

## List of Memorials

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This list records all known memorials to individuals found in St James Church, Taunton. It includes:

- Wall tablets inside the church
- Inscriptions on windows,
- Inscriptions on fixtures, fittings and church plate,
- Stone slabs set in the church floor
- Headstones in the churchyard
- Coffin plates from vaults under the church floor
- Memorials no longer extant, but mentioned in older records.

The order of the entries is that in which they have been progressively compiled; and then follows the order within each source.

The current location of each memorial is given. Older records may refer to them being located in other parts of the church. The floor stones in particular have been moved twice in recent history, first in 1980 when the front of the church was reordered, and again in 2001 when the nave floor was re-laid; it is also thought that many of them were not in their original positions prior to the 1980 work.

These are the sources for the entries:

- A hand-written transcription of wall memorials, some windows, etc made in about 1941. Some of these memorials are no longer extant. These entries are numbered 1 to 41.
- A transcription of the interior floor slabs was made in 2001, before work was undertaken to renew the church floor. Some of these slabs have not been located following this work, and are presumed to have been destroyed.
- During the work on the floor in 2001, a number of coffin plates were recorded, before being replaced in their vaults.
- Subsequently, records have been added for more recent wall memorials, windows and inscriptions on church plate. Other items have been added piecemeal as they have been encountered. New inscriptions occasionally turn up in unlikely places.
- The above entries have been checked against a list compiled by a Sir Mervyn Medlycott, who visited the church to carry out surveys in 2007 and 2014; any discrepancies with other records are noted. Sir Mervyn also made a number of checks against parish records held at the Somerset Heritage Centre, and these notes have been copied.
- Memorials recorded in the "History of Taunton" by James Savage (1822), pp.163-8, have been added from Sir Mervyn Medlycott's list (the original has not been sighted) These are numbered 92 to 105. Sir Mervyn also notes: *There are no memorials for this church printed in Collinson's History of Somerset" [1791] nor are there any given in Edmund Rack's "Survey of Somerset" of c1782-6 (printed 2011, and at Somerset Heritage Centre A/AQP 31).*
- Records of headstones and tombs in the churchyard have been added from Sir Mervyn Medlycott's list. These have not yet been checked. Numbered 106 to 227.
- Inscriptions on the bells.
- Names on the War Memorial in the Side Chapel.
- Names from a list deposited in the Somerset Record Office in 1921 (ref A/DIF/115/403): Monumental Inscriptions - Taunton (St James). [1827 - 1876]. Numbered 234 to 241.
- In the addendum, outline details of names from tombs and gravestones in the churchyard which are not found in any of the sources above. These are from a survey carried out at the turn of the millennium.

The list does not yet include:

- Full details from the survey of the churchyard made at the turn of the millennium. We are trying to recover the records of this survey.
- Names on the tablets where ashes have been buried in the churchyard since 1960.

For biographies of parishioners who died in the First World War, see <https://stjamestaunton.org/world-war-1-memorial-project>. We intend to research people who died in the Second World War when we have the capacity to do so.

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Makeham	Eliza Jane		1866	37	<a href="#">197</a>
Marchant	George				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Marks	Percy John				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Mason	John				<a href="#">237</a>
Mason	Mary		1845	95	<a href="#">237</a>
May	RH				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Metford	Fanny Gertrude		1827		<a href="#">238</a>
Metford	Frances Isabel		1868	72	<a href="#">158</a>
Metford	Lawrence Growden N.		1852	21	<a href="#">23</a>
Metford	Mary Eliza		1840	36	<a href="#">129, 238</a>
Metford	William		1868	73	<a href="#">129, 141, 238</a>
Michel	Anne				<a href="#">14</a>
Michel	David Robert				<a href="#">14,15</a>
Minifie	Arthur		1710	22	<a href="#">93</a>
Minifie	John		1709	47	<a href="#">93</a>
Mitchell	Ralph				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Mockridge	Hannah		1819	67	<a href="#">214 134</a>
Mockridge	John		1858	61	<a href="#">214 134</a>
Mockridge	Martha		1831	28	<a href="#">214 134</a>
Mockridge	Martha		1880	82	<a href="#">214 134</a>
Mockridge	Robert		1827	76	<a href="#">214 134</a>
Mockridge	Robert		1881	41	<a href="#">214 134</a>
Moggridge	Robert				<a href="#">82</a>
Moggridge	Charlotte		1824	30	<a href="#">225</a>



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Mogridge	Hannah		1833	45	<a href="#">225</a>
Mogridge	Martha		1873	84	<a href="#">199</a> <a href="#">133</a>
Mogridge	Robert				<a href="#">199</a>
Mogridge	Robert		1829	39	<a href="#">225</a>
Mogridge	Sarah		1812	32	<a href="#">225</a>
Mogridge	Sarah		1810	49	<a href="#">225</a>
Mogridge	Stephen		1840	78	<a href="#">225</a>
Mogridge	Stephen		1848	55	<a href="#">225</a>
Mogridge	William		1844	65	<a href="#">225</a>
Mohrinck	Thomas		1830	66	<a href="#">4</a>
Montague	J.				<a href="#">28</a>
Moore	Caroline		1875	60	<a href="#">155</a>
Moore	Charles John		1863	55	<a href="#">155</a>
Morgan	Charlotte				<a href="#">150</a>
Morgan	Clara				<a href="#">150</a>
Morgan	John				<a href="#">150</a>
Morgan	Nathan		1856	65	<a href="#">172</a>
Mundy	Clifford				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Mundy	Frederick Charles				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Murless	Herbert William				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Mussell	Sidney				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Newbery	Cecil Frank				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Newman	Francis				<a href="#">34</a>
Norman	Frances Emma		1839	26	<a href="#">12</a>
Norman	Mary				<a href="#">12</a>
Norman	William				<a href="#">12</a>
Norris	George Baker		1829	76	<a href="#">37</a>
Norris	Henry		1832	71	<a href="#">35</a>
Norris	Susanna Marsingall		1828	76	<a href="#">37</a>
North	Elizabeth		1872	88	<a href="#">162</a>
North	Jane		1886	75	<a href="#">179</a>
North	John				<a href="#">162</a>
North	William		1875	68	<a href="#">179</a>
Oaten	HIG				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Odell	Elizabeth				<a href="#">45</a>
Ogdan	Henry				<a href="#">148</a>
Oliver	Ann		1850	74	<a href="#">10</a>
Oliver	William		1830	56	<a href="#">10</a>
Palmer	Harry				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Parish	Francis		1755	65	<a href="#">53</a>
Parish	Lydia		1762	72	<a href="#">53</a>
Parish	Thomas		1753	14 months	<a href="#">53</a>
Parker	Henry				<a href="#">36</a>
Parker	John Walter Henry		1944		<a href="#">36,65</a>
Parker	Mary Jane				<a href="#">36</a>
Parry	Ferdinando				<a href="#">54</a>
Parry	Fardinando				<a href="#">100</a>
Parry	Fardinando		1700		<a href="#">100</a>
Parry	Izat		1705		<a href="#">100</a>
Payne	William		1862	44	<a href="#">190</a>
Pearce	Elizabeth		1871	53	<a href="#">200</a>
Pearce	William Ewart George				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Pearse	B				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Pearse	R H				<a href="#">229</a>
Penny	Ambrose		1830	90	<a href="#">165</a>

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Penny	Harriet		1857	73	<a href="#">178</a>
Penny	Harriet Maria		1872	86	<a href="#">165</a>
Penny	Henry James		1901	85	<a href="#">71 165</a>
Penny	James		1870	82	<a href="#">165</a>
Penny	Lucy Ellen		1885	60 / 66	<a href="#">71 165</a>
Penny	Sarah		1809	51	<a href="#">165</a>
Penny Dennis	H T				<a href="#">229</a>
Percy	Ellen		1869	15	<a href="#">205</a>
Percy	Honor				<a href="#">205</a>
Percy	John				<a href="#">205</a>
Perrian	John				<a href="#">229</a>
Phillips	Walter Joe				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Phillips	William				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Pitman	Cecil				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Pollerd	John		1844	41	<a href="#">202</a>
Poole	Bertie				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Poole	Frederick				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Poole	Robert				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Price	J				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Priest	Aaron				<a href="#">239</a>
Priest	Mary		1833	49	<a href="#">239</a>
Priest	Robert				<a href="#">239</a>
Pring	Edward				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Pring	Elizabeth		1863	86	<a href="#">106</a>
Pring	Daniel		1859	70	<a href="#">107</a>
Pring	James				<a href="#">78</a>
Pring	James		1855	74	<a href="#">106 108</a>
Pring	Jane		1857	79	<a href="#">108</a>
Pring	Jane				<a href="#">107 108</a>
Pring	William				<a href="#">107 108</a>
Prosser	Edmund		1812	82	<a href="#">Addendum</a>
Prosser	Harriet		1836	29	<a href="#">138</a>
Pyne	(Captain)		1862	77	<a href="#">112</a>
Pyne	Harriet				<a href="#">112</a>
Raglan					<a href="#">17</a>
Randle	Elizabeth		1867	76	<a href="#">240</a>
Randle	Thomas				<a href="#">240</a>
Rapson	Frederick Ernest				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Rawle	Elizabeth		1895	77	<a href="#">177</a>
Rawle	Elizabeth		1867	22	<a href="#">177</a>
Rawle	HenryJohn		1872	29	<a href="#">177</a>
Rawle	Sarah Ellen		1948	100	<a href="#">177</a>
Rawle	Thomas		1871	61	<a href="#">177</a>
Reader	DJH				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Redfern	Eliza (Trueman)		1864	40	<a href="#">113</a>
Redfern	W T				<a href="#">76 84 113</a>
Reed	Anna				<a href="#">98</a>
Reed	Florence Ethel		1952		<a href="#">86</a>
Reed	Herbert Lewis				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Reed	Rose		1696		<a href="#">98</a>
Reed	Samuel				<a href="#">98</a>
Reed	Sidney George		1960		<a href="#">86</a>
Reed	William				<a href="#">98</a>
Reede	John				<a href="#">229</a>
Remington	Bella	1806	1850		<a href="#">1</a>

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Rendell	Arthur Ralph				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Rendell	William White				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Reyland	Tom				<a href="#">85</a>
Rew	William		1831	75	<a href="#">169</a>
Reynolds	Samuel				<a href="#">81</a>
Rex	Evelyn May				<a href="#">75</a>
Richards	Charles				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Ridge	John		1784		<a href="#">169</a>
Ridge	John		1791	71	<a href="#">169</a>
Ridge	Mary		1791		<a href="#">169</a>
Robson	Edith M				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Rossiter	Elizabeth		1692		<a href="#">95</a>
Rossiter	John		1708		<a href="#">95</a>
Sainsbury	Jane	1804	1849		<a href="#">157</a>
Sainsbury	John	1786	1855		<a href="#">157</a>
Sansome	Frederick James				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Saunders	Francis George				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Saunders	FGK				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Saunders	(Mrs)				<a href="#">185</a>
Savery	Eliza Jane		1866	37	<a href="#">187</a>
Savery	Jane		1865	77	<a href="#">187 188</a>
Savery	Robert		1865	77	<a href="#">187 188</a>
Scardifield	Martha		1869	62	<a href="#">164</a>
Scoble	Henry				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Scudamore	J.S.				<a href="#">28</a>
Sealey	James				<a href="#">222</a>
Sealey	Jane		1859	75	<a href="#">222 110</a>
Searle	Elizabeth Ann		1875	17	<a href="#">176</a>
Searle	George				<a href="#">176</a>
Searle	Sarah				<a href="#">176</a>
Sedgbeer	Ernest John				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Shandus					<a href="#">31</a>
Shaw	John				<a href="#">8</a>
Shawe	Christian		1803	39	<a href="#">11</a>
Showers	John		1869	72	<a href="#">68 221</a>
Showers	Mary Jane		1873	87	<a href="#">68 221</a>
Showers	Susan		1774	86	<a href="#">68</a>
Shute	John		1760		<a href="#">96</a>
Shute	Mary		1765	28	<a href="#">94</a>
Shute	Sarah		1764		<a href="#">96</a>
Sikes	Elizabeth		1795	95	<a href="#">58</a>
Sikes	George				<a href="#">58</a>
Silke	HW				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Simpkiss	Cyril				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Sircom	Harriet		1867	75	<a href="#">165</a>
Slade	AE				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Slade	William		1860	49	<a href="#">208</a>
Slape	Jeane		1700		<a href="#">104</a>
Slape	John		1627	78	<a href="#">104</a>
Slape	John		1671		<a href="#">104</a>
Slape	Mary		1641		<a href="#">104</a>
Slape	Richard				<a href="#">104</a>
Slocombe	Ann		1828		<a href="#">63</a>
Smith	Harold John				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Snell	WJ				<a href="#">WW2</a>

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Southey	John		1806	63	<a href="#">97</a>
Spencer	Christopher		1838	84	<a href="#">215</a> <a href="#">135</a>
Spencer	Elizabeth		1850	83	<a href="#">215</a> <a href="#">135</a>
Spiller	Clara		1863	7	<a href="#">180</a>
Spiller	George	1854	1912		<a href="#">66</a>
Spiller	Herbert George				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Spiller	H.J.				<a href="#">28</a>
Spiller	Jessie				<a href="#">67</a>
Spiller	John				<a href="#">67</a>
Spiller	John		1875	55	<a href="#">181</a>
Spiller	Mary		1890	75	<a href="#">181</a>
Spiller	Sarah Ann		1866	18	<a href="#">180</a>
Squires	Thomas				<a href="#">WW1</a>
St Lo	Jane		1802	78	<a href="#">4</a>
Starke	William		1859	75	<a href="#">224</a>
Steed	Charles				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Steevens	George S				<a href="#">84</a>
Stemson	Mark B		1844	17	<a href="#">211</a>
Stevens	CD				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Stocker	Frederick Luff				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Stone	Cecil Ivor				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Stone	Florence				<a href="#">80</a>
Stone	George				<a href="#">78</a>
Stone	Mary		1867	84	<a href="#">149</a>
Stone	Peter				<a href="#">101</a>
Stone	Thomas George				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Stone	William Harry		1870	75	<a href="#">139</a>
Stowey	James		1823	72	<a href="#">6</a>
Strickland	John				<a href="#">229</a>
Strode	Still		1692	46	<a href="#">88</a>
Stuckey	Maria		1851	65	<a href="#">50</a>
Stuckey	Robert		1847	57	<a href="#">50</a>
Summerhayes	Herbert				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Taylor	Harold Richard				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Taylor	John		1842	33	<a href="#">132</a>
Taylor	Mary		1743	73	<a href="#">103</a>
Taylor	Thomas				<a href="#">103</a>
Templeman	William				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Thomas	Isaac Nichols		1859	9	<a href="#">114</a>
Thomas	Mary Jane		1875	31	<a href="#">173</a>
Thomas	Susan Emily		1855	12	<a href="#">114</a>
Thomas	WT		1845		<a href="#">114</a>
Thompson	Eleanor		1835	89	<a href="#">20</a>
Thompson	Eleanor Ann	1780	1864	84	<a href="#">217</a>
Thompson	Henry				<a href="#">16</a>
Thompson	Julia Eliza		1885	70	<a href="#">14,16</a>
Thompson	William				<a href="#">217</a>
Thompson	William		1842	92	<a href="#">20</a>
Thorn	Frederick George		1918	29	<a href="#">22</a> <a href="#">WW1</a>
Thorn	Frederick				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Thorn	H.J.				<a href="#">22</a>
Thorn	L.				<a href="#">22</a>
Thorne	Ernest William				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Thorne	Horace William				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Tilley	TW				<a href="#">WW2</a>

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Totterdell	William James				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Townsend	John		1824	51	<a href="#">39</a>
Treble	Ernest John				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Tremaine	Sheila		2016	84	<a href="#">230</a>
Trewen	Thomas				<a href="#">112</a>
Tripp	John	1719/20	1766		<a href="#">21</a>
Troake	Cecil James		1919	27	<a href="#">24 WW1</a>
Troake	Emma				<a href="#">24</a>
Troake	James				<a href="#">24</a>
Trott	Ann				<a href="#">94</a>
Trott	Christopher				<a href="#">94</a>
Trott	John				<a href="#">82</a>
Trueman	Eliza		1864	40	<a href="#">113</a>
Tucker	Elizabeth Harris				<a href="#">63</a>
Tucker	George Henry				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Turner	Isabella				<a href="#">203</a>
Turner	Julia				<a href="#">203</a>
Turner	Thomas				<a href="#">203</a>
Turner	William		186-	69	<a href="#">203</a>
Vanstone	William John				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Van Trump	Harry				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Vickarly	John		1807	78	<a href="#">52</a>
Vickarly	John		1772	81	<a href="#">52</a>
Vickarly	Mary		1765	71	<a href="#">52</a>
Vickery	Robert Cecil				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Vile				77	<a href="#">204</a>
Vile	Elizabeth				<a href="#">204</a>
Vile	Joseph		1863	42	<a href="#">204</a>
Voysey	John		1871	66	<a href="#">226</a>
Voysey	Mary		1854	78	<a href="#">226</a>
Waiter	Alfred				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Waiter	Samuel				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Walker	Arthur George				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Wall	Arthur C				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Wall	Albert				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Walling	Walter Clarkson				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Walter	Ann		1819	69	<a href="#">13</a>
Walter	Francis				<a href="#">13</a>
Wansbrough	Betty		1783?	86	<a href="#">60</a>
Wansbrough	Brudnell		1747	43	<a href="#">60</a>
Wansbrough	Mary Matilda		1711	6	<a href="#">60</a>
Wansbrough	Sarah		1739?	3	<a href="#">60</a>
Wansbrough	William		174?	12	<a href="#">60</a>
Warman	Hannah		1833	45	<a href="#">225</a>
Warman	Richard				<a href="#">79</a>
Waterman	Aaron				<a href="#">78</a>
Weaver	Charles				<a href="#">170</a>
Webber	Anetta		1831	48	<a href="#">124</a>
Webber	Ann		1857	47	<a href="#">124</a>
Webber	Emma				<a href="#">124</a>
Webber	F				<a href="#">126</a>
Webber	George				<a href="#">84</a>
Webber	Harriet				<a href="#">124</a>
Webber	James		1854	73	<a href="#">124</a>
Webber	James				<a href="#">124</a>

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Webber	James				<a href="#">124</a>
Webber	William		1853	71	<a href="#">126</a>
Webber	William		1829	6	<a href="#">126</a>
West	Diana		1885	78	<a href="#">241</a>
West	Ernest				<a href="#">WW1</a>
West	John		1871	78	<a href="#">241</a>
Weston	ECK				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Whidbey	Joseph		1833	78	<a href="#">148</a>
White	C				<a href="#">WW2</a>
White	Frances				<a href="#">31</a>
White	Richard Edwin				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Wigley	DF				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Williams	Ernest Charles D				<a href="#">WW1</a>
Williams	Margaret		1874	66	<a href="#">227</a>
Wilson	Mary Elizabeth		1889	68	<a href="#">125</a> <a href="#">206</a>
Wilson	Mary Elizabeth		1865	14	<a href="#">206</a>
Wilson	Rowland		1891	38	<a href="#">125</a>
Wilson	Rowland Francis	1803	1863		<a href="#">125</a> <a href="#">206</a>
Winter	Thomas		1875	71	<a href="#">151</a>
Wlther	Osmond				<a href="#">229</a>
Withers	Caroline Rosa	1859	1944		<a href="#">232</a>
(Wollen)	Robert		1867	20	<a href="#">199</a>
Wood	PD				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Wood	LC				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Woodforde	Thomas				<a href="#">148</a>
Woodhouse	DH				<a href="#">WW2</a>
Woollen	Eliza Martha		1844	11 months	<a href="#">213</a> <a href="#">118</a>
Woollen	John David				<a href="#">213</a>
Woollen	Martha Matilda		1855	5	<a href="#">213</a> <a href="#">118</a>
Woollen	Mary Ann		1855	35	<a href="#">213</a> <a href="#">118</a>
Woollen	Robert P		1867	21	<a href="#">199</a> <a href="#">133</a>
Woollen	Stephen J M		1863	22	<a href="#">199</a> <a href="#">133</a>
Wyndham	Charles				<a href="#">31</a>
Wyndham	Edmund	-	-	-	<a href="#">31</a>
Wyndham	James	-	-	-	<a href="#">31</a>
Wyndham	Maria		1719		<a href="#">31</a>
Yea	Ann Heckstetter		1846		<a href="#">14,15,</a>
Yea	David Raleigh		1813	4	<a href="#">15</a>
Yea	Eleanora Ann Heckstetter		1883	76	<a href="#">14,16</a>
Yea	Jane	-	-	-	<a href="#">34</a>
Yea	Lacy Walter Giles		1855	47	<a href="#">17</a>
Yea	Raleigh Henry		1855	37	<a href="#">15</a>
Yea	Sir Walter				<a href="#">90</a>
Yea	William Walter		1814	infant	<a href="#">15</a>
Yea	William Walter	1784	1862		<a href="#">14,15,16,17</a>
Yea	William Walter		1804	48	<a href="#">34</a>
Yea	William	-	-	-	<a href="#">34</a>
Young	Edward		1817	67	<a href="#">198</a>
Young	F.W.	-	-	-	<a href="#">28</a>
Young		-	-	-	<a href="#">31</a>

# Inscriptions

1

*Brass. Nave, west end, above northern warden's seat.*

In Memoriam  
**Robert Gibson Badcock**  
of  
The Elms  
in this Parish.  
Born: 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1804  
Died: Xmas Day, 1871  
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**Bella Remington**  
His Wife  
Born: 14<sup>th</sup> March 1806  
Died: 25 Sept, 1850

2

*Brass. Nave, west end, above southern warden's seat.*

To the Glory of God  
and in thankful Remembrance  
of  
**Herbert Abraham**  
who was suddenly called to Rest  
on Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1926.  
Aged 53 years.  
He was a faithful and loyal Churchwarden  
of this church for 6 years.

3

*White and black marble tablet. North Aisle, west wall.*

Sacred to the Memory  
of the Reverend **John Ambrose**, LL.D.  
of Mount Ambrose County of Dublin:  
Late Vicar of Albury Herts.  
Only Son of Admiral John Ambrose:  
And Grandson of Sir John Norris,  
Admiral of the Fleet in 1743.  
Who departed this Life 25<sup>th</sup> October 1821  
Aged 71 Years

Also to **Henrietta Jemima Ambrose**  
His Infant Grandaughter  
Aged 20 months. 1822

And also **Susanna Ambrose**  
Who died February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826,  
Aged 76 Years.



4

*From 1941 list. Not found in 2009.*

Sacred to the Memory of  
**Thomas Mohrinck** Esqre,  
Formerly of Tottenham Middlesex  
And late of Taunton,  
Who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1830. Aged 66 Years.  
Also of Mrs **Jane St Lo**:  
Aunt of the above  
Who died July 8<sup>th</sup> 1802. Aged 78 Years.

*Medlycott notes: Stone on west wall of north nave aisle (only the second person is given by Savage in 1822, which indicates there was a former memorial for her only).*

5

*Oval white on grey marble tablet. North Aisle, west wall.*

Sacred  
To the Memory of  
Mrs **Jane Farthing**, who  
Died the death of the righteous.  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1808.  
Aged 62

6

*From 1941 list. Not found in 2009.*

Near this place are deposited the remains of  
**James Stowey** Esqr.  
Late of this Parish,  
Who departed this Life on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1823,  
In the 72<sup>nd</sup> Year of his age.  
"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

*Medlycott notes: stone on west wall of north nave aisle.*

7

*White on black marble tablet. North Aisle, west wall.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> **William Massey Adams**, M.A.,  
late Curate of this Church.  
He died on his passage home from Madeira  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1854, aged 31 years.  
His body was committed to the deep,  
but shall be  
"Raised in glory."

*(inscription on scroll)*

*"I heard a voice from  
heaven saying unto me  
Write. Blessed are the  
dead which die in the  
Lord from henceforth:  
Yea saith the Spirit, that  
they may rest from their*

labours: and their works  
do follow them.”

8

*Shield-shaped white on black marble tablet. North Aisle, west wall.*

Sacred to the Memory  
of  
**Catherine Hill,**  
Wife of **John Hill**  
of this parish, Gent.  
and Grand-daughter of  
**Sir John Shaw** of Eltham  
in the County of Kent, Bart.,  
who departed this life  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1790  
in the 49<sup>th</sup> Year  
of her Age.

9

*Small white marble tablet. North Aisle, west wall.*

In Memory  
of  
**Frederick Corfield**  
who  
Died 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1826  
Aged 64.

10

*White on grey marble tablet. North Aisle, west wall.*

Within a Vault in the Eastern part of the Churchyard  
are deposited the remains of  
**William Oliver** Esqr. of Hope Corner in this Parish  
Who departed this life April 13<sup>th</sup> 1830 Aged 56 Years.

As a husband and father he was equalled by few surpassed by  
none: and his loss will be long and deeply deplored by his  
afflicted Family. In the social relations of life, his conduct was  
uniformly marked by that strict and undeviating integrity  
which gained him the respect and esteem of all who knew him:  
this Neighbourhood and Town bear ample Testimony to his  
Assiduity in promoting the Interests of the Community  
and the Welfare of his fellow-creatures.

In the same Vault are deposited  
the remains of **Ann**, the Beloved Wife  
of the above named **William Oliver** Esqr.  
who departed this life May 26<sup>th</sup> 1850, Aged 74 Years.

11

*White on black marble tablet. North Aisle, west wall.*

In Memory of  
**William Corfield** who died  
in Sepr. 1814, Aged 85.  
and  
**Christian** his Wife who died  
Nov. 1792, Aged 56.  
Also of their Issue  
**William Corfield** Capt<sup>n</sup>. Of the  
47<sup>th</sup> Regt. Who died Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1802, Aged 42.  
**Winsmore Corfield** of the Royal  
Navy killed in America June 1776  
Aged 15.  
**Christian** the Wife of Major  
General **Shawe** who died in Italy  
January 1803, Aged 39.  
**Thomas Corfield** who died  
in China in 1787, Aged 19.  
**Louiza Beatrice Corfield**  
who died July 1786, Aged 12.  
**Henry Corfield** Captn of the  
76<sup>th</sup> Regt. Killed in India  
January 1805 aged 29.  
Also **Louiza** Third Wife of  
Frederick **Corfield**  
who died at Cheltenham  
The 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1825, Aged 47.

12

*White on black marble tablet. North Aisle, west wall.*

Sacred to the Memory of  
**Frances Emma Norman**  
Daughter of  
**William and Mary Norman**,  
of Langport Eastover, in this County  
who died October 14<sup>th</sup> 1839,  
in the 26<sup>th</sup> Year  
of her age.

13

*White on grey marble tablet. North Aisle, north wall, rear.*

I.H.S.  
Sacred to the Memory of **Ann Walter**,  
Wife of the late **Francis Walter** Esqr. Of the  
Civil Service Bengal, who died March 14<sup>th</sup> 1819,  
Aged 69 Years.  
Also of **Ann Harwood**, Wife of **Sacheverel**  
**Harwood**, and Niece of the above who died  
Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> 1811, Aged 30 Years.  
Also of Her Son **Henry Sacherverel**  
**Harwood**, who died May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1821,  
Aged 21 Years.

14

*Stone monument with coat of arms. North Aisle, north wall, centre.*

Esto Semper Fidelis

Sacred to the Memory of  
Sir **William Walter Yea**, Baronet,  
of Pyrland Hall, in the County of Somerset,  
eldest son of William Walter Yea, Esquire,  
(eldest son of the 1<sup>st</sup> Baronet)  
by **Jane**, daughter and co-heir of **Francis Newman**, Esqre,  
of Cadbury House, Somerset,  
He succeeded his grandfather as 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet in 1806 and  
married in June 1806, **Anne**, youngest daughter of  
Col **David Robert Michel**, of Dulish, Dorset,  
Born April 19<sup>th</sup> 1784 and died May 20<sup>th</sup> 1862.  
This Monument  
is erected by his only surviving children  
**Eleanora Yea – Charlotte Dering**  
and **Julia Thompson**.

*Note: Anne with an "e", while tablet 15 records Ann without an "e".*

15

*White on black marble tablet. North Aisle, north wall, centre.*

Sacred  
To the Memory of  
**Ann Heckstetter**, Wife of  
Sir **William Walter Yea**: Bart,  
Of Pyrland Hall in this County,  
And daughter of Col<sup>l</sup>. **David Michel**,  
Of Dulish House in the County of Dorset.  
Died September 9<sup>th</sup> 1846.  
Also of **David Raleigh Yea**, Buried  
December 19<sup>th</sup> 1813, Aged 4 Years.  
And of **William Walter Yea**, an infant  
Buried April 30<sup>th</sup> 1814.  
And of **Raleigh Henry Yea**, aged 37,  
Accidentally shot by his own gun,  
February 1<sup>st</sup> 1855, sons of the above.

All these lie buried in the Michel  
Family Vault in the Parish Church of  
Longbredy in the County of Dorset.

This Tablet is erected in affectionate  
Memory by her daughters her only  
Surviving children.

*Note: Dulish House is referred to as Dewlish House on various websites for Dorset.*

16

*White on black marble tablet. North Aisle, north wall, centre.*

Sacred to the Memory of  
**Eleanora Ann Heckstetter Yea**  
Died 27<sup>th</sup> April 1883, Aged 76.  
**Charlotte Mary Dering**  
Widow of **Cholmeley C.W. Dering**, Esq,  
of the County of Kent.  
Died 5<sup>th</sup> April 1882, Aged 71.  
Also of  
**Julia Eliza Thompson**  
Beloved Wife of the Rev. **Henry Thompson**  
Died 28<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1885, Aged 70,  
the three daughters of the late  
Sir **William Walter Yea**, Baronet  
of Pyrland Hall in this County.  
This Tablet is erected by **Major Edgar Dering**,  
and the Reverend Henry Thompson.  
in affectionate remembrance of the above.

17

*White on black marble monument, with figures of two grieving soldiers. North Aisle, north wall, centre.*

Esto Semper Fidelis  
Alma  
Inkermann  
In Memory of  
Colonel **Lacy Walter Giles Yea**,  
Lieut. Colonel of the 7<sup>th</sup> Royal Fusiliers, Aged 47,  
eldest son of Sir **William Walter Yea**, Bart,  
of Pyrland Hall in this County.  
He was killed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1855,  
at the head of his Regiment,  
while leading the assaulting Division,  
which he commanded with dauntless intrepidity,  
in a desperate attack on the Redan,  
during the siege of Sevastopol.  
After nearly 30 years service,  
on the commencement of war with Russia,  
up to the moment of his heroic death,  
he lost none of the many opportunities of distinction,  
offered on the battle fields  
of Alma and Inkermann,  
and by the arduous duties of the trenches,  
exertions honourably recognised by the despatches  
of Field Marshal Lord **Raglan**.  
He was no less conspicuous throughout  
the severity of this memorable campaign,  
for the parental affection which  
he successfully bestowed  
on the condition of his Regiment,  
a solicitude requited by  
their most devoted respect and affection.  
he was buried in the Crimea,  
in the presence of the Brigade he commanded.  
This monument is erected by  
his eldest sister.

18

*White on black marble monument, with figure of a grieving woman. North Aisle, north wall, front.*

Sacred to the Memory of  
**Elizabeth Corfield**  
whose Character was distinguished by  
Sincerity of Heart and gentleness of Manners.  
To an exalted and well cultivated mind  
She united Piety Charity and Benevolence  
while an amiable and cheerful Temper  
with which She was eminently endued  
made Her the best of Wives  
and secured the affections of all who knew Her  
She died deeply deplored by Him  
who pays this tribute of love to Her Virtues  
the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1811 Aged 49.

Also to the Memory of  
**Grace**, the Second Wife of **Fred<sup>k</sup>. Corfield**  
whose goodness of Heart & rectitude of Conduct  
manifested in her Religious & Moral duties  
made her truly beloved & lamented  
She died the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1816, Aged 59.

19

*Brass. North Aisle, north wall, rear.*

In Proud and Loving Memory  
of  
Lieut. **Frederick Henry Fuge**,  
6<sup>th</sup> Somerset Light Infantry,  
who was killed in action in France  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1916. Aged 25 Years.

As true to his God as to his King.  
"Greater love hath no man than this  
that a man lay down his life for his friends."

This tablet is erected by his Parents.

20

*White on black marble tablet. South Aisle, south wall, front.*

In Memory of  
**William Thompson**, M.D.  
Who died on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1835,  
Aged 89 Years.  
Also of **Eleanor**, his Wife  
who died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1842.  
Aged 92 Years.

21

*White on grey marble tablet. South Aisle, south wall, front.*

Underneath  
lies the body of  
**John Tripp**  
late of this Parish Barrister at Law  
Born March 8<sup>th</sup> 1719/20  
Buried August 15<sup>th</sup> 1766.

22

*Brass. South Aisle, south wall, front.*

To the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
**Frederick George Thorn,**  
1/1<sup>st</sup> West Somerset Yeomanry  
of this Parish,  
who was killed in action in France  
on September 18<sup>th</sup> 1918,  
Aged 29 Years.

“Our Battles are won by the men who fall.”  
This Brass was erected b his Parents **H.J.** and **L. Thorn.**

23

*White marble tablet, framed in stone. South Aisle, south wall, centre.*

In Memory of  
**Lawrence Growden N. Metford**  
Ensign in H.M. 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Foot,  
Died 26<sup>th</sup> February 1852, Aged 21.

He was drowned in the Birkenhead off  
Cape Danger, South Africa, in the execution  
of his duty when proceeding to join his  
Regiment then engaged in the Caffre War.

“I am the resurrection and the life. He  
that believeth in Me, though he were dead  
yet shall he live.”

St. John. XI.25.

24

*Stone. South Aisle, south wall, centre.*

To the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
**Cecil James Troake,**  
2<sup>nd</sup> son of **James** and the late **Emma Troake**  
10<sup>th</sup> Devon Regt.  
who was killed at Batoum, Russia, August 8<sup>th</sup> 1919  
Aged 27 Years.  
The path of duty is the way to Glory.  
Erected by his Father, Brother + Sister.



25

*Stone. South Aisle, south wall, centre.*

In Memory of  
**Henry Daniel King**,  
who departed this life at Haines Hill Wilton,  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1880; Aged 76 years.

Also of  
**Alfred King**, Surgeon R.N.,  
youngest son of the above  
who departed this life near Maderia, on  
his homeward passage from Africa on July 2 1862.

26

*Stone. South Aisle, south wall, centre.*

To the Glory of God and  
in Loving Memory of  
**Lionel Henry Harding**,  
1/5<sup>th</sup> Somerset Light Infantry,  
who died at Murree, India, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1918,  
Aged 23 Years.

After a long and painful illness borne with quiet  
confidence in his Saviour whom he early  
loved and served in this Church as Chorister and  
Teacher in the Sunday School.

This tablet was erected by his Parents and Sister.

27

*Stone. South Aisle, south wall, rear.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**James Gane**,  
twenty two years Govr.  
of the County Gaol in this town,  
the duties of which  
he discharged with zeal, ability,  
firmness and humanity.  
He died July 8<sup>th</sup> 1851;  
Aged 47.

This tribute of affection  
is erected by  
his bereaved widow,  
who lived to deplore the loss of  
A kind and generous husband.

**28**

*Brass. South Aisle, south wall, rear.*

This tablet is erected  
to commemorate the Restoration  
of the interior of this Church  
including the Nave, the North & South Aisles,  
Chancel and Side Chapel.  
The work was carried out  
at a cost of £5,000,  
between the years 1902-1914.

Vicars

Rev. **F.W. Young**, M.A. 1900-1910

Rev. **H.T. Dixon**, D.D. 1910-1915

Churchwardens

**Allen, W.**      **Loveday, J.G.**

**Clemow, C.E.**      **Montague, J.**

**Scudamore, J.S.**

Secretaries **W.A. Gunner & J. Montague**

Architect **W.T.Lowdell.**

Builders **H.J. Spiller & Son.**

**29**

*Stone. South Aisle, south wall, rear.*

[Regimental Crest]

The Buffs

Veteri Frondescit Honore

To the Memory of  
Lieut. Col'. **George James Ambrose**, C.B.,  
(The Buffs)  
who died at Brislington,  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 1862,  
Aged 38 years:  
after distinguished service with his Regiment,  
in the Crimea and in China

This Tablet

is erected by his brother officers,  
as a tribute of their love and esteem.

**30**

*Stone. Side Chapel, south wall.*

This Tablet is dedicated by  
the Somerset Archaeological  
Society to the Memory of  
**Thomas Hugo** M.A., F.S.A.  
Rector of West Hackney.  
Born in this Parish 1820. Died 1876.  
as a tribute to his local Antiquarian  
and Historical Researches. 1929.

31

*White marble monument, with coat of arms. Side Chapel, south wall.*

In Memory of  
**Maria Wyndham** the Daughter  
of Sr. **Charles Wyndham** and  
Dame **James** his Wife who  
departed this life the 19<sup>th</sup> of  
January 1719.  
Her Father was the Son of  
Sr. **Edmund Wyndham** Knight  
Marshall of England, her Mother  
was the daughter of Major  
General **Young** and Grand daughter  
of the Lord **Shandus**.  
Awake my Soul  
Awake and Sing  
Eternal Praise  
To Heavens King.

This monument was erected  
By two of her Sisters.  
**Frances White**  
And **Beata Hall**

T King Fecit Bath.

32

*Brass. Chancel, north wall above squint.*

To the Glory of God  
and in Grateful Memory  
of  
**John Herbert Chalmers**,  
who departed this life on June 4<sup>th</sup> 1926,  
Aged 60 Years.

For over twenty five years he faithfully and  
devotedly discharged the duties of Organist  
and Choirmaster of this Church.

33

*White on black marble tablet. Chancel, north wall.*

Sacred to the Memory  
of the  
Reverend **Edmund Trowbridge Halliday**  
of Yarde House in this Parish  
second son of the late  
**Edmund Trowbridge Halliday**, Esqr,  
of Chapel Cleave  
in the County of Somerset,  
Born 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1793  
Died 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1844.

34

*White on grey marble monument. Chancel, north wall. With coat of arms.*

In the vault beneath rests the body of  
**William Walter Yea**, Esquire,  
eldest son and heir of  
S<sup>r</sup>. **William Yea**, Baronet  
of Pyrland House in this parish.  
This monument is erected  
by his affectionate Wife  
**Jane**, daughter and coheiress  
of **Francis Newman**, Esquire,  
of Cadbury House in this County,  
as a tribute of true love and respect  
to the memory of  
the best of husbands and the best of fathers.  
He died 27<sup>th</sup> December 1804,  
Aged 48.  
In the same vault are deposited the remains  
of the above named **Jane**,  
who died the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1829,  
Aged 72.

35

*White on black marble monument. Chancel, north wall. Circular medallion at the top with a portrait, presumably Henry Norris.*

M.S.  
Henrici Norris  
qui hoc in oppido natus inter suos Thonodunenses  
literis humanioribus diu juventutem feliciter instituebat.  
Inerant in eo haud fere quaquam deficiente doctrinae  
tam recensiorum quam antiquarum linguarum  
quarum viginti quatuor non mode tetigit sed excoluit  
mira facilitas atq: peritia  
Grascoe quam in delicias habuit  
maxime recondite et pene vernacular conscientudo.  
Ad eas laudes ingenium adjecit simplex condidum aequum  
Ταπεινοφοδῦγγυ vere Christiana praeditum  
quicquid in suos benignitatis benevolentiae in omnes  
in Deum deniq: pietatis  
fonte sacresanctae scripturae derivatum  
numquam non complectens praeceptioq: moribusq: confirmans.  
Spe fretus aeri melioris Christe servatore allata  
placidam efflavit animam.  
Die VI Aprilis A.D. MDCCCXXIII annum agens LXXI.  
Ne praeceptor dilectissimo debita deesset reverential  
quidam ex alumnis ejus  
hoc desiderii sui monumentum posuerunt.

*translation:*

Sacred to the Memory of  
**Henry Norris**, a native of this town.  
For many years he successfully instructed the youth  
among his fellow townsmen in classic learning.  
Though scarce any branch of knowledge was  
lacking in him, he possessed a wonderful facility and  
skill in languages, both ancient and modern, twenty-  
four of which he not only made himself acquainted  
with, but became proficient in. He took especial  
delight in Greek, with which he had a most learned  
and almost native familiarity.  
In addition to these qualities he was simple-hearted,  
straight-forward and honourable. Being endowed with  
true Christian humility, he displayed kindness  
to his own kin, and good will towards all men and  
devotion to God, engendered by Holy Scripture,  
the doctrines of which he never failed to embrace,  
and strengthen himself with its moral teaching.  
Trusting in the hope of a better life given  
by Christ the Saviour, his gentle spirit passed  
away on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 1823, in  
the 71<sup>st</sup> year of his age.  
Lest due reverence to a most beloved  
teacher should be wanting, some of his pupils  
have erected this memorial of their loss.

*Note: this is as recorded c 1941. The transcription has not been checked.*

**36**

*Brass. Chancel, north wall, above communion rail.*

To the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
**Henry & Mary Jane Parker**  
of Obridge House Taunton  
who were worshippers in this  
Church for over forty years.

This Altar Rail was erected by  
their son **John Walter Henry Parker**  
29<sup>th</sup> October 1939.

**37**

*Stone tablet. Chancel, south wall.*

Sacred to the memory of  
**George Baker Norris**, M.A.  
formerly curate of this parish  
who died Feb. 8. 1829. Aged 76.  
Behold an Israelite, indeed, in whom is no guile" John.1.47.  
And of **Susanna Marsingall**, his wife  
who died Feb.4.1828. Aged 76.  
This tablet is erected by their only child.

38

*White on black marble tablet. Chancel, south wall, top.*

To the Memory of  
The Rev. **Henry Proctor Gale** B A  
Formerly the Incumbent of this Parish

*Note by transcriber in c.1941: "The rest of the wording on this Tablet has become too worn to read, but from other records Rev. H.P. Gale was Vicar of this Parish in 1824." Alumni Oxonienses states he was Perpetual Curate of this parish 1824-41 and died 2 April 1843).*

39

*White on black marble tablet. Chancel, south wall. (3rd row up, difficult to read)*

In Memory  
of  
The Reverend **John Townsend**, B.A.  
Late Incumbent of this Parish  
who  
on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of ..... 1824  
suddenly departed this Life  
in the 51<sup>st</sup> Year of his age  
and  
To record his faithful discharge  
Of the Pastoral Office  
and Christian Duties  
His Parochial and other Friends  
have erected this  
Tablet.

*Parish records say that he was buried 29 June 1824, aged 50.*

40

*White on black marble tablet. Chancel, south wall.*

Near this Tablet  
are deposited the remains of  
**Caroline**,  
only child of **Redmond Mac Adam Barry**, Esquire,  
and **Charlotte**, his Wife,  
who died June 16<sup>th</sup> 1818  
in the eighth year of her age.  
Also **Redmond Mac Adam Barry**, Esqre,  
who died August 4<sup>th</sup> 1824, Aged 45.  
Also **Charlotte**, relict of the above,  
Died March 8<sup>th</sup> 1860, Aged 69 years.

41

*Small white marble tablet. Chancel, south wall.*

The three upper and one lower  
central lights of the East Window  
are designed to promote the Glory of  
Almighty God, and to perpetuate the  
precious and most revered memory  
of his servant, **Louisa Liddon**, who  
died on Tuesday in the Holy Week  
1858, Aged 69 Years.

*See also entry [72](#) – the main east window.*

42

*Coffin plate in a vault*

**Thomas Foy**  
Died 16 Nov 1852  
Aged 78

43

*Coffin plate in a vault*

**Susanna Gully Foy**  
...23 ..... Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1816

44

*On a chalice*

This chalice was bequeathed by the Rev. **Thomas Hugo**,  
late Rector of West Hackney, for the use of the Congregation  
of the Parish Church of St James's, Taunton

45

*On an alms plate*

St. James's Parish in Taunton.  
Two-thirds of this Plate was the gift of Mrs **Elizabeth Odell**. 1737.

46

*On an Oak Chest*

This Chist Was Made Ano domi 1697

**Thomas Ford**  
**Thomas Bray**  
Church Wardins

47

*On a lectern*

To the Glory of God  
And in Loving Memory  
Of  
**Fredk. H. Collier:**  
Presented by his widow & son  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1903

48

*On a Glastonbury chair*

In memory of **James Goddard Loveday**,  
a devoted worshipper and Churchwarden  
of this Church, 1885-1931.

49

*On a Glastonbury chair*

In memory of **Joseph Edward Kingsbury**,  
a devoted worshipper and Churchwarden  
of this Church, 1867-1931.



50

*On floor slab, recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid. Left half is now in the north arcade, with the upper right part a little further to the back; the lower right "The Dead The Lord" is in the south arcade, towards the centre. Bless the builders for their efforts.*

TO THE MEMORY OF  
**ROBERT STUCKEY**  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
JUNE 16TH 1847  
AGED 57 YEARS

ALSO **MARIA** WIFE OF THE ABOVE  
ROBERT STUCKEY  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
JUNE 29TH 1851 AGED 65 YEARS

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD  
WHICH DIE IN THE LORD

51

*On worn floor slab, recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid. Now in the north arcade, rear.*

ALSO LYETH YE BODY OF **FRANCIS GARDNER**  
PARISH FULLER & SON OF YE ABOVE SAID I R (probably TR)  
**ANN GARDNER** WHO DEPARTED YE LIFE YE (15?) DAY  
EM ANNO OOMINI 1716 .....BURYED YE (?11) DAY  
...ALEN ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE  
TR .... AN AND ANN ..... (ILI? \*) DYED (1111) \* \* (*only down strokes visible*)  
MAY ?17\_0 AGED(7\_?)

*Medlycott reports this as recorded by Savage 1822 (the top portion was already missing then) as:*

.... lys ye body of  
**Francis Gardner**  
of this parish, fuller, & son of ye above said Francis  
and **Ann Gardner**, who departed ys life ye 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, Anno Domini 1716 & was buried the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
aged ... years  
**Magdalen Gully**, daughter of the above  
Tristram and Ann Gardner, dyed the 1<sup>st</sup>  
May 1746, aged 78

52

*On worn floor slab, recorded September 2001 (partially under a radiator) before the floor was relaid. Now in the south arcade, front.*

DECEMBER 1765 AGED 71 YEARS  
HERE LYETH THE BODY OF  
**VICKARLY** WHO DEPARTED  
THIS LIFE THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER  
1772 AGED 81 YEARS  
ALSO  
...HN **VICKARLY** SON OF  
..IN AND **MARY VICKARLY**  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
FEBRUARY 18 1807  
AGED 78 YEARS

Note: p.114 marriage transcripts John Vickery & Mary Collins 6/2/1727

Medlycott correlates as follows with entries in parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre:

- The unnamed December 1765 death with Mary Vicary, buried 24 Dec 1765;
- The Vickarly with no first name with John Vickery, buried 6 Jan 1773;
- “..hn Vickarly” with John Vickary, buried 26 Feb 1807.

**53**

On worn floor slab, recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid. Now in the south arcade, rear.

(small decorative fragment)

Here lyeth y.....

.....

**Francis Parish** .....

Who died January

Aged 14

Here lyeth the body

Medlycott reports this as recorded by Savage 1822 as:

Here lyeth .....

**Thomas Parish**, son of

Francis Parish, white baker, and Lydia his wife

who died January the 9<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini 1723

aged 14 months

(4 lines of verses)

**Francis Parish**

who died August 1<sup>st</sup> 1755, aged 65 years

Also his wife, **Lydia**

who died January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1762, aged 72 years

And also their sons and grandsons

**54**

On very worn floor slab, recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid

partially obscured by radiator front of N aisle

(H)ere lieth the body of ??es

--- ?the wlf of ?Richard

?? de, Gentleman, ? (son)

.....16.....

continuing on the same piece of stone is an inscription to Ferdinando:

HERE LYETH Y BODY OF **FERDINA**---

SON OF (JER ???) **PARRY** WHO

55

*On floor slab, recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid. Now in the north arcade, rear.*

Here lies the Body of  
**LOUISA CORFIELD**  
Who died In July 1786  
Aged 12 Years  
Also the Body of  
**CHRISTIAN CORFIELD** mother  
of the above LOUISA Who died in  
November 1792 Aged 56 Years  
Also the Body of her Son  
Captn **WILLIAM CORFIELD**  
Who died In October 1802  
Aged 42 Years

56

*On partial floor slab, recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid. Now in the north arcade, front.*

**Hannah Aplin** Mother of the  
Above **Samuel Aplin** Who  
Departed this life the 12 Day  
Of June 1767 aged 73  
[Skull - Cross bones]

*Medlycott reports this as recorded by Savage 1822 as:*

**Samuel Aplin**, Gent<sup>t</sup>  
of this town, who departed this life the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1753  
aged 31  
**Also Hannah, Elizabeth and Thomas Aplin**  
three of his children  
Also **Hannah Aplin**, mother of the  
above Samuel Aplin, who  
departed this life the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1767, aged 73

57

*On worn floor slab fragment, part under front step - since broken by removal.  
Recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid*

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58

*On worn floor slab, recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid. Now in the threshold strip, between the tower and the nave.*

(Decorative)

With pious Resignation  
To the Will of God  
Underneath this Stone  
Is Buried the Body of  
..... Mary R ? .....  
Wife of

*Recorded by Savage 1822 as:*

With a pious resignation  
to the will of God  
underneath this stone  
is buried the body of  
**Mrs: Mary Lewis**  
widow of **Offley Lewis**, Esq: of the county of Suffolk, she  
departed this life in the strongest hopes of a blessed resurrection  
the 22d day of July 1786, and in the 56<sup>th</sup> year of her age  
Also **George Sikes**, Esq:  
many years a Collector of Excise in this town, exemplary in his  
office, religious in his conduct. He exchanged this world for  
immortality the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1774, and in the 86<sup>th</sup>  
year of his age  
Also Mrs: **Elizabeth Sikes**  
widow of the above George Sikes, Esq: who departed this life  
September 29<sup>th</sup> 1795, in the 95<sup>th</sup> year of her age

59

*On worn floor slab, recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid. Now in the south arcade, rear.*

----- NE **BLAKE** DAU  
---- **ILLIAM** AND **JANE**  
OWN WHO DIED  
1757 AGED  
-**ALACHI BISCOE B**---  
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--- II D MARCH 9 17 -----  
(V?W -M) AND  
-- **ANE BLAKE** DIED  
11 1769 AGED  
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Medlycott reports this was recorded by Savage 1822 as:

**Jane Blake**

daughter of **William and Jane Blake**, of this town, who died  
January 15<sup>th</sup> 1757, aged 42 years

**Malachi Biscoe Blake**

son of Malachi and Sarah Blake, died March 9<sup>th</sup> 1759, aged  
3 years and 2 months

**Jane Blake**

died January 11<sup>th</sup> 1769, aged 80 years

**William Blake**

died January 31<sup>st</sup> 1772, aged 84 years

**Sarah Blake**

wife of Malachi Blake, died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1780, aged 65

**Abigail Blake**

who died October 23<sup>d</sup> 1792, aged 77

**Malachi Blake, esq:**

died 13<sup>th</sup> April 1795, aetat: 71

60

*On worn floor slab, recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid. Now in the south arcade, front. ('U' in Brudnell is carved as 'V')*

Wm. (or Capt?) BRUDLNELL WANSBRO

And BETTY his WIFE Died

May the 24 (1739 ?) Aged

Three Years and Three

Months

Here Also Lyeth the Body of

Captain **BRUDLNELL WANSBROUGH**

Who departed This Life the 2-

Day of June 1747 Aged 43 ye--

Here Alto Lyeth the Body of

**Mary Matilda** the Daughter of

the above said Captain BRUDLNE

And BETTY WANSBROUGH Wh-

Departed this Life the 10 Day of D

1711 Aged 6 Years and 6 Months

Here Also Lyeth the body of

**William** the Son of the above said

Capt B ----- and BETTY

W----- who Departed ye

Life the ---- Day of February 174-

Aged 12 years and Three Months

Here alto Lyeth the Body of

**Betty** the Wife of Captain

B ---- Wansbrough Wl

Departed this Life the 12 Day of

January 17(83?) aged 86 years

Here Also Lyeth the body of

----- the son of the

? above said Capt. BRUD -----

----- departed this life

-----17(8??)

Medlycott reports that this is recorded by Savage 1822 as:

**Sarah**

the daughter of Captain Brudenell Wansbrough  
and Betty his wife, died  
May the 24<sup>th</sup> 1739, aged  
3 years and 3  
Months

Captain Brudenell Wansbrough  
who departed this life the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1741, aged 43 years

Also Mary Maulda, the daughter of  
the above-said Captain Brudenell  
and Betty Wansbrough  
who

departed this life the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec:  
1744, aged 6 years and 6 months

Also

William, the son of the above-said  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Brudenell and Betty  
Wansbrough, who departed this  
life the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1746  
aged 12 years and 3 months

Betty, the wife of Captain  
Brudenell Wansbrough, who  
departed this life the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1783, aged 86 years

Also Brudenell, the son of the  
above-said Captain Brudenel

Wansbrough and Betty his wife, who departed this life the 23d day of May 1785

*Note by Sir Mervyn Medlycott: Savage misspells the surname as 'Wansbrough' throughout. He also erroneously gave the year of death of the first person as '1732', Parish Records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre describe her as "Sarah Wansborough" buried 28 May 1739.*

**61**

*On worn floor slab, at top of north aisle. Recorded September 2001 before the floor was relaid*

Here.....

.....

Who departed (this life).....

.....

Here lieth the body of

**WILLIAM DAVIS**.....

**62**

*Tower – NE Pillar – brass tablet above north warden's seat.*

To the glory of God  
and in glad remembrance of  
**Arthur George Gready**  
Sidesman and Warden 1934-1968  
This tower screen window  
was dedicated on March 1st 1970  
"Faithful unto death"

*Note: the screen window is the large Perspex cross above the wooden beam across the east arch of the tower.*

63

*North Aisle – wall – East end (formerly affixed to a pew until 2001) – brass tablet*

In this cave are deposited  
the remains of  
**Elizh Harris Tucker**  
her father, mother  
and four sisters  
**Ann Slocombe** died Sepr 20 1828

64

*Chancel - north side of organ case - brass plaque.*

To the glory of God  
and in memory of  
**Edwin Hirst**  
Prebendary in Wells Cathedral  
Vicar of this parish 1946-1962  
this organ was restored  
and dedicated by the  
Bishop of Bath & Wells  
21st March 1965

65

*Side Chapel - Sanctuary - South wall - brass tablet*

To the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
**John Walter Henry Parker**  
who passed away 9 September 1944

66

*North Aisle - 5th Window from west end*

To the glory of God  
and in memory of **George**  
**Spiller** of this parish born  
Apri1 12 1854 died Apri1 15 1912

67

*North Aisle - 6th Window from west end - brass tablet on window reveal*

This window is the  
thank offering of  
**John and Jessie Spiller**  
for the preservation  
and safe return of all  
their eleven nephews  
from the second  
world war 1939-1945

68

*South Aisle - 2nd window from west end*

To the memory of  
**John and Mary Showers**  
of this parish by their  
only daughter **Susan**  
residing in Melbourne  
Australia 1891

69

*South Aisle - 3rd window from west end*

To the glory of God and  
in memory of **William Goodland**  
who died June 11th 1873  
of his  
wife **Abigail** who died June 11th 1889  
RIP

70

*South Aisle - 4th window from west end*

In loving memory  
**James Hardwill** who died 12th June  
1887 aged 47 years  
This Window was erected  
by **Edwin Hardwill** his only brother  
Anno Domino 1888 (Smarne Bourne)

71

*South Aisle - 5th window from west end*

Sacred to the memory of **Lucy Ellen**  
wife of **Henry James Penny** of this parish  
died 10th  
July 1885 aged 66 years

72

*Chancel – East Window (the lower line is hidden behind the reredos)*

**Louisa Liddon**  
In Pace Ac Misericordia Jesu Obdormivit  
Fer IIIA Hebd Stae 1858 Aetat 69

See entry [41](#), which gives the date of death for Louisa Liddon as "Tuesday in the Holy Week 1858 aged 69 years." (Tuesday 30 March) Pace = peace. Misericordia = mercy. Obdormivit = fell asleep. Fer = Feria = weekday. Third day of the week = Tuesday. Hebd = hebdomada = week. Stae = Sanctae = Holy.

73

*Chancel – South Window*

In memory of the Bicknell  
Family before 1732 for very many  
Years resident in Taunton St James  
this window was erected by  
**Algernon Sidney Bicknell**  
October 9 1885

74

*Spare (entry moved to [148](#) alongside neighbouring memorials).*

75

*On brass plaque attached to wooden book stand (normally kept in Side Chapel)*

To Remember  
**Evelyn May Rex**

*(no dates)*



**76**

*Chancel, north window*

Erected to the memory of the late  
Rev W T **Redfern** M A forty years rector of this parish  
by his widow family churchwardens and friends.

*Note: c 1886, when his successor was appointed.*

**77**

*Painted wooden board in tower, north side.*

Extract from the Will of  
**HYDE CURTIS** Gent  
dated Fifth May 1809.  
I give to such poor Inha-  
bitants of the Parish of  
Taunton St James as shall  
not Receive any relief from  
the Poor Stock of the said  
Parish, the Interest of Two  
Hundred and Fifty Pounds part  
of my Government Four per centum  
Stock, to be Distributed amongst  
them yearly for ever, at the  
Discretion of my Executor as long  
as he shall live; and afterwards  
by the Minister and Church-  
wardens of the said Parish of  
Taunton St James, for the  
time being as they shall  
think proper.

78

*Painted wooden board in tower, north side.*

This TABLET is the Record late of an old House & Garden at the Eastern-end of Middle Street, in the Parish of St James' Taunton which were on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1832 surrendered to **Geo Stone** Esqre Solicitor on a building lease by the surviving Trustees **Robt Kinglake** Esqre M.D. **Aaron Waterman**, Yeoman & **James Pring**, Merchant in the manner & subject to the conditions contain'd in the said Surrender, one of which is deposited in the Parish Chest, the other in the hands of **Wm Kinglake** Esqre, Lord of the Manor of Taunton late Priory, the Property so surrendered has now a new dwelling House Coach House & Stable erected on it, previously to which it was altogether unproductive to the charity, which induced the Trustees to dispose of it as above mentioned at the clear Yearly Rent of ten Pounds for ever, payable to them & their successors.

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Sepr 1832  
Trustees

**Robert Kinglake** Esqre M. D.  
**Aaron Waterman** Yeoman  
**James Pring** Merchant.

79

*Painted wooden board in tower, north side.*

**George Hooper** gave out of two acres and half of meadow being overland lying in the tything of Purland sometime the land of **Richard Warman** Fifty shillings per annum for ever, to be paid by his heirs or assigns, to the Church Wardens and overseers of this parish to be distributed to fifty poor men and women of this parish, on the feast of St John the Evangelist

1728

80

*Painted wooden board in tower, south side.*

Mrs **Florence Stone** of this parish widdow, by her last will, bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1638, gave the sum of Twenty pound to be laid out in purchase of some lands, or annuity of twenty shillings to be distributed to twenty poor women, on the feast of St John the Baptist, at the discretion of **Hugh Godfall** her Executor, or his heirs together with the Church Wardens and overseers

1728

81

*Painted wooden board in tower, south side.*

Mr **Samuel Reynolds**, by his surrender and Will gave half the yearly profits of three acres of meadow land lying in the Taunton St Mary Magdalene, to the poor of that Parish and the other half to the poor of this Parish, to be distributed by the Church Wardens and overseers of the poor of each Parish, on Easter Monday, by sums not exceeding five shillings to such as have been his work folks, and not exceeding 12d to other poor.

1728

*Medlycott notes: his memorial, once at St Mary Magdalen church, now destroyed, said he was a sergemaker of Taunton, who died in 1690.*

82

*Painted wooden board in tower, south side.*

**Mr Robert Moggridge**  
of Taunton St Mary  
Magdalen Clothier, gave  
to the poor of this Parish  
out of his lands in Bishops  
hull, the sum of five pounds  
yearly to be paid by the  
Church Wardens on the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of March, not less  
than five shillings, nor more  
than ten to each person; and  
ten shillings to the  
Church Wardens for  
their pains.

**John Brownjohn**  
**John Trott**  
Church Wardens

1728

*Medlycott notes that there is a similarly worded charity board for this at St Mary Magdalen church, Taunton.*

83

*Painted wooden board in tower, south side.*

**Joan King** widow  
surrendered into the hands  
of the Lord of the manour,  
to acres of overland, called  
Water-leet, in the tything  
of Purland, sometime the  
lands of **Robert Gadd**; she  
gave out of the said land  
forty shillings per Annum  
to be distributed to forty  
poor people of this parish  
one shilling to each on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of January next ensuing  
the death of the said Joan  
King; and to continue for  
ever.

1728

84

*Brass notice in tower, south side.*

FEES & PAYMENTS FOR INTERMENT IN ST JAMES'S CHURCHYARD COMMON INTERMENT	
Digging Grave	1s per foot to 6 feet 1.6d from 6 to 8 feet 2.0d beyond 8 feet
Brick Grave 10 feet deep	£1.5.0
Clerk's fee for Inspecting Interment in old ground	2s
Church Fees	5s.0d
Non parishioners permission fee	6.8
Tolling Ordinary Bell	5.0
Minute Bell	10.6
Ringling Knell	16.6
Brick Grave Fee	£2.2.0
Headstone	6.8
Footstone	3.4
Flatstone	£2.2.0
New Vault	£10.10.0
RAILING VAULT OR GRAVE	
If highest point is under 2ft	£5.5.0
If above 2 feet	£10.10.0
In Common Graves Coffins of Wood to be used	
REVD <b>W T REDFERN</b> M.A. Incumbent	
<b>GEORGE S. STEEVENS</b> } Churchwardens	
<b>GEORGE WEBBER</b>	
1866	

85

*Inscribed in the top surface of a wooden lectern*

Presented by **Tom Reyland** Chorister of this church 17 June 1951

86

*Inscribed in the top surface of a wooden double-sided rotating lectern:*

In remembrance of **Sidney George**  
And **Florence Ethel Reed**;  
The gift of their children

*Florence Ethel Reed died 6 September 1952, and Sidney George Reed died 7 March 1960.*

[Note: this lectern, which had not been used since at least 1980, was disposed of in 2015, under faculty permission]

87

*Inscription on a 10" x 10" zinc plate from one of three coffins in a vault in the south aisle adjacent to the westernmost arcade pillar. The vault was exposed during reordering and is now covered by the concrete floor. Recorded in a letter dated 17 October 1980 from the church architect, now held in the Somerset Heritage Centre, reference DVP\tau.ja/8/4/4.*

**Abigail Blake**  
Ob. 23 Oct. 1792  
AE 77.

88

Floor slab at west end of Nave (with coat of arms) (mostly now illegible)  
Medlycott reports this as recorded by Savage 1822 as:

Here lyeth ye body of  
**Still Strode**, who was  
Minister of this parish 19  
years, who departed this life  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, Anno Do:  
1692, aged 46 years

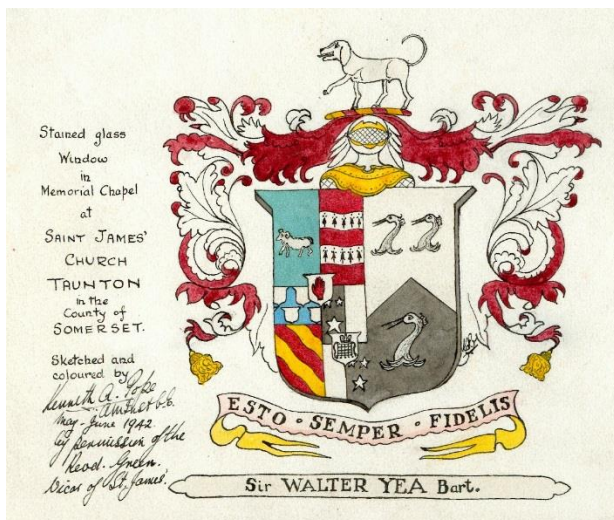
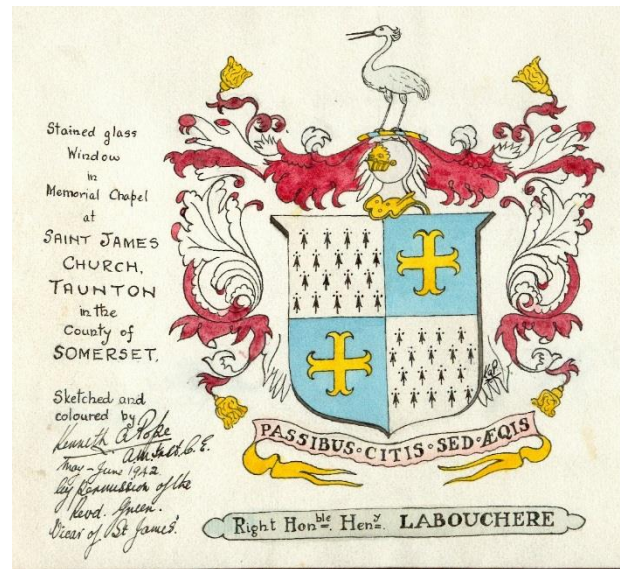
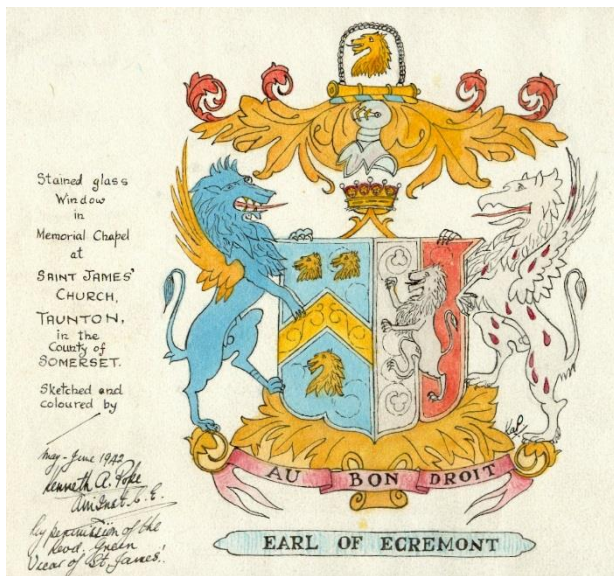
89

Floor slab under south nave arcades (fragmentary and worn)  
Medlycott reports this as recorded by Savage 1822 as:

**William Davies**  
who departed this life March the 25<sup>th</sup> 1795, aged 60 years  
Also **Mary Davies**  
the wife of the above-said William Davies, who died  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1813, aged 69 years

90

Three coats of arms in windows on the south side of the Side Chapel. Drawings dated 1942.





91

*Inscription on wooden reredos on east wall of chancel.*

To remember **Walter Herbert Green**, Vicar 1936 – 1946

92

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**Robert Hooper**

late of Taunton St James, yeoman, who died the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May  
in the year of our Lord 1651

**Joane Hooper**

daughter of the above-said Robert Hooper, who dyed the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1663

93

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**John Minifie**, of this parish, and Mayor of this corporation. He departed this life the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, Anno Domini 1709, and in the 47<sup>th</sup> year of his age. **Arthur Minifie**, a member of the corporation and son of the above-said John Minifie, he died the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1710, in the 22d year of his age

94

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**John Ford**, of this parish, merchant, who departed this life the 23d of Jan: 1736, aged 65 years. He was son of **Giles Ford**, of Milverton. **Mary**, the wife of the above John **Ford**, and daughter of **Christopher and Ann Trott**, of this parish, who departed this life the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1752, aged 82. **Mary Shute**, grand-daughter of the above John and Mary Ford, died 22d June 1765, aged 28 years. Also **Hannah Ford**, daughter of the above John and Mary Ford, who departed this life January 25<sup>th</sup> 1784, aged 76

95

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**Elizabeth**, the wife of John **Rossiter**, of West Monkton, who died the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1692. Also the above-said **John Rossiter**, who was Mayor of this corporation. He died the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, Anno Domini 1708

96

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**John Shute**, died July 6<sup>th</sup> 1760

**Sarah Shute**

wife of the above, died June 2d 1764

97

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**John Southey**, Esq:

who died June 20<sup>th</sup> 1806, aged 63 years

98

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**Rose Reed**

the daughter of **William Reed**, of this parish, who dyed the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, Anno Domini 1696

Here is a rose that was ripened soon

Was ripe in morning and was cropt at noon

**Samuel Reed and Anna Reed**

Here's two buds lying in one grave

And ere tis long a resurrection they will have

99

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**Thomas Cowan, Gen<sup>t</sup>**

who departed this life January the 9<sup>th</sup> 1806, aged 65

Also **Isabella Cowan**

wife of Thomas Cowan, who departed this life Feb: 15<sup>th</sup> 1806

100

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**Fardinando**

son of **Fardinando Parry**, who departed the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1700

Also **Izat**

the wife of the above-said Fardinando Parry, who departed this  
life the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1705

101

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**Peter Stone**

who deceased the 23d day of November  
(year omitted)

102

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**Mary Gully**

the daughter of Henry Gully, who departed this life the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of September 1727, aged 10 months

Also **Henry Gully**

father of the above child, who departed this life the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1734, aged 33 years

103

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**Edward Barber, Sen:**

died February 18<sup>th</sup> 1735, aetat: 28

**Mary Taylor**

wife of the above-said Edward Barber, sen: and afterwards of  
**Thomas Taylor**, serge-maker, died the 23d day of April 1743  
aged 73 years

*(Medlycott notes: she is given as much older than him, which suggests something might be awry).*



104

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

**John Slape**, the elder, Gen<sup>t</sup>  
who departed this life the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1627  
anno aetatis suae 78  
Also **Mary**  
the wife of the said John, who deceased the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December  
Anno Domini 1641  
Also **John Slape**  
the son of **Richard Slape**, of this parish, gen<sup>t</sup> who was buried the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of December, Anno Domini 1671  
Also **Jeane Slape**  
relict and widow of the aforesaid John, who departed this life the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1700

105

*Interior memorial recorded by Savage 1822, no longer extant. (As reported by Medlycott.)*

*The first two people are in Latin, roughly translated:*  
Here lies **John Hall**, M.D. died 26 May 1719, aged 66. And **Eleanor**, wife of the  
above John Hall, died 3 October 1723, aged 68.  
Also **Matthew**  
son of **Matthew and Elizabeth Franklin**, and great-grand-son of  
the above John and Eleanor Hall, who died May 27<sup>th</sup> 1762  
aged 1 year and 8 months

106

*Churchyard, south of church. Headstone close to the south wall of the chancel (very worn).*

*(five lines illegible)*  
**James Hurly**  
Vicar of this .... *(parish)*  
and **Elizabeth** .....  
*(three lines illegible)*

*Medlycott notes: this stone looks c1830-40.*

*Small Headstone (located on the back side of this last headstone):*

J.P.  
died Feb<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1855  
aged 74  
E.P.  
died May 12<sup>th</sup> 1863  
aged 86

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that:*

JP= **James Pring** (buried 19 Feb 1855, aged 74)  
EP = **Elizabeth Pring** (buried 18 May 1863, aged 86)

*See 108 for Hurly – Pring connection.*

**107**

*Churchyard, south of church, east of covered passage. Coped Stone within a kerb (north slope is blank). South slope:*

Here are deposited the remains of  
**Daniel Pring**, Esqre: M.D. &c.  
youngest son of the late **William and Jane Pring**, of this parish  
and many years a medical practitioner of eminence in Bath  
He died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1859, in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age

**108**

*Churchyard, south of church, east of covered passage. Headstone (flaking badly lower down) and Footstone (located on its back side). On headstone;*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Jane Pring**  
eldest daughter of  
the late **William  
and Jane Pring**  
of this parish  
granddaughter of  
the Revd: **James Hurly**  
formerly Incumbent Curate  
of this parish, of Wilton  
and of Trull, and sister of  
**James Pring**, Esqre:  
who was buried near this spot  
She died the 1<sup>st</sup>? of July, 1857  
in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of her age  
(seven lines of eulogy)

*On footstone:*

J.P.  
1857

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate:  
JP = **Jane Pring** (buried 7 July 1857, aged 79).*

**109**

*Churchyard, south of church, east of covered passage. Coped Stone.  
South slope:*

In memory of **Henry Hodge**, of Flookwell? Villa, North Town  
who died Jan 30, 1856, aged 92 years  
And of **Catherine**, his wife  
who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 8, 1855, aged 79

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that Henry Hodge  
was of Flook Terrace.*

North slope:

And of **Catherine**, his eldest daughter  
who died Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1874, aged 71  
And of **Elizabeth**, his sister  
who died June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862, aged 83

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that both of these had the surname of Hodge, Elizabeth as aged 84.*

**110**

*Churchyard, south of church, east of covered passage. Footstone leaning against south boundary wall.*

J.S. 1859  
A.B. 1860  
E.C. 1859

*For the headstone see no [222](#).*

**111**

*Churchyard, south of church, east of covered passage. Chest Tomb (east, west and north panels are blank). South panel:*

Beneath  
this tomb lie the remains of  
Major **Charles Abbott** and **Arabella**  
his second wife  
*(two lines of eulogy)*  
He died December 30<sup>th</sup> 1815, aged 79  
She departed April 22d 1809, aged 76  
**Charles Abbot**, D.D. of Bedford, his only surviving  
son by his first wife, presents this offering  
of love to the best of parents

*Medlycott notes that Arabella Abbot's burial is not given in parish records.*

**112**

*Churchyard, south of church, east of covered passage. Headstone (worn) with coped stone and illegible footstone.*

Here resteth the body of  
**Harriet**  
widow of  
Cap<sup>t</sup> **Pyne**, R.N.  
and daughter of  
**Thomas Trewen?**, Esq:  
late of this town  
She died Nov 18? 1862  
aged 77 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that Harriet Pyne was buried 20 Nov 1862, aged 77).*

**113**

*Churchyard, south of church, east of covered passage. Cross (the top two stages have swivelled around, so the inscription on the bottom stage is on the other side).*

In  
loving memory of  
**Eliza Trueman**  
the beloved wife of  
the Rev: **W.T. Redfern**  
late Vicar of this parish  
who died June 6<sup>th</sup> 1864, aged 40 years

*Medlycott notes: Redfern was Rector 1845-85, not Vicar.*

**114**

*Churchyard, south of church, between the two doors. Footstone leaning against the south boundary wall.*

S.E.T. 1855  
I.N.T. 1859  
W.T. 1845

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that:*

S.E.T = **Susan Emily Thomas** (buried 22 Nov 1855, aged 12)

I.N.T. = **Isaac Nichols Thomas** (buried 22 April 1859, aged 9)

*No "W.T" is recorded as having been buried in 1845.*

**115**

*Churchyard, south of church, between the two doors. Footstone leaning against the south boundary wall.*

E.D.  
1861

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre suggest that:*

E.D. = **Betty Davis** (buried 19 Nov 1861, aged 87).

**116**

*Churchyard, south of church, between the two doors. Small Headstone leaning against the south boundary wall (worn).*

In  
memory of  
**Charlotte Hill**  
*(one line illegible)*  
aged 63 years  
*(no date legible, c1850).*

117

Churchyard, south of church, between the two doors. Headstone leaning against the south boundary wall (worn).

Sacred  
to the  
memory  
of  
**Henry Harper**, who died  
..... aged 61 years  
And **Charlotte**, his wife, who  
died .....  
aged ... years  
(several other people, illegible)  
(no date legible, c1850).

118

Churchyard, south of church, between the two doors. Footstone leaning against south boundary wall.

M.A.W. 1855  
E.M.W. 1844?  
M.M.W. 1855

For the headstone see no [213](#).

119

Churchyard, south of church, between the two doors. Headstone leaning against south wall of the church.

In  
affectionate remembrance of  
**William Goodland**  
who died June 11<sup>th</sup> 1873  
aged 74 years  
Also of  
**Abigail**  
widow of the above  
who died June 11<sup>th</sup> 1889  
aged 84 years

120

Churchyard, south of church, between the two doors. Headstone leaning against south wall of the church.

In  
memory of  
**James Henry**  
son of  
**William and Abigail Goodland**  
who died January 9, 1850, aged 23 years  
Also of **Annie**, their daughter  
who died December 12<sup>th</sup> 1857, aged 20 years  
Also of **Emma**, their daughter  
who died January 7<sup>th</sup> 1863, aged 21 years  
And of **Mary Jane Goodman**  
their daughter  
who died February 10<sup>th</sup> 1863, aged 27 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that James Henry was not buried here in 1850, though all the others were buried here).*

121

*Churchyard, south of church, between the two doors. Headstone leaning against south wall of the church.*

In affectionate remembrance of  
**Harriet Cogan**  
the beloved wife of **John Chorley**  
of Registry Place, Taunton  
who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1858  
aged 46 years  
And of their much loved and only son  
**John Atton Chorley**  
who was drowned in the River Tone by the upsetting of a boat  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855, aged 17  
*(three lines of eulogy)*  
Also **Harriet Elizabeth Chorley**  
his sister, who died in her infancy *(no date)*

122

*Churchyard, south of church, between the two doors. Headstone leaning against south wall of the church.*

In affectionate remembrance of  
**Elizabeth Gane**  
widow of **James Gane**  
who died at Trull, Taunton  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1871, aged 67 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show the age as 66.*

123

*Churchyard, south of church, west end. Stone Slab, fixed to the south wall of the church.*

In  
affectionate remembrance of  
**Joseph Kingsbury**, merchant, of this parish  
died July 13<sup>th</sup> 1833, aged 70 years  
Also of **Betty**, his wife  
died August 11<sup>th</sup> 1837, aged 84 years  
Also of **Elizabeth**, daughter of the above  
and wife of **William Bryant**, of Bishops Hull  
died August 31<sup>st</sup> 1819, aged 21 years  
Also of **Joseph**, son of the above *(clearly Joseph & Betty Kingsbury)*  
died Sep<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1833, aged 38 years  
Also of **John**, son of the above  
died Sep<sup>t</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1835, aged 51 years  
Also of **Rachel**, daughter of the above  
and wife of **Isaac Bryant**, of Bishops Hull  
died July 15<sup>th</sup> 1847, aged 56 years  
Also of **Mary**, daughter of the above  
and wife of **Richard Lock**, of Kingston  
died Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1876, aged 88 years  
*(five lines of eulogy)*  
Erected by the grandchildren of  
the above Joseph & Betty Kingsbury

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that neither Rachel Bryant nor Mary Lock were buried here.*

124

Churchyard, south of church, west end. Headstone leaning against the south boundary wall.

In  
memory of  
..... **Anetta Webber**  
wife of **James Webber**  
who departed this life  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1831  
aged 48 years  
Also four of their children  
**James, Harriet, James**  
**and Emma (no dates)**  
**James Webber**  
died April 13<sup>th</sup> 1854  
aged 73 years  
**Ann Webber**, daughter of the above  
died October 26<sup>th</sup> 1857, aged 47 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that neither Anetta nor James were buried here, though Ann was buried here).*

125

Churchyard, south of church, west end. Small Headstone leaning against the south boundary wall.  
(Starts off as if it is continuing on from another memorial).

Also  
in memory of  
**Rowland**  
eldest son of  
**Rowland Francis &**  
**Mary Elizabeth Wilson**  
who died 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1891  
aged 38 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that Rowland is not buried here.  
For the parents see [206](#).*

126

Churchyard, south of church, west end. Footstone leaning against the south boundary wall.

W.W.  
1853  
W.W.  
1829  
F.W. 1858

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate:*

**William Webber** (buried 19 Aug 1853, aged 71)

**William Webber** (buried 31 Aug 1829, aged 6)

*No F.W. buried in 1858.*

127

Churchyard, south of church, west end. Footstone leaning against the south boundary wall.

E.B.  
1863

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show three people with these initials buried in that year, so EB cannot be identified.

128

Churchyard, south of church, west end. Small Headstone.

In memoriam  
**Cecilia Hickman**  
died 3<sup>rd</sup> Feby 1837  
aged 45

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate age 44.

129

Churchyard, south of church, west end. Headstone leaning against the south boundary wall. (Once surmounted by a cross, now broken off.)

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Mary Eliza Metford**  
the beloved and cherished  
wife of  
**William Metford, Esq<sup>r</sup> M.D.**  
of Flook House  
and only daughter of  
**Hobart Anderdon**  
who died on the 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1840  
aged 36 years

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate age 37.

130

Churchyard, south of church, west end. Footstone leaning against the south boundary wall.

R.C.  
1851

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that this is probably **Richard Crane** (buried 24 April 1851, aged 73).

131

Churchyard, south of church, west end. Footstone leaning against the west wall.

J.L.  
1859  
A.L.  
1878

For headstone see [152](#).



**132**

*Churchyard, south of church, west end. Headstone.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**John Taylor**  
from Lancashire – railway contractor  
who departed this life  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1842, aged 33 years  
*(6 lines of verses, starting 'weep not dear wife my tomb to see'  
and ending 'but love my children for my sake').*

**133**

*Churchyard, south of church, west end. Footstone leaning against the west wall.*

S.J.M.W.  
1863  
R.F.W.  
1867  
M.M.  
1873

For headstone see [199](#).

**134**

*Churchyard, south of church, west end. Footstone leaning against the west wall.*

R.M. 1827  
H.M. 1819  
J.M. 1858  
M.M. 1831  
M.M. 1880  
R.M. 1881

For headstone see [214](#).

**135**

*Churchyard, east of path. Footstone leaning against the south boundary wall.*

C.S.  
1838  
E.S.  
1850

For headstone see [215](#).

**136**

*Churchyard, east of path. Footstone leaning against the south boundary wall.*

A.M.H.  
187-  
A.H.  
1893

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that there is no A.H. buried here in 1893. He did not search for A.M.H. throughout the 1870s.*

137

Churchyard, east of path. Headstone lying on the ground face-upwards, broken into three pieces.

Sacred

to the memory of

**Elver Frances Barrow**

who departed this life

Ma.. (break in stone) the 15<sup>th</sup> 1829?

aged 25 years

(remainder, one other person, illegible)

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that this is Elvira Frances Barrow (buried 20 May 1829, aged 26).

138

Churchyard, east of path. Large Headstone lying on the ground face-upwards, very worn.

Sacred

to the memory of

**Harriett Prosser**

..... daughter ..... 30 ..... surgeon

who departed this life

..... 28<sup>th</sup> 1836

(remainder illegible)

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that Harriett Prosser was buried 6 June 1836, aged 29.

139

Churchyard, east of path. Coped Stone (north slope is blank).

South slope:

**William Harry Stone, Esq:**

deceased June 10<sup>th</sup> 1870

aged 75".

140

Churchyard, east of path. Coped Stone (east end is blank).

South slope:

**Maria Cocking**

wife of Joseph Cocking, of this parish

died ... March 1825, aged 49 years

**Octavius and Edmund**

sons of the aforesaid, died in their infancy (no dates)

North slope:

In memory of

**Elizabeth Cocking**

second wife of Joseph Cocking

died 30<sup>th</sup> October 1845, aged 70 years

**Joseph Cocking**

died February 11<sup>th</sup> 1871, aged 94 years

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that Joseph Cocking was aged 95).

West end:

**George**  
and  
**Joseph**  
twin sons  
of  
Joseph and Maria  
**Cocking**  
died respectively  
Febr<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864, aged 60 years  
and Sep<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866, aged 62 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that George was not buried here, though Joseph was.*

**141**

*Churchyard, east of path.* Coped Stone (inscribed around the moulding).

In affectionate memory of **William Metford**, Esq<sup>r</sup> M.D.  
of Flook House, in this parish, who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1868, aged 73

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre do not have a burial record. Date on stone looks correct, as William is the 1861 and 1866 Kelly's Directories as physician of Flook House, Taunton, but not in Morris's 1872 Directory.*

**142**

*Churchyard, east of path.* Displaced Headstone leaning, on its side, against a tree, north-east of the church.

In  
affectionate  
remembrance  
of  
**John Grant**  
who died at Taunton  
February 14<sup>th</sup> 1874  
aged 77 years  
Also of  
**Maria Grant**  
wife of the above  
who died at Taunton  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1884

*(stone is broken off at this point, which probably would have given her age.)*

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that Maria Selina Grant was aged 89.*

143

*Churchyard, east of path. Large Celtic Cross.*

**Mary Anne**  
wife of  
Norman W. **Macdonald**  
died 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1871  
after a long and painful illness  
in the 61<sup>st</sup> year of her age  
Also of the above  
**Norman William Macdonald**  
(one line illegible)  
Governor of Sierra Leone  
who died May 15<sup>th</sup> 1893  
aged 89 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre do not record either burial.*

144

*Churchyard, east of path. Large raised flat Ledger Stone.*

In memory of  
**Louisa Mary Colman**  
widow of the late  
**William Colman**, of Great Yarmouth  
who died July 30<sup>th</sup> 1870  
aged 81 years  
Also of  
**Margaret**, daughter of the above  
who died June 16<sup>th</sup> 1848  
aged 29 years  
Also of  
**George**, son of the above  
who died October 12<sup>th</sup> 1852  
aged 30 years  
Also of  
**Louisa Crossman**  
daughter of the above  
who died July 21<sup>st</sup> 1890  
aged 73 years

145

*Churchyard, east of path. Footstone leaning against the south boundary wall.*

B.L.  
1911?

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre do not record any burials in 1911.*

146

*Churchyard, east of path. Footstone leaning against the south boundary wall.*

J.B. 1848  
E.J.B. 1882

For headstone see no [191](#).

**147**

*Churchyard, east of path. Square Memorial (south, north and east panels are blank).  
West panel (badly flaking):*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
..... w.... of **John**  
(one line illegible)  
..... 1830  
aged 64

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre do not show anyone aged 64 buried in 1830.*

**148**

*Churchyard, east of path. Chest Tomb (north, east and west panels are blank).  
Wording taken from a transcription made in 1990's.*

*South panel (a bronze plaque is fixed in the ground in front of it giving the inscription):*

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
**JOSEPH WHIDBEY** Esq<sup>r</sup> F.R.S.  
DIED OCT<sup>R</sup> 9<sup>TH</sup> 1833 AGED 78 YEARS  
Late Superintendent and Originator  
of that Great National Undertaking  
the Breakwater in Plymouth Sound  
which Commenced on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1812  
and from which he Retired on the  
31<sup>st</sup> of March 1830.

This Tomb is Erected by **THO<sup>S</sup> WOODFORDE ESQ & HENRY OGDAN**

*Joseph Whidbey was also the Master of HMS Discovery during Vancouver's voyage.*

**149**

*Churchyard, east of path. Coped Stone.*

*South slope:*

In memory of **Mary Stone**  
who departed this life Sep<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1867, aged 84 years

*North slope:*

In memory of **Jules Le Franc**  
who departed this life July 14<sup>th</sup> 1863, aged 56

**150**

*Churchyard, east of path. Coped Stone (very worn, only the names are legible, c1860).*

*On south slope:*

**John Morgan**

*On north slope:*

**Clara Morgan**  
and  
**Charlotte Morgan**

**151**

*Churchyard, north of church. Headstone surmounted by a cross.*

In sacred remembrance  
of  
**Thomas Winter**  
who died July 20, 1875?, aged 71

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre confirm that Thomas Winter was buried 24 July 1875, aged 71.*

**152**

*Churchyard, north of church. Headstone.*

**John Long**  
sculptor of this town  
died Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1859  
aged 70 years  
Also **Ann**, wife of the above  
departed this life  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1878  
aged 90  
This stone is erected  
by their affectionate  
daughter (*no name*)

For footstone see [131](#).

**153**

*Churchyard, north of church. Small Headstone.*

In  
affectionate  
remembrance of  
**Frank Symons Crosse**  
who died June 1<sup>st</sup> 1876  
aged 13 years

**154**

*Churchyard, north of church. Headstone (with raised lettering).*

In memory of  
**Sarah**  
beloved wife of  
John **Foweraker**  
who died May 18<sup>th</sup> 1879, aged 63 years  
**John Foweraker**  
died December 28<sup>th</sup> 1883  
aged 63 years  
Also of **Clara**, daughter of the above  
died Oct<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1863, aged 2 years  
And of **John**, son of the above  
died Feb: 18<sup>th</sup> 1871, aged 24 years  
Also of **Emma Greed**  
daughter of the above  
died Feb<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1873, aged 24 years

155

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone (worn).

**Charles John Moore**

who died  
February 24<sup>th</sup> 1868  
aged 55? years

Also

**Caroline Moore**

(one line illegible)  
who died Feb? 23<sup>rd</sup> 1875?  
(four lines illegible)

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre confirm that Charles John Moore was buried in 1868, aged 55; and show that Caroline Moore was buried 25 Feb 1875, aged 60.*

156

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone.

In affectionate remembrance of  
**Grace**, widow of **Thomas Ashton**  
late of Merton, Devon, who died in this parish  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876  
aged 63 years  
(eight lines of verses)

157

Churchyard, north of church. Coped Stone, within a kerb (which once had iron railings on it, now removed).

South slope:

Sacred to the memory of  
**John Sainsbury**  
born September 7<sup>th</sup> 1786, died March 19<sup>th</sup> 1855  
Erected by their affectionate daughter ..... 1858

North slope:

Also of **Jane**, second wife of John Sainsbury  
born May 26, 1804, died Jan<sup>y</sup> 31, 1849  
Also an infant son of **Cornelius Ash and Adelaide Jane Fowler?**  
born and died August 21, 1857

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that neither Jane nor this infant were buried here, though John Sainsbury was buried here in 1855, as aged 69).*

158

Churchyard, north of church. Raised Coped Stone within a kerb (which once had iron railings on it, now removed).

On east end:

In memory of  
**Mary**, wife of  
**John Bunter Liddon**  
of Axminster  
who died Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1847  
aged 86 years".

On north side:

Also of their children  
**John Liddon**, surgeon, who died June 7<sup>th</sup> 1848, aged 64 years  
**Mary**, his wife, died Febr<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1846  
**William Liddon**, Lieu<sup>t</sup> R.M., died Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1825, aged 39 years  
severely wounded at the battle of Trafalgar  
**Louisa Liddon**, died March 30<sup>th</sup> 1858, aged 69 years

Presumably the children of John Bunter Liddon and his wife Mary, given on the east end.

On south side:

**Henry Liddon**, surgeon, died May 20<sup>th</sup> 1876, aged 77 years  
**Mary Elizabeth**, his wife, died Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1883, aged 76 years  
Also of their children  
**Bernard Anstis**, died Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1838, aged 1 ½ years  
**Matthew Anstis**, died Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1855, aged 6 ½ years  
an infant son (*no name*) (*died*) Oct<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1844, **Fanny**, (*died*) Aug<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888, aged 50

On west end:

**Maria Liddon**  
died Jan<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
aged 77 years  
**Frances Isabel Metford**  
died June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
aged 72 years

**159**

Churchyard, north of church. Coped Stone.

On south side:

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Jonathan Hill**, who died October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1856, aged 72 years

On north side:

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Beatrice**, relict of Jonathan **Hill**, who died Jan: 9<sup>th</sup> 1863, aged 79 years

**160**

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone (*worn*).

**John Foster**  
who died Oc<sup>t</sup> ... 1849  
aged ...  
Also  
**Mary**, his wife  
who died Dec: ... 1845  
(*four lines illegible*)

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre do not show either burial.



161

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone.

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Grace Bussell  
Hardiman**  
who died Sep: 9<sup>th</sup> 1867  
aged 73 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that Grace Bussell Hardiman was buried 17 Sep 1866, aged 72.*

162

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone.

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Elizabeth**  
relict of the late  
**John North**  
of Curland, Somerset  
who died June 8<sup>th</sup> 1872  
aged 88 years

163

Churchyard, north of church. Small Headstone (surmounted by a cross).

**Betty Crosse**  
died Sep<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1871  
aged 63 years  
Also of  
**William Crosse**  
husband of the above  
died Dec<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1873  
*(last line too deep beneath the ground to expose)*

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that William Crosse was buried 22 Dec 1873, aged 66.*

164

Churchyard, north of church. Small Headstone.

In  
memory of  
Martha ...ardifield  
who departed this life  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869  
aged 62  
Also of  
**Elizabeth Hoare**  
who departed this life  
December 13<sup>th</sup>? 1874  
aged 72

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that this is **Martha Scardifield** (buried 8 June 1869, aged 62) and confirm that Elizabeth Hoare was buried 24 Dec 1874, aged 72.*

165

*Churchyard, north of church. Chest Tomb, within a kerb (which once had iron railings on it, now removed). (East and west panels are blank).*

*Left-hand south panel:*

Sacred to the memory of  
**Sarah Penny**  
wife of Ambrose Penny, of this parish  
who departed this life on the 5<sup>th</sup> Febr<sup>y</sup> 1809  
aged 51 years  
Also to **Ambrose Penny**  
who departed this life on the 8<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1830  
aged 90 years

*Right-hand south panel:*

Sacred to the memory of  
**James Penny**, of this parish  
who departed this life on the 4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1870, aged 82? years  
Also to **Harriet Maria Penny**, his wife  
who departed this life on the 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1872  
aged 86? Years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre confirms that James Penny was aged 82 and that Harriet Maria Penny was aged 86.*

*Left-hand north panel:*

Sacred to the memory of  
**Lucy Ellen**  
for nearly forty years the true  
and loving wife of **Henry James Penny**  
Deputy Inspector General, Indian  
Medical Service, Madras, retired  
died 10<sup>th</sup> July 1885  
aged 60 years

*Right-hand north panel:*

Sacred to the memory of  
**Henry James Penny**  
late Deputy Inspector General  
Madras Army  
died Dec: 22<sup>nd</sup> 1901  
aged 85 years

166

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone (worn).

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Mary Knapman**  
who died May 4<sup>th</sup>? 1868  
aged ...

Also  
**Harriett Sircom**  
late sister of the above  
who died Jan<sup>y</sup> ... 1867  
aged 75? years  
Also of **Eliza**, wife of  
**Vere Hare**  
of this parish  
who died .....  
aged 73? years  
And **Vere Hare**  
(one line illegible)  
aged 76?

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that Mary Knapman was buried 11 May 1868, aged 77; and that Harriet Sircom was buried 11 Jan 1867, aged 75.*

167

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone (worn).

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**George King Hare**  
who died Jan<sup>y</sup> ... 1860  
aged 6-

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that George King Hare was buried 12 Jan 1860, aged 59.*

168

Churchyard, north of church. Raised Coped Stone, within a kerb (which once had iron railings on it, now removed) (inscription on mouldings).

**Bella Remington Badcock**, ob: A.D. 1850 P. ...  
**Robert Gibson Badcock**  
of this parish of St James, Taunton, banker, ob: Xmas  
Day 1871, aged 67 years  
**Eliza Juliet**, his second wife, ob: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908, aged 84

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that Bella Remington Badcock was buried 4 Oct 1850, aged 44; but Eliza Juliet Badcock wasn't buried here.*

169

Churchyard, north of church. Chest Tomb on a mound (over a vault) (East and west ends are blank, left-hand south panel is flaked, but may not have had an inscription).

Left-hand north panel (worn):

Here lieth the body of  
**John Ridge**, of this  
parish, who died the 22 of  
December 1784, aged ... years  
Also the body of ....  
(one line illegible)  
**John Ridge**, who died  
August 19, 1791, aged 71

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre confirm that John Ridge was buried in 1784, but his age is not given; and indicate that the missing name is **Mary Ridge** buried 28 Aug 1791, age not given).

Right-hand south panel (flaking):

Sacred to the memory of  
**Wil(liam).. Rew**  
late of ..... parish  
who depart(ed this l)ife May 16, 1831  
aged 75? years  
Also  
**Carey** .....  
(one line illegible)  
.....10, ---5  
(one line illegible)

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre confirm that William Rew was buried 22 May 1831, aged 75.

Right-hand north panel:

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**John Christopher Easton**  
of The Priory, in this parish  
who died August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
aged 56 years  
And of  
**John**  
eldest son of the above  
who died August 21<sup>st</sup> 1861  
aged 19 years

170

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone, leaning backwards, only the name

**Charles Weaver**

is legible on it, when the sun is glancing across it (no date, c1850).

171

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone, leaning backwards, only the name

**Mary Evans**

is legible on it, when the sun is glancing across it (no date, c1850).

172

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone surmounted by a cross (worn).

In ..... of  
**Nathan Morgan**  
..... 1856, aged 65 years  
Also  
**Joseph Cornish**  
..... 1862  
aged ...  
*(two lines illegible)*  
Henry Joseph Cornish  
*(five lines illegible)*

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre do not record a burial for Nathan Morgan in 1856; for Joseph Cornish the records say he was buried 28 Dec 1862, aged 30.*

173

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone.

In affectionate remembrance of  
**Mary Jane Thomas**  
who died June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1875  
aged 31 years

174

Churchyard, north of church. Coped Stone near to north wall of the church (north slope is blank).  
South slope (partially flaked on right-hand side):

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Francis Chappm(an) ...**  
thirty years Sexton of (this parish?).....  
died April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1847, aged 79 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre confirm that Francis Chapman was buried 9 April 1847, but aged 80.*

175

Churchyard, north of church. Metal Headboard near north boundary wall.

In  
affectionate remembrance of  
**Mary Ann**, the beloved wife of  
**John Allen**, who died  
October 6<sup>th</sup> 1868, aged 65 years

176

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone and illegible footstone close to north boundary wall.

In loving remembrance of  
**Elizabeth Ann**  
youngest daughter of  
**George & Sarah Searle**  
who died  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1875, in her 17<sup>th</sup> year".

177

*Churchyard, north of church. Coped Stone and kerb close to north boundary wall.  
South slope:*

In affectionate remembrance of **Thomas Rawle**  
of Hamedon Villa, Taunton, who died December 24<sup>th</sup> 1871  
in the 61<sup>st</sup> year of his age

Also **Elizabeth Rawle**, the beloved wife of the above  
who died at Sefton? Terrace, Taunton, October 30<sup>th</sup> 1895  
aged 77 years

Also **Sarah Ellen**, last surviving child of Thomas and Elizabeth Rawle  
died June 25<sup>th</sup> 1948, aged 100 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that Elizabeth and Sarah Ellen were not buried here.*

*North slope:*

Also **Elizabeth Rawle**, eldest daughter of Thomas and  
Elizabeth Rawle, who died February 17<sup>th</sup> 1867, aged 22 years

Also Lieu<sup>t</sup> **Henry John Rawle**, R.A. Bombay Staff Corps  
second son of Thomas and Elizabeth Rawle  
who died at Ankola, North Canara, Bombay Presidency  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1872, aged 29 years

Also **Eliza Jane Horsburgh**, his beloved wife, who died at Dharwar, Bombay, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871, aged  
23 years

178

*Churchyard. Headstone (displaced) leaning against a buttress of the north wall of the church.*

In memory of  
**Harriet Penny**  
who died Sep: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857  
aged 73 years

179

*Churchyard. Dismantled Cross (displaced) near the north wall of the church.*

In  
loving remembrance of  
**William North**  
of Cannington  
who fell asleep Wednesday  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1875, aged 68  
Also **Jane**  
wife of the above  
who fell asleep Wednesday  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886, aged 75

180

*Churchyard, displaced memorial alongside north boundary wall. Coped Stone.  
South slope:*

In memory of  
**Sarah Ann Spiller**  
who died September 13<sup>th</sup> 1866  
aged 18 years

*North slope:*

In memory of  
**Clara Spiller**  
died October 18<sup>th</sup> 1863  
aged 7 years

**181**

*Churchyard, displaced memorial alongside north boundary wall. Coped Stone.*

*North slope:*

Sacred to the memory of  
**John Spiller**  
who died February 17<sup>th</sup> 1875  
aged 55 years

*South slope:*

Also of **Mary**, wife of  
John Spiller  
who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1890, aged 75 years

**182**

*Churchyard, displaced memorial alongside north boundary wall. Headstone (lying on the ground face-upwards, broken into two pieces).*

To the memory of  
**E.C. Kavanagh**  
who died in the faith  
Novr: 23<sup>rd</sup> 1857  
aged 42 years  
Also of  
**Sarah**  
wife of the above  
who died April 25<sup>th</sup> 1886  
aged 76 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that this is Edward Chambers Kavanagh.*

**183**

*Churchyard, displaced memorial alongside north boundary wall. Tall Broken Pillar.*

In memory of  
**Joel Hardwill**  
of this parish  
who departed this life  
December 1<sup>st</sup> 1863  
aged 49 years  
Also of  
**Mary**, his wife  
who departed this life  
October 25<sup>th</sup> 1857  
aged 42 years  
Also of  
**James**  
eldest son of the above  
who departed this life  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1887  
aged 47 years

**184**

*Churchyard, displaced memorial alongside north boundary wall. Headstone leaning on its side against a stone pile.*

**Samuel Bellchambers**  
who entered into rest April 27<sup>th</sup> 1875  
aged 67 years

185

*Churchyard, displaced memorial alongside north boundary wall. Large raised flat Ledger Stone.*

In loving memory of

**Edwin Douch**

who died August 28<sup>th</sup> 1875

in his 51<sup>st</sup> year

Also of

**Sarah Douch**

beloved wife of the above

who died February 24<sup>th</sup> 1869

aged 48 years

Also of

**Emma B. Douch**

daughter of the above

who died April 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

aged 17 years

Also of

**Charles Douch**

son of the above

who died October 8<sup>th</sup> 1874

in his 22<sup>nd</sup> year

Also of

**John E. Douch**

son of the above

who died March 7<sup>th</sup> 1877

aged 27 years

Also of

**Ann Burnell**

sister of the above named

Sarah Douch

who died August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

aged 26 years

Erected by their daughters

Mr<sup>s</sup> **Beazley** & Mr<sup>s</sup> **Saunders**

1896

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that Emma B. Douch is given as Emma Burnell Douch; John E. Douch is given as Edwin John Douch.*

186

*Churchyard, displaced memorial alongside north boundary wall. Metal Headboard lying on the ground face-upwards.*

Sacred

to the memory of

**William Lee**

who departed this life

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

aged 35 years



**187**

*Churchyard, displaced memorial alongside north boundary wall. Metal headboard lying on the ground face-upwards. January 2024 – moved to behind headstones next to the hall (it was overrun by brambles in the previous location), pending decision on possible restoration.*

To the memory of  
**Robert Savery**  
who died Decr: 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
aged 77 years  
And **Jane**, his wife  
who died Decr: 28<sup>th</sup> 1865  
aged 77 years  
Also **Eliza Jane**, their  
daughter, who died  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866, in the  
37<sup>th</sup> year of her age

*For footstone see [188](#).*

**188**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 1. Metal Footboard.*

R.S.  
and  
J.S.  
1865

*For headstone see [187](#).*

**189**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 1. Headstone.*

In memoriam  
**William Dare**  
peacefully passed away  
in this parish  
August 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
aged 24 years

**190**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 1. Headstone.*

To  
the memory of  
Ann, wife of  
**William Payne**  
glover, of Taunton  
who died May 8, 1862  
aged 44 years

**191**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 1. Headstone.*

In  
fond remembrance of  
**John Bray**  
died August 23, 1848  
(aged) 38 years  
**Elizabeth Jane**  
his wife  
died January 15, 1882  
(aged) 72 years

*For footstone see no. [146](#).*

192

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 1. Headstone (worn).*

In  
memory of  
**Betty Criddle**  
who died Jan: 29, 1854  
aged 74 years  
Also  
Frances Elizabeth  
daughter of  
J. & M. N.....  
*(two lines illegible)*

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that Elizabeth Criddle was buried in 1854, aged 72.*

193

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 1. Headstone surmounted by a cross.*

In  
memory of  
**Joseph Davis**  
who died January 1853  
aged 71 years  
Also  
**Mary Davis**  
wife of the above  
died November 1867  
aged 87 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre confirm that Joseph Davis was buried 2 Feb 1853, aged 71; and that Mary Davis was buried 5 Dec 1867, aged 87.*

194

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 1. Headstone.*

In  
memory of  
**Maria**  
the affectionate wife of  
**Henry Daniel King**  
who died March the 10<sup>th</sup> 1866  
aged 61 years

195

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 1. Headstone surmounted by a cross.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Hannah Jeffery Blackler**  
who died August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1855?  
aged 27 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre confirm that Hannah Jeffrey Blackler was buried 28 Aug 1855, aged 27.*

**196**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 1. Headstone.*

In memory of

**James Ernest Eugene**  
only son of **J. & T. Davey**  
who died March 3, 1871  
aged 3 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that he was aged 2 years 11 months.*

**197**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 1. Metal Footboard.*

E.J.M.

1866

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that this is **Eliza Jane Makeham** buried 16 June 1866, aged 37.*

**198**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 2. Headstone. Illegible regarding several people, except for the last person given:*

Also **Edward Young**  
who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1817  
aged 67 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre confirm that he was buried 18 Feb 1817, aged 67.*

**199**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 2. Headstone (worn).*

Sacred

to the memory of

**Stephen J.M. Woollen**  
who departed this life  
November 24<sup>th</sup> 1863  
aged 22 years

**Robert P. Woollen**  
who died March 26<sup>th</sup> 1867  
aged 21 years

Also of **Martha**, the wife of

**Robert Mogridge**

who died .....

*(two lines illegible)*

*For footstone see no. [133](#) (Robert P. Woollen is recorded thereon as R.F.W.)*

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre record that **Robert Wollen** was buried in 1867, aged 20; and that **Martha Mogridge** was buried 21 June 1873, aged 84.*

**200**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 2. Headstone.*

To  
the memory  
of  
**Elizabeth Pearce**  
departed this life  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1871  
aged 53 years

**201**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 2. Headstone.*

In memory of  
Frances  
the beloved wife of  
**John Dinham**  
who departed this life Dec<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1860  
aged 48 years

**202**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 2. Headstone (in Exmoor slate).*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**John Pollard**  
who died June 10, 1844  
aged 41 years  
Also two of their children  
who died in their infancy

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that **John Pollard** was buried in 1844, aged 38.*

**203**

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 2. Headstone (worn).*

Sacred  
to  
the memory of  
**William Turner**  
who died July 4? 186-  
aged 69 years  
*(a large gap, many lines illegible)*  
Also **Isabella**, daughter of  
**Thomas & Julia Turner**  
*(two lines illegible)*

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre do not record the burial of William Turner in July 1860-69.*

204

Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 2. Headstone (worn). Illegible regarding several people, then:

.....  
aged 77 years  
**Joseph Vile**  
son of the above  
died August 28<sup>th</sup> 1863  
aged 42  
**Elizabeth**  
wife of Joseph Vile  
(one line illegible)

205

Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 2. Headstone (worn).

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Ellen**, second daughter of  
**John and Honor Percy**  
who departed this life  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 1869  
aged 15 years  
Also Honor Percy  
(three lines illegible)

206

Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 3. Headstone.

In loving memory of  
**Rowland Francis Wilson**  
born at Alford, Lincolnshire  
October 20<sup>th</sup> 1803  
died at Taunton, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Also **Mary Elizabeth**  
widow of the above  
who fell asleep on the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1889  
in the 68<sup>th</sup> year of her age  
And **Mary Elizabeth**  
eldest daughter of the above  
who departed this life July 16<sup>th</sup> 1865  
(one line inaccessible, beneath the ground)

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that the first Mary Elizabeth was not buried here; the second Mary Elizabeth was buried in 1865, aged 14.

See no. [125](#) for their son.

207

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 3. Headstone.*

Sacred to the memory of  
the beloved children of  
**Joseph and Elizabeth Cattell**  
**Emma Kate**  
who died May 31<sup>st</sup> 1861  
aged 5 years and 6 months  
**Elizabeth**  
who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
aged 18 years  
**Mary Jane**  
who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
aged 20 years

208

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 3. Headstone surmounted by a cross.*

In affectionate remembrance of  
**William Slade**  
who died Feb 25, 1860  
aged 49 years

209

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 3. Headstone with raised lettering.*

In memory of a dearly loved  
wife and mother  
**Elizabeth Cattell**  
who died April 16<sup>th</sup> 1876  
aged 58

210

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 3. Headstone.*

In  
affectionate  
remembrance of  
**Margaret**  
the beloved wife of  
**Samuel Kirkpatrick**  
of Taunton  
died December 18<sup>th</sup> 1873  
aged 37 years  
Also **Margaret Elizabeth**  
**Kirkpatrick**  
daughter of the above  
who died Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1877  
aged 14 years & 6 months

211

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 3. Headstone (worn).*

Sacred to the memory of

**Mark Bu..... Stenson**

died Dec? 20, 1844?

aged 17? Years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre do not have any corresponding records.*

212

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 3. Headstone surmounted by a cross (worn).*

In memory of

**Ann Crawford**

who died 17<sup>th</sup> June 186-

aged 75? Years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that Ann Crawford was buried 24 June 1869, aged 76.*

213

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 3. Headstone (worn).*

Sacred

to the memory of

**Mary Ann**

wife of **John David Woollen**

who died October 26, 1855?

aged 35? years

Also **Eliza Martha**

daughter of the above

who died February 12, 1844?

aged 11 months

Also **Martha Matilda**

daughter of the above

who died May 17, 1855?

aged 5? Years

*For footstone see no. [118](#).*

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that:*

*Mary Ann Woollen was buried 6 Nov 1855, aged 35;*

*Eliza Martha Woollen not found in 1844;*

*Martha Matilda Woollen was buried 20 May 1855, aged 5.*

214

Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 4. Headstone with raised lettering.

In memory of  
**Robert Mockridge**  
died April 19<sup>th</sup> 1827  
aged 76 years  
And **Hannah**, his wife  
died Sep<sup>t</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1819  
aged 67 years  
Also **John Mockridge**  
son of the above  
died Sep<sup>t</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1858  
aged 61 years  
And **Martha**, his wife  
died April 14<sup>th</sup> 1831  
aged 28 years  
Also **Martha**, widow of the above  
who died at Staplegrove, Decr: 30<sup>th</sup> 1880  
aged 82 years  
Also **Robert**, son of the above  
John Mockridge  
who died at Buckamb, Darling River, N.S.W. (*New South Wales*)  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1881, aged 41 years

For footstone see no. [134](#).

215

Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 4. Headstone surmounted by a cross.

This stone  
is erected to the memory of  
**Christopher Spencer**  
Captain in the Royal Navy  
who died 13 April 1838?  
aged 84 years  
Also of **Elizabeth Spencer**  
wife of the above  
who departed this life  
20 March 1850  
aged 83 years

For footstone see no. [135](#) (above dates confirmed by footstone)

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that Christopher Spencer was buried 20 April 1838, aged 85.

216

Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 4. Headstone.

In loving memory of  
**William Armstrong**  
who died April 16<sup>th</sup> 1879  
aged 86  
And **Margaret**, his wife  
who fell asleep Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1885  
aged 80  
Also their three children who  
died in infancy



217

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 4. Headstone.*

In  
memory of  
**Eleanor Ann Thompson**  
only daughter of  
**William Thompson, M.D.**  
born May 12<sup>th</sup> 1780  
died June 17<sup>th</sup> 1864  
aged 84 years

218

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 4. Headstone.*

In  
sacred remembrance of  
**Richard Baker**  
who died January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870  
aged 35 years

219

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 4. Headstone (worn, c1860).*

In memory of  
**Ann**  
the beloved wife of  
**Joseph Dyer**  
who died Feb .....  
aged 57? years

220

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 4. Headstone.*

In  
affectionate  
remembrance of  
**Thomas Harcourt**  
who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1874  
aged 63 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that he was aged 62).*

221

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 4. Headstone (worn).*

**John Showers**  
who departed this life  
July 25? 1869  
aged 72 years  
**Mary Jane Showers**  
wife of the above  
who died June ... 187-  
aged 87 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that:  
John Showers was buried 30 July 1869, aged 72;  
Mary Jane Showers was buried 6 June 1873, aged 87.*

222

Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 4. Headstone (worn).

In memory of  
**Jane**, wife of  
**James Sealey**  
of .....

*(one line illegible)*  
Also of **Ann**, wife of  
**John Blackmore**  
of Bishops Lydeard  
*(two lines illegible)*  
Also of **Eliza**, wife of  
**John Cross**  
*(one line illegible)*  
..... 18-- , aged ...

For footstone see no. [110](#). This records:

J.S. 1859  
A.B. 1860  
E.C. 1859

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre show that:

*Jane Sealey was buried 15 April 1859, aged 75;  
Ann Blackmore was buried 14 Feb 1860, aged 42;  
Eliza Cross was buried 20 Feb 1859, aged 31.*

223

Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 5. Headstone.

In affectionate remembrance of  
**William Collins**  
who died at Taunton,  
April 19, 1876  
aged 70 years  
Also of  
**Mary Collins**  
beloved wife of the above  
who died at Taunton, Dec' 19, 1876  
aged 79 years

224

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 5. Headstone surmounted by a cross.*

In  
memory of  
**William Starke**  
who died  
December 10, 1859  
aged 75 years  
Also  
**Hannah Needs Buckland**  
daughter of the above  
and beloved wife of  
Edmund Buckland  
who departed this life  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1869,  
aged 60  
And **Edmund Buckland**  
husband of Hannah Needs  
died Feb<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1870,  
aged 61

225

*Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 5. Large Headstone.*

Sacred  
to the memory of  
**Stephen Mogridge**  
who departed this life  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1840  
aged 78 years  
Also **Sarah**  
wife of the aforesaid  
died February 7<sup>th</sup> 1810, aged 49 years  
Also the following children  
of the aforesaid  
**Sarah**  
died June 10<sup>th</sup> 1812, aged 32 years  
**Charlotte**  
died November 10<sup>th</sup> 1824, aged 30 years  
**Robert**  
died June 15<sup>th</sup> 1829, aged 39 years  
**Hannah**  
died September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1833, aged 45 years  
**William**  
died May 6<sup>th</sup> 1844, aged 65 years  
**Stephen**  
died January 10<sup>th</sup> 1848, aged 55 years

*Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that Hannah is given as Hannah Warman buried 11 Sep 1833, aged 45.*

226

Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 5. Headstone surmounted by a cross.

In affectionate remembrance of

**Mary Voysey**

who died April 20<sup>th</sup> 1854

Also of **John Voysey**

son of the above

who died June ... 1871

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate:

Mary Voysey was buried 27 April 1854, aged 78;

John Voysey was buried 9 June 1871, aged 66.

227

Churchyard, north west corner, five rows of displaced headstones. Row 5. Headstone.

In memory of

**Mary Jones**

who died Sep: 6, 1870

aged 88 years

And

**Margaret Williams**

who died Aug<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1874

aged 66 years

Medlycott notes that parish records held in the Somerset Heritage Centre indicate that Margaret Williams was aged 65.

228

Initial letters carved on the stone corbels supporting the fan vaulting in the tower. An old (undated) church guide says:

"The roof of the tower's lowest stage is a fine example of fan vaulting. This work is that of the old tower, except for the centre-piece and the springers which rise from angel heads in the four corners. Below these heads are shields on which are the letters W.H.P.G-L, the initials of **William Henry Powell Gore-Langton**. This gentleman was a Member of Parliament and a generous donor to the rebuilding fund. His wife, a daughter of the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos opened the completed tower at its dedication."

229

Inscriptions on the bells:

Treble	"In commemoration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee 1897 <b>Rev. G. Kingdon</b> , Vicar. <b>C. Loveday</b> , <b>C.E. Clemow</b> , Churchwardens. Mears and Stainbank, founders"
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Same as the treble
3 <sup>rd</sup>	" <b>R.H. Pearse</b> , <b>H.T. Penny Dennis</b> Churchwardens. Llewelling and James, Bristol 1874."
4 <sup>th</sup>	" <b>Mr. John Reede</b> , <b>Mr. John Strickland</b> , Churchwardens. E.Wroth 1721 S.R."
5 <sup>th</sup>	"Come when I call 1610"
6 <sup>th</sup>	"Soll Deo Detur Gloria. T.P. 1626"
7 <sup>th</sup>	" <b>William Hartnell</b> Gent and <b>John Perrian</b> Esquire Churchwardens. T. Bilbie. Fecit. 1749."
Tenor	" <b>Robert Gad</b> , <b>Osmond Wlther</b> , Churchwardens. T.P. 1626"

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*Brass plaque in the Church Lounge:*

In memory of  
**Sheila Tremaine**  
Who died on 31 October 2016, aged 84.  
She dedicated her life to translating the Bible  
into the language of the Rikbatsa people of Brazil,  
thereby also helping to preserve their language,  
culture and identity into the modern age.  
This room was refurbished in 2018  
with money from Sheila's legacy to this church.

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*Brass plaque attached to the organ:*

In loving memory of  
**Peter Jeanes**  
1949 – 2021  
Organist in this church  
who devotedly cared for  
this instrument for many years

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*Inscription on the brass orb below the processional cross:*

To remember  
**Caroline Rosa Withers**  
1859 - 1944

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*Brass plaque attached to a banner-carrying pole (without a banner in 2023):*

“Teach Thy Lambs  
Thy Voice to Hear”  
In happy  
Remembrance  
Of **Walter**  
**John Howe**

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*From a list deposited in the Somerset Record Office in 1921 (ref A/DIF/115/403): Monumental  
Inscriptions - Taunton (St James). [1827 - 1876]. Grave marker no longer present.*

**George Edward Chapman**  
born 1st June 1843  
died September 24th 1854  
in his twelfth year  
Washed in Christs blood who died for all.  
His happy spirit now looks down  
and bids us each in faith to call  
and with him gain the heavenly crown

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*From a list deposited in the Somerset Record Office in 1921 (ref A/DIF/115/403): Monumental Inscriptions - Taunton (St James). [1827 - 1876]. Grave marker no longer present.*

**Thomas Halley Guard**

died .... 30th 1876 aged 8.

His father **Thomas Henry Guard**

died March 11th 1875 aged 36

Dear child whose pure young head was given,  
all to God in life's bright morn,  
Oh may the grace to us be given,  
to join thee in the courts of heaven.

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*From a list deposited in the Somerset Record Office in 1921 (ref A/DIF/115/403): Monumental Inscriptions - Taunton (St James). [1827 - 1876]. Grave marker no longer present.*

**Annie**

twin daughter of **George Henry**

and **Anne Hayman**

born April 18th 1876

died August 1st 1876

Happy infant early blest,  
Rest in peaceful slumber rest,  
Early rescued from the cares,  
which increase with growing years

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*From a list deposited in the Somerset Record Office in 1921 (ref A/DIF/115/403): Monumental Inscriptions - Taunton (St James). [1827 - 1876]. Grave marker no longer present.*

**Mary**

wife of **John Mason**

died in London Feb 14th 1845

aged 95 buried in this vault

No sculptured walls, no tomb of mourning here,  
with proud inscriptions mark that modest bier.  
But hither ? by silent sorrows led,  
memory retires the real tear to shed.  
My heart that dearest monument shall be,  
Till my last relic rests in peace with thee.

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*From a list deposited in the Somerset Record Office in 1921 (ref A/DIF/115/403): Monumental Inscriptions - Taunton (St James). [1827 - 1876]. Grave marker no longer present.*

**Fanny Gertrude Metford**

infant daughter of

**Mary Eliza** and **William Metford** Esq MD

died April 27th 1827

And do we then weep that our Fanny is here,  
To Kindred Angels in happiness given  
Oh let us sooth the well in our breasts  
And ne're breathe a word to recall her from heaven's rest.

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*From a list deposited in the Somerset Record Office in 1921 (ref A/DIF/115/403): Monumental Inscriptions - Taunton (St James). [1827 - 1876]. Grave marker no longer present.*

**Mary**

wife of **Aaron Priest**

died May 30th 1833 aged 49

The aforesaid **Mary Priest** was born on a Thursday,

Christened on a Thursday

married on a Thursday (04.10.1810).

Her first (**Robert** 01/11/1811)

and second children were born on a Thursday,

She died on a Thursday

and was buried on a Thursday.

(submission believed to be an accurate transcription)

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*From a list deposited in the Somerset Record Office in 1921 (ref A/DIF/115/403): Monumental Inscriptions - Taunton (St James). [1827 - 1876]. Grave marker no longer present.*

**Elizabeth**

wife of **Thomas Randle**

died June 20th 1867 aged 76

She finds repose ....?

Her spirit upward bourne,

on angel wings to your fair world above,

No more by pain and suffering to be born/torn?

Rest in the bosom of her Saviour's love

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*From a list deposited in the Somerset Record Office in 1921 (ref A/DIF/115/403): Monumental Inscriptions - Taunton (St James). [1827 - 1876]. Grave marker no longer present.*

**John West**

died November 18th 1871 aged 78

Dear friends forbear to mourn and weep

For in the dust we sweetly sleep

A frailsome world we leave behind

In hope of glory we shall find

**Diana**

his widow

died December 27th 1885 aged 78

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## Addendum

Names from the index to a survey of the churchyard carried out at the turn of the millennium. Full details to be inserted in due course if/when records are recovered. The entries in bold type have been included in the main index as they have further details than just a name.

J No	Surname	Forenames	Dates	Age	Other information
73	Aplin				
138	<b>Barrow</b>	<b>Charles Wynne</b>	1832/11/02 (6)	27	Captain 30th Regt. Of Foot
54	Bidgood				
41	Blackmore	Richard			
142	<b>Brane</b>	<b>Jules</b>	1866/07/14	56	? Le Franc see <a href="#">149</a>
49	Hardy				
84	Hutchins	Emma ?			Forename uncertain
79	Jones	Seraphina			
85	Kennedy				
26	Nichols	John			
14	Nicholson				
	<b>Prosser</b>	<b>Edmund</b>	1812/02/27	82	
71	Randell	Elizabeth			
27	Simpson	Marcus			
57	Smetham				
68	Virgin				