

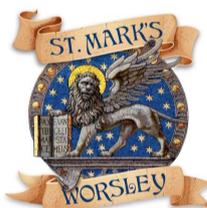
# Stephen SUMMONS



Born: c. 1832, Suffolk

Died: 22 February 1912

*AGRICULTURAL LABOURER  
NIGHTWATCHMAN*



## Stephen SUMMONS

[In the parish register of burials, this name was originally entered as Stephen Simmonds and subsequently amended, as above]. This stone was once an upright stone, but now it lies flat and until recently was mostly covered by grass, moss and earth.



*In loving memory of*  
**STEPHEN SUMMONS**  
*who died February 22nd 1912*  
*aged 79 years.*  
*Also ELIZA beloved wife of the above*  
*who died December 24th 1913*  
*aged 81 years.*  
*Also HARRIET daughter of the above*  
*who died March 13th 1882*  
*aged 12 years.*  
*'Our soul waiteth for the Lord; he is our help and*  
*our shield'*  
*Also ELIZA daughter of the above*  
*and beloved wife of GEORGE WILSON*  
*who died September 3rd 1921*  
*aged 57 years.*  
*'Life's work well done Eternal rest well won'*  
*Also SAM WILLIAM BLAND the dearly loved*  
*husband of*  
**KATE ELIZABETH**  
*who died September 27th 1940*  
*aged 66 years. (g831)*

The son of James and Harriet Summons of Sotterley, an agricultural labourer.

**1841** census: Sotterley.

James Summons	35	Ag. Lab.
Harriet Summons	33	
<b>Stephen</b>	9	

**1851** census: (at the home of Charles Mann, farmer of 335 acres in Sotterley).

<b>Stephen Summons</b>	Servant	18	Ag. Lab.
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**1855**: 22 August at Wrentham, Suffolk.

**Stephen Summons** married **Eliza** Meadows.

**1861** census: 6 Cottage, Castle Yard, Wrentham.

<b>Stephen Summons</b>	Head	M	27	Ag. Labourer
<b>Eliza</b>	Wife	M	26	
James	Son		2	

**1871** census:

<b>Stephen Summons</b>	Head	M	37
<b>Eliza</b>	Wife	M	37
Emma	Daur.		14

James	Son	12
Albert	Son	10
Eliza	Daur.	7
Sidney	Son	4
<b>Harriet</b>	Daur.	1

**1881** census: 125 Vine Grove, Winton.

<b>Stephen Summons</b>	Head	M	48	Labourer	
<b>Eliza</b>	Wife	M	48		
Eliza	Daur.	S	19	Silk Weaver	
Sidney	Son		14	Errand Boy	b. Suffolk, Wrentham
<b>Harriet</b>	Daur.		11	Scholar	b. Suffolk, Wrentham
George	Son		8	Scholar	b. Suffolk, Wrentham
Kate	Daur.		3	Scholar	b. Suffolk, Wrentham

**1887**: Their daughter **Eliza**, aged 24, married George Wilson on 14 December **1887** at St. Mark's. The register was signed in the presence of '*Stephen Summons his X mark*', meaning that he could not write. Stephen was described as a Labourer and the service was conducted by H.R. Hopwood, curate.

**1891** census: 394 Worsley Road, Winton.

<b>Stephen Summons</b>	Head	M	59	Night Watchman (Port)	
<b>Eliza</b>	Wife	M	60		
George	Son	S	18	Errand Boy	b. Suffolk, Wrentham
Kate	Daur.		10		b. Suffolk, Wrentham
George Wilson	S-in-law	M	33	Engine Driver	b. Suffolk, Sotterley
<b>Eliza Wilson</b>	Daur.	M	27	Silk Weaver	b. Suffolk, Wrentham

**1901** census: 394 Worsley Road, Winton.

<b>Stephen Summons</b>	Head	M	68	Night Watchman
<b>Eliza</b>	Wife	M	68	
Kate Elizabeth	Daur.	S	23	Dressmaker

**1911** census: 394 Worsley Road, Winton. (5 rooms)

<b>Stephen Summons</b>	Head	M	78	No occupation	b. Suffolk, Sotterley
<b>Eliza</b>	Wife	M	78	(married 57 years; 8 children; 2 died)	b. Suffolk, Wrentham

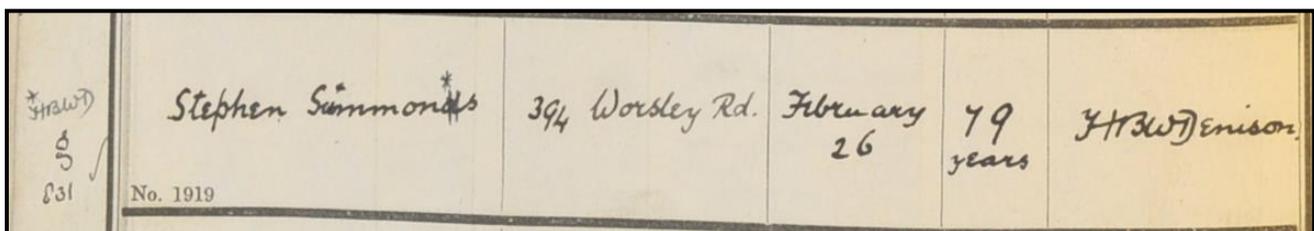
Burial: 26 February **1912** St. Mark, Worsley.

**Stephen Summons**

Age: 79 years.

Abode: 394 Worsley Road

Buried by: F.B.H.W. Denison



Burial: 29 December **1913** St Mark, Worsley.

**Eliza Summons**

Age: 81 years

Abode: 88 Anson Street, Winton

Grave: G 831

Buried by: John H. Mason, Curate

g / 831.	Eliza Summons.	88 Anson Street Winton	December 29 <sup>th</sup>	81 years	John. H. Lason Curate
	No 2095				

Burial: 18 March 1882 St Mark, Worsley.

**Harriet Summons**

Age: 12 years

Abode: Winton

Buried by: William H. Baynes

G / 831	Harriet Summons	Winton	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	12 years	William H. Baynes
	No. 1101				

Burial: 7 September 1921 St Mark, Worsley.

**Eliza Wilson**

Age: 57 years

Abode: School House, Winton

Grave: G 831

Buried by: G. Knowlson

Eliza had been baptised at Wrentham, Suffolk, on 10 January **1864** and had married George Wilson on 14 December **1887** at St. Mark's. In the 1911 census, their address was the School House, Worsley Road, Winton. George Wilson was 54 and a store keeper and Eliza was 47. They had been married for 24 years but had had no children. The record shows that George Wilson had also been born in Suffolk, at Sotterley.

