



Laura Beatrice Dyson was born in December 1875. Her father, Sam Dyson of Lyndhurst, Victoria Road, was the proprietor of James Dyson & sons, soap manufacturers of Atlas Works, South Lane. The family were stalwart members of the United Methodist Church, Southgate. Elland: Sam was a Trustee and his wife a member of the Ladies' Visitation Committee.

Laura married James Richard Johnson in 1899 and they had a son, Sam. Sadly, James died in June 1906 at the age of 39. Laura married again, at Southgate, in December 1910. Her husband was Hugh Strain, aged 56, of Glasgow who had been lodging at Lyndhurst. Hugh died in 1923 but Laura lived on into her 90s, dying at Harrogate in 1970.