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"Ely the Stately
Shining a land mark
O'er the broad water,
Gold-bright in sunrise,
Gold-red in sunset,
Grey in the waning,
Kissed by the moonbeams
Glimmering through mist cloud
Magic and matchless."

Bryhtnoth's Prayer.

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"An. DC.LXXIII. Her Egbryht Cantwara cyning forthferde. Thy geare was senoth æt Heoroforda. Sce Ætheldryht ongon thæt Mynster æt Elige."

A.D. 673. In this year Egbert, king of the Kentish People died : and in the same year there was a Synod at Hertford : and Saint Ætheldryht began the Minster at Ely.

The English Chronicle.

TO THE MEMORY
OF
THOMAS ADDISON HILLS,
CITIZEN OF ELY,
WHO WITH THE HELP OF DEAN PEACOCK, COMPILED
THE FIRST EDITION OF THIS HANDBOOK
IN THE YEAR 1852,
AND WHO IN THE LAST YEAR OF HIS LIFE
—HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 97, DECEMBER 16TH, 1903—
WAS STILL AN ALMOST DAILY VISITOR
OF
THE MINSTER HE LOVED SO WELL.



S. AUDREY.

“ Etheldrede of Ely gode mayde was & hende,
Her father was king of Ingelond, of all the east ende . . .
Of her me maketh in holy church great feast I say & wis
Now God for the love of her bring us to Heven blis.”

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