

Book of Remembrance 1829 – 1899

1830

PC Joseph Grantham

Kicked in the head attempting to arrest a drunken man at a disturbance in Somers Town.

PC John Long

Stabbed to death when he challenged three suspected burglars at night in Gray's Inn Lane.

1831

PC Michael Pratt

Collapsed and died from a ruptured heart chasing four suspected thieves in Old Kent Road.

1832

PC Thomas Hart

Drowned when a stray cow he was attempting to catch knocked him into the River Brent.

1833

PC Robert Culley

Fatally stabbed during a riot at a political meeting in Coldbath Fields, Clerkenwell.

1836

PC William Bruff

Found collapsed on his beat in Bunhill burial ground and died the next day

1838

PC John Barton

Drowned when he fell in the River Lea from an unprotected towpath while on night duty.

1839

PC William Aldridge

Died from a fractured skull after he was stoned by a mob during an arrest at Deptford.

1840

PC Peter Beadle

Accidentally drowned when he fell in London Docks while patrolling his beat late at night.

PC John Husbands

Drowned in the Grosvenor Canal after having fallen from an unprotected bank while on night duty.

1841

PC James Carroll

Attacked by a mob and struck with his own truncheon while making an arrest in Bethnal Green.

1842

PC Timothy Daly

Shot dead attempting to arrest an armed and dangerous man for highway robbery at Highbury.

PC Thomas Everett

Drowned in London Docks having fallen from the unprotected quayside while on night duty.

PC James Fulkes

Found dead in the early hours on his beat at Holborn having struck his head in a fall.

PC Charles Nicholls

Found dead on his beat at Lambeth, supposed to have suffered a fit but with suspicious injuries.

PC Charles Reynolds

Drowned in the London Docks having accidentally fallen in while on night beat duty.

Sgt Andrew Allen

Collapsed and died while on foot patrol with one of his men at Hampstead.

1844

PC John Birkmyre and PC John Wright

Killed while searching a burning house at Bloomsbury when the floors collapsed on them.

PC Uriah Eden

Fatally injured in a fall while searching for lost property at Woolwich Dockyard Chapel.

1845

PC Charles William Somes

Injured on duty in Marylebone Division, in consequence of which he subsequently died.

1846

PC George Clark

Brutally beaten and stabbed to death, apparently by thieves, while on night duty at Dagenham.

PC George Hall

Fatally injured when he was thrown from his horse after 15 hours on duty at Fairlop Fair.

PC James Hastie

Died from head injuries after being beaten by several men in a street disturbance at Deptford.

PC Fitz Henry Parsons

Fatally injured when he accidentally fell into the Dry Dock at Woolwich Arsenal in a fog.

1848

PC Daniel Harker Monk

Fatally injured when struck with his own staff while taking a prisoner to the station in Holborn.

1849

PC William Sibley

Collapsed and died from supposed over exertion while at the scene of a fire at Hendon.

PC John Welch

Suffocated in a Belgravia sewer trying to rescue three workmen after bringing out two of them.

1850

PC Alexander Scott

Died during a hospital operation on an injury received when assaulted in an affray at Deptford.

1851

PC Henry James Chaplin

Fatally wounded when attacked and struck with bricks by a disorderly crowd at Vauxhall.

1852

PC Michael Madigan

Found drowned in the Thames apparently having fallen in while on his beat at Richmond.

Sgt Joseph Rendall

Died as a result of injuries received in an accident while on duty in Greenwich Division.

PC George Best

While reporting for duty at Pimlico he suffered a fit and died the next day.

1855

PC Francis Stoker

Killed endeavouring to save the lives of six persons whose house was collapsing in Islington.

1856

PC Malachi Shannon

Fatally injured when he was accidentally thrown from his horse while on patrol in Islington.

1857

PC James Burton

Died after the amputation of his arm following an injury sustained on duty in Marylebone.

PC Charles Busk

Died from a fractured spine sustained in a fall while checking premises at night in Notting Hill.

PC James Denyer

After checking a suspicious light on a boat in London Docks he fell in the water and drowned.

1858

PC Henry Morgan

Died from injuries received when attacked while making an arrest during an affray at Stepney.

PC William Wilson

Found drowned in the Surrey Canal, Camberwell after being missed from his beat during a gale.

PC William Driver

Drowned when he accidentally fell into the canal at the Royal Arsenal during stormy weather.

1859

PC William Fuller

Killed while taking a police horse to the station at Rotherhithe when it reared and fell on him.

PC Thomas Randall

Attacked by a constable at Chelsea as a result of which he fell and struck his head and died.

PC Charles Welch

Pensioned as a result of head injuries received on duty at Wandsworth from which he died.

1860

PC George Brown

Killed by falling down the area of a house while patrolling his beat in Camden Town.

1861

PC Henry Hall

Found drowned at HM Dockyard, Woolwich after being missed on his beat in the early hours.

PC Samuel Hawes

Died in a lunatic asylum from the effects of a head injury received on duty in Whitechapel.

Insp James Rapsey

Pensioned as a result of a chest injury received on duty at Kensington from which he died.

1862

PC Henry Butler

Found drowned in the canal on his beat in Rotherhithe, in suspicious circumstances.

Insp William Hard

Died from a fractured skull caused by a fall from his horse, whilst on duty in Kensington.

PC Richard Lillicrap

Collapsed and died suddenly from over exertion when in pursuit of a thief in Petticoat Lane.

1863

PC William John Davey

Shot in the head and killed at his home at Acton by a man he was investigating for a theft.

PC Frederick William Patrick

Found dead in a barge having fallen through a hole in Hungerford Bridge while on night duty.

1864

Sgt Thomas William Jackson

Died from the effects of injuries received in 1859 when assaulted by a prisoner in Wandsworth.

PC Daniel Langford

Died from effects of injuries he received in 1862 when assaulted by navvies at Wandsworth.

PC Charles Pearce

Drowned when he accidentally fell from a police boat in the estuary at Devonport Docks.

PC George Edward Saunders

Accidentally drowned when he fell into the London Docks, while patrolling his beat at night.

Insp John Jenkin Terry

Died after amputation of his leg, broken in a fall when on patrol at night in Islington.

1865

PC George Sykes

Died from injuries sustained while assisting to release a brig from the mud at Woolwich Docks.

Sgt John Thompson

While performing duties at Clapham Police Station on 19 June he was seized with a fit of apoplexy which caused his death the next morning

1866

PC Thomas Ley Baker

Pensioned and died from injuries received in 1863 when assaulted by two burglars in Holborn.

Sgt Henry Collins

Fatally injured apparently having been thrown from his horse while on duty at West Drayton.

PC William Fitzgerald

Died from injuries received when violently assaulted by a drunken prisoner in Broad Court.

Sgt Joseph Hiron

Died after amputation of his thumb, the result of an injury received on duty in Marylebone.

PC John McFarlane

Found drowned in the River Thames near Shadwell, apparently having accidentally fallen in.

PC Jesse Roberts

Died of disease resulting from injuries received in the execution of his duty in Kensington.

1867

PC John Chattey

Died of disease resulting from an injury received in the execution of his duty at Whitechapel.

PC Dennis Potter Clarke

Pensioned and later died from a head injury inflicted in 1864 when assaulted at Southwark.

PC John Kennedy

Collapsed and died from the effects of sunstroke while on his beat in Hornsey.

PC Robert Snelling

Injured when he fell off a wall while searching a house in Westminster and later died of cancer.

1868

Commissioner Sir Richard Mayne

Died from a heart attack at home after being found collapsed at his desk in Scotland Yard earlier that day

Insp Daniel Bradstock

Fatally wounded when he was stabbed by a prisoner in a cell at King Street Police Station.

PC Joseph Eite

Died from injuries received by being kicked by a drunken man while on duty in Wandsworth.

PC Charles Clay

Found insensible in the street on the evening of 27 August at Stoke Newington while on enquiries as court warrant officer and although initially thought suspicious he apparently suffered a stroke from which he subsequently died.

1869

PC William Batchelor

Died from the effect of injuries received while on duty on Marylebone Division.

PC Charles Pierson

Died of disease from the effects of an injury to his leg received when on duty in Holloway Division.

1870

PC Charles Cox

Drowned when he accidentally fell into the river near Kew Bridge while on duty at night.

PC James Nice

Pensioned and died from a spinal injury received when he was kicked on duty in Kensington.

Sgt George Robins

Killed when he was kicked in the chest by his horse while practising mounted drill at Kingston.

PC George Frederick Waring

Died after the amputation of his leg injured when kicked by a drunken prisoner in Shoreditch.

1872 **PC James Bowler**

Found drowned on duty, in suspicious circumstances, in the Limehouse Cut Canal.

PC John Laskey

Accidentally poisoned when he swallowed carbolic acid by mistake in Kensington station.

PC Moses Parrott

Dropped dead on duty in Parliament Street from the effects of previous injuries and assaults.

1873

PC Alfred George Bennett

Died of disease following injuries received when he was assaulted during an arrest at Holborn.

1874

PC Alexander Barnes

Fatally injured when he fell from a ladder while lighting the lamp at Hampstead Police Station.

1875

PC Samuel Walker Bell

Died from injuries received on duty when he was struck on the head by a gate at Stepney.

DC Thomas Phelan

Died from cold and exposure through watching and capturing a gang of burglars at Lambeth.

PC Isaac Worf

Collapsed and died from a stroke while on patrol in the early hours at Kensington

1876

Insp Daniel Davey

Died of typhoid fever contracted while on special duty in Naples.

1877

PC Thomas Brook

Died from the effects of a head injury received in 1876 when he was assaulted in Islington.

PC Thomas Groomes

Drowned in the Surrey Canal apparently attempting to arrest or rescue a thief he disturbed.

Sgt Edward Hardie

Found drowned in the River Lea at Bow, where he had been on patrol in the early hours.

1878

PC Joseph Bunyan

Found with fatal head injuries at night on his beat in Wimbledon apparently having fallen.

PC Richard Cook

Died from injuries received when his horse slipped and fell on him while on patrol at Mile End.

PC Charles Martin

Died of disease from the effects of injuries received while on duty in Marylebone Division.

PC Thomas Carlyon

Collapsed and died of heart failure while on foot patrol in Buckingham Street

1879

PC James Collis

Killed when he was accidentally run over by a train while on patrol at New Barnet Station.

Sgt Alfred Thomas Guymmer

Died from head injuries received while in the execution of his duty on Greenwich Division.

Sgt Robert Harris

Died from disease accelerated by injuries received in the execution of his duty in Stepney.

PC William Stevens Nazer

Drowned when he accidentally fell from the quayside while on patrol at Chatham Dockyard.

PC William Twinn

Died from injuries received trying to stop a runaway horse while on point duty in the Strand.

1880

Sgt Henry Dent

Died from the effects of an injury received while on duty in Willesden Division.

1881

PC Fred Atkins

Shot three times and fatally wounded when he disturbed a night-time burglar at Kingston Hill.

Sgt William John Bacon

Found drowned on duty at Greenwich coal wharves, apparently having accidentally fallen in.

PC Henry Hallett

Died of disease resulting from injuries received in the execution of his duty at Willesden.

PC William Palmer

Pensioned and died from injuries received when assaulted by a prisoner in Bow Division.

Insp John Pearman

Died of disease from the effects of injuries received on duty in Wandsworth Division.

1882

PC George Cole

Shot in the head and fatally wounded attempting to arrest a night-time burglar at Dalston.

PC Henry Worthington Fitnum

Having been relieved from night duty, while crossing the River Cray he fell in and drowned.

PC William Goddard

Accidentally drowned during a stormy night when he fell into a dock on his beat at Lambeth.

Insp Joseph Hughes

Killed when thrown from his horse breaking his neck while returning from court at Sunbury.

Insp Thomas Jennings

Died of disease in consequence of injuries received in the execution of his duty in Kensington.

Insp James McElligott

Died of a stroke at the police quarters, Royal Arsenal, from injuries received on duty.

PC Edward Walkling

Pensioned and died in consequence of injuries received when run over by a cab in St James's.

PC Thomas Leader

Pensioned in April 1878 from an injury on duty from the effects of which he subsequently died.

1883

PC Daniel Shanahan

Pensioned in 1880 and subsequently died from injuries received on duty in Holborn Division.

PC William Silvey

Fatally injured when he fell off a wagon while investigating suspicious noises at Putney.

1884

Insp William Robson

Drowned when his police galley was struck and sunk by a steam tug off North Woolwich.

PC John Russell

Died as a result of injuries received while in the execution of his duty. 1885

DC Richard James Barber

Killed when he fell through a glass skylight chasing a burglar across a roof at Whitechapel.

PC Albert Thompson

Run over and fatally injured trying to stop a horse and cart while on point duty in Piccadilly.

PC Alfred Wellham

Pensioned and died from the effects of injuries received in the execution of his duty in Kilburn.

1886

PC Edwin Cousins

Died of disease from the effects of injuries received in the execution of his duty in Greenwich.

PC Harold Londesbrough Richardson

Found drowned in Waltham Dock after leaving his station to go on duty on a stormy evening.

1887

PC John Beer

Pensioned and subsequently died from injuries received on duty in Devonport Dockyard.

PC George Goldsmith

Pensioned and subsequently died as a result of injuries received on duty in Bethnal Green.

Sgt David Groombridge

Died of injuries received in 1886 when assaulted by two men during an arrest at Kings Cross.

PC Robert McGaw

Died from a fractured skull after being kicked by his police horse in Fulham Station stables.

A/Sgt John Nurdin

Pensioned and later died from head injuries received when struck by a prisoner at Islington.

1888

PC Thomas Dean

Drowned in the Grand Surrey Canal at Deptford, while patrolling his beat on a foggy night.

PC Alfred Ellis

Drowned at Barnes after descending steps to cross the river at night to execute a warrant.

PC Michael Lewis

Collapsed and died of a ruptured heart after a violent struggle to arrest two thieves at Chelsea.

1889

D/Sgt James John Elliott

Pensioned and died from the effects of injuries received when stabbed on duty in Islington.

1890

PC James Goodhew

Accidentally drowned in the Shadwell Basin when he fell off a lock gate while it was closing.

PC William James Pasker

While on holiday at Margate he drowned when attempting to rescue a man from a rough sea.

1891

PC George Cole

Fatally injured when run over trying to stop two runaway horses and a van on Brixton Hill.

PC William Frederick Dunmow

Died in an operation to his wrist fractured in a fall on patrol during a severe frost at Edgware.

PC Henry Moore

Fell down stairs at King Street Police Station, Whitehall and died from a fractured skull.

Sgt George Dixon

While on patrol in Stepney with his Sergeant he was suddenly seized with a fit of coughing, which brought on a violent haemorrhage, from which he quickly died.

PC Henry Randolph Donaldson

Died as a result of injuries received in 1889 caused by an accident while in the performance of his duty at Wandsworth.

1892

PC Joseph Daniels

Choked to death after swallowing his false teeth when he ran to assist in an arrest in Holborn.

PC Ernest Ellis

Pensioned and died of disease from the effects of injuries received on duty in Hammersmith.

Sgt David Garner

Collapsed and died from heart disease and over exertion in securing a prisoner at Lewisham

PC Henry Samuel Graham

Died from injuries sustained in an accident while on mounted duty at the Lord Mayor's Show.

D/Sgt Joseph Joyce

During a struggle to arrest a thief at Charing Cross Road he was shot and fatally wounded.

PC Arthur May

Died from the effects of injuries received when he fell into a canal while on duty in Southwark.

DC Charles Robinson

Took his own life whilst insane following a blow on the head received on duty at Camberwell.

PC Hugh Spalding

Fatally injured when he accidentally fell down a stairwell at Bermondsey Street Police Station.

1893

Insp George Henry Dixon

Found drowned after going missing on duty in suspicious circumstances at Hampton Court.

PC John Goddard

Fatally injured when he left his home at Chiswick to assist at a house fire and fell over a fence.

PC Robert Wright

Killed in a fire while searching for a woman believed trapped in a burning building at Croydon.

1894

Sgt William George Snell

Pensioned as a result of being shot on duty in 1884, which hastened his subsequent death.

1895

Sgt Frank Benstead

Found with a fatal skull fracture at Chiswick Police Station but how inflicted was unknown.

PC Charles Walpole

Crushed by the accidental fall of a stack of timber in a wood yard while on patrol at Dulwich.

1896

PC Edwin Stone

Collapsed and died from heart disease while assisting in a violent arrest at Wandsworth.

1897

DC William James Kemp

Died from internal injury sustained when he sprained himself chasing a prisoner in Southwark.

1898

PC James Baldwin

Fatally stabbed during a violent struggle to arrest a drunken man in the street at Hoxton.

PC Charles Mather

Pensioned and died from the effects of injuries received in a fall at Deptford Police Station.

PC George Simpson

Assaulted in 1892 then injured chasing a thief in 1897 as a result of which he died on pension.

1899

PC Frederick Arnup

Died from the effects of heat stroke which he sustained while on duty at Greenwich.

PC John Shirley

While on his beat in Holborn he suffered sunstroke from the effects of which he later died.

PC John Smith

Killed when run over by a train in a railway tunnel at Wood Green while on his beat at night.

PC Harry Joseph West

Died of disease resulting from injuries received in the execution of his duty in Bow Division.

PC John Thomas Willsheer

Died from a fractured skull when he fell down the area of a house on his beat in Pimlico.