

# Holy Trinity Church, Meldreth: Monumental Inscriptions

## Notes:

The information below is based on the monumental inscriptions (MIs) that were recorded in 1981 by members of Meldreth WI. In attempting to link these to the burial records in 2015, some discrepancies were noted. Corrections have been made to the transcriptions of the MIs only if the original transcription was clearly incorrect. Some discrepancies therefore remain. Comments on some of these have been inserted below. A photographic survey of the churchyard in 2014 and 2015 revealed some MIs that were not included in the WI's transcriptions. These gravestones do not, therefore, appear on the plans of the churchyard but their details have been added to the end of this document.

A number of sources have been consulted in the creation of this document, including parish registers, census records and wills. Unless otherwise stated, the information in the notes column is taken from the transcriptions of the Meldreth parish records.

A thumbnail photograph of each gravestone has been included where possible. Clicking on the thumbnail will load a larger version of the image. These images are also available in the photo gallery on the Monumental Inscriptions page on our website.

## KEY

H.S. headstone;



F.S. footstone

✠ this symbol after a grave number indicates that the gravestone remains in its 1981 location (correct on 10th June 2015).





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Grave	Position	Monumental Inscription	Notes
1 	H.S.	<a href="#">ISAAC WALDOCK</a> / who departed this life/ December 15th 1896/in his 78th year./ Not gone from memory nor gone from love/But gone to his Father's Home above/Also of <a href="#">ANN</a> / beloved wife of the above/who departed this life/ February 15th 1902/ in her 80th year./ And now Lord what wait I for/ My hope is in Thee. Psalm XXXIX.7	According to the transcription of the burial records, ISAACK WALDOCK, aged 76, was buried on 19th December 1896. ANN WALDOCK was buried on 19th February 1902.
2 	H.S.	In memory of / <a href="#">JOHN FRENCH</a> / of Meldreth/ who died March 5th 1836/ aged 75(?) years.  [The date of death was originally incorrectly transcribed as 1856.]	JOHN FRENCH, aged 73, was buried on 16th March 1836.

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3† 	H.S.	<b>JAMES BLACKMAN SHED</b> / Died November 23 1872/ age 74 years./ Also <b>ELIZABETH ANN</b> /Wife of the above/died February 5 1883/aged 85.	JAMES BLACKMAN SHEDD of Cambridge, was buried on 28th November 1872. ELIZABETH ANN SHEDD of Melbourn, aged 84, was buried on 12th February 1883.
4† 	H.S.	In Loving Memory of/ <b>SARAH</b> (fourth beloved daughter/of the late/ <b>JAMES</b> and <b>ELIZABETH ANN HALL</b> )/ Born August 18th 1831/ Died October 17th 1892/ The finger of God touched her/ and she slept.	SARAH HALL was buried on 24th October 1892.
5† 	Left face of cross	In Loving Memory/ of/ <b>MARTHA</b> / The dearly loved wife of/ <b>JAMES ADCOCK</b> /Born January 19th 1837/ Entered into rest May 3rd 1908/ She loved much St Luke 7.47/ Until the daybreak/ S of Sol. IV.6	MARTHA ADCOCK was buried on 7th May 1908. This was after the churchyard was officially closed: "a brick grave opened. Now closed for good."
	Front of cross	In loving Memory/of/ <b>JAMES ADCOCK</b> / Who entered into rest/February 12th 1906/in his 66th year./Be thou faithfull unto death/ And I will give thee a Crown of Life/ Rev 11.10	JAMES ADCOCK was buried on 19th February 1906.
6† 	H.S.	In Loving Memory/of <b>WILLIAM DUNKIN</b> / who fell asleep May 5th 1896/ Aged 80 years/ Peace perfect Peace.	WILLIAM DUNKIN was buried on 9th May 1896. [In margin of register - "certified by Wesleyan Minister under the Burial Law





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<p>7</p> 	H.S.	<p>In loving memory of <b>JAMES FARNHAM</b>/ who departed this life/November 4th 1882/ aged 73 years/ also of <b>EMMA NASH</b> his widow/ who died March 11th 1902/ in her 88th year/ They had Canaan's goodly land in view/ and realms of endless day./</p>	<p>JAMES FARNHAM (aged 70, according to the transcription of the burial records) was buried on 7th November 1882. EMMA NASH, aged 88, was buried on 15th March 1902.</p>
	F.S/	<p>J.F. W.B E.N.F. 1889</p>	
<p>8†</p> 	H.S.	<p>In memory of <b>WILLIAM</b> only son of <b>JOSEPH</b> and <b>CHARLOTTE SCRUBY</b>/(of Melbourn)/ Who died October 12th 1871/ In his 30th Year/ The Lord is mine. He is my help./Also of <b>JULIA SARAH SCRUBY</b>/(of Melbourn)/ who died December 3rd 1885 aged 48 years/ Come unto me all ye that labour/ and are heavy laden and I/ will give you rest. Matthew XI 28.</p>	<p>WILLIAM SCRUBY was buried on 17th October 1871. JULIA SARAH SCRUBY of Melbourn was buried on 7th December 1885.</p>
<p>9†</p> 	H.S.	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF <b>JOSEPH SCRUBY</b>/ who died at Melbourn/ October 11th 1882/ Ho every one that thirsteth/ come ye to the waters and he/ that hath no money/ come ye.buy. and eat: yea come/ buy wine, and milk without honey/ and without price. Isaiah L.V. I./ Also of <b>CHARLOTTE</b> his wife/ who died April 27th 1885/ in the 87th year of her age/"Lo, I am with you always, even/ unto the end/ Matthew XXVIII 20.</p>	<p>JOSEPH SCRUBY, aged 74, was buried on 17th October 1882. CHARLOTTE SCRUBY was buried on 4th May 1885.</p>
10	H.S.	[nothing on stone]	

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11† 	H.S.	In memory of <a href="#">JOHN HITCH ELLIS</a> / Capt (...) (...) 66th Regt of Foot/ Born July 3rd 1780/ Died November 11th 1862	JOHN HITCH ELLIS was buried on 18th November 1862, aged 82 years.
12† 	H.S.	In memory of / <a href="#">ROBERT ELLIS</a> / who died June 10th 1828/Aged 76 years/ and of/ <a href="#">SARAH</a> his wife/ who died May 10th 1841/ Aged 87 years	ROBERT ELLIS was buried on 14th June 1828. SARAH ELLIS was buried on 16th May 1841.
13† 	H.S.	In Memory of <a href="#">ANNE</a> the wife of / <a href="#">JOSEPH SCRUBY</a> / who died Feb (...) 1778/ Aged (...) years.	This is probably <a href="#">ANN SCRUBY</a> (widow) who was buried on 6th February 1778
14† 	H.S.	Here lieth/ ( ) ( )/died Feb/ 16 1753/ aged 14 years [appears to be a broken stone]	This is probably <a href="#">JAMES SCRUBY</a> , son of <a href="#">JOSEPH</a> & <a href="#">ANN</a> , who was buried on 18th February 1753
15† 	H.S.	Sacred/to the memory of / <a href="#">WILLIAM SCRUBY</a> / late of Malton/ who departed this life/ April 5th 1834 in the 65th year of his life/ Also of / <a href="#">CHARLOTTE</a> / (...) / <a href="#">WILLIAM SCRUBY</a> / 7 years of ...  [William's date of death was originally incorrectly transcribed as 1854.]	WILLIAM SCRUBY of Malton Farm was buried on 11th April 1834. CHARLOTTE may be CHARLOTTE SCRUBY of Melbourn, aged

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16 	H.S.	Sacred to the memory of / <b>JOSEPH SCRUBY</b> /who died August 1 1817/ Aged 87 years/ Then shall the dead return to /the earth as it was and the/Spirit shall return unto God who gave it./	71, who was buried on 8th October 1844. No corresponding burial record could be found in the parish register transcriptions.
17† 		<b>L S</b> 1753	No corresponding burial record could be found in the parish register transcriptions. The "L" is now unclear. Several members of the Scruby family were buried in 1753: James on 18th February, Mary on 30th May and William on 10th July.
18† 	H.S.	In/ Memory/of/ <b>MARY FLITTON</b> / who departed this life/Oct 8th 1845/ Aged 80 years./Thou shalt come to the grave in/ a full age. Like as a shock of corn/ cometh in his season/Job V.C. 26V/	MARY FLITTON of Hale Western, was buried on 14th October 1845.
19† 	H.S.	Sacred/ to the memory of/ <b>ALFRED FORDHAM</b> / Who died July 6 1861/Aged 47 years./ [quotation underneath not readable, also date could be 1851]	No corresponding burial record could be found in the parish register transcriptions.





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20† 	H.S.	<p>In Memory of / <b>MARY ANN</b> wife of /<b>SIMEON MORTLOCK</b>/ who died August 6th 1860/ Aged 49 years/<b>SUSANNAH</b>, wife of/<b>SIMEON MORTLOCK</b>/ who died January 20 1863/ Aged 45 years./ Also <b>WILLIAM</b>, son of/ <b>SIMEON</b> and <b>MARTHA MORTLOCK</b>/ who died Nov. 1st 1848/ Aged 19 years./ The days of man's pilgrimage/here. How fleeting uncertain/ and few./ Say reader dost thou hold / too dear/ A world that thus claims/thy adieu?/ A home art thou seeking on high/ Thro' Jesus the, truth/ and way?/For thou too in dust must soon lie/ And worms eat the dwelling of clay./</p> <p>[Susannah Mortlock's date of death was originally incorrectly transcribed as 1865.]</p>	<p>MARY ANN MORTLOCK was buried on 14th August 1860. SUSANNAH MORTLOCK was buried on 5th February 1863. WILLIAM MORTLOCK of North End was buried on 7th November 1848. According to the transcription of the burial records he was 20 years old.</p> <p><i>There are <a href="#">several pages of information on the Mortlock family</a> on our website.</i></p>
21† 	H.S.	<p>In/ Memory of / <b>JAMES MORTLOCK</b>/ who died June 16 1827/ Aged 68 years/Also of/ <b>SUSANNAH</b> the wife of/<b>JAMES MORTLOCK</b>/who died June 27 1828/ aged 62 years/ The rising morning ( ) ( ) / That we shall end the day/ (For) death shall ...</p>	<p>JAMES MORTLOCK was buried on 18th June 1827.</p> <p><i>There are <a href="#">several pages of information on the Mortlock family</a> on our website.</i></p>
22† 	H.S.	<p>In Loving Memory /of/ <b>ANN THURLEY</b>/ who died June 17 1891/in her 57th year/ I was brought low and he helped me/PS CX IV.6</p>	<p>ANN THURLEY was buried on 23rd June 1891.</p>

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23 	H.S.	In/ Memory of/ <b>GOODESSON COLLIN</b> /Who died August 19th 1880/aged 84 years/Also/ <b>MARY ANN DOBSON</b> / who died December 29 1885/ aged 76 years./ Blessed are the dead which die/in the Lord./ I have waited for thy-salvation/ Oh Lord.	GOODERSON COLLINS, aged 83, was buried on 24th August 1880. For MARY ANN DOBSON, the closest entry found in the transcription of the burial records is for a MARY ANN OSBORN of Trumpington, aged 78, who was buried on 3rd January 1885.
24† 	H.S.	Affectionate Remembrance/of/ <b>JOHN KENZIE</b> /who departed this life/Oct. 16th 1886/ aged 75 years./ Also <b>MARY</b> His wife/ died October 31st 1869/ in the 61st year of her age./	JOHN KENZIE was buried on 20th October 1886. MARY KINZIE [sic] was buried on 4th November 1869.
25† 	H.S.	In Loving Memory of/ <b>JAMES</b> ,second son of <b>SAMUEL/and REBECCA WOODS</b> / who died Novr. 7th 1896/ aged 32 years./Also of <b>MARTHA ANN WOODS</b> / who died Decr. 5th 1868/aged 1 year and 7 months.	JAMES WOODS was buried on 12th November 1896. MARTHA ANN WOODS was buried on 18th December 1868.

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26† 	H.S.	In/ Affectionate Remembrance/ of/ <b>JOHN HALE</b> / who died July 1st 1879/ in his 74th year./ also/ <b>ANN</b> , wife of the above/who died Feb. 17th 1879/ in her 77th year./ In their death they were not divided/ Peace I leave with you My Peace/ be unto you even unto the end.	JOHN HALE was buried on 7th July 1879. ANN HALE, aged 75, was buried on 22nd February 1879. <i>There is <a href="#">information on the Hale family</a> on our website.</i>
	F.S.	AH 1879 JH 1879	
27† 	H.S.	In/ Memory of/ <b>WILLIAM CASBON</b> / who died March 7th 1896/aged 61 years/"We hope to meet again at/ The Resurrection of the just/A light is from the household gone/ A voice we loved is stilled/ A place is vacant in our home/ Which never can be filled" ./ Also of / <b>SARAH</b> , wife of the above/who departed this life/ December 22nd 1905/ aged 83 years./She hath done what she could/ Her end was peace./	WILLIAM CASBON was buried on 11th March 1896. SARAH CASBON of Hitchin was buried on 27th December 1905.
28† 	H.S.	In Memory of / <b>THOMAS MILLS</b> / who died December the XIth 1829/aged 12 years.	According to the transcription of the burial register, a THOMAS MILLS was buried on 16th December 1829 but his age is given as 37.
29†	H.S.	<b>HENRY B</b> /of ( ) 97 years/Died/ 1739 aged/ 24 years./	No corresponding burial record could be found in the parish register transcriptions.






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near 29 † 		[small stones near No. 29 J K 1886/ M K/ 1869/C C 1880/A T/ 1891]	JK could be <b>JOHN KENZIE</b> , aged 75, buried 20 October 1886. MK could be <b>MARY KINZIE</b> , aged 60, buried 4 November 1869 AT could be <b>ANN THURLEY</b> , aged 56, buried on 23 June 1891
30 † 	H.S.	In Loving Memory of/ <b>JOHN COURSE</b> / who died Jan 18th 1890/in his 28th year./ "Fear not for I have redeemed thee/I have called thee by thy name thou art Mine"/ Isaiah XLIII	JOHN COURSE, aged 28, was buried on 25th January 1890.
31 † 	H.S.	In Loving Memory / of/ <b>JOHN COURSE</b> / of Meldreth/ who died June 2nd 1869/ aged 42 years/ Also of <b>ELIZA</b> / wife of the above/ who died July 11th 1899/ aged 73 years./ May each like these depart in Peace./	JOHN COURSE, aged 43, was buried on 8th June 1869. ELIZA COURSE of Melbourn, was buried on 15th July 1899.
32 † 	H.S. front panel  left hand side panel  Right	In/ Memory/ of/ <b>EDWARD WILLIAM CORY MA</b> / for nearly 30 years/ Vicar of this Parish/ Born October 1st 1828/Died February 11th 1894  In/Memory/ of/ <b>SOPHRONIA CORY</b> / wife of/ The Vicar of this Parish/ Born August 8th 1837/ died January 24th 1866/  In./ Loving memory/of/ <b>ELIZABETH</b>	EDWARD WILLIAM CORY of Vicarage, Meldreth, aged 65, was buried on 19th February 1894. SOPHRONIA CORY, 28, wife of the vicar, was buried on 31st January 1866. ELIZABETH

hand  
panel


**MELICENT CORY**/Widow of  
the/**Rev. EDWARD WILLIAM CORY**/  
Fell asleep April 26th 1917/aged 86  
years./ When I wake up, I am present  
with thee./

MELICENT CORY  
of Royston was  
buried on 1st May  
1917, after the  
churchyard had  
been officially  
closed: "vault  
opened. Room still  
for others."


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32a 	H.S.	In/memory of/ <b>MARY ANN</b> wife of/ <b>BENJAMIN HALE</b> /died March .. 18../ .. 70 ..	MARY ANN HALE was buried on 11th March 1882.
33† 	H.S.	In Memory/of/ <b>JONATHAN COURSE</b> /born May 25th 1812/Died May 13th 1904/Also of/ <b>MARY</b> wife of the above/who died May 26th 1885/aged 72 years/...	JONATHAN COURSE, aged 91, was buried on 17th May 1904. MARY COURSE, aged 77, was buried on 30th May 1885.
33a 	H.S.	In/memory of/ <b>SARAH</b> wife of/ <b>BENJAMIN HALE</b> /died .June../aged ...	SARAH HALE, age 46, was buried on 18th June 1859.
34 		Sacred to the Memory/of/ <b>HUMPHREY COURSE</b> /Who died Oct. 18th 1889/ In the 74th year of his age./ So he giveth his beloved sleep./ PS CXXVIII vVIII	HUMPHREY COURSE, aged 74, was buried on 23rd October 1889.

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35 	H.S.	In Affectionate/Remembrance of/ <b>JAMES WING</b> / who departed this life/November 24th 1855/ aged 76 years/Also of/ <b>SUSANNAH STOCKBRIDGE WING</b> /The beloved wife of the above/ who departed this life/ October 15th 1836/ aged 51 years/ and of/ Two of their children/ <b>ELIZABETH</b> died June 14 1820/aged 8 years/ <b>HANNAH</b> died March 1st 1828/ aged 2 months/ God so loved the world that he gave/ His only begotten son whosoever/ believeth in Him should not perish but/ have everlasting life/  [Susannah Stockbridge Wing's date of death was originally transcribed as 1836 and her age as 57. These were checked in 2015 and found to be 1836 (which disagrees with the burial record – see notes) and 51 respectively.]	JAMES WING was buried on 1st December 1855. SUSANNAH STOCKBRIDGE WING, aged 51, was buried on 21st October 1837. ELIZABETH WING was buried on 20th June 1820. HANNAH WING was buried on 6th March 1828.

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36 	H.S.	In memory of/ <b>JOHN W</b>	
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37 	H.S.	Here lieth/ Body of <b>WILLIAM SURPLES</b> / of Meldreth in the County of/ Cambridge. Yeoman who died (June 2) 1691/Aged .. years leaving/ issue 4 daughters/ <b>MARY, SARAH SURPLES/ELIZABETH SUSANNAH</b>	There is no corresponding burial record for a William Surples in 1691 but details of the <a href="#">Surplice family history</a> can be found on our website.  <i>Extracts from <a href="#">William's will</a> can be read on our website.</i>
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38† 	H.S.	In Memory of / <b>HARRY</b> the elder son of / <b>HARRY</b> and .../of Royston/ who died. January 19th 17../aged ...	No corresponding burial record could be found in the parish register transcriptions.
39† 	H.S.	In loving memory of/ <b>THOMAS GEORGE SKIPWORTH</b> / died Oct 31st 1905 aged 61/ There is no place where earth's sorrows/are more felt than up in heaven/There is no place where earth's failings/ have such kindly judgment given./	THOMAS GEORGE SKIPWORTH, of Wilsmere Downs Barrington, was buried on 4th November 1905.
40† 	H.S.	In loving memory of / <b>ALBERT JARMAN</b> / who died April 15th 1895/ aged 33 years./	ALBERT JARMAN was buried on 19th April 1895.
41† 	H.S.	Here rest/ <b>THOMAS FOGG CLARK</b> / Vicar of this parish 14 years/ died Feb. 27 1864/ aged 68./	THOMAS FOGG was buried on 3rd March 1864.
42† 	H.S.	.../ <b>WILLIAM</b> infant son of/ <b>WILLIAM</b> and <b>ANN SPARK</b> / born at Foxtan 6th March/Baptised the 6th of May/ Died on the 14th of Nov/ Buried here the 19th .../Jesus said unto them/ Suffer the little children to come/ unto me and forbid them not/For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven./	WILLIAM SPARK was buried on 19th November 1856.

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43† 	H.S.	Sacred to the Memory of / <b>PETER SPARK</b> /of Foxton and formerly of this Parish/ who died May 17 1853/ aged 70 years./Sacred to the Memory of / <b>JANE FRANCES SPARK</b> /beloved wife of/ <b>PETER SPARK</b> /who died Sept 5 1848/ aged 67 years./	PETER SPARK was buried on 6th May 1853. JANE FRANCES SPARK of Foxton was buried on 12th September 1848.
44† 	H.S.	Sacred to the memory of/ <b>JOHN MORTLOCK ESQ.</b> / of Melbourne/ died Nov 24th 1888 in his 81st year/ Also of/ <b>ELIZABETH MORTLOCK</b> / second wife of the above/died Jan 16th 1886/ aged 72 years./ Sacred to the Memory of/ <b>JOHN GEORGE MORTLOCK/ESQ.</b> / died Jany. 7th 1917/ aged 81 years./ Sacred to the Memory of/ <b>MARY JANE</b> the much loved/ niece and adopted daughter of <b>MR. JOHN MORTLOCK</b> / died Nov 4th 1863/ aged 20 years./ The grass withered and the flower/ therof faded away. Sacred to the Memory of/ <b>MARY</b> , wife of <b>MR JOHN MORTLOCK</b> / died January 19th 1841 aged 33 years/ also of <b>LOUISA STURGES</b> daughter of the above died January 21 1841 aged 10 months./	JOHN MORTLOCK was buried on 29th November 1888. ELIZABETH MORTLOCK, aged 73, was buried on 21st January 1886. JOHN GEORGE MORTLOCK was buried on 12th January 1917, after the churchyard had been officially closed: "vault opened. Now closed for good." MARY JANE MORTLOCK of Clare was buried on 11th November 1863. MARY MORTLOCK and LOUISA STURGES MORTLOCK were buried on 26th January 1841.  <i>There are <a href="#">several pages of information on the Mortlock family on our website</a></i>

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45† 	H.S.	Sacred/ to the memory of/ <b>GEORGE W LAWRENCE MD</b> /who died/February 24 1870/ aged 36 years./	GEORGE WILLIAM LAWRENCE of Raynes Bretonm Essex, aged 37, was buried on 1st March 1870.
46† 	H.S.	Jesu Mercy/ in/ Memory of/ <b>MARY</b> wife of/ <b>WILLIAM WALLER</b> /and youngest daughter/ of the late <b>WILLIAM MORTLOCK ESQ</b> /who died July 15th 1876/ aged 61./ also of/ <b>WILLIAM WALLER</b> /husband of the above/ who died April 29 1890/ aged 74./ Nearly 40 years Churchwarden of this Parish/ I will lay me down in peace. Psalm IV	MARY WALLER was buried on 20th July 1876. WILLIAM WALLER was buried on 3rd May 1890 - "found dead in bed".
47† 	H.S.	In Memory of/ <b>JOHN FLACK</b> / who died Nov 10 1805/ aged 50 years/also/ (...) wife of/ <b>JOHN FLACK</b> / who died (...) 1798 aged 42 years./	JOHN FLACK was buried on 10th November 1805.  <i>John Flack married Elizabeth Wallis on 24th October 1782. Elizabeth was buried on 8 July 1798.</i>
48† 	H.S.	In Loving Memory/of/ <b>ABBIS WORLAND</b> /who fell asleep in Jesus/ Nov 26 1893/ aged 58 years./"E'en if again I ne'er should see/ The friend more dear than life to me/ E'er long we both shall be with Thee./ Thy will be done"/	ABBIS WORLAND was buried on 29th November 1893.

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49† 	H.S.	Memory of/ <b>SARAH UNWIN</b> / who departed this life/ April the 7th 1851/ aged 78 years/ A dearest friend who .../once ...	The closest burial record to this is for SARAH UNWIN, buried on 29th November 1860 (aged 78).
50† 	H.S.	Sacred to the Memory /of/ <b>ELIZABETH UNWIN</b> / who died/ July 15th 1844/ aged 24 years/ Watch therefore for ye know not/ what hour your Lord doth, come/ also of/ <b>SARAH</b> / mother of ... who died ...	ELIZABETH UNWIN was buried on 20th July 1844.
51† 	H.S.	In/ Memory of/ <b>JOSEPH WOODS</b> /who died Jan 3rd 1866/aged 65 years/ God be merciful to me a sinner./  [The surname was originally incorrectly transcribed as WOOD.]	JOSEPH WOODS of Melbourn was buried on 13th January 1866.
52† 	H.S.	In/The earth beneath/ Are deposited the remains of/ <b>THOMAS WOODS</b> of Meldreth/ who died December 17 1838 in the/ 85th year of his age/ and/ <b>LYDIA</b> his beloved wife and daughter of <b>JOHN and ELLEN SQUIRE</b> / of Litlington, who died October/ 21 1826 in the 65 year of her/age./ Beside them lie interred <b>twelve/of their children</b> / What is your life./	THOMAS WOODS was buried on 25th December 1838. No matching burial record was found for Lydia or the twelve children.
53† 	H.S.	In loving Memory of/ <b>CHARLES CLARK</b> / died December 26 1899/aged 55 years/ Also of <b>JORDEN NOTTAGE</b> / died Jan 1 1897/ aged 56 years./ Also of <b>ELIZABETH</b> his wife/ died June 3rd 1896/aged 59 years./	CHARLES CLARK was buried on 30th December 1899. JORDAN NOTTAGE was buried on 5th January 1897. ELIZABETH NOTTAGE was buried on 6th June 1896.












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54 † 	H.S.	To/The Memory of <b>WILLIAM</b> only son/ <b>SIMON MORTLOCK ESQ.</b> /Who died June 23 1824 aged 35/ Also of/ <b>MARY</b> / wife of the above/who died/ July 29th 1868/ Aged 75 years./	WILLIAM MORTLOCK of Melbourn was buried on 30th June 1824. MARY MORTLOCK of Stoke Newington, Middlesex was buried on 1st August 1868. <i>There are <a href="#">several pages of information on the Mortlock family</a> on our website</i>
	Side of H.S.	<b>ELIZABETH ANN SCRUBY</b> / daughter of <b>WILLIAM MORTLOCK ESQ.</b> /who died August 28th 1856 aged 42 years./	ELIZABETH ANNE SCRUBY of Royston was buried on 1st September 1856.
55 † 	H.S.	Sacred to the Memory of/ <b>THOMAS SCRUBY</b> / who died/ July 21st 1857/Aged 48 years/"Blessed are they that mourn for/ they shall be comforted"/ Matt 5.4	THOMAS SCRUBY of Royston was buried on 24th July 1857.
	F.S.	T S/ 1857 /	
56 † 	H.S.	In/ Memory of/ <b>ANN</b> the wife of/ <b>JOSEPH MAZE</b> / who died July 11 1824 Aged 57 Years./	ANN MAZE of Wimpole was buried on 15th July 1824. (Transcription gives surname as MAZES.)
57 † 	H.S.	In Memory of/ <b>WILLIAM HOLDER</b> died September 17/1813/ aged 62 years.	WILLIAM HOLDER was buried on 20th September 1813.



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58† 	H.S.	In Loving Memory /of/ <b>LOUISA JANE WING</b> / who died Feb 14th 1896/aged 26 years./ Altho I walk thru the valley/ comfort me./ Psalm 23	LOUISA JANE WING was buried on 19th February 1896.
59† 	H.S.	In Loving Memory of/ <b>WILLIAM PLUMB</b> / who died May 21 1898/aged 73 years./ Nothing in hand I bring/ Simply to Thy cross I cling./We loved him yes, no tongue can tell/ How much we loved him and how well/Christ loved him too and thought it best/To take him home with him to rest./	WILLIAM PLUMB of Whaddon was buried on 26th May 1898.
60† 	H.S.	In Memory of/ <b>ELIZABETH</b> / daughter of <b>EDWARD</b> and <b>LIDA MAZE</b> died October 22/ 1809/ aged 5 years./ Suffer little children to come unto me/And forbid them not for such is/ the Kingdom of God./	ELIZABETH MAZE was buried on 29th October 1809. (Transcription gives age as 6.)
61† 	H.S.	In/ Memory of <b>EDWARD MAZE</b> / who died April 26th 1814 aged 49 years/ also of/ <b>LYDIA</b> / wife of the above/ who died March 8th 1869/ aged 90 years./	According to a transcription of the burial register, EDWARD MAZE was buried on 30th April <b>1815</b> . (Transcription gives age as <b>19</b> .) LYDIA BARNARD of St. Andrew's the Great, Cambridge was buried on 15th March 1869.

Grave	Position	Monumental Inscription	Notes
62† 	H.S.	Sacred/ to the Memory of /LIET: <b>JAMES GOSNOLD R.N.</b> / who died March 2nd 1853/ Aged 63/ Having been upwards of fifty years in the service/ Also of / <b>ELIZA ANN GOSNOLD</b> / the beloved wife of the above/ who died Oct 30th 1876/ aged 73/ and/ also of/ <b>REBECCA ALPE MARIA GOSNOLD</b> / who died May 12th 1841/ aged 10 months./  [Note: the surname was transcribed as COSNOLD IN 1981 but after close examination of the headstone in 2015 we believe it is GOSNOLD. According to death and burial records, Eliza Ann GOSNOLD died in 1875, but the date on the headstone is definitely 1876.]	JAMES GOSNOLD of Melbourn, aged 65, was buried on 10th March 1853. ELIZA ANN GOSNOLD of Cambridge, aged 73, was buried on 5th November 1875. REBECCA ALPE MARIA GOSNOLD does not appear in the transcription of the Meldreth burial records.
	F.S.	J.G. E.A.G.	
63† 	H.S.	Sacred to the Memory / of/ <b>MARY ANN</b> beloved wife of <b>ROBERT AYRES</b> / and third daughter of the late <b>LIEUT. JAMES GOSNOLD R.N.</b> / born May 28th 1838/ died Feby. 19th 1899./ [Originally transcribed as COSNOLD.]	MARY ANN AYRES of Chesterton, aged 58, was buried on 28th February 1899.
64† 	H.S.	In/Affectionate Memory/ of / <b>ELIZA ANNE</b> / widow of <b>GEORGE MAZE</b> /who fell asleep in Jesus/June 24th 1898/ aged 94 years/Trust in the Lord and do good, so shall/thou dwell in the land and/ verily thou shall be fed./ Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust/also in Him and He shall bring it to pass./	ELIZA ANNE MAZE of Melbourn was buried on 30th June 1898.
	F.S.	E.A.M. 1898	
65 	H.S.	In affectionate memory /of/ <b>GEORGE MAZE</b> / died September 25 1845/ aged 39 years/ Shall not the judge of all the earth/do right./	GEORGE MA(I)ZE was buried on 27th September 1845.

Grave	F.S. Position	G.M. 1845. Monumental Inscription	Notes
66		[3 stones against the wall, all indecipherable] In memory of/ <b>ANN</b> .....	
67† 	H.S.	In loving memory/ <b>HENRY TONSON</b> / died July 27th 1898 aged 74 also of <b>ELEANOR</b> his wife/ died July 13th 1897 aged 72/ and <b>three of their children</b> who/ died in infancy/ "Until the day dawns."/	<b>HENRY TONSON</b> was buried on 1st August 1898. <b>ELEANOR TONSON</b> was buried on 19th July 1897. The three children probably include <b>THOMAS HERBERT KING TONSON</b> , aged 2 years 10 months, buried 30th December 1859 and <b>ARTHUR TONSON</b> , aged 2, buried 9th October 1863.
68† 	H.S.	To the memory of/ <b>THOMAS JACKSON</b> / who died/ May 1866/aged 50 years/ also <b>LOUISA</b> daughter of the above/who died 1/ May 1860/ aged 10 months./	<b>THOMAS JACKSON</b> was buried on 5th May 1866. <b>LOUISA JACKSON</b> was buried on 6th May 1860
69† 	H.S.	In loving memory /of <b>JOSEPH MEAD</b> / died December 25th 1896/aged 60 years./ In health and strength he went to bed/Not thinking death so near/It pleased the Lord to bid him come/Before the morning light appeared./ "Peace perfect peace."	<b>JOSEPH MEAD</b> was buried on 29th December 1896

The following headstones were not included in the original transcriptions recorded by Meldreth WI in 1981. The original location of these headstones is unknown. The Monumental inscriptions given below were recorded in 2015.

Not numbered  
(not on plan)

H.S.

In/memory of/**JOHN/JARMAN**/Died  
March 24/1867 aged 48/years

JOHN JARMAN of  
Holy Trinity,  
Cambridge was  
buried on 26th  
March 1867



Not numbered  
(not on plan)

**ANN PLUMB** died Jan 17th 1890

ANN PLUMB, aged  
57, was buried on  
22nd January 1890.  
A note in the parish  
register says "found  
dead in the water at  
Mr Mortlock's  
dipping hole - open  
verdict." [Further  
details](#) are on our  
website.



Not numbered  
(not on plan)

**JAMES PLUMB** died July 24th  
1872

JAMES PLUMB,  
aged 73, was buried  
on 24th July 1872.



Not numbered  
(not on plan)

**MARTHA LAUGHTON**/ died Feb 2  
1885/ aged 85 years

Maria LOUGHTON  
was buried on 5th  
February 1885.



Not numbered  
(not on plan)

**WP 1739**

Probably WILLIAM  
PRIOR, buried on  
19th August 1739.

