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Memorial Text & Dedication

Mary Douglas, Isabella Douglas, Isabella More Douglas

Biographical Information

The window is believed to have been dedicated by Charles Douglas in memory of his wife Mary & daughter Isabella.

Charles (born 1818) was from Scotland. His wife Mary was from Shropshire. In 1861 lived in Liverpool. Charles was an American Merchant. They had 3 children, Jane (9), Isabella (8) & Charles (8 months). Their household had a cook & 2 housemaids.

A daughter Mary was born in 1862. They moved to Sutton sometime in late 1864. A second son William was born in Sutton in the first few months of 1865. Mary died shortly afterwards & was buried on 4th April 1865. In 1871, Charles & his 3 children lived at a house on the Carshalton Road, neighbours of the Ruck family. Charles was now a Colonial Merchant trading to India. Their household had a cook & 2 housemaids.

NORTH AISLE WEST WINDOW

Date

Probably post 1888

Lights

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Firm

Not known

Designer

Anon

Window Subject

Tracery only remains: Angels with scroll displaying

"Now abideth Faith Hope Love These Three"

The text is taken from 1 Corinthians 13:13 but mixes the translation of the King James version with that of the Geneva Bible.

By 1881 the family lived in Manor Lodge (on the Carshalton Road). Along with a visiting nephew & a governess, they had 2 live-in staff; a parlour maid & a housemaid. Charles described his occupation as Colonial Merchant.

Isabella More Douglas died aged 36 years & was buried November 15th, 1888. Isabella Douglas died 1 October 1870 aged 84 (dob about 1786) Mary Douglas, died 31 March 1865 aged 38 (dob about 1827)





