

Biographical notes

Reverend Arthur Clayton Tidman 1823-1852

(not to be confused with his father, also the Reverend Arthur Tidman)

Of Frome Selwood, Somerset

Great-uncle of Torla Mackarness née Tidman.

Lincoln College, Oxford 1844-1851.

Married Mary Ann Kershaw, whose two sisters married his two brothers.

In October 1851 he was appointed Consular Chaplain in Palermo.

Died in Naples, August 1852.

His granddaughter Ellen 'Nelly' Pope, daughter of Frank Tidman, published 'In Sicily', a book of letters and writings by Arthur and Mary Ann during the 10 months they spent in on the island before his death. Kate Perry (née Mackarness) keeps a copy.