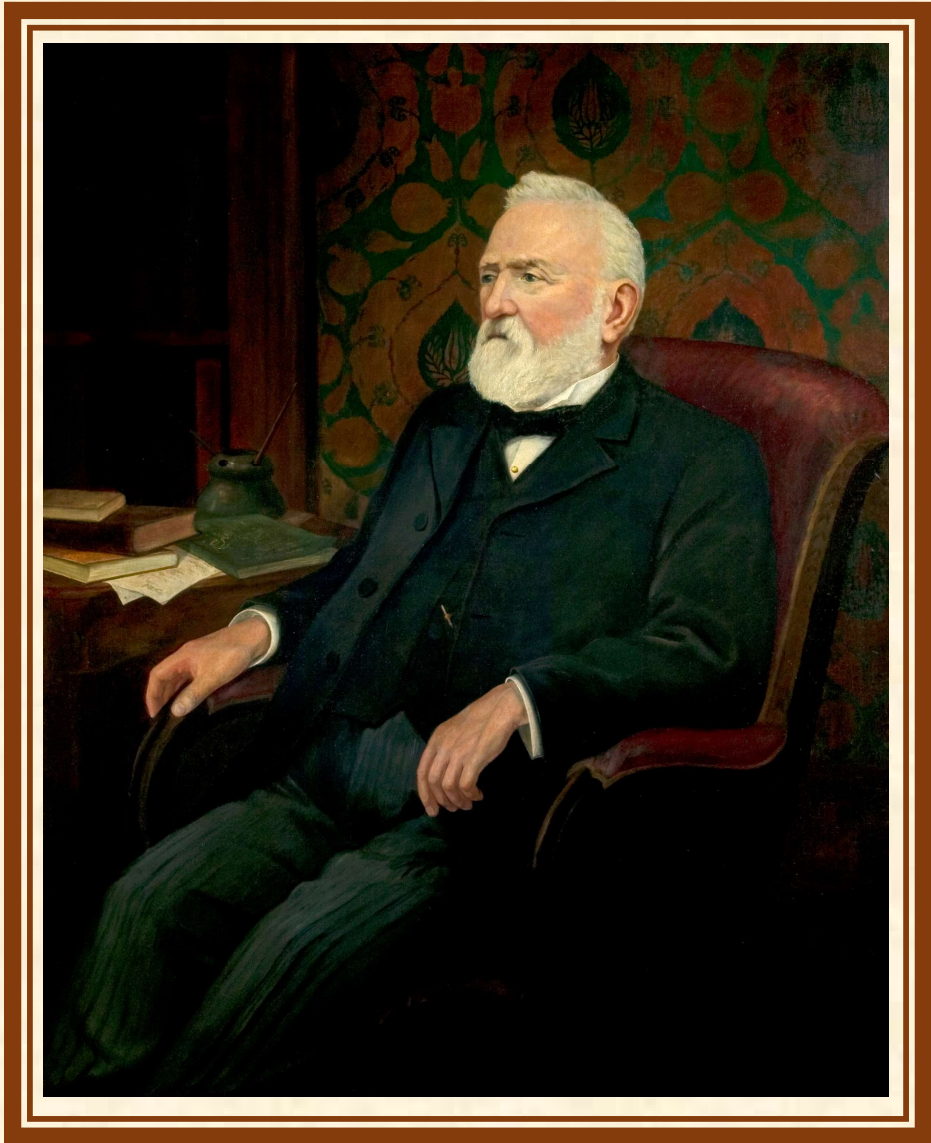


WILLIAM BRADBURY ROBINSON (1826-1911)



William Bradbury Robinson was the son of John Bradbury Robinson, who founded a pill box company in 1839. In 1854 William became a partner and the company became Robinson & Son. William became chairman and director in 1893.

In the local community, Robinson was a member of the Soresby Street Congregational Church and also of the Brampton Congregational Church. He sat on the Brampton School Board, was a director of the Chesterfield Gas and Water Company and was also a governor of Chesterfield Grammar School.

Elected to Chesterfield Borough Council in 1871, he became an Alderman in 1892 and Mayor in 1893. He subsequently represented Chesterfield on Derbyshire County Council until 1901.

William's son, Sir Robert Robinson, was a professor of organic chemistry. The research that he undertook contributed to the development of anti-malarial drugs and he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1947.