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SHUTTLEWORTH, George Edmund (MI-6-139-250)

SHUTTLEWORTH, Ann Mellish (MI-6-139-251)

SHUTTLEWORTH, Fauconberg (MI-6-139-252)

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*In memory of George Edmund SHUTTLEWORTH, who died August 28th 1855 aged 74 and of Ann Mellish/ SHUTTLEWORTH his wife who died March 18th/ 1869 aged 84. In the world ye shall have tribulation but be of cheer I have overcome/ the world St John xvi.33/ Also their son Fauconberg SHUTTLEWORTH, who died at Melbourne April 2nd 1870 aged 44/ Why mourn for these who calmly sweetly sleep/ Freed from lifes toil its sorrows and its sin/ Selfish the love that for the dear ones weep/ Care dwells without the grave but peace within.*

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Son died in Australia a year after his mother.

Ann had ten children including a son who dies in 1829 ages 16 and a daughter who married and died in India (Mark, George, Elizabeth, John, Fletcher, Mary, Anne, Georgina, Agnes and Fauconberg). Their daughter Georgina is mentioned on the death certificate and who presumably arranged for the gravestone.

Ann Mellish Shuttleworth was born in Shadwell, Middlesex and dies in 1869 aged 84. She married GES of St Peter le Poor parish on 3 October 1805 in All Hallows church, Tottenham.

The 1851 census has the family living in Tottenham Green with four servants. George senior was listed as an Auctioneer and Estate Agent and was born in Denmark.

On 2 June 1854 George and his sons Mark and George were declared bankrupt. There was a long account of the proceedings in the Morning Post dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1854. George senior died shortly afterwards.

Ann wrote two manuscripts: Poems and a Yearbook. Both are now in Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, Toronto. The Poems book contains original poems, some letter drafts and a short play entitled 'Cinderella'. Much of the work appears to be a journal in verse. The first date poem is 1807, the last 1834. Several poems are signed G.E.S. Snr (George Edmund Shuttleworth).

The Commonplace book includes a letter 'to my sister [Rachel] Fletcher by GES. Principally consists of poems in religious themes including 'The Clergyman's Bower' with some recipes at the end.

Ann died in March 1869. The Melbourne Argus lists her death as "the beloved mother of Fauconberg Shuttleworth of Melbourne, aged 83 years..."