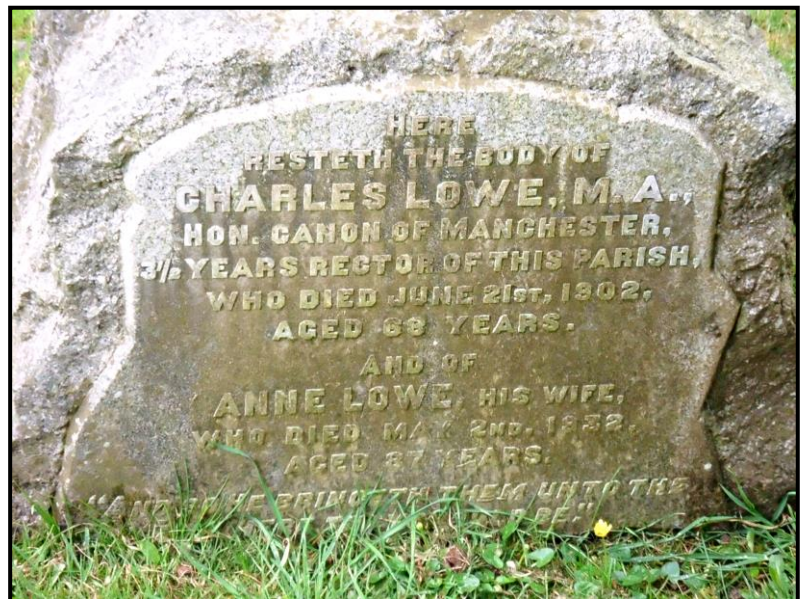
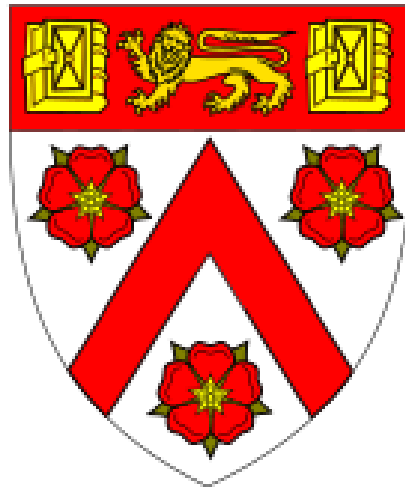


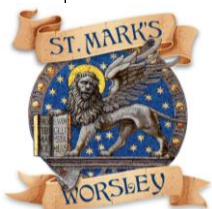
# Rev. Charles LOWE



Curate - St. Mark's, Worsley: 1866 - 1871

Canon of Manchester Cathedral

Rector of West Coker, Somerset: 1898 - 1902



Rev. Charles Lowe – (1866-1871)

Crockford's 1874.

**LOWE, Charles, Kearsley-Moor Vicarage, Manchester.**—Trin. Coll. Cam. B.A. 1866, M.A. 1870; D 1866, p 1868 by Bp of Man. V. of St. Stephen, Kearsley Moor, Dio. Man. 1871. (¶, Mrs Blair and V. of Farnworth for first nomination; afterwards the latter only; Gross Inc. 300*l* and Ho; Pop. 1980.) Formerly C. of St. Mark, Worsley, 1866-71. [11]

A summary of his life from the Cambridge Alumni shows:

Entered Cambridge **1863**.

Born **1835**. Died 21 June **1902**.

Michs. **1863**; B.A. **1867**; M.A. **1870**.

Ord. deacon (Manchester) **1866**; priest, **1868**;

C. of **St Mark's, Worsley**, Lancs., **1866-71**.

V. of St Stephen's, Kearsley Moor, **1871-81**.

V. of Holy Trinity, Bolton, **1881-90**.

R. of St John-the-Evangelist, Cheetham, Manchester, **1890-8**.

Hon. Canon of Manchester Cathedral, **1894-1902**.

R. of W. Coker, Somerset, **1898-1902**.

Died at the rectory, in **1902**.

Father of Charles G. W. (1888), Henry St A. (1894) and William D. (1898).

**1834:** Birth of **Charles Lowe** on 2 March **1834**. He was baptised on 26 March at St. Michael's, Stamford, Lincs., the son of Charles and Mary Anne Lowe.

**1851** census: Broad Street, Stamford.

Charles Lowe	Head	M	60	Maltster, Farmer 310 acres, empl. 7; JP
Mary Ann	Wife	M	46	
<b>Charles</b>	Son		17	Clerk
Mary Ann	Daur		16	Scholar at home
John	Son		15	Scholar
Emily	Daur.		13	Scholar at home
Elinor	Daur.		12	"
Augusta	Daur.		7	"
Maria	Daur.		5	"
Laura	Daur.		3	"

+ 1 governess; 3 servants

**1861** census: Broad Street, Stamford.

Mary Ann	Head	W	57	Maltster & Merchant
<b>Charles</b>	Son		27	"
Mary Ann	Daur		26	
John	Son		24	
Emily	Daur.		23	Scholar at home
Elinor	Daur.		22	"

Augusta                      Daur.                      17                      “  
 Maria                        Daur.                      15                      “  
 Laura                        Daur.                      13                      “  
 + 2 servants

**1863:** Charles Lowe entered Trinity College, Cambridge in the Michaelmas term of **1863**.

**1866/1868:** Charles Lowe was ordained Deacon in 1866 and priest in 1868 by the Bishop of Manchester.

**1866:** The *Stamford Mercury* on Friday 22 June **1866** reported that “Mr. Chas. Lowe, of Trinity college (son of Charles Lowe, Esq., J.P.) has taken the ordinary B.A. degree.”

**1869:** Marriage of **Charles Lowe** and **Anne Diggles** at St. Mary the Virgin, the parish church of Prestwich on 13 January **1869**. Charles was of Booth Hall, Worsley. The Rev. Canon Birch, B.D, rector, was assisted by the Rev. Canon Beechey, M.A.

1869. Marriage solemnized at <i>St. Mary the Virgin</i> in the Parish of <i>Prestwich</i> in the County of <i>Lancaster</i>								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
244	January 13	Charles Lowe Anne Diggles	34 age	Bachelor spinster	Clerk -	Booth Hall Worsley Prestwich Hills	<i>Charles Lowe</i> <i>Edith Anne Diggles</i>	<i>John</i> <i>John</i>
Married in the <i>Parish Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by _____ or after <i>Wanns</i> by me,							<i>Henry Richard Birch</i> <i>Rector</i>	
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <i>Charles Lowe</i> <i>Anne Diggles</i>			in the Presence of us,		<i>Edward W. Kempster</i> <i>Emily Diggles</i> <i>Edith Anne Diggles</i>			

**1869:** Death of his father Charles Lowe on 27 December **1869**.

<p><b>LOWE Charles Esq.</b> Effects under £30,000.</p>	<p><b>11 January.</b></p>	<p><b>The Will</b> with four Codicils of Charles Lowe late of Stamford in the County of <b>Lincoln</b> Esquire deceased who died 27 December 1869 at Stamford aforesaid was proved at <b>Lincoln</b> by the oaths of Mary Anne Lowe of Stamford aforesaid Widow the Relict John Lowe of Ryhall in the County of Rutland Farmer the Brother the Reverend Charles Lowe of Worsley in the County Palatine of Lancaster Clerk and John Roe Lowe of Stamford aforesaid Merchant the Sons four of the Executors.</p>
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**1870:**

Baptism: 16 January **1870** Ellenbrook Chapel, Worsley.

Charles Grafton Worsley Lowe - [Child] of **Charles Lowe & Anne**

Abode: Boothstown

Occupation: Clerk in Holy Orders

Baptised By: Charles Lowe Curate

**1871** census: Clammerclough House, Kearsley.

<b>Charles Lowe</b>	Head	M	37	Curate in charge of St. Stephen's, Kearsley
<b>Anne</b>	Wife	M	26	
Charles G. W.	Son		1	
?	Daur.		Under 1mo.	Not christened

+ 3 servants

**1871:**

Baptism: 14 May **1871** St Stephen, Farnworth with Kearsley, Lancashire

Frances Mary Lowe - [Child] of **Charles Lowe & Anne**

Abode: Clammerclough House Farnworth

Occupation: Clergyman

**1871:** *The Cambridge Chronicle* on Saturday 12 August **1871** reported that the **Rev. Charles Lowe**, B.A. (1867), of this college, [Trinity], had been appointed Perpetual Curate of St. Stephen, Kearsley Moors.

**1871:** *Bolton Evening News* - Friday 8 December **1871**.

*ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. MOOR— In obedience to a pastoral letter from the Lord Bishop of Manchester, the **Rev. Charles Lowe**, incumbent of the church, has given notice that the New Lectionary will be used in the church from the 1<sup>st</sup> January next.*

[For a few years after leaving St. Mark's the Rev. Charles Lowe and the Rev. St. Vincent Beechey assisted each other at various social events and marriages – Ed.].

**1873:**

Baptism: 23 March **1873** St Stephen, Farnworth with Kearsley, Lancashire

Lucy Augusta Lowe - [Child] of **Charles Lowe & Anne**

Abode: Clamour Clough House Kearsley [sic]

Occupation: Clergyman

**1874:** *The Manchester Courier* – Saturday 7 February **1874**.

***Beechey - Lowe.** — At St. Michael's, Stamford, on the inst., by the Rev. Canon Beechey, Rector of Hilgay, and father of the bridegroom, assisted by the **Rev. Charles Lowe**, Vicar of Kearsley, and brother of the bride, and by the Rev. Charles Oldfield, Rector, Charles Grantley Beechey, of St. Petersburgh, to Laura, youngest daughter of the late Charles Lowe, of Stamford.*

**1874:** *Bolton Evening News* - Saturday 14 November **1874**.

*CONSECRATION OF BURIAL GROUND AT STEPHEN'S, KEARSLEY.*

*Yesterday afternoon the Right Rev. Dr. Fraser, Lord Bishop of Manchester, attended St. Stephen's Church, Kearsley, to consecrate a plot of ground on the south side of the church as a burial ground. Up to this time Kearsley has been without a Church burial ground and interments in that communion have consequently had to be made in the adjoining township. The plot of land now set aside for the use of the parishioners was originally given by the father of Le Gendre Starkie, Esq., for the site of a vicarage, but it was not found suitable for that purpose, and another more eligible plot ground was provided by the liberality of Mrs. Blair and the present vicarage erected upon it. The ground has been surveyed and a plan made, and this with the legal charges and levelling and draining the ground, has left debt on the undertaking of about £15. Soon after three*

*o'clock the Bishop arrived on the ground attended the following clergymen: ... inc. the Rev. Charles Lowe, Incumbent of St. Stephen's.*

**1875:**

Baptism: 16 May **1875** St Stephen, Farnworth with Kearsley, Lancashire

Henry St Alban Lowe - [Child] of **Charles Lowe & Anne**

Abode: Kearsley Vicarage

Occupation: Clergyman

**1879:**

Baptism: 24 August **1879** St Stephen, Farnworth with Kearsley, Lancashire

William Douglas Lowe - [Child] of **Charles Lowe & Anne**

Abode: Kearsley Vicarage

Occupation: Clergyman

**1881:**

Baptism: 13 February **1881** St Stephen, Farnworth with Kearsley, Lancashire

Dorothy Anne Shelmerdine Lowe - [Child] of **Charles Lowe & Anne**

Abode: Kearsley Vicarage

Occupation: Clergyman

**1881** census: St. Stephen's Vicarage, Kearsley.

<b>Charles Lowe</b>	Head	M	47	Vicar of St. Stephen's, Kearsley
<b>Anne</b>	Wife	M	36	
Frances Mary	Daur.		10	Scholar
Lucy Augusta	Daur.		8	
Henry	Son		5	
William	Son		1	
Dorothy Ann	Daur.		3mo.	

+ 3 servants

**1881:** The Vicariate of Holy Trinity, Bolton, was offered to the **Rev. Charles Lowe** by the Bishop of Manchester and accepted. The *Bolton Chronicle* said that "*Mr. Lowe has laboured most assiduously in Kearsley parish, and his departure to another sphere of labour will be much regretted by the residents of Kearsley generally.*" He was inducted on Tuesday 3 May.

**1882:** Death of his mother Mary Ann Lowe on 18 June **1882**. Her estate was left to her son **Charles Lowe**, of Bolton-le-Moors.

**LOWE Mary Ann.**

Personal Estate £511 7s.

15 August. Administration (with the Will) of the Personal Estate of Mary Ann Lowe late of St. Martin's Stamford Baron in the County of **Northampton** Widow who died 18 June 1882 at St. Martin's was granted at **Peterborough** to the Reverend Charles Lowe of Bolton le-Moors in the County of Lancaster Clerk the Son and one of the Next of Kin.

**1883:** *Manchester Courier* - Saturday 24 November **1883**.

*Holy Trinity Church, Bolton.—During the time (two and a half years) since the present vicar (the **Rev. Charles Lowe, M.A.**) has had charge of the above important parish many improvements have been effected connection with Holy Trinity Church. The church itself has been redecorated throughout, the funds for which were provided by the beneficence of lady residing the parish, daily services been established, and system of district visiting has been organised. The whole of the sittings in the galleries have been made free, and new gates, with handsome stone pillars, have been erected at two entrances to the churchyard. In order to meet the loss which would result to the benefice by abolishing the pew rents in the galleries, it has been decided raise a fund of £600 towards which about £400 has already been subscribed. To meet the deficiency, as well as for providing the new gates and raising a sum towards the curate's stipend, a sale of work is to be held within a fortnight in the schools in connection with Holy Trinity Church. The Hon. Algernon Egerton, M.P., has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony, and the Lord Bishop of the diocese has written to the vicar thoroughly approving the freeing of the galleries, towards which he has also kindly sent a donation. It is felt that the above-named objects are well deserving of generous sympathy, and is to be hoped they will not only receive hearty support from the parishioners themselves, but also from the public generally of Bolton and neighbourhood.*

**1889:** *Manchester Times* – Saturday 25 May **1889**.

*The **Rev. Charles Lowe, M.A.**, vicar of Holy Trinity, Bolton, has declined the rectory of St. Paul's, Heaton Moor, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. R. Shepherd; and the trustees have offered it to the Rev. W. H. Smartt, B.D., the senior curate of St. George's, Chorley, who will most probably accept it. .*

**1890.**

**1890:** *Manchester Times* - Friday 15 March **1890**.

*ST. JOHN'S, CHEETHAM. - It is stated that the Bishop of Manchester has offered to the **Rev. Charles Lowe, M.A.**, vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Bolton, the rectory of St. John's, Cheetham, Manchester, void by the preferment of the Rev. St. Vincent Beechey to the rectory of Holy Trinity Church, Bolton-le-Sands. There is very little difference between the stipend of Holy Trinity Church and that of St. John's, Cheetham, but the population of the latter parish is about half that of which **Mr. Lowe** now has charge. **Mr. Lowe**, we may state, has been vicar of Holy Trinity since May, **1881**, on resigning his position of vicar of St. Stephen's Church, Kearsley Moor, which he had held since that church was consecrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> July, **1871**. Prior to that time, namely, from 1866, **Mr. Lowe** was curate of St. Mark's, Worsley, under the vicariate of the Rev. St. Vincent Beechey, father of the rev. gentleman whom he is now asked to succeed at Cheetham, Manchester. During his 10 years at Kearsley, **Mr. Lowe** made many friends, and gathered round him a large band of willing helpers in Church work, particularly from the mining population. He has been equally successful during the nine years he has had charge of Holy Trinity Church.*

[The congregation at Holy Trinity promoted a testimonial in recognition of the **Rev. Lowe's** service to the church; but he expressed the wish that the monies raised should be devoted to a renovation of the Baptismal font at the church. He took up his new position in May

*Manchester Courier* – Saturday 16 August **1890**: A handsome new font of Caen stone on marble pillars and beautifully carved, was placed in the church in commemoration of the nine years' incumbency of the former vicar, the **Rev. Charles Lowe**, now Rector of St. John's, Cheetham].

**1891** census: The Rectory, St. John's, Cheetham.

<b>Charles Lowe</b>	Head	M	57	Rector of St. John's
<b>Anne</b>	Wife	M	47	
[Charles Grafton Son			21	?]
Frances Mary	Daur.		20	
[Lucy Augusta	Daur.		18	At a private school on Speen, Berkshire]
[Henry St.A.	Son		15	At Shrewsbury School]
[William D.	Son		11	Possibly at Shrewsbury]
Dorothy Ann	Daur.		10	

+ 3 servants

**1891:** *Manchester Courier* – Saturday 9 May **1891**.

*Rev. Charles Lowe, Rector of St. John's, Cheetham; chaplain to the 1<sup>st</sup> Manchester Volunteer Regiment.*

**1892:** *York Herald* - 30 July **1892**.

*ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS. CATHEDRAL "FOUNDERS' DAY" AT MANCHESTER*  
"Founders' Day," the anniversary of the foundation of Cheetham College, was observed at the Manchester Cathedral on Monday morning, when an appropriate sermon was preached by the **Rev. Charles Lowe**, Rector of St. John's, Cheetham. The Very Rev. the Dean, Canon Crane, and Minor Canon Elvy also took part in the service, which was, in accordance with ancient custom, attended by the boys from the college.

**1894:** *York Herald* - Saturday 27 January **1894**.

*ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS*

*The Rev. Charles Lowe, Rector of St. John, Cheetham, and Rural Dean, has been appointed an honorary canon of Manchester Cathedral in succession to the Rev. Philip Bartlett, Vicar of Christ Church, Lancaster, resigned.*

**1898:** *Stamford Mercury* – Friday 16 December **1898**.

*Canon Lowe* - Many of the older residents of Stamford will be pleased to know that the **Rev. Charles Lowe**, Hon. Canon of Manchester Cathedral, who will shortly leave the parish of St. John's, Cheetham, for West Coker, Somersetshire, has by hard work and a genial disposition won the gratitude and goodwill of the people the North. **Mr. Lowe** was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, at the time when several Stamford men were reading for University degrees, and all honourably distinguished themselves in different ways. As a Rifle Volunteer Mr. Lowe worked his way up from the ranks. In '59, the first year of the movement, he joined, as a private, the 5th Lincolnshire (Stamford) under Colonel Cautley, an old Indian officer. After five years or so, when he went up to Cambridge, he joined the University Volunteers. In **1881**, being the Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bolton, he took up the position of chaplain to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vol. Batt. Loyal North Lancashire, an appointment he held until his removal to St. John's, Cheetham, in **1890**, he was transferred to the 2nd Vol. Batt. Manchester Regiment. **Canon Lowe** was an early recipient of the Volunteer long-service medal. "His departure," says the Volunteer specialist of a North Country daily contemporary, "will be regretted by officers and men of the battalion, by whom his services have been highly appreciated."

**1901** census: Church St., West Coker, Somerset.

<b>Charles Lowe</b>	Head	M	67	Clergyman, C. of E.	b. Stamford
<b>Annie</b>	Wife	M	56		b. Prestwich
Frances M.	Daur.	S	30		b. Farnworth

William D.	Son	S	21	Student, Cambridge.	b. Kearsley
Dorothy A. S.	Daur.	S	20		b. Kearsley
Maria Gross	Vis.	S	20		b. Cambridge
+ 4 servants.					

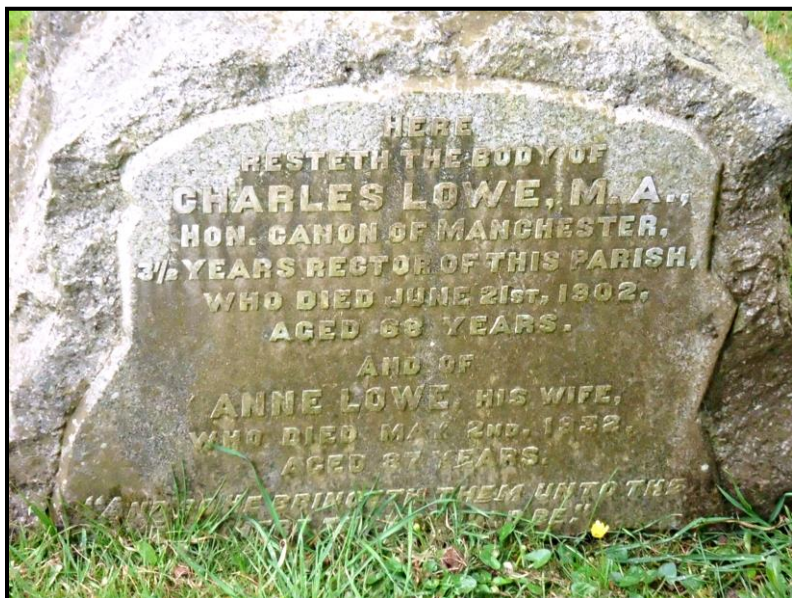
**1902:** Death of **Rev. Charles Lowe** on 21 June **1902**. He was buried in the churchyard of St. Martin of Tours in West Coker, Somerset.



*Manchester Evening News* – Monday 23 June **1902**

*DEATH OF THE REV. CANON LOWE.* The death is announced of the **Rev. Charles Lowe**, an honorary canon of Manchester and for some time rector of the parish of St. John the Evangelist's, Cheetham. After his ordination in 1866, Mr. **Lowe** was for several years curate St. Mark's, Worsley, and in 1871 he was in succession appointed vicar of St. Stephen's, Kearsley Moor, and of Holy Trinity, Bolton. He left Bolton in 1890, and became the rector of St. John's, Cheetham, where he stayed until 1898, when he was appointed rector of West Coker, Yeovil. There he died, after a very short illness, on Saturday. **Mr. Lowe** did much useful church work in South-east Lancashire. He was the organiser. While he was rector of St. John's Church the parish schools were rebuilt and enlarged and improvements were made in the church building. He was also for a number of years the chaplain to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Volunteer Battalion the Manchester Regiment, and went with the battalion into camp. His death

was announced at morning service yesterday by the Rector of St. John's (the Rev. H. E. Alderson), who spoke of the fine service done for the church by **Mr. Lowe**. A message of condolence with the family was sent by the Rector and congregation.



Here  
 Resteth the body of  
**CHARLES LOWE, M.A.,**  
 Hon. Canon of Manchester,  
 3½ years rector of this parish  
 Who died June 21<sup>st</sup> 1902.  
 Aged 68 years.  
 And of ½  
**ANNE LOWE, his wife**  
 Who died May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1932.  
 Aged 87 years.

*'And so he bringeth them unto the  
 haven where they would be'*

**WILL.**

**LOWE** the Reverend **Charles** of the rectory West Coker Somersetshire clerk died 21 June **1902**. Probate London 22 August to **Anne Lowe** widow the reverend Charles Grafton Worsley Lowe clerk and Frances Mary Lowe spinster. Effects £14172. 5. 9d. Resworn January 1903 £1531. 11s. 9d. and April 1903 £15904. 11s. 9d.



## OF INTEREST:

**Charles Grafton Worsley Lowe:** baptised **16 January 1870** at St. Mary, Ellenbrook, by his father – died **8 January 1929** at Chard. Chaplain at a boarding school.

Admitted to CLARE College, Cambridge, on **17 March 1888**. Son of the Rev. Canon Charles. School, Shrewsbury.

Ordained deacon (St. Asaph) **1897**; priest, **1898**.

B.A. (1st Class, Classical Tripos, Part I) **1891**; M.A. **1895**.

Assistant Master at Oswestry School, **1892-1903**.

Curate of Oswestry, **1897-1903**.

Chaplain and Assistant Master at Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon, **1903-24**. Resided subsequently at Tiverton.

Died on **8 January 1929**, at Hinton St George, Somerset. Buried there.

**1929:** *Exeter and Plymouth Gazette* – Wednesday 16 January **1929**.

*REV. C. G. W. LOWE. HINTON ST. GEORGE FUNERAL. A large gathering, including representatives of Blundell's School, Tiverton, where he had occupied the position of junior house master, attended the funeral of the **Rev. Charles Grafton Lowe**, son of the late Canon Lowe, of West Coker and Manchester, and of Mrs. Lowe, of Hinton St. George, which took place at St. George's Church, Hinton St. George. The officiating clergymen were the Revs. F. Shelmerdine (Rector), F. Grandlund (senior Chaplain Blundell's School), and L. S. Milford Bullin, of Tiverton. The body was enclosed in a coffin of panelled and moulded oak, fitted with oxidised furniture, and dull polished. The inscription on the breast-plate was: "Charles Grafton Worsley Lowe; born Nov. 12th, 1869; died Jan. 8th, 1929." The chief mourners were Miss L. A. Lowe, Miss D. Lowe, Mr. H. A. Lowe, the Rev Mr. and Mrs. Milford, Miss Joyce Milford, and Miss Hodder.*

*Among others present were the Headmaster of Blundell's School (Mr. H. H. Batterbee), Mr. and Mrs. Paddison, the Rev. F. Percival, Col. F. Hutchinson, Messrs. H. Marriott, O. C. Riddell, F. Morland, and G. H. Horsey, Miss S. Track, Mrs. T. R. G. Laurence, Mrs. Ashford, and Miss Dunell. A profusion of floral tributes included tokens in affectionate remembrance from the Old Blundellian Club and from Blundell's School.*

*Western Times* – Friday 18 January **1929**.

*REV. C. G. LOWE. Former Blunder's Master Dies at Hinton St. George. The funeral took place at Hinton St. George, Friday, of **Rev. Charles Grafton Lowe**, who was for many years a master at Blundell's School at Tiverton, before he was compelled to retire by failing health. Deceased was 59 years of age, and the son of the late Canon Lowe, of West Coker, near Yeovil, and of Mrs. Lowe, of Hinton St. George. He spent the early years of his life in the busy towns of Lancashire, being educated at Shrewsbury and Cambridge. He took his first assistant mastership at Oswestry, when in due course he was ordained. After ten years at that school he accepted the position of junior house master at Blundell's School, retiring in 1925.*

*He had a wonderful influence with the boys, and his interest in their careers did not end with their school days. During the war he took on the task of keeping the old boys at the front in touch with their school. played the leading part in the improvement of the school chapel at Blundell's, both as regards services and the enlargement of the building, and his greatest sacrifice caused by his illness was the giving up of his work in connection with the chapel. He went to live at Hinton St. George last September.*

**Henry St. Alban Lowe:** born **1875** – died **9 March 1943**, Henley-on-Thames.

Admitted to TRINITY College, Cambridge, on **25 June 1894**. Son of the Rev. Charles Lowe of St John's rectory, Cheetham, Manchester. School, Shrewsbury.

B.A. **1897**; M.A. **1901**. Football (assoc.) 'blue,' **1896**.

Assistant Master at Lancaster Grammar School, **1897-9**.

At Radley College, **1899-1919**.

**1917** married Dorothy May Grafton on 18 April at St. Bartholomew the Great, London.

At King's College, Wimbledon, **1919-34**.

Died 9 March **1943** at Henley-on-Thames; buried at Hinton St George, Somerset.

**1943:** *Birmingham Daily Post* – Wednesday 14 July **1943**.

*Mr. Henry St. Alban Lowe, of Henley-on-Thames, left (net personalty £19,695). He left to Shrewsbury School Endowment.*

**William Douglas Lowe:** born **27 July 1879** at Bolton-le-Moors – died **24 May 1922**, Durham.

Admitted to PEMBROKE College, Cambridge, October **1898**. 3rd son of the Rev. Charles Lowe of St John's rectory, Cheetham, Manchester. School, Shrewsbury.

B.A. (Class Trip., 1st Class), **1901**; M.A. **1905**. M.A. and D.Litt., Durham, **1909**.

Lecturer on Education at Durham University.

Assistant Master at Radley, **1902-3**.

Served in the Great War, **1914-19** (Major, W. Yorks. Regt.; Lieut.-Col., E. Lancs. Regt., and Durham L.I.; acting Brigade Commander of St Omer district, 1918). D.S.O., 1918; M.C.; Mentioned 4 times in despatches; Italian Croce di Valore).

Returned to Durham University as Classical Lecturer and Senior Bursar, **1919-22**.

Author, editions of Petronius, Lucretius, Book V; an English translation of two German stories under title of The Prussian Cadet; War History of the 18th Batt. of the Durham L.I.

Died suddenly while attending service in Chapel, May 24, **1922**.

Benefactor to University College, Durham (The Lowe Library). Brother of **Henry St. A.** (1894) and **Charles G. W.** (1888).

**1922:** *Sunderland Daily Echo* – Wednesday 24 May **1922**:

*DURHAM UNIVERSITY LOSS. Death of Dr. Lowe.*

*The death occurred with distressing suddenness at Durham to-day of Lieut.-Col. William Douglas Lowe, who was for time in the 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, which served in Egypt and France during the war. The deceased gentleman was on the Wear yesterday afternoon coaching the University crew, and was in his customary place in the University College Chapel this morning. There, however, he collapsed and was removed to the Senate room, where he died within an hour.*

*Born in 1879, he was educated at Shrewsbury and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Dr. Lowe arrived in Durham in 1903 as junior censor at the University, and occupied that position until the death Mr. W. K. Hilton in 1913, when he became bursar and censor of University College. He was appointed lecturer in classics before the war, soon after the outbreak of which he was commissioned to the 18<sup>th</sup> D.L.I., of which he rose to the position of commanding officer. For his services with the battalion he was granted the D.S.O. and the M.C., and was twice mentioned in despatches. In 1919 he returned to his duties at the University, As an oarsman Col. Lowe was a member of the crew which won the Wharton Challenge Cup at Durham Regatta some 17 or 18 years ago.*

**Rev. Charles Lowe and Anne Diggles** also had 3 daughters:

Frances Mary Lowe 1869 – 1961. Married Rev. Lionel Sumner Milford on 13 December 1903 at

Died Jan. 8, 1929, at Hinton St George, Somerset; Hinton St. George, Somerset.

Lucy Augusta Lowe 1873 – 1948. Spinster.

Dorothy Anne Shelmerdine Lowe 1890 – 1976. Spinster.



**CHURCH OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, WEST COKER.**

Church. C13 or C14 origins, mostly rebuilt in 1863-64. ([historicengland.org](http://historicengland.org))

