

The Pocket Watch Of William Dugdale Meaden.

It is quite likely that William bought this silver cased Fusee Pocket Watch with the money he received from the sale of land in Southampton or as the bequest in his great uncle Robert Dugdale's Will. I am told that the price at the time would have been around 5 shillings.

It was purchased from H A Barrs Watchmakers of 21 West Street Reading.

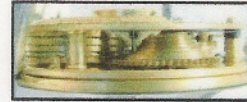
My guess is that it was bought just before or at about the time he moved with his wife and son to Brighton.

The assay marks below are almost identical to those found three times on the watch. The photographs on the next page show a similar looking watch with the Fusee chain movement.

1849 Fusee Verge Escapement

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Silver Cased Fusee Verge Pocket Watch. Stamped on the inside of the Back Cover are the London Hallmarks Lion Cats Face O dating the Watch around 1849 with the Initials ROJE. Stamped on the Inside of the Dust Cover is the Same. Engraved on the Movement is the Serial Number ¹⁰³⁵³ 9491. This is a Superb Fully Working & Tested Fusee Verge Pocket Watch with Key having recently been Serviced and weighing approx 119grms.



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