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In Walthamstow Cemetery is a tomb featuring an ornamental coffin, standing on four lion's feet • The coffin is made of Coade stone, a ceramic material • On one side of the coffin is inscribed, “To the memory of Mr. ISSAC SOLLY esq.” • On the other side it is inscribed, “Also of Mrs. SOLLY, wife of ISSAC SOLLY esq. who died 27th May 1819 aged 77 years” • A little research reveals the more complete maiden name of Ms. Elizabeth NEAL • The Solly family used to occupy a house in Jeffrey Square, St Mary Axe and another on Hoe street in Walthamstow • Like his father, Mr. Richard Solly, Isaac is known to have been a merchant, involved in the Baltic timber trade • We know that when he was in Danzig, Isaac once met Mr. Heinrich Florish Schopenhauer, the father of the philosopher, Arthur Schopenhauer. In his English Diary, Schopenhauer talks about having dinner at the Solly's; the Solly he refers to being Isaac Solly's son, also Isaac Solly, who played an important role during the Napoleonic Wars, and who held prominent senior positions in several major financial and government organizations • This one founded Isaac Solly and Sons, located at 15 St Mary Axe • Baltic activity still takes place today at St Mary

Axe in the Baltic Exchange which was built on the approximate former location of the Solly's house • In 1992 the Baltic Exchange was damaged by an IRA bomb and has since relocated further along St Mary Axe • Foster's Gherkin now stands on the former site of Isaac Solly's house.

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