

GENERATION NO. 6.

The Children of William and Mary Ann

William Arbuthnot Brownfield

6. I. WILLIAM ARBUTHNOT BROWNFIELD, who was born on December 30, 1817, at Ballast Quay and christened on February 1, 1818, at St. Alphege's Church.¹ He was christened Arbuthnot after Thomas Arbuthnot. Thomas was the son of Alexander Arbuthnot 'late of Cheapside, London, Haberdasher deceased' and he had been apprenticed to John Hodges a carrier on August 23, 1788 about the same time as George Munyard was also apprenticed to him, so the boys must have become close friends.² He was a witness at the weddings of both William and Thomas Brownfield to the daughters of George Munyard.³ Young William Arbuthnot died at the age of seven on October 10, 1825 while at the home of his Grandfather William in Crane Street. He was buried on October 17th at St Alphege's Church.⁴

Sources

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1. St Alphege Baptismal register entry for William Arbuthnot Brownfield February 1, 1818. Transcript in Greenwich Local History Library.
2. Irene Absalom from LDS film #0848835 (London, occupations, carriers).
3. St Alphege Marriage register, entry No.348, 1817 and St Alphege Marriage register, entry for Thomas Brownfield, 16 Nov. 1818. Copies in Greenwich Local History Library.
4. St Alphege Burial register entry for William Arbuthnot Brownfield October 17 1825. Transcript in Greenwich Local History Library.