



Charles James Phipps Eyre (b. before 1813, died 1899)

Rector of St Marylebone 1857 – 1882 (when he and his wife Mary retired to Hastings).

Eyre (Baptised in Saffron Walden on 20 Oct 1813) was the son of James EYRE (1772 - 1855) and his wife Penelope PHIPPS (1783? - 1850). He was one of James' and Penelope's nine children. His siblings were Emma Mary Sara Antoinetta EYRE (before 1807 – aft 1831), Caroline Asparia Jacintha EYRE (before 1808 – aft 1831), Penelope Ann Sophia EYRE (before 1810 - 1863), Hariot Jane EYRE (before 1813 - 1894), Henry Samuel Paul EYRE (before 1815 - 1882), George Lewis Phipps EYRE (before 1818-1902), Jacintha Charlotte EYRE (before 1820-1870) and Susan Gertrude EYRE (before 1822-1851).

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Eyre's wife Mary Hulse Eyre was born before 1816 and died in 1902.

During his incumbency of St Marylebone, Eyre, a wealthy landowner in his own right, lived at 20 Upper Wimpole Street.

Charles and Mary Eyre had eleven Children: Mary EYRE (1842? - after 1861); James EYRE (1843 - after 1851); John Rashdall EYRE (1845 - 1912); Edna EYRE (1847 - after 1851); Edmund Phipps EYRE (1848 - 1903); Alfred Collet EYRE (1851 - 1929); Paul Daniel EYRE (1853 - 1929); Jacintha EYRE (1855 - after 1901); Alice EYRE (1858 - after 1901); Ernest EYRE (1860 - 1882); and Francis George EYRE (1864-1941) Admiral. In January 1903, he assumed command of the first class protected cruiser *SPARTIATE*, remaining in her until appointed in command of *Venus* on 15 July. Afterwards he was appointed in command of the battleship *MARS* on 1 July, 1907 and on 12 January, 1911 Eyre was appointed Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance . Eyre was promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral on 14 October, 1913 and to the rank of Vice-Admiral on 1 October, 1918, He retired on 10 February, 1919, and was advanced to Admiral on the Retired List on 1 June, 1922.



Eyre came to St Marylebone having been Rector of St Mary's Bury St Edmunds from 1842 to 1857. Whilst there he was responsible for carrying out the parish church's restoration in 1849, where he commemorated by a marble plaque.