

Main Surname	DOWSE	Area	1812 cemetery
Christian Names	Elisabeth	ROW	D.
Year died	1854	Grave	7.

Material Portland

Condition of MI 90% gone

Photo? no.

Notes (e.g. PS, mason, lettering)  
Incised, blackened.

PTO for biography

See also D 8

Sketch/Height

4'0" headstone, footstone wedged on E. face thereof.



INSCRIPTIONS (refer to Millward, position on sketch, or PS)

Millward No. 311, pp. 267/2.

Inscription W. face: (earlier or first name apparently gone in 1881, as Millward starts with)

Also / in memory of / Elisabeth Dowse / Wife of William Dowse / of this Parish / who died March 29th 1854 / Aged 77 years.

Also William Dowse / husband of the above / who died 28th December 1859 / Aged 82 years.

Also Mary Ann wife of / Mr. William Farey / of the Ram Inn Smithfield / and daughter of the above / who died 4th January 1860 / Aged 45 years.

Also Elisabeth / Daughter of the above / William & Elisabeth Dowse / and widow of James Self / who died 17th January 1869 / Aged 67 years.

Also William Dowse / who died 9th November 1871 / Aged 63 years.

E.D. 1854 / W.D. 1859 / M.A.F. 1860 / W.D. 1871 / H.S. 1826 / C.S. 1826 / J.S. 1843.  
(Of these initials on the footstones, only W.D. 1871 now survive.)

Inscription E. face:

Main name(s) gone; 2nd or 3rd is:

Also of Caroline / Infant(?) daughter of the above / who died on the 20 of the same(?) Month / Aged two weeks / O Jesus(?) my GOD, to thee I cry'd(?) / In all my pain and grief / ... .. and didst ... / To ease me with relief(?)

Also of Mr. James Self / H... (wedged footstone in way) / Who (footstone) 18.. / in the (footstone) age.

(Millward did not apparently notice or attempt to copy E. face inscriptions, which, from footstone dates, are the earlier.)

Footstone: WD 1871

Surveyed on

19th April 1976

by

D. G. Le Faye

PTO for further inscriptions and biographical notes.

Also leave one inch margin on right, and 3x3 ins for photo bottom left.