

Park p. 334: (His father) Mr Thomas Longman was a bookseller in Paternoster Row. He died at Hampstead and was buried at Barnet, 1797.

Son of Thomas Longman (1730-97), who came to Hampstead c. 1797 and lived at Manor House, Frognaal.

THL was there from c. 1800 (see MI) and moved to Mount Grove, Greenhill, c. 1817. Here he entertained Scott, Southey, Coleridge, etc., grew pineapples and other hothouse fruit and died worth £200,000 - after being thrown from his horse in St Pancras (some say Haverateock Hill). The family vault is at Friern Barnet.

(See DND, Barratt, and 'At the Sign of the Ship' by Philip Wallis.

Sketch of monument in Ann Usborne's 'Portrait of Hampstead'.