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## George Curling BAILEY (c. 1817-1883)

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1. **George Curling BAILEY**, son of William BAILEY ( - ) and Mary CURLING ( - ), was born c. 1817 in Rotherhithe, London. He was baptised on 3 Dec 1817 in Rotherhithe. He appeared in the census in 1851 at Near the Church Rectory in Shipdham, Norfolk - 33, Rector, unmarried, living with lodgers Henry M (41, Captain Royal Navy half pay) and Mary E (32) ALLEN and their son Murray ALLEN (8, scholar). In 1855 the Electoral Register showed him living at The Rectory - qualified by freehold rent-charge in lieu of tithes. George appeared in the census in 1861 at Rectory Old Road in Shipdham - 43, Rector of Shipdham, unmarried, living with servants Elizabeth CLARK (24, house servant), Eliza NEWMAN (16, house servant) and Emanuel GERMANY (widower, 65, general servant). In 1865 the Electoral Register showed him living at The Rectory - qualified by freehold rent-charge in lieu of tithes. George appeared in the census in 1871 at Church Close in Shipdham - 53, Rector, unmarried, living with sister Margaret (56) and servants Hannah RIBBANDS (28, cook) and Anne Elizabeth FISHER (20, housemaid). In 1873 he was living in Shipdham area A32 R2 P39, rentable value £63. In 1875 the Electoral Register showed him living at The Rectory - qualified by freehold rent-charge in lieu of tithes. George appeared in the census in 1881 at Church Close in Shipdham - 61, Rector of Shipdham, unmarried, living with servants Fanny TENNANT (30, cook) and Elizabeth FIRMAN (28, parlourmaid). He died on 7 Jul 1883 in Shipdham. He was buried on 11 Jul 1883 in Shipdham, the ceremony was conducted by Rev. B. J. ARMSTRONG - interred in cemetery. He had his estate probated on 29 Aug 1883 in Norwich, Norfolk - "BAILEY The Reverend George Curling. 29 August [1883]. The Will of George Curling Bailey late of Shipdham in the County of Norfolk Clerk Rector of Shipdham who died 7 July 1883 at Shipdham was proved at Norwich by the Reverend George Deans Dundas Watt of Shipdham Clerk the Nephew and Gertrude Grace Bailey of 117½ Fenchurch-street in the City of London Spinster the Niece the Executors. Personal Estate £7,098 14s. 2d.". He is commorated in Shipdham - "In / Loving Memory / GEORGE CURLING BAILEY / 33 YEARS RECTOR OF SHIPDHAM / WHO FELL ASLEEP ON JULY 7th 1883 / AGED 65 YEARS".