

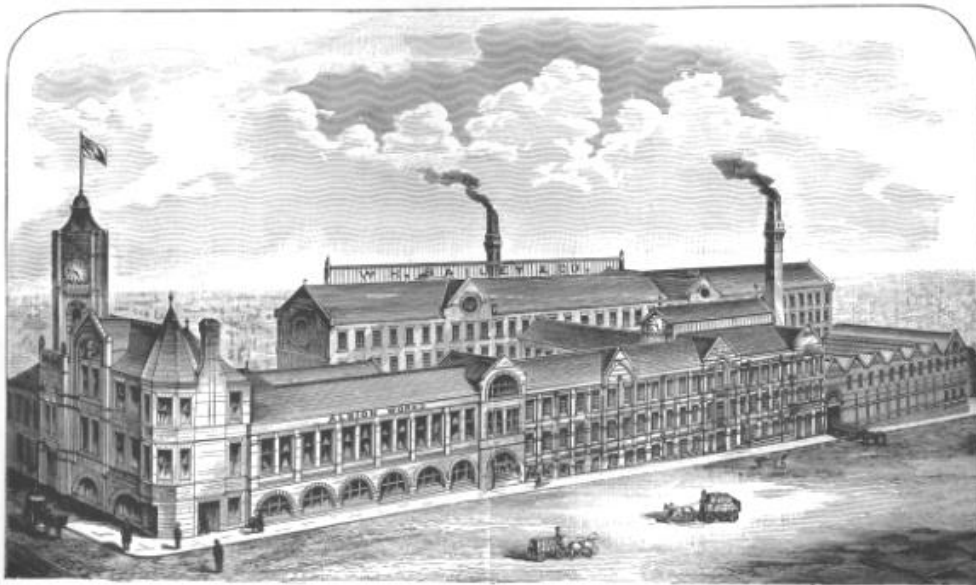
## Bailey Timeline & Milestones

### John Bailey

- 1815** John Bailey born
- 1832** Goes into business; works with Cocker & Higgings (Salford), then Sharp, Roberts & Co. (Manchester)
- 1838** William H. Bailey born
- 1857** John Bailey sets up business in Albion Works, Oldfield Road, manufacturing a range of turret clocks  
After completing school, William Bailey becomes an apprentice

### William Bailey

- 1865** John Bailey retires, hands control to William Bailey  
Business now manufacturing steam pumps, ram pumps, regulating valves, pyrometers, barometers, fire engines, tide recorders, gas jet motors, lubricators & turnstiles.
- 1867** Alfred Bailey (son of William Bailey) born
- 1874** William Bailey becomes a Salford councillor
- 1880** William Bailey is made an alderman
- 1884** John Bailey dies aged 69
- 1885** Premises purchased at Hall Bank, Patricroft
- 1889** Incorporated as a limited company
- 1890** Alfred Bailey joins company
- 1894** William Bailey, now Mayor of Salford, knighted by Queen Victoria
- 1909** Albion Works now an imposing Salford landmark



THE ALBION WORKS, SALFORD.

- 1913** Sir William Bailey dies – obituaries remember him as “Manchester’s most versatile citizen”  
Company’s name changed to Sir WH Bailey & Co Ltd
- 1914** Patricroft site expanded
- 1918** Alfred Bailey becomes Governing Director  
Frederick Bailey (2<sup>nd</sup> son of William Bailey) becomes Managing Director
- 1932** Donald Bailey (son of Frederick Bailey) joins company
- 1940** Alfred Bailey dies, Frederick Bailey becomes Chairman  
Company claims to make the greatest variety of machines in the world, until Albion Works site is destroyed during wartime raids
- 1941** Full production recommenced at Patricroft site
- 1943** Frederick Bailey dies  
Denis Bailey (son of Alfred Bailey) becomes Chairman
- 1946** Donald Bailey becomes Managing Director
- 1964** E. Morris Jones becomes Managing Director

### **Yorkshire Imperial Metals Ltd**

- 1966** Company purchased by Yorkshire Imperial Metals Ltd
- 1967** Merged with Whites Nunan Ltd; head office transferred to their premises at Sharp Street, Walkden. Patricroft site retained as a foundry and manufacturing site
- 1968** Dukes & Briggs Engineering Co (Trafford Park), suppliers of flow indicators, purchased – all work transferred to Sharp St
- 1969** William Ross & Sons Ltd (Glasgow) purchased – all work transferred to Sharp St
- 1970** Elliott & Garrod Ltd (Beccles, Suffolk) purchased.

### **IMI Ltd**

- 1971** Sir WH Bailey & Co Ltd becomes direct subsidiary of IMI Ltd  
Product line rationalised over the next 10 years to concentrate on pressure reducing valves, safety & relief valves, stop valves, parallel slide valves, gas valves, fire equipment & castings
- 1978** Company’s name changed to IMI Bailey Valves Ltd  
Samuel Birkett Ltd purchased
- 1981** Merged Bailey & Birkett  
Company’s name changed to IMI Bailey Birkett Ltd

### **Tyco**

- 2001** Take over by TYCO  
Name changed to Bailey Birkett Ltd (July)  
Name changed to Safety Systems UK Ltd (October)
- 2002** Integration of Amal, Marvac, Whessoe, AGCO & Luceat at Walkden
- 2004** Factory reorganization
- 2005** Extraction of AGCO and integration of AGI
- 2006** Introduction of new practices & procedures throughout Factory  
Factory Management change - Operations Managers
- 2007** Business units restructured across SSUK – Business Managers



Sir William H Bailey



Range of products from the 1898 catalogue