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Memorial Text & Dedication

To the Glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of
Samuel More Richards. At rest 12 Nov 1898AD aet 57
"Charity Never Faileth"

Biographical Information

Samuel More Richards was born in 1842 in Thorpe Hesley in Yorkshire. He was married to Maria Fremont Richards and they had a daughter called Lilla Roberta More (born 1873). The family had lived in Balham before moving to Sutton sometime between 1873 and 1881. They lived in a house called Lillamore on Worcester Road. Their household had 6 servants. In addition to that, a coachman and his wife lived in their stable block.

Samuel was a wine merchant and a local magistrate. He was Churchwarden at St Nicholas in 1896 and with his co-Churchwarden, Mr W.Hoare, presented silver Communion vessels that are still used at St Nicholas.

His daughter Lilla married at St Nicholas in 1897, Robert Lecte, a wine shipper's representative.

Samuel died the following year aged 57 and was buried in the cemetery at All Saints, Benhilton.

SOUTH AISLE WEST WINDOW

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1899

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James Powell & Sons

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Window Subject

The parable of the Good Samaritan

[Luke 10:30–37]