

the Great Work-Master of Nature, and for that reason, all experimental philosophy is instituted."

But an appreciation of William Herschel must include the name of his younger sister, Caroline, 12 years his junior, who for exactly fifty years "was his devoted assistant, without whom half of his great works could not have been accomplished." She also discovered 8 comets independently of her brother, and survived to the great age of 97.

William Herschel married in 1788 and left one son himself to become a distinguished scientist, and his descendants still inhabit the house in Slough where so many discoveries were made.

He died there upon a Sunday in August 1822 and lies buried in the church of St. Laurence Upton, under the tower.