

Sensory Garden Gravestones

Researched by Elizabeth Kay and Liz Priestley



Introduction

In 2005-2006 members of the Village Improvement Committee, a sub-committee of Spondon Community Association transformed the disused cemetery in Chapel Street, Spondon into a sensory garden.

The sensory garden was officially opened on Saturday 17th June 2006 by the Mayor of the City of Derby, Councillor John Ahern. It won a Derby in Bloom award shortly after opening.

The cemetery

The burials in the cemetery are dated between c. 1840-1890.

The need for a new burial space had arisen because the clergy, had over time, acquired some of St Werburgh's Churchyard as part of the Vicarage walled garden. In 1839, after heated debates about this matter, the patron of the living, Rob Holden Esq, offered parishioners a piece of land (twice the amount), adjoining the new School Room, if they relinquished all claims to the Vicarage garden.

St Werburgh's old school, built in 1839, can be seen on the left-hand side of the cemetery. The cost of building the school was £700 and accommodated 220 pupils, who paid two pence a week to attend. It was enlarged in 1880 and could accommodate up to 550 children. In 1969 a new school was built just across the road.

A notice in the Derby Mercury 31 May 1848...

Thomas Dimock (deceased). For sale by auction two newly-erected dwelling houses with stables and out buildings situated at Stoney Cross by the side of the turnpike between Spondon and Borrowash.

These properties were let to Mrs Land and William Locker. Together with a croft of land on the turnpike, there were various other plots by the canal and Spondon Railway Station. Thomas had also owned the Bay Horse on Ashbourne Road, Derby, dwelling houses and a bake house on Ashbourne Road, Uttoxeter Road and Willow Row. In the early 1840's he was landlord of the Old Spot public house on St. Helen's Street, Derby. His son James owned the Spotted Horse on Victoria Street, and his daughter Sarah lived at The Bell on Sadler Gate.

The most famous burial in the cemetery is that of Enoch Stone who was murdered near the turnpike on Nottingham Road on 23 June 1856, whilst returning home from Derby. He was a poor man and well-liked around the village. There seemed to be no motive for his murder and his killers were never found. Enoch Stone was married to Elizabeth Porter on 3 March 1834. He was buried in Spondon on 26 June 1856, aged 48. No headstone is standing.

The names on the surviving headstones are recorded here along with some information taken from the census and other records held at Derby Local Studies and Family History Library.

Index of Gravestones with Names Attached

Aston, Maria (16)	Holloway, Thomas (43)
Antill, Charles (55)	Holloway, William Atkinson (43)
Bancroft, Thomas (8)	Hufton, Frances (32)
Bates, Hugh (3)	Hufton, Joseph (32)
Bates, Jane (48)	Kirkland, Elizabeth (15)
Bates, John (48)	Kirkland, William (15)
Bates, Robert (48)	Lambert, John (49)
Biggins, Hannah Mary (11)	Lambert, Maria (49)
Birkin, Sarah (26)	Land, John (30) no info
Blackwell, Elizabeth (27)	Lather, William (24)
Bryan, Ann (28)	Longden, William (22)
Bryan, John (28)	Maddocks, William (Hufton) (32)
Chawner, Clara (47)	Malin, Mary Ann (12)
Chawner, Emma (47)	Meakin, Sarah (18)
Coxon, Emma (21)	Osbourne, Joseph (54)
Coxon, Thomas (21)	Potter, Ann (37)
Davis, Mary (51)	Potter, Annie Williamson (10)
Dedman, Alfred (6)	Potter, Isaac (37)
Dimock, Thomas (39)	Potter, James (35)
Towle, Sibella (41)	Potter, John Williamson (9)
Frearson, Eliza (52)	Potter, Joseph (23)
Frearson, John (52)	Simpson, Edward Lloyd (44)
Gaskin, Ann Clementina (5)	Simpson, Edward Lloyd Jun (53)
Gaskin, Elizabeth (29)	Simpson, Elizabeth (17)
Gaskin, Elizabeth granddaughter (1)	Simpson, Maria (44)
Gaskin, James (34)	Simpson, William (17)
Gaskin, William junior (1)	Skevington, Joseph (4) – links to Potters
Gaskin, William senior (29)	Slater, William (33)
Gell, Thomas (31)	Stevens, Ann (38)
Hardy, Thomas (2)	Stevens, James (38)
Holbrook, Ann (45)	Stevenson, Ann (46)
Holbrook, Henry (45)	Stevenson, Nicholas (46)
Holbrook, John (45)	Summers, Eliza (21) – daughter of Thomas and Emma Coxon
Holloway, Ann (43)	Turner, Joseph (50)
Holloway, Elizabeth (36)	Webster, Sarah (19)
Holloway, Sarah (43)	Williamson, John (25)
Holloway, Thomas (36)	Wilson, Sarah (42)

Gravestones Full List

1. Elizabeth Gaskin (daughter of William and Sarah Gaskin) and her father William Gaskin
2. Thomas Hardy
3. Hugh Bates
4. Joseph Skevington son of Mary Potter
5. Ann Clementina Gaskin (daughter of William and Sarah Gaskin)
6. Alfred Dedman
7. Possible top of 6 maybe Rhoda Dedman
8. Thomas and Louisa Bancroft
9. John Williamson Potter son of Isaac and Ann Potter
10. Annie Williamson Potter daughter of Isaac and Ann Potter sister of the above – also of possibly James Potter brother
11. Hannah Mary Biggins
12. Mary Ann Malin Wife of Jervase Malin
13. No details
14. No details
15. William and Elizabeth Kirkland
16. Maria Ashton
17. William and Elizabeth Simpson and their son Charles
18. Sarah Meakin
19. Sarah Webster wife of James Webster
20. No details
21. Thomas and Emma Coxon and their daughter Emma Summers
22. William Longdon
23. Joseph and Hannah Potter
24. William Lather
25. John Williamson – maybe Ann Williamson his wife as well
26. Sarah Birkin
27. Elizabeth Blackwall
28. John and Ann Bryan
29. Elizabeth and William Gaskin senior father of William married to Sarah, grandfather of Elizabeth and Ann Clementina Gaskin
30. John Land son of William and Elizabeth Land
31. Ann Gell and husband Major Thomas Gell
32. Joseph and Frances Hufton and Grandson William Maddocks
33. William Slater grandson of John Clewes
34. James Gaskin son of William and Elizabeth Gaskin (senior) and brother of William
35. John and Miriam Potter- Aunt and Uncle to Amy Skevington sister of John Skevington gravestone 4
36. Elizabeth and Thomas Holloway- linked to 43
37. Ann and Isaac Potter parents of John Williamson Potter and Ann Williamson Potter (graves 9 and 10)
38. Ann and James Stevens
39. Thomas Dimock
40. No details
41. Sibella Towle
42. Sarah Wilson

43. Sarah and Thomas Holloway, William Atkinson son of Sarah and Thomas and Ann second wife of Thomas Holloway – linked to 36
44. Edward Lloyd Simpson and Maria (nee Cade) son of James and Margaret Simpson
45. John and Ann Holbrook and son Henry
46. Nicholas and Ann Stevenson
47. Clara and Emma Chawner daughters of The Rev Charles Chawner
48. Robert and Jane Bates
49. Maria and John Lambert
50. Joseph Turner
51. Mary Davis
52. John and his sister Eliza Frearson
53. Edward Lloyd Simpson son of Edward Lloyd and Maris Simpson gravestone 44
54. Joseph Osbourne
55. Charles Antill

Gravestones 1, 5 (8a), 29 & 34

Gravestone 29

In loving memory of ELIZABETH GASKIN BORN December 12th 1802 died June 17th 1868 (error on sheet 1888) Which therefore for you know neither the day nor the hour where is the son of man cometh (Matt xxv. v13) Also of WILLIAM GASKIN husband of the above born August 6th 1800 Died May 28th 1881

William(senior) was born in Willington and Elizabeth was born in Little Eaton.

William was buried at St Werburgh's Church on 31st May 1881

1841 Census: William Gaskin (sen) was living in Little Eaton with his wife Elizabeth and 5 children James 12, William 9, Elizabeth 6, Henry 4 and Sarah 2 months. William was a bottle man.

1851 Census: William Gaskin (sen) 51 coal dealer, and his wife Elizabeth 50 now were living in Spondon, possibly Stoney Cross Cottages with 6 children William 20, Elizabeth 17, Henry 15 and Sarah 11 and Francis 7. James has left home and is married to Rebecca Holloway (31st December 1850) daughter of Thomas Holloway (**Gravestone 36**), and is living next door to the family. James is a boatman. In 1853 James was dead aged 24 (**Gravestone 34**) on his headstone it gives reference to a child (But kindness show and pity take and love my infant for my sake.)



1861 Census: William Gaskin (sen) 60 was Coal Merchant and publican. He was living with his wife Elizabeth 59 and his daughter Sarah 21. Elizabeth Gaskin died in 1868.

James' wife Rebecca has remarried. Her husband is James Marsden and they are living with James' son Thomas William Gaskin 8 and Francis Marsden in the parish of Spondon.

Gravestone 5: (8a)

Ann Clementina Gaskin, b. 30 June 1867 d. Jan 1868 the daughter of William and Sarah and granddaughter of William Gaskin Senior.

1871 Census: William Gaskin (sen) 71 is now a widower; he is head of the household and a coal Merchant living on Coal Wharf Station Lane with his son William 40 also a coal merchant, his son's wife Sarah 44 and his grandchildren Elizabeth 14 and Sarah 11.

William died in 1881 Granddaughter Elizabeth Died in 1879 aged 22 (**Gravestone 1**).

1881 Census: William (jun) 50 is living at The Wharf Station Inn with his wife Sarah. He is a Coal Merchant she is the Inn Keeper. Their daughter Sarah 21 is living there also, she is a dressmaker.

Sarah married Roadley Hunt on 27th February 1889 at St Werburgh's Church Spondon.

1891 Census: William (jun) 60 is now a widower; he is head of the household working as a Coal and Lime merchant living in Nottingham Road with Son-in-Law, Roadley Hunt (37) clerk working on the Railways, daughter Sarah (31) and granddaughter Ethel 1.

William Gaskin (jun) died 13th June 1900 aged 69 and is buried alongside his daughter Elizabeth.

Probate William Gaskin of Spondon Derbyshire publican who died on 13th June 1900 probate granted to Sarah Rosamund Hunt (wife of Roadley Hunt) Effects £625 15s 8d (Today's money £70,704.13p)

1901 Census: Sarah head, running the Station Inn Derby Rd also registered Edith Newton, servant domestic.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestone 2

In affectionate remembrance of Thomas Hardy who died November 11th 1874 aged 73. 'From sufferings and sins released and freed from every pain. He died in Jesus and is blest for he his home hath gained.'

Thomas Hardy was the son of Charles and Catherine Hardy and was baptised in the Parish Church on 14th October 1802.

1851 Census, Spondon:

Thomas Hardy (49) Farm Labourer, Ann his wife (49) and their children Joseph (14), Rose (11) scholar, John (4) scholar and Charles (2) all members of the family were born in Spondon.

1861 Census, Spondon:

Thomas Hardy (61) Agricultural Labourer, Ann (60) his wife, Laundress, and their sons John (14) and Charles (11) both agricultural labourers were all living in Spondon.

1871 Census, Spondon:

Thomas Hardy (70) Agricultural labourer was living in Church Street with his wife Ann (69) and two unmarried sons John (25) painter's labourer and Charles (22) painter and Glazier. Also living in the house was Elizabeth Napp 11 (boarder and scholar). She was born in Nottingham.

1881 Census, Spondon:

Ann (78) was a widow, an annuitant; she was living with her son John (33) General Labourer and his family in Church Street. John's wife was Martha (26) a charwoman and their children Alice (8) scholar, Thomas (6) scholar, William (4) scholar, Ann (2) Maria (7 months) and Charles Stevenson (9) nephew scholar.

Ann died in 1882 and was buried 13th May St Werburgh's Church Spondon.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestone 3

In memory of Hugh Bates (late of Spondonwood farm) who died October 20th 1850 aged 79 years – Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Buried 24th October 1850

Hugh married Hannah Stansby On 17th May 1821

Hannah was born in Smalley Derbyshire

1841 Census, Spondon: Hugh Bates head of household Farmer, Wood Farm, living with his wife Hannah and children Samuel (15) think this may have been an error and he was 19, and Hannah (15) and 5 agricultural labourers. (William Rawlins (20), Jane Clarke (15) George Kerry (14) William Hallsworth (40) Jude Hallsworth Female (35))

1851 Census, Spondon: Hannah Bates (68) widow, Farmer 140 acres, Samuel son (28) also registered Rebecca Butter (24), James Vann (18) and Arthur Brown (14) farm servants.

Hannah died aged 81 in 1864 and was buried at St Werburgh's Spondon on 1st November 1864.



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 4

Joseph Skevington was born C. 1851, he was the son of Augustus Skevington and Mary Potter.

Augustus and Mary were married on 17th Jan 1839

She was the daughter of John Potter and Miriam Coxon (Grave 35)

Augustus Skevington died in 1854.

Joseph Skevington died aged 15 February 28th 1866

1841 Census: Grange Farm Castle Donington Leics. Augustus 29, Mary 29 and Ann 3 months

1851 Census: Ann was living with Mary's brother John Potter and his mother Miriam in Morley. The 1851 census for Mary is difficult to read

1861 Census: Recorded on this census Joseph 11 was living with his widowed mother Mary 48 and two brothers Thomas 12, and Arthur 7 in Spondon. Mary was a proprietor of land and all the boys are recorded as scholars. Mary was born in Spondon but the two older boys were born in Staffordshire and the youngest, Arthur, Worcestershire.

1871 Census: 11 Abbey Street Derby

Mary Skevington (58) widow, head of family, Landowner, John P (28) Grocer, Augustus (25) Grocer and Thomas (22) Merchant's Clerk, unemployed

1881 Census: 7 Bramble Street Derby

Mary (69) widow annuitant, was living with her son John P Skevington head of household and his wife Jessie and their daughters Mary (2) and Edith(1) also recorded is servant Margaret Hallows (16)

Mary died in 1884 – probate was granted to Arthur Isaac Skevington of Morley son, and John Holland Potter nephew

In 1881 both Arthur and Ann Skevington were living with their Uncle John Potter farmer of 231 acres at Morley Hollow. Arthur was a farmer and Ann a housekeeper.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestone 6

Rhoda Dedman was buried 23rd July 1861 at St Werburgh's Spondon, so could be the person named on the top half of the stone,

Also of Alfred Dedman who died August 5th 1868-
Aged 4 years

Probably the son of John Moore Dedman and Francis Dedman – their son Alfred was baptised in Spondon March 1865. Francis was born in Stanley and John Rottingdean Sussex

1851 Census: Stanley Brook Spondon

Francis (28) houseworker, Rhoda (7) born in Stanley scholar, Sarah (5) Scholar, John (3) and Emma 7 months



1861 Census: John (41) and Francis (38) were living in Spondon, he was a coachman /domestic also listed were their children Sarah (14), John Moore (12), Emma (11) Richard Joseph (6) and William (3). Rhoda (18) was employed as a nursery maid for Fanny S Arkwright (Fund Holder) in Spondon.

1871 Census: Moor Street Spondon: John (51) head, Coachman/domestic, Francis (48) wife, and their children William (13), Lucy (8) and Ruth (4) all scholar.

1881 Census: Fishponds Spondon: John (61) head, coachman /domestic, Francis (58) wife, and their children Sarah (33) domestic servant unemployed, William (23) teacher and organist, Lucy (18) dressmaker, Francis R (14) scholar and granddaughter Edith E Wardle (1). All the children were born in Spondon Edith was born in Chesterfield.

1891 Census: Fishponds Spondon

John (72) head retired Coachman, Francis (68) wife and daughters Sarah (40) cook/ domestic and Ruth (24) at home domestic, plus Edith E Wardle granddaughter (11) scholar.

John Moore Dedman died 6th December 1899 and is buried in Spondon Cemetery. Probate granted to Richard Dedman cab-proprietor £344 184 1d

Francis Dedman his wife died June 1900



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 8

In loving memory of Thomas Bancroft who died September 5th 1880 Aged 76 years. and....Louisa wife of the above died 10th December 1876 Aged 69

Thomas was the son of William Bancroft and Charlotte Nadin, he was born in Ockbrook March 1806.

Thomas Bancroft married a Louisa Hitchcock, who was born in Hazlewood, in Duffield Derbyshire on 12th September 1825

Thomas was buried on the 12th September 1880 at St Werburgh's Spondon.

Probate was granted on the 24th November 1880 to Thomas Bancroft of Cotmanhay Rd Ilkeston joiner and Beer-house Keeper the son and sole executor. (Under £100)



1851 Census, Spondon: Thomas Bancroft (44) Joiner, Louisa (44) wife, and their children James (20) Farm labourer, Maria (16) Glove Seamer, Thomas (15) Joiner, John (11) Aron (9) Louisa (8) Elizabeth (6) Mary (4) the rest of the children barring Mary were scholars, plus Robert Watts Lodger (35)

1861 Census, Spondon: Thomas Bancroft head (55) Joiner, Louisa wife (53) and their children Aron (21) joiner, Louisa (20), Elizabeth (18), Mary (16) and Granddaughter Ellen (16). All the females apart from Louisa were Mill Hands. All the children and Grandchild Ellen were born in Spondon. Also listed are William Robinson (5) Grandson who was born Basford Nottinghamshire and Robert Watts lodger. (In 1881 census, William (25) was living with his wife Mary in Brockley. He was a labourer at the colour works.)

1871 Census, Spondon Moor End: Thomas Bancroft (65) head joiner, Louisa (63) wife, son John unmarried (31) railway labourer, Louisa Rushton (6) born in Turkey granddaughter scholar and Robert Watts (56) Labourer

(Louisa was baptised 24th November 1867 – daughter of Enoch and Mary Rushton- a Louisa Rushton married Arthur Nuby Pares in 1886 in Spondon and in 1901 census was living on Moor End, her birth was in Turkey) An Enoch Rushton died at Kustenge Turkey 1864

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 9

In affectionate memory of John Williamson Potter son of Isaac and Annie Potter who died 4th May 1876 aged 34 (see also Gravestone 10,37)

Baptised 27th April 1845 St Werburgh's Spondon

John Williamson Potter married his cousin Mary Potter daughter of Joseph Potter and Hannah Holland 4th November 1869

They had a son Joseph Potter in 1873

Church record burial 9th May 1876 aged 31 years

1851 Census, Spondon: Isaac, father (43) head joiner, Anne mother (34), and their children John Williamson Potter (6), James (3) Annie Williamson Potter (8) and Sarah (1). Annie and James were scholars. Also listed John Williamson (79) Proprietor of houses and his wife Ann (78) and Elizabeth Morley (18) a house servant

1861 Census, Spondon: Isaac Father (52) head, builder employing 3 men and 2 boys, Anne mother (43) wife, Annie Williamson Potter (18) unmarried, John Williamson Potter (16) apprentice James(13) and Sarah(11) both scholars .

1871 Census, Spondon: John Williamson Potter was living at the White House Hill Street with his wife Mary. John was a Joiner.

John died in 1876

1881 Census, Spondon: Mary was still living on Church Hill, an annuitant, with her son Joseph (8) a scholar.

In 1901 Mary (61) was a tailoress living with her son Joseph (28) in Greenurch Ripley.

In 1911 Mary was living with son Joseph (37) Farmer and four servants at Hawley House Denby Derbyshire

Probate Record: Mary Potter of 22 Chapel Street Ripley widow died 16th December 1919. Administration Derby 25th Feb 1920 to Joseph Potter Gentleman £711 3s 5d

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestone 10

In loving memory of Annie Williamson Potter who died on 30th October 1898 aged 55 years until the day.
Also of ... (James Potter?) (Linked to Gravestones 9, 37)

Annie was the daughter of Isaac and Ann Potter. She was baptised in Spondon on 23rd April 1843.

1851 Census, Spondon: Isaac father (43) head joiner, Anne mother (34), and their children John Williamson (6), James (3) Annie Williamson (8) and Sarah (1). Annie and James were scholars. Also listed John Williamson (79) Proprietor of houses and his wife Ann (78) and Elizabeth Morley (18) a house servant



1861 Census, Spondon: Isaac Father (52) head, builder employing 3 men and 2 boys, Anne mother (43) wife, Annie Williamson Potter (18) unmarried, John Williamson Potter (16) apprentice James(13) and Sarah(11) both scholars.

1871 Census, Spondon: Isaac Father (62) widowed, builder employing 4 men, Annie Williamson Potter (28) unmarried, James Williamson Potter (23) unmarried plumber and glazier were living in Hill Street Spondon.

1881 Census, Spondon: Isaac Father (73) Widowed, retired Builder with Ann Williamson Potter, unmarried (38) and Emma Winfield (19) domestic servant were registered at Church Hill Spondon

1891 Census, Church Hill: James Potter (43) Farmer and his sister Annie Williamson Potter (48) living on own means.

Annie was unmarried when she died aged 55 in 1898

Probate: Derby to James Potter gentleman (brother) and Sarah Potter (sister) spinster effects £904 12s 5d

James died 23rd November 1900 and was buried at St Werburghs church Spondon on 27th November 1900.

Probate granted to Sarah Copeland wife of F Copeland, Emma Winfield Spinster and Joseph Bostock Gentleman £2365 8s 9d

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 11

Hannah Mary Biggins. Born June 22nd 1856 Died May 17th 1859. She was buried 21st May 1859 at St Werburgh's Church aged 2.

She was the eldest daughter of John Biggins and Hannah Hand.

Hannah and John were married in Spondon 23 February 1850.

1851 Census 1851, Spondon: John (22) was a groom and Hannah (20) a dressmaker.

1861 Census, Spondon: John (32) is now a horse-breaker, Hannah (30) a dressmaker. They have 3 children Charles (7) Frances (2) and Hannah Mary(2) (1 month old) – on baptism records she is named as Anna Mary baptised 7th April 1861.



Charles died 1864 and Frances died 1866

1871 Census, Sitwell Street St Peters Becket ward: John (48) is a horse-breaker; Hannah (47) a wife, and children Hannah Mary (10), Ellen A (7), Julia (4), and Charles (2).

Although Julia is on the census aged 4 church records show a Julia Biggins daughter of Hannah and John was baptised 1878 at Spondon

Hannah Biggins mother died in 1876, she was buried on 9th January 1876 aged 45 at St Werburgh's Spondon.

John Biggins married Sophia Stafford in 1877 and they were living at 22 Eley Street (St Werburghs Becket) in 1881 with son Charles Arthur (13).

Hannah Mary (2) aged 20, housekeeper and Julia (13) pupil-teacher were living on Church Hill Spondon with their Grandmother Mary Boam

John Biggins died 1898 Alvaston

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 12

Sacred to the memory of Mary Ann Malin wife of Jervase Malin

Mary and Jervase were married at Breadsall Parish Church on 19 Feb 1851. Her previous name was Mary Ann Shelton, her father's name is recorded as Thomas Haslam.

Mary Ann was buried at St Werburgh's Church 12th June 1875

1851 Census: Jervase Malin (44) head, Farmer 194 acres wife Mary Ann (55) and daughter Ann E (2)

1861 Census: Mary Ann (63), who was born Little Chester Derbyshire and Jervase Malin (54) were living in Spondon. Jervase (born in Hognaston) was a farmer of 190+ acres employing 3 labourers. Also at the residence were Elizabeth Cockaine (17) servant and dairymaid Ann Holmes (14) House servant, Joseph Cope(16) cow boy and Reuban Shaw (12) carters boy.



1871 Census: Jervase/Gervase (64) married living at Borrowood farm farmer of 194 acres employing 2 labourers and 3 boys. His unmarried daughter Anne (22), born in Spondon, is living at home with Florence Hart (20) dairymaid and Edward Dally(16), William Baincroft (15) and John Dally (13) Farm servants

Mary Ann Malin is registered probably visiting, at the house of her son- in-law William Harper (57) and Ann (42) Chapel Street Spondon.

Jervase/Gervase can be found on the 1881 census living with his daughter Ann E (32) and George (28) Plumtree in Ormskirk Lancs

Mary Ann Malin's death was registered in Shardlow in 1875

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 15

Sacred to the memory of William Kirkland who died 2nd June 1860.... also his wife Elizabeth who died 21st August 1854

William was born in 1800 at Shirley Derbyshire son of William and Martha Kirkland. He was baptised 1st June 1800.

William married Elizabeth Elson in Spondon 21st July 1825

William was buried at St Werburgh's Spondon on 6th June 1860.

Elizabeth was born in Spondon in 1799 the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Elson; she was baptised 21st December 1799.

Elizabeth was buried at St Werburgh's Spondon 24th August 1854 aged 54

1841 Census Spondon: William (40), Elizabeth (40) and their children Henry (12) William (9) Thomas (7) Joseph (7) Elizabeth (14) Sara (4) Mary (2)

1851 Census Spondon: (Spondon House area) William Kirkland (50) was the head, Joiner and Carpenter, Elizabeth (51) his wife, son William (19) daughter Mary (11) Scholar, daughter in law Hannah Kirkland (26) Joiner's wife (she was married to Henry their eldest son) and William H Kirkland grandson 3 months, next door were Thomas and Joseph Kirkland (16) Joiner's Apprentices. Also registered was Samuel White (17) Joiner's apprentice.



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 16

In affectionate remembrance of Maria Ashton who departed this life March 13th 1860 aged 19 years

Those also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with them.

She was buried on 17th March 1860 St Werburgh's Spondon.



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 17

In affectionate remembrance of William Simpson who died June 21st 1879 aged 85 years also of Elizabeth Simpson of Norton- Woodseats who died March 30th 1876 aged 81 years ... also Charles Simpson who died

William was buried on 24th June 1879 at St Werburgh's Church Spondon

Elizabeth was buried on 3rd April 1876 at St Werburgh's Spondon

William was born in Derby son of William and Mary Simpson. He was baptised at All Saints Church derby on 27th August 1821. Elizabeth was born in Nottingham.

Elizabeth Anthill and William Simpson were married at St Werburgh's Church Spondon 27th August 1821

Baptismal records have been found for 5 children: - Mary, William, Elizabeth, John Anthill and Charles

1841 Census: The family was living in Spondon. William Simpson (45) head, a plasterer, and his wife Elizabeth (45) and their children William and Mary both recorded as 15, and two more sons John Anthill (10) and Charles Anthill (9).

1851 Census, Spondon: Elizabeth Simpson plasterer's wife (56) was registered in Spondon (Brandy Lane)

1861 Census: William was now 66 still a plasterer, living at Meadowhead, Norton, Derbyshire with his wife Elizabeth.

Charles married Ann Chamberlain in Leicester on 8th June 1854 and was living in Gainsborough Lincolnshire. He was a commercial traveller living with his wife Ann and son Charles Fernihough Simpson.(6)

Charles was baptised at Spondon 22nd April 1832 and his burial took place on 20th July 1872.



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 18

Sarah Meakin was buried at St Werburgh's church 17th October 1874 she was 12 years old.

She was the daughter of John Meakin and Eleanor Glover who were married in Derby 1856.

1871 Census, Brandy Lane: John Meakin head (49) groom and gardener domestic, he was born in Chellaston. Eleanor Meakin his wife (44) born at Melbourne and their children Jane (13), Sarah (9) and Lucy (1). Jane and Sarah were both born in Chellaston, Jane was a scholar and Sarah an imbecile. Lucy was born in Spondon.



1881 Census, Brandy Lane (Beech House): John (48), Eleanor (45) and Lucy (14) were all servants in the household of Dorothy Barrow (77) Independent. John was a coachman /gardener, Eleanor the housekeeper and Lucy a house servant.

Dorothy Barrow (nee Sampson) originally from Church Broughton died 1883

1891 Census, 4 Haudford Rd [Handford St?] Friargate Derby: John, (58) Gardener Domestic Servant, Eleanor (55) and Lucy (24) ? were living with their daughter Jane and son in law William Lee and their son John.

1901 Census, 42 Park Rd Spondon: John and Eleanor are now living with daughter Lucy (35) and her husband George James (30) a railway clerk and their son John (4) Eleanor died 1910

1911 Census, 44 Arthur Street Derby: John is still living with Lucy and her husband George they now have 2 children John (14) and Thomas (8) John died in 1914

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 19

In affectionate remembrance of Sarah (Webster) the beloved wife of James Webster of Tissington who died June 7th 1871

Sarah was born in Tissington Derbyshire C. 1823

James was born in Heathcote Derbyshire C. 1827

1851 Census, Heathcote Hartington: James (22) farm Labourer and Sarah (18) wife

Sarah Alsope married James Webster at Biggin Derbyshire in 1855.

1861 Census, Trowell Nottingham:

James Webster head (32) Farm Labourer, Sarah (37) Dairywoman and their children Martha (19) Dairy hand, Mary (12) servant, George (10) Scholar and Sally 2 months were living in Trowell Nottingham.

1871 Census, Spondon: James head, (44) Farm Labourer and Sarah (47) were living on Derby Rd Spondon



Sarah was buried at St Werburgh's church on June 11th 1871 aged 48

James remarried at St Werburgh's church in 1872 to Sarah Chadburn and continued living in Spondon.

1881 Census, Spondon: James Webster head (55) Gardener Sarah (39) wife and their children Ann (8) and Gertrude (3)

1891 Census, Brockley Spondon: James Webster Head (64) Gardener, Sarah (50) Laundress and daughter Ann (18) Laundress.

James died 24th February 1892. Probate was granted to his widow Sara £63

On the 1901 census Sarah is living 1 Beck's Mill Lane Derby, caretaker and Gertrude and Ann are Night telephone operators.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 21

In memoriam near this spot lies the remains of Thomas Coxon who died March 26th 1870 aged 60 years

Thomas was born in 1810, he was baptised on 25th March 1810 in Spondon his parents were Thomas and Ann Coxon.

Also Emma wife of the above who died 16th August 1855 aged 30 years....

Emma Siddons was born in Derby 1821 she married Thomas Coxon 28th September 1840 in Duffield Derby.

also Eliza Summers....

1851 Census, Spondon: Thomas Coxon (41), head of household, was a Hay and Corn Dealer. Also listed Emma (30) his wife and Eliza (11), his daughter, nurse girl, Thomas (10), James (8), Peter (6), John (4), Isaac (2) and Ann aged 8 months.



On the gravestone Emma is recorded as being 30 when she died in 1855.

Thomas married Elizabeth Jackson in 1859 at Radford Nottingham

1861 Census, Spondon: Thomas Coxon head (51) was a victualler (from other records Landlord of the White Swan). Also listed was Elizabeth (26), his second wife, Peter (18) John (16) Isaac (14) Ann (12) and Elizabeth (10).

Elizabeth married Charles Little 29th January 1871 St Peter's Derby

1871 Census, Spondon White Swan Moor Street: Charles Little (24) Licensed Victualler Head, Elizabeth Little (30) wife, Emma Coxon (16) barmaid, step-daughter, William Coxon stepson, scholar, Joseph Coxon (5) and Mary Coxon (3)

1881 Census, Spondon Union Inn Old Dyke: Charles Little (33) Head Publican, Elizabeth (43) wife, William Coxon (19) step-son, apprentice bricklayer Joseph Coxon (16) step-son railway labourer, Mary Coxon (13) step-daughter, John Little (9) and George L Little (7) both scholars.

1891 Census, Spondon Brockley: Charles Little(44) retired Publican, Elizabeth wife(54), William step-son (29) bricklayer and Luke Little (17)

The Eliza Summers also listed on the gravestone could be Thomas and Emma's daughter who married a George Summers in 1858, she was born 1839 and was buried 7th October 1859 aged 20.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 22

Sacred to the memory of William Longden who departed this life 4th January 1844 aged 39; Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth.

William Married Hannah Coxon on 2nd November 1828 at St Werburghs Church Spondon

Hannah Coxon was the daughter of Thomas and Ann Coxon and sister to Thomas Coxon Junior grave 21.

1841 Census, Spondon: William Longden (35) shopkeeper, his wife Hannah (30) children Hannah (11), William (10), Thomas (8), Harry (7), Lucy (5), James (3) and Elizabeth (1)

1851 Census, Spondon: Hannah was registered as a grocer and draper, being assisted in the shop by her daughter Lucy. There was only Lucy (15), James (13), Elizabeth (11), and Jermima (8) at home.

1871 Census, Spondon Church Street: Hannah Longden (63) Head, grocer and draper, Elizabeth Coxon (18) niece, assistant in shop, Lucy Longden (14) granddaughter assistant in shop, William Longden (10) Grandson scholar and William Potts (17) servant domestic

1881 Census, Spondon Church Street:

Hannah Longden (73) head, grocer draper Mary Longden granddaughter (23) servant

Hannah stayed a widow for the rest of her life, died on the 21st December 1885. She is buried in Spondon Cemetery.



Hannah's gravestone

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 23

In affectionate remembrance of Joseph Potter of hall farm who died February 24th 1882 in the 76th year of his age. Also Hannah wife of the above

Joseph Potter was born in Spondon in 1806 the son of John Potter and Miriam Coxon. Hannah was also born in Spondon. Joseph Potter married Hannah Holland 11th May 1837 in Spondon

1851 Census, Spondon: Joseph Potter (45) , head, a farmer of 165 acres employing 2 Men, his wife Hannah (37) and their children Ann A (13), Mary (11), Hannah (8), Joseph (7), John (5) and Miriam (3) were registered, all the children except Miriam are scholars. Also Mary Kirkland (24) house servant, George Burton (19), and Christopher Winfield (20) both Farm Servants.

1861 Census, Spondon: Joseph Potter (54) head, farmer, his wife Hannah (47) and their children Mary (21), Joseph (17) and Miriam (13) scholar are living in Spondon. Also registered are Sarah Cope (13) house servant and David Cox (14) cow boy

1871 Census, Spondon Moor Street: Joseph Potter (65) and Hannah (57) Joseph was a farmer of 162 acres employing 1 labourer and 3 boys. Their unmarried son John (24) was there. Also 2 male farm servants indoor, Charles Holmes (18) and Arthur Carrington (16) a dairymaid Mary Palmer (21) and general servant Hannah Watts (15) on the premises.

Hannah Potter Died in 1876, she is also mentioned on the gravestone. She was buried on 19th January 1876 at St Werburgh's Church.

1881 Census: Joseph (74) was a widower, a farmer (Hall Farm Moor Street) of 156 acres employing 2 men and 2 boys. His son John H (35) also a farmer and his wife Leah G (28) Housekeeper were also living there with their two children Annie (3) and Ada (3 months). Also in the house was Joseph's daughter Miriam (32), she is unmarried. All the family except Leah were born in Spondon, she was born in Stafford. Also in the household was Mary Marson (24) dairymaid, Miriam Radford (16) a nursemaid and John Barnes (18) and Herbert Hickling(15) 2 farm servants indoors

Joseph was buried at St Werburgh's Church 1st March 1882

Joseph Died 24th Feb 1882 Estate £846 17s 10p . (approximately £95,700 in today's money)The will was proved by John Potter of Morley in the said County Farmer and Isaac Potter of Spondon Gentlemen the brothers the executors



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 24

William Lather Died February 22nd 1877 Aged 65 years

Probably Born in Arnold Nottinghamshire in 1812. Buried 25th Feb at St Werburgh's Church.

Elizabeth was born in Spondon

1851 Census, Spondon: William Lather (39) head Framework Knitter, Elizabeth his wife (30), and their children William (15), Framework Knitter, John (12), Framework Knitter, Edward (10) scholar, Mary (8) scholar, James (5) scholar, Henry(3) all registered in Spondon. All the children were born in Spondon.

1861 Census, Spondon: William Lather (49) head Framework knitter, married to Elizabeth (48) Living with sons William (25) Framework Knitter, Edward (20) Plumber, James (15) Tailor and Henry (13) scholar

1871 Census, Spondon: William Lather of Moor End, in 1871 he was Framework Knitter lodging in Moor End

In 1881 Elizabeth is registered with son James and his wife Hannah and his family. She was living at Stanley Highway Spondon.

Elizabeth Died in 1888



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 25

In affectionate remembrance of John Williamson who departed this earth March 3rd 1855

John was born in Long Eaton Derbyshire in 1772

1841 Census, Spondon: John was a farmer. Married to Ann in the same house was Isaac Potter Joiner

1851 Census, Spondon: John Proprietor of houses and his wife Ann (78) and Elizabeth Morley ((18) a house servant) were lodging with Isaac Potter Joiner and family.

Ann was buried 31st January 1854 at St Werburgh's Spondon



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 26

Sacred to the memory of Sarah Birkin who died November 22nd 1854 aged 28 faithful to her earthly master, honest, diligent and true. All unto Christ her motto this he gave me to do.

Sarah was buried at St Werburgh's church 23rd November 1854

Sarah was probably the daughter of Thomas and Susanna Birkin

1851 Census: Sarah lived with her Mother Susannah Birkin (58), a widow at Breadsall. Susannah is a pauper. Sarah (20) is a silk winder; also in the house is her brother Joseph (25) agricultural labourer.

After Sarah's death her mother carried on living with her brother at Breadsall dying in 1866 at the age of 73.



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 27

Elizabeth Blackwall

Born 12th August 1793 Wirksworth Derbyshire

Died 6th November 1876. Buried 8th November 1876

Probate Record - spinster effects under £4000 – Henry Clark and John Blackwall nephews of the deceased

1861 Census, Whitehouse Appleby Derbyshire: Elizabeth Blackwall (68) Visitor. Fundholder

1871 Census, Town End Spondon: Elizabeth Blackwall (77) Unmarried. Annuitant. Ann Johnson (30) servant



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 28

In affectionate remembrance of John Bryan who departed this life August 6th 1868 Aged 83 years . Also of Ann Bryan wife of the above who departed this life May 31st 1865 aged 77

John Bryan was born in 1765 in Radbourne. Derbyshire

Ann was born in Spondon

John and Ann were married at St Werburghs Derby on 27th March 1818.

John was buried 9th August 1868

1841 Census: John Bryan (55) his wife Ann (50) and their Children John (20), Sam (15), and Mary (11) were living in Derbyshire

1851 Census: John (66), head was a framework knitter Ann (63) silk winder were living in Spondon. Also registered with them, was daughter Mary Bryan (21) seamstress and granddaughter Mary A Bryan (4).

1861 Census: John (75) head, Framework Knitter and his wife Ann (70) Winder, were still living in Spondon.

Granddaughter Mary A Bryan (15) was found as a servant (nurse) at 1, St Helen's St Derby

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestone 30

In Memory of John Land son of William and Elizabeth Land who died 30th June 1845 aged 24. A duteous son is buried here who from a widowed parent's eye has ne'er caused to flow a mournful tear till she beheld him droop and die. John was born C. 1821.

John was buried on the 3rd July 1845 St Werburghs.



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 31

In memory of Anne Gell the wife of Major Thomas Gell of Spondon and daughter of Francis Hurt esq. of Alderwasley who died July 15th 1861 aged 70 years . Now if we be dead with Christ we believe that we shall also live with him. Romans 6 Chapter 8 verse 1. Also of Thomas Gell Major of H.M.29th regiment who died November 14th 1865 aged 77 years.

Anne was born in Alderwasly and Thomas was born in Wirksworth.

Ann Hurt and Thomas Gell were married at St Werburgh's church Spondon 28th may 1833.

Ann was buried at St Werburgh's Church on 20th July 1861.

Thomas was buried on 21st November 1865 St Werburgh's Church Spondon. Probate: Thomas Gell Formerly of The Gate House Wirksworth but late of Spondon deceased who died 14th November 1865 granted to the Rev. John Philip Gell of St Mary's Lodge Notting Hill in the County Of Middlesex. (Effects under £5000)

1841 Census: Anne and Thomas were living in Spondon.

1851 Census, Spondon: Thomas Gell head, (62) former major in the army, Anne (60) his wife living in Brandy Lane with Titus Bryan (27) groom, Mary Bedley (37) cook, Elizabeth Bowley (31) and Mary Lowe (18 were housemaids.

1861 Census, Spondon: Thomas Gell (72) head, Anne his wife 70 and their servants John Ratcliffe (27) groom, Eliza Hodes (37) cook, and housemaids Mary Bryan (28) and Fanny Smith (35) were registered in Spondon.

About Major Thomas Gell

Thomas chose a career in the army and after his father had secured him a commission he joined the 29th Foot under the Duke of Wellington in the Peninsular War. He took part in the fierce struggle there from 1808 to 1812, including Salamanca, and particularly distinguished himself on the bloody day of Albuera in 1811, when every officer of the regiment senior to himself was killed or wounded, it fell to him, as a young lieutenant of 22, to lead the shattered but indomitable band in the final and triumphant rally. For these actions he won a distinction. After his marriage to Anne Emma Hurt of Alderwasley that he became slowly reconciled to the humdrum life of a County Magistrate in his home at Spondon, near Derby.

Awarded A Gold Medal for Albuera/ Albuhera with 4 clasps Roleia Vimiera. Talaveia. Busaco.

Captain 29th Worcestershire Foot

Ensign 5th October 1804

LT 12th December 1805

Capt 17th November 1808

BT Major 26th June 1815

Major 28th December 1820 Served in the Peninsula 1808- 1811 and 1813 - 1814



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 32

In affectionate remembrance of Joseph Hufton late of Spondon who died January 20th 1869 Aged 78 years .
Also Frances wife of the above who died June 26th 1869 Aged 79 years and of William grandson of the above
who died June 17th 1873 Aged 23.

Sometimes recorded as Ufton

1841 Census, Spondon: Joseph (50), Frances (50)
and Ann (20) Ufton

Ann married William Maddocks 12th July 1840

1851 Census, Spondon: Joseph "Ufton " (61) Farm
Labourer born in Ockbrook living with his wife
Francis (62) and grandson William Maddocks (4).
Both his wife and grandson were born in Spondon.

Living next door were Isaac and Dorothy Ufton with
their son Joseph aged 1

Isaac was the son of Joseph and Frances Ufton and
baptised at St Werburgh's Spondon on 2nd June 1826

1861 Census: William and his two sons William and
Joseph were Bricklayers working in Buckinghamshire

Ann (40) was a dressmaker registered with two
children Louisa and John in Spondon.

1871 Census, Chapel Street, Spondon: William
Maddocks head (50) builder Ann (50) dressmaker
Joseph son (28) Bricklayer, William (24) son
Bricklayer Louisa daughter (18) and John (11) scholar – also James nephew (18) builders labourer.

A William Ufton death is registered at Shardlow April-June 1873

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestone 33

In affectionate remembrance of William Slater grandson of John Clewes who departed this life June 22nd 1870 aged 21 years Though young in years my life is o'er, Cut down in early bloom, To show my old companions dear they're travelling to the tomb.

1841 Census, Spondon: John (40) Elizabeth (35) Maria (15) Ann (10) John (8) Mary (6) Hannah (4) Joseph (2) Sarah (1)

Ann Clewes married William Slater on 5th June 1848

Their son William was born 1849, he was baptised at Morley on 6th November 1849.

Ann died in 1850 and was buried at St Werburgh's church 17th April 1850.

1851 Census, Spondon, Moor Street: John Clewes (52) head, farmer of 85 acres, Elizabeth wife (47) and their children John 17) farmer's son Hannah (14) farmers daughter and Joseph (12) Sarah (11) Sophia (10) James (7) Emma (4) all scholars also their grandson William (1) farm labourer's son.

1861 Census: William (11) was a scholar, listed on his grandfather's John Clewes (61) household. Living with his grandmother Elizabeth (57) and his Uncles and Aunts Joseph (20) Sarah (19) James (17) and Eleanor (15) William is listed as being born in Morley. All the rest of the family were born in Spondon

His grandfather John was a farmer of 45 acres

John died in 24th June 1867, he was buried at St Werburgh's Church on 28th June 1867 aged 68.

Probate: (effects under £200) sworn by John Sant, gentleman and Joseph Potter farmer

1871 Census: Elizabeth is now the head of the family a farmer with 45 acres, the address Moor Street

Joseph, Sarah, James and Eleanor are still at home with her.

Elizabeth was buried on the 24th Feb 1881 at St Werburgh's Church Spondon



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 35

Here lie the remains of John Potter who departed this life August 1st 1845 Aged 74 years also Miriam wife of the above who departed this life May 3rd 1858 aged 75 years.

John was born C. 1771 Miriam was born C. 1783 baptised 1st Jan 1783 the daughter of Peter Coxon and Mary Marston

John and Miriam Coxon married at St Werburgh's 29th March 1804

John Potter died 21st August 1845 aged 74 years (burial record St Werburghs Spondon records burial 6th August 1845)

1851 Census, Morley: Miriam (69) was housekeeper to her son John (46) a farmer of 145 acres employing 3 outdoor, 2 indoor servants and a boy. Also registered at that address was Ann Skevington (9) niece, daughter of Mary Potter and Augustus Skevington, brother of Joseph Skevington Gravestone 4.

Miriam died on May 3rd 1858 aged 75, buried 8th May 1858

1861 Census, Morley: John Potter (56) Farmer, Augustus Skevington (14) nephew scholar, plus a dairymaid, carter and 2 cow boys

1871 Census, Morley Hollow: John Potter (66) Farmer, Ann Augustus Skevington niece (29) Housekeeper, Arthur Skevington nephew (27) helper plus several servants both indoors and out.

1881 Census, Morley Hollow: John Potter (76) Farmer, Ann Skevington (39) niece, housekeeper, Arthur (37) nephew Farmer, plus servants

1891 Census, Uttoxeter New Road, Derby: John Potter (86) retired farmer, Ann Skevington (50) niece and housekeeper

John died 16th January 1895, he was buried at Morley on the 19th January 1895. Probate was granted to Ann Skevington, Spinster Arthur Isaac Skevington and Mary Potter widow £2905.8s. 10d.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestones 36 and 43

Grave 36: Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth the beloved wife of Thomas Holloway who departed this life April 16th 1855 in the 66th year of her age. Also of the above Thomas Holloway Who died November 16th 1873 Aged 84 years Probate under £100 to executors Thomas Holloway son School master in Nottingham and John Johnson Meakin of Spondon Farmer

1841 Census, Spondon: Thomas Holloway (48) farmer, was living with wife Elizabeth (50), children Elizabeth (16), Rebecca (13), Thomas Jun (11), Mary (9) and Lydia Katy (2).

1851 Census, Spondon: Thomas (59) born in Hollington Derby is listed as a farmer 40 acres, his wife Elizabeth (62) born in Cubley Derby, Daughter Mary A (19) and niece Elizabeth (8) scholar.

1861 Census, Spondon: Thomas (68) farmer 36 acres has remarried (27th April 1859) after Elizabeth's death to Ann (55), there is one servant living in the household.

1871 Census: Thomas is now retired living on Morley Highway with his wife Ann. Thomas died 16th Nov 1873.



Grave 43: Sacred to the memory of Sarah the beloved wife of Thomas (jun) son of Thomas Holloway (above) of Spondon who died August 20th 1877..... (See also [Page 41](#))



1851 Census: Thomas Jun (21) and his wife Sarah (21) are living on Main Street Nuthall Nottinghamshire; Thomas is a schoolmaster and Sarah a school mistress.

1861 Census: They are still living in Nuthall but in the School house with their 4 children, Thomas (10) Elizabeth (8) Rhona(4) and William (2). Thomas is still a School Master.

1871 Census: Thomas is still living in the School House main Street Nuthall. Thomas (41) is a schoolmaster, Sarah (40) school mistress, with their children Thomas (19) gardener unemployed, Elizabeth (18) kitchen maid (domestic), William (12) scholar, Mary (9) scholar and Ann R (4) scholar.

Sarah died in 1877, son William died in November the same year

1881 Census: Thomas (51) is now living in Spondon a Beerhouse Keeper, The Vernon Arms with his two unmarried daughters Mary (19) and Ann (14).

1891 Census: Thomas (61) is still at the Vernon Arms also there is his daughter Ann (24)

Thomas died in 1897 address listed as the Oak-house Spondon probate granted to his three daughters Elizabeth Antill,(wife of Thomas Anthill) Mary Atkinson Thompson (wife of George Thompson) and Ann Ridley Thompson (wife of Thomas Thompson)

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 37

In memory of Anne the beloved wife of Isaac Potter (linked to gravestones 9,10)

Both Anne and Isaac Potter were born in Spondon
Isaac was baptised 3rd Jan 1803 son of John and Miriam Potter at St Werburgh's Spondon (Gravestone 35)

Anne died October 29th 1866 aged 49

Isaac died December 26th 1890 in his 83rd year

Isaac was buried on 31st December 1890, St Werburgh's Church Spondon

Probate was granted (10th Feb 1891) to his son, James Potter painter and executor – personal effects £226.1s

1841 Census, Spondon: There was Isaac Potter Joiner lodging with John and Ann Williamson

1851 Census, Spondon: Isaac (43) head joiner, Anne wife(34), and their children John (6), James (3) Annie(8) and Sarah(1) . Annie and James were scholars. Also listed John Williamson (79) Proprietor of houses and his wife Ann (78) and Elizabeth Morley (18) a house servant



1861 Census, Spondon: Isaac (52) head, builder employing 3 men and 2 boys, Anne (43) wife, Annie Williamson Potter (18) unmarried, John Williamson Potter (16) apprentice James(13) and Sarah(11) both scholars .

1871 Census, Spondon: Isaac (62) widowed, builder employing 4 men, Annie Williamson Potter (28) unmarried, James Williamson Potter (23) unmarried plumber and glazier were living in Hill Street Spondon.

1881 Census, Spondon: Isaac (73) Widowed, retired Builder with his daughter Ann W, unmarried (38) and Emma Winfield (19) domestic servant were registered at Church Hill Spondon.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 38

In affectionate remembrance of Ann Stevens who departed this life November 13th 1874 aged 75 years. Also of James her husband who died 1845 aged 44. Interred in Spondon churchyard, they have gone to the land of the blest. From their prison of sorrow and night they have snatched immortality's vest and mantled their spirits in light.

Ann Stevens was born at Newthorp Notts 1799

1841 Census, Spondon: James Stevens (35) head labourer, his wife Ann (35) children Ann (15) Elizabeth (15) James (13) Hannah (10) Sarah (8) Sam (5) John (3) Enock 3 months

James died 1845 aged 44

He was buried at St Werburgh's Church on the 26th September 1846.

1851 Census, Spondon: Ann Stevens (51) Head, widow, Charwoman, and her children James(22), Hannah (17), Sarah (15), Samuel (15) John (12) all cotton mill hands plus Enock (9) and Emma (7) scholars

1861 Census, Spondon: Ann Stevens (60) widow, washerwoman, children John (23), Brickyard labourer, Enock (20) Railway labourer, Emma (17) Cotton Mill Hand, Charlotte Richardson (30) Boarder Organist blind/home birth

1871 Census, Spondon Moor Street: Ann (71) a widow, is now living with son John (31) a telegraph labourer Midland Rail, Mary Ann (28) his wife and daughter Catherine 10 Months

Ann died 13th November 1874 and was buried on 17th November 1874

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestone 39

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Dimmock who died December 28th 1847 aged 64 years also Mary wife of the above

Born C. 1783

Buried 3rd January 1848 St Alkmund's Church Derby



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 41

Sacred to the memory of Sibella Towle who died January 11th 1862

Sibella/ Isabella was born in Draycott to John and Maria Lambert. Gravestone 49

A Sybil Lambert was baptised at Spondon 14th June 1824 daughter of Maria and John Lambert.

She married John Towle on 5th November 1849 at St Werburgh's church Spondon

1841 Census, Spondon: John Lambert (40) stockinger, Maria (40) and their children Matilda and Isabella both aged 15 but not twins, Emily (12) and Edward 5

1851 Census, Spondon: John Towle (26) head, Isabella wife (26) Elizabeth 10 months plus William Stater (21) lodger

1861 Census, Spondon: John Towle (37) Head Silk glove maker Sibella (37) wife Daughter Elizabeth (10) scholar

John remarried in 1866 to Mary A W Smith

1871 Census, Spondon Moor End: John Towle (45) Glove maker, Mary Towle (45) his wife and daughter Mary Towle (23) Dressmaker.

1881 Census, Spondon Moor End: John (55) Framework knitter silk, Mary (56) wife, silk winder, Maria W Smith (30) step daughter, cotton factory hand.

1891 Census, Spondon Moor End: John, head (66) framework Knitter, Mary (66) and Maria W Smith (40), cotton factory hand.

Daughter Elizabeth married Edward Holmes 23rd August 1871 and in the 1911 census was living at 24, Locko Rd Spondon

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestone 42

Sacred to the memory of Sarah Wilson

Sarah Wilson was born in Nottinghamshire Name at Birth Sarah Frost she was resident in Spondon in 1851 living with her mother Dorothy Biggins (60) an annuitant, also living in the house were two lodgers, and her sister Maria (16) who was born in Spondon and her cousin John (12)

She married William Wilson in 1856

1861 Census, Spondon: William Wilson (29) head, tailor, Sarah his wife (30) and Thomas 10 months

Sarah Died in 1864 and was buried on 10th Jan 1864 St Werburgh's Spondon

Thomas was 3 when she died. Thomas is later registered as Thomas Frost Wilson. William went on to marry Mary and moved back to Leeds and had at least 6 more children with Mary.



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 43

(See also [page 35](#) above)

Sacred to the memory of Sarah beloved wife of Thomas Holloway son of the aforesaid Thomas Holloway of Spondon who died August 20th 1877 Aged 47 years. Also William Atkinson beloved son of Thomas and Sarah Holloway who died November 22nd 1877 Aged 19 years and of Ann second wife of Thomas Holloway senior who died 6th July 1871 aged 67 years.

Sarah was buried at St Werburgh's Church 24th August 1877.

Thomas Holloway of Oak house Spondon died 17th December 1897 probate granted to Elizabeth Anthill (wife of Thomas Anthill) Mary Atkinson Thompson (wife of George Thompson) and Ann Ridley Thompson (wife of Thomas Thompson)



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestones 44 and 53

In memory of Edward Lloyd Simpson fourth son of the late James and Margaret Simpson of Derby who died January 23rd 1857 Aged 61 years. Also Maria the beloved wife of the above and third daughter of James and Anna Romana Cade who died September 3rd 1851 Aged 44 years.

Edward was buried 29th Jan 1857 aged 61.

Edward Lloyd Simpson 1796 -1857

Also Maria his beloved wife. Born Maria Cade 1807 – 1851

Maria was baptised in Spondon on 5th July 1807

Maria's mother Anna Romana was the eldest daughter of Joseph Wright the artist. She was born in Italy in 1774. Anna married James Cade on 23rd April 1795 in Spondon.

Maria was buried 6th Feb 1855

Edward and Maria married in Spondon on the 18th October 1832

1841 Census, Spondon: Edward head (45) Silk Throwster, (Textile worker attending a machine that twisted strands of fibres into yarn.) Also registered are Maria (30) and their children Edward (7), Horatio (6), Charles (5), Margaret (4), James (3) Herbert (2) and Anna 10 months. Anna Maria was christened at St Werburgh's Church on 27th August 1840 and buried there on 26th February 1842. Margaret Lloyd Simpson was Christened 10th March 1837 (Margaret Romana) at St Peter's Church Derby and buried at St Werburgh's on 6th May 1848

Edward was a partner with Edward Turner in a Silk Throwster Mill, Castlefields Mill Canal Street Derby (Simpson and Turner)

1851 Census, Spondon Belle View: Edward (55) head silk Manufacturer, his wife Maria (43), and their children Horatio (16) apprentice, Herbert (11) scholar, Maria (8) scholar, Llewellyn (6) scholar. Also registered in the census are Penelope (38) sister in law and two servants Mary Smith 20 and Sarah Kirkland 14.

Edward Lloyd junior (17) was registered at a school called Haileybury College in Stanstead Rd Hoddesdon Chapel. This school was founded by the East India Company to train future administrators and was run by a cleric.

Gravestone 53 In memory of Edward Lloyd son of Edward Lloyd and Maria Simpson who departed this life March 11th 1852 Aged 18. Also Maria their third daughter who died February 1st 1855 aged 12.



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 45

In affectionate memory of John Holbrook late of Brunswood farm who died July 22nd 1869 Aged 77 years.
And of Ann wife of the above who died May 13th 1871 Aged 83. Also Henry, eldest son of the above John and Ann Holbrook who died June 3rd 1859 Aged 40. From death unto life.

John Holbrook married Ann Coxon 3rd June 1817 in Spondon.

Ann Holbrook was buried on 20th May 1871 at St Werburgh's Church.

1851 Census: John Holbrook (59) head, farmer of 95 acres was living in Spondon with his wife Ann (63) with their children John (29) ,Mary Ann (27), Emma (25) and servants Robert Bainbridge (18) and Edward Armstrong(15).

John and Ann were both born in Spondon; their children were born in Ockbrook.

Henry Holbrook head (32) butcher, born in Ockbrook, wife Ann (30), born at Wirksworth, and their children Henry (8) William Malin (6) Ann (3) and John (1) all born in Spondon, also lodger Herbert Barber Wheelwright born in Lincoln

Henry was buried on the 7th June 1859 at St Werburgh's Church Spondon

1861 Census: On this Census John junior has taken over running the farm, still 95 acres John and Ann are still living there and so is Mary Ann. There is also John Holbrook nephew a plough boy, Emma Barton (15) house servant, George Woodcock (17) carter and Silas Kirkbrook (15) a cowboy.

Ann Holbrook (40) Widow of Henry was still living in Spondon with her children William Malin (16) wheelwright, Emma(8) and Elizabeth (5) Both scholars. Also Lodger William Elson and his wife and Peter Holbrook (3) scholar.

1871 Census: John and Mary are still at the farm and it is listed as Brunswood farm Ann is also on the census. Ann Holbrook widow of Henry is living with an aunt in Ockbrook.

On later census John and Mary moved to 5 Moor Street Spondon, they are buried in Spondon cemetery

Birth:
Apr. 30, 1823, England
Death:
Jun. 13, 1893
Derbyshire, England

Mary Ann Holbrook, the eldest daughter of John and Ann Holbrook of Brunswood Farm, was born on 30th April 1823 and died on 13th June 1893.

John Holbrook, their youngest son, died in June 1907 aged 86.

Probate after John's death granted to Mary Ann Elson spinster, John Holland Potter and Thomas Elson Farmers effects £4426.2s 3d

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestone 46

In affectionate remembrance of Nicholas Stevenson b. 1821 d.1873 aged 52....and Ann his wife b. 1826 d 1878 aged 52

1871 Census, Spondon Moor End: Nicholas Stevenson (50), Head, an Elastic Stocking maker, born in Spondon living with his wife Ann (44) and children Ellen (19) factory hand, George (16) Elastic Stocking maker and Lydia (6) scholar.

Nicholas was buried on 10th January 1873. Ann was buried 5th June 1878.

1881 Census: After the death of their parents George was married living on Moor End with his wife Mary and sister Lydia.



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 47

In memory of Clara the daughter of The Reverend Charles Chawner Vicar of Church Broughton . Clara died December 10th 1842 Aged 36

She was baptised at Church Broughton 3rd Jan 1807

Her parents were Charles Chawner and Dorothea Duesbury, (daughter Of William Duesbury the founder of Crown Derby) who were married at St Alkmunds Derby 29th December 1786

Charles was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Chawner and was baptised in Sudbury on 15th August 1752



Charles was educated at Emmanuel College Cambridge entered Easter 1772.

Charles died 19th November 1819

Mother Dorothea Died on 1830 in Atherstone Warwickshire

1841 Census: Clara (30) was living in Uttoxeter Staffs with older sister Dorothea (50) and another Chawner relative probably a cousin Jane (75)

Also remembered on the gravestone was her sister Emma who died August 28th 1847 aged 40. (On St Werburghs records this is recorded as 45) She was buried 2nd September 1847 at St Werburgh's Church.

When Emma died her will states she was living in Spondon. (She left everything to her sister Dorothea living in Lichfield Staffordshire. Dorothea carried on living in Lichfield she died on 2nd August 1871).

Other siblings to Emma b. 1801, Clara b. 1806: Charles (1) 1787 died in first year, Dorothea bap. 1789 - died 1871 Lichfield Staffs, Rupert born 1790- attended Repton School, Charles(2) 1791- 1857 attended Repton School died in Hertfordshire 1857 , Thomas born 1795 baptised Church Broughton 1792, William 1795 – bap. 11th march 1795 Church Broughton, married to Hannah died in Ashbourne 1865, Salina 1799 Baptised Church Broughton 1799 died 1823

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 48

In affectionate remembrance of Robert Bates who departed this life March 12th 1879 Aged 81 years. Also of Jane his wife who died May 10th 1881 aged 70. Also of John Bates son of the above who died June 28th 1864 aged 22 years. For our light affliction which is but for a moment worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. II Corinthians Chapter 4 verse 17.

Jane Thompson and Robert Bates were married at Stanley Derbyshire in 1828

Robert was buried at St Werburgh's Spondon 16th March 1879

Jane was buried at St Werburgh's Church on 13th May 1881 (death age on this record is 76years)

John Bates was buried at St Werburgh's Church 14th September 1862.

1851 Census, Spondon: Robert Bates (54) head, farm labourer, Jane (47) charwoman, children Henry (17) servant, John (9) and Sarah (7). The two younger children were both scholars. Robert and all the children were born in Spondon. Jane was born in Stanley.

1861 Census, Spondon: Robert Bates (66), head, born in Spondon, labourer and Jane (60) his wife and their children Henry (27), John (19) both labourers and Ann (23) family servant.

1871 Census, Windmill Post Lane (somewhere near Royal Hill Rd): Robert Bates (73) Head, farm Labourer, his wife Jane (66), Henry (37) Railway Labourer, Ellen White granddaughter (8) born in Liverpool scholar. Ellen's mother Harriet had died soon after she was born.

In the **1881 Census** Jane was living with Henry and his wife and two children on Windmill Post Lane.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)



Gravestone 49

In affectionate remembrance of Maria Lambert wife of John Lambert who died Oct 31st 1864 aged 65 years. Blessed are the dead which die in the lord. Also of John Lambert who died Feb 3rd 1883 aged 86.

Maria was born in Breaston to Robert and Elizabeth Stevenson. She married John Lambert on 26th November 1821.

1841 Census, Spondon: John Lambert (40) stockinger, Maria (40) and their children Matilda and Isabella both aged 15 but not twins, Emily (12) and Edward 5

Matilda was baptised on 24th May 1822 at Church Wilne so would have been at least 19 years of age.

Sybil Isabella baptised at Spondon 14th June 1824, Emily 8th Sept 1829, Edward 24th March 1833



1851 Census, Spondon: John head, (52) farm labourer, Maria his wife and their children Emily (21) a mill weaver and straw hat maker and Edward (18) an apprentice were all living in Spondon.

1861 Census, Spondon: John (63) farm labourer and Maria (63) are still living in Spondon.

Maria died 31st October 1864 and was buried on 2nd November 1864 at St Werburghs Spondon.

1871 Census: John (74) Farm Labourer was living alone on Moor End Spondon

1881 Census: John (84) was an unemployed Labourer living on Moor End Spondon

John died February 3rd 1883 and was buried at St Werburghs Spondon on 7th February 1883.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 50

...Sacred to the memory of Joseph Turner who departed this life April 21st 1858 aged 83 years. The Lord is good and true and they who in his promise trust..

Joseph was born in 1774 in Elvaston Derbyshire. His parents were John and Jane Turner and he was baptised at Elvaston 2nd October 1774,

He died in 1858 and was buried 24th April 1858 at St Werburgh's Church.

1851 Census: Joseph Turner (75) head, retired servant, also at the residence was Eliza Martin (27) servant, housekeeper.



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 51

In Memory of Mary Davis

Born C. 1758 Died November 2nd 1846 aged 88

Mary Davis was buried on 6th November 1846 St Werburgh's Spondon



[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 52

John Frearson b. 1853 d. 1862 and Eliza Frearson b. 1859 d. 1878

John was baptised at Spondon on 2nd October 1853 Eliza 18th April 1858

John was buried on the 27th March 1862

Eliza was buried 24th January 1878

Parents Tamar and Frederick were still living in Spondon (Moor End) in 1901

Tamar was still there in 1911 a widow living at 53 Moor End

1861 Census, Spondon: Fredric Frearson (30) a head miner was living with his wife Tamar (31) seamstress and their Children, John (7) scholar, Sarah Ann (5) scholar, Eliza (3) Scholar and Frederick 7 months.

1871 Census, Spondon Stanley Highway: Fredric (41) a woodman labourer, was living with his wife Tamar (41) and their children Eliza (14) Factory Girl, Fredric (12) Scholar, Hannah (8) Scholar, Reuben (3) Scholar and John (1).

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 54

Joseph Osbourne died on December 8th (Derby Mercury) and was buried at St Werburgh's Church on the 13 December 1852

Joseph was baptised at St Werburgh's Church Spondon 8th September 1779 the son of Joseph and Ann Osbourne.

Joseph married Sarah Harrison 4th November 1800 at St Alkmund's Church Derby

An Ann Alethea Osbourne was baptised at St Michael's Church Derby daughter of Joseph and Sarah Osbourne June 1804 .

Sarah Osbourne died on June 20 1809 and is buried in Spondon Churchyard – headstone standing by the baulk.

Ann Alethea Osbourne Was buried on 27th July 1843 at St Werburgh's Spondon. She was 39 when she died.

Joseph Osbourne then married Mary Anthill on 29th October 1821 at Spondon.

1851 Census, Spondon: Joseph Osbourne (71) Head Landed Proprietor/Superannuation List stamps and Taxes, Mary (58) wife, William Osbourne (28) druggist, Herbert Henry Holbrook (31) Visitor courier. The whole family were born in Spondon.



Mary died 11th August 1864 (probate record) she was buried on 17th August 1864 aged 71 (church record)

Joseph and Mary had four children William bapt. 6th October 1822 he died in Australia 1863. His first daughter was born in Australia 1855

Joseph bapt. 1st August 1824. He died 1859. James bapt 20th August 1826 he died 1847 and Isaac born 1829 died 1830.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)

Gravestone 55

(Mostly buried in front of [Gravestone 15](#))

Charles was born about 1811 in Spondon Derby the son of William and Elizabeth Antill. He was baptised at St Werburgh's Church 13th February 1811.

Charles married Emma Ford on 30th April 1842 at St Werburgh's church Spondon.

1851 Census, Spondon Derby: Charles, head (40) Farmer of 28 acres Emma(26) his wife and their children Eliza Ann(6) scholar, Charles(5) scholar and Emma(2). The children were all born in Spondon. They were also two servants registered, Elizabeth Letting (19) house servant and Henry Coltons (31) Farm servant.

Child Emma died in 1852.

1861 Census, Spondon Derby: Charles Antill(50), farmer 26 acres employer, Emma(36) wife, Eliza Ann(16) farmer's daughter, Charles(15) farmer's son, William(9) scholar, Arabella(4) daughter, Elizabeth Sarah(2) also Charles Whittingham(14) servant carter.

Charles Antill died on the 14th September 1867 and was buried at St Werburgh's church Spondon on 17th September. Probate was granted to his widow Emma and Isaac Potter Builder (under £300)

1871 Census, Borrowash Spondon: Emma Antill(46) Landowner, William son(19) carpenter's apprentice, Arabella(14) scholar, Frank(9) scholar, Maud(6) scholar also registered Anna Ford, (81) mother annuitant. Anna was born in Stafford.

1881 Census, Borrowash (Nottingham Rd) Spondon: Emma Antill(56) Income from houses and land interest, William(29) son carpenter, Frank(19) Railway Clerk, Arabella (24) Maud (16)

Emma died 13th December 1885 probate(£352 7s) granted to son Charles Antill.

[\(Back to Index\)](#)