

List of Memorials

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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Cocking	George		1864	60	140
Cocking	Joseph		1866	62	140
Cocking	Joseph		1871	94	140
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Collins	William		1876	70	223
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Colman	Margaret		1848	29	144
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Cording	James				WW1
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Corfield	Elizabeth		1811	49	18
Corfield	Frederick		1826	64	9,18
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Corfield	Henry		1805	29	11
Corfield	Louisa/Louiza Beatrice		1786	12	11, 55
Corfield	Louiza		1825	47	11
Corfield	Thomas		1787	19	11
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Davis	Elizabeth (Betty)		1861	87	115
Davis	Joseph		1853	71	193
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Douch	Sarah		1869	48	185
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Easton	John		1861	19	169
Easton	John Christopher		1865	56	169
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Goodland	Annie		1857	20	120
Goodland	Emma		1863	21	120
Goodland	James Henry		1850	23	120
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Guard	Thomas Henry		1875	36	235
Gully	Henry		1734	33	102
Gully	Magdalen		1746	78	51
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Halliday	Edmund Trowbridge				33
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Harwood	Henry Sacheveral		1821	21	13
Harwood	Sacheveral				13
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Hill	Charlotte			63	116
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Hodge	Catherine		1874	71	109
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Hooper	Robert		1651		92
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Kavanagh	Sarah		1886	76	182
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King	Maria		1866	61	194
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Kinglake	William				78
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Kingsbury	Elizabeth		1819	21	123
Kingsbury	John		1835	51	123
Kingsbury	Joseph		1833	70	123
Kingsbury	Joseph		1833	38	123
Kingsbury	Joseph Edward				49
Kingsbury	Mary		1876	88	123
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Kirkpatrick	MargaretElizabeth		1877	14	210
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Liddon	Mary		1847	86	158
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Reynolds	Samuel				81
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Ridge	John		1791	71	169
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Slape	John		1627	78	104
Slape	John		1671		104
Slape	Mary		1641		104
Slape	Richard				104
Slocombe	Ann		1828		63
Smith	Harold John				WW1
Snell	WJ				WW2

Surname	First Names	Born	Died	Aged	Entry No.
Southey	John		1806	63	97
Spencer	Christopher		1838	84	215 135
Spencer	Elizabeth		1850	83	215 135
Spiller	Clara		1863	7	180
Spiller	George	1854	1912		66
Spiller	Herbert George				WW1
Spiller	H.J.				28
Spiller	Jessie				67
Spiller	John				67
Spiller	John		1875	55	181
Spiller	Mary		1890	75	181
Spiller	Sarah Ann		1866	18	180
Squires	Thomas				WW1
St Lo	Jane		1802	78	4
Starke	William		1859	75	224
Steed	Charles				WW1
Steevens	George S				84
Stemson	Mark B		1844	17	211
Stevens	CD				WW2
Stocker	Frederick Luff				WW1
Stone	Cecil Ivor				WW1
Stone	Florence				80
Stone	George				78
Stone	Mary		1867	84	149
Stone	Peter				101
Stone	Thomas George				WW1
Stone	William Harry		1870	75	139
Stowey	James		1823	72	6
Strickland	John				229
Strode	Still		1692	46	88
Stuckey	Maria		1851	65	50
Stuckey	Robert		1847	57	50
Summerhayes	Herbert				WW1
Taylor	Harold Richard				WW1
Taylor	John		1842	33	132
Taylor	Mary		1743	73	103
Taylor	Thomas				103
Templeman	William				WW1
Thomas	Isaac Nichols		1859	9	114
Thomas	Mary Jane		1875	31	173
Thomas	Susan Emily		1855	12	114
Thomas	WT		1845		114
Thompson	Eleanor		1835	89	20
Thompson	Eleanor Ann	1780	1864	84	217
Thompson	Henry				16
Thompson	Julia Eliza		1885	70	14,16
Thompson	William				217
Thompson	William		1842	92	20
Thorn	Frederick George		1918	29	22 WW1
Thorn	Frederick				WW1
Thorn	H.J.				22
Thorn	L.				22
Thorne	Ernest William				WW1
Thorne	Horace William				WW1
Tilley	TW				WW2

Surname	First Names	Born	Died	Aged	Entry No.
Totterdell	William James				WW1
Townsend	John		1824	51	39
Treble	Ernest John				WW1
Tremaine	Sheila		2016	84	230
Trewen	Thomas				112
Tripp	John	1719/20	1766		21
Troake	Cecil James		1919	27	24 WW1
Troake	Emma				24
Troake	James				24
Trott	Ann				94
Trott	Christopher				94
Trott	John				82
Trueman	Eliza		1864	40	113
Tucker	Elizabeth Harris				63
Tucker	George Henry				WW1
Turner	Isabella				203
Turner	Julia				203
Turner	Thomas				203
Turner	William		186-	69	203
Vanstone	William John				WW1
Van Trump	Harry				WW1
Vickarly	John		1807	78	52
Vickarly	John		1772	81	52
Vickarly	Mary		1765	71	52
Vickery	Robert Cecil				WW1
Vile				77	204
Vile	Elizabeth				204
Vile	Joseph		1863	42	204
Voysey	John		1871	66	226
Voysey	Mary		1854	78	226
Waiter	Alfred				WW1
Waiter	Samuel				WW1
Walker	Arthur George				WW1
Wall	Arthur C				WW1
Wall	Albert				WW1
Walling	Walter Clarkson				WW1
Walter	Ann		1819	69	13
Walter	Francis				13
Wansbrough	Betty		1783?	86	60
Wansbrough	Brudnell		1747	43	60
Wansbrough	Mary Matilda		1711	6	60
Wansbrough	Sarah		1739?	3	60
Wansbrough	William		174?	12	60
Warman	Hannah		1833	45	225
Warman	Richard				79
Waterman	Aaron				78
Weaver	Charles				170
Webber	Anetta		1831	48	124
Webber	Ann		1857	47	124
Webber	Emma				124
Webber	F				126
Webber	George				84
Webber	Harriet				124
Webber	James		1854	73	124
Webber	James				124

Surname	First Names	Born	Died	Aged	Entry No.
Webber	James				124
Webber	William		1853	71	126
Webber	William		1829	6	126
West	Diana		1885	78	241
West	Ernest				WW1
West	John		1871	78	241
Weston	ECK				WW2
Whidbey	Joseph		1833	78	148
White	C				WW2
White	Frances				31
White	Richard Edwin				WW1
Wigley	DF				WW2
Williams	Ernest Charles D				WW1
Williams	Margaret		1874	66	227
Wilson	Mary Elizabeth		1889	68	125 206
Wilson	Mary Elizabeth		1865	14	206
Wilson	Rowland		1891	38	125
Wilson	Rowland Francis	1803	1863		125 206
Winter	Thomas		1875	71	151
Wlther	Osmond				229
Withers	Caroline Rosa	1859	1944		232
(Wollen)	Robert		1867	20	199
Wood	PD				WW2
Wood	LC				WW2
Woodforde	Thomas				148
Woodhouse	DH				WW2
Woollen	Eliza Martha		1844	11 months	213 118
Woollen	John David				213
Woollen	Martha Matilda		1855	5	213 118
Woollen	Mary Ann		1855	35	213 118
Woollen	Robert P		1867	21	199 133
Woollen	Stephen J M		1863	22	199 133
Wyndham	Charles				31
Wyndham	Edmund	-	-	-	31
Wyndham	James	-	-	-	31
Wyndham	Maria		1719		31
Yea	Ann Heckstetter		1846		14,15,
Yea	David Raleigh		1813	4	15
Yea	Eleanora Ann Heckstetter		1883	76	14,16
Yea	Jane	-	-	-	34
Yea	Lacy Walter Giles		1855	47	17
Yea	Raleigh Henry		1855	37	15
Yea	Sir Walter				90
Yea	William Walter		1814	infant	15
Yea	William Walter	1784	1862		14,15,16,17
Yea	William Walter		1804	48	34
Yea	William	-	-	-	34
Young	Edward		1817	67	198
Young	F.W.	-	-	-	28
Young		-	-	-	31

Inscriptions

1

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

In Memoriam
Robert Gibson Badcock
of
The Elms
in this Parish.
Born: 23rd Nov^r 1804
Died: Xmas Day, 1871

Bella Remington
His Wife
Born: 14th 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 6th 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 25th October 1821
Aged 71 Years

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

And also **Susanna Ambrose**
Who died February 3rd 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^y 1st 1830. Aged 66 Years.
Also of Mrs **Jane St Lo**:
Aunt of the above
Who died July 8th 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^r 17th 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 22nd of June 1823,
In the 72nd 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^d **William Massey Adams**, M.A.,
late Curate of this Church.
He died on his passage home from Madeira
June 8th 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 21st 1790
in the 49th Year
of her Age.

9

Small white marble tablet. North Aisle, west wall.

In Memory
of
Frederick Corfield
who
Died 16th 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 13th 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 26th 1850, Aged 74 Years.

11

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

In Memory of
William Corfield who died
in Septr. 1814, Aged 85.
and
Christian his Wife who died
Novr. 1792, Aged 56.
Also of their Issue
William Corfield Captⁿ. Of the
47th Regt. Who died Oct^r. 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
76th Regt. Killed in India
January 1805 aged 29.
Also **Louiza** Third Wife of
Frederick **Corfield**
who died at Cheltenham
The 29th 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 14th 1839,
in the 26th 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 14th 1819,
Aged 69 Years.
Also of **Ann Harwood**, Wife of **Sacheverel**
Harwood, and Niece of the above who died
Sept^r. 1st 1811, Aged 30 Years.
Also of Her Son **Henry Sacherverel**
Harwood, who died May 2nd 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 1st Baronet)
by **Jane**, daughter and co-heir of **Francis Newman**, Esqre,
of Cadbury House, Somerset,
He succeeded his grandfather as 2nd Baronet in 1806 and
married in June 1806, **Anne**, youngest daughter of
Col **David Robert Michel**, of Dulish, Dorset,
Born April 19th 1784 and died May 20th 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^l. **David Michel**,
Of Dulish House in the County of Dorset.
Died September 9th 1846.
Also of **David Raleigh Yea**, Buried
December 19th 1813, Aged 4 Years.
And of **William Walter Yea**, an infant
Buried April 30th 1814.
And of **Raleigh Henry Yea**, aged 37,
Accidentally shot by his own gun,
February 1st 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 27th April 1883, Aged 76.
Charlotte Mary Dering
Widow of **Cholmeley C.W. Dering**, Esq,
of the County of Kent.
Died 5th April 1882, Aged 71.
Also of
Julia Eliza Thompson
Beloved Wife of the Rev. **Henry Thompson**
Died 28th Oct^r. 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 7th Royal Fusiliers, Aged 47,
eldest son of Sir **William Walter Yea**, Bart,
of Pyrland Hall in this County.
He was killed on the 18th 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 7th of December 1811 Aged 49.

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

19

Brass. North Aisle, north wall, rear.

In Proud and Loving Memory
of
Lieut. **Frederick Henry Fuge**,
6th Somerset Light Infantry,
who was killed in action in France
August 13th 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 17th day of February 1835,
Aged 89 Years.
Also of **Eleanor**, his Wife
who died on the 21st 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 8th 1719/20
Buried August 15th 1766.

22

Brass. South Aisle, south wall, front.

To the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
Frederick George Thorn,
1/1st West Somerset Yeomanry
of this Parish,
who was killed in action in France
on September 18th 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. 6th Regt. of Foot,
Died 26th 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,
2nd son of **James** and the late **Emma Troake**
10th Devon Regt.
who was killed at Batoum, Russia, August 8th 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 10th 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,
1/5th Somerset Light Infantry,
who died at Murree, India, Sept. 10th 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 8th 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 19th 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 19th 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 4th 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 8th of May 1793
Died 19th 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^r. **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 27th December 1804,
Aged 48.
In the same vault are deposited the remains
of the above named **Jane**,
who died the 3rd 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 candidum 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 6th day of April, A.D. 1823, in
the 71st 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**
29th 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 23rd of 1824
suddenly departed this Life
in the 51st 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 16th 1818
in the eighth year of her age.
Also **Redmond Mac Adam Barry**, Esqre,
who died August 4th 1824, Aged 45.
Also **Charlotte**, relict of the above,
Died March 8th 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^r
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 1st 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 1716BURYED 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 5th day
of December, Anno Domini 1716 & was buried the 11th day
aged ... years
Magdalen Gully, daughter of the above
Tristram and Ann Gardner, dyed the 1st
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 9th Anno Domini 1723

aged 14 months

(4 lines of verses)

Francis Parish

who died August 1st 1755, aged 65 years

Also his wife, **Lydia**

who died January the 1st 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
Capt **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, Gen^t
of this town, who departed this life the 6th 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 12th 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*

Mary who un
NDED HIS DA
NG ACCIDENT
O DEATH BY
ULLY THI
EB ANO
?ort ?asu
euer dea
serant

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 56th 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 25th day of September 1774, and in the 86th
year of his age
Also Mrs: **Elizabeth Sikes**
widow of the above George Sikes, Esq: who departed this life
September 29th 1795, in the 95th 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**---
--ALACHI AND SA- ---
--- II D MARCH 9 17 -----
(V?W -M) AND
-- **ANE BLAKE** DIED
11 1769 AGED
-

Medlycott reports this was recorded by Savage 1822 as:

Jane Blake

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

Malachi Biscoe Blake

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

Jane Blake

died January 11th 1769, aged 80 years

William Blake

died January 31st 1772, aged 84 years

Sarah Blake

wife of Malachi Blake, died June 4th 1780, aged 65

Abigail Blake

who died October 23^d 1792, aged 77

Malachi Blake, esq:

died 13th 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 24th 1739, aged
3 years and 3
Months

Captain Brudenell Wansbrough
who departed this life the 26th 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 10th day of Dec:
1744, aged 6 years and 6 months

Also

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

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

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

Wansbrough and Betty his wife, who departed this life the 23^d 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 Inhabitants 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 17th 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 17th 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 20th 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
30th 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
1st 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 W T REDFERN M.A. Incumbent	
GEORGE S. STEEVENS } Churchwardens	
GEORGE WEBBER	
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 D\I\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 4th day of June, Anno Do:
1692, aged 46 years

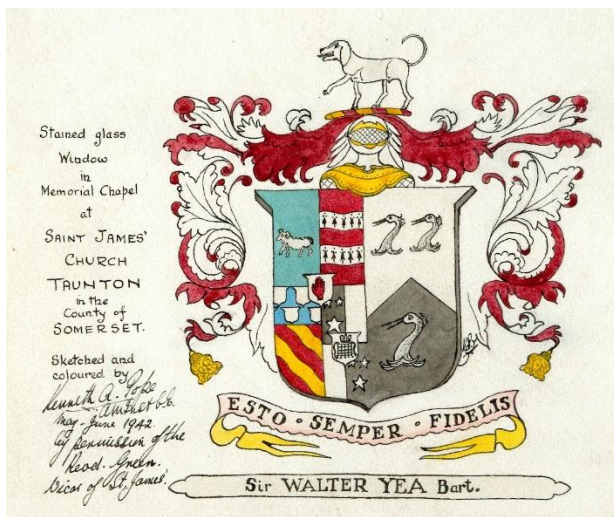
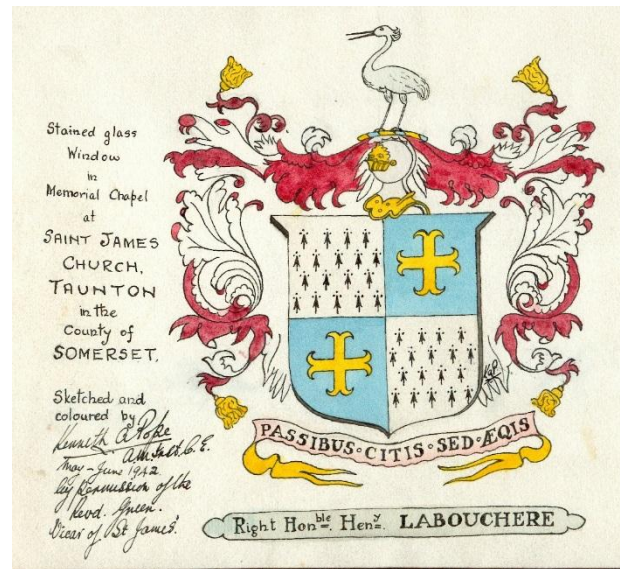
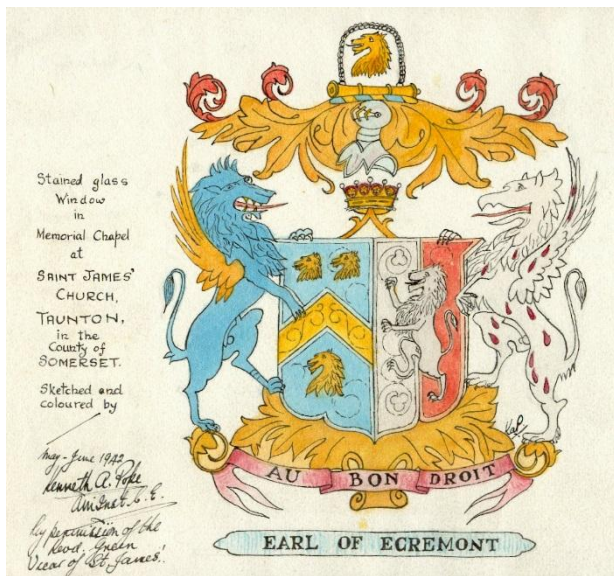
89

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 25th 1795, aged 60 years
Also **Mary Davies**
the wife of the above-said William Davies, who died
August 30th 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 28th day of May
in the year of our Lord 1651

Joane Hooper

daughter of the above-said Robert Hooper, who dyed the 9th 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 28th day of August, Anno Domini 1709, and in the 47th year of his age. **Arthur Minifie**, a member of the corporation and son of the above-said John Minifie, he died the 27th of October 1710, in the 22^d 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 23^d 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 14th day of December 1752, aged 82. **Mary Shute**, grand-daughter of the above John and Mary Ford, died 22^d June 1765, aged 28 years. Also **Hannah Ford**, daughter of the above John and Mary Ford, who departed this life January 25th 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 31st of December 1692. Also the above-said **John Rossiter**, who was Mayor of this corporation. He died the 8th of May, Anno Domini 1708

96

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

John Shute, died July 6th 1760

Sarah Shute

wife of the above, died June 2^d 1764

97

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

John Southey, Esq:

who died June 20th 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 15th
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^t

who departed this life January the 9th 1806, aged 65

Also **Isabella Cowan**

wife of Thomas Cowan, who departed this life Feb: 15th 1806

100

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

Fardinando

son of **Fardinando Parry**, who departed the 5th of April 1700

Also **Izat**

the wife of the above-said Fardinando Parry, who departed this
life the 17th 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 1st day
of September 1727, aged 10 months

Also **Henry Gully**

father of the above child, who departed this life the 27th 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 18th 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^t
who departed this life the 15th day of December 1627
anno aetatis suae 78

Also **Mary**

the wife of the said John, who deceased the 14th day of December
Anno Domini 1641

Also **John Slape**

the son of **Richard Slape**, of this parish, gen^t who was buried the
7th day of December, Anno Domini 1671

Also **Jeane Slape**

relict and widow of the aforesaid John, who departed this life the
14th 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 27th 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^y 18th 1855

aged 74

E.P.

died May 12th 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 3rd day of June 1859, in the 70th 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 1st? of July, 1857
in the 79th 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^y 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 5th 1874, aged 71
And of **Elizabeth**, his sister
who died June 22nd 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 were 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 30th 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.

This tomb was damaged on or shortly before 9 November 2025 by persons unknown, who displaced the large cap stone. The tomb collapsed while being inspected on the 10th, and the memorial panel shattered into many small fragments. The cap stone was placed back directly on the plinth.

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^t **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 6th 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 11th 1873
aged 74 years
Also of
Abigail
widow of the above
who died June 11th 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 12th 1857, aged 20 years
Also of **Emma**, their daughter
who died January 7th 1863, aged 21 years
And of **Mary Jane Goodman**
their daughter
who died February 10th 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 28th 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 25th 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 29th 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 13th 1833, aged 70 years
Also of **Betty**, his wife
died August 11th 1837, aged 84 years
Also of **Elizabeth**, daughter of the above
and wife of **William Bryant**, of Bishops Hull
died August 31st 1819, aged 21 years
Also of **Joseph**, son of the above *(clearly Joseph & Betty Kingsbury)*
died Sep^t 6th 1833, aged 38 years
Also of **John**, son of the above
died Sep^t 27th 1835, aged 51 years
Also of **Rachel**, daughter of the above
and wife of **Isaac Bryant**, of Bishops Hull
died July 15th 1847, aged 56 years
Also of **Mary**, daughter of the above
and wife of **Richard Lock**, of Kingston
died Oct^r 12th 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 2nd 1831
aged 48 years
Also four of their children
James, Harriet, James
and Emma (no dates)
James Webber
died April 13th 1854
aged 73 years
Ann Webber, daughter of the above
died October 26th 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 2nd 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 3rd 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^r M.D.
of Flook House
and only daughter of
Hobart Anderdon
who died on the 21st 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 5th 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 15th 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

..... 28th 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 10th 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 30th October 1845, aged 70 years

Joseph Cocking

died February 11th 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^y 22nd 1864, aged 60 years
and Sep^t 2nd 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^r M.D.
of Flook House, in this parish, who died Feb^y 27th 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 14th 1874
aged 77 years
Also of
Maria Grant
wife of the above
who died at Taunton
June 5th 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 22nd July 1871
after a long and painful illness
in the 61st year of her age
Also of the above
Norman William Macdonald
(one line illegible)
Governor of Sierra Leone
who died May 15th 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 30th 1870
aged 81 years
Also of
Margaret, daughter of the above
who died June 16th 1848
aged 29 years
Also of
George, son of the above
who died October 12th 1852
aged 30 years
Also of
Louisa Crossman
daughter of the above
who died July 21st 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^r F.R.S.
DIED OCT^R 9TH 1833 AGED 78 YEARS
Late Superintendent and Originator
of that Great National Undertaking
the Breakwater in Plymouth Sound
which Commenced on the 12th of Aug^t 1812
and from which he Retired on the
31st of March 1830.

This Tomb is Erected by **THO^S 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^r 4th 1867, aged 84 years

North slope:

In memory of **Jules Le Franc**
who departed this life July 14th 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^r 26th 1859
aged 70 years
Also **Ann**, wife of the above
departed this life
April 18th 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 1st 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 18th 1879, aged 63 years
John Foweraker
died December 28th 1883
aged 63 years
Also of **Clara**, daughter of the above
died Oct^r 29th 1863, aged 2 years
And of **John**, son of the above
died Feb: 18th 1871, aged 24 years
Also of **Emma Greed**
daughter of the above
died Feb^y 22nd 1873, aged 24 years

155

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone (worn).

Charles John Moore

who died
February 24th 1868
aged 55? years

Also

Caroline Moore

(one line illegible)
who died Feb? 23rd 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 26th 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 7th 1786, died March 19th 1855
Erected by their affectionate daughter 1858

North slope:

Also of **Jane**, second wife of John Sainsbury
born May 26, 1804, died Jan^y 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^y 4th 1847
aged 86 years".

On north side:

Also of their children
John Liddon, surgeon, who died June 7th 1848, aged 64 years
Mary, his wife, died Febr^y 28th 1846
William Liddon, Lieu^t R.M., died Nov^r 4th 1825, aged 39 years
severely wounded at the battle of Trafalgar
Louisa Liddon, died March 30th 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 20th 1876, aged 77 years
Mary Elizabeth, his wife, died Nov^r 1st 1883, aged 76 years
Also of their children
Bernard Anstis, died Nov^r 29th 1838, aged 1 ½ years
Matthew Anstis, died Dec^r 23rd 1855, aged 6 ½ years
an infant son (*no name*) (*died*) Oct^r 10th 1844, **Fanny**, (*died*) Aug^t 2nd 1888, aged 50

On west end:

Maria Liddon
died Jan^y 17th 1867
aged 77 years
Frances Isabel Metford
died June 3rd 1868
aged 72 years

159

Churchyard, north of church. Coped Stone.

On south side:

Sacred
to the memory of
Jonathan Hill, who died October 23rd 1856, aged 72 years

On north side:

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

160

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone (worn).

John Foster
who died Oc^t ... 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: 9th 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 8th 1872
aged 88 years

163

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

Betty Crosse
died Sep^r 18th 1871
aged 63 years
Also of
William Crosse
husband of the above
died Dec^r 16th 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 3rd 1869
aged 62
Also of
Elizabeth Hoare
who departed this life
December 13th? 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 5th Febr^y 1809
aged 51 years
Also to **Ambrose Penny**
who departed this life on the 8th Oct^r 1830
aged 90 years

Right-hand south panel:

Sacred to the memory of
James Penny, of this parish
who departed this life on the 4th Jan^y 1870, aged 82? years
Also to **Harriet Maria Penny**, his wife
who departed this life on the 28th Jan^y 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 10th 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: 22nd 1901
aged 85 years

166

Churchyard, north of church. Headstone (worn).

Sacred
to the memory of
Mary Knapman
who died May 4th? 1868
aged ...

Also
Harriett Sircom
late sister of the above
who died Jan^y ... 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^y ... 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 2nd 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 23rd 1865
aged 56 years
And of
John
eldest son of the above
who died August 21st 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 2nd 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 3rd 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 6th 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 17th 1875, in her 17th 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 24th 1871
in the 61st year of his age

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

Also **Sarah Ellen**, last surviving child of Thomas and Elizabeth Rawle
died June 25th 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 17th 1867, aged 22 years

Also Lieu^t **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 26th March 1872, aged 29 years

Also **Eliza Jane Horsburgh**, his beloved wife, who died at Dharwar, Bombay, June 22nd 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: 3rd 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 3rd 1875, aged 68
Also **Jane**
wife of the above
who fell asleep Wednesday
December 22nd 1886, aged 75

180

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

In memory of
Sarah Ann Spiller
who died September 13th 1866
aged 18 years

North slope:

In memory of
Clara Spiller
died October 18th 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 17th 1875
aged 55 years

South slope:

Also of **Mary**, wife of
John Spiller
who died Feb^y 5th 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: 23rd 1857
aged 42 years
Also of
Sarah
wife of the above
who died April 25th 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 1st 1863
aged 49 years
Also of
Mary, his wife
who departed this life
October 25th 1857
aged 42 years
Also of
James
eldest son of the above
who departed this life
June 12th 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 27th 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 28th 1875

in his 51st year

Also of

Sarah Douch

beloved wife of the above

who died February 24th 1869

aged 48 years

Also of

Emma B. Douch

daughter of the above

who died April 8th 1865

aged 17 years

Also of

Charles Douch

son of the above

who died October 8th 1874

in his 22nd year

Also of

John E. Douch

son of the above

who died March 7th 1877

aged 27 years

Also of

Ann Burnell

sister of the above named

Sarah Douch

who died August 2nd 1863

aged 26 years

Erected by their daughters

Mr^s **Beazley** & Mr^s **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 15th 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: 23rd 1865
aged 77 years
And **Jane**, his wife
who died Decr: 28th 1865
aged 77 years
Also **Eliza Jane**, their
daughter, who died
June 15th 1866, in the
37th 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 29th 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 10th 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 23rd 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^y 11th 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 24th 1863
aged 22 years

Robert P. Woollen
who died March 26th 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 1st 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^r 22nd 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 28th 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 4th 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 20th 1803
died at Taunton, July 7th 1863
Also **Mary Elizabeth**
widow of the above
who fell asleep on the 13th Dec^r 1889
in the 68th year of her age
And **Mary Elizabeth**
eldest daughter of the above
who departed this life July 16th 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 31st 1861
aged 5 years and 6 months
Elizabeth
who died Feb^y 11th 1868
aged 18 years
Mary Jane
who died Feb^y 29th 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 16th 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 18th 1873
aged 37 years
Also **Margaret Elizabeth**
Kirkpatrick
daughter of the above
who died Dec^r 4th 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 17th 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 19th 1827
aged 76 years
And **Hannah**, his wife
died Sep^t 20th 1819
aged 67 years
Also **John Mockridge**
son of the above
died Sep^t 12th 1858
aged 61 years
And **Martha**, his wife
died April 14th 1831
aged 28 years
Also **Martha**, widow of the above
who died at Staplegrove, Decr: 30th 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 8th 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 16th 1879
aged 86
And **Margaret**, his wife
who fell asleep Dec^r 25th 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 12th 1780
died June 17th 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 2nd 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^y 7th 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 8th 1869,
aged 60
And **Edmund Buckland**
husband of Hannah Needs
died Feb^y 9th 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 23rd 1840
aged 78 years
Also **Sarah**
wife of the aforesaid
died February 7th 1810, aged 49 years
Also the following children
of the aforesaid
Sarah
died June 10th 1812, aged 32 years
Charlotte
died November 10th 1824, aged 30 years
Robert
died June 15th 1829, aged 39 years
Hannah
died September 3rd 1833, aged 45 years
William
died May 6th 1844, aged 65 years
Stephen
died January 10th 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 20th 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^t 10th 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 Rev. G. Kingdon , Vicar. C. Loveday , C.E. Clemow , Churchwardens. Mears and Stainbank, founders"
2 nd	Same as the treble
3 rd	" R.H. Pearse , H.T. Penny Dennis Churchwardens. Llewelling and James, Bristol 1874."
4 th	" Mr. John Reede , Mr. John Strickland , Churchwardens. E.Wroth 1721 S.R."
5 th	"Come when I call 1610"
6 th	"Soll Deo Detur Gloria. T.P. 1626"
7 th	" William Hartnell Gent and John Perrian Esquire Churchwardens. T. Bilbie. Fecit. 1749."
Tenor	" Robert Gad , Osmond Wlther , Churchwardens. T.P. 1626"

230

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.

231

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

232

Inscription on the brass orb below the processional cross:

To remember
Caroline Rosa Withers
1859 - 1944

233

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

234

*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

235

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.

236

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

237

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.

238

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.

239

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)

240

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

241

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	Barrow	Charles Wynne	1832/11/02 (6)	27	Captain 30th Regt. Of Foot
54	Bidgood				
41	Blackmore	Richard			
142	Brane	Jules	1866/07/14	56	? Le Franc see 149
49	Hardy				
84	Hutchins	Emma ?			Forename uncertain
79	Jones	Seraphina			
85	Kennedy				
26	Nichols	John			
14	Nicholson				
	Prosser	Edmund	1812/02/27	82	
71	Randell	Elizabeth			
27	Simpson	Marcus			
57	Smetham				
68	Virgin				