

CURME George 1807-87**Honorary Surgeon (1841-68). Consulting Surgeon (1868-87)**

Born:	1807 in Dorchester Bapt 15 Feb 1807 at Holy Trinity Dorchester	<i>1851 census; Dorchester Holy Trinity bap reg PE/DO(HT): RE 1/5</i>
Parents:	Thomas Curme (d 1819), cabinet-maker of Dorchester, & his wife Jane (d 1838)	<i>Thos Curme's PCC will, PROB11/1622; Holy Trinity bur reg PE/DO(HT): RE 4/1 entry 481</i>
Marriage(s):	29 Jan 1840 at Lady St Mary's, Wareham, Elizabeth Catherine (d 1870), youngest dau of late Admiral Hanwell of Wareham	<i>Wareham marr reg PE/WA: RE 3/4 entry 98; Sherborne Merc 10/02/1840 p3; Dorchester cemetery LDS film 1279495 07/07/1870 entry 1012</i>
Died:	2 Jan 1887 (aged 79) at Cornhill, Dorchester Bur 7 Jan 1887 at Dorchester cemetery	<i>GRO index; Nat Probate Calendar 1887 p506; Bridport News 14/01/1887 p6</i>
Probate:	Proved 10 Mar 1887. Estate £8,727	<i>Nat Probate Calendar 1887 pp506-07; Lancet 04/06/1887 p1153</i>

Training:	Apprenticeship at Hampshire County Hospital (probably under H. G. Lyford, surgeon)	<i>Dorset County Chron 18/03/1841 p1; DCH committee minutes NG/HH/DO[C]/10L/191, 31/03/1841 p6</i>
Qualifications:	LSA (1828). MRCS (1829)	<i>Med Reg 1859 p73</i>

Notes: Business partnership with John Wallis, surgeon, apothecary & accoucheur of Dorchester, formed 25 Jun 1829. By 1855, in business with John Good, surgeon, as Curme & Good of Cornhill, Dorchester until at least 1863 (Dorset County Chron 25/06/1829 p1; Post Office Dir 1855 p33; Dorset County Chron 12/03/1863 p7).

Erected a "spacious & elegant house" at the corner of South St & Durngate Lane in Dorchester (Dorset County Chron 29/05/1834 p4).

Mayor of Dorchester, 1845 & 1866.

Census returns:

1841	Cornhill, Dorchester	30	-	Surgeon	<i>HO107/294/7 f23</i>
1851	South St, Dorchester	44	M	MRCS, LAC & GP	<i>HO107/1858 f53</i>
1861	9 Cornhill St, Dorchester	54	M	MRCS, LAC, GP, alderman & JP for Dorchester	<i>RG9/1353 f80</i>
1871	9 Cornhill St, Dorchester	64	W	Alderman, JP, GP, MRCS, LAS Lond & landowner	<i>RG10/2010 f19</i>
1881	Cornhill, Dorchester	74	W	MRCS & LAS	<i>RG11/2110 f87</i>

Dorset County Hospital employment:

1841	8 Apr	Elected	Honorary surgeon	-	<i>CM NG/HH/DO[C]/10L/191 p10</i>
1868	27 May	Resigned	Honorary surgeon	-	<i>CM NG/HH/DO[C]/1/2/3 27/05/1868</i>
1868	27 Jun	Elected	Consulting surgeon	-	<i>CM NG/HH/DO[C]/1/2/3 27/06/1868</i>
1887	2 Jan	Died in post	Consulting surgeon	-	<i>CM NG/HH/DO[C]/1/2/7 13/01/1887</i>

Employment history abbreviations: CM = Management Committee Minutes WB = Wages Book AR = Annual Report