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UNWIN, James Sims (MI-509-910)

UNWIN, Mary (MI-509-911)

in affectionate remembrance of / James Sims Unwin / Captain of the Bombay Artillery?/fifth son of John Wright Unwin Esq / and Hannah his wife / who died on board the Childe Harold on his passage / home from India May 1st 1816 / in the 35th year of his age/blessed are the dead which die in the Lord/they shall hunger no more neirth thirst anymore/neither shall the sun light on them or any head/for the lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them / and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters/and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes/also of Mary their daughter/who departed this life/September 11th 1868

Died sometime before his father.

The Bombay Artillery was part of an army that belonged to the East India Company until 1858 when it passed to the British Government.

The name of the ship which James died is assumed to be after the epic poem of the same name written by Bryon a few years before James' death (published between 1812 and 1818). There is record of a Child Harold shipwreck but in 1850, en route from Bombay to London which foundered on the shored of Dassen Island, just of Cape Town, South Africa.