

**St. James Church, Badsey,
Worcestershire**

The Burial Registers & Monumental Inscriptions

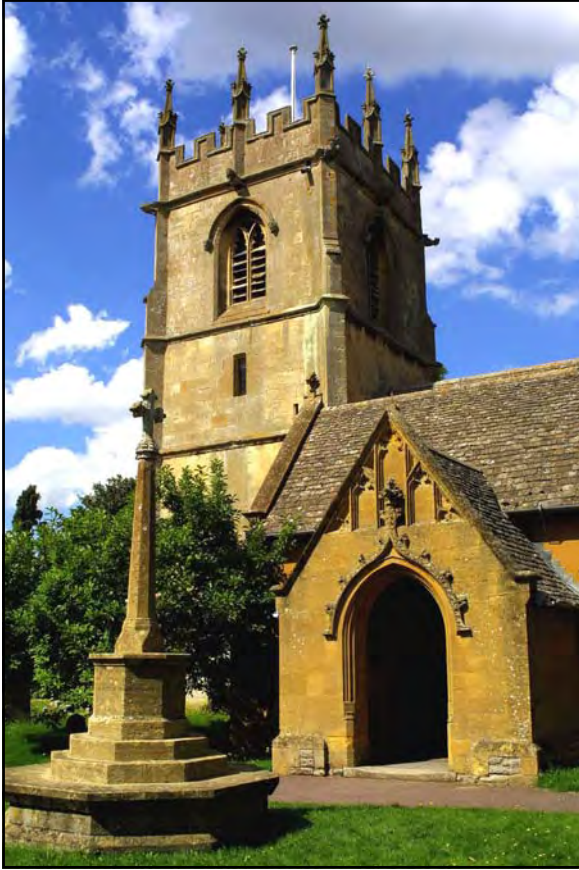
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A survey of the Burial Registers,
Interments & Monumental Inscriptions.
1538 – 2008
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View of the church in 1884.



*Views of the church today. The churchyard is rich in wildlife and both wild and garden plants can be found in abundance in spring. Inset are shown the small patch of anemone plants (*A. pavonina*) that appear each year. These are the loveliest and most frequently met species of anemone that can be found in Mediterranean region from France in the west to Turkey in the east.*



Views of the church in 1913 and 2008



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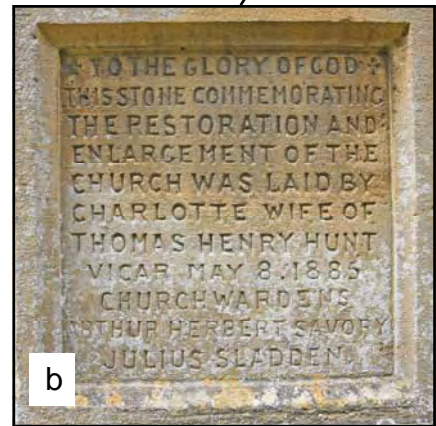
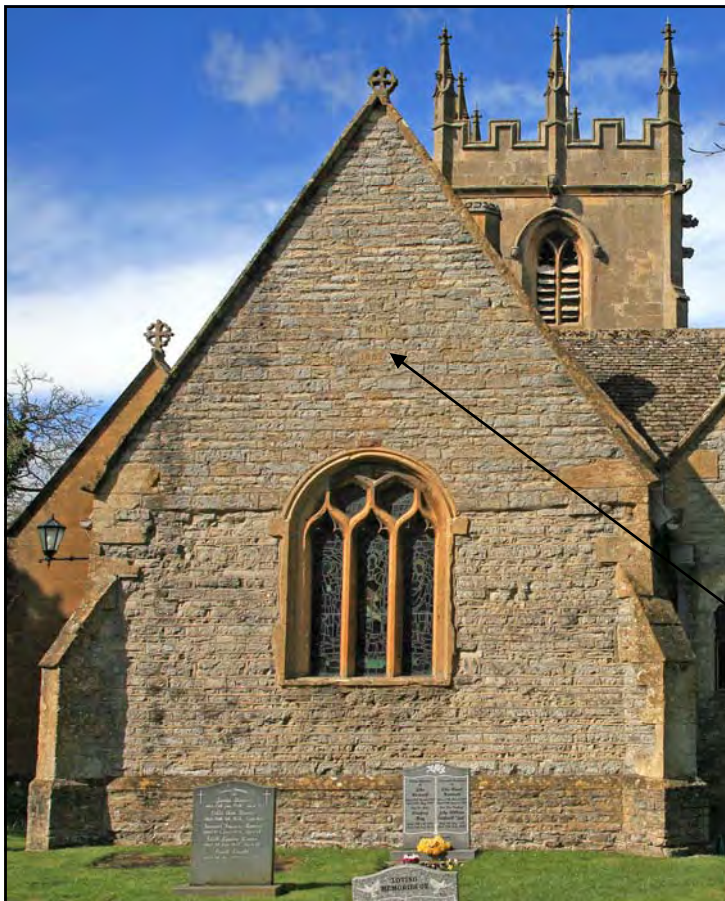


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Church entrances. (a) The main door. This door and the surrounding stone was removed from its original position when the old south wall was pulled down and the new aisle built. (b) Entrance door to the chancel. (c) An old block doorway on the north wall. The arch is of Norman origin.



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b



In 1885 a major restoration of the church took place at a cost of £2,131, towards which the vicar, the Reverend Thomas Henry Hunt, contributed £500. Extensive repair work was carried out, including the taking down and rebuilding of certain walls, and the church enlarged by the addition of a south aisle; the exterior of which is shown in (a) above. A stone commemorating the completion of the work is shown in (b). This stone is also referred to in the text under Section B, Plot M34, and shown in Figure 3. Also shown are two date stones which are located high up on the east wall of the church.



The church interior in 1884. This framed picture is mounted on the wall in the church and inscribed 'GIVEN BY A.H. SAVORY. CHURCHWARDEN 1874. 1891.1899.1902.'



The church interior in July 2008.

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INTRODUCTION

The first and only survey, of the monumental inscriptions of St. James Church, Badsey was carried out in 1987 by a team of volunteers from the Birmingham and Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry (B&MSGH). The published results contain 443 monumental inscriptions with an index of 776 names, and contain maps showing the locations of the monuments, including those in the church interior. Some of the inscriptions are no longer readable; therefore this remains an important document. However, the original registers were not consulted during that survey, therefore there is no record of the numerous discrepancies between the inscriptions and the original burial registers. Also time, and restrictions in force in 1987, did not permit the cleaning or disturbance of stones, so a number of inscriptions are incomplete, or not recorded for those stones lying face down. Although not a member of the B&MSGH, I had been a less active member of this volunteer team, whose members were involved in the recording of monumental inscriptions in all the graveyards in Worcestershire. In July 2001 I decided to carry out a new and independent survey of the Badsey monuments and burial registers, and to provide a photographic record of all the monuments as well as the interior and exterior of the church; many of the photographs taken will be found distributed throughout this publication. Some photographs are referred to by plate numbers in the text, others are added randomly and titled according to the subject taken or just titled with the section and plot numbers.

The Burial Registers

Before recording the inscriptions relating to interments, the church burial registers were first consulted, including those held on microfilm in the Worcester Record Office (Registers 1 to 3) and those presently held by the Incumbent (Registers 4 & 5). The Bishops Transcripts were also examined, and a number of burials not recorded in the registers were found and added to the burial database. There are five burial registers covering the following periods:

- Register No.1 contains 1520 burials from 1538 to 1784. An additional seven burials were found in the Bishops Transcripts, and two omissions.
- Register No.2 contains 207 burials from the 16th January 1785 to the 23rd December 1812.
- Register No.3 contains 801 burials from the 12th February 1813 to the 8th September 1906. This register appears to be complete, however, there are no burials recorded for 1882 in this register. The burial registers of nearby Wickhamford were also consulted, but no burials were recorded there in 1882 for Badsey residents.
- Register No.4 unfortunately has a large number of omissions from 1936 - 1947, including all after March 1936 up to early 1945. Some missing burials, from May 1942 to 1947, have since been added to, or inserted on paper between the pages of the register, by a previous Incumbent. I have been able to add a further 77 omissions to the list after reference to the monumental inscriptions, verbal information from surviving relatives, and from reading the obituaries in the *Evesham Journal & Four Shires Advertiser* for the years 1936 to 1945, copies of which are held on microfilm in the Evesham Public Library. Including 106 known omissions, I have recorded 863 burials from the 9th October 1906 to the 20th November 1968.
- Register No. 5 contains 582 entries from the 7th December 1968 to the 27th June 2008. In addition two recent interments of ashes in family plots have not been recorded in the registers.

The Book of Remembrance

This book, covering the period May 1964 to July 2000, is kept in a display case inside the church. It contains the names and dates of death of 117 individuals whose cremated ashes are interred either in the Garden of Rest, or elsewhere in the churchyard, or another cemetery (one known individual- see App.1). The names of 33 of those listed are also recorded in the burial registers. The ashes of one individual are interred in a family plot in Evesham.

Maps

The existing church burial maps held by the Incumbent, were also examined. One map shows the locations and plot numbers for many of the older graves, but numbers are not recorded against the entries in the registers. It is also obvious from this map that some of the older stones have since been moved, or disappeared altogether, and unmarked graves have been crudely drawn in for some areas only. I have therefore produced a new set of maps, and included them in this survey.

THE SURVEY

The churchyard

Figure 1 shows a complete plan of the churchyard divided into five plots, A to D, and the Garden of Remembrance (GOR). The numbering of the plots in each section is as follows:

- *Section A* - right of the footpath (see also Figure 3). This section consists mainly of old graves, but still continues to be used for interments of cremated ashes in existing family plots. Plots in this section have been allocated the numbers 1-254. The numbering includes unmarked plots in the lower, western, area of the section, as many of these are shown on the existing map. Despite being full, very few unmarked plots are shown on the old map for the upper, eastern, part of this section; therefore, the new map is rather bare for this area. Although each plot has been allocated a new number, the old grave number, as shown on the old map, is included in the notes, and follows the description of the stone type. Headstones known, or suspected of, being out of their original positions, are coloured yellow on the plans.
- *Section B* – left of the footpath. (See also Figure 3) This section also consists mainly of old graves, but some old burial ground is now being used for new interments. The burial registers give numbers for the new burials, and I have numbered the remaining old graves in this section to fit in with the new numbering. As in Section A, the old plots numbers are included in the notes.
- *Section C* - the NE corner (see also Figure 4 and photograph) this section was opened in 1954, with the first burial in March of that year. A total of 138 individuals are recorded as being interred in this section including 25 interments or scattering of cremated ashes. I have used the plot numbers given in the burial registers for this section.
- *Section D* – the SE corner (see also Figure 5 and photograph). This section was opened in 1958, with the first burial in June of that year. A total of 293 individuals are recorded as being interred in this section including 32 interments or scattering of cremated ashes. As in Section C, I have used the plot numbers given in the burial registers for this section.

- *Garden of Rest* – SE corner. The first cremated ashes were interred here in 1964. There is no numbering for these in the registers or the Book of Remembrance; therefore I have numbered those with inscriptions from GOR1 onwards. According to the registers and Book of Remembrance 128 individuals have had their ashes scattered or interred in this section.
- *Section CA* – this new section created in December 2005 is located in the far right corner of Section B at the High Street end running along the East-West boundary wall. This section is for the interment of caskets of ashes. Four caskets have been interred in this section, the last in June 2008.

Unmarked plots

While this publication is mainly involved with monumental inscriptions I decided to include, where known, the occupants of unmarked plots. There are many unmarked plots in the churchyard, some neglected, and whose descendents have also passed on, or moved elsewhere. Registers 4 & 5 were most helpful in establishing the occupants of those in Sections C & D, and the existing church maps for a small number of the unmarked plots in Sections A & B. Letters left on attended unmarked plots proved a useful exercise, as all these were replied to. Also included in this publication is a list of those whose ashes are interred in the Garden of Remembrance. Registers 4 & 5 and the Book of Remembrance provided details for these.

The church interior

Although the majority of inscriptions inside the church are memorials for the dead, other events, such as bell ringing, and a list of the Titular Vicars of Badsey & Aldington, are included in this survey. A plan of the church interior (Figure 2) shows the locations of the monumental inscriptions, with the numbers prefixed with the letters Ch. in the notes. This plan was copied, with some changes, from an original drawing by C.A. Binyon dated 1935 which is framed and mounted on the wall of the chancel (Figure 2a).

The belfry and ringing-chamber

Not shown in Figure 2 are the upper floors of the tower where the belfry and the ringing chamber are located. The floor between houses the clock mechanism. There are four inscriptions in the ringing-chamber; two are framed documents relating to the ring of eight bells that hang in the belfry, the third frame contains the belfry rules. The last inscription is an important and previously overlooked large painted board tilted '*AN ACCOUNT of the several Charities given to the Church and Poor of the Parish of Badsey*'. Copies of the original documents relating to the bells and bell ringing are shown under belfry in the notes.

Monument types

The literature describing memorial stones in detail is very limited, therefore only in a small number of cases have I described the type of memorial stone in detail, and mainly after reference to the publication by Mytum (2000). Many of the older headstones have fallen over, or for safety reasons have been deliberately laid flat; these are commented on, in brackets, after the monument type. The following plates show the variety of monuments found in the churchyard.

Types of headstones



War Grave



Open Book Headstone & Kerbs



Headstone & Kerbs



Scroll



Kerbs & Slab

Types of crosses



Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs



Cross (on two-stepped base) & Kerbs

Other types of monuments



Cruciform Domed Stone



Ledger



Slab



Vase



Named Vase

Parish Magazines

The following notes relating to the churchyard or interments have been extracted from the Badsey Parish Magazines.

July 1903 – THE CHURCHYARD

We regret to find that considerable damage has been done of late in the Churchyard, and it is painful to see torn shrubs, broken trees and trampled graves, where all should be in decent order. We appeal to the parishioners generally to assist as far as possible in preventing the desecration of this sacred spot a place which should claim the reverent care of all right minded people. The Churchwardens would be very unwilling to have to adopt stern measures, and they trust that a timely warning will have the desired effect. Children are forbidden to play in the Churchyard and older people, who should know better, will be severely dealt with if they climb the walls, make a thoroughfare, do damage to the grass, trees, shrubs or flowers, and more especially to the graves of those who sleep their last sleep in God's acre.

August 1909 – NEGLECTED GRAVES

The desirability of providing some kind of memorial to mark the situation of every grave was recently emphasized by a deplorable incident at Badsey. On July 15th the sexton was engaged in digging a grave when he unexpectedly came upon a coffin bearing the name of a woman who was buried so recently as 1884. Although the grave was thus only 25 years old, there was nothing at all to indicate or even suggest its existence. A similar fate is probably reserved for many of those graves which have now nothing but a neglected mound to mark them. To meet the case of those who desire to safeguard from disturbance the resting-places of the dead, but who cannot afford an ordinary tombstone, the Vicar has decided to allow the erection of small oak or iron crosses. In each case application must be made to the Vicar before any such cross is introduced into the churchyard, and under no circumstances will the erection of memorials of any other material (e.g. earthenware) be permitted. The fee will be 2s. 6d. as specified in the Table of Fees approved by the Bishop of the Diocese.

May 1951 – EXTENSION OF CHURCHYARD

Churchyard – The Bishop has kindly consented to come to Badsey to consecrate the extension to the churchyard on Sunday July 22nd at 3 pm (i.e. the Sunday before St James' Day). At Evensong, the Preacher will be the Rev John C Sladden. In view of the fact that the land for the extension has been given by the members of the Sladden family, is it most appropriate that, on the day of the consecration, a member of that family should occupy the pulpit. Work on the lych-gate is proceeding and it is already evident that this will be a very beautiful addition. It is the gift of Mrs B A Sears, in memory of her husband, and to her most grateful thanks are due. WBC.

July 1951

The Churchyard – Very good progress has been made during the past month, and all should be in order for the service of Consecration on Sunday July 22nd. Mr G H Stewart, to whose enthusiasm and business ability we owe so much, has most generously defrayed the cost of the excellent fence on the south side, and thereby solved a most difficult problem. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Mr R G Churchill for levelling the ground for us – invaluable help indeed. We are taking up the question of light at the lych-gate, and Mr M G Savory and Mr G A King are kindly undertaking this matter. Messrs C Savage & Son have made a very good job of demolishing the cottage and erecting a building for the storage of tools and coke. Thanks are also due to Mr Blake and the Boy Scouts for help with "tidying up". WBC.

August 1951

The Churchyard - The consecration of the Churchyard Extension on Sunday July 22nd was indeed a memorable event. Very few of us will readily forget the Bishop's address which

concluded a most impressive service. The evening service with its note of thanksgiving for the completion of the work was also one to be long remembered. We hope to print an extract from the Rev John C Sladden's striking sermon next month.

CONCLUSION

This survey was carried out as intended, with each monument personally examined and the details on each recorded, including the type of monument. Details were recorded on paper and electronically on a computer. All stones lying face down have been lifted and read, and the bases of part sunken headstones and kerbs have also been uncovered and checked; and in doing so, revealed some unrecorded inscriptions of individuals and verses. The ground has also been thoroughly probed over a period of weeks, and seven previously unrecorded 17th & 18th century stones were uncovered, including three out of place footstones belonging to nearby headstones. An examination of an 1884 photograph (Plate i) of the churchyard revealed more footstones than found during this survey, particularly in the illustrated portion of Section A (to the right of the Yew tree), and for plots 165 to 169. Headstones for these plots commemorate interments of members of the Byrd families, and all headstones shown in the photograph are now lying flat in the grass. With digital enlargement I have been able to identify some these footstones and connect them with known parent stones. However, despite a thorough search these footstones have not been found, and either they have been damaged and removed, or buried beneath their parent stones. A second 1884 photograph (Plate ii) shows three monuments. The two stone crosses to the right of the picture marks the graves of Francis Mary Warmington (Section B, Plot M27), and Mary & William Parker (Section B, Plot M28). Both these monuments are still in their original positions but now badly eroded, that of Mary Warmington totally, and that of Mary & William Parker partially. Ivy covering the inscribed face of the 'Parker' monument was responsible for more recent deterioration, and for this reason the offending plant was removed. The cross on the left of the picture commemorates the interment of Robert Henry Hambler (Section B, Plot P11), and his three children Sarah Ann, and twin sons Robert Henry and Frank George. This stone is still in its original position but lying flat. Robert Hambler was a Farmer who originated from Colwell, Herefordshire, and his wife, Elizabeth, who is not buried in the churchyard, originated from Powick in Worcestershire. Mary Elizabeth, a surviving daughter of Robert & Elizabeth Hambler married George Field, a Farmer, in Badsey in 1869 and Mary's sister, Helen Hambler, was a witness to the marriage ceremony.

The oldest stone uncovered in the churchyard is dated 1644 (Plate iii). This headstone commemorates the death of Elizabeth George who died on the 26th of February of that year. Other George family stones are located nearby. Another 17th century footstone (Plate iv) bears only an inscribed verse, obviously relating to a female interment, but as there is no accompanying headstone, the identity of this lady will never be known. Both this and the above mentioned 1644 stone are in an excellent state of preservation, and for this reason have been covered over again with turf. One footstone, inscribed I.P. 1663 (Plate v), caused some confusion at first, as no individual with these initials was buried in that year, only a Jane Pigeon. However, a bit of research into 17th century handwriting revealed that the letter J and I were often interchanged; therefore our footstone belonged to Jane Pigeon who, according to the registers, was buried on the 20th of May 1663 and one of 64 persons interred in the churchyard under this surname and its variant spellings of Pidgeon and Pigin from the earliest burial of John Pigin in 1540 to the last burial of an Elizabeth Pidgeon in 1727. Jane Pigeon's footstone has no parent stone, though a totally eroded headstone, lying face down and closes by, is the most likely candidate. Another well preserved headstone uncovered near that of Jane Pigeon is dedicated to a Thomas Harward who died in 1675 (Plate vi). He is one of 49 Harwood's and its variant spellings buried in the churchyard as follows: Harward (39 entries from 1566 to 1729); Haywood (14 entries from 1875 to 2004); Hareward (one entry in 1618) and Haywood 9 (one entry in 1684).

A search of the rubbish heap situated between Sections A & D revealed some sections of kerbs which bears inscriptions for Augustine Dore who died in 1933 (Section A.25), and Walter John Cull who died in 1931 (Section B. M18). It will appear that in both cases the kerbs were removed during the later interment of their respective wives and not put back *in situ*.

When one strolls through the churchyard, it is hard to believe that, according to the records, some 4095 individuals have been interred herein since 1538. Though with omission in the registers and unrecorded interment of ashes into family plots the number is probably nearer 4200. Prior to 1538 we have evidence of burials in the chancel via the late local Evesham historian Mr. E. A. B. Barnard, F. S. A., who kindly contributed the following notes on some old Badsey Wills to the 1913 edition of the Badsey Parish Magazine which he has been transcribing at the Worcester Probate Registry in connection with his researches concerning the history of the Rural Deanery of Evesham - *Smythe, Margerie, Badsey, n.d. [?1534] (Cal. Worc. Wills, Vol I. p. 7, f. 32). My body to be buried in the Chancel of St. James; Smythe, John, Badsey, Feast of St. Egwin¹ Abbot, 1535. (Cal. Worc. Wills, Vol. I. p. 7, f. 35.) Body to be buried in the Chancel of Saint James's Church.* While researching the Barnard collection, held in the reference section of the Evesham library, I came across an interesting 17th Century document relating to Badsey and Aldington and it is unusual in that most of the undersigned petitioners included their ages. The document, a petition from the inhabitants of the villages of Badsey and Aldington to the Dean and Chapter of Christchurch in Oxford, is endorsed '*A supplication of the parishioners of Badsey and Wickamford [that] the Vicarage means may not be [in]the hands of temporal but ecclesiastical persons, and that Mr. Spenser, their Minister, may have the whole profits.* From the ages given and dates of death obtained from the burial registers the documents would appear to date from c.1603. Mr. Spenser was Minister in c.1590. (See page 16, Ch.32). A full transcription of this document follows the acknowledgements.

The last resting place of less than a third of those interred in the churchyard has been found during my researches. A number of those buried here appear in my family tree; therefore I can put some faces to the names on the headstones. Others I have known personally at work, or have obtained photographs of. I have a photograph of William Mustoe who died in August 1944 at the grand old age of 102. Another photograph of him appears in the local book '*THE VALE OF EVESHAM: A Pictorial History*'. The oldest individual, whose ashes are interred in a family plot, is Helen Gertrude Hartwell (née Stampe). She died on the 5th February 2002, just thirteen days short of her 104th birthday, outliving her husband by 33 years. Slightly younger when they died were Louisa Malin (née Moore), at 100 years old in 1910, and Claressa Alice Richards at 102 in 2001; both outliving their husbands by 22 years and 31 years respectively. A short note, based on an interview with Louisa Malin by an Evesham Journal reporter in 1910, will be found in the locally produced book '*A Brief History of Badsey and Aldington*' and her obituary appeared in the November 1910 issue of the Parish Magazine as follow "MRS MALIN - "Grannie" - By the death of Mrs Malin Badsey has lost its oldest inhabitant and its only centenarian. It is true the Register of Baptisms at Offenham, of which parish Mrs Malin was a native, does not afford conclusive evidence of her age being so great, but her baptism may have been deferred, and there are some who remember her when she was comparatively young who are convinced she was at least 100 on her last birthday. "Grannie" - as she was affectionately known to many outside her own family - will be much missed, for, although she had for some years been bed-ridden, there were not a few who enjoyed a visit and chat, and she always had a cheery welcome for all - except members of the medical profession, her natural antipathy to whom she never quite conquered."

There are also 106 individuals in registers whose ages range from 90 to 99 years old. Sadly there are many interments of those who did not enjoy a long and fruitful life. One 18th century headstone informs us that Thomas and Mary Bird lost four children, including twins, and aged from just seven weeks to six years old; though the burial of one child, Samuel, who died in 1750, at the tender age of two years and eight months, is not recorded in the Badsey, or any other

local burial register, and probably an omission. There are four little faces worked in relief across the top of the headstone for this family (Plate vii). As mentioned above Robert and Elizabeth Hambler lost three children, all in their infancy in the 19th century. John and Clara Jelfs lost three children, aged between three weeks and 17 years old between 1883 and 1900, but the last resting places for these three, and many other children interred in the graveyard, are not known.

While the commonest name in the burial registers is Knight, with 170 recorded burials from 1561 to May 2004, the surnames of Brzezinski, Knurek, Olender and Tyszko are less so, and reminders of the war years, and the arrival of foreign refugees into the region when the war ended; a number of them eventually settling in Badsey and becoming part of the village community. The surname Rosskopf is particularly interesting. Johann Rosskopf was a WW1 German prisoner of war, who was billeted in Badsey Manor House, and died in November 1918 at the age of 33 years. His remains were exhumed in 1963 and removed to the German War Cemetery at Cannock Chase. The name Willi Ritterswuerden is also commemorated in the graveyard. He was a German prisoner from WW2, who decided to remain in England after the war. He married a local girl, Evelyn Major, who now lives with her daughter in America.

I have spoken to many visitors to the graveyard, many of these local people visiting family graves. I have learnt much from our conversations, some sad tales of sudden natural death, or by accident, but mainly of the life and times of the deceased. Some recalled buried friends and neighbours, and provided clues to who was buried where in unrecorded and unmarked graves. This has been a most interesting and rewarding exercise, which is ongoing. I enjoy reading, recording and photographing the inscriptions and verses, and in doing so hopefully bring some long forgotten individuals back to life, if only in printed form.



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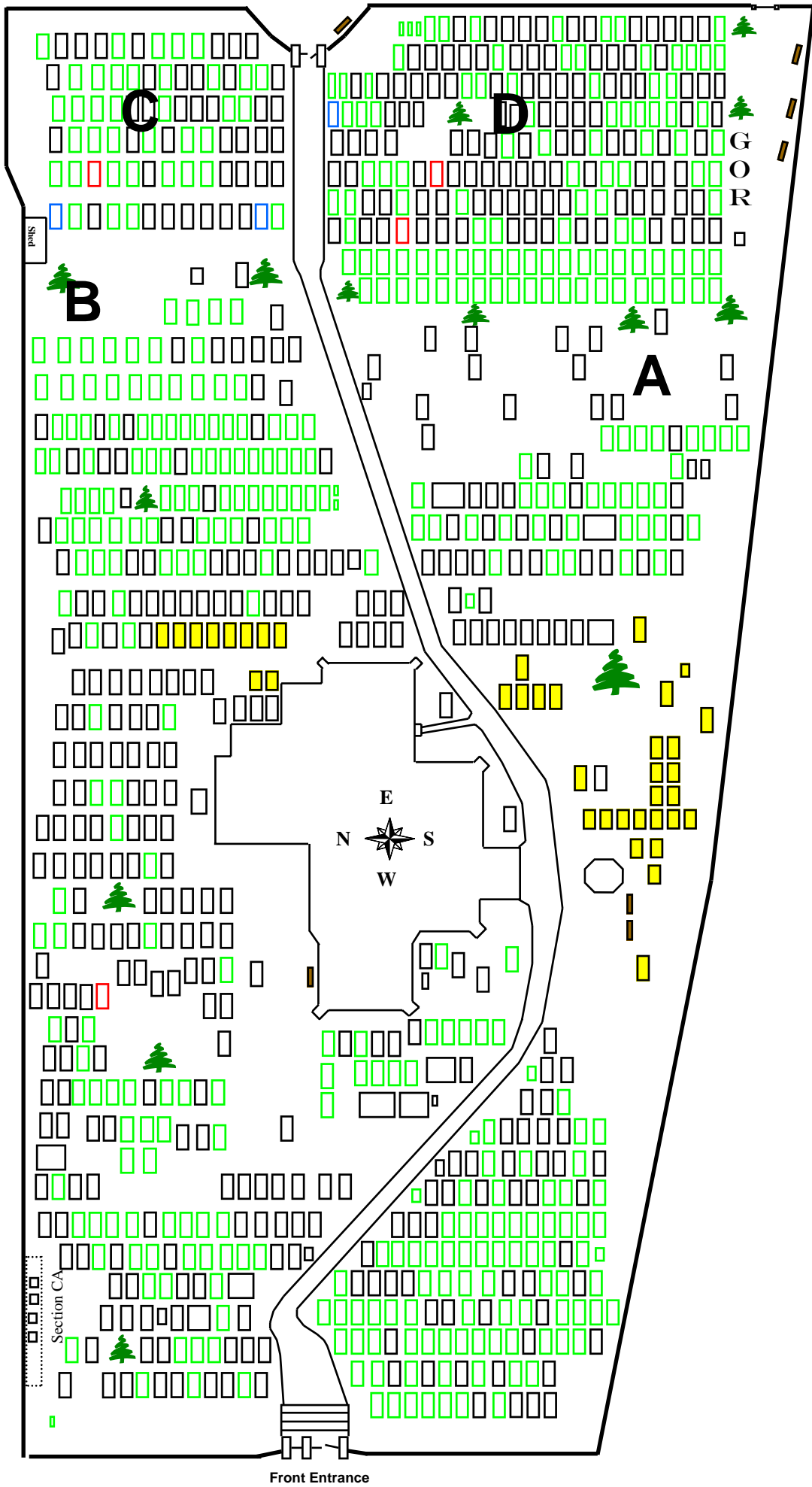


Figure 1. Plan of Churchyard (not to scale)

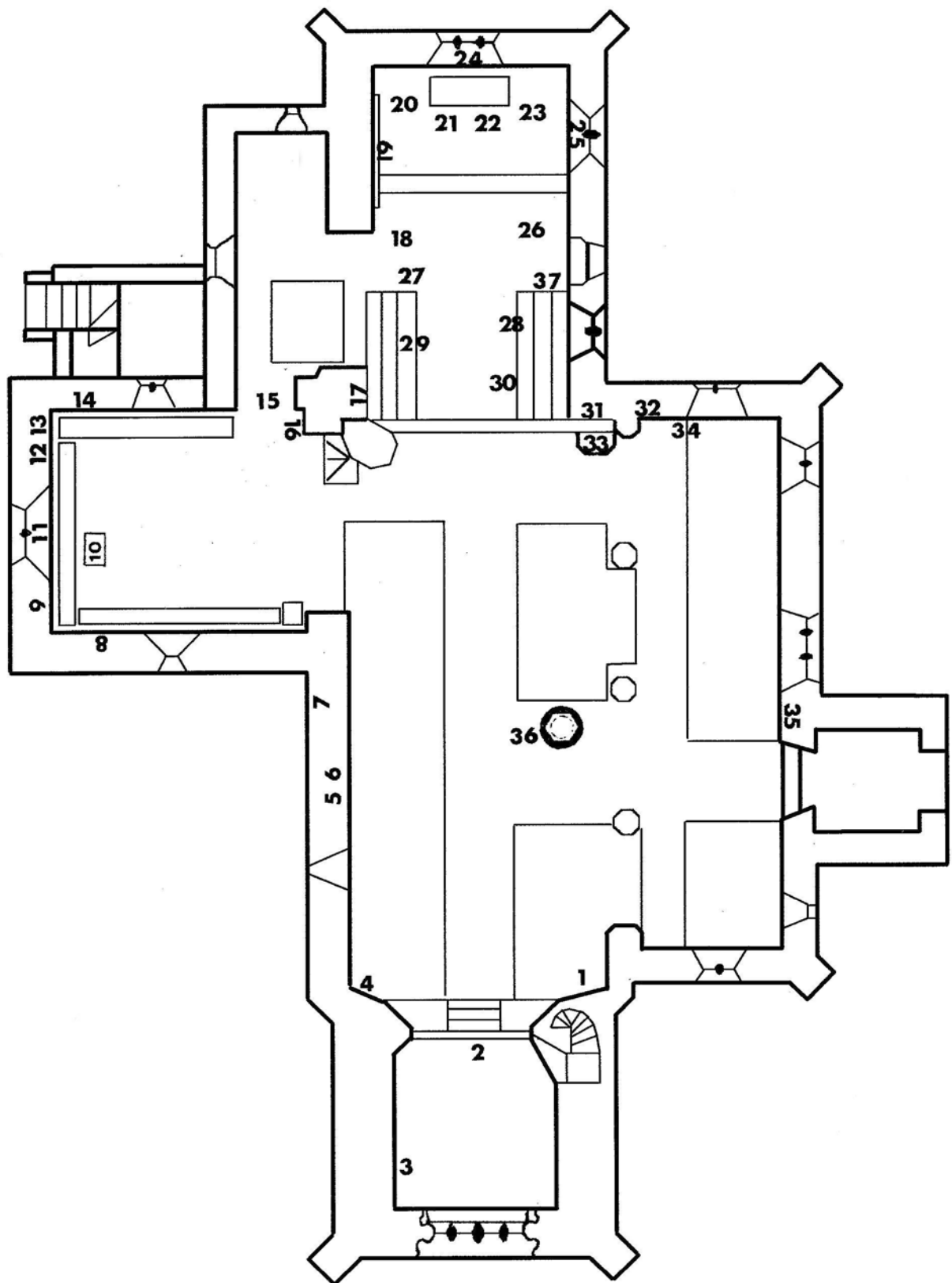


Figure 2. Plan of church interior showing locations of inscriptions

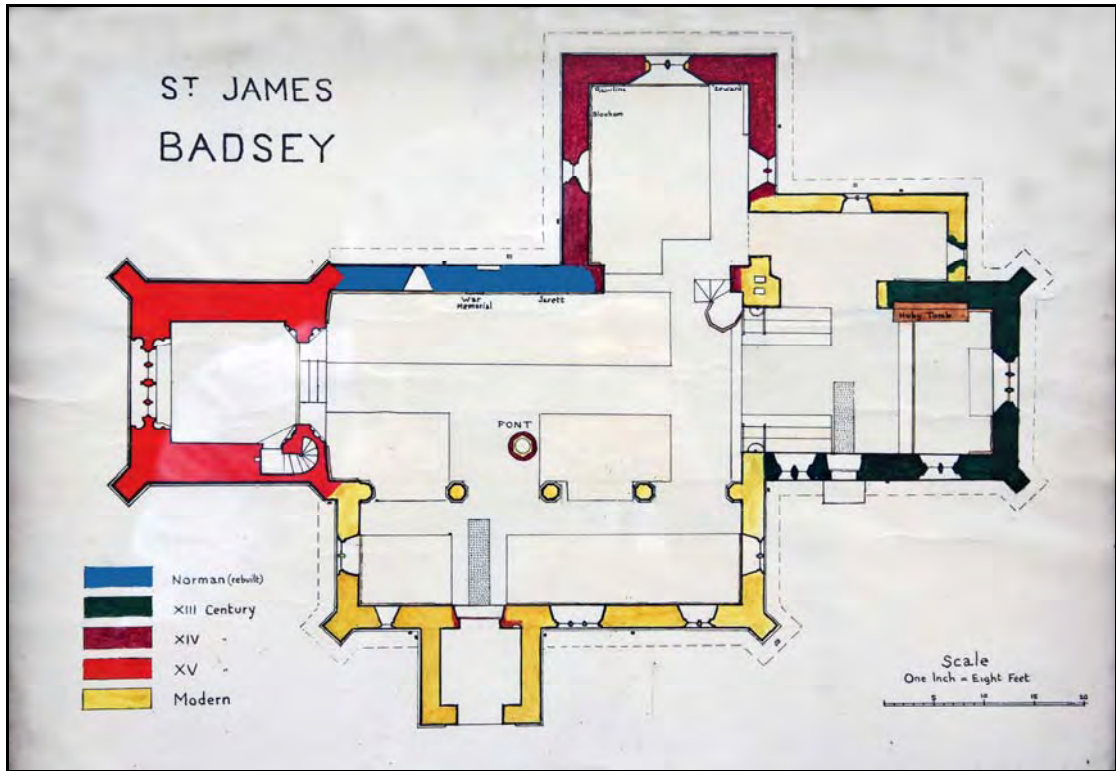


Figure 2a. A 1935 drawing by C.A. Binyon showing the structural changes to the church from Norman to modern times.



Aerial view of the church in 1967

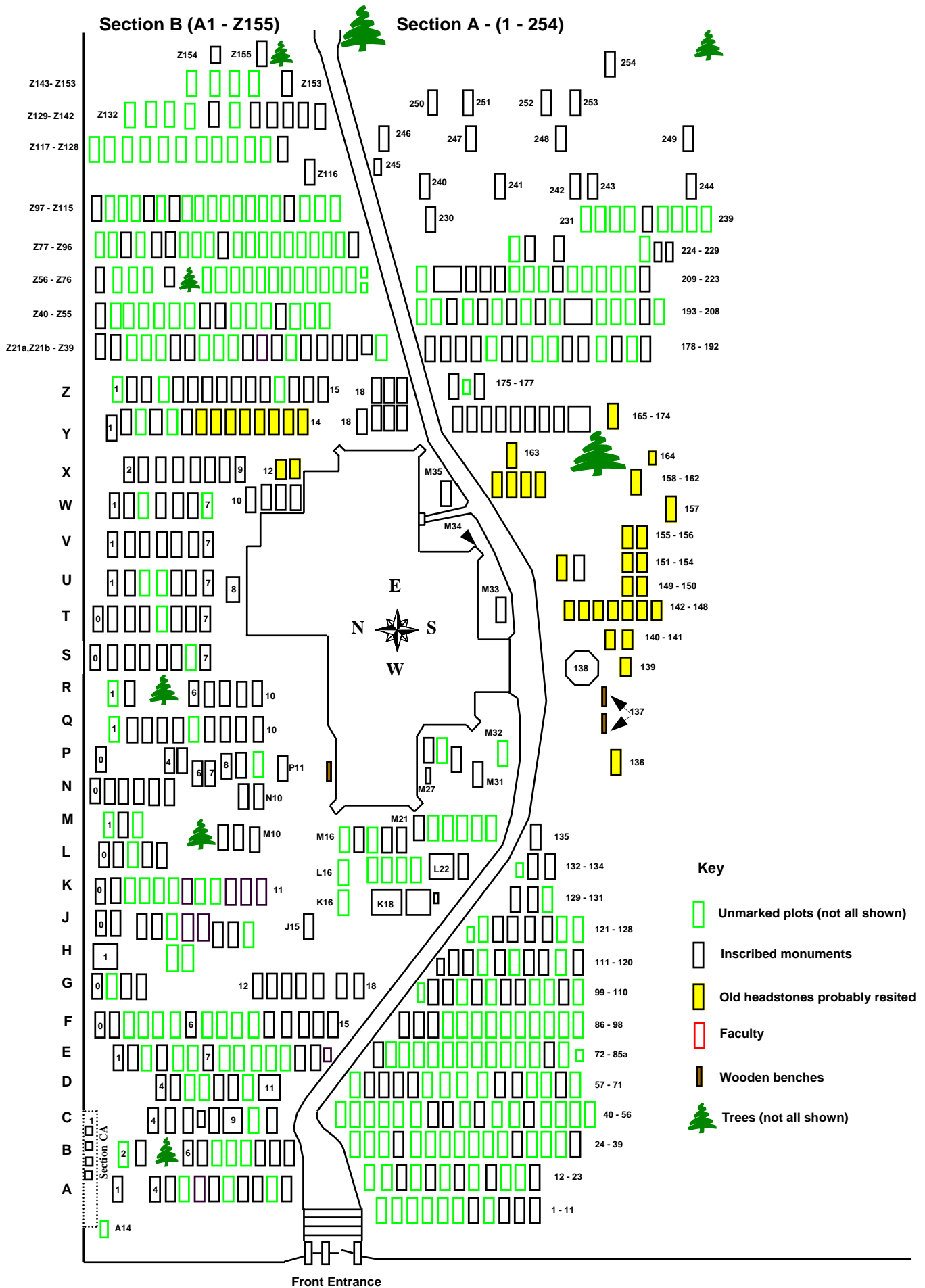
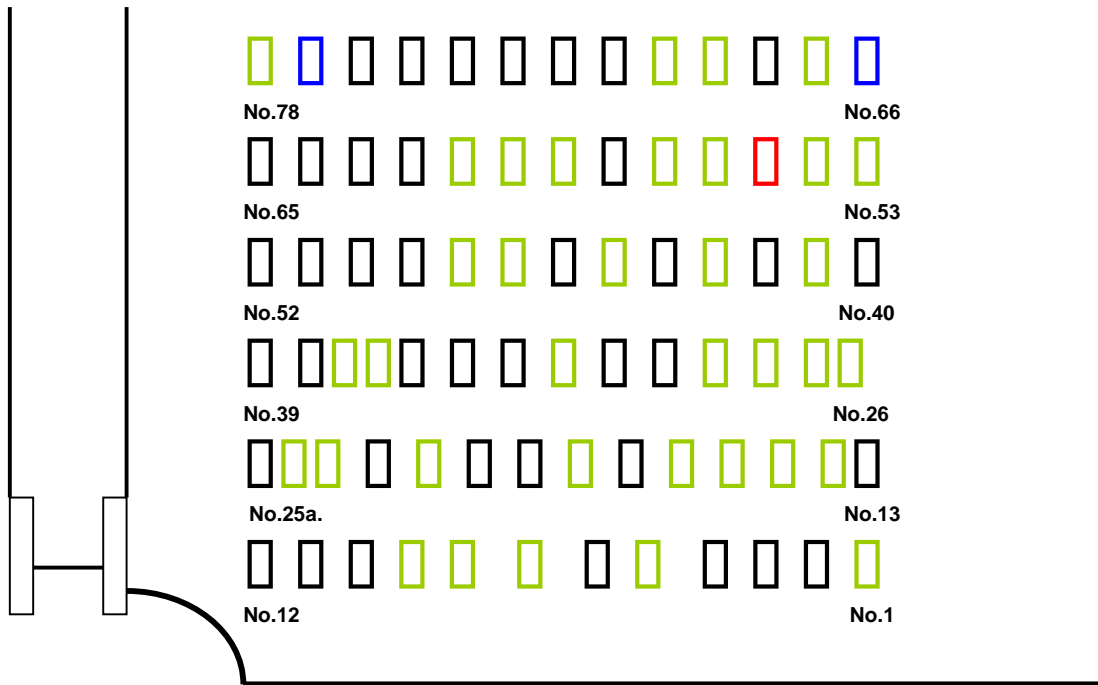


Figure 3. Plan of Sections A & B







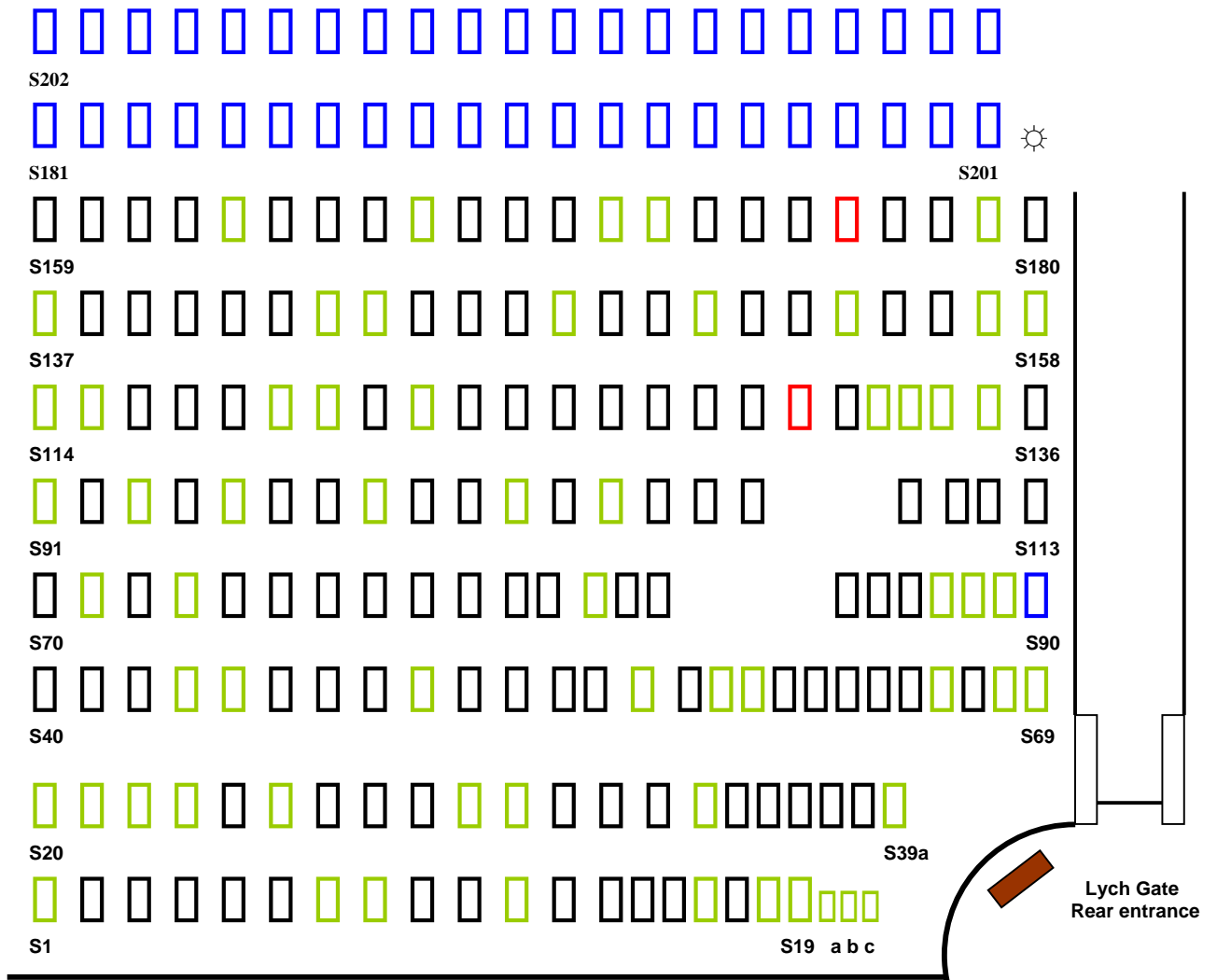
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 -  Unmarked Plot/Vase only
 -  Faculty
 -  Vacant/ Not used

Figure 4. Plan of Section C (New Plots No.1 - No.78)



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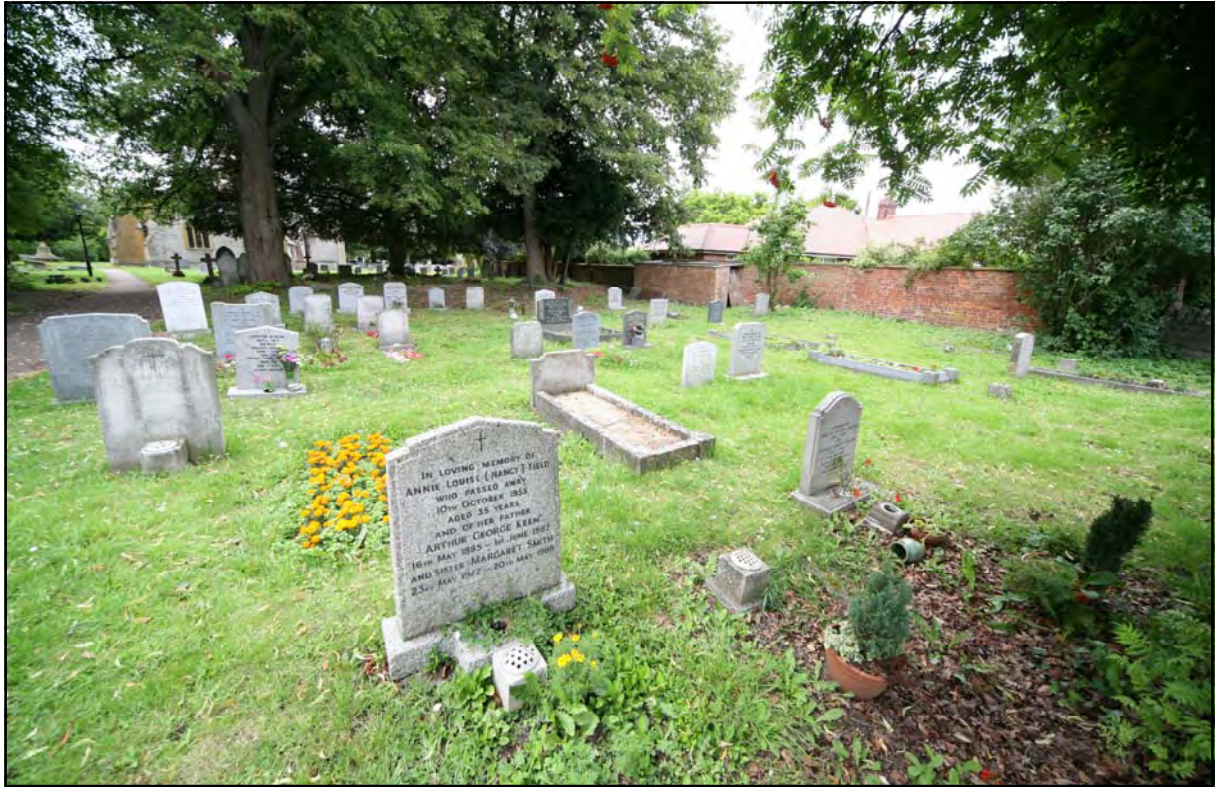
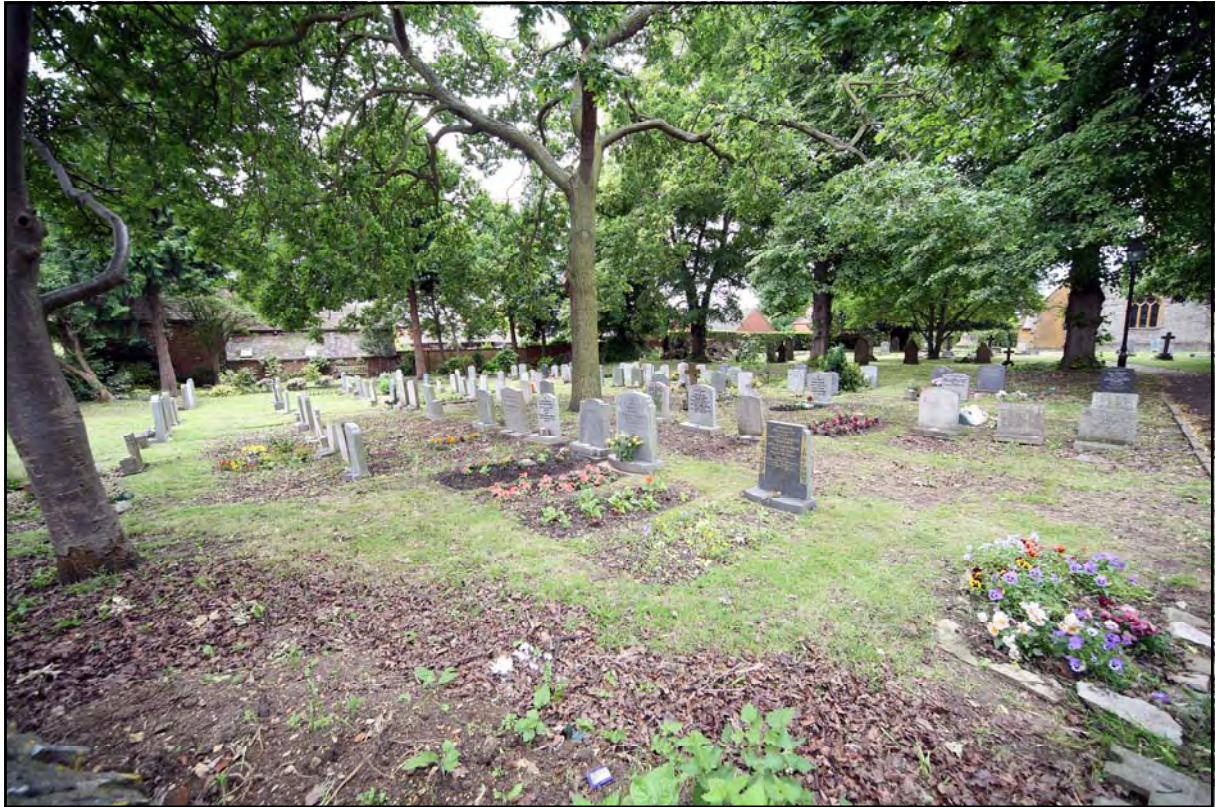
-  Inscribed monuments & vases
-  Unmarked plots & uninscribed vases only
-  Faculty
-  Vacant/Not used
-  Wooden bench
-  Lamp Post

Figure 5. Plan of Section D (New Plots S1 – S180 and proposed new Plots S181 – S222)



Sections C. Viewed from the Chapel Street entrance and right of the lych gate. There are 39 monuments in this section.



Sections D. Viewed from the Chapel Street entrance and to the left of the lych gate. This section contains 113 monuments.



Plate i. View of Badsey church and churchyard looking south-west. This photograph, taken in 1884, shows headstones with accompanying footstones. Most of these footstones have not been found during this survey. All headstones shown are now lying flat in the grass; some face down with the inscribed faces totally eroded.



Plate ii. A second 1884 view of the church and churchyard looking north-east, showing the 'Hamble' family monument (1), and the 'Warmington' and 'Parker' monuments (2 & 3). These three monuments are still in the same locations, but the 'Hamble' monument is now lying flat. The kerb stones surrounding the plot shown in the lower right hand corner of this photograph were not found during this survey, and were probably removed in the 1940s when this area was reused for new burials.



Plate iii. Headstone commemorating the interment of Elizabeth George in 1644. This is the oldest stone found while probing the ground in the churchyard.

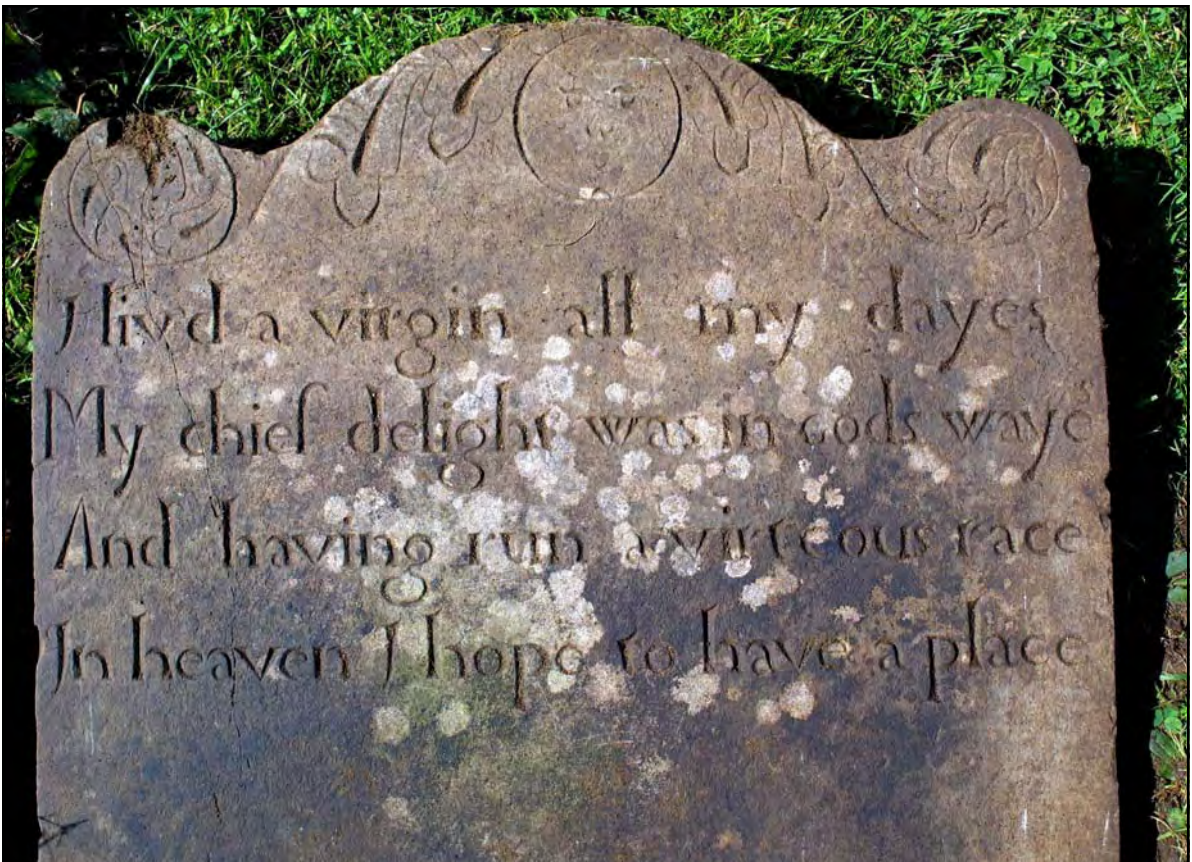


Plate iv. This 17th century footstone inscribed with a verse only was also found below the surface. No parent stone was found nearby so the virtuous lady remains anonymous. Both this and the above stone have been covered over again to protect the inscriptions.



Plate v. Footstone for Jane Pigeon.

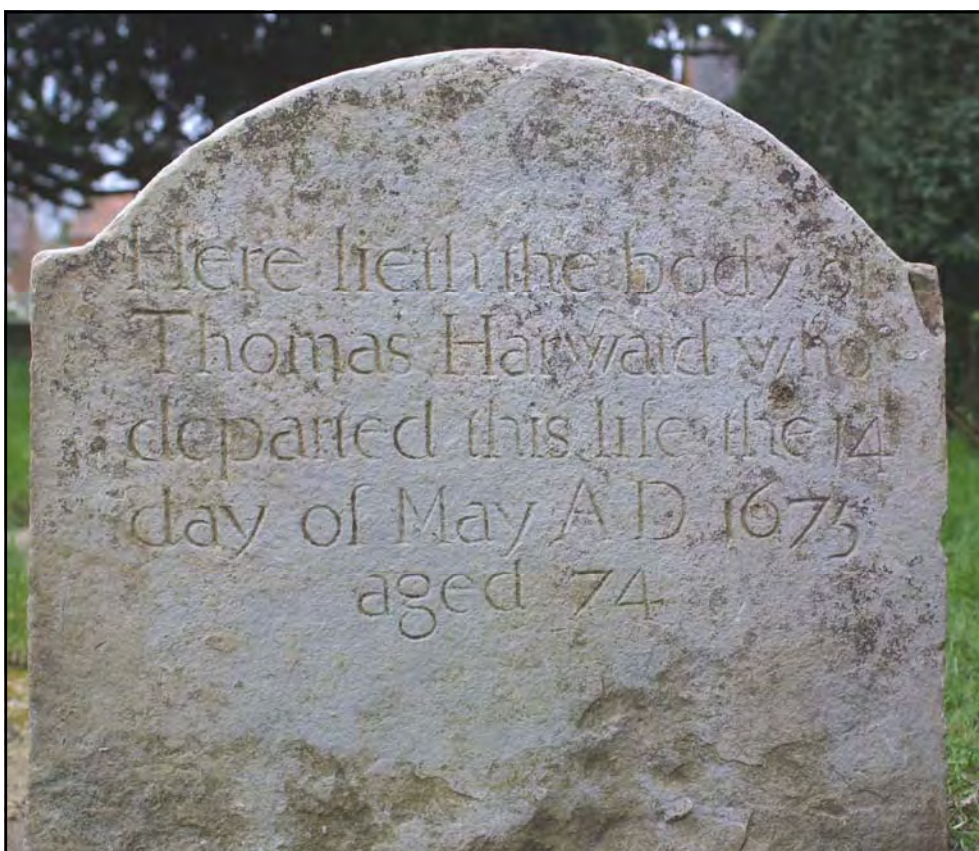


Plate vi. Thomas Harward's headstone.

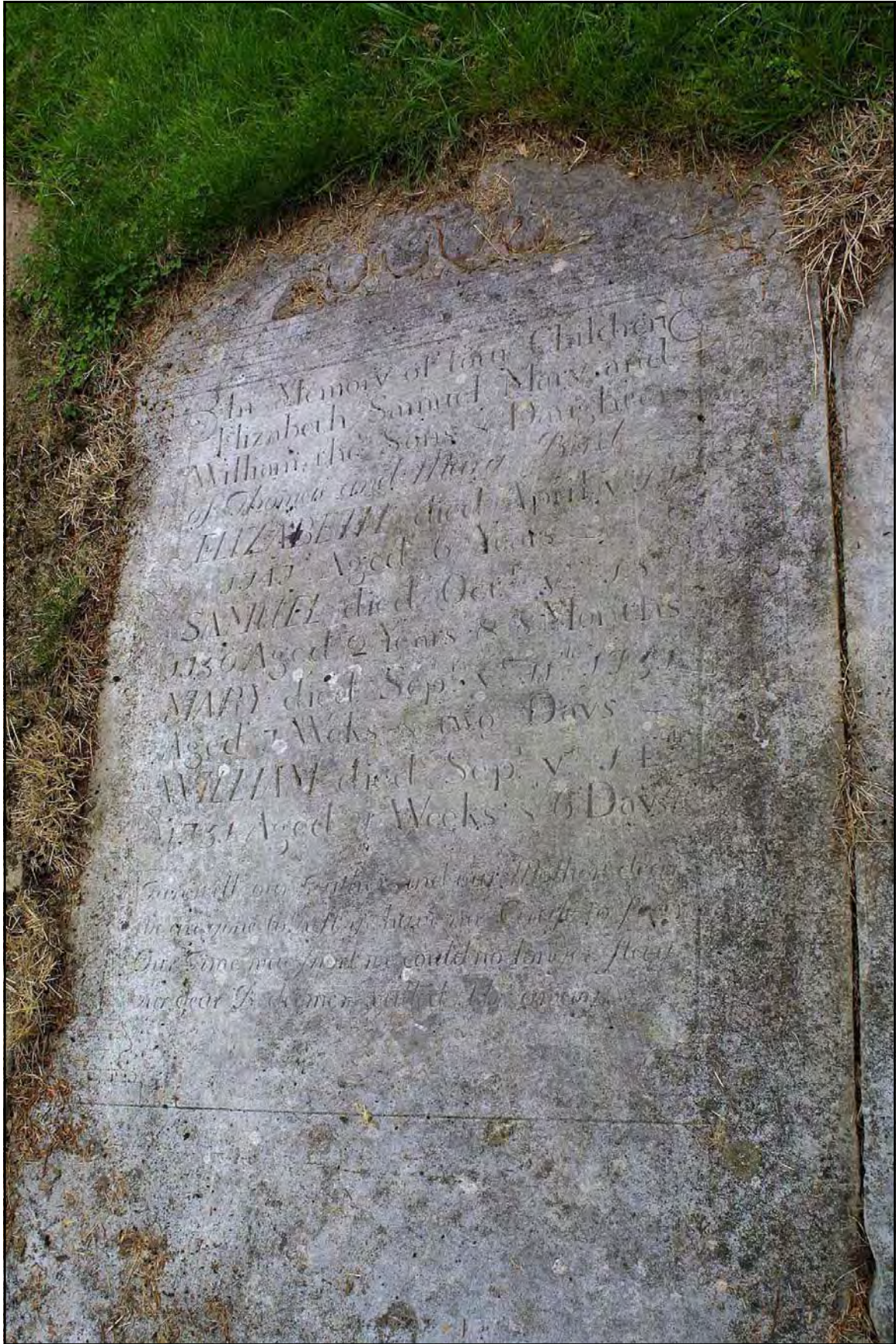


Plate vii. Headstone detailing the deaths of the four children of Thomas and Sarah Bird. Four little faces are worked in relief at the top of the stone. This stone has now become very weathered and unreadable.

Transcription of a 17th Century document from the E.A. Barnard collection. I have added the burial dates from the registers in brackets.

To the Right Worshipful the Dean and Chapter of Christchurch in Oxford – The inhabitants of the Villages of Badsey and Aldington make their humble petition:

Right Worshipful,

May it please you to be advertised that we, the Inhabitants of Badsey and Aldington in the County of Worcester, have in our Parish a Parsonage which was impropriate to the Abbey of Evesham now commonly rented at forty pounds a year And we have also in our said Parish a spiritual living well worth twenty pounds a year which we have ever called a Vicarage, for that the houses, backsides, ground, pastures, glebes, and customary tithes thereof have always been taken and possessed by ecclesiastical persons whom we have always called Vicars And we have knows divers of them- as namely Mr. Weston, Mr. Sculloe, Mr. James and Mr. Randoll – which were not pensionary Curates as some untruly affirm, but successively from time to time beyond the memory of man to have been Vicars resident and to have received to their own use the profits and commodities unto their service and cure of souls there belonging and appertaining, being certain and known to be Vicars, separated from the Abbot's tithes now the parsonage appropriated unto Christchurch: And we have known them to keep good hospitality, to relieve the poor, to welcome their neighbours, and to satisfy themselves, both in our times, our fathers' times, and grandfathers' times: And this Vicarage was never to our knowledge nor by the reports of our fathers, ever in the hands of any temporal man till that of late – somewhat about twenty years past – one Bartholomew Kightley, gentleman, had begged of the Dean and Chapter of Christchurch six of the twelve vicarages or donatives which sometime belonged to the Abbot of Evesham's gift and disposition, three of which he gave – because he thought he could not hold them all himself – to Richard Hobbie, of Badsey, gentleman, who got a lease of them from Christchurch aforesaid by the help and means of the aforesaid Kightley, which thing the Abbot and Convent of Evesham as we verily think never did nor could lawfully have done, by reason of which lease the said Richard Hobbie hath held our vicarage in his own hands and hath made above twenty marks a year profit to himself clearly for a space of twenty years and upwards, ever since the death of one Mr. Thomas Weston, last incumbent there did belong to the Abbots of Evesham those twelve churches together lying and situated about Evesham whereof none are converted to temporal men's uses, but such as are in the patronage of Christchurch, whereof our parish is one, and we think it strange that Christchurch should give means or countenance to the alienation of the rightful portions belonging to the ministers of Christ tending to the decay of Godliness and Christian religion, for ever since that they have held it we have been served with such ministers as might be gotten best cheap, our selves and our families being untaught, and many times we have been without service of ministers, because our ministers could neither have sufficient wages nor yet convenient room in our vicarage house to lodge and diet in, but have remained here and there as they might sometime six or seven miles from us, so that we knew not how or where to have them what need so ever we had, neither could we ever have any man that we did well like to continue over long time among us, and yet, our tithes taken to the uppermost, whereby you may perceiue and think we have been very evil served and not like Christians, our vicarage houses go to decay, our glebe lost, and other profits mingled we know not how, and we have often by presentments complained unto Mr. Doctor Glasier, official for Christchurch, for redress of these wrongs, and abuses, but he always took the said Kightley's part against us, and delivered him our bills and presentments, which caused us the more displeasure, so that remedy we could get none, but rather the more wrong still offered us for unburthening our consciences and doing our duty in that respect, which doth not a little grieve us: Our earnest request therefore, and suit unto your Worships is that whereas our Minister, Mr. Spenser, hath for the space of these two years behaved himself discretely and painfully in his vocation, to our great contentment and liking both of his doctrine and conversation, you would – unto whom as we verily believe it doth appertain – give and grant unto our said minister that living which doth of right and in conscience appertain unto him, in as ample form and manner as any of our former vicars have had and enjoyed it, so that we not only at this time but ever hereafter have such ministers as can and will no doubt better discharge their duties to the glory of God and better edifying of us: And we shall not be grieved to pay our tithes to maintain a minister among us to teach and instruct us in spiritual things, if it may be

by you accordingly given and bestowed, which if you shall accomplish you shall highly gratify us, and we shall think ourselves greatly bounden to your Worships.

In testimony whereof all we here underwritten have caused our names to be set down as our own acts and deeds.

Your Worships in Christ:

William Harward (71).

Thomas Smyth (71) [1607]

Edward Pigeon (62)

Thomas Harword of Bretforton (70)

Richard Pigeon (64)

Thomas Pigeon, junior [1622]

Thomas Pigeon, senior [1625]

Richard Roberts (60). Who was servant to Mr. James, one of the Vicars. [1605]

Richard Smyth. [1607]

Richard Roberts.

Edward Deyn (83), Vicar of Bretforton.

John Wilkes of Bretforton (73).

Thomas Peirce (62)

Robert Badsey, senior (63) [1615]

Robert Badsey, junior [1625]

Thomas Welles, senior (71)

Thomas Welles, junior

John Grove (66) [1603]

William George [1608]

John Yeate (70) [1613]

John Roberts (64), servant unto Master James, one of the Vicars. [1634]

Endorsement:

A supplication of the parishioners of Badsey and Wickhamford [that] the Vicarage means may not be [in] the hands of temporal but ecclesiastical persons, and that Mr. Spenser, their Minister, may have the whole profits.

Mr. Barnard commented on this document as follows-

"It will be noted that the writer of the endorsement has also introduced Wickhamford as being represented by petitioning parishioners.

The family names of many of the above mentioned signatures are, of course to be constantly found in the contemporary Parish Registers at Badsey, and also in the early Churchwardens' Accounts, which happily are still in existence, and which were transcribed, annotated, and published in the year 1915. Bartholomew Kightley and Richard Hobbie, or Hoby – whose names take a prominent place in the petition – have often been mention in this column. The family of Kightley, of South Littleton, was connected with this neighbourhood for many years; and, at Badsey, Richard Hoby succeeded Sir Philip Hoby, his brother, who had held most of the neighbouring estates of Evesham Abbey after the Dissolution. Richard Hoby died on 11 February, 1616-1617 and is still commemorated by the contemporary monument against the north wall of the chancel which has the kneeling figures of himself and his wife Margaret. He was a churchwarden at Badsey in 1595-6, at which time he was residing at the Seyne House. The Harward, or Harword family was closely identified with Bretforton at this period, and had many local connections. The Wilkes family had also long been connected with that village in a less degree.

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THE INSCRIPTIONS

The inscriptions inside of the church and belfry are presented as they appear on the monuments using bold lettering for names. Those in the churchyard and in the garden of rest, apart from war graves, are presented in a slightly different format. Here I have set the inscriptions out in full but with the line ending indicated by the / symbol. e.g. In/ Loving Memory/ of/ William Jones/ etc. Square brackets are used to enclose eroded and unreadable parts of the inscriptions; and where appropriate the missing information has been added after reference to the burial registers.

Reference lines

Where burials are commemorated, all inscriptions are followed, in square brackets, by a reference line, given the following details: -

- Pre-1813 [Individual initials (if more than one burial)/ Burial Register No./ Burial date]
- Post 1813 (when the first printed registers were introduced) [Initials/ Burial Register No./ Page No./ Entry No./ B or Cr. (date of burial or interment of ashes)/ Age (if not shown on monument)]
- Book of Remembrance Where there are inscriptions for those commemorated in the Book of Remembrance only, the reference line will contain the following details [Initials/ BoR/ D. (date of death)]

Additional notes for reference line:

- Details of individuals not commemorated by an inscription but established as interred in a plot are included.
- 'Omitted from BR' is used where individuals are known to be interred in a plot, but not recorded in the burial registers, and 'Not in BR' for those who are commemorated by an inscription but are interred elsewhere. However, it is likely that some of these latter individuals may be interred in the plot, but the evidence is lacking.
- Where the information shown in the inscription differs from that given in the registers, the differences are underlined in both the inscription and reference line.
- Where there are differences in the spelling of names, additional forenames, or the sequence of forenames, names are given in full.

Obituaries

The Parish Magazines for the period 1898 – 1980 contains some informative notes and obituaries and where appropriate I have included these in this book. Reports of the 1914-1919 war also appeared in the Parish Magazines and where the entries report the death of an individual these have also been added to the notes under the individuals concerned. With information so readily available on the internet I have also included certificate details from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission web pages for servicemen listed on the two memorial plaques within the church and who are interred elsewhere abroad or elsewhere in the UK. Additional family

details in *italics* are also included under each citation. Also included within these pages are a number of obituaries articles from local newspapers which I have recorded over the years for family history studies as well as for those who have been active in local organisations in the village. Some obituaries are lengthy but deserving of inclusion in this work. Where obituaries involve persons who have known plots within the churchyard I have added these under the monumental inscriptions, or under the plot numbers where there are no monuments. For those whose plot numbers are not known I have put the obituaries in Appendix 1. In Appendix 2 are individuals whose residence at the time of death were given as Badsey but are interred elsewhere within the Evesham area.

Notes

For added interest and for those delving into their family histories I have, where the data has been available to me, added additional notes and photographs throughout this publication. The notes appear in *italics* within each entry. If married in Badsey I have included the full marriage dates. For those married outside of the Parish I have search the GRO indexes and where found I have supplied the year of marriage followed, in brackets, by the registration district. No married found, [?], does not imply that no married took place, but that time did not permit a more lengthy search of the GRO indexes. In a number of these cases I have managed to obtain the maiden name of the spouse after reference to the GRO birth indexes for children of that marriage, where from 1912 onwards the maiden name of the mother is given. Many of those with monuments have other relatives buried in unmarked plots in the churchyard, but for these the plots are not recorded on the church maps or in the registers. In many cases I have included these individuals in the notes along with the burial register references. Again because of time I have not been able to do this exercise for all. However in Appendix 3 is an index showing giving details of all known individuals interred in the churchyard from 1538 – August 2008. For those seeking family members I would suggest you use this index first as it gives, where known, the Section and Plot numbers for each individual. I have also listed those commemorated in the Book of Remembrance. Stonemasons names recorded during this survey are listed below.

Stonemasons

BALLARD, EVESHAM
Fr. BALLARD, LITTLETON
BROWNS, EVESHAM
CLIFFORD & SON, STRATFORD
THOMAS CRISP
DAVIES MEMORIALS
W. & H. GARDINER
JONES & WILLIS, LTD
JOHN LAUGHTON, CLEEVE
W. LAUGHTON, PERSHORE
SHEPPARD, BRETTFORTON
E.T. TAYLOR, TEWKESBURY
VALE MEMORIALS
W. WHEELER, LITTLETON



THE CHURCH INTERIOR

Ch.1. Peal Board (Plate 1)

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS.
CHANGE RINGERS ASSOCIATION
A PEAL
OF
GRANDSIRE TRIPLES
27th OCTOBER 1937
3 HOURS 4 MINUTES.
John C. Perkins. 1
Arthur J. Taylor. 2
John Hall. 3
J. William Heath. 4
Joseph Johnson. 5
Frank Sadler. 6
George A. King. 7
George Moisey. Tenor
CONDUCTED BY, **J. D. Johnson**
RUNG IN AFFECTIONATE MEMORY
OF
JOHN DOUGLAS PETHARD, B.SC.
RINGER & CHORISTER
OF THIS CHURCH.
DROWNED WHILE ON HOLIDAY IN AUSTRIA.
"Blessed are the Dead which Die in the Lord"

Ch.2. Engraved in Glass Screen (Plate 1)

IN MEMORY OF
WILFRED BROADHURST CHAPMAN
VICAR 1948-57.

Parish Magazine: February 1967

Memorial to Wilfred Broadhurst Chapman – We were sorry that notice of the dedication could not be given in the January number, but the screen was unexpectedly erected just before Christmas, and was dedicated at evensong on January 8th.

The screen is of plate-glass framed in oak, with the memorial inscription incised in the glass and well seen from the nave below. It is in the upper part of the tower arch, surmounting the screen erected some years ago to commemorate the ending of the last war. The new screen was executed by Messrs B Brazier and was designed, with the excellent lettering, by Mr K Cole. The practical problem was to exclude draughts from the tower into the nave and at the same time to retain as much light as possible from the west window. This has been well contrived, and at the same time, on the advice of the Bishop's Advisory Committee, the peal record boards have been moved from the piers of the arch itself to the walls on either side, where they not only look very effective, but do not interrupt the fine soaring lines of the 14th century arch mouldings.

We are glad that memorials have now been completed in both parishes to a much-loved priest who gave such a devoted ministry in Badsey and Wickhamford, the fruit of which is being harvested today.

In Wickhamford church the dedication on the Font reads: IN MEMORY OF **WILFRED BROADHURST CHAPMAN** VICAR 1948 – 1957.

Ch.3. Chrome Plaque in Choir Vestry

This Vestry Was Refurbished
In Memory Of
Catharine Marshall
1891 – 1975
Who Was For Many Years
Organist Of This Church

Parish Magazine: August 1975 – CATHERINE MARSHALL [Stafford, Aged 84 years]

Originally from Aldington and a member of this parish for all her life, Mrs Marshall was known to a very wide circle of people in this area, and will be missed by many friends. Up until a few months ago, when she went to live with her daughter in Staffordshire, she was a loyal member of the Mothers' Union (hardly missing a meeting since the branch was started earlier this century) and a regular churchgoer. She was the organist at the Parish Church for nearly 30 years, and continued to play for occasional services until quite recently.

Catherine Enstone married George William Marshall at St. James Church, Badsey on December 2, 1916. He died in 1965 but is not buried locally. His obituary follows-

April 1965 – **GEORGE WILLIAM MARSHALL** [Evesham, Aged 73 years]

George Marshall was a friendly man, and won the admiration of all for his courage in overcoming physical disability.



Catherine & George William Marshall

ST. JAMES CHURCH
THE BELLS HAVING BEEN REPAIRED
& REHUNG WERE PUT INTO SERVICE
AGAIN ON CHRISTMAS EVE 1950
Five of the Bells were
restored as memorials to
WILLIAM CARMONT ALLSEBROOK
(Vicar 1903-1945) (Treble)
GEORGE MOISEY (Clerk & Sexton) (Tenor)
GEORGE MOURILYAN SLADDEN
ELLEN ELIZABETH STEWART
JAMES and SARAH MAPSTONE
The cost of the remaining
three bells was borne by
The MOTHERS UNION & SANCTUARY GUILD
THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
BADSEY, ALDINGTON & WICKHAMFORD
BRITISH LEGION
W. B. CHAPMAN (Vicar)
G. A. KING
G. A. JONES
Wardens



The church bells dismantled for repair September 16, 1950 – Photograph Courtesy of the Evesham Journal

Ch.5. Stone Plaque (Plate 3)

IN PROUD AND GRATEFUL MEMORY
OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH
WHO DIED FOR
ENGLAND AND HONOUR
IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 - 1919.

L.CPL. WILLIAM H. BARNARD,	LINCS.RGT
LT.COL. BERNARD BARTON,	WORCS.RGT.
RIFLEMAN FRANCIS H. BLAKE,	RIFLE BRIGADE.
L.CPL. CECIL BYRD,	M.G.C.
L.CPL. WILLIAM E. CLEVELEY,	RIFLE BRIGADE
PTE. RICHARD F. COLE,	WORCS.RGT.
PTE. CECIL H. CRANE,	WORCS.RGT.
PTE. WALTER CRANE,	" "
L.CPL. JOHN S. CULL,	M.G.C.
LT.COM. J. SHOLTO-DOUGLAS,	R.N.V.R.
SAPPER H. GASKIN,	R.E.
2 ND .LT. HUBERT GAUKROGER,	MANCH'R. REGT.
L.CPL. HORACE A. HALFORD,	WORCS.RGT.
L.CPL. HENRY S. HANCOCK,	KING'S SHROPS.L.I.
PTE. WILLIAM HANKS,	WORCS.RGT.
L.SERGT. FREDERICK T. HARTWELL,	" "
PIONEER CHARLES HARWOOD,	HANTS.RGT.
PTE. WALTER HAWKES,	R.WAR.RGT.
L.CPL. ALBERT HUXLEY,	WORCS.RGT.
PTE. THOMAS KNIGHT,	" "
CPL. ROBERT C. LEWIS,	GLOS.RGT.
PTE. ARTHUR H. L. McDONALD,	M.G.C.
PTE. E. Wm. K. MARSHALL,	WORCS.RGT.
CPL. DOUGLAS J. POWELL,	WORCS.YEO.
PTE. HARRY SADLER,	R.WAR.RGT.
CPL. LOUIS H. SPARROW,	WORCS.RGT.
PTE. ERNEST A. YEATES,	WORCS.RGT.

"THEY ASKED LIFE OF THEE, AND
THOU GAVEST THEM A LONG
LIFE EVEN FOR EVER AND EVER."

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Certificates and notes from the Parish Magazines.

In Memory of
Private **W H BARNARD**
13587, 2nd Bn., Lincolnshire Regiment
who died age 20
on 01 July 1916
Son of **John** and **Phillis Elizabeth Barnard**, of The Alley, Badsey, Evesham.
Remembered with honour
LONSDALE CEMETERY, AUTHUILE, FRANCE

William Henry Barnard born January 26, 1896.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 22. No.5, May 1917

Mr J Barnard, of Althorpe and formerly of Badsey, has been officially informed that his only son, Cpr W Barnard of the Lincolns, who has been missing since July 1, must now be assumed to have been killed in Action on or since that date. Mr and Mrs Barnard have the sympathy of their many friends in Badsey.

In Memory of
Lieutenant Colonel **BERNARD BARTON**
Mentioned in Despatches
1st Bn. attd. 2nd/8th Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died age 39
on 11 August 1918

Son of the **Revd. Haycroft Barton** and **Jane Longden Barton**, of Fridaythorpe, Malton, Yorks. Husband
of **Elena E. Barton**, of Green Point Cottage, Avenue Rise, Bushey, Herts.

Remembered with honour
TANNAY BRITISH CEMETERY, THIENNES, FRANCE

Bernard Barton married Elena E. Atkins in 1913 [Watford]

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 9, September 1918

It is our sorrowful duty to add two more names to the Badsey Roll of Honour. Col Bernard Barton, who formerly resided at Bowers Hill House, was killed in action in France on August 11. Col Barton was one of the very first from Badsey to volunteer for service, enlisting in the local company of Territorials on August 8 1914. His advancement was remarkably rapid. Receiving a commission in December 1914, he was promoted Captain September 1 1915, Major February 1917 and Lieut-Col June 1918. He had also been mentioned in despatches. He was severely wounded on the Salonika front in March 1917 and returned to England in consequence. On the voyage home the ship was attacked by enemy submarines in the Mediterranean, but succeeded in reaching port. He remained in England until April of the present year when he was sent to France, where he was killed as stated above. We learn that Pte **T Knight**, of Badsey, who used to work on land close to Col Barton's, attended the funeral in the capacity of bandsman.

Col Barton was the son of the late Rev T H Barton, vicar of Fridaythorpe, Yorks. He was educated at St. Peter's School, York (reputed to be the oldest school in England), had served in the South African War for which he received the medal, and was formerly on the organising staff of the *Yorkshire Herald*.

A memorial service was held at Wickhamford on September 4.

In Memory of
Rifleman **FRANCIS HENRY BLAKE**
B/1279, 8th Bn., Rifle Brigade
who died age 27
on 30 July 1915
Son of Mr. and Mrs. **F. Blake**, of Broad Street, Alresford, Hants.
Remembered with honour
YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL, BELGIUM

L. CPL. **CECIL BYRD**
Badsey Churchyard - Section B, Plot Z81

L.CPL. **WILLIAM E. CLEVELEY**
Badsey Churchyard - Section B, Plot Z86

In Memory of
Private **RICHARD FREDERICK COLE**
20091, 3rd Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died age 28
on 07 June 1917
Son of **William and Louisa Cole**, of 4, St. John's Rd., Longfleet, Poole, Dorset; husband of **Hilote Mary Cole**, of 12, Cotswold View, Badsey, Evesham, Worcs.
Remembered with honour
YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL, BELGIUM

Richard Frederick Cole married Hilote Mary Knight in 1909 [Evesham]

Parish Magazine: Vol. 22, No 7, July 1917

On June 7th, Private Richard F Cole, of the Worcesters, who had seen many months service at the front, was killed in action in France. A Memorial Service was held at Badsey on June 27.

In Memory of
Private **CECIL HARRY CRANE**
17396, 4th Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died age 23
on 06 August 1915
Son of **John and Elizabeth Crane**, of Badsey, Evesham; husband of **Helen Margaret Crane**, of Mill Cottages, Badsey, Evesham, Worcs.
Remembered with honour
HELLES MEMORIAL, TURKEY

Cecil Harry Crane married Helen Margaret Staite in 1912 [Evesham]

Parish Magazine: Vol. 19, No 4, April 1916

Universal sympathy is felt for Mrs C H Crane who, after hoping against hope for six months, has at last been informed by the War Office that her husband, Private C H Crane, of the 4th Worcesters, must be regarded as having been killed in action on or about August 6. A full congregation assembled for the memorial service held on March 7th. The service was choral and the rendering of the music was a credit to both choir and organist. A prayer for the departed was taken from the Worcester Diocesan Monthly Intercession Paper.

In Memory of
Private **WALTER CRANE**
19891, 10th Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died age 19
on 02 July 1916
Son of **Thomas and Lydia Ellen Crane**, of 1, Mill Cottage, Badsey, Evesham, Worcs.
Remembered with honour
ALBERT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, FRANCE

Parish Magazine: Vol. 19, No 8, August 1916

Private **Walter Crane**, of the Worcs Regt, died on July 12 of wounds received in action. There was a Memorial Service for Pte Crane at Badsey on July 14.

In Memory of
Private **JOHN SYDNEY CULL**
47558, 15th Sqdn., Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry)
formerly, Queen's Own Worcestershire Hussars (Worcester Yeomanry)
who died age 27
on 25 October 1918
Son of **John Ernest** and **Ruth Sylvester Cull**, of The Sumacs, Badsey; husband of **Maude Marion Cull**,
of 4, White City Estate, Broadway, Hereford and Worcester.
Remembered with honour
TEHRAN MEMORIAL, IRAN

John Sydney Cull married Maude Marion Richardson in 1916 [Evesham]

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 12, December 1918

On November 11, just as the bells were celebrating the armistice with a merry peal, Mr Cull received a telegram to the effect that his son, Pte J S Cull, had died of influenza at Busra, on the Tigris, on October 25. Pte Cull offered his services for his country in August 1914, but was rejected on medical grounds. Two month later he was passed as "fit" and enlisted in the Worcestershire Yeomanry. After a machine-gun course he went out to Mesopotamia as a mounted machine-gunner, in which capacity he was a considerable amount of fighting. He was formerly a chorister at Badsey Church. Mrs Cull recently received a letter written by Pte Cull on October 9 in which he stated that, although there had been fatal cases of influenza, he was in the best of health. A memorial service arranged for November 22 was postponed owing to the Vicar's illness.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 24, No 1, January 1919

There was a memorial service at Badsey for the late Pte **J S Cull** on December 19.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 24, No 4, April 1919

Mrs J S Cull has received from one of the late Cpl Cull's officers a letter of sympathy in the course of which he says: "I have found your husband the most willing and obliging man I have ever met. I can honestly say that he was the best man I had under my command. We have been together under fire, and he displayed a coolness and courage any man might envy. He was most popular amongst all ranks and his loss is keenly felt amongst both officers and men."

In Memory of
Lieut-Commander **JAMES SHOLTO DOUGLAS**
R.N.A.S., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
who died age 27
on 18 December 1916
Son of **Charles Philip** and **Jane Douglas**. Born at Chester.
Remembered with honour
CHESTER (OVERLEIGH) CEMETERY, UK

Parish Magazine: Vol. 20, No 1, January 1917

It is with very deep regret that we chronicle the death of Lt-Commander James Sholto Douglas, late of Badsey Manor House, at the comparatively early age of 27. As our readers will remember, he volunteered for service with the Navy immediately on the outbreak of war, and was gazetted Lieutenant in the RNVR after an interview with the First Lord of the Admiralty. He went to Antwerp in command of a machine-gun section, and only escaped internment by his courage and resourcefulness. When we last referred to him in these columns he was stationed with the Naval Brigade at the Crystal Palace. He was subsequently attached to the RNAS as armament officer and was for some time at Dunquerque, taking up an appointment as Lieut-Commander near Aberdeen in October last. In November he began to suffer very much from very severe headaches and was sent home to Chester. He rapidly became much worse; and was unconscious almost continuously to the time of his death. A few days before his death he had very slight conscious intervals; he recognised his mother and asked for one of his brothers, and on one occasion felt for his crucifix under his pillow and looked at it. He passed away on Monday morning, Dec 18th, and on Tuesday his body was taken into the Lady Chapel of Chester Cathedral where it remained until the funeral on Wednesday. There was a Requiem on Wednesday morning, a watch having been kept all Tuesday night by relations and friends.

In Memory of
Sapper **H GASKIN**
74200, S.X. Cable Sect., Royal Engineers
who died age 28
on 02 December 1915
Son of **Henry and Mary Gaskins**, of 33, Bolton St., Hyde Rd., Gorton, Manchester. Market Gardener of
Badsey, Worcs.
Remembered with honour
ARI BURNU CEMETERY, ANZAC, TURKEY

Harold Gaskins

Parish Magazine: Vol. 19, No 4, April 1916

In the prayer for the departed [at the Memorial Service held for C H Crane on March 7th – Ed], which was taken from the Worcester Diocesan Monthly Intercession Paper, mention was also made of Harold Gaskin, formerly of Badsey, who lost his life since the last service of the kind was held, dying in hospital at Alexandria.

In Memory of
Second Lieutenant **HUBERT GAUKROGER**
1st Bn., Manchester Regiment
who died age 31
on 02 April 1917
Son of Mr. **Young Gaukroger**, of Didsbury, Manchester; husband of **Eva Mary Gaukroger**, of 14
Lansdown Parade, Cheltenham.
Remembered with honour
SAVY BRITISH CEMETERY, FRANCE

Hubert Gaukroger married Eva Mary Byrd in 1911 [Evesham]. His name is also listed on the War Memorial in Bretforton church as a member of that village.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 22, No 5, May 1917

Our readers will have heard with regret of the death of Lieut H Gaukroger. Lieut Gaukroger volunteered early in the war and had seen active service both in France and Mesopotamia, being wounded on the latter front over a year ago. He went out again to France in March, before he had thoroughly recovered from the effects of his wound, and was reported as missing on April 2 and afterwards as killed-in-action on that date.

In Memory of
Lance Corporal **HORACE HALFORD**
15044, 2nd Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died
on 21 May 1917
Remembered with honour
ARRAS MEMORIAL, FRANCE

Born March 11, 1887 the son of Samuel Halford.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 5, May 1918

There was a memorial service at Wickhamford on April 1st for Corpl Horace Halford who has been missing since May 20th 1917, and who is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date.

In Memory of
Lance Corporal **H HANCOCK**
14199, 7th Bn., King's Shropshire Light Infantry
who died
on 07 December 1917
Remembered with honour
FAVREUIL BRITISH CEMETERY, FRANCE

Henry Stephen Hancox in GRO. The son of Richard Stephen and Mary Emma Hancox

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 1, January 1918

We record with regret the death of Cpl H Hancox, son of Mr & Mrs R Hancox, of Bowers Hill, who was killed in action in France on Dec 7th. A Memorial Service was held at Willersey. Much sympathy is felt for Corporal Hancox's parents who now also mourn the death of a daughter.

In Memory of
Corporal **W HANKS**
19452, 2nd Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died age 33
on 05 July 1917
Husband of **Emma Mary Butterworth** (formerly Hanks), of 6, Eden St., Oldham.
Remembered with honour
MENIN ROAD SOUTH MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGIUM

Parish Magazine: Vol. 22, No 9, September 1917

News has been received of the death of Pte W Hanks, Worcestershire Regt, late of Aldington and formerly of Badsey, who was killed in action in France on July 5. Pte Hanks was one of those who volunteered for service before the introduction of "Groups" and "Classes", having enlisted in September 1915, and had been in France about a year. Much sympathy is felt for his wife and child and aged father.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 22, No 10, October 1917

A Memorial Service was held in Badsey on September 12th for Private W Hanks, a notice of whose death appeared in our last issue.

In Memory of
Lance Sergeant **F T HARTWELL**
15056, 3rd Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died
on 09 October 1916
Remembered with honour
POZIERES BRITISH CEMETERY, OVILLERS-LA BOISSELLE, FRANCE

Frederick Thomas Hartwell born August 31, 1893. The son of Daniel Jonathan and Elizabeth Hartwell.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 19, No 11, November 1916

Lance-Sergt Frederick Thomas Hartwell, of the Worcestershire Regiment, son of Mrs D Hartwell, was killed on October 9th by a shell which burst in the entrance to his dug-out. Sergt Hartwell will be remembered as one of those who volunteered very soon after the outbreak of war, and long before the authorities found it necessary to resort to "compulsion" In the course of an appreciative letter to Sergt Hartwell's mother, his chaplain writes: "Your son was respected and liked by all who knew him as a gallant man and a good NCO, and the Commanding Officer, his Company Officers, and comrades all send you their sincerest sympathy." Lieut Brewer also writes: "I was his Platoon Officer and, although I had not been with his platoon long, I had begun to look on Sergt Hartwell as someone whose courage and devotion to duty I could rely on." The funeral took place in "the little cemetery just behind the trenches", and the large congregation which assembled for the Memorial Service at Badsey on October 25 showed respect for the dead and sympathy with the bereaved.

In Memory of
Private **CHARLES HARWOOD**
28451, 11th Bn., Hampshire Regiment
who died age 19
on 22 April 1918
Son of **Oliver and Florence Mary Harwood**, of 9, Northwick Rd., Bengeworth, Evesham, Worcs. Native
of Aldington, Badsey, Worcs.
Remembered with honour
ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN, FRANCE

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 4, April 1918

Pte C Harwood is in hospital at Rouen suffering from an abscess in the back of a very serious nature.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 5, May 1918 –

Pte Charles Harwood, whose illness was reported in our last issue, passed away at Rouen on April 22nd and was buried in the English Cemetery there. He had not been in France very long, and had only been up the line a few days when he was sent into hospital where the seriousness of his illness was at once recognised. He was one who had endeared himself to many in these parishes, and the news of his death called forth expressions of sorrow and sympathy on all hands. The memorial service at Badsey on April 30th was largely attended.

In Memory of
Private **WALTER HAWKES**
300115, 1st/7th Bn., Royal Warwickshire Regiment
who died age 19
on 08 October 1917
Son of **Thomas and Elizabeth Hawkes**, of 43, Hams Rd., Saltley, Birmingham.
Remembered with honour
TYNE COT MEMORIAL, BELGIUM

In Memory of
Lance Corporal **A HUXLEY**
241169, 2nd/8th Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died
on 21 November 1917
Remembered with honour
SUNKEN ROAD CEMETERY, FAMPOUX, FRANCE

Albert Huxley born July 11, 1895 at Wickhamford. The son of Mary Huxley.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 22, No 12, December 1917

We regret to state that Cpl A Huxley (brother of Pte F Huxley), who was recently home on leave, has been killed in France while on sentry duty. This makes the third death at the front among those employed on Mr Mason's farm when war broke out.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 1, January 1918

There was a Memorial Service for the late Cpl A Huxley at Badsey, on Dec 5th.

In Memory of
Private **T KNIGHT**
519735, 9th Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died
on 25 January 1917
Remembered with honour
AMARA WAR CEMETERY, IRAQ

Thomas Knight born January 11, 1882 son of Dinah Knight

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 12, December 1918

On November 9, Pte T Knight's mother received two letters from France, one stating that he had been admitted to the 26th General Hospital on November 3 suffering from severe gas-poisoning, and the other informing her that he passed away on November 6 and would be buried in the British Cemetery at Etaples. Pte Knight, who had seen two years' service, was home a year ago, was wounded last May, and was expecting to get leave just about the time his death occurred. A memorial service was held at Badsey on November 19.

In Memory of
Corporal **ROBERT C. LEWIS**
16604, 12th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment
who died
on 25 April 1918
Remembered with honour
PLOEGSTEERT MEMORIAL, BELGIUM

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 6, June 1918

It is with much regret that we learn of the death in action of Cpl R C Lewis, who was assistant master of Badsey Council School. He first came to Badsey in March 1914, and though but a short time here, he had formed a very real affection for the place and school, and when on leave he always made a point of visiting Badsey. In January 1915 he left his life's work and all that a man holds dear in response to Lord Kitchener's appeal for volunteers for the defence and honour of our country. He enlisted in the Battalion of the Gloucester Regiment and saw active service in France, and then Italy. On the 25th April 1918, while the battalion was holding part of the Italian front, Cpl **Lewis** met his death by a shell. Much sympathy is felt for his parents who lose the elder of their two children. A memorial service was held on Wednesday 15th May, in the Parish Church, when many of his old scholars were present, as well as Managers and staff of the school.

In Memory of
Private **ARTHUR HENRY LOGAN McDONALD**
97901, 48th Coy., Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
who died age 19
on 16 August 1917
Son of **Henry** and **Mary Grace McDonald**, of 9, Bowring St., Dingle, Liverpool.
Remembered with honour
TYNE COT MEMORIAL, BELGIUM

Parish Magazine: Vol. 22, No 10, October 1917

A Memorial service was held at Badsey on September 19th for Private Arthur H L McDonald, who was killed in France on August 16th. Pte McDonald, who was a grandson of our late schoolmaster, was well-known in Badsey, where he spent his boyhood, and was one of whom those who knew him have none but the happiest memories. Enlisting in the King's Liverpool Regiment he was subsequently transferred to the Machine Gun Corps and was carrying his gun when he fell. His last words were, "Take the gun, Corporal, I'm hit," from which it would appear that his death was happily almost instantaneous. In the course of a letter to Private McDonald's mother his Company Commander says: "You may be very proud of your son. No man has behaved more heroically since the beginning of the war than he did on the day he met his death."

In Memory of
Private **ERNEST WILLIAM KNIGHT MARSHALL**
15460, 3rd Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died age 22
on 16 March 1915
Son of Mrs. **E. Smith**, of 8, Belmont Terrace, Badsey, Evesham.
Remembered with honour
BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETERY, FRANCE

Parish Magazine: Vol. 18, No 4, April 1915

On Monday 22nd March, news reached Badsey of the death of Private W Marshall. One of the earlier ones to enlist – almost one of the first – he had been in trenches almost continuously since Christmas. He was wounded in the terrible fighting at Neuve Chappelle and died of his wounds a few days later at one of the Base Hospitals.

On Tuesday 23rd March, a band consisting of members of the Southern Branch of the Worcestershire & District Change-Ringing Association rang a muffled peal of Stedman Triples (5040 changes) on our bells in 3hrs 20 mins; Mr J Barnard rang the tenor. The peal, which was a very fine piece of ringing, was in memory of those who had fallen in the war, and point was given to the event by the circumstance that only on the previous day news reached Badsey of the death of Private Marshall.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 18, No 5, May 1915

There was a Memorial Service for the late Private E W Marshall at Badsey on April 15th.

In Memory of
Corporal **DOUGLAS POWELL**
2318, Queen's Own Worcestershire Hussars (Worcester Yeomanry)
who died
on 23 April 1916
Remembered with honour
JERUSALEM MEMORIAL, ISRAEL

Parish Magazine: Vol. 19, No 9, September 1916 - Cpl D Powell has been missing since Easter.

PTE. HARRY SADLER
Badsey Churchyard - Section B, Plot Z82

In Memory of
Corporal **LOUIS HENRY SPARROW**
20750, 1st Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died age 33
on 22 October 1916
Son of **Alfred and Lucy Sparrow**, of Cothome, Badsey; husband of **Rosina Caroline Sparrow**, of 1,
South View Terrace, Badsey, Evesham, Worcs.
Remembered with honour
THIEPVAL MEMORIAL, FRANCE

See Ch.17 for separate memorial and notes.

In Memory of
 Private **E A YEATES**
 38219, 2nd Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
 who died age 30
 on 29 September 1918
 Son of Mrs. **A. M. Yeates**, of Badsey, Evesham, Worcs; husband of **L. Yeates**.
 Remembered with honour
 PIGEON RAVINE CEMETERY, EPEHY, FRANCE

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 12, December 1918

By the same post that brought Mrs Knight's two letters, Mrs E Yeates received the sad news that her husband, who had been missing since September 29, was reported "killed in action or died of wounds" on or near that date. Pte **Yeates** joined the colours in January 1917, and went to France the following April. He was severely wounded in November 1917 and, after being in hospital at Oxford and Banbury, rejoined his regiment in April last, returning to France in August. A memorial service was held at Badsey on November 20.

Ernest Albert Yeates born 1888 in Bishops Frome, Hereford, the eldest son of Charles and Annie Matilda Yeates. Marriage for Albert not found. His mother and sister are in Section A, Plot 105.

Ch.6. Bronze Plaque (Plate 3)

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
 AND
 IN PROUD MEMORY OF THE
 MEN FROM THIS PARISH WHO
 GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR
 1939 - 1945.

WILLIAM H. ANDREW,	ROYAL AIR FORCE
RONALD W. BALLARD,	ROYAL AIR FORCE
JAMES H. CHAMBERLAIN,	WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT
WALTER L. COOK,	ROYAL NAVY
DENIS HARTWELL,	ROYAL ENGINEERS
GEORGE A. HALL,	GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT
LOUIS A. JELFS,	WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT
RONALD PARKES,	ROYAL ARTILLARY
FREDERICK C. PERKINS,	WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT
HENRY H. REED,	ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
WILLIAM C. SALTER,	WILTSHIRE REGIMENT
WALTER E. WARMINGTON,	ROYAL NAVY

"THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE"

Parish Magazine: September 1949

War Memorial – The unveiling and dedication of the Memorial to the men who laid down their lives in the 1939-1945 World War will take place on Sunday September 18th at 3 pm. Seats will be reserved for the relatives of the fallen, and they are asked to be in their places not later than 2.45 pm. Members of the British Legion will parade, and it is hoped that representatives of neighbouring branches will attend.

Nine of those commemorated on this plaque are interred elsewhere and I have extracted the following details from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission web site.

In Memory of
Leading Aircraftman **WILLIAM HENRY ANDREW**
1043782, 104 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
who died age 22
on 18 July 1943
Son of **William Henry** and **Violet Annie Andrew**, of Badsey, Worcestershire.
Remembered with honour
ENFIDAVILLE WAR CEMETERY, TUNISIA

Sergeant **RONALD W. BALLARD**
Badsey Churchyard – Section A, Plot 14

In Memory of
Private **JAMES HENRY CHAMBERLAIN**
5250526, 7th Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died age 24
on 01 August 1941
Son of **Albert Francis** and **Mary Jane Chamberlain**, of Badsey, Worcestershire.
Remembered with honour
GOOLE CEMETERY, UK

In Memory of
Leading Stoker **WALTER LOUIS COOK**
D/K 60699, H.M.S. Courageous, Royal Navy
who died age 34
on 17 September 1939
Son of **Thomas** and **Mary Janet Cook**; husband of **Nora Emily Cook**, of Badsey, Worcestershire.
Remembered with honour
PLYMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL

Walter Louis Cook married Nora Emily Vincent in 1930 [Bristol]. She is in Section B, Plot V5.

In Memory of
Sapper **DENIS HARTWELL**
1903147, Royal Engineers
who died age 20
on 11 May 1940
Son of **John** and **Winifred Hartwell**, of Badsey, Worcestershire.
Remembered with honour
VIGNACOURT BRITISH CEMETERY, FRANCE

In Memory of
Private **LOUIS ALBERT JELFS**
14228154, 7th Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died age 24
on 19 June 1944
Son of **Frederick** and **Phoebe Ann Jelfs**, of Badsey, Worcestershire.
Remembered with honour
KOHIMA WAR CEMETERY, INDIA

In Memory of
Gunner **RONALD PARKES**
1773152, 39 Bty., 14 Lt. A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery
who died age 24
on 20 September 1943
Son of **Horace William Parkes**, and of **Ruby May Parkes**, of Badsey, Worcestershire.
Remembered with honour
SALERNO WAR CEMETERY, ITALY

In Memory of
Lance Sergeant **FREDERICK CHARLES PERKINS**
5125346, 2nd Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
who died age 22
on 29 May 1945
Son of **Jack and Dorothy Elsie Perkins**; husband of **Constance Winifred Perkins**, of Cosham,
Hampshire.
Remembered with honour
TAUKKYAN WAR CEMETERY, BURMA

Frederick Charles Perkins married Constance Winifred Yeates in 1942 [Portsmouth]

In Memory of
Corporal **HENRY HOLLOWAY REED**
T/166870, 350 Gen. Transport Coy., Royal Army Service Corps
who died age 28
on 24 June 1944
Son of Mr. and Mrs. **W. H. Reed**, of Evesham, Worcestershire.
Remembered with honour
NAPLES WAR CEMETERY, ITALY

In Memory of
Private **WILLIAM CLARENCE SALTER**
5573032, 1st Bn., Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment
who died age 26
on 30 July 1944
Husband of **Frances Rebecca Salter**, of Evesham, Worcestershire.
Remembered with honour
FLORENCE WAR CEMETERY, ITALY

William Clarence Salter married Frances Rebecca Wyld in 1939 [Evesham]

Able Seaman **WALTER E. WARMINGTON**
Badsey Churchyard – Section B, Plot B11

BADSEY REMEMBERS THOSE WHO SERVED



***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.***

Laurence Binyon (1869 - 1943)



a



b



c

War Graves. Section A. (a) Plot 14. Sergeant Ronald William Ballard. (b) Plot 183. L. Cpl. George Alfred Hall. (c) Plot 235. Private Morris Hall.



a



b



c



d

War Graves. Section B. (a) Plot B11. Able Seaman Walter Edmund Warmington. (b) Plot Z81. L. Cpl. Cecil Henry Byrd. (c) Plot Z82. Private Harry Sadler. (d) Plot Z86. L. Cpl. William Edward Cleaveley.

Ch.7. Stone Plaque (Plate 4)

Near this Place lies interr'd in hope
Of a Joyfull Resurrection the bodies of
WILLIAM JARRETT,
Of Allington in this Parish Gent: Aged 73
years who dyed Anno Domini 1681
and of **JANE** his wife the daughter of **WILLIAM**
WATTSON of Bengeworth Gent: who dyed
Anno Domini 1683, Aged 73 years,
by whom he had Issue three Sons
& two Daughters, **THOMAS, AUGUSTIN &**
JANE ley buried here with them and
MARY the youngest Daughter Married
HUMPHREY MAYO of hope in y^e County
Of Herreford Gent. And **WILLIAM**
the Eldest Son **MARCHANT IN**
London Set this Monument
In a dutifull & affectionate
memory of them, 1685

[**W.J./ R1/ B.28.4.1681/ J.J./ R1/ B.7.9.1683/ T.J./ R1/ B.7.9.1666/ A.J./ R1/ B.2.12.1685/ J.J./ R1/ B.8.7.1646**]

Ch.8. Marble Wall Tablet (Plate 4)

BELOW
LIE THE REMAINS OF
MARY HOPE.
THE BELOVED WIFE OF THE
REV^D **CHARLES BLOXHAM.**
SHE DIED OCT^R 31 1836,
AGED 39 YEARS.
(STONEMASON: SHEPPARD SC. BRETFTON.)

[R3/P20/157/ B.5.11.1836]

The Rev Charles was instituted at St James in 1820; in 1850 he was made PC (Perpetual Curate) at Swadincote, Derbyshire (Gentleman's Magazine, 1850). He died 1 March 1860 at 5 Horwell Terrace Haverstock, Middlesex. He married Mary Hope nee Ouchterlony, born Jamaica 1797, daughter of Robert Ouchterlony. Research in Jamaica has not found a birth for Mary. (Notes via Arthur Frazer, Australia).

Ch.9. Marble Wall Tablet (Plate 5)

In Memory of the Rev^d **JOHN RAWLINS** A.M.
one of the Justices of the Peace for this County,
Rector of Leigh, near Worcester, and upwards of
50 Years Minister of Badsey and Wickhamford
Here, like a true and faithful Pastor he
began his labours, and here he Ended.
Knowledge and Learning, Religion and
Virtue were the distinguishing Ornaments of
his Life, and they happily closed the last
Scene of it with the fairest Pledges of
Honor and Immortality.
He was born October 26th, 1707
and died November 3^d, 1784.
(Stonemason: W. Laughton. Pershore. FECIT)

[R1/ B.6.11.1784]

Ch.10. Small Metal Plaque on Table (Plate 5)

IN MEMORY OF
PHILIP HENRY SPARROW
1911-1976
THIS TABLE IS GIVEN IN GRATITUDE
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CHURCH
AND TO THE COMMUNITY.

[BoR/ D.1.4.1976/ Aged 65 years]

Obituary: Evesham Journal, April 15, 1976.

Mr. Phillip Henry Sparrow, of Almanzora, 22 Willersey Road, Badsey, had died at his home, aged 65. The only son of the late Mr and Mrs Louis Sparrow, of Badsey; he was born in the village and had lived in Badsey all his life except for the period he was a prisoner of war under the Japanese. After leaving Badsey School he was employed for a short time by Littleton and Badsey Growers Ltd, but then took up employment as clerk with the late Mr. V.C. Cockerton of Badsey, in his market gardening business. After the war he became clerk with the Badsey firm of F. Stewart and Sons, farmers and market gardeners, and a few years ago was made a director of the firm. He was compelled to retire owing to ill health a little over two years ago. Throughout his life he had been connected and took an interest in many of the local organisations. He had a great love for his church, attending Sunday School at St. James's church, being a member to the church choir for many years, a lesson reader and a sidesman. Early in the Second World War he volunteered for service and joined the Royal Air Force, but was taken prisoner by the Japanese in 1942 and remained in Japanese hands until the end of the war. Soon after his return home he joined the Badsey branch of the British Legion and for the next 30 years almost dedicated his life to the work of the Legion. He became secretary of the local branch and served in this office for many years, later being made vice-president, and at the time of his death was president of the branch. He was also service secretary and did a great deal of visiting sick members both at home and in hospital. He was also Group No.1 Organiser for many years until compelled to give up the office two years ago. For his devoted service to the Royal British Legion he was presented with four awards. In 1975 he received the National Certificate of Appreciation. In 1971 he received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Worcestershire county committee, in 1975 he received a Certificate of Appreciation in connection with the Poppy Appeal, and in January 1975 he was made a Life member of the Legion, also receiving the gold badge. He became a member of the Badsey parish council in 1958, serving as vice-chairman for several years, and was a sitting member at the time of his death. For more than 30 years he served on the Badsey Flower Show Committee, for many years as hon. Treasurer. He also served on the Badsey Remembrance Hall Committee both before and after the erection of the hall. In 1947 he married Miss Margaret Stratford, of Evesham. He is survived by his wife and one sister. St. James's church, Badsey, was packed to capacity for the funeral service. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack, and seven standards were present. Family mourners were Mrs. P. H. Sparrow (widow), Mr and Mrs I. L. Pritchard (brother-in-law and sister), Mr and Mrs J. Hesketh (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr R. Pritchard (nephew), Mr and Mrs A.W. Sparrow, Mr. F.C. Sparrow, Mr T.C. Sparrow, Mr and Mrs P. Sparrow, Mr and Mrs L. Bott, Mr Bill Sparrow (Swansea), and Mrs M. Williams (cousins). Cremation followed at Cheltenham and the ashes will be scattered in the Garden of Remembrance at Badsey.

Parish Magazine: May 1976 – PHILIP HENRY SPARROW

Most of us knew that his illness two years ago was very serious, but that knowledge did not soften the shock of Phil's sudden death a few weeks ago. So punctilious was he in his visits to the sick and so cheerful was he in coping with his increasing blindness, that we were beguiled into believing that he would be with us for many more years. But it was not to be. And when all of us who knew him began to reckon up what we and the village owed him in so many ways, we soon realised how much we had to be thankful for in Phil Sparrow. The catalogue of his activities has already been set out in the Obituary notice in the Evesham Journal. His work on the Flower Show Committee, for the British Legion, for the Church, and for a number of other organisations is well known. But valuable as all this certainly was, it was the man himself we valued most. We send our deepest sympathy to his widow in her bereavement.

Parish Magazine: February 1978

Phil Sparrow Memorial – It has been decided to have an oak table made for the Transept in the Church. The table will be made from the timber of a redundant pew which is at present stored in Mrs Sears' shed. The work will be done by Pymment's of Campden (who made the pews in our church) and when in place the table will serve as a committee table as well as an altar. At present we are waiting for

permission to be granted by the Diocesan authorities for this work to be done. Once a faculty has been granted, we can ask Pymment's to start the work. The initiative for this memorial to the late Phil Sparrow has been taken by the local branch of the British Legion, but it is hoped that village organisations as well as individual parishioners will wish to associate themselves with the memorial. Donations small and large will be gratefully received. Please send contributions either to Mr T Sparrow, 36 Brewers Lane, or to Mr J Knight, The Royal British Legion Club, High Street, Badsey.

Philip Sparrow married Margaret Agnes Stratford on October 11, 1947 [Evesham]. Margaret, born September 12, 1914 was the daughter of Frederick & Lily Stratford (née Allbrooke). She died on January 6, 2005 at the age of 90 year in Pitchill Nursing Home at Salford Priors, and her ashes scattered in the Garden of Rest in Badsey churchyard. See Ch.17 for details of Philip Sparrow's parents.

Ch.11. Stained Glass Window (Plate 6)

BLESSED:ARE:THE:DEAD:WHO:DIE:IN:THE:LORD
 LORD:NOW:LETTEST:THOU:THY
 SERVANT:DEPART:IN:PEACE
 MY:SPIRIT:HATH:REJOICED
 IN:GOD:MY:SAVIOUR
 IN:MEMORY:OF:**EDWARD:APPEL BEE**
 BORN:THE:NINTH:DAY:OF:JULY:1784
 DIED:THE:TWENTY:THIRD:DAY
 OF:DECEMBER:1851.

[R3/P39/307/ B.29.12.1851/ Aged 67 years]

See Section B, Plot P6.

Ch.11a. Brass Plaque below Stained Glass Window (Plate 7)

IN:AFFECTIONATE:MEMORY:OF:**ANNE:THE:BELOVED:WIFE:OF:WILLIAM:GIBBS:OF:SONGAR:**
 GRANGE
 AND:ONLY:DAUGHTER:OF:**EDWARD:AND:ELIZABETH:APPEL BEE:**BORN:13TH NOVEMBER:1834
 DIED:22ND:MARCH:1867:BURIED:AT:CLAVERDON:WARWICKSHIRE

Anne Appelbee married William Gibbs at St. James Church, Badsey on July 9, 1857. They had five children, all born at Claverdon in Warwickshire where William was a farmer of 415 acres [1871 Census]. He died in Stratford in 1890.

Ch.12. Marble Wall Monument (Plate 7)

IN MEMORY
 of Mr **Edward Seward**, third Son
 of the Late Mr **John Seward** Gent.
 of this Parish
 He ne'er the Heights and Depths of Science trod
 His better Science was to serve his God
 He ne'er with avarice Swell'd his Little Store
 But liv'd the frugal Steward of the Poor
 To raise his own he sunk no neighbours Fame
 Blameless himself he would not others blame
 From self blown Pride and vain Ambitions free
 His highest Glory was Humility.
 He died June the 21st 1772 Aged 74
 His Son in Law Mr **Cartwright Morris**
 of London, Haberdasher
 as a small Token of his Respect and Gratitude
 Erected this Stone.

[Not in BR]

Ch.13. Picture Frame

Year 1792.

A collection made in the Parish of Badsey to buy an Instrument called the Bassoon with Books and reeds, That is to say say for the use of y^e Choir of Singers belonging to Badsey Church, And at Wickamford Church if it's Agreeable to the same Choir Service while, And at no other place without leave of y^e Minister and Churchwardens Of the Aforesaid Parish of Badsey, So long as y^e s^d Bassoon shall last.

s d paying for a stamp 6s 1d

<i>Subscribers, The Rev^d Mr Jones</i>	2:6
<i>Wm Collet</i>	5:0
<i>John Collet</i>	1:6
<i>James Morris</i>	1:0
<i>John Gibbs</i>	1:6
<i>Charles Simpson</i>	2:6
<i>Piercy Jones</i>	5:0
<i>Francis Jones</i>	5:0
<i>John Jones</i>	2:6
<i>Widow Timbrill</i>	2:6
<i>Thomas Byrd</i>	10:6
<i>Widow Byrd</i>	0:6
<i>Edw^d Wilson</i>	3:6
<i>Sam^l Rickard</i>	1:0
<i>William Ballard</i>	2:6
<i>Thomas Smith</i>	5:0
<i>Widow Holland</i>	1:0
<i>William Roberts</i>	1:0
<i>Widow Laughter of Aldington</i>	4:6
<i>Tho^s Shepherd of y^e same</i>	2:6
<i>Edwd Darrill Ditto</i>	2:6
<i>Philip Rock</i>	1:0
<i>Tho^s Grove</i>	1:0
<i>Collection in y^e Whole</i>	£3:5:6



Year 1792^o A Collection made in the Parish of Badvev to buy an
 Instrument call'd the Bassoon with Books and reads, That is to say,
 for the use of a³ Choir of Singers belonging to Badvev Church, And at
 Wickhamford Church if it is Agreeable to the same Choir Service while,
 And at no other place without leave of y^r. Minister and Church-wardens
 of the Aforesaid ~~Parish~~ Parish of Badvev, So long as y^r. Bassoon shall last
 Subscribers; The Rev. M^r. Jones - 2:6. paying for a stamp 6d.

Wm Collet	-	5:0
John Collet	-	1:6
James Morris	-	1:0
John Gibbs	-	1:6
Charles Simpson	-	2:6
Piercy Jones	-	5:0
Francis Jones	-	5:0
John Jones	-	2:6
Widow Jimbrill	-	2:6
Thomas Byrd	-	10:6
Widow Byrd	-	0:6
Edm ^d . Wilson	-	3:6
Sam ^e . Richards	-	1:0
William Ballard	-	2:6
Thomas Smith	-	5:0
Widow Holland	-	1:0
William Roberts	-	1:0
Widow Saugher of Aldington	-	4:6
Tho ^s . Shepherd of y ^e . same	-	2:6
Edm ^d . Darrill Ditto	-	2:6
Philip Rock Ditto	-	1:0
Tho ^s . Grove	-	1:0
Collected in y ^e . whole	£	3:5:6

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Ch.14. Picture of Christ (Plate 8)

This picture, painted by a parishioner **Michael Barnard**, was based upon a vision of our Lord Jesus Christ seen by another parishioner, **Samuel Gresty**, on Ascension Day, 1954. The picture was given to Saint James's Church, Badsey, by **Samuel Gresty** in Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

See Section B, Plot K10 for Samuel Gresty.

Ch.15. Small Metal Plaque above Vestry door (Plate 9)

IN MEMORY OF
HARRY STEWART 1899-1976
CHURCHWARDEN
AND OF HIS WIFE
EVELYN 1903-1973.

[**GEORGE HENRY STEWART**/ BoR/ D.7.1.1976/ **E.S.** / BoR/ D.12.2.1973]

See Part 3, The Garden of Rest.

Ch.16. Brass Plaque on side of arch (Plate 9)

IN MOST LOVING MEMORY
OF
ARTHUR HERBERT SAVORY
RESIDENT OF ALDINGTON MANOR
FOR 28 YEARS
AS CHURCHWARDEN, HE GREATLY AIDED IN
THE RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH IN
1885, AND WAS A CONSTANT WORSHIPPER
NEAR THIS SPOT
HE DIED AT BURLEY, HAMPSHIRE 17TH JULY 1921
AND WAS THERE LAID TO REST.

(ENGRAVER: JONES AND WILLIS, LTD.)

See also Section B, Plots F12 & F13 for details of two marriages.



Ch.17. Brass Plaque behind Choir Stalls (Plate 9)

TO THE DEAR AND HONOURED MEMORY
OF
LOUIS HENRY SPARROW,
CORPORAL, WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.
FOR 24 YEARS A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR
OF THIS CHURCH, AND FOR 14 YEARS ONE
OF THE BAND OF RINGERS
WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION AT
GUEUDECOURT, FRANCE, OCTOBER 22ND 1916,
AGED 33 YEARS
"LORD I HAVE LOVED THE HABITATION OF THY HOUSE,
AND THE PLACE WHERE THINE HONOUR DWELLETH."

[Buried at Thiepval, Somme, France/ Grave Ref. Pier and Face 5A and 6C]

Louis Henry Sparrow married Rosina Caroline Pittard in London in 1910 [Westminster], She is interred in an unknown plot. Louis was the son of Alfred & Lucy Sparrow who are in Section A, Plot 217.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 19, No 12, December 1916

It is with the deepest sorrow that we chronicle the death of Corpl **L H Sparrow**, who was killed by a shell which fell on his dug-out on the night of Sunday October 22. Corpl Sparrow, as our readers all know, was of the first married men to volunteer for service from Badsey and on every side one hears expressions of sympathy with his widow, his parents, and his little children who will soon be old enough to realise what the loss of a father means. A muffled peal was rung on the afternoon of November 14, and a memorial service was held in Badsey Church in the evening, when the congregation was so large that it was with difficulty that seats were found for all. The service, which was choral and was rendered with much feeling, was conducted by the Vicar, who spoke of the deceased soldier as follows: "I don't think you will regard it as strange if I depart from my usual custom on occasions like the present and say a few words about him, affection and respect for whom have drawn us together tonight. Louis Henry Sparrow had been practically all his life so intimately associated with this church and its services that such a tribute is only his due. It is not an easy task – though one I willingly undertake – for 'Lou' Sparrow was one of my best friends in Badsey; but the difficulty is at least mitigated by the fact that he was one of whom I knew no ill. Upright, honest, clean in life and clean in speech, he was one of those who are verily the salt of our parishes. If he had never taken any active part in parochial affairs his private life would still have justified us in looking upon him as a man who we could ill afford to spare. I doubt if he was ever happier than when helping others – I speak that I do know – and it was this spirit of self-sacrifice which led him to offer his services to his country and eventually to lay down his life in her defence. Remember, that had he availed himself of the consideration shown to men situated as he was, he might still have been, like so many others, at home. But as soon as he saw where the finger of duty pointed, he never hesitated for one moment; he then and there made what proved to be 'the great sacrifice'. I might speak of his services to this church, but you know what they were; how, as man and boy, he was a member of this choir, and a faithful member too, in his attendance, not only at services, but also at practices, for he had the honour of God's House at heart. As a ringer also, he treated ringing not merely as a hobby, but as part of the service of the sanctuary, and, when he had taken part in the Sunday evening ringing he did not immediately turn his back on the church, but stayed for the service and took his place in the choir. And it was his interest in whatever work he took in hand and his devotion to duty that led him at last to a soldier's grave. A good son, a good husband, a good father – if there were more fathers like him the keeping of the Fifth Commandment would be a simpler task than it sometimes is – a sincere Christian, a devout communicant, while we mourn his loss we can say tonight with holy, happy confidence:

*Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith, triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee – are all with thee.*

Corpl Sparrow's colonel writes: "Much sympathy is expressed at his loss which is deeply felt throughout the battalion."

Parish Magazine: November 1964 – ROSINA CAROLINE SPARROW [R4/P93/741/ B.21.10.1964/ Aged 83 years]

Mrs Sparrow's passing was unexpected, but peaceful. Our profound sympathy to all her family. Her body was brought to the church she so much loved on the Tuesday, and the Requiem at 10 am on Wednesday morning, the day of the funeral, was well attended. This was fitting, for she was such a regular attender at the weekly Wednesday morning celebration. The very large congregation at the funeral service was a testimony to the love and respect in which she was held by so many. Especially well represented were two organisations of which she had been a keen member for many years: the Mothers' Union and the British Legion Women's Section. Her husband, Louis H Sparrow, was killed in France on October 22nd 1916, a very great loss to the church and parish of Badsey. Rosina Sparrow thus endured a widowhood of nearly half a century. After the hard struggle of bringing up her young family alone, she was later in life to nurse three people in turn – her mother and two sisters – through mortal illness. We shall always remember her cheerful, plucky and affectionate character, and above all her lifelong devotion to Our Lord Jesus Christ which was the source of her strength.



Left to right – John Edwin Knight, Louis Henry Sparrow & William Douglas Sparrow

Ch.18. Ledger

Here lies the Body of
HENRY SEWARD Gen^t
Who departed this Life
The 16th Day of August 1756
Aged 60 Years.
Also the Body of **John** the son
Of **Henry Seward** Gen^t & **Mary**
His Wife who departed this Life
The 3d day of March 1756
Aged 6 Weeks & 4 Days
And also the Body of the said
Mary Seward who departed
This Life the 2d Day of November
1770 Aged 39 Years.
Under the middle Stone near this
lies interred the Body of the Rev^d
Henry Seward who died Sep^r
1790 Aged 33 Years.
And under the same stone
lieth **Susanna** his Wife.

[**H.S./** R1/ B.18.8.1756/ **J.S./** R1/ B.5.3.1756/ **M.S./** R1/ B.6.11.1770/ **H.S./** R2/ B.2.10.1790/ **S.S./** R1/
B.2.6.1784]

Ch.19. Tomb on Sanctuary Wall (Plate 10)

(No inscription) – Taken from Badsey Church Notes: **Richard Hoby** who died 1616 and his wife
Margaret. The tomb was erected by the daughter who married **Richard Delabere**.

[**RICHARD HOBBEUS/** R1/ B.11.2.1616/ **MARGARET HOBBIIE/** R1/ B.4.7.1625]

Ch.20. Ledger by Altar (badly eroded)

Here lieth the Body of
EDWARD WILSON
Junior
He died Nov. 1737
AGED [---]
In Memory of **ELIZABETH**
WILSON the WIFE of **EDWARD**
WILSON, Junior who departed
this Life April the 13th 1724
Aged [--] Years.

[**E.W./** R1/ B.11.11.1737/ **E.W./** R1/ B.16.4.1724]



Ch.21. Ledger in front of Altar

To
the Memory of
MARY WILSON, Wife of
EDWARD WILSON, Gent.
who departed this Life
the 26TH Novem^r 1791
Aged 38 YEARS
Also **SARAH** their Daughter
Who departed this Life
the 14th January 1792,
Aged 6 Years
Also two **Edwards**, Sons of the
Above, who died in their Infancy
Also
In Memory of
EDWARD WILSON Gent.
who departed this Life
April the 17th 1797,
Aged 48 Years.

[**M.W.** / R2/ B.30.11.1791/ **S.W.** / R2/ B.17.1.1792/ **E.W.** / R2/ B.14.3.1789/ Infant/ **E.W.** / R2/
B.17.2.1792/ Aged 15 weeks/ **E.W.** Sen. / R2/ B.21.4.1797]

Edward Wilson is interred here with his first wife Mary ? whom he married in c.1772. He then married Mary Darrill on August 11, 1792 at St. James Church, Badsey.

Ch.22. Ledger in front of Altar

Here lieth the Body
Of **ELEONOR** the Wife of
EDWARD WILSON
Junn. Who Departed this
Life November the 10th 1727
Aged 35
Life is uncertain death is sure to all
Serve God in Youth ready to [-----].

[R1/ B.12.11.1727]

Ch. 23. Ledger

IN Memory of **EDWARD**
Son of **THOMAS** and
CATHERINE WILSON
he was Buried February 1749
AGED 86 YEARS
In Memory of
THOMAS WILSON and **CATHERINE**
HIS WIFE. he died OCTOBER 17th 1679
In the 49th Year of his Age
She died July 30th 1714
In the 82nd Year of her Age
And also **Elizabeth** the Wife of **EDW^d**
Willson Daughter of **Edward Lawrence**
Of Little Comberton Gent. Who died
October 19th 1722 in the 69th Year of her Age.
This Earrly place and house of Clay bring them dissolved
And pass away Wee have A Building Firmer Stands
Than any house that made with hands serve God live just
Do not delay Such Blessed Mansion you'll enjoy.

[**E.W.**/ R1/ B.7.2.1749/ **T.W.**/ R1/ B.19.10.1679/ **KATHERINE WILSON**/ R1/ B.1.8.1714]

Ch.24. Stained Glass Window above Altar (Plate 11)

To the Glory of GOD
And in memory of
THOMAS HENRY HUNT
M.A. student of Christ
Church Vicar of this
Parish 1852-1887 who
Died at Ruyton Park, Salop
8 July 1896. This window
is dedicated by his children.

Parish Magazine: November 1902 – MEMORIAL WINDOW

The east window in Badsey Church has been filled with stained glass, to the honour and glory of God, and in memory of the late Rev. Thomas Henry Hunt, M.A., Vicar of Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford, from 1852 to 1887. The window is a very beautiful one, and has been presented to the Church by Mr. Hunt's family. The subject is "The Good Shepherd," and the work has been executed by Messrs. James Powell & Sons, Whitefriars Glass Works, London. E.C. The formal ceremony of Unveiling the Window will take place on Tuesday, November 4th, when there will be a Special Service at 3 p.m. and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. H. Vines, M.A., Rector of Fiskerton, Lincoln (an old friend of Mr. Hunt). We are glad to say some of the members of Mr. Hunt's family will be at Badsey on that day, and we are quite sure that the Parishioners will be very pleased to see them, and will give them a very hearty welcome. Mr. Hunt was an earnest, faithful and devoted Vicar of these parishes for many years, and we know how very much he did for the well-being of the people here. He has left his mark behind, particularly in the excellent restoration of our grand old Church, and we are sure his memory is greatly revered by all who knew him.

Ch.25. Stained Glass Window in south wall (Plate 12)

To the glory of GOD and in Memory of
EUGENIE NARCISSE the beloved wife of **Julius Sladden**
This window is dedicated by her husband and children
Born 3 DEC 1854 Died 30 APRIL 1916
Such as are gentle, them shall he, learn his way.

[R4/P16/125/ B.4.5.1916]

Ch.26. Ledger

HERE
Lyeth the Body of
JOHN SEWARD GENT:
Who Died December 26
1737 Aged 70
ALSO of **MARY** his Wife
who Died November 11
1740 Aged 71
Also **SUSANNAH SEWARD**
wife of the Rev^d **HENRY**
SEWARD departed this life
May 30TH 1784 IN THE 29TH
Year of her Age.

[J.S./ R1/ B.29.12.1737/ M.S./ R1/ B.14.11.1740/ S.S/ R1/ B.2.6.1784]

Ch.27. Ledger

In Memory of
JOHN WILSON Gent^t
Son of **EDW^D** Gent^t
Who departed this Life
July y^e 26th 1798
Aged 21 Years
Blessed are the Dead which Die
In the Lord: even so saith y^e Spirit:
For they rest from their Labours:

[R2/ B.10.7.1798/ Aged 24 years]

Ch.28. Carved into Choir Stalls (Plate 13)

IN HAPPY MEMORY OF **JOHN DOUGLAS PETHARD** AN EXMPLARY CHORISTER
AND LATER DEPUTY ORGANIST WHO DIED AUGUST 19TH 1937 AGED 23 YEARS - R.I.P.

[Omitted from BR and interred in an unknown plot]

Ch. 29. Ledger (part obscured by choir stalls)

Here lies the Body of
EDWARD WILSON Gent
Of this Parish
Who departed this Life
April the 19th 1761
Aged 39 Years
ALSO
the Body of **MARY** the Wife
of **EDWARD WILSON** who departed this Life
the 28th day of February
1777 Aged 58 Years
Here lie the remains of
Lieut **EDWARD WILSON**, R.M.
who died May 28th 1837
Aged 44 Years
Also of **SELINA MARIA** and
ANN STEVENS WILSON
Who died in their
Infancy.

[**E.W.**/ R1/ B.20.4.1761/ **M.W.**/ R1/ B.4.3.1777/ **E.W.**/ R3/P21/165/ B.1.6.1837/ **S.M.**/ R3/P10/78/
B.18.11.1825/ Aged 3 years/ **A.S.W.**/ R3/P19/152/ B.23.5.1836/ Aged a few hours]

Ch.30. Ledger (part obscured by choir stalls)

Sacred
to
the Memory of
FRANCIS WILSON
Son of **EDW^D** **WILSON** Gent.
Who departed this Life
February y^e 10th 1798
Aged 22 Years

[R2/ B.12.2.1798]

Ch.31. Carved into Hymn Board (Plate 13)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECIMUS AGG.

See Section C, Plot No.7.

Ch.32. Picture Frame

Titular Vicars of Badsey with Aldington

Before the Dissolution of the Monasteries, Badsey, like many other parishes of the Vale, was a Chapel of the Abbey of Evesham, and was not under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Worcester. The Parish Priest was appointed by the Abbey and was known as the Chaplain. The Chapelry was impropriated by Henry the Eighth to Christ Church, Oxford, who have continued since to be rectors & patrons of the living, and appoint a vicar or chaplain with the status of a perpetual curate. As the parish was a "peculiar," and the minister was not instituted by the Bishop nor inducted by the Archdeacon until recent times, little reference is to be found to its incumbents in the Diocesan Registry. Since 1661 the benefices of Badsey & Wickhamford have been held in plurality.

Ministers of Badsey

1525	Thomas James
1557	Thomas Scollowe (alias Allchurch)
1559	Thomas Weston (alias Honeyman)
1566	Richard Maunder
1571	John Jones
1575	William Crump
1586	William Phillips
C1590	? Spenser
C1598	Richard Phelps
1619	John Samson , M.A. (Also Chaplain of All Saints Evesham)
1645	Richard Cragge , B.A. (Ch:Ch)
1661	William Millington , M.A..
1677	Charles Nixon , M.A.
1705	Richard Hill , M.A.
1731	John Rawlins , M.A. (Resided in Evesham)
1785	George William Avriol Hay Drummond , M.A. (Ch:Ch) Prebendary of York (non-resident)
1807	Charles Phillott , M.A. (Ch:Ch) (non-resident)
1852	Thomas Henry Hunt , M.A. (Ch:Ch)
1887	Charles Granville Gepp , M.A. (Ch:Ch)
1897	William Henry Price , M.A.
1903	William Carmont Allsebrook , M.A. Honorary Canon of Worcester.
1945	Jeffrey Graham Jeffreys , M.A. (Ch:Ch)
1947	William Broadhurst Chapman , B.A., B.D.
1958	Peter Braby , M.A. (Ch:Ch)
1973	Adrian Scudamore Leak , M.A. (Ch:Ch)
1980	Peter Derek Mitchell

Assistant Curates

1628	Francis Howard , B.A.
1699	John Skeate
1735	Thomas Cooke
1771	Thomas Ashfield
1775	John Southall
1781	Joshua Jennings
1782	Henry Seward , B.A. (Ch:Ch)
1784	Thomas Hayden
1785	George Kelly
1786	Joseph Parsons
1788	Daniel Jones

- 1808 **William Dowell**
- 1810 **Robert Ffarmerie**
- 1812 **Robert Thomas St. Aubyn, M.A. (Ch:Ch)**
- 1813 **William Squire Rufford, M.A. (Ch:Ch)**
- 1819 **Cudworth Bruck, M.A.**
- 1820 **Charles Bloxham, M.A.**
- 1839 **Thomas Robert Griffith, B.A.**
- 1845 **H. H. Victor.**
- 1848 **Edmund Boggis**

Parish Magazine: January 1963

List of Badsey Vicars – This is at last completed, after years of research, starting with the scholarly labours of the Rev W H Price (1897-1903), and continued by his successor Canon W C Allsebrook and by Mr C A Binyon. In most parishes it is fairly easy to trace the names and dates of former incumbents by reference to the Bishop’s Registry. This does not apply to Badsey and Wickhamford, which, like several other parishes in the Vale of Evesham were “peculiar”. Their ministers were not instituted by the Bishop, as they were “chaplains” appointed by the Abbey of Evesham before the Dissolution and afterwards by Christ Church, Oxford. We shall probably never know the names of the pre-Reformation chaplains, as the Abbey records were almost entirely destroyed at the Dissolution, and there are no records at Christ Church about appointments before the Restoration. The present Vicar has been able to piece together a more or less complete list for Badsey from 1525 to the present day, from notes left by his predecessors and Mr Binyon, from internal evidence from the parish registers (never signed by the minister till the 19th century) and from vestry records, from documents in Worcester Record Office and the British Museum and (it must be confessed) a little bit of guesswork. It is hoped that more evidence may yet be forthcoming to verify or correct his surmises, and to complete the list for Wickhamford, which is proving even more difficult.

The following are copies of the originals. The second copy being found at the back of the picture frame.



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1571.	John Jones.
1575.	William Crump.
1586.	William Phillips.
c1590.	? Spenser.
c1598.	Richard Phelps
1619.	John Damon M.A. (also Chaplain of All Saints Evesham.)
1645.	Richard Cragge B.A. (Cl. Ch.)
1661.	William Millington M.A.
1677.	Charles Nixon M.A.
1705.	Robert Hill M.A.
1731.	John Rawlins M.A. (Resided in Evesham)
1785.	George William Ansel Hay Drummond. M.A. (Cl. Ch.) - Rector of York. (non-resident)
1807.	Charles Phillott M.A. (Cl. Ch.) (non-resident)
1852.	Thomas Henry Hunt M.A. (Cl. Ch.)
1887.	Charles Granville Gepp M.A. (Cl. Ch.)
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1775.	John Southall.
1781.	Joshua Jennings.
1782.	Henry Seward B.A. (Cl. Ch.)
1784.	Thomas Hayden.
1785.	George Kelly.
1786.	Joseph Parsons.
1788.	Daniel Jones.
1808.	William Dowell.
1810.	Robert Ffarmerie.
1812.	Robert Thomas de Aubyn M.A. (Cl. Ch.)
1813.	William Squire Rufford M.A. (Cl. Ch.)
1819.	Cudworth Druck M.A.
1820.	Charles Bloxham M.A.
1839.	Thomas Robert Griffith B.A.
1845.	H. H. Victor.
1848.	Edmund Boggis.

Titular Vicars of Badsey with Aldington

Before the Dissolution of the Monasteries, Badsey, like many other parishes in the Vale, was a Chapel of the Abbey of Evesham, and was not under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Worcester. The parish priest was appointed by the monks, and was known as the Chaplain. The chapelry was incorporated by Henry VIII to Thirl Thurst, Oxford, who have continued ever since to be rectors and patrons of the benefice and to appoint a perpetual curate. As the parish was a "ferular", and the minister was not instituted by the Bishop, little reference to its incumbents is to be found in the Diocesan Registry. Since 1661 the benefices of Badsey and Wickhamford have been held in plurality.

Chaplains or Curates of Badsey.	Assistant Curates.	Deans of Thirl Thurst.	Bishops of Worcester.
Thomas James, 1525-57.		Richard Cox, 1546-53; Richard Marshall, 1553-59	Hugh Bellver, 1526 John Bell, 1529 Richard Pales, 1529-1555 Richard Pales, 1555-71
Richard Scollow, 1557-62		George Garret, 1559-61. Thomas Sampson, 1561-65	Richard Pales 1555-71.
Thomas Weston, 1562-66		Thomas Godwin, 1565-67.	Richard Pales 1555-71.
Richard Maunder, 1566-71		Thomas Godwin, 1565-67. Thomas Cooper, 1567-70. John Piers, 1570-76	Richard Pales 1555-71.
John Jones, 1571-75		John Piers, 1570-76	Richard Pales, 1555-71 Nicholas Bullingham, 1571-77
William Crump, 1575-86		John Piers, 1570-76 John Mellors, 1576-84 Edmund Fike, 1584-96	Nicholas Bullingham, 1571-77 John Mellors, 1577-84 William Jones, 1584-92
William Phillips, 1586-98		Edmund Fike, 1584-96 Thomas Piers, 1596-1605	William Jones, 1584-92 Richard Fletcher, 1592-96 Thomas Dalton, 1596-97 Gerard Dalton, 1597-1600
Richard Phelps, 1598-1619		Thomas Piers, 1596-1605 John King, 1605-11 William Godwin, 1611-20	Gerard Dalton, 1597-1600 Henry Parry, 1610-16 John Jones, 1616-41
John Samon, 1619-45 <small>at the same time Chaplain of All Saints Evesham</small>	James Fowler, 1628	William Godwin, 1611-20 William Godwin, 1611-20 Richard Corbet, 1620-9 Thomas Burton, 1629-38 Thomas Fell, 1638-48	John Jones, 1616-41 John Pichard, 1641-50
Richard Cragg, 1645-61		Edward Reynolds, 1648-51. John Owen, 1651-60 George Morley, 1660-86 John Fell, 1660-86	John Pichard, 1641-50 1651-60 - vacant George Morley, 1660-2
William Mullington, 1619, 1661-77		John Fell, 1660-86	George Morley, 1660-62 John Goodall & John Lyle, 1662 Robert Stewart, 1662-71 Walter Bleasford, 1671-75 James Fleetwood, 1675-83
Charles Nixon, 1677-1705	John Skeale, 1699	John Fell, 1660-86 John Pichard, 1660-86 Henry Aldrich, 1689-1711	James Fleetwood, 1675-83 William Jones, 1689-93 Edward Mansfield, 1689-93 William Keyte, 1699-1717
Robert Hill, 1709, 1705-31		Henry Aldrich, 1689-1711. Thomas Petherbury, 1711-12 George Southwick, 1712-19 Walter Boulter, 1719-23 William Broadshaw, 1721-33	William Keyte, 1699-1717 John Hough, 1717-43.
John Rawlins, 1709, 1731-85	Henry Seward, 1700 Daniel Jones, 1704	William Broadshaw, 1721-33 John Tomkine, 1733-36 Daniel Spurr, 1736-47 William Purkiss, 1747-77 Lewis Dwyer, 1777-83 Lancel Jackson, 1783-1809	John Hough, 1717-43 Isaac Orde, 1743-59 James Shaw, 1759-1774 The Honorable Benjamin North, 1774-81 Richard Hunt, 1781-1808
George William Arnold Hay Drummond, 1785-1807. <small>(Prebendary of York - non-resident)</small>		Lancel Jackson, 1783-1809	Richard Hunt, 1781-1808
Charles Phillott, 1709, 1807-52 <small>(non-resident)</small>	Walter Phillott, 1813 Ludovick South, 1819 Charles Broadham, 1819, 1822 S. G. Phipps, 1829 W. H. Viner, 1829 Edmund Osage, 1840	Lancel Jackson, 1783-1809. Charles Henry Hill, 1809-24. Samuel Smith, 1824-31. Thomas Grayson, 1831-35	Richard Hunt, 1781-1808 Herbert Herbert Cornhill, 1808-1831 Richard James Carr, 1831-41 Henry Phipps, 1841-41
Thomas Henry Hunt, 1709, 1852-87		Thomas Goodford, 1831-55. Henry George Liddell, 1835-92	Henry Phipps, 1841-41. Henry Phipps, 1841-91.
Charles Granville Jepp, 1709, 1887-97.		Henry George Liddell, 1835-92. Francis Piget, 1892-1901	Henry Phipps, 1841-91. John James Samuel Bromie, 1891-1901
William Henry Price, 1709, 1897-1903.		Francis Piget, 1892-1901 Thomas Banks Strong, 1901-1920	John James Samuel Bromie, 1891-1901 Charles Gore, 1901-1905.
William Lamont Allsebrook, 1709, 1903-45.		Thomas Banks Strong, 1901-1920 Henry Julian White, 1920-34 Henry Jervell Pike Williams, 1934-39 John Lusk, 1939-59	Charles Gore, 1901-05 Neville Melville Appleman, 1905-19 Ernest Samuel Osborne, 1919-21 Arthur William Sampson Bromie, 1921-41 William Wilson Cook, 1941-56
Jeffrey Graham Jeffreys, 1709, 1945-1947		John Lusk, 1939-59	William Wilson Cook, 1941-56
William Broadhurst Chapman, 1709, 1947-58.		John Lusk, 1939-59	William Wilson Cook, 1941-56 Lewis Osage, Charles Edwards, 1956
Peter Braby, 1709, 1958-		John Lusk, 1939-59. Wilber Parkman Sampson, 1959	Lewis Osage, Charles Edwards, 1956

Ch.33. Dedication page in Holy Bible (Plate 14)

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH
Badsey
Given in memory of
Arthur Francis Savory Sladden
by his wife
and children.

[R4/P97/769/ Cr.2.8.1966/ Aged 82 years]

Ch.34. Carved into Wooden panels (Plate 14)

IN THANKFULNESS
TO GOD
AND AS A MEMORIAL TO
JULIUS SLADDEN CHURCHWARDEN FOR
35 YEARS
THE WALLS OF THIS
CHURCH WERE
PANELLED IN 1931
BY HIS CHILDREN
THE
PANELS ORIGINALLY
FORMED PART OF
THE PEWS GIVEN
TO THE CHURCH
CIRCA 1730 BY
WILLIAM SEWARD
AND REMOVED AT
ITS RESTORATION IN
1885
IN EVERY WORK THAT HE BEGAN IN THE SERVICE OF THE
HOUSE OF GOD, HE DID IT WITH ALL HIS HEART.
11 Chron.
31.V.21

Ch.35. Wooden Plaque left of main door (Plate 13)

THE LIGHTING OF THIS CHURCH
WAS INSTALLED BY HIS PARENTS
AS A MEMORIAL TO
SGT. RONALD WILLIAM BALLARD
ROYAL AIR FORCE, V.R.
KILLED IN ACTION 14TH OCT.1941.

See Section A, Plot 14



Ch.36. Carved into Wooden Font Cover (Plate 13)

IN HAPPY MEMORY
OF
ANNIE PITTARD
AND
ERNEST JONES.

[**ANNIE ELIZABETH PITTARD**/ R4/P70/554/ B.13.12.1952/ Aged 78 years/ **ERNEST JAMES JONES**/ R4/P70/556/ B.1.1.1953/ Aged 72 years/ **ADA REBECCA JONES**/R4/P75/596/ B.16.12.1955/ Aged 79 years]

Annie Elizabeth Pittard was born in London in 1874 the daughter of Jesse & Mary Pittard. Jesse was a furniture dealer by trade. She is in an unmarked plot. Her sister Rosina Caroline was also born in London and married Louise Henry Sparrow there in 1910.[see Ch.17]. Ernest James Jones married another sister Ada Rebecca Pittard in London in 1913 [St .Martins]. He and his wife are in an unmarked plot.



Annie Elizabeth Pittard

Ch.37. Chrome Plaque on Wooden Ceremonial Cross (Plate 15)

THE GIFT OF
G.J. SAVORY
IN MEMORY OF
CANON W.C. ALLSEBROOK
VICAR 1903 – 1945

[**GEORGE JOHN SAVORY** made the cross]

Ch.38. Carved into back of chair (Plate 14)

A.M.G.D.
MAY SLADDEN
1879 ~1959
KATHLEEN SLADDEN
1881 ~ 1953
ETHEL SLADDEN
1882 ~ 1961
LOVED THIS CHURCH

See Section. B, Plot G16

Ch.39. Inscription inside Bible in Vestry

*This Bible
is humbly dedicated
to the Glory of Almighty God,
and the use of Bedsry Parish Church,
by
Charlotte, wife of Thomas Henry Hunt,
vicar of the Parish, & Rural Dean.
Easter Sunday, (her Birthday)
Jubilee year. 1887.*

THE BELFRY

Belfry 1. Wooden Board (Plate 16)

AN ACCOUNT of the severall
Charities given to the Church and
Poor of the Parish of Badsey.

Mr **Thomas Martin**, of Aldington, gave
Five Pounds.

M^{rs}. **Jane Jarret**, of y^e same. gave 5. Pounds.

Mr **Aug^{tn}. Jarret**, of y^e same. gave 20. Pounds.

M^{rs}. **Eliz: George**, of Badsey. gave 7. Pounds.

Mr. **Jar.^t Stephens**, of y^e same. gave 6. Pounds.

The above sums were given to the
Poor, that they might have the use
thereof for ever of Bread.

Mr. **Edw^d. Wilson Sen.^r** gave y^e Chimes.

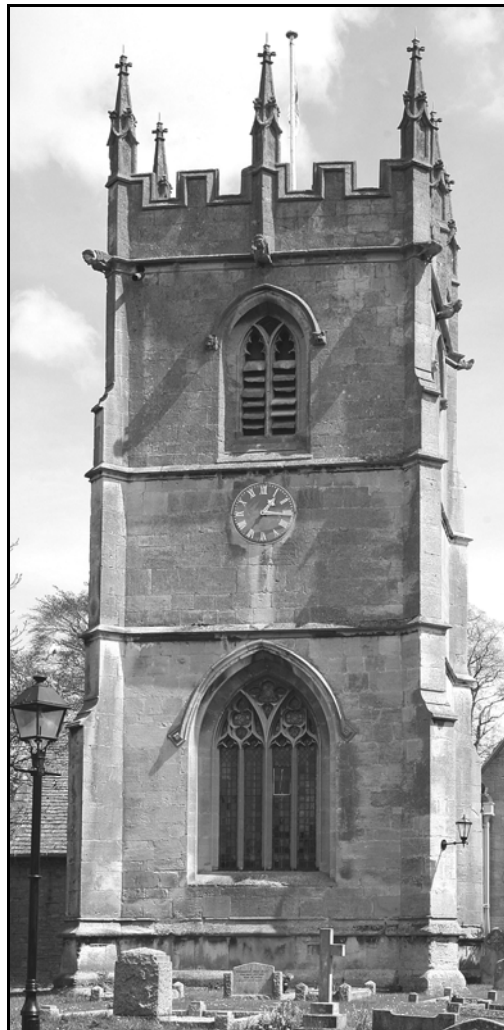
Mr. **Will.^m Seward** gave y^e Communion

Table, and y^e Ornaments over it, with

Other Tables in y^e Church, likewise

Gave the Clock and Pewd y^e Church.

Mr, **Tho^s. Byrd**, Gave y^e Gallery



CHURCH OF S. JAMES, BADSEY.

The Belfry is a part of the Church, which is GOD'S HOUSE.
The Bells are instruments of Sacred Music.

The Ringers and Chimers are Church-workers, and their Office is a
sacred one and should be reverently performed.

BELFRY RULES (FOR CHIMERS).

- I.—No new Chimers shall be appointed after this date without the sanction and approval of the Vicar.*
- II.—All the regular Chiming shall be done by the stated Chimers. No other person shall be present in the Belfry during the Ringing or Chiming without the permission of the Vicar and Foreman.†
- III.—No tobacco, wines, spirits, malt liquor, or other intoxicating liquor, shall be brought into the Church or Churchyard on any pretence whatever.
- IV.—The Chimers shall attend at the Chiming on all Sundays in the year, on Good Friday, and on Christmas Day, and likewise at such other times as shall be arranged with the Vicar and Churchwardens.
- V.—The Foreman of the Chimers shall attend at the Church at the proper times, to provide for the necessary chiming; or, if unavoidably absent, shall depute some other member to make all requisite arrangements.
- VI.—Any Chimer who has taken part in the Chiming before the Service, and who shall absent himself from the Service, shall be fined sixpence for each absence.
- VII.—Non-attendances shall be entered in a book to be kept by the Foreman of the Chimers. Any Chimer absenting himself without due notice shall be fined three-pence for each offence.
- VIII.—All fines, presents, or money collected, shall be paid to a Treasurer elected by the Chimers themselves, to be distributed yearly at Christmas amongst the Chimers in proportion to the attendances kept.
- IX.—No unseemly conduct, and no swearing or improper language, shall be allowed in the Belfry.

CHARLES GRANVILLE GEPP, VICAR.

JULIUS SLADDEN
ARTHUR H. SAVORY } CHURCHWARDENS.

JOHN HARDIMAN, FOREMAN
(for the Chimers).

February 14th, 1888.

* "The appointment, change, or dismissal of ringers rests with the Clergyman." (Dale's Clergyman's Legal Handbook, page 107).

† "The Belfry is not less under the control of the incumbent than other parts of the Church. Access cannot be had to it, nor can the bells be rung, without his consent." (The Book of Church Law, page 327).

BADSEY BELLS.

There can be little doubt that the Tower was provided with Bells soon after its erection. Of this the exact date is not known but it was probably somewhere about the year 1400.

From the Churchwardens Accounts it appears that originally there were only five bells. They were probably hung with half or three quarter wheels and the fittings were of a somewhat makeshift character to judge from the very frequent repairs.

The accounts begin in 1525 and the first mention of bells is in 1529 when 4^s was paid "for mending the bell wheel". Other early entries are:-

1531.	payyd. for y ^e clapur of y ^e foure bell	xxii ^d
	payyd for a belle rope	xii ^s
1532.	payyd for y ^e grete belle clap ^r	ii ^s iiiii ^d
	payyd to y ^e smyt of Bretforth ⁿ	
	for mendyge of the bellys	viii ^d
1533	payyd for y ^e medyng of y ^e belle whele	ii ob (2 ^s)

In 1623 the 3rd bell had to be recast and have fittings renewed.

Change Ringing received a great impulse after the Restoration of K. Charles II but it was not until 1706 that Badsey bells were rehung so as to admit of this being done. The bells were recast and "changed into six" by Wm Clark of Evesham. These are the back six of the present ring. The total cost was £26-10-8 including all fittings and also an item for "carrying y^e Great Bell to Evesham and bringing him home again". The amount was raised by levy - i.e. rates.

In 1897 the bells were rehung in a steel frame by Messrs Taylor of Loughborough, with all new fittings, and as there was space, two extra pits were added. These were occupied in 1903, when the two tenors were cast by Messrs Mears and Stainbank.

INSCRIPTIONS

Treble. I.H.S. GVL: HENR: PRICE: A.M. VIC.

JUL: SLADDEN } ECCLESIAE CVSTODIBVS MCMII
HENR: KEEN }

MEARS ET STAINBANK LONDONI FECERUNT

2 I.H.S. A.M.D.G. VICTORIAE REGINAE DILECTISSIMAE REGNUM NOS CANIMUS
MCMII MEARS ET STAINBANK LONDONI FECERUNT.

3. IHS IHS 4 IHS IHS 5 IHS IHS

6. + ROB:PIGEON + THO:BYRD + THO:DVDDLEY + CHVRCH + WARDENS +

7. M IHS B F IHS

Tenor IHS MVTA VIT: VIGILANS: IN: SEX: NOS CVRA: ROBERTI: HILL: |BI: VIC:

GVL: CLARK: EFFICIT: ARTE SVA: H ANO H

The Tenor inscription is a Chronogram. The large letters taken as Roman numerals add up to 1706. The date.

M.B on 7th are initials of Michael Busheil. He married Wm. Clark's daughter.

C.A. Binyon

BADSEY.

Peal of Eight Bells.

On Treble:

I.H.S.

GUL: HENR: PRICE. A.M. Vic:

JUL: SLADDEN.

HENR: KEEN. } Ecclesiae Custodibus MCMIII.

On 2nd

I.H.S.

A.M.D.G. VICTORIAE Reginae

Dilectissimae Regnum Nos Carimus..

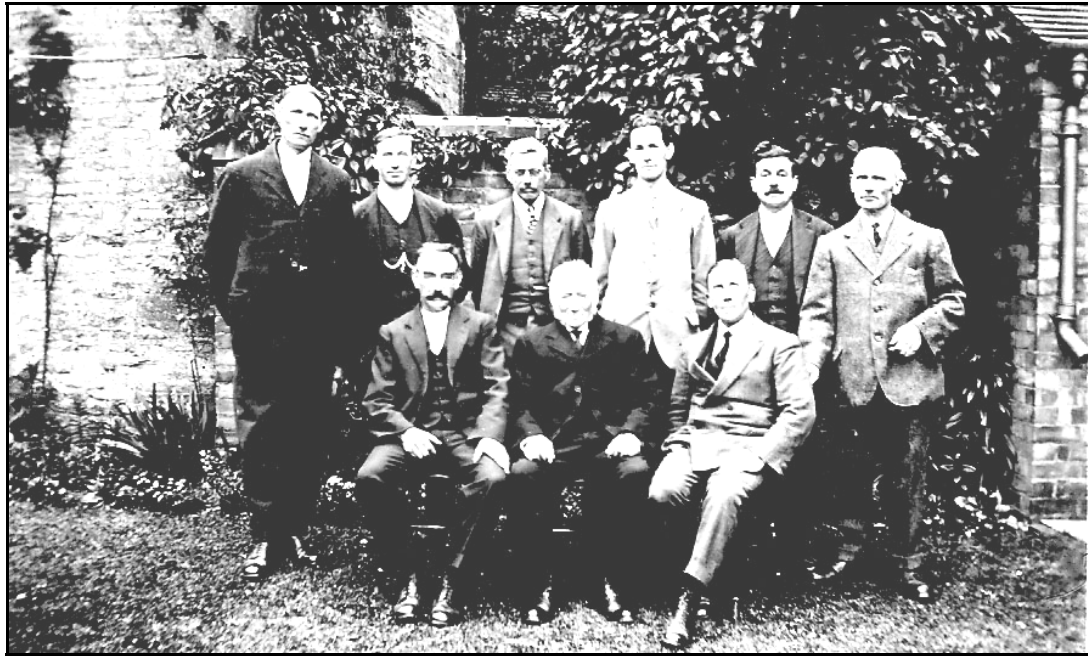
MCMII.

	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qtrs.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Note.</u>
Treble	4	2	12	F
II	5	0	20	E
III	6		(approx)	D
IV	6½		"	C
V	8		"	B ^b
VI	9		"	A
VII	11		"	G
<u>Tenor</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>F</u>

} Mears &
Stainbank.

Rehung by John Taylor & Co., Loughborough.

December, 1950.



Band of Ringers.

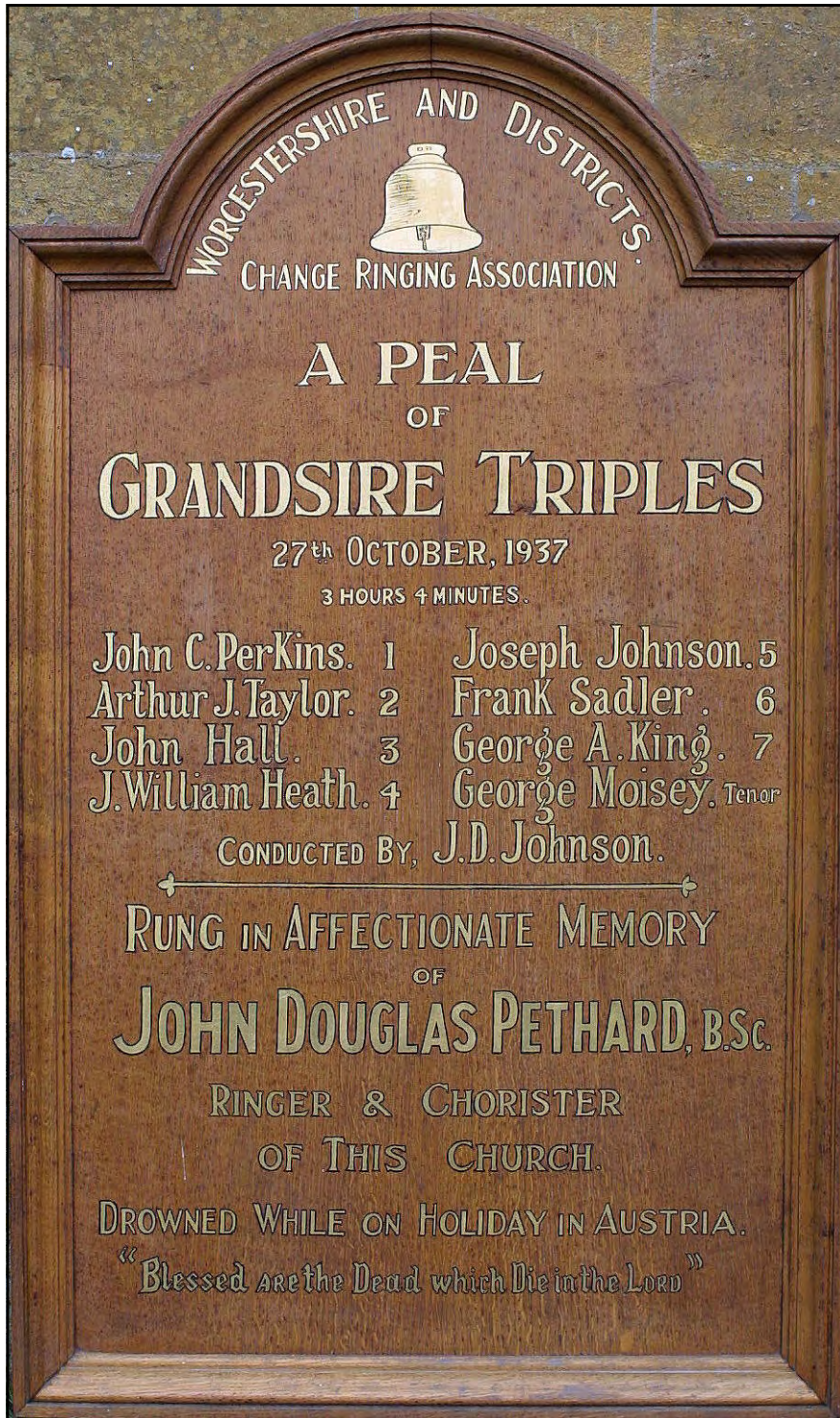
- Treble N. J. Pethard*
- 2. A. J. Taylor*
- 3. W. D. Sparrow*
- 4. John Perkins*
- 5. C. A. Binyon (conductor)*
- 6. J. D. Johnson*
- 7. E. Withers*
- 8. G. Moisey*

25 June 1927
as a compliment to
Mr Edwin Knight 83 years
and Sir J. Sladden.

3rd 3rd in.
Grand sine triples
5140 changes.
Gave variation of Parker's 12 part

F.H.

Band of Ringers from 1927
Back Row: John Perkins, Arthur J. Taylor, Charles A. Binyon, Joseph D. Johnson, E. Withers, George Moisey.
Front Row: William D. Sparrow, Edwin Knight, Jack Pethard



Ch.1.



Ch.2.

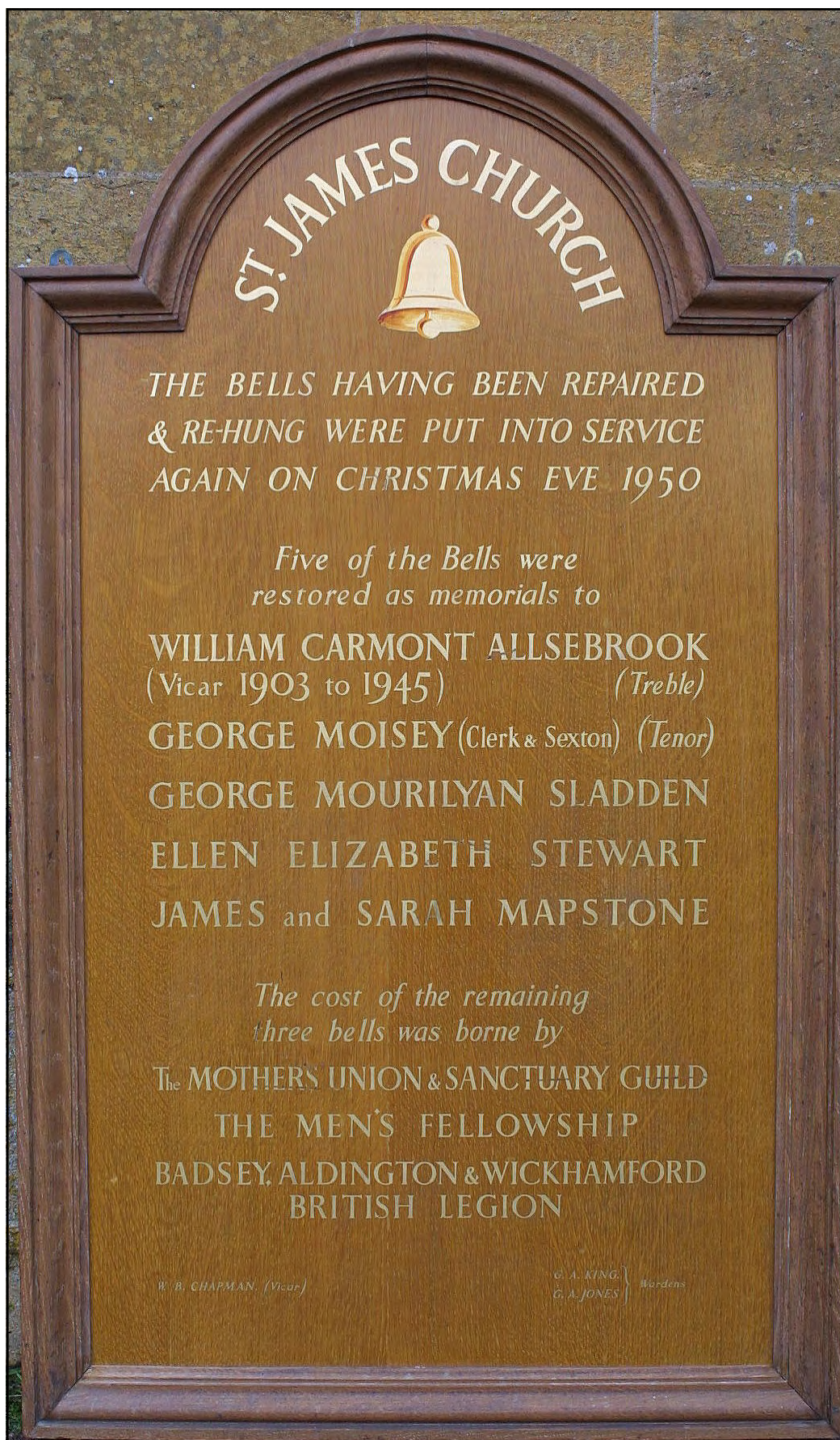


Plate 2.



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Plate 3

Ch.6.



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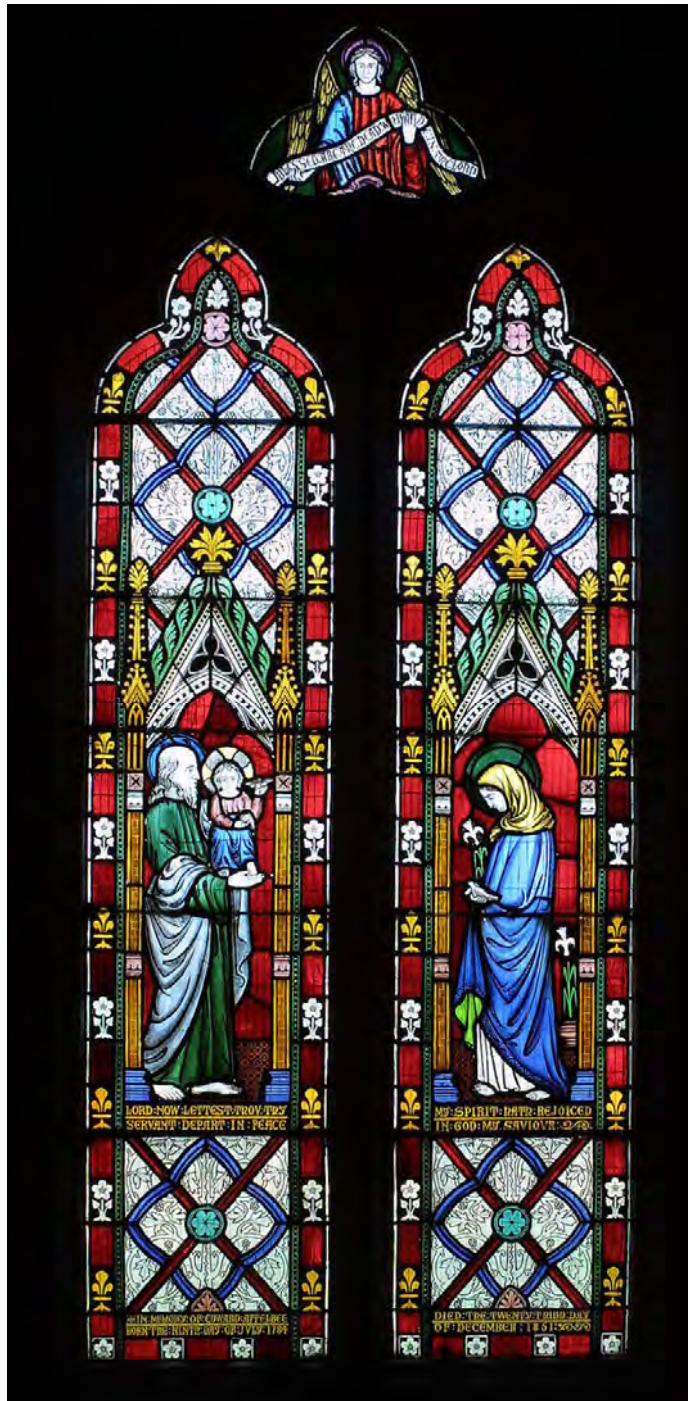
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Ch.9.

IN MEMORY OF
 PHILIP HENRY SPARROW
 1911-1976
 THIS TABLE IS GIVEN IN GRATITUDE
 FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CHURCH
 AND TO THE COMMUNITY

Ch.10.



† IN MEMORY OF EDWARD APPEL BEE
 BORN THE NINTH DAY OF JULY 1784

DIED THE TWENTY THIRD DAY
 OF DECEMBER 1851

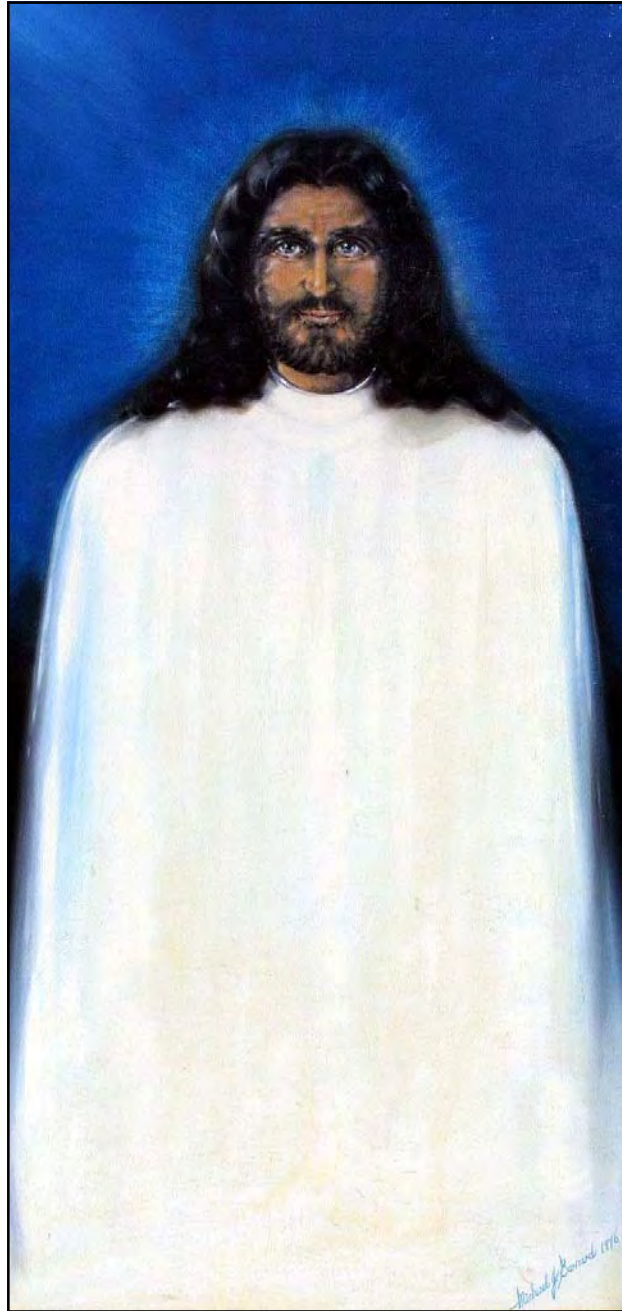


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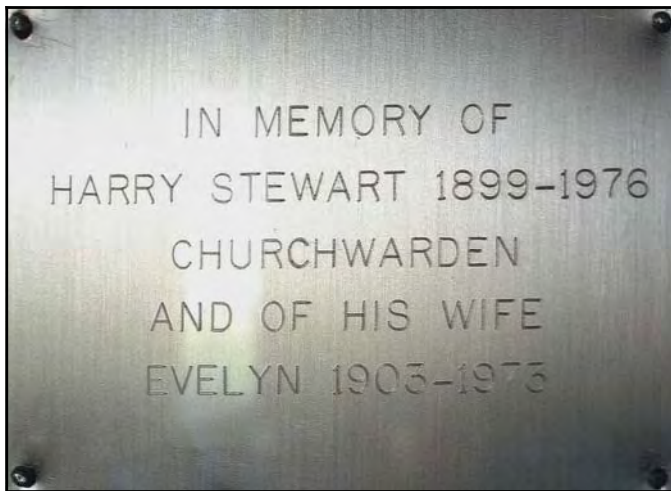
Ch. 11a.



This picture, painted by a parishioner,
Michael Barnard, was based upon
a vision of Our Lord Jesus Christ
seen by another parishioner, Samuel
Gresly, on Ascension Day, 1954.
The picture was given to Saint James's
Church, Badsey, by Samuel Gresly in
thanksgiving to Almighty God.

Plate 8.

Ch.14.



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Plate 10.



Plate 11. Ch.24.



Plate 12. Ch.25.



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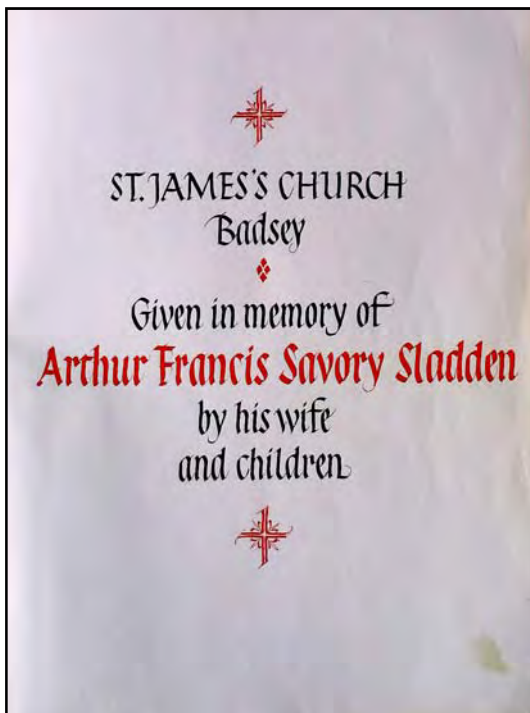
Ch.31.



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Ch.33.



Ch.38.



Ch.34.



Plate 15

Ch.37.

AN ACCOUNT of the severall
Charities given to the Church and
Poor of the Parish of Badsey. ❧

M^r Thomas Martin, of Aldington, gave
five Pounds. ❧

M^{rs} Jane Jarret, of y^e same, gave 5. Pounds.

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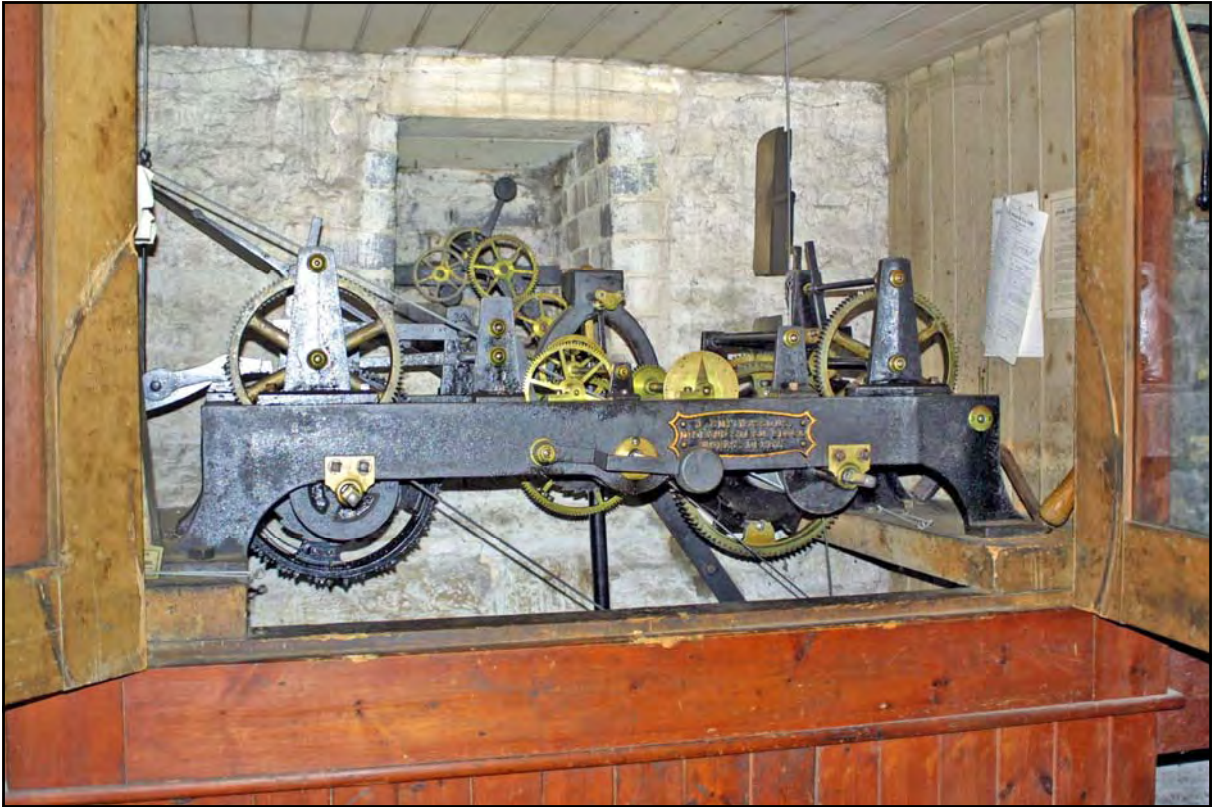
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Table, and y^e Ornaments over it, with
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M^r Tho^s Byrd, Gave y^e Gallery



Church clock mechanism and bells



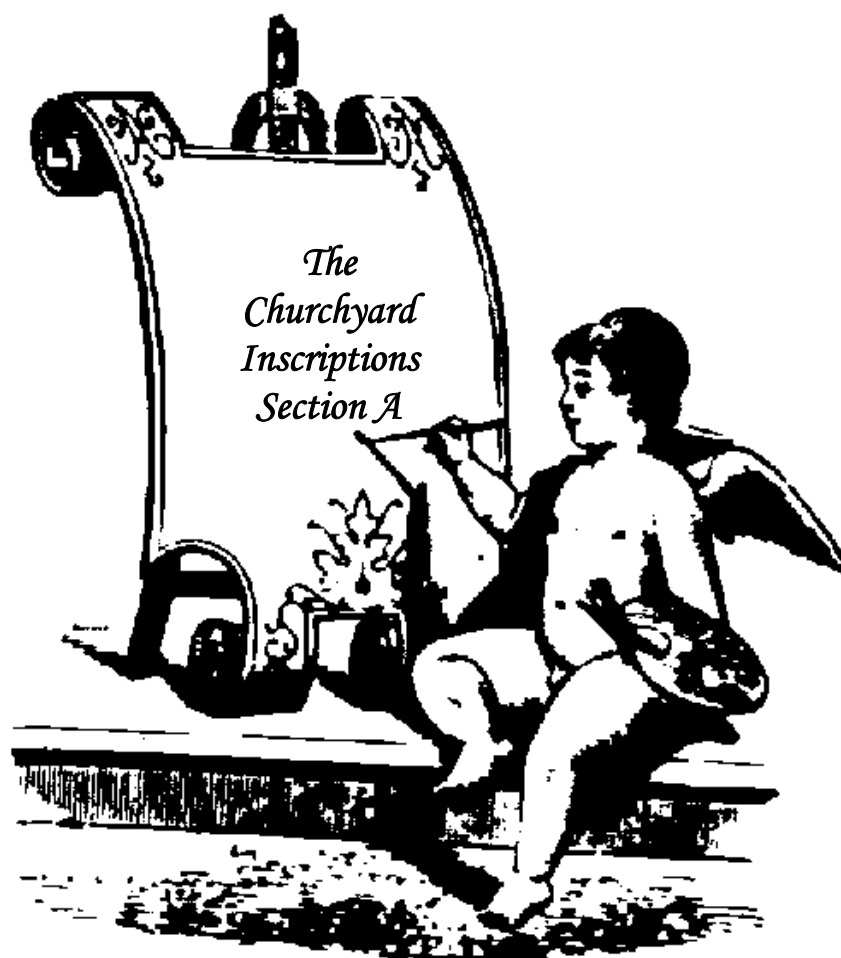
The banner of the Badsey branch of the Mothers' Union who meet in the church each month. The banner is on display in the chancel.



The church organ.



Some close-up views of the stained glass windows.



1a. Carved across front gates

APRIL 1991/ IN HAPPY MEMORY/ OF THE FAMILY/ OF **NORAH SMITH**

1b. Brass Plaque on gate wall

THESE STEPS WERE RENEWED/ IN 1975/ BY THE GIFT OF/ **CYRIL EDGAR SLADDEN**/ (1890 – 1974)/ AND BY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

[R5/P10/75/ B.4.12.1974/ Aged 84 years]

1. (Unmarked)

[**JOSHUA JOHN PETHARD**/ Omitted from BR/ 1943/ Aged 57 years/ **ELSIE MARY PETHARD**/ R5/P5/35/ B.19.10.1970/ Aged 79 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1970 – ELSIE MARY PETHARD

Our prayerful sympathy with all the family, especially her sister Emily Ballard and her brother William Hardiman. this gallant soul, who helped many by her indomitable faith and cheerful courage, has now passed, we believe, to the realm of light where pain and sorrow are no more. The loss of her son, Douglas drowned on holiday in Austria in the 1930s, left an indelible mark of suffering on her life. Her husband Jack, churchwarden for many years, also died comparatively young, and she was left alone, though not without many friends, and was much beloved by her nephews and nieces. An energetic worker for the Church in earlier days, she became crippled with arthritis, but would not allow herself to give way. Sacrament and prayer sustained her strong confidence in god.

Joshua John Pethard married **Elsie Mary Hardiman** at St. James Church, Badsey on December 11, 1912. **Elsie** was the daughter of **James & Elizabeth Hardiman** (née **Rogers**) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on August 27, 1879. See Appendix 1, Notes & Obituaries, Page 234 for more details of **James & Elizabeth**. Their son and daughter, **Thomas William** and **Rose Ellen**, are in the following plots.

2. (Unmarked)

[**ELSIE HARDIMAN**/ R4/P82/653/ B.2.5.1959/ Aged 69 years/ **THOMAS WILLIAM HARDIMAN**/ R5/P17/130/ B.14.3.1979/ Aged 92 years]

Parish Magazine: June 1959 – ELSIE HARDIMAN [née **SNELL**]

The sudden illness, and subsequent death in hospital, of Mrs Elsie Hardiman, was a sad blow. A kind, gentle and faithful churchwoman, she bore her illness with true Christian fortitude. Mr T W Hardiman and the family are assured of our heartfelt sympathy and prayers.

Thomas William Hardiman married Elsie Snell in 1914 [Honiton].

3. (Unmarked)

[**ROSE ELLEN COCKERTON**/ R4/P63/502/ B.30.11.1949/ Aged 65 years/ **BERTRAM STEWART COCKERTON**/ R4/P88/701/ B.7.2.1962/ Aged 78 years]

*Bertram Stewart Cockerton married Rose Ellen Hardiman at St. James Church, Badsey on April 8, 1912. He was born in Barningham, Suffolk, the son of Sergeant Major **Frederick Cockerton** who married **Mary Ann Stewart** in Dushai, India on June 3, 1873.*



7. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **MARGARET ANNE MCDONALD**, DIED 7TH APRIL 1950./ R.I.P.
ELIZABETH MCDONALD, DIED 18TH MAY 1956./ PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU.

[**M.A.M.**/ R4/P64/507/ B.11.4.1950/ Aged 76 years/ **E.M.**/ R4/P76/607/ B.24.5.1956/ Aged 80 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1950 – MARGARET McDONALD

By the death of Miss M A McDonald, the villages have lost one who was familiar to nearly everyone and there can be no more widely respected than she was. For fifty years she taught in our School and many members of our population were her pupils. It is safe to say that her influence and example have done much for them. She was a born teacher and always maintained good order and discipline without apparent effort, but those who knew her best were conscious of the amount of hard work involved. She did much to keep up the very high reputation of the School, but she always shunned publicity and was content to lead a life of quiet unselfishness. CAB

Daughters of John Henry & Margaret Ann Scott McDonald in Plot 212.

8. (Unmarked)

[**MILDRED MORRIS**/ R4/P65/516/ B.28.12.1950/ Aged 75 years/ **EVELYN RUTH KNIGHT**/ R5/P30/233/ Cr.22.8.1986/ Aged 77 years]

Mildred's husband Charles Morris is in Section C, Plot No.29.

9. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **BEATRICE ELLEN TOMKINS** WHO DIED 11TH JAN. 1951, AGED 70/ YEARS./ IN HEAVENLY LOVE ABIDETH./ A VERY DEAR MOTHER.

[R4/P65/520/ B.15.1.1951]

Ellen Beatrice Hartwell married Alfred George Tomkins in St. James Church, Badsey on May 2, 1906. He is in an unknown plot. Their infant son Cecil Tomkins is also in an unknown plot. Another son, Walter William, is in Section C, Plot No.64.

[**CECIL TOMKINS**/ R4/P2/13/ B.10.2.1908/ Aged 5 months/ **ALFRED GEORGE TOMKINS**/ R4/P8/58/ B.4.7.1911/ Aged 38 years]

10. Headstone & Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FREDERICK SEARS**,/ DIED OCT. 16TH 1951, AGED 70 YEARS./ ALSO **MARY** HIS WIFE,/ DIED MAY 19TH 1951,/ AGED 70 YEARS./ "PEACE, PERFECT PEACE."

[**F.S.** / R4/P67/535/ B.19.10.1951/ **M.S.** / R4/P67/532/ B.22.5.1951]

Frederick Sears married Mary Cooper in 1904 [Shipston]. Frederick was the son of Benjamin & Caroline Sears who are in Plot 82.

11. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **PHOEBE ASH**,/ WIFE OF **GEORGE WILLIAM ASH**./ DIED 25TH NOV. 1951, / AGED 78./ "THY WILL BE DONE."
(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

[R4/P68/538/ B.30.11.1951]

George William Ash married Phoebe Osborne in 1898 [Evesham]. He is in Plot 70.

12. (Unmarked)

[**GEORGE HENRY KNIGHT**/ R4/P60/479/ B.13.7.1948/ Aged 66 years/ **FLORENCE KNIGHT** / R5/P14/105/ B.23.12.1976/ Aged 91 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1977 – FLORENCE KNIGHT

Born and brought up in Bretforton, Florence Knight (née Perkins) married a Badsey man, George Knight and settled in this village in her home in Belmont Terrace, where she and husband brought up their family and where she remained as a widow until last year. A loyal member of the church (her father had been a bell-ringer for many years at Bretforton) she became one of the founder members of the Badsey branch of the Mothers' Union. In recent years, infirmity compelled her to give up her church attendance, but she continued to receive the Sacrament regularly at home. May she rest in peace.

George Henry Knight married Florence Perkins in 1904 [Evesham]. George Henry was the son of Edwin & Sarah Knight (née Daubney) who were married in 1868 [Evesham]. Edwin & Sarah are in an unmarked plot.

[**EDWIN KNIGHT**/ R4/P36/288/ B.4.2.1929/ Aged 84 years/ **SARAH KNIGHT**/ R4/P27/209/ B.23.5.1922/ Aged 76 years].

13. (Unmarked)

[**GEORGE HENRY GREENING**/ Omitted from BR/ B.1938/ Aged 57 years/ **EDITH ANNIE GREENING** / R4/P92/733/ B.24.2.1964/ Aged 85 years/ **EDITH ANNIE GREENING** / R5/P17/132/ Ashes/ B.26.6.1979/ Aged 68 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1964 – EDITH ANNIE GREENING

Our sincere sympathy to members of Mrs Greening's family. She was a much loved, gentle, hard-working woman, vigorous up to a late age.

George Henry Greening married Edith Annie Roberts in 1908 [Evesham]. Their daughter Edith Annie Greening, born in 1910, was a spinster.



George & Edith Annie Greening with daughters Georgina (on lap) and Edith Annie.

14. Headstone War Grave (OG.129)

923698 SERGEANT
R. W. BALLARD
WIRELESS OPERATOR
ROYAL AIR FORCE
14TH OCTOBER 1941 AGE 21
A GOOD LIFE HATH BUT FEW DAYS:
BUT A GOOD NAME ENDURETH FOREVER.

[**RONALD WILLIAM BALLARD**/ Omitted from BR/ **EMILY ADA BALLARD**/ R5/P13/99/
B.4.5.1976/ **DOREEN MOORE**/ R5/P67/531/ Cr.25.11.2005/ Aged 82 years/ **WILLIAM ARTHUR
MOORE**/ R5/P70/554/ Cr.15.11.2007/ Aged 84 year]

Evesham Journal, October 18, 1941 – Badsey Sergeant Missing.

Mr and Mrs William Ballard, of Badsey Fields Lane, Badsey, have received notification from the Air Ministry informing them that their son, Sergt. Ronald William Ballard is missing whilst on active service. Sgt. Ballard, who was a wireless operator and air gunner, was the only son of Mr & Mrs Ballard, who have also three daughters. He was 21 years of age on September 15 and joined up on June 28, 1940. He was educated at Badsey Council School, afterwards proceeding to Prince Henry's Grammar School, Evesham. On leaving school he entered the offices of the Evesham Rural District Council in whose employ he was at the time of his enlistment. [*Note: Mr. & Mrs. Ballard were later informed by the Air Ministry that their son was killed in action.*]

Evesham Journal, November 29, 1941 – FUNERAL OF SERGT. R.W. BALLARD, OF BADSEY

As briefly reported in last week's "Journal," the funeral of Sergt. Ronald William Ballard, R.A.F., took place at St. James's church, Badsey, on Thursday last. Sergt. Ballard had previously been posted missing from air operations. Born 21 years ago at Badsey, Sergt. Ballard was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Ballard, of Sunnyside, Badsey Fields Lane, Badsey. He was educated at Badsey School and afterwards at Prince Henry's Grammar School, where he matriculated. Upon leaving school he entered the Offices of the Evesham Rural District Council where he was engaged under Mr. R. J. Atkinson (Surveyor to the Council). He left this post to join the R.A.F. in June 1940 and was a wireless operator and air-gunner. He was well known locally as a good shot and a cricketer. For several years he was a member of the choir at St. James's Church, Badsey. He had a wide circle of friends, was popular generally, and sympathy is extended to his relatives and friends in their sad bereavement. He is survived by his parents and three sisters. Canon W.C. Allsebrook M.A., R.D., officiated at the service at which many mourners were present, filling the. The bearers were six sergeant pilots from Sergt. Ballard's squadron. The family mourners present were: - Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Ballard (parents), Miss Page, Miss Doreen Ballard (sister), Mr. and Mrs. J. Pethard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardiman (uncles and aunts). Reg Hardiman A.B. (cousin), Mrs Cockerton (aunt) and her daughter, Mrs. T. Hayes (great-aunt), Mrs. Jelfs, Mrs. Halford and Mr. Hainge (cousins). Mr. R. Pethard, Warrant Officer Boyle representing the R.A.F., and Messrs. R.J. Atkinson, C.H. Gardiner, A.J. Billings, J.J. Cavanagh, and four members of their staffs attended on behalf of the Evesham Rural District Council. Mr. G.H. Sutton S.Sc., B.A.(P.H.G.S.) and Mr. F.E. Amos (Head-master of Badsey school), together with Miss McDonald also attended. Mr. C.A. Binyon and several members of the Parochial Church Council were also present. The many beautiful floral tributes included wreaths from the following:- Father, mother and sisters, his officers, sergeants mess and airmen: Molly, Grannie, Aunt Elsie and Uncle Jack, Uncle Will and Aunt Elsie, Reg, Joyce and Trevor: Aunt Rose and Uncle Bert: Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Emms, Mrs. Marsh and Mr. Jones, Mrs. Ankers and Nancy. Mrs. Dungworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harwood, Mrs. Mustoe Snr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keen, and Ron., Mr. and Mrs. D. Jelfs, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Churchill and Winston. All at Sandford Villa, Tom, Annie, Lily and Len. Women's Institute Whist Drive Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Kate and Will, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sears and family. All at Little Cottage, Norman and Jack Hartwell, Mrs. Bonehill, Mrs. Webb, Edith and Bert, Evesham Rural District Council, Bill Keen "his pal from overseas," Mr. and Mrs. Newbury, Alf and Vera, Mr. And Mrs. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, The Wheatsheaf, Sadler Bros. and Mrs. Sadler.

Parish Magazine: June 1976 – EMILY ADA BALLARD

Emily Ballard was the daughter of James and E Elizabeth Hardiman, and was born in Badsey in 1894. Her father had come originally from Winchcombe and had settled in Badsey to become a Market Gardener. Her uncle John Hardiman was the village blacksmith and lived in "Hollywood Villa" (the remains of the old forge are still visible), and her other uncle, William Hardiman, was a baker and worked with Mr Cull. Emily Hardiman spent some of her early years in the centre cottage of the group

of three which face up the High Street from Mill Lane. In 1916 she married William Ballard, himself a market gardener and the son of a Badsey grower. These facts indicate how closely she was involved in the traditional Badsey life. She remained through her life a steadfast member of her church, being a founder member of the local branch of the Mothers' Union and a regular communicant. In later years she was confined by infirmity to her home in Badsey Fields Lane, and it distressed her to feel that she was losing touch with the village she had known so well. We remember her with gratitude and commend her soul into the hands of God. May she rest in peace.

*The husband **William Ballard** is in Section D, Plot S69. **Doreen Moore** was their daughter.*

16. Kerbs & Stone Plaque (OG.130)

Kerbs:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ERNEST EDWARD MUSTOE**, DIED MAY 24TH 1935, AGED 57 YEARS.
ALSO **FANNY** HIS WIFE, DIED DECEMBER 30TH 1957, AGED 72 YEARS./ "REST IN PEACE."

Plaque: In/ Loving Memory/ of/ A Dear Wife,/ Mother and Nana/ **IRENE MARY/ MUSTOE/**
5.11.1914 – 6.8.1990/ Aged 75 Years./ In Loving Memory/ of/ A Dear Husband,/ Dad and Grandad
***BUSTER/ MUSTOE/** 26.10.1913 – 16.8.2000/ Aged 86 Years.

[**E.E.M./** R4/P49/386/ B.27.5.1935/ **F.M./** R4/P79/630/ B.3.1.1958/ **I.M.M./** R5/P36/284/
Cr.31.8.1990/ ***ERNEST LESLIE MUSTOE/** R5/P56/442/ Cr.7.9.2000/ Aged 86 years]

Ernest Edward Mustoe married Fanny Stanley in 1906 [Evesham]. Their son Ernest Leslie Mustoe married Irene Mary Smith in 1939 [Evesham]. Ernest Edward (Buster) was the son of William & Lucy Mustoe who are in Plot 61.

18. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.131)

IN MEMORY OF/ MY DEAR HUSBAND/ **HENRY BOTT**,/ WHO DIED JULY 6TH 1938,/ AGED 54.
UNTIL THE DAY BREAK.

[Omitted from BR]

Henry Bott married Florence Alice Gardner in 1914 [Alcester]

20. Open Book Headstone & Kerbs (OG.132)

Left side: IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **ALFRED/ BALLARD/** WHO DIED/ JULY 31ST 1939,/ AGED
73./ "PEACE AFTER/ PAIN."

Right side: IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **MARY/ BALLARD/** WHO DIED/ APRIL 2ND 1943,/ AGED
75./
R.I.P.

[Both Omitted from BR]

Alfred Ballard married Mary Porter at St. James Church, Badsey on November 17, 1888. Alfred's parents Charles & Helen Ballard (née Halford) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on June 8, 1861 are in an unmarked plot. Charles & Helen had nine children, six sons and three daughters: John & William Henry died young, a second William Henry who married Sarah Jane Jones in 1896 [Evesham]; Charles who married Clara Griffin in 1898 [Evesham] and in Section B, Plot B10; Edwin who married Beatrice Mary Holmes in 1896 [Evesham]; daughters Mary Anne who married Charles Mills at St. James Church, Badsey on December 23, 1883; Emily who married William Rogers Wilkins in 1890 and is in Plot 58; Mabel Ellen who married Thomas Simmonds at St. James Church, Badsey on July 27, 1897. Those in unmarked plots in the churchyard are referenced below.

[**CHARLES BALLARD/**R4/P11/88/ B.7.2.1914/Aged 84 years/**HELEN BALLARD/** R4/P18/140/
B.8.10.1917/ Aged 76/ **JOHN BALLARD/** R3/P58/463/ B.12.10.1869/ Aged 2 years/ **WILLIAM
HENRY BALLARD/** R3/P59/466/ B.7.11.1869/ Aged 6 years/ **WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD/**
R4/P29/229/ B.27.2.1924/ Aged 51 years/ **SARAH JANE BALLARD/** R4/P43/337/ B.19.5.1932/
Aged 66 years]

23. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.133)

In Loving Memory/ of/ **GEORGE ASH**,/ WHO ENTERED INTO REST/ JAN^Y 26TH 1938,/ AGED 87 YEARS./ AND OF/ **MARIA**,/ WIFE OF THE ABOVE, WHO DIED/ SEPTEMBER 2ND 1942,/ AGED 92 YEARS.

[Both Omitted from BR]

George Ash married Maria Haywood in 1873 [Birmingham]



George & Maria Ash

27. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **JOHN JELFS**, DIED NOV. 12TH 1940, AGED 83 YEARS./ AND OF HIS WIFE **CLARA ADELAIDE VICTORIA**, DIED MARCH 14TH 1929, AGED 76 YEARS./ AND THEIR CHILDREN **HAROLD GEORGE**, **ALICE MAUDE MARY**, AND **JOHN RALPH**,/ WHO ARE BURIED IN THIS / HURCHYARD./ "AT REST."

[**J.J.**/ Omitted from BR/ **CLARA ADELAIDE VIRGINIA JELFS**/ R4/P37/293/ B.19.3.1929/ **H.G.J**/ R3/P93/739/ B.20.4.1900/ Aged 17 years/ **A.M.M.J.**/ R3/P76/605/ B.25.10.1883/ Aged 3 weeks/ **J.R.J.**/ R3/P88/703/ B.17.5.1895/ Aged 8 years]

John Jelfs married Clara Adelaide Victoria Kennett at St. James Church, Badsey on October 25, 1881. John was the son of Richard & Mary Jelfs (née Rogers) who were married at Wickhamford on October 18, 1842. They are in an unmarked plot. Clara Adelaide Victoria Kennett was the daughter of James & Mary Kennett (née Attwood) who were married in 1852 [Droitwich]. Clara is on the BMD index as Clara Adela Fergenia Kennett which undoubtedly is a transcription error.

[**RICHARD JELFS**/ R3/ P75/ 594/ B.17.12.1881/Aged 69 years/**MARY JELFS**/ R3/ P81/ 644/ B.30.5.1888/ Aged 64 years].

35. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.134)

In/ Loving Memory of/ **LOUISA**,/ WIFE OF **RICHARD KEEN**,/ DIED AUG. 20TH 1931, AGED 70./
ALSO **RICHARD KEEN**,/ DIED NOV. 15TH 1939, AGED 81./ "REST IN PEACE."

[**L.K.**/ R4/P41/328/ B.24.8.1931/ **R.K.**/ Omitted from BR]

Richard Keen married Sarah Louisa Pethard at St. James Church, Badsey on October 17, 1883. Richard was the youngest son of Henry & Elizabeth Keen (née Allard) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on June 13, 1844. They are in an unmarked plot. Sarah was the daughter of John & Ann Pethard (née Ayland) who were married in 1843 [Worcester]. They are also in an unmarked plot. The age given for John in the registers at 50 years old is suspect as he was born in 1824.

[**HENRY KEEN**/ R3/P75/595/ B.18.1.1883/ Aged 64 years/ **ELIZABETH KEEN**/ R3/P73/582a/
B.17.12.1880/ Aged 65 years/ **JOHN PETHARD**/ R3/P77/610/ B.16.5.1884/ Aged 50 years/ **ANN PETHARD**/ R3/P72/571/ B.13.3.1879/ Aged 63 years]

39. Kerbs & Stone Plaque

In Loving Memory of/ **BERTRAM HERBERT HATCHER**, WHO DIED MAY 19TH 1933./ ALSO OF/
AGNES, HIS WIFE, WHO DIED MAY 20TH 1944.

Plaque:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **HARRY LEON HATCHER**/ DIED 22.4.1981. AGED 71 YEARS/ AND HIS
WIFE/ **EDITH ELLEN MAY HATCHER**/ DIED 1.9.1993. AGED 81YEARS./ Sadly missed.

[**B.H.H.**/ R4/P45/356/ B.23.5.1933/ Aged 60 years/ **A.H.**/ Omitted from BR[Evesham, Aged 77]/
H.L.H./ R5/P20/160/ Cr.7.5.1981/ **E.E.M.H.**/ R5/P41/324/ Cr.24.9.1993]

Bertram Herbert Hatcher married Agnes Penson in 1896 [Newport.Sh.]. Their son Harry Leon Hatcher married Edith Ellen May Hemming in 1933 [Evesham]. Another son Bertram Alexander is in Section D, Plot S122.

46. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **EDWARD JOHNS**,/ DIED 9TH SEPT. 1921/ AGED 48 YEARS./ AND
HIS WIFE/ **ALICE LUCY**/ DIED 17TH APRIL 1967,/ AGED 93 YEARS.

[**E.J.**/ R4/P26/201/ B.12.9.1921/ **A.L.J.**/ R4/P98/780/ B.21.4.1967]

Parish Magazine: May 1967 – ALICE LUCY JOHNS

Our oldest parishioner, Mrs Johns, was the last survivor in Badsey of the older generation of Mustoes. Her father, organist at Badsey Church, lived to be well over 100, and she used to relate memories of blowing the organ for him as a girl. With her sweet serenity, she was a refreshing survival of a less hectic age – always appreciative and grateful, and with a fine relish for life.

Edward Johns married Alice Lucy Mustoe at St. James Church, Badsey on August 1, 1906. Alice was the daughter of William & Lucy Mustoe who are in Plot 61. Edward was the son of Samuel & Jane Johns who are in Section B, Plot Z116.



47. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.135)

In/ Loving Memory/ of/ **ERNEST STANLEY**,/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ JAN^Y 12TH 1922,/ AGED 38 YEARS./ "THY WILL BE DONE."/ ALSO OF/ **NORAH HILDEGARDE/ STANLEY**,/ DIED NOV. 3RD 1951, AGED 44./ "PEACE AFTER PAIN."

[E.S./ R4/P26/204/ B.16.1.1922/ N.H.S./ Not in BR]

Parish Magazine: December 1951 – NORAH STANLEY

Miss Norah Stanley died on Nov 3rd after a long illness, which she had borne most patiently. She was deeply appreciative of the devotion with which she was nursed, and, whenever she was well enough, always welcomed the visits of her friends. It was indeed a privilege to minister to her, and we shall not readily forget her faith and courage. We offer our deepest sympathy to those who have cared for her during these past few months. WBC

Ernest Stanley married Ellen Ann Sears at St. James Church, Badsey on October 21, 1903. Norah was their daughter. See next entry for mother.

49. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.136)

In/ Loving Memory/ of/ **ELLEN ANN (NELLIE)**/ WIFE OF **ERNEST STANLEY**,/ WHO EPARTED/ THIS LIFE/ APRIL 28TH 1923,/ AGED 39 YEARS./ FOR THERE IS MERCY WITH THEE,/ THEREFORE SHALT THOU BE FEARED.

[R4/P28/220/ B.2.5.1923]

52. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.137)

In Loving Memory/ of/ **BENJAMIN SEARS**,/ BORN FEB. 5TH 1853,/ DIED JULY 5TH 1928./ **CAROLINE SEARS**,/ BORN AUG. 24TH 1852,/ DIED DEC. 14TH 1925. / "HEAVENS MORNING/ BREAK, AND / EARTH'S VAIN SHADOWS FLEE, / IN LIFE IN DEATH O LORD, / ABIDE WITH ME."

[B.S./ R4/P35/277/ B.7.7.1928/ Aged 75 years/ C.S./ R4/P30/238/ B.16.12.1925/ Aged 73 years]

Benjamin Sears married Caroline Pethard at St. James Church, Badsey on April 7, 1880. He was the son of Thomas & Sarah Sears (née Chandler) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on June 15, 1834. Caroline was the daughter of John & Ann Pethard (née Ayland).

58. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.144)

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **WILLIAM ROGER WILKINS**,/ WHO DIED AUGST 10TH 1919,/ AGED 48 YEARS/ ABIDE WITH ME.

(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[**WILLIAM ROGERS WILKINS**/ R4/P22/176/ B.14.8.1919]

William Rogers Wilkins married Emily Ballard at St. James Church, Badsey on October 18, 1890. Emily is in an unknown plot. William was the son of Sarah Maria Wilkins who married John Larnar at St. James Church, Badsey on August 5, 1871.

[**EMILY WILKINS**/R4/P62/490/ B.22.3.1949/ Aged 79 years]

59. Kerbs (OG.143)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **THOMAS HENRY HALL**, WHO ENTERED INTO REST NOV^R 9TH 1918,/ AGED 38 YEARS./ BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART,/ FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

[R4/P21/164/ B.13.11.1918]

Thomas Henry Hall married Louisa Elizabeth Keen at St. James Church Badsey on August 28, 1909. Louisa is in Plot 72. Thomas was the son of Joseph & Eliza Hall.

60. Headstone (OG.142)

In Loving Memory/of/ **CHARLES KEEN**/ WHO DIED 29th OCTOBER 1918/ AGED 33 YEARS./ ALSO OF HIS WIFE/ **ELIZABETH**/ WHO DIED 3rd FEBRUARY 1966/ AGED 77 YEARS./ SHADOWS FALL.

[**CHARLES KNIGHT KEEN**/ R4/P20/160/ B.1.11.1918/ **E.K.**/ R4/P95/760/ B.8.2.1966]

Charles Knight Keen married Elizabeth Grove at St. James Church, Badsey on June 12, 1916. He was the son of William & Sarah Ann Keen (née Knight). Elizabeth was the daughter of Edwin & Elizabeth Grove (née Tooth) who were married in 1886 [Evesham]. They are buried in Waterside Cemetery, Section A, Plot 558, along with other members of the family.

Waterside Cemetery - A.558. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **EDWIN GROVE**/ DIED MARCH 24TH 1898, AGED 33 YEARS/ AND OF **SAMUEL GROVE**/ DIED APRIL 23RD 1929, AGED 35 YEARS/ ALSO OF **ELIZABETH GROVE**/ DIED AUGUST 12TH 1955, AGED 90 YEARS/ ALSO OF **BERTHA GROVE**/ DIED NOVEMBER 12TH 1958, AGED 62 YEARS.

[**CHARLES GAPP**/ Ashes/ b.17.11.1967/ Aged 80/ **SARAH GAPP**/ Ashes/ b.26.09.1975/ Aged 84]

61. Headstone (OG.141)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **LUCY**/ WIFE OF **WILLIAM MUSTOE**,/ WHO DIED 23RD DEC^R 1917,/ AGED 70 YEARS./ ALSO OF **WILLIAM MUSTOE**,/ WHO DIED 11TH AUG. 1944,/ AGED 102 YEARS.

[**L.M.**/ R4/P19/145/ B.28.12.1917/ **W.M.**/ Omitted from BR/ B.14.8.1944]

Parish Magazine: January 1918 - MRS LUCY MUSTOE

News of the death of Mrs Mustoe on the evening of Sunday December 23 came as a great shock and was received with profound sorrow. The doctor was only first called in on December 11, but he advised an immediate operation which was performed at the Cottage Hospital the same day. The operation was quite successful and Mrs Mustoe progressed wonderfully well; so well that the period of anxiety seemed to have passed, and on the Sunday in question she was able to be up and had tea with several members of her family who left her full of hopes for her speedy recovery. Soon after their departure from the hospital, however, she had a heart attack and died before all the family could be summoned. It is superfluous to say that Mrs Mustoe was universally beloved both for what she was and what she did. A sincere Christian, a devout communicant, one full of thought for others, there stand to her credit innumerable deeds of kindness of which the public knew nothing, and many have cause to mourn the loss of a true friend. The funeral took place at Badsey on December 28, the choir attending and singing two of Mrs Mustoe's favourite hymns.

William Mustoe married Lucy Lane in 1870 at Leckhampton Church, Cheltenham. Lucy was born in Guiting Power and her father was a Miller at Wood Mill, Temple Guiting.

Evesham Journal, 1941. WILLIAM MUSTOE – BADSEY'S GRAND OLD MAN - ATTENDS CHURCH ON HIS 100th BIRTHDAY – TRIBUTE TO THE JOURNAL

Mr. William Mustoe, of Church View, Badsey, attained his 100th birthday on Sunday, when he was the recipient of scores of congratulatory messages and telegrams.

A "Journal" reporter who offered his felicitations to Mr. Mustoe early on Sunday morning, found him serenely happy, seated near the window of his beautifully kept bed-sitting room. He had then received a visit from his Doctor, and the Vicar (Canon W.C. Allsebrook, R.D.), had called at his home to give the old gentleman Holy Communion.



He just previously had been reading the week's issue of the "Evesham Journal" which was folded up beside him. He had informed our representative that he had taken the paper "in from the start" and he always enjoyed reading it.

To a remark as to whether he felt any older that morning he replied "No, my boy, why should I; I never feel any older; all that bothers me is my legs, if I could get a new pair of legs I should be all right." And it took very little convincing that this "grand old gentleman" meant what said, for from outward appearances he seemed too be the very personification of "youthful" old age – Nature has indeed dealt very lightly with him and the cares of a troubled world have failed to make their impress – contented and happy in the knowledge that had he spared to reach his 100th birthday.

MESSAGE FROM KING AND QUEEN – Spread out upon the bed coverlet were numerous "Greetings" telegrams and other tokens of congratulations which had arrived that morning from relatives, friends and associates, including one from Mr. Leonard Wilson of the Heraldry and Heraldic Art Association of San Francisco, who has interested himself greatly in regard to the family history connected with Mr. William Mustoe, and during our representative's visit a telegram of Greeting was received from the King and Queen which read:

To: William Mustoe, Esquire, Church View, Badsey, Evesham, Worcestershire. "The King and Queen are much interested to hear that you are celebrating your 100th Birthday and send you hearty congratulations and Good Wishes. Private Secretary.

It was, indeed, a very busy morning at the house of the old gentleman, for everyone who knew him – and for that matter others who did not claim an intimate knowledge of Mr Mustoe – called to ask if they might shake him by the hand and wish him "A Happy Birthday," and one certainly had very sympathy for Miss J. H. Thomas who had given "her boy" as she fondly calls him her undivided attention and care for more than ten years, in having to be constantly refusing such offers for, as she informed our representative, the old gentleman, while very well in every way, was not to be excited seeing there was quite a lot to be carried through during the day.

Telegrams and messages continued to arrive, and just before the "Journal" representative left he was shown greetings from Lord and Lady Monsell (Mr. Mustoe was a staunch supporter of Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell when he

M.P. for the Evesham Division of Worcestershire). Mr. Rupert De la Bere, M.P. and Mrs De la Bere, the Earl of Coventry and the Simon de Montford Lodges of R.A.O.B., Lloyds Bank, Dr. G.H. Duncan, and also a letter of congratulations and good wishes from Badsey Council School, of which the "old gentleman" had the distinction of being its first manager. The letter which was signed by 26 boys and girls, on behalf of the whole school read: "The school children of Badsey Council School send a message of congratulations, and we feel sure that very few schools have the distinction of having a Manager of such a great age. We remember with pleasure that at our last prize-giving you were present and we all hope that you will have a very Happy Birthday, and that the days that are spared for you in the future may be happy ones, full of pleasant memories."

FONDNESS FOR HIS GARDEN – By this time many of Mr. Mustoe's immediate relatives had arrived, and one thought, observing the old gentleman sitting down among them, of the pleasure it gave him of being the central figure in that grand assembly. He was ever ready to ask a question, and as ready again to answer one, and his voice, beautiful and mellow, approached anything like the year he had. When asked about his garden – which our representative was told was his great joy – Mr. Mustoe's eyes lit up and he remarked "Com I'll show you some of my carrots," and straightaway he signalled to Miss Thomas that he wanted to go to his storehouse in the garden. Taking the arm our representative he walked to the door of his sitting-room with quite a firm tread, and thinking apparently he was not getting along fast enough shouted "Get a move on Bill, I'm all right." The store-house, to which he had referred was a veritable warehouse, neatly packed with apples, which Mr. Mustoe had grown himself, also potatoes, carrots, and other vegetables, and his only regret was that he was not able to attend to his greenhouse, for as he said he had "got a little past that." Taking from one of the shelves a tray of choice eating apples, the old gentleman handed our representative a few "to take home" at the same time

remarking "and here's two for your friend," meaning a colleague who had prevailed upon Miss Thomas to allow him to get a "shot" of Mr. Mustoe while he was in his garden.

On returning to the house, he showed no signs of being distressed, and, as on former occasions, conversed freely and showed a lively interest in the proceedings which were taking place. He was intensely interested in a birthday cake which had been placed on the table during his brief absence, and which it was stated had been made by the local baker. Covered with chocolate, the cake contained 10 candles – one for every ten years of Mr. Mustoe's life.

OLDEST BUFFALO HONOURED – One of the "high spots" of Mr. Mustoe's birthday celebrations was his visit to Church on Sunday evening in company with Brethren of the R.A.O.B., of which he is stated to be the oldest member of the Ernie Thomas Lodge at Badsey. It will be remembered that Mr. Mustoe joined the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes in 1927, at the aged of 86, and he is very proud of the emblem which adorns the hall of his cottage depicting him as a Brother of the order.

The following Brethren who were headed by Brother G. Crane, carrying the Banner, attended the service at the church. T.B. Swain, .O.H., I.P.G.P. (representing the Simon de Montford Lodge), R.J. Taylor C.P., (President of the Widow's and Orphans Board), who also represented the Earl of Coventry Lodge, Sergeant Shire, R.A.F., (O.P.G., Malta), G.A. King, P.P., G.P., of Worcestershire, F. Wheatley, W.P., and about 40 Brethren of the Ernie Thomas Lodge. Also included in the congregation at the church were Mr. and Mrs G.C. Lees-Milne.

Another pleasant ceremony took place just prior to the service when a Long Touch of Grandsire Triples was rung on hand bells by members of the Worcestershire and Districts Change-Ringing Association inside the church. Those taking part were Alderman J. Hemming, Messrs. J.D. Johnson, G. Hemming and W.W. Lloyd. It had always been the custom in Badsey to ring the Church Bells on the birthday celebrations of the oldest inhabitant, and the old gentleman expressed his regret that, owing to war conditions, this was not permitted.

REGULAR COMUNICANT – The service at Badsey Church, which was conducted by the Rural Dean (Canon W. C. Allsebrook) who is also a Brother of the Order, was attended by over 30 of Mr. Mustoe's relatives and friends, and here again he seemed to thoroughly enjoy taking such a prominent part in the proceedings. The Vicar, who took for part of his text, the 15th verse of the 12th chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep," said "This afternoon we have with us one who has come to rejoice before God and thank Him for His wondrous grace and favour in sparing him to see this day. To me, it has been a privilege and joy to share his joy, and so far as in me lay to make it possible for him to give expression to it and enable others to rejoice with him. It is not merely that he has so far exceeded three score years and ten as to live to celebrate his hundredth birthday. That, in itself, would be sufficient to justify the departure from routine in our service and publication of our common joy to the world by the flying of the church flag: such things might in some cases well be mockery, but we have with us to-day one to whom the recognition of God by public worship is no unusual thing, but has never been the very centre of his life. I speak of that I do know, for I have known him intimately for over 38 years; and I will make bold to say that what has filled his heart with overflowing thankfulness and rejoicing to-day is not merely that God has spared him, but that He has given him strength throughout the years to come regularly to Church to make his Communions, and to worship his Lord in Our Lord's own services. "You all I believe, have come here this evening moved by no less honourable motive to join in his rejoicing, and add your prayers to mine, that the remainder of his days may be blessed with that Peace which God alone Can give."

STARTED WORK AT THE AGE OF NINE – Born at Cirencester in 1841, Mr. Mustoe started work at the age of nine, his first employment bringing in the princely sum of sixpence a day as a plough-boy. He was married at the age of 29 at Leckhampton Church, Cheltenham, and came to Badsey over 50 years ago. He had four daughters and three sons, all of whom are still alive with the exception of one son, who died a few years ago, and his wife, who predeceased him after 47 years of married life in 1917.

For a great number of years he was engaged in the market gardening industry in Badsey, and afterwards licensee of the Royal Oak Inn. From 1890 to 1898 he was Clerk and hon. Organist at Badsey and Wickhamford Churches, and was also sexton and choirmaster at Badsey. He told our representative that in those times Sunday was his hardest day of the week, as he had to walk from one village to another to carry out his several duties. He is the oldest manager of Badsey schools and is particularly fond of children, those of the neighbouring villages being of his chief concerns.

66. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.140)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ MY DEAR WIFE/ **IDA HELEN OSBORNE**/ WHO DIED JAN^Y 15TH / 1926, AGED 24 YEARS./ PEACE, PERFECT PEACE.

[R4/P30/239/ B.19.1.1926]

Ida Ellen Dore married Frederick George Osborne at St. James Church, Badsey on July 20, 1922. He died in 1957, aged 56 years and buried in Bengeworth cemetery, Section L, Plot 32, along with his second wife Annie May Meadows whom he married in 1928 [Evesham]. She died in 1989 aged 85 years.

67. Kerbs (OG.139)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ELIZABETH LIDSEY**, DIED SEPT^R 19TH 1926, AGED 64./ ALSO OF/ **WILLIAM HENRY LIDSEY**, DIED MAY 15TH 1930, AGED 70./ "AT REST."
(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

[E.L./ R4/P31/247/ B.22.9.1926/ W.H.L./ R4/P39/309/ B.19.5.1930/ Aged 71 years]

William Henry Lidsey married Elizabeth Cook in 1885 [Alcester].

70. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.138)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **GEORGE WILLIAM ASH**,/ WHO DIED SEPT^R 6TH 1928,/ AGED 54 YEARS./ "UNTIL THE DAY BREAK."

[R4/P35/280/ B.8.9.1928/ Aged 55 years]

72. Kerbs (OG.145)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **LOUISA ELIZABETH** BELOVED WIFE OF **THOMAS H. HALL**,/ WHO/ ENTERED INTO REST OCT. 28. 1918, AGED 32 YEARS./ BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART,/ FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

[R4/P20/159/ B.31.10.1918]

73. (Unmarked)

[**ROSA HELEN HALL**/R4/P20/B.26.10.1918] – see notes under Percy John Hall on Page 153.

82. (Unmarked)

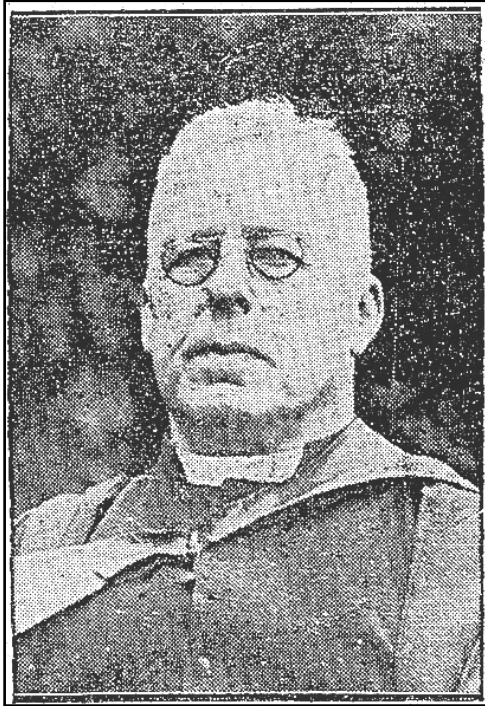
[**EVELYN JOYCE CARMONT ALLSEBROOK**/ R5/P60/480/ B.26.6.2002/ Aged 87 years]

A spinster and daughter of William Carmont Allsebrook & Evelyn Kate Hands who were married in 1909 [Solihull]. The parents are in an unknown plot in this section, as is their son William Basil James Allsebrook who died in 1938 and was omitted from the registers.

[**E.K.A.**/R4/P42/330/B.19.2.1932/ Aged 67 years/**W.C.A.**/R4/P58/460/B.18.4.1947/ Aged 79 years/**W.B.J.A.**/ Omitted from BR/ B.1938/ Aged 24 years]

Obituary – Evesham Journal April 19, 1947. **DEATH OF CANON W.E. ALLSEBROOK - A WELL BELOVED FIGURE**

Canon William Carmont Allsebrook, for 42 years Vicar of Badsey and Wickhamford and one of the most gifted and scholarly churchmen ever connected with the Evesham district died in a Lillington (Leamington Spa) nursing home on Monday in his eightieth year. His passing will be mourned not only by his former parishioners but by many people in Evesham (where he had lived recently) and within a very wide area of the town. From his early years at Oxford where his career was particularly brilliant it was apparent that he had the ability to reach very high office in the Church and though the Evesham district profited by the fact that he was content to remain a parish priest there were those amongst his closer friends who regretted that his great powers were not employed on a wider scale. That he did not



seek high office was due partly perhaps to his deep-rooted dislike for ostentation but one reason was undoubtedly his love for the Evesham district and its inhabitants. Canon Allsebrook's human qualities endeared him to people of all classes and creeds. He had considerable personal charm, great imagination and understanding and a delightful sense of humour. His sermons reflected his sincerity, his knowledge of human nature and his faith in the great future of the Church. Like most singers - he had an excellent baritone voice - his speaking voice was musical and engaging, giving his words, whether spoken in or out of the pulpit, added appeal. He was a recognised authority on Canon Law. A born musician, he had an extensive knowledge of church music and took an active part in the advancement of choral singing in the Evesham district. His ability as a pianist, singer and conductor made him a particularly valuable exponent of a form of music to which he was devoted. Early in 1945 he had an accident in which he broke a leg and though he made a good recovery, he retired from the living of Badsey and Wickhamford which he had held since 1903 and went to live at 84, Port Street, Evesham. Soon afterwards again broke his leg in a fall and during recent months most of

his time had been spent in the Leamington nursing home. He bore his injuries with remarkable fortitude and after his second accident he again made a wonderful recovery and was once again able to walk. A week or two before his death he was able to attend Divine service. A Lancashire man, Canon Allsebrook was the son of the late Sir William Allsebrook, of Liverpool. Part of his early education was received at Sheffield Grammar School. He graduated from Jesus College, Oxford, in 1891, proceeding to his M.A. in 1895. He was ordained deacon in 1891 and priest in 1892 by Bishop Royston for the Bishop of Liverpool. He served curacies successfully at Great Crosby and Sefton (Lancashire) and Stratford-on-Avon where he was precentor of Holy Trinity Church from 1894 to 1897. He was Chaplain of Christ Church (Cathedral), Oxford from 1897 to 1903; of Jesus College, Oxford, 1897-1900, and of New College, Oxford, 1899-1903. He was also Senior Proctor of the University of Oxford from 1899 to 1900. He was appointed Vicar of Badsey and Wickhamford by the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church. From 1921 until 1944 he was Rural Dean of Evesham. He was secretary of the Vale of Evesham Clerical Society for nearly forty years. In March 1930, he was appointed Honorary Canon of Worcester Cathedral in succession to the late Canon James Davenport. To mark his long connection with Badsey and Wickhamford, the parishioners presented him with a letter of appreciation and a cheque for £115 on his retirement. Canon Allsebrook's wife, who died about fifteen years ago, was a Miss Hands of Solihull, Warwickshire. They had two children, a son Mr. William B. Allsebrook, who died about ten years ago, and a daughter, Miss E.J. C. Allsebrook, who lives at 84, Port Street, Evesham. The funeral is at Badsey Parish Church today (Friday).

84. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **WILLIAM THOMAS STANFORD**, WHO DIED JULY 13TH 1933, AGED 62./ ALSO **MARY EMILY** HIS WIFE, WHO DIED JULY 22ND 1952, AGED 76./ "AT REST."

[W.T.S./ R4/P45/359/ B.17.7.1933/ M.E.S./ R4/P69/550/ B.26.7.1952]

William Thomas Stanford married Mary Emily Bennett at St. James Church, Badsey on June 29, 1897. Mary Emily was the daughter of William & Mary Bennett (née Robins) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on November 19, 1874. They are in an unmarked plot. William was the son of Samuel & Jane Sophia Stanford (née Rogers) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on November 21, 1868. They are not buried in the churchyard. Jane Sophia died in 1909 [Southwark]

[WILLIAM BENNETT/ R4/P18/139/ B.7.5.1917/ Aged 64 years/ MARY BENNETT/ R4/P13/100/ B.11.10.1914/ Aged 59 years]

85. Kerbs (removed) (OG.146)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **AUGUSTINE DORE**, WHO DIED SEPT. 23RD., 1933, AGED 62.

[**A.D.**/ R4/P45/360/ B.26.9.1933/ **MARY DORE**/ R4/P90/718/ B.2.3.1963/ Aged 86 years]

Augustine Dore married Mary Bell at St. James Church, Badsey on February 2, 1899. Augustine was the son of Emmanuel & Eliza Dore (née Sears) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on November 21, 1864. They are in an unmarked plot.

[**EMMANUEL DORE**/ R4/P13/99/ B.29.9.1914/ Aged 77 years/ **ELIZA DORE**/ R4/P35/275/ b.31.3.1928/ Aged 84 years]

85a (Unmarked)

[**ROBERT JAMES WILLETT**/ Omitted from BR/ 1940/ Infant]

Birth registered as Willetts in 1940 [GRO Index, April- June, Cheltenham] and Willett on death in 1940 [GRO Index, Oct-Nov, Evesham]. Mother's maiden name was registered as Pearce. Parents are probably Philip & Ethel Willett who are interred in Section D, Plot S74, but marriage for them not found.

86. Kerbs & Marble Vase (OG.149)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **GEORGE GEDEN** WHO PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 25TH 1920, AGED 74 YEARS/ ALSO/ **SARAH ELIZABETH** HIS WIFE, WHO PASSED OVER MARCH 12TH 1933, AGED 76 YEARS.

Marble Vase: IN MEMORY OF THEIR DAUGHTER/ **ELLA**/ PASSED ON MAY 30. 1961

[**G.G.**/ R4/P24/191/ B.29.11.1920/ **S.E.G.**/ R4/P45/353/ B.16.3.1933/ **E.G.**/ Not in BR]

George Geden married Sarah Elizabeth Walker in 1877 [Woodstock]. Ella Mildred Geden was born on May 20, 1882 in Badsey and died in 1961, Aged 78 years [Kidderminster].

87. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.148)

In Loving Memory/of/ **GEORGE HUNT**,/ DIED NOV^R 23RD 1921,/AGED 78 YEARS./ALSO OF **MARY**, HIS WIFE,/ DIED SEPT^R 10TH 1923,/ AGED 84 YEARS./ "AT REST."

[**G.H.**/ R4/P26/202/ B.26.11.1921/ Aged 76 years/ **M.H.**/ R4/P29/225/ B.12.9.1923]

George Hunt married Mary Osborne in 1871 [Evesham]

88. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.147)

In Loving Memory/of/ **EDGAR GEORGE ASH**,/ WHO ENTERED THE HIGHER LIFE/ FEB^Y 21ST 1924,/ AGED 24 YEARS./ THE LORD BLESS THEE AND KEEP THEE

[R4/P29/228/ B.25.2.1924]

Edgar was born in Evesham, the son of George William & Phoebe Ash. See Plots 11 & 70 above.

100. Kerbs (OG.150)

TO THE DEAR MEMORY OF/ **ELIZA HALL**, WHO ON APRIL 10 1934, PASSED ON TO THE LARGER LIFE, AGED 79.

[**ELIZA HALL**/ R4/P46/366/ B.14.4.1934]

Eliza Keen married Owen Joseph Hall at St. James Church, Badsey on April 23, 1879. He is in an unknown plot as is an infant son Joseph Owen. A daughter Ellen Mary is in Plot 135. Another son Theodore James Hall married Lydia Ellen Crane. See Appendix 1, Page 231 for more details of Lydia & Theodore.

[OWEN JOSEPH HALL/R3/P92/736/ B.31.10.1899/ Aged 50 years/ JOSEPH OWEN HALL/
R3/P81/642/ B.2.5.1888/ Aged 2 years 7 months]

101. Vase

DOUGLAS/ MALINS/ 11.6.1920/ 6.6.1934

[JAMES DOUGLAS MALINS/ R4/P47/372/ B.9.6.1934/ Aged 13 years]

James Douglas Malins was the son of George & Florence Malins who are in Section D, Plot S83.

103. Kerbs (OG.151)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **WILLIAM KNIGHT**, WHO FELL ASLEEP NOV. 4TH 1934, AGED 88 YEARS./ ALSO OF **ELIZA**, HIS WIFE, WHO FELL ASLEEP APRIL 24TH 1938, IN HER 90TH YEAR.

[W.K./ R4/P48/377/ B.7.11.1934/ E.K. / Omitted from BR]

William Knight married Eliza Crane in 1868 [Evesham]. William was the son of Charles & Ann Knight (née Marshall) who were married in 1837 [Evesham]. They are buried in unmarked plots in the churchyard. Charles died in 1877 and Ann in 1888. Eliza was the daughter of William & Sarah Crane (née Faulkner) who were married at Wickhamford on June 8, 1840. William Crane is buried in an unmarked plot. Sarah his wife, who died in 1856, is not buried in the churchyard.

[WILLIAM CRANE/ R3/P95/759/ B.15.8.1902/ Aged 95 years].

105. Kerbs (OG.152)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **ANNIE MATILDA YEATES**,/ DIED DEC^R 23RD 1934, AGED 77 YEARS./ "ABIDE WITH ME."/ ALSO HER DAUGHTER **MATILDA OLIVE YEATES**,/ DIED DEC^R 8TH 1958. / "SADLY MISSED."

[A.M.Y./ R4/P48/380/ B.27.12.1934/ OLIVE MATILDA YEATES/ R4/P81/644/ Cr.12.12.1958/ Aged 63 years]

Annie Matilda Miles married Charles Yeates in 1885 [Worcester]. Charles died in 1905 at Bishops Frome, Hereford. He was a Tailor & Draper by trade.

106. Kerbs (OG.153)

TO THE DEAR MEMORY OF/ROSE ANNIE HALL, 19. APRIL 1898 – 22. APRIL 1935./ FRANCIS ELIZABETH HALL, DECEMBER 21. 1895 – JULY 31, 1937.

[R.A.H./ R4/P48/384/ B.26.4.1935/ Aged 37 years/ F.E.H./ Omitted from BR]

Rosa Annie Hall and Elizabeth Francis Hall were daughters of Owen Joseph & Eliza Hall (née Keen) who were married in 1879. See Plot 100 above.

109. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.154)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **THOMAS MARSHALL**,/ WHO DIED OCT 27TH 1935,/ AGED 70 YEARS./ "THY WILL BE DONE."/ ALSO **FANNY** HIS WIFE,/ WHO DIED JUNE 10TH 1944/ AGED 77 YEARS.

[T.M./ R4/P50/397/ B.30.10.1935/ F.M. / Omitted from BR/ B.13.6.1944]

Thomas Marshall married Fanny Addis at St. James Church, Badsey on December 26, 1885. Fanny was the daughter of George & Hannah Addis (née Barnard) who were married in 1863 [Evesham]. They are in an unmarked plot. Thomas was the son of Joshua & Mary Mosley Marshall (see Plot 119).

[GEORGE ADDIS/ R3/P98/778/ B.11.4.1904/ Aged 83 years/ HANNAH ADDIS/ R4/P12/96/
B.2.5.1914/ Aged 85 years].

110.Vase [unknown occupant]

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY

111. Headstone & Vases (OG.196)

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **MAURICE HAY**/ DIED 11th DEC. 1997/ AGED 74 YEARS/ ALSO/
ROSEMARY HAY/ DIED 12th MAY 1954/ AGED 21 MONTHS/ Also/ **JOYCE MARGARET/ HAY**/
DIED 5th APRIL 2007/ AGED 81 YEARS/ REUNITED

Vase 1: Loving/ Memories of/ **MAURICE HAY**/ 10.2.1923/ 11.12.1997

Vase 2: Also/ **ROSEMARY/ HAY**/ 6.8.1952/ 12.5.1954

[**M.H.**/ R5/P49/390/ Cr.23.12.1997/ **R.H.**/ R4/P72/573/ B.15.5.1954/ **J.M.H.**/
R5/P71/561/Cr.21.4.2007]

Maurice Hay married Joyce Margaret Malins at St James Church, Badsey on September 28, 1947. Rosemary was their daughter. Maurice was the son of John Henry & Lucy Hay (née Mumford) who were married in 1900 [Evesham]. Joyce was the daughter of George David & Florence Irene Malins who are in Section D, Plot S83.

112. Headstone & Kerbs

IN REMEMBRANCE/ A FRIEND OF LITTLE CHILDREN,/ **WINIFRED JANE EVANS**,/ AGED 75.
FEB 17TH 1942./ **CLINTON EVANS**,/ AGED 70. DEC. 20TH 1944./ SON AND DAUGHTER OF THE
LATE/ **EDWARD & ELIZABETH EVANS**,/ THE LAURELS, BADSEY.

[Both Omitted from BR]

Edward Evans married Elizabeth Matthews in 1865 [Evesham]. Both Clinton & Winifred Jane were born in Aston, Birmingham where the father was employed as a Railway Carriage Maker. Edward and Elizabeth are buried in Bengeworth cemetery Plot D19. See Plot 120 for details. .

113. Kerbs & Stone Plaques (OG.159)

Kerbs: IN LOVING MEMORY OF **ALFRED TOM BEAL**/ WHO PASSED TO THE BETTER LIFE, FEB
25TH 1936 AGED 58 YEARS./ GOD'S GREATEST GIFT – REMEMBRANCE./ ALSO OF HIS WIFE
ETHEL FLORENCE BEAL,/ WHO PASSED OVER ON JULY 20TH 1957, AGED 78 YEARS./ TO LIVE
IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WE LOVE/ IS NOT TO DIE.

Plaque 1: In Loving Memory/ Of/ Their Daughter/ **MARGERIE ETHEL/ CHRISTOPHER**/ Born 16th
August 1905/ Died 17th June 1992

Plaque 2: IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **MARGARET/ ANNE/ CHRISTOPHER**/ DIED 23rd
MARCH 2000/ AGED 63 YEARS.

(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM.)

[**A.T.B.**/ R4/P51/403/ B.29.2.1936/ **E.F.B.**/ R4/P78/620/ B.25.7.1957/ **M.E.C.**/ R5/P42/332/
Cr.22.2.1994/ Aged 86 years/ **M.A.C.**/ R5/P55/437/ Cr.15.5.2000/ Aged 63 years]

Alfred Tom Beal married Ethel Florence Geden in 1900 [Evesham]. Their daughter Margery Ethel Beal married Haydn Christopher in 1934 [Kidderminster]. Their grand-daughter Margaret Anne Christopher was born in Kidderminster on July 18, 1936.



114. (Unmarked)

[**HARRIETT HEATH**/ Omitted from BR/ D.1936/ Aged 78]

Harriett Annie Hopkins married *William Haines* in 1898 [Evesham]. *William* died in 1898 and is in an unknown plot. *Harriett* then married *Allen Heath* in 1901 [Evesham]. He is in Section C, Plot No.24.

[**WILLIAM HAINES**/R3/P91/726/ B.8.8.1898]

115. Kerbs (OG.158)

In Loving Remembrance Of/ **JOHN KEEN**, DIED JAN^Y 28TH 1938, AGED 85./ ALSO **ELIZA** HIS WIFE, DIED DEC. 8TH 1936, AGED 85./ "REST IN PEACE."

[Both Omitted from BR]

John Keen married *Eliza Clevely* at St. James Church, Badsey on June 17, 1880. *John* was the son of *Henry & Elizabeth Keen* (née *Allard*). See Plot 35 for details.

117. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.157)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **RICHARD STEPHEN HANCOCK**,/ DIED DEC. 11TH 1936, AGED 65 YEARS./ "AT REST."/ ALSO OF **EMMA HANCOCK**,/ WHO DIED NOV. 29TH 1960, AGED 84./ "REST IN PEACE."

[**R.S.H.**/ Omitted from BR/ **E.H.**/ R4/P85/677/ B.29.11.1960]

Richard Stephen Hancox married *Mary Emma Halford* in 1894 [Evesham]. Their son *Joseph Victor Hancock* is in Section D, Plot S95.

118. Kerbs (OG.156)

In Loving Memory of/ MY DEAR WIFE **Mary Kathleen Smith** DIED MARCH 8TH 1937, AGED 31 YEARS.

[Omitted from BR]

Mary Kathleen Sears married *Hubert Smith* at St. James Church, Badsey on December 5, 1925. He is in Section D, Plot S84.

119 (Unmarked)

[**HENRY EDWARD SMITH**/ Omitted from BR/ B.1937/ Aged 68 years/ **EMMA SMITH**/ Omitted from BR/ B.24.2.1945/ Aged 97 years]

Henry Edward Smith married *Emma Marshall* at St. James Church, Badsey on May 23, 1903. *Emma* was the daughter of *Joshua & Mary Mosley Marshall* (née *Fletcher*) who are in an unmarked plot.

[**JOSHUA MARSHALL**/ R3/P97/772/ B.14.11.1903/ Aged 88 years/ **MARY MOSLEY MARSHALL**/ R3/P100/798/ B.25.6.1906/ Aged 87 years].

120. Kerbs (OG.155)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **SARAH ANN JEFFRIES**, WHO DIED JULY 17TH 1937, AGED 64./ ALSO OF **JOHN JEFFRIES**, DIED JULY 28TH 1948, AGED 82./ "AT REST."

[**S.A.J.**/ Omitted from BR/ **J.J.**/ R4/P60/480/ B.31.7.1948]

John Jeffries married *Sarah Ann Knight* at St. James Church, Badsey on October 25, 1893. *John* was a Postman from Lancashire. *Sarah Ann* was the daughter of *William & Eliza Knight* who are in Plot 103.

121. (Unmarked)

[**HAROLD REUBEN WHEATLEY**/ R5/P20/157/ Cr.20.3.1981/ Aged 78 years/ **EDWARD JAMES WHEATLEY**/ R5/P40/314/ Cr.29.4.1993/ Aged 48 years/ **IVY DORIS BARBARA WHEATLEY**/ R5/P63/500/ Cr.7.8.2003/ Aged 96 years]

Harold Reuben Wheatley married Ivy Doris Barbara Dore at St. James Church, Badsey on December 31, 1925. Edward James Wheatley was their son. Harold Reuben was the son of Horace Frederick & Lucy Kate Wheatley who are in Section B, Plot K18. Ivy Doris was the daughter of David John Sears & Amy Alice Dore who are in Section C, Plot No.51.

122. (Unmarked)

[**FRANCIS JONES**/ unknown date/ **FLORENCE MARGARET MARCH**/ R5/P10/78/ B.18.2.1975/ Aged 98 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1975 – FLORENCE MARGARET MARCH

Mrs March, Badsey's oldest member, died at the great age of 98. In her younger days (and those were in the first years of this century) she was a Sunday School teacher under the Reverend W H Price. Widowed at a very early age, she lived first in Badsey, where she, like many other Badsey women in those days, worked at home in the glove trade, and then for many years she lived in the USA where she kept house for her brother. Returning to Badsey just before the last war, she lived here in her home in School Lane until an accident a few years ago, when she moved into Durcott Lodge.

Florence Margaret Jones married Charles Henry March at St. James Church, Badsey on June 2, 1898. He died in 1905, Aged 30, but not buried in the churchyard. The earlier maps for burials in the churchyard shows a Francis Jones previously interred in this plot but he has yet to be identified. Florence was the daughter of Charles & Ann Tovey Jones who are in Plot 242.

123. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.161)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ MY DEARLY BELOVED WIFE/ **ALICE JOAN POPPLEWELL**/ WHO DIED 12TH JUNE 1941/ AGED 24 YEARS./ "UNTIL THE DAY BREAK."

[Omitted from BR]

Alice Joan Enstone married Harold Popplewell at St. James Church, Badsey on March 30, 1940. Alice was the daughter of John & Alice Enstone (née Hale) who were married in 1915 [Evesham]. Harold was a Gunner in the Royal Artillery when he got married. His father was recorded as Samuel Popplewell (deceased) on the marriage certificate.

124. Open Book Headstone, Stone Plaque & Kerbs (OG.162)

Book left side: IN REMEMBRANCE OF/ **GEORGE SMITH**,/ DIED FEB. 21. 1952/ AGED 78./ AT REST.

Book right side: ALSO/ **MARY HANNAH/ SMITH**,/ DIED DEC. 29. 1956/ AGED 93./ PEACE PERFECT/ PEACE.

Plaque: IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ALFRED STANLEY**/ DIED 8TH DECEMBER 1989/ "GOD SAW THE RUGGED PATH WAY/ WAS GETTING HARD TO CLIMB/ SO HE CAME AND SHUT MY EYELIDS/ AND SAID PEACE BE THINE."/ GOD BLESS./ ALSO HIS DEAR WIFE/ **IVY GLADYS**/ DIED 21ST FEBRUARY 1996/ AGED 90 YEARS./ TOGETHER AGAIN.

[**G.S.**/ Not in BR/ **M.H.S.**/ R4/P77/613/ B.2.1.1957/ **A.S.**/ R5/P35/274/ Cr.14.12.1989/ Aged 84 years/ **I.G.S.**/ R5/P46/364/ Cr.1.3.1996]

Alfred Stanley married Ivy Gladys Smith [?]. He was the son of Ernest & Ellen Ann Stanley (née Sears). See Plot 47.

125. Cross (on a single step base) (OG.163)

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY/ **FRANCIS HENRY**/ BELOVED HUSBAND OF/ **ELIZA CHAMBERLAIN**/ DIED MARCH 14TH 1942/ AGED 74 YEARS.

[F.H./Omitted from BR/ **ELIZA CHAMBERLAIN**/R5/P57/B.21.1.1947/ Aged 78 year]]

Francis Henry Chamberlain married Eliza Clark in 1889 [Ledbury].

126. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.165)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ELSIE DOROTHY PERKINS**/ DIED MAY 10TH 1944,/ AGED 46 YEARS./ "PEACE AFTER PAIN."/ ALSO OF HER SON/ L/SGT. **FREDERICK CHARLES PERKINS**. WORCS. REGT./ DIED OF WOUNDS IN BURMA/ MAY 29TH 1945, AGED 22 YEARS./ ALSO **JOHN PERKINS**/ DIED MARCH 11TH 1966/ AGED 68 YEARS.

[E.D.P./ Omitted from BR/ B.13.5.1944/ F.C.P./ Not in BR/ J.P./ R4/P96/765/ B.16.3.1966]

Parish Magazine: April 1966 – JOHN PERKINS

Mr John Perkins, member of a family long respected in Badsey, was an ex-servicemen of the First World War. He had suffered much in health in recent years.

John Perkins married Elsie Dorothy Heming in 1922 [Evesham]. John, a widower, then married Sarah Alice Hiatt, a spinster, at St. James Church, Badsey on April 2, 1949. FREDERICK CHARLES PERKINS is buried in the Takkyan War Cemetery, Rangoon, Burma. Grave Ref. No. 20.E.14. His CWGC Certificate reads:

In Memory of
Lance Sergeant **Frederick Charles Perkins**
2nd Bn., Worcestershire Regiment
Who died aged 22 on Tuesday, 29th May 1945.

127. (Unmarked)

[**LINDA MAUD SYRIL**/ R4/P85/680/ B.16.1.1961/ Aged 68 years/ **AUBREY GEORGE VICTOR SYRIL**/ R5/P31/247/ Cr.14.10.1987/ Aged 67 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1961 – LINDA MAUD SYRIL

It was sad that Mrs Syril died suddenly just before she was due to return home from hospital.

Linda Maud Lambley married Frank W. Hodges in 1913 [Evesham]. He died in 1914 [Hampstead]. She then married George Syril in 1919 [Evesham]. They had three children, Aubrey G.V. Syril in 1920 [Evesham], Beaumont N.E. Syril in 1922 [Evesham] and Ruby I. Syril in 1925 [Evesham]. Aubrey & Ruby have Lambley for the mother's maiden name in the GRO Index, while Beaumont has her married name of Hodgkins.

129. Kerbs (OG.164)

IN AFFECTIONATE/ REMEMBRANCE OF/ **WALTER HENRY GREEN**, DIED 31ST MARCH 1945, /AGED 58 YEARS./ "PEACE AFTER PAIN."/ ALSO OF HIS WIFE/ **FLORENCE ELIZABETH GREEN**/ DIED 13TH JUNE 1947,/ AGED 62 YEARS.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[W.H.G./ Omitted from BR/ B.4.4.1945/ F.E.G./ R4/P58/461/ B.17.6.1947]

Walter Henry Green married Florence Elizabeth Keen at St. James Church, Badsey on August 10, 1911.

130. Headstone & Kerbs

IN/ LOVING REMEMBRANCE/ OF/ **ARTHUR SEARS**,/ HUSBAND OF **B. A. SEARS**./ CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE JUNE 20TH 1946,/ AGED 66./ EVER NEAR US THOUGH UNSEEN/ HE GUIDES US ON OUR WAY./ ALSO, **BEATRICE ALICE SEARS**,/ DIED DEC. 24TH 1968, AGED 89./ UNITED./ (Stonemason: GARDINER.)

Carved above Lych Gate: IN HAPPY MEMORIES OF **ARTHUR SEARS**, JUNE 20TH – 1946.

[**A.S.**/ Omitted from BR/ Cr.22.6.1946/ **B.A.S.**/ R5/P1/4/ Cr.1.1.1969]

Parish Magazine: February 1969 – BEATRICE ALICE SEARS

Mrs Sears died peacefully in her sleep just before Christmas. In earlier days she had been very active in the social and church life of Badsey, being a woman of great charm, and a capable organiser. The lych gate was built in memory of her husband Arthur, the well-known market gardener, who died in 1946. Her ashes were buried on January 1st in her husband's grave, after cremation on December 30th.

Arthur Sears married Beatrice Alice Evans in 1902 [Warwick]. Arthur was the son of Benjamin & Caroline Sears who are in Plot 52. Beatrice Alice was the daughter of Edward & Elizabeth Evans (née Matthews) who were married in 1865 [Evesham]. They are buried in Bengeworth Cemetery in Section D, Plot 9.

Bengeworth Cemetery Section D, Plot 9. Headstone & Kerbs

In/ Memory/ of/ **Edward Evans**/ of Badsey/ who died Augst 25th 1892/ Aged 56 years/ Gone but not forgotten/ Also/ **Elizabeth Evans**/ wife of the above/ who fell asleep/ March 30th 1912/ Aged 69 years/ "Keep me by thy saving grace/ Give me at thy side a place"/ And also **Edwin Richard**/ their eldest son/ who did June 19th 1899/ Aged 82 years/ "Thy will be done"

132. (Unmarked)

[**CICELY VERONICA ALLEN**/ R4/P89/711/ Cr.4.8.1962/ Aged 41 years]

Parish Magazine: September 1962 – CECILY VERONICA ALLEN

The sudden death of Mrs Roy Allen on holiday with the family in Wales has been a sad blow, and has brought home to all of us the realisation that "in the midst of life we are in death".

Cicely Veronica Hall married Percy Pemberton Turvey at St. James Church, Badsey on June 6, 1942. He was killed during the Normandy landings of June 6, 1944. He is commemorated on the Bayeaux Memorial, Panel 18, Column 1. His CWGC Certificate reads:

In Memory of
Staff Sergeant **PERCY PEMBERTON TURVEY**,
5252071, 1st Wing, Glider Pilot Regiment, A.A.C.,
who died age 24, on 06 June 1944.
Son of **Percy Pemberton Turvey** and **Alice Mary Turvey**;
husband of **Cicely Veronica Turvey**, of Bretforton, Worcestershire.
Remembered with honour.
BAYEUX MEMORIAL.

Cicely Veronica Turvey married Adrian Roy Allen in 1947 [Evesham]

133. Kerbs

TO THE DEAR/ MEMORY OF/ **WALTER HALL**, WHO DIED DEC. 27TH 1945, AGED 52 YEARS./ ALSO OF **ELSIE MAUD HALL**, WHO DIED JAN. 26TH 1967, AGED 71./ R.I.P.

[**W.H.**/ R4/ P57/ 450/ B.2.1.1946/ **E.M.H.**/ R4/ P97/ 776/ B.31.1.1967/ **HERBERT GEORGE UNDERHILL**/ R5/P36/281/ Cr.19.7.1990/ Aged 70 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1967 – ELSIE MAUD HALL

Our prayerful sympathy with the members of the family of Mrs Walter Hall, specially her sister Miss Doris Harrison, who has lived with her for many years. Mrs Hall's death seemed to come almost as

soon as we had heard she had been admitted to hospital, and in her quiet uncomplaining way she must have suffered far more than any of us realised.

Walter Hall married Elsie Maud Harrison at Offenham on August 4, 1919. He was the son of Owen Joseph & Eliza Hall (née Keen) and a Cycle Agent by trade. Elsie Maud was the daughter of Charles & Eliza Harrison of Offenham. They are buried in an unmarked plot in the churchyard there. Old Grave Section, Plots B35 & B36.

134. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **PHYLLIS ELLEN JELFS**/ DEAR DAUGHTER OF/ **FRANK AND ELSIE JELFS**/ DIED APRIL 5th 1949/ AGED 21./ At Rest.

[R4/P62/493/ B.8.4.1949]

Her parents are in Section D, Plot S80.

135. Kerbs

IN/ AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF/ **HELEN MARY HALL**/ WHO DIED ON MAY 24TH 1952, IN HER 62ND YEAR/ "AT REST."

[R4/P69/547/ B.28.5.1952/ Aged 61years]

Registered at birth in 1891 as Ellen Mary Hall [Evesham] and at death Helen Mary Hall in 1952 [Evesham]. She was the daughter of Owen Joseph & Eliza Hall.

136. Headstone & Footstone (both lying flat) (OG.127)

IN MEMORY OF/ **ELIZABETH MAYOR**/ WIDOW OF/ THE REV^D **J. R. BOGGIS**/ WHO DIED MARCH 6. 1852./ AGED 70 YEARS/ By thy Cross and precious Blood/ Good Lord deliver me.

Footstone: **E M B**

[**ELIZABETH MAYOR BAGGIS**/ R3/P39/308/ B.11.3.1852]

137. Pair of Wooden Benches

TO THE MEMORY OF **ARTHUR EDWARD JONES** 1863 – 1950.

[R4/P64/511/ B.2.9.1950/ Aged 87 years]

Arthur is in Section B, Plot J10.

138. Cross Monument

Ad Hon : Dom : nri : Jesu Xti : et in memoriam Tho : Hen : Hunt, A.M., hujus par : vic : MDCCCLII – MDCCCLXXXVII.

Parish Magazine: 1910 - THE HUNT MEMORIAL.

October 15th, 1910, will long be remembered as a red-letter day in Badsey.

In the afternoon the graceful Churchyard Cross, erected to the memory of the late Rev. T. H. Hunt, was dedicated by the Archdeacon of Warwick with simple but impressive ceremonial. The dedication was preceded by evensong, with special lessons (Numbers 21, 1-10 and St. John 3, 11-17) and special psalms (84, 112, 149.) The antiphon before the psalms was "They will go from strength to strength," which was repeated after the psalms with the additional words "and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Zion." Captains Cecil and Charles Hunt were both in the choir, the former reading the first lesson and the Rural Dean the second. Goss's anthem, "O Saviour of the world," was sung by the choir without accompaniment. The anthem ended, the choir and clergy led the way to the cross singing the hymn, "We sing the praise of Him Who died." The service in the churchyard was conducted by the Archdeacon, and after the dedication the hymn "When I survey" was sung as all stood round the cross. On returning to the church the Archdeacon preached an appropriate sermon, and the service concluded with the singing of "Abide with me" and the blessing.

THOMAS HENRY HUNT M.A.
STUDENT OF CH: CH: OXFORD
VICAR OF BADSEY-CUM-WICKHAMFORD
1852-1887



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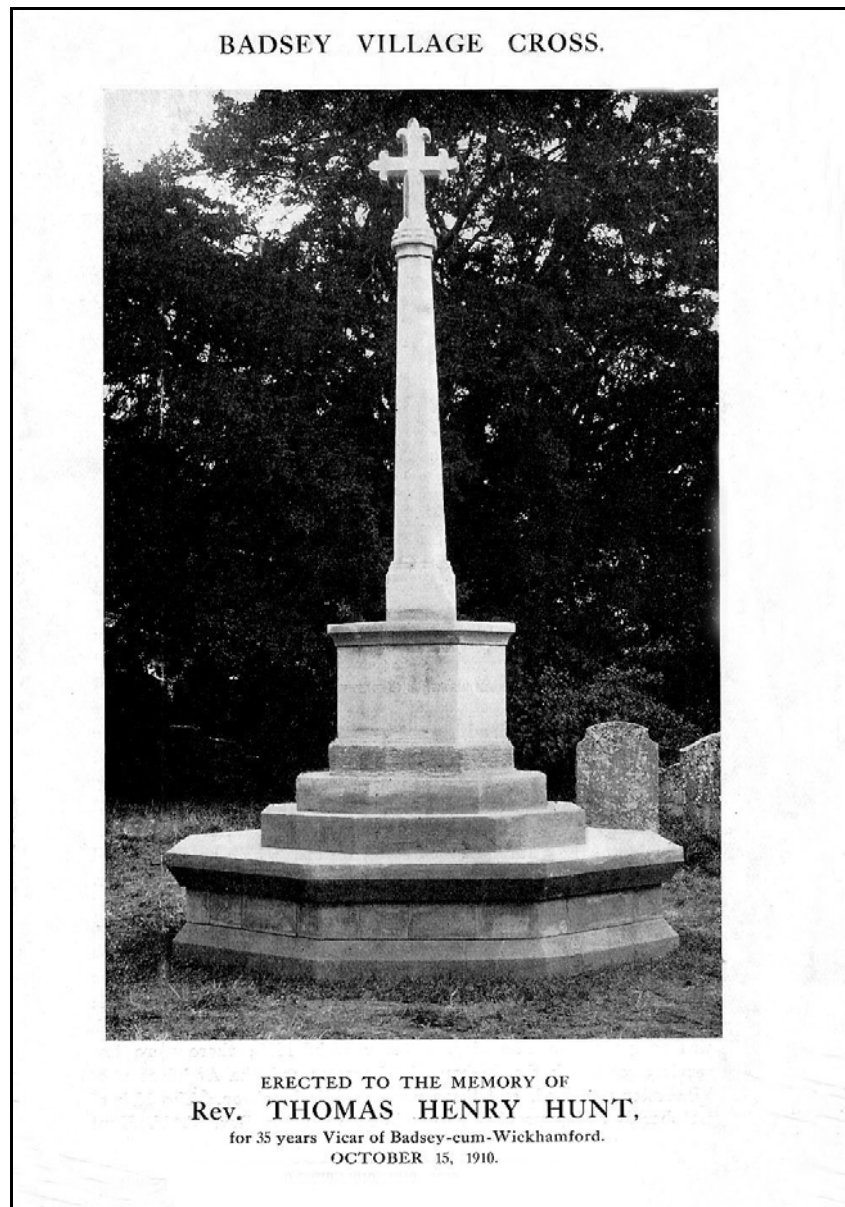
107, 109, BROADWAY,
LONDON.

T. H. Hunt
Vicar

A signed portrait of the Reverend Thomas Hunt, M.A. mounted on the wall in the transept.

In the evening there was a Social Gathering in the Old School, at which Capts. Cecil and Chas. Hunt and Mrs. Chas. Hunt were accorded a most hearty reception. The big room was packed and everybody seemed in the best of good humour with everybody else. The Vicar, in welcoming the principal guests, said how deeply he appreciated all that Mr. Hunt had done for the and people of Badsey, and he was glad that the gratitude of Badsey had at length taken a practical turn. He hoped there might soon be a tablet in the parish church setting forth in detail the grounds of Badsey's obligations to Mr. Hunt. Capts. Cecil and Chas. Hunt both made speeches which vividly recalled the past to the mind's eye of many of their hearers, and which were, needless to say, freely punctuated by applause. Mr. Sladden also spoke, dwelling on Mr. Hunt's devotion to Badsey and the very deep affection with which he was universally regarded in the parish.

A musical programme kept the company entertained to a late hour and, but for the fact that Sunday was so near, it would probably have been a case of an "all-night sitting." The following items were contributed: "King Haakon's Cradle Song," "The Flower Girl," "Proud Maisie," "Curly-headed Babby," by Mrs. Chas. Hunt; "Once I loved a maiden fair," "A Persian Song," by Capt. Cecil Hunt; "To Anthea," "Mrs. Brady," "Dumbledum dreary," by Capt. Chas. Hunt; "The Drum Major," "Dumb, Dumb, Dumb," by the Vicar; "Thora," by Mrs. Taylor; "An Evening Song," by Miss F. Pethard; "The Battle Eve," by the Vicar and Capt. Chas. Hunt; "The Arab's Farewell," by Mr. A. Dore; "The Lord Mayor's Treat," by Mr. E. Crisp, and "John Peel," by Mr. J. F. Agg.



139. Cross & Footstone (OG.126)

In Memory of/ **William Collett**/ who died April 5th 1850/ aged 80 years/ Also **Mary Collett**/ who died Jan^y 24th 1865/ Aged 87 Years.

Footstone: **W + C/ M + C**

[**W.C.**/ R3/P36/285/ B.9.4.1850/ Aged 79 years/ **M.C.**/ R3/P53/422/ B.31.1.1865]

William Collett married Mary Yardington at St. James Church, Badsey on May 1, 1805.

140. Headstone (worn and unreadable)

141. Headstone (lying flat and badly eroded) (OG.125)

FRANCES GROVE [JONES]/ Who departed this Life/ March y^e 9th 1801/ Aged 85 Years.

[**FRANCIS GROVE JONES**/ R2/ B.11.3.1801]

142. Headstone & Footstone (both lying flat) (OG.119)

Left side: Here/ lieth the Body of/ **RICHARD MASON**/ he died April 14th/ Anno Domini/ 1760/
Aged 84 Years.

Right side: Also/ **MARY** the Wife/ of **RICHARD MASON**/ She died/ Anno Domini/ 1746⁷/ Aged 77
Years.

Footstone: **M. M.** 1746⁷/ **R. M.** 1760

[**R.M.**/ R1/ B.16.4.1760/ **M.M.**/ R1/ B.17.2.1746]

143. Headstone (worn and unreadable)

144. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.121)

In memory of/ **Richard Mason** Junior/ he died November 6th 1763/ Aged 58 Years/ Farewell dear Wife
and offspring/ My brother and the World adue/ I'm gone to Christ my lasting Home/ Prepare your
selves that you may come.

[R1/ B.8.11.1763]

145. Headstone (lying flat and damaged) (OG.122)

In Memory of **John Collet**/ of this Parish who departed/ this Life January 16th 1763/ Aged 62 Years./
Also of **Nancey** Wife of/ **William Collet** who departed/ this Life August the 8th 1770./ And also of
Elizabeth Daugt^r/ of the above named **John/ Collet** by **Elizabeth** his wife/ She died Nov^r 5th 1773/
Aged 16 Years.

[**J.C.**/ R1/ B.18.1.1763/ **N.C.**/ R1/ B.10.8.1770/ **E.C.**/ R1/ B.7.11.1773]

*John Collet married Elizabeth Wyat at St. James Church, Badsey on October 5, 1741. William Collet the son
of John and Elizabeth married Nancy Bird at St. James Church, Badsey on October 5, 1759.*

146. Headstone (lying flat and damaged) (OG.123)

In Memory of **John Barber**/ who died June the 3^d 1755/ Aged 60 Years/ Farewell vain World I know
enough of thee/ I Value not what thou can'st say of me./ Thy smiles I courr not neither thy Frouns I
fear,/ What Faults thou see in me take care to shun,/ All's don to me my Head lies quiet here./ And
look at Home ther's Something to be done.

[R1/ B.12.5.1755]

147. Headstone (lying flat, damaged and eroded) (OG.124)

In Memory of/ **THOMAS COTTRILL**/ Gent. who departed this/ Life the 25th Day of Nov./ in the year of our Lord/ 1785 Aged 79 Y^R/ Here lies a Woman bereaved of her Life/ A Tender Mother and virtuous loving Wife/ **ELIZTH** Wife of **THOM COTTRILL**/ who departed this life/ the 4th of May 1783/ Aged 71 Years.

[**THOMAS COTTRILL**/ R2/ B.29.11.1785/ **ELIZABETH COTTERELL**/ R1 B.6.5.1783]

148. Headstone

Here lieth the body of/ **Thomas Harward** who/ departed this life the 14th/ day of May AD 1675/ Aged 74

[R1/ B.17.5.1675]

149. Headstone (lying flat and damaged) (OG.113)

HERE/ lyeth the Body of/ **FRANCIS GROVE**/ GENT./ who departed this Life/ June the XXI/ Anno Domini/ MDCCLV/ Aged LX[- -]/ Years.
(Stonemason: THOMAS CRISP Fecit)

[R1/ B.24.6.1755]

150. Headstone & Footstone (both lying flat) (OG.112)

In Memory of/ **Elizabeth** Wife of **Joseph Bird**/ and Daughter of **Thomas**/ and **Elizabeth Cottrill** Gent./ who departed this Life/ the 12th Day of October 1784/ Aged 39 Years./ Husband and friends pray Cast an Eye//Upon this grave where I do lie//My time was short my days are past//I lov'd you whilst my life did last/ Think on my child don't it forsake/ And Allways on it pity take.
(Stonemason: Fr. Ballard, Littleton)

Footstone: **E. B**/ 1784

[**ELIZABETH BYRD**/ R1/ B.22.10.1784]

Elizabeth Cottrill married Joseph Byrd at St. James Church, Badsey on February 6, 1783. She was the first wife of Joseph. There was originally a stone in Bretforton churchyard which was inscribed Elizabeth Byrd! 1st wife of Joseph/ Died Oct 22 1784/ Aged 39/ Buried at Badsey. His second wife, also Elizabeth (née Stephens), died on June 1, 1795, Aged 37 years. She is buried at Childswickham. The third wife, Sarah (née Smith), died on February 19, 1798, and buried at Bretforton, and the forth wife Elizabeth (née Turner) died on August 2, 1805, Aged 37 years. She is also buried at Bretforton as is Joseph who died on March 15, 1826, Aged 69 years.

151. Headstone (worn and unreadable)

152. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.116)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **JOHN ANKERS**,/ WHO DIED AUG. 21ST 1922,/ AGED 60 YEARS./ ALSO OF **FRANCES**, WIFE OF THE ABOVE/ WHO DIED 26 MARCH 1949 AGED 84./ THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET,/ AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.

[**J.A.**/ R4/P27/211/ B.24.8.1922/ **F.A.**/ R4/P62/491/ B.31.3.1949/ Aged 83 years]

John Ankers married Frances Brown in 1931 [Pershore]

153. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.115)

Here Lieth the Body of/ **Alice** the Daughter of/ **John Bannester** wife of/ **THOMAS ROCK** who/ departed this life Aug./ y^e 11th 1716 Aged 38.

[R1/ B.13.8.1716] . See Plot 155 for notes.

154. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.111)

Here Lieth the Body/ of **Thomas Pigeon**/ Who Departed this/ Life August 1st 1720/ In the 85 Year/ of his Age.

[R1/ B.2.8.1720]

155. Headstone (lying flat and partly eroded) (OG.114)

Here lyeth ye Body of **Thomas/ Rock** who departed this life/ August 14 1720 Aged 39/ A loving husband and father dear/ A curious man both far and near/ A neighbour good and faithful friend/ And so he made a godly end.

[R1/ B.23.8.1720]

Thomas Rock married Alice Banister at Wickhamford on June 6, 1710. Alice died in 1716. They were survived by their daughter Alice. Thomas then married Mariam (Mary Ann?) Harbridge at All Saints Church, Evesham on September 17, 1719. They had a daughter Sarah.

156. Headstone (lying flat and partly eroded) (OG.110)

Here lieth the Body of/ **Elizabeth** ye wife of **John/ Wilson** who departed this/ life May 4. 1716 Aged 59/ I left my husband and my Children dear/ Within a sinful world of troubles hear/ But ey am gone my Saviour to enjoy/ Where nither sin nor troubles can ano.

[**ELIZABETH WILLSON**/ R1/ B.4.5.1716]

157. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.108)

Left side: Here/ Lyeth the Body/ of **THOMAS WILLSON**/ Who Departed/ this Life the 9th of/ Sep^r Anno Dni/ 1727 Aged 44^y

Right side: Also/ In Memory of/ **ANN WILLSON**/ His Wife who Died/ the 24th Day of/ Aug^t Anno Dni/ 1728/ Aged 44 Years

[**THOMAS WILSON**/ R1/ B.11.9.1727/ **ANN WILSON**/ R1/ B.26.8.1728]

158. Headstone (lying flat and damaged) (OG.118)

In Memory of/ two Children of **Tho^s** and **Ann/ Grove** Viz: **WM** died March the 2nd/ 1785 Aged 4 Years & 6 Months./ **Esther** died March the 24th 1785/ Aged 5 Years & 11 Months./ Weep not for us our Parents thou/ We are not Dead but Sleeping here./ But serve the Lord in every degree/ As you may be fit to follow we.

[**William Grove**/ R2/ B.5.3.1785/ **E.G.**/ R2/ B.27.3.1785]

Thomas Grove married Ann Holland at St. James Church, Badsey on February 9, 1767.

159. Headstone (face down, worn and unreadable)

160. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.106)

In Memory of **Mary Brooke**/ The Wife of **Edward Brooke** of/ Aldington who Died the 18th of January/1703⁴ Aged 50 Years/ Also **EDWARD BROOKE** their Eldest/ Son Died the 2^d day of December/ 1706, Aged 35 Y^{rs}/ Also **Hannah Brooke** their Daughter died/ the 16 day of December 1706, Aged 13 Y^{rs}

[**MARY BROOKS**/ R1/ B.20.1.1703/ **E.B.**/ R1/ B.Dec.1706/ **H.B.**/ R1/ B. Dec.1706]

161. Headstone (lying flat and partly eroded) (OG.103)

In Memory of/ **ANN** wife of **WILL^M RICKARDS**/ She died Jan^y the 1st 1776/ Aged 32 Years/ Also of **ANN** Daughter of/ the above She died Young./ Reader beware the Dust Inclosed here [- -]/ Wake in thy care thy Lord and God [- - - -]/ [- - - - - - - - - -]

[**ANN RICKETTS**/ R1/ B.2.1.1776/ **ANN RICKETTS**/ R1/ B.30.8.1776]

162. Headstone (worn and unreadable)

163. Headstone & Footstone (headstone lying flat with bottom half missing) (OG.102)

Left side: IN/ Memory of/ **THOMAS GROVE**/ who departed this/ Life Jan. the 2nd 1774/ Aged 71 Years.

Right side: To/ the Memory of/ **SARAH** Wife of/ **THOMAS GROVE**/ She departed this/ Life May ye 1st 1768/ Aged 55 Years.

In toil and care our Day on Earth we spent,/ Which God above to we hath Lent/ And now in peace we are laid to Sleep/ Hoping with Jesus Christ to meet./ In loving Memory of **ELIZTH GROVE**/ [Daughter of] the above who [died] / March/ [1796 Aged 18 Years.]

Footstone: **Sarah Grove**/ 1768

[**T.G.**/ R1/ B.4.1.1774/ **S.G.**/ R1/ B.3.5.1768/ **E.G.**/ R1/ B.30.3.1796]

164. Footstone only

I . P/ 1663

[**JANE PIGEON**/ R1/ B.20.5.1663]

165. Headstone (lying flat and badly eroded) (OG.92)

Sacred/ to the Memory of/ **WILLIAM PHILIPS BYRD**/ Eldest Son of **THOMAS AND CATHARINE BYRD**/ of this Parish/ who died Oct 1 1840/ Aged 15 Years/ Also **FANNY CAROLINE BYRD**/ who died Sep 4th 1843/ Aged 12 Years./ Also - **MARY BYRD**/ who died [- -] August [1860]/ Aged 22 Years.

Footstone in 1884: [**W. P. B.**]/ [**F. C. B.**]/ [**M. B.**]

[**W.P.B.**/ R3/P24/187/ B.7.10.1840/ **F.C.B.**/ R3/P27/211/ B.9.9.1843/ **M.B.**/ R3/P48/382/ B.8.8.1860]

Parents are in Plot 172.

166. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.93)

In Memory of four Children/ **Elizabeth, Samuel, Mary** and/ **William**, the Sons & Daughters/ of **Thomas and Mary Bird.**/ **ELIZABETH** died April ye 17th/ 1747 Aged 6 Years/ **SAMUEL** died Oct^r ye 18th/ 1750 Aged 2 Years & 8 Months/ **MARY** died Sep^r ye 11th 1751/ Aged 7 Weeks & 2 Days/ **WILLIAM** died Sep^r ye 14th/ 1751 Aged 7 Weeks & 6 Days/ Farewell our Father and Mother dear/ We are gone to rest no Cause to fear/ Our time was short we could no longer stay/ Our dear Redeemer called us away.

Footstone in 1884: [Unreadable]

[**E.B.**/ R1/ B.20.4.1747/ **S.B.**/ Omitted from BR/ **M.B.**/ R1/ B.12.9.1751/ **W.B.**/ R1/ B.30.9.1751]

Parents are in Plots 167 & 168

167. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.94)

In Memory/ of Mr **Thomas Byrd**/ who departed this life/ 14th April 1768 aged 53 Y^{rs}/ Dear Wife and Child do not lament/ But with the Lord be well Content./ Altho my Body lies in the Dust/ My Soul is with the Lord I trust./ So pray to God your Souls to save/ There's no Repentance in the Grave.

Footstone in 1884: **Thomas Byrd**/ [1768]

[**THOMAS BIRD**/ R1/ B.18.4.1768]

168. Headstone (lying flat, broken and badly eroded) (OG.95)

In Memory of/ **MARY** Wife of/ **THOMAS BYRD**/ who departed this Life/ [March] 1785.

Footstone in 1884: **Mary Byrd**/ [1785]

[R2/ B.19.3.1785]

169. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.96)

SACRED/ To the Memory of/ **THOMAS BYRD**/ Of this Parish/ who departed this Life/ March 17th 1835,/ Aged 82 Years/ And of **SARAH** his Wife/ who departed this Life/ March 17th 1845/ Aged 86 Years/ Also to the Memory of/ two Children of the/ above, who died in/ their infancy.

Footstone in 1884: **Thomas Byrd**/ [1835]/ **Sarah Byrd**/ [1845]

[**T.B.**/ R3/P18/144/ B.3.4.1835/ **S.B.**/ R3/P29/227/ B.25.3.1845]

Thomas Byrd married Sarah Phillips at St. James Church, Badsey on August 2, 1785.

170. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.97)

SACRED/ to the Memory of/ **MARY BYRD**/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ Dec^r 3rd 1857,/ Aged 63 Years./ ALSO **SARAH BYRD**/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ March 4th 1879,/ In her 91st Year.

Footstone in 1884: **M . B**/ [1857]

[**M.B.**/ R3/P46/361/ B.9.12.1857/ **S.B.**/ R3/P72/569/ B.7.3.1879/ Aged 90 years]

Spinster daughters of Thomas & Sarah Byrd in previous plot

171. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.98)

SACRED/ To the Memory of/the Rev^d/ **WILLIAM BYRD**/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ June 28TH 1865,/ Aged 66 Years/ BLESSED ARE THE DEAD/ WHICH DIED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

Footstone in 1884: **W . B**/ [1865]

[R3/P54/426/ B.3.7.1865]

Son of Thomas & Sarah Byrd in Plot 169.



172. Headstone (lying flat and partly eroded) (OG.99)

SACRED/ To the Memory of/ Mr **THOMAS BYRD**/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ July 8th 1865,/ Aged 69 Years/ Also of **CATHERINE**/ Widow of the above/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ November 27th 1876,/ Aged 74 Years./ PRESERVE ME O GOD FOR IN THEE I/ PUT MY TRUST [- -]/
[Four more lines of verse unreadable].

Footstone in 1884: [Unreadable]

[**T.B.**/ R3/P54/427/ B.13.7.1865/ **C.B.**/ R3/P68/541/ B.1.12.1876]

Thomas Byrd married Catherine Smith at Wickhamford, Worcestershire on November 24, 1817.

173. Headstone, Footstone & Kerbs (OG.100)

Headstone: In/ Memory of/ **THOMAS BYRD** J.P./ OF ALDINGTON, BADSEY,/ DIED 13TH FEBRUARY 1919,/ AGED 82 YEARS./ R.I.P./ ALSO OF **THOMAS**,/ ONLY SON OF/ **THOMAS & SUSAN BYRD**,/ BORN JUNE 5. 1879,/ DIED MAY 12. 1934.

Footstone: **T . B** / 1919/ **T . B**/ 1934

[**T.B.**/ R4/P22/171/ B.15.2.1919/ **T.B.**/ R4/P47/370/ B.17.5.1934/ Aged 54 years]

Thomas Byrd married Susan Smith in 1866 [Northleach]

174. Headstone (lying flat and partly eroded) (OG.91)

In Memory/ Of/ **WILLIAM NUEWITT**/ Who died May 30 1818/ Aged 37 Years/ O Lord, turn thy face away/
From him thy lies Prostrate/ Lamenting for his sinfull Life/ Before thy [pearly] gate.

[**WILLIAM NEWITT**/ R3/P4/32/ B.2.6.1818/ Aged 38 years]

The son of Joseph & Ann Newett who are in an unknown plot.

[**JOSEPH NEWETT**/R1/1519/B.22.7.1784/ **ANN NEWETT**/R1/1490/ B.20.7.1781]

175. Slab

FRANCES ELLEN/ STEWART/ 1890 – 1981.

[R5/P21/168/ B.30.12.1981/ Aged 90 years]

See Plot 177.

176. (Unmarked) (Ashes interred between parent's graves)

[**JAMES WILLIAM STEWART**/ R5/P42/329/ Cr.4.1.994/ Aged 76 years]

Son of Frances Ellen and Walter Stewart. He married Kathleen Patricia Parkes in Stockport in 1939. She was born in Mulcon, Co. Leitrim, Ireland. James died in Prestwick, Greater Manchester on October 1, 1993 and Kathleen died in Blackpool on July 3, 2004. She was also cremated and her ashes taken to Ireland.

177. Slab

WALTER/ STEWART/ 1889 – 1953.

[R4/P71/564/ B.14.10.1953/ Aged 64 years]



DEATH OF MR. WALTER STEWART

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Walter Stewart, of Chapel Street, Badsey, which took place at his home in the early hours of Sunday morning. Mr. Stewart retired from work some twelve months ago, and was confined to his bed for about a fortnight before his death. He was 64 and the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, of Aldington. After attending Badsey Council School he spent two years at Fircroft College, Bournville, and then returned to the Vale to take up market gardening on his own account. Mr. Stewart spent a great deal of his life in work for the Badsey Friends' Meeting, and for several years was an Elder. He also took a keen interest in the work of the Adult School, being president of the Three Counties Adult School for one year and a past president of Badsey Adult School; he often attended the Adult School in Gloucester, where he had many friends. Mr. Stewart was also connected with the Sunday school, Band of Hope, and numerous other activities connected with the Badsey Friends' Meeting, and this work - carried out most energetically and thoroughly, earned him a wide circle of friends. A fitting tribute was paid to him when it was said he would leave behind him greater treasures than wealth; and he will be much missed. Always ready and

willing to do anyone a good turn, he made little trouble of his work. Mr. Stewart also took a keen and active interest in social affairs of the village. He served on the Management Committee of Badsey Recreation Ground until the ground was conveyed to the Parish Council a few years ago. For many years until his retirement he served the Horticultural Society, and was a regular exhibitor and prize-winner until this year. He also served on the committee of Badsey Rangers Football Club for many years, and was this year elected a vice-president of the club. Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, one son and three grandsons, with whom we express our sympathy.

Walter Stewart married Francis Ellen Field at the Friends Meeting House, Badsey on September 13, 1916.

178. Headstone & Kerbs (headstone lying flat)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ FATHER AND MOTHER/ **ALFRED GROVE**,/ DIED APRIL 29TH 1939,/ AGED 69./ **MARY J. GROVE**,/ DIED MARCH 21ST 1953,/ AGED 83./ "REST IN PEACE."
(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

[A.G./ Omitted from BR/ **MARY JANE GROVE**/ R4/P70/560/ B.25.3.1953]

Alfred Grove married Mary Jane Hall at St. James Church, Badsey on June 7, 1897.

179. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **MARY ANN KNIGHT** DIED FEB. 19TH 1939, AGED 74 YEARS./ ALSO HER HUSBAND **CHARLES KNIGHT** DIED OCT. 20TH 1944, AGED 84 YEARS.

[Both Omitted from BR]

*Charles Knight married Mary Ann Collett at St. James Church, Badsey on September 19, 1882. Of their six children four are interred in the churchyard: **William** (GoR), **May** (Sect. C, No.60), **Charles** (Sect. D, S87) and **Charlotte** (Sect. D, S88)*

180. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY / OF / **GEOFFREY JONES**, / DIED 17TH OCT. 1948, / AGED 84 YEARS. / ALSO / **ALICE ANNIE**, HIS WIFE. / DIED 23RD JAN. 1939, / AGED 71 YEARS. / R.I.P.

[G.J./ R4/P61/483/ B.20.10.1948/ A.A.J./ Omitted from BR]

Geoffrey Jones married Alice Annie Kelland in 1896 [Thetford]

181. Headstone & Kerbs (headstone lying flat)

IN / LOVING MEMORY OF / **CHARLOTTE STEWART**, / PASSED AWAY DEC. 8TH 1939, / IN HER 80TH YEAR. / ALSO OF **WILLIAM HENRY** / BELOVED HUSBAND OF THE ABOVE, / PASSED AWAY JULY 31ST 1943, / IN HIS 84TH YEAR. / DEEP IN OUR HEARTS YOUR / PRESENCE IS KEPT.

[Both Omitted from BR]



William & Charlotte Stewart

Obituary - Evesham Journal, August 1943

Aldington: Death of Mr. W.H. Stewart

By the death of Mr. William Henry Stewart, Aldington has lost one of its oldest inhabitants. He had lived in the village for sixty-four years and in his earlier years was employed by A.H. Savory, of Aldington Manor, afterwards becoming a market gardener on his own account. He loved his work and carried it out faithfully until three years before his death. A short service in St. James, Badsey preceded the interment in the parish churchyard. The Vicar (Canon W.C. Allsebrook, R.D.) officiated. The principal mourners were Mr. Wm. H. Stewart (son), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. A. Tomkins (Daughter), Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. E. Bedenham (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. P.F. Harrison (son-in-law and daughter). Mr. Walter Tomkins, Mrs. E. Wheeler, Mrs. W. Bunn and Mr. K. Payne (grandchildren), Mr. and Mrs. F. Leek (friends from Birmingham). There were also other relations and friends at the church. The bearers were John Hartwell, Dick Hartwell, and Cecil Hartwell (nephews), E. Wheeler (grandson-in-law) and R. Bell and W. Enstone. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

William Stewart married Charlotte Hartwell at St. James Church, Badsey on February 19, 1881. His parents Charles Henry & Eliza Stewart are in Plot 230. Her parents William & Charlotte Hartwell (née Sharp) were married at St. James Church, Badsey on October 11, 1846. They are in an unmarked plot in the churchyard.

[WILLIAM HARTWELL/ R3/P89/709/ B.20.5.1896/ Aged 72 years/ CHARLOTTE HARTWELL/ R3/P92/734/ B.12.6.1899/ Aged 74 years].

Evesham Standard
28 Feb. 1931

ALDINGTON GOLDEN WEDDING.

MR. & MRS. W. H. STEWART.



On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Stewart, of Aldington, near Evesham, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, for on the nineteenth of February, 1881, they were married at St. James' Church, Badsey, by the late Rev. Thomas Henry Hunt, at that time Vicar of Badsey.

The happy couple, who enjoy excellent health, have lived all their married life in the little cottage where a "Journal" representative found them on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Stewart, who is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, a market gardener of Brettorton, was born in that village and commenced work at the tender age of nine years, scaring crows and minding sheep for the late Mr. Blythe, of the Manor Farm, Aldington. For this, his remuneration was fourpence and a quart of cider a day. About twelve months later, he commenced work at the quarry at Blackminster, for sixpence per day. Later, he drove plough for the Rev. T. H. Hunt, receiving sixpence for his services. When he asked for a rise of one penny a day, he was at first refused this, but afterwards told that he must milk five cows and drive plough as well, if he were to receive sevenpence. Subsequently, for 21 years, Mr. Stewart was employed by the late Mr. A. H. Savery, of the Manor, Aldington, for the first ten years as undercarter, receiving 13s. a week, and afterwards as head stockman. When Mr. Savery left in 1901, Mr. Stewart commenced market gardening on his own and in spite of his years (Mr. Stewart is 71) he is even now energetic and still works.

Mrs. Charlotte Stewart, who could at one time wash and "hundred grass" with great skill, is a native of Badsey and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwell. She was 71 years of age on Sunday.

They are an extremely contented couple and both say, emphatically that they were as happy in the old times as they are now, although, of course, they had very little money.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were the recipients of numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation and also of many beautiful presents.

In the evening there was a family reunion in honour of the great event. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have two sons, four daughters, and seven grand-children.

183. Headstone & Kerbs War Grave (OG.28)

EGYPT
GLOUCESTERSHIRE
5250201 L. CPL
G. A. HALL
THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGT.
17TH SEPTEMBER 1940 AGED 29 YEARS
PEACE, PERFECT PEACE.

[**GEORGE ALFRED HALL**/ Omitted from BR]

*The son of **Morris & Agnes Clara Hall**. See Plots 190 & 235.*

184. Kerbs

FREDERICK GEORGE KNIGHT/ DIED JAN 17TH 1941, AGED 30./ **KATHLEEN LUCY KNIGHT**/
DIED MARCH 1ST 1943, AGED 78./ PEACE, PERFECT PEACE.

[Both Omitted from BR]

*Frederick George Knight was the son of **John & Kate Knight**, and born February 25, 1910.*

187. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR HUSBAND/ **WALTER WM. BLAKE**,/ WHO PASSED AWAY/
NOV^R 15TH 1945, AGED 75 YEARS./ "UNTIL THE DAY BREAK."/ HIS WIFE **MYRA**, DIED/ JAN^Y
27TH 1951, AGED 82 YEARS.

[**WALTER WILLIAM BLAKE**/ R4/P59/466/ B.16.11.1945/ **M.B.**/ R4/P66/522/ B.30.1.1951]

Walter William Blake married Myra Bromyard in 1896 [Evesham]. Their daughter is in Plot 201.

188. Cross (on base) & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **GEORGE COLLETT**,/ DIED NOVEMBER 1ST 1947,/ AGED 60 YEARS./
MEMORY IS A GOLDEN CHAIN/ THAT BINDS US TILL WE MEET AGAIN./ AND **WINIFRED** HIS
WIFE,/ DIED JANUARY 19TH 1953, AGED 60.

[**G.C.**/ R4/P59/471/ B.6.11.1947/ **W.C.**/ R4/P70/557/ B.23.1.1953]

George Collett married Winifred Keen at St. James Church Badsey on October 28, 1926. George was the son of William & Charlotte Collett (née Robins) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on February 27, 1864. They are in an unmarked plot.

[**WILLIAM COLLETT**/ R4/P32/255/ B.15.2.1927/ Aged 81 years/ **CHARLOTTE COLLETT**/
R4/P19/149/ B.10.6.1918/ Aged 74 years].



190. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF OUR DEAR MOTHER/ **AGNES CLARA HALL**,/ WHO PASSED AWAY
JAN. 5TH 1948/ AGED 59 YEARS./ PEACE, PERFECT PEACE.

[**A.C.H.**/ R4/P60/473/ B.8.1.1948/ **RONALD ALAN ROY HALL**/ R5/P40/317/ Cr.28.6.1993/ Aged
83 years]

Obituary - Evesham Standard, January 17, 1948

LOSS TO BADSEY - Passing of Mrs. C.A. Hall. It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Agnes Clara Hall, of the Silk Mills, Badsey, who died following a short illness, in Evesham Hospital on January 5. Aged 50 years, Mrs. Hall was very active and for the past 18 years had been a familiar figure in the village, where she was employed on the land by Messrs F. Stewart & Son. A native of Bouts, Inkberrow, deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watton, of Coughton, Alcester. She was married at Bretforton in 1909 to Mr. M. Hall, and they made their home in that village before moving to Badsey where she had lived for the past 37 years. Her husband predeceased her in February 1920. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, for whom much sympathy is felt. The funeral took place on Thursday week at St. James's Church, Badsey, being conducted by the Rev. C.E. Stickings, Vicar of Bretforton. The interment took place in Badsey Churchyard. Family mourners who followed were: Mr. R. Hall, Mr. Clifford Hall, Mr. B. Hall (sons), Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherwood (son-in-laws and daughters), Mr. and Mrs. P. Watton (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. E. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. T. Callow (brothers-in-law and sisters), Mrs G. Hall, Miss L. Hall, Mrs. J. Heath, Mrs. A. Haines (sisters-in-law). Mr. B. Haines (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart (snr), Mrs. F. Stewart (jnr). There were numerous floral tributes including wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart (employers), and Staff of Messrs. F. Stewart and Son, also F. Stewart (jnr), Mr. Geoffrey Jones, Badsey (former employer), and one from neighbours at Mill Lane and Silk Mills, Badsey.

Agnes Clara Watton married Morris Hall in Bretforton in 1909 [Evesham]. Morris is in Plot 235. Ronald was their son. He married Ellen Mary Jelfs, a widow, in 1966 [Evesham]. She is interred with her first husband in Section B, Plot Z5.

192. Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ OUR DEAR MOTHER **HILOTE MARY REDGEWELL**,/ WHO DIED
FEB. 1ST 1945, AGED 57 YEARS./ "MEMORIES EVER CLING/ TO ONE WE LOVED/ SO DEARLY."

[Omitted from BR/ B.6.2.1945]

Hilote Mary Knight married Richard Frederick Cole in 1909 [Evesham]. Hilote Mary Cole then married George Redgewell at St. James Church, Badsey on April 25, 1925. He is in plot 207.

195. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **TOM JAMES, D.C.M.** WHO DIED JULY 29TH 1926, AGED 29 YEARS./
HIS WIFE **MAUD AMELIA** DIED 26TH DEC 1982, AGED 84 YEARS./ "LOVE IS ETERNAL."

[**T.J.**/ R4/P31/246/ B.2.8.1926/ **M.A.J.**/ R5/P24/188/ B.31.12.1982/ Aged 85 years]

Tom James married Maud Amelia Moisey at St. James Church, Badsey on September 10, 1919.

D.C.M. - The Distinguished Conduct Medal, a superior award to the Military Medal, instituted in 1845, is for "meritorious service". It is awarded on the recommendation of the Commander-in Chief of a theatre to N.C.O.s and men. In 1854 it replaced the old 'Meritorious Service Medal' for gallantry in action. In January 1943 airmen of non-commissioned rank became eligible for the D.C.M. for distinguished conduct in action on the ground. The recipients have the letters D.C.M. after their names.

197. Kerbs (OG.27)

In Loving Memory of/ **JULIA CAVE**/ WHO PASSED AWAY MAY 11TH 1934/ AGED 83 YEARS. "AT REST."

[R4/P46/368/ B.14.5.1934]

Julia Rogers married John Cave at St. James Church, Badsey on October 18, 1886. He was a widower from Northamptonshire. He is not buried in the churchyard. Julia was the daughter of Thomas & Eliza Rogers (née Dyer) who were married in 1848 [Evesham]. Thomas is in an unmarked plot in the churchyard.

[**THOMAS ROGERS**/ R3/P66/523/ B.19.3.1875/ Aged 51 years]

199. Kerbs (OG.26)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF//**SARAH ANN** WIFE OF **HENRY GEDEN** WHO, PASSED INTO HER REST MARCH 7TH 1929, AGED/ 72 YEARS.

[R4/P37/291/ B.11.3.1929]

Sarah Ann Blake married Henry Geden in 1876 [Winchester]. Henry is not buried in the churchyard.

201. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.25)

IN/ LOVING REMEMBRANCE/ OF/ **MAY**,/ THE DEAR DAUGHTER OF/ **WALTER & MYRA BLAKE**,/ WHO FELL ASLEEP/ DEC^R 20TH 1929,/ AGED 33 YEARS./ LIFE IS ALL THE SWEETER THAT SHE LIVED,/ AND ALL SHE LOVED MORE SACRED FOR HER SAKE,/ AND DEATH IS ALL THE BRIGHTER THAT SHE DIED,/ AND HEAVEN IS ALL THE HAPPIER THAT SHE'S THERE.

[**FLORETTA MAY BLAKE**/ R4/P38/301/ B.23.12.1929]

203. Kerbs & Vase

JOHN KNIGHT FATHER OF **ALBERT KNIGHT**/ DIED 5TH MARCH 1929 AGED 84./ **ALBERT EDWARD KNIGHT** DIED 16TH JANUARY 1930, AGED 35./ TO **ISOBEL KNIGHT** WHO DIED 7TH MAY 1982 WIFE OF **ALBERT KNIGHT**/ AFTER PAIN COMES REST

Vase: Cherished/ Memories of/ **JOHN/ KNIGHT**/ Born 17.10.1920/ Died 14.4.1995/ (**JACK**)/ A Dear Husband/ and Father/ Resting where no/ shadows fall.

[**J.K.**/ R4/P37/290/ B.9.3.1929/ Aged 83 years/ **A.E.K.**/ R4/P38/302/ B.20.1.1930/ **I.K.**/ R5/P22/175/ B.13.5.1982/ Aged 82 years/ **JOHN RICHARD KNIGHT**/ R5/P44/352/ Cr.2.5.1995/ Aged 74 years]

John Knight married Mary Ann Howes in 1877 [Winchcombe]. Mary Ann died in 1885 and buried at Buckland. Her sister Kate Howes then became the common-law wife of John. Their son Albert Edward Knight married Isobell Smith at St. James Church, Badsey on October 21, 1916. John Richard Knight, the son of Albert & Isobell, married Madge Grove in 1942 [Evesham]. She was the daughter of John & Alice Grove. She died on March 4, 2006 and her ashes interred in the family plot in Waterside cemetery [Section A, Plot 2140].

Waterside Cemetery - A.2140. Headstone & Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **JOAN**,/ THE LOVED DAUGHTER OF/ **JOHN AND ALICE GROVE**,/ WHO ENTERED INTO REST JULY 26TH 1939,/ AGED 18 YEARS./ "RESTING WHERE NO SHADOWS FALL."/ ALSO HER MOTHER, **ALICE GROVE**,/ DIED JULY 15TH 1957, AGED 72 YEARS.

[**MADGE KNIGHT**/ Ashes/ d.4.3.2006/ Aged 83]



Section A, Plot 203. Double kerbs surrounding the Knight family plot.

207. Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **GEORGE REDGEWELL**, DIED FEB^Y 26TH 1931, AGED 36 YEARS./ ALSO OF **JOHN KNIGHT**, DIED OCT^R 31ST 1943, AGED 53 YEARS./ "PEACE, PERFECT PEACE."

[**G.R.**/ R4/P41/322/ B.3.3.1931/ Aged 38 years/ **J.K.**/ Omitted from BR/ B.4.11.1943]

John Thomas Knight, was the son of John Knight & Kate Howes. He was registered at birth as John Thomas Howe, but baptised as John Thomas Knight.

210. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.24)

In Loving Memory/ of/ **HENRY KEEN**/ DIED 14TH JAN^Y 1917,/ AGED 67 YEARS/ PEACE, PERFECT PEACE./ ALSO OF **EMMA**, HIS WIFE, / WHO DIED OCT. 26TH 1939,/ AGED 87 YEARS.

Kerbs: IN LOVING MEMORY OF **JOHN ALFRED COLE** WHO DIED DECEMBER 14TH 1935 AGED 23/ YEARS.

[**H.K.**/ R4/P17/135/ B.18.1.1917/ **E.K.**/ Omitted from BR/ **J.A.C.**/ R4/P50/400/ B.18.12.1935]



Parish Magazine: February 1917 - **MR HENRY KEEN**

Another familiar figure has been taken from us by the death of Mr Henry Keen which took place just before the bells chimed for mattins on Sunday January 14. As churchwarden for nearly 20 years and as chimer for many years he was most conscientious and assiduous in the discharge of his duties, and his services to the church will long be remembered. the funeral too place, amid many tokens of respect, on January 18th. The service was choral and the music was beautifully rendered by the choir. The bells were chimed for the service and a muffled peal was rung immediately after. The following Sunday evening, in the course of his sermon on the Gospel for the day, the Vicar said: "With some this faith is only firmly grasped after many a fierce struggle, after meeting and conquering doubts and fears; to some it is given to receive it without question, in all simplicity and sincerity. Of the latter type was the faith of him whose mortal body we laid to rest on Thursday last. But his faith was none the less sure and steadfast. You know how it was shown by his deep interest in this church and everything connected with it. You know the pride he took in the church and its surroundings; if ever anything was to be done in the church or churchyard he was always ready to take his share in it. Indeed all his local interests were, as you might say, centred in the church.

But it was not merely the material fabric that aroused his interest and enthusiasm – that of itself would hardly be evidence of a robust faith. He set a higher value still on the privileges of worship and communion. You know full well how, until he began to be kept away by infirmity, his place in church was hardly ever vacant; and in his communions, too, he was both regular and devout. It is a pity there are not more like him among the older men of Badsey. It is sad to see so few who are fathers worshipping here; our congregations are made up largely of women and young people. But Henry Keen was one of those who, by faith, see their duty and do it, and it should be a great comfort to those who mourn his loss to know this. He had long been losing touch with the world and the things of the world; they had gradually ceased to possess meaning or interest for him; and now we may believe that in the fuller light of Christ's presence he is learning more and more of the meaning of those things which he knew by faith here, and we pray that he may attain at length to the light of everlasting life."

Henry Keen married **Emma Sparrow** in 1878 [Evesham]

211. Cross (on base) & Kerbs (OG.23)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **JOHN SKINNER KELLAND**,/ BORN AT MONK OKEHAMPTON/
AUG. 28TH 1840, DIED AT BADSEY/ GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 21ST) 1913/ ALSO OF **SARAH**/
DEARLY LOVED WIFE OF THE ABOVE/ BORN 13TH OCT. 1846, DIED 22ND MAY 1924./ R.I.P.

[**J.S.K.**/ R4/P10/77/ B.26.3.1913/ Aged 72 years/ **S.K.**/ R4/P29/231/ B.26.5.1924/ Aged 77 years]

John Skinner Kelland married Sarah Cottman in 1868 [Ringwood]. John was a Veterinary Surgeon.

212. Horizontal Cross & Kerbs (OG.22)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **MARGARET ANNE SCOTT McDONALD**, DIED JULY 27TH 1911,
AGED/63./ ALSO OF **JOHN HENRY McDONALD**, DIED MAY 8TH 1913, AGED 63./ R.I.P.

[**M.A.S.M.**/ R4/P8/59/ B.31.7.1911/ **J.H.M.**/ R4/P10/79/ B.12.5.1913]

Parish Magazine: August 1911 - MRS MARGARET ANN SCOTT MCDONALD

We are sure that we may claim to speak on behalf of all our readers in offering to Mr McDonald and his family our deepest sympathy in their present sorrow. For 20 years Mrs McDonald's life had been one of suffering patiently borne. In her case this is no mere figure of speech, for her cheerfulness of spirit always stood out in such striking contrast to her bodily infirmities; indeed Mrs McDonald seemed to be just the embodiment of that "patient hope" and "uncomplaining love" of which the hymn sung at her graveside speaks so encouragingly. May her memory be, as it surely must, a comfort to those who mourn her loss, and an inspiration to those who are called like her, to "know the fellowship of His sufferings".

Parish Magazine: March 1913 – JOHN HENRY McDONALD

We are voicing the feelings of all who know Mr. McDonald in expressing the profoundest sorrow and regret that his continued ill-health should have rendered his resignation of the Head-Mastership of Badsey School inevitable. It is not given to every village to be so fortunate in its schoolmaster as Badsey has been, for Mr. McDonald devoted himself to something more than mere intellectual training—though the importance of this he never overlooked—and it is hard to believe that many can have passed through the school without being influenced for good, and that deeply, by the counsel and character of their master. If anything could lighten the blow to all interested in the school it is the news that Mr. Amos, who has already won the respect and goodwill of parishioners and to whom we extend a cordial welcome, has been appointed to succeed Mr. McDonald; and to the retiring Head-Master it must be a satisfaction to know that his successor is one who will give himself whole-heartedly, to maintaining the tone and efficiency of the school at the present high level.

Mr. McDonald is, we rejoice to learn, little stronger than he was, and we trust and pray that, relieved of the responsibility and anxieties of his official position, he may long be spared to us as a friend and neighbour.

Parish Magazine: June 1913 - JOHN HENRY McDONALD

After a long and trying illness, patiently borne, Mr. McDonald passed away early in the morning on May 8th. He was happily spared all violent pain during the last few weeks of his life, and his end was altogether peaceful. He was laid to rest in Badsey Churchyard the following Monday (Whit Monday) with every token of sorrow and respect. Surpliced choirmen bore the coffin from the School House to the church, school children lined the path as the sad procession passed through the churchyard and afterwards drew up round the grave for the concluding portion of the service, and the funeral was attended by a large and representative congregation many of whom had followed from the School House. The service was sung to Helmore's simple music, and although there had been so little time for practice, the choristers acquitted themselves most creditably. But by no means the least impressive part of the service was the reverent and sympathetic behaviour of the children above referred to; it was a most eloquent tribute to the character and influence of their late schoolmaster, and one with a wide experience in such matters said that, had he not been there to see for himself he could not have believed it possible for any such body of children to have behaved so beautifully as the Badsey children did that day.

At the conclusion of his sermon the Sunday after the funeral (Trinity Sunday) the Vicar referred to Mr. McDonald in the following terms: I cannot close to-night, you would not expect me to without saying one word about him whose mortal body was laid to rest in this churchyard on Monday last, though it is

hardly necessary for me to dwell on what it has meant to the parishes to have such a man as John Henry McDonald as schoolmaster for some 20 years. On the occasion of his retirement I wrote in the Magazine what I knew to be the truth. Happy is the village with a schoolmaster such as ours was conscientious, straight, a shrewd and discriminating judge of character, like St. Paul's ideal bishop, 'vigilant,' 'patient,' 'apt to teach,' and, withal, a good Christian man and faithful son of the Church. He stands in need of no word of commendation from me or any other, for his credentials may be 'known and read of all men' in the long record of faithful work which he leaves behind.

"We had hoped that he might have been spared to spend a long period of retirement in our midst. We hoped for it, and we prayed for it. But God, Whose ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts than our thoughts, saw otherwise, and he has been called from this changeful world to the Paradise of God." R.I.P.

John Henry McDonald married Margaret Ann Scott Currie in 1872 [West Derby]. Their son Douglas Scott McDonald is also buried in the churchyard but in an unmarked plot. He married Alice Mary Probyn in 1923 [Kings Norton]. Douglas was a Stationer and Printer by trade. His wife is not buried in the churchyard. Their son John Douglas, born January 27, 1926 in Stourbridge was baptised at St. James Church on September 2, 1926.

[DOUGLAS SCOTT McDONALD/R4/P71/567/B.12.12.1953/ Aged 67 years]

213. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ of/ Dear Brother/ **PHILIP EDWARD/ BRAILSFORD/** Called to Rest/
8th Sept.1918/ Aged 3 Years

[**PHILIP JAMES BRAILSFORD/** R4/P20/153/ B.11.9.1918/ **GEORGE MONSELL BRAILSFORD/**
Ashes/ R5/P68/544/ D.25.4.2006/ Aged 95 years]

Philip & George Monsell were the sons of Philip Edward & Alice Brailsford who are in Section B, Plot Z21. Philip & Alice had a total of nine children - Janet Mary who died in infancy is buried in the churchyard in an unmarked plot, Margaret Kate who married Fred Cleaver are in Section B, Plot V2, Rhoda Eleanor who married Samuel Alexander Richardson Thompson are also in Section B, Plot X4. The remaining children Malcolm, Bernard, Alice and Henry Forest are interred elsewhere.

[**JANET MARY/** R4/P5/38/ B.14.7.1909/ Aged 5 weeks]

217. Kerbs (OG.21)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **LUCY SPARROW/** WHO DIED SEPT^R 20TH 1918, AGED 63 YEARS./
ALSO **ALFRED SPARROW,** DIED 20TH JULY 1940, AGED 91./ BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH REST IN
THE LORD.

[**L.S./** R4/P20/154/ B.23.9.1918/ **A.S./** Omitted from BR]

Parish Magazine: October 1918 - MRS SPARROW

In the death of Mrs Sparrow we lose one whom we could ill afford to spare. Intensely interested in all that concerned the welfare of the Church at large, and deeply attached to our old parish church, she never tired, so long as her strength permitted, of working on behalf of any scheme promoted for the benefit of either. But to tell of everything she did in this way would be to rehearse but a fraction of all she accomplished in her quiet, unobtrusive way; those who knew her best could tell of many a kind deed which escaped the public eye, to say nothing of the influence of a kind and sympathetic nature – perhaps the most permanent of all influences in this restless and fretful world. Bowed down with grief at the loss of her gallant son whom she loved so well, and worn out by months of suffering borne with patience and with fortitude, she passed peacefully to her well-earned rest in the early hours of Friday September 20th.

No marriage found and likely to have taken place on the Isle of Man where their son Alfred Cecil Sparrow was born in 1876. The father was employed as a Butler there in 1881.

223. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.20)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **FREDERICK**,/ THE BELOVED HUSBAND OF/ **ELLEN STEWART**,/
DIED DEC. 10. 1920, AGED 47./ "Yet not dead but sleeping in Jesus."/ ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE/
ELLEN ELIZABETH/ DIED 27TH APRIL 1949, AGED 73 YEARS./ "Peace after pain."

[**FREDERICK COCKERTON STEWART**/R4/P24/192/ B.13.12.1920/ **E.E.S.**/ R4/P62/494/ B.3.4.1949]

EVESHAM STANDARD, 18 DECEMBER 1920

OBITUARY: - Death of Mr. F.C. Stewart

Mr. Frederick Cockerton Stewart, coal dealer, market gardener, and fruit merchant, of Badsey, died in Evesham Nursing Home on Friday from pneumonia, following an operation. He was the son of the late Mr. Frederick Stewart* [*Henry], and leaves a widow and twelve children. A pathetic fact was that one of his daughters was at the Nursing Home undergoing an operation for appendicitis as the time of his death. Deceased was 47 years of age. The funeral took place at Badsey Churchyard on Monday, the Rev. W.C. Allsebrook officiating. Deceased was a member of the Badsey branch of the Cirencester Conservative Working Men's Benefit Society, and the branch was represented at the funeral and sent a wreath.

EVESHAM STANDARD, 6th MAY 1949

OBITUARY: - MRS. ELLEN E. STEWART - BADSEY

An old and respected Badsey resident died last Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Ellen E. Stewart, "Highmead", Bretforton Road, Badsey. Aged 73 years she was the widow of Mr. F.C. Stewart who died in 1920. A native of Offenham, she was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Westmacott of Evesham. Of a quiet unassuming nature, she had been in failing health for a considerable time. She had resided in Badsey for over 50 years and was the mother of the directors of Stewarts Farms Ltd., Badsey. Mrs. Stewart is survived by seven sons, four daughters, 29 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral took place at Badsey Churchyard, preceded by a service at St. James Church, conducted by the Rev. C.M. Stickings (Vicar of Bretforton). The psalms "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "Out of the deep I have called on thee, O Lord", were said by the congregation. Family mourners and others who attended included: Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Stewart (sons and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. G. Bearcroft, and Mrs. F. Jinks (sons-in-law and daughters), Mrs. E. Batchelor and Mrs. D. Hill (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenaway, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith (brothers-in-law and sisters), Mr. F. Stewart junr., Miss C. Stewart, Miss G. Bearcroft, Miss H. Stewart, Miss E. Stewart, Mr. J. Jinks, Miss P. Jinks, Miss J. Stewart, Miss B. Stewart, Miss E. Stewart, Miss B. Hill (grandchildren), Mr. V.C. Cockerton, Mr. B.S. Cockerton (nephews), Mr. F. Sandford, Mr. F.R. Reeves, Mr. R. Butler, Mr. W. Arnold, Mr. P. Turner (friends).

Frederick Cockerton Stewart married Ellen Elizabeth Westmacott at the Baptist Chapel, Evesham on April 18, 1895. Frederick was born in India, the son of Henry & Eliza Stewart who are in Plot 230. Ellen was one of five children of George & Sarah Westmacott. They are interred in Waterside Cemetery. See Appendix 2, Page 262 for details.

225. Headstone (OG.19)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **EMILY KATE GREEN**,/ DAUGHTER OF/ **RICHARD & EMILY ROBERTS**,/
DIED 7TH MAY 1909,/ AGED 31 YEARS./ "SLEEP ON, BELOVED, SLEEP AND TAKE
THY REST;/ WE LOVE THEE WELL, BUT JESUS LOVES THEE BEST."

[R4/P5/33/ B.11.5.1909]

Emily Kate Roberts married Francis Charles Green at St. James Church, Badsey on May 30, in 1903. The parents, Richard Roberts who married Emily Hall in 1871 [Stratford], are in an unknown plot.

[**RICHARD ROBERTS**/R4/P3/20/ B.19.10.1908/ Aged 77 years/ **EMILY ROBERTS**/R4/P28/221/
B.1.6.1923/ Aged 87 years]

226. Kerbs (OG.18)

IN MEMORY OF/ **HENRY BLAKE** WHO DIED DEC^R 13TH 1887, AGED 59 YEARS./ ALSO OF **MARY**, HIS WIFE, WHO DIED APRIL 18TH 1914, AGED 75 YEARS./ MY GOD IS THE ROCK OF MY REFUGE./ PS. XCIV-22.

[**H.B.**/ R3/P80/640/ B.17.12.1887/ **M.B.**/ R4/P12/94/ B.21.4.1914]

Henry Blake married Mary Goodall at Wield, Hampshire August 2, 1856.

228. Cross (on three-stepped base with cross broken off) (OG.17)

In Loving Memory/ of/ **IRENE DOROTHY**,/ DAUGHTER OF/ **FREDERICK & ELLEN/ STEWART**,/ WHO FELL ASLEEP DEC. 31ST 1922,/ AGED 8 YEARS./ "HE SHALL GATHER THE LAMBS WITH HIS ARM."

[R4/P27/215/ B.3.1.1923]

Parents are in Plot 223 above.

229. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs

In / Loving Memory/ of/ **PEGGY IRENE**/ DAUGHTER OF/ **FREDERICK AND DORIS STEWART**/ WHO FELL ASLEEP JAN. 20TH 1925/ AGED 1 YEAR 3 MONTHS./ "HE SHALL GATHER THE LAMBS WITH HIS ARM."

[R4/P29/232/ B.24.1.1925]

Peggy Irene was the daughter of Frederick Charles Henry & Doris Norah (née Hampton). See obituaries in Appendix 1 for more details of parents.

230. Kerbs (OG.16)

IN/ AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE/ OF/ **ELIZA**, BELOVED WIFE OF **HENRY STEWART** WHO DIED 8TH MAY 1907, AGED 70 YEARS./ ALSO OF **HENRY STEWART**, DIED 9TH FEB^Y 1914, AGED 77 YEARS./ "WEEP NOT FOR ME, I'M FREE FROM PAIN,/ MY EARTHLY SUFFERING O'ER/ I HOPE TO MEET YOU ALL AGAIN,/ ON CANAAN'S HAPPY SHORE."

[**E.S.**/ R4/P1/7/ B.11.5.1907/ Aged 68 years/ **CHARLES HENRY STEWART**/ R4/P12/90/ B.12.2.1914]

Obituary – Evesham Standard, February 1914 - HENRY STEWART

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER : A well known and highly respected resident of Badsey died on Monday last in the person of Mr. Henry Stewart, who had reached the age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Stewart was a native of Bretforton, was an old soldier, and served twenty-one years with the colours. He joined the old 37th Foot (the Hampshire Regiment), and served twice in India, but never saw active service. He was promoted from private to sergeant on account of his good work during an outbreak of cholera. He married a Miss Geden, of Badsey, who accompanied him to India, where five of their eleven children were born. Of this large family only two survive. On retiring from the Army Mr. Stewart lived at Badsey and engaged in market gardening, in which he achieved considerable success. He was a strong Liberal in politics, and was in the old days frequently seen on the platform at local meetings. He was closely associated with the first County Council contest in the Broadway division, when Mr. Thomas Byrd defeated the late Mr. Isaac Averill, and Mr. Stewart was one of the victorious candidate's most strenuous supporters. The funeral took place at Badsey on Thursday afternoon, and full military honours were accorded the old soldier, a firing party of the Worcestershire Regiment coming over from Norton Barracks. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. W.C. Allsebrook), and Mr. John Roberts read the office of the Sons of Temperance Friendly Society, of which deceased was a member. The mourners were Mr. F. Stewart (son), Mrs. F. Stewart (daughter-in-law), Mrs. Cockerton (daughter), Mrs. Pethard (Sister), Mr. V. Cockerton, Mrs. Hatch, and Messrs Harry and Fred Stewart (grandchildren), Pearl and Ruby Hatch (great grandchildren), Mrs. Tarry (niece) and Mr. Davidson (Friends Missionary).

Charles Henry Stewart married Eliza Geden at St. Leonard's Church, Bretforton on June 23, 1856. He was the son of William & Harriett Stewart (née Hiron) who were married at St. Leonards Church, Bretforton on June 23, 1856. They are buried in the churchyard there.

235. Headstone & Kerbs War Grave (OG.15)

45890 PRIVATE
M. HALL
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGT.
9TH FEBRUARY 1920, AGED 35
AT REST

[**MORRIS HALL**/ R4/P23/178/ B.12.2.1920]

240. Headstone (OG.14)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ SER^{GT} MAJOR **F. COCKERTON**,/ WHO DIED AT BARNINGHAM/ 19TH OCTOBER 1890,/ AGED 47 YEARS./ ALSO OF/ **CECIL HARRY COCKERTON**/ WHO DIED 7TH DECEMBER 1899,/ AGED 10 YEARS./ "THE LORD GAVE AND THE LORD HATH/ TAKEN AWAY, BLESSED BE THE NAME OF/ THE LORD."/ ERECTED BY DEAR **CECIL'S** GRANDFATHER/ & GRANDMOTHER **H. & E. STEWART**.
(Stonemason: W.& H. GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

[**FREDERICK COCKERTON**/ Not in BR/ B.22.10.1890 at Barningham/ **C.H.C.**/ R3/P93/737/ B.14.12.1899]

Frederick Cockerton married Mary Ann Stewart in Dushaie, West Bengal, India on June 3, 1873. Frederick was buried at Barningham. Their son Cecil was killed under the wheels of a horse drawn carriage in London and was buried under the order of the Coroner of the County of London 14th December 1899 aged 10 Years. Mary Ann, born at Bretforton on June 28, 1856, was the daughter of Charles Henry & Eliza in Plot 230 above. She is in an unmarked plot in the churchyard.

[**MARY ANN COCKERTON**/ R4/P27/210/ B.9.6.1922/ Aged 66 year]

241. Cross (on two-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.13)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **WILLIAM HENRY PRICE**, M.A./ SOMETIME VICAR OF THIS PARISH WHO DIED BEFOR HE/ COULD FINISH CELEBRATING THE HOLY COMMUNION/ ON SUNDAY MARCH 15TH 1903 IN THE 43RD YEAR OF HIS/ AGE. THE MASTER IS COME AND CALLED FOR THE/ ALSO OF HIS WIDOW/ **MARY EVELYN LINDSAY PRICE**/ WHO DIED AT BOURNEMOUTH/ 18TH JUNE 1918/ AGED 48 YEARS.

[**W.H.P.**/ R3/P96/762/ B.18.3.1903/ **M.E.L.P.**/ Not in BR]

Parish Magazine: October 1910 - PRICE'S GRAVE

The appearance of the grave of the late Vicar has been much improved by the cleaning and re-lettering of the monument and the addition of neat kerbing. The cost has been defrayed out of the offerings of communicants on the last few anniversaries of Mr. Price's death, augmented by a donation from Mrs. Bowden.

242. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.11)

SACRED/ TO THE MEMORY OF/ **CHARLES JONES**/ DIED AUG. 24. 1914/ AGED 76 YEARS/ THE LORD SHALL GIVE/ THEE REST./ ALSO OF **ANN TOVEY**/ WIFE OF THE ABOVE,/ DIED MARCH 11. 1914,/ AGED 76 YEARS./ IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[**C.J.**/ R4/P13/98/ B.27.8.1914/ **A.T.J.**/ R4/P12/92/ B.14.3.1914]

Charles Jones married Ann Tovey Fitzer in 1872 [Worcester]. Their daughter is in the following plot and son in Plot 250.



REV. W. H. PRICE, M.A.,
Vicar of Badsey with Aldington and of Wickhamford 1897—1903.
DIED MARCH 15th, 1903.

A portrait of the Reverend William Henry Price, M.A. mounted on the wall in the transept.

243. Cross (on three-stepped base) (OG.12)

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **BERTHA SUSAN**,/ DAUGHTER OF/ **CHARLES & ANNIE JONES**,/
DIED JAN^Y 8TH 1904, AGED 30./ "UNTIL THE DAY BREAK, AND THE SHADOWS/ FLEE AWAY."

[R3/P97/776/ B.11.1.1904]

244. Headstone (OG.10)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ELIZA BATES**/ DIED MARCH 15TH 1914/ AGED 69.

[R4/P12/93/ B.19.3.1914]

Eliza Freeman married Charles Henry Bates in 1863 [Evesham]. Charles Henry is in Plot 249.

245. Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **NORMAN DERRICK REDGEWELL**,/ DIED OCT^R 25TH 1928, AGED 3
MONTHS./ "SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS."

[R4/P36/283/ B.27.10.1928/ Aged 11 weeks]

The son of George & Hilote Mary Redgewell in Plots 192 & 207.

246. Cross (on three-stepped base with missing cross) (OG.9)

IN/ LOVING AND GRATEFUL/ REMEMBRANCE OF/ **WILLIAM BELL**/ FOR 20 YEARS FARM
BAILIFF TO/ **A. H. SAVORY** OF ALDINGTON MANOR/ WHO DIED APRIL 5. 1894 AGED 56./
"HE THAT IS FAITHFUL IN THAT WHICH IS LEAST/ IS FAITHFUL ALSO IN MUCH."

[R3/P87/694/ B.7.4.1894]

William Bell married Sarah Harris at St. James Church, Badsey on September 17, 1860. Sarah is in an unknown plot. William was the son of Henry & Fanny Bell. Henry died in 1853 and is in an unmarked plot. His widow Fanny married Joseph Brookes Morris, a widower, at St. James Church, Badsey on April 2, 1863. They are not buried in the churchyard.

[**SARAH BELL**/R4/P18/143/ B.22.10.1917/ Aged 81 years/ **HENRY BELL**/ R3/P40/319/ B.1.2.1853/
Aged 53 years]

247. Headstone (OG.7)

In Loving Memory/ of/ **THOMAS RICHARD**,/ SECOND SON OF **WILLIAM**, AND/ **ANN HOPKINS**,/
WHO DIED MAY 10TH 1896,/ AGED 26 YEARS./ "REMEMBER THY CREATOR IN THE
DAYS/ OF THY YOUTH" ECCLES.XII.I.

[R3/P89/708/ B.14.5.1896]

William Hopkins married Anne Spiers in 1868 [Evesham]

248. Headstone (OG.6)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **CHARLES JAMES/ MILLEST**,/ OF HANWELL, MIDDLESEX/ WHO
DIED JULY 25. 1897,/ AGED 62 YEARS./ HIS LIFE IS O'ER THE HAND OF GOD/ HAS LED HIM TO
HIS REST;/ WITH GRIEF WE MOURN, BUT STILL BELIEVE/ THAT GOD IS DOING BEST./
ERECTED BY HIS LOVING/ WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

[R3/P90/719/ B.28.7.1897]

249. Headstone (OG5)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **HENRY BATES**,/ DIED MAY 16TH 1912,/ AGED 68.

[**CHARLES HENRY BATES**/ R4/P9/70/ B.21.5.1912]

250. Cross (on three-stepped base) (OG.8)

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **FRANCIS ARTHUR**/ SON OF/ **CHARLES & ANNE JONES**/ WHO DIED JAN^Y 25. 1890/ AGED 6 YEARS./ "AND HE TOOK THEM UP IN HIS ARMS, PUT/ HIS HANDS UPON THEM, AND BLESSED THEM."/ MARK X. 13.

[R3/P82/654/ B.29.1.1890]

251. Headstone (OG.4)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **RICHARD KNIGHT**,/ WHO MET HIS DEATH BY AN ACCIDENT/ APRIL 15TH 1891, AGED 26./ "IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH."/ LIFELESS LIES THE BROKEN BODY,/ HIDDEN IN ITS ROCKY BED;/ LAID ASIDE LIKE A FOLDED GARMENT,/ WHERE IS NOW THE SPIRIT FLED?

[R3/P83/658/ B.19.4.1891]

Evesham Journal & Four Shires Advertiser – April 25 1891 BADSEY.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A BADSEY MAN : On Monday week last an accident, which proved fatal, happened to a young man named Richard Knight, a native of Badsey, who was employed as a labourer on the Manchester Ship Canal works. He was at work in the Eccles cutting, and endeavouring to pass between the boiler end of a working steam navvy and the "face" of some rock, when he was caught between the framework on which the boiler stood and was severely crushed by the moving of the "navvy against the rock. No warning was given to the deceased when the steam navvy began to work, the men being supposed to look after themselves. The accident was witnessed by a brother of the deceased, who was working within a few yards of him. The injured man was taken to the Ship Canal Hospital, where it was found that eight of his ribs were broken, and that the fractured bones had penetrated the lungs. His parents were at once telegraphed to and they arrived on Tuesday, but the poor fellow died on the following day. On Friday an inquest was held on the body by Mr. F. Price, county coroner, and a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. The remains brought to Badsey on Saturday last, an interred in the churchyard on Sunday. Deceased, who was unmarried, was 26 years of age.

*The son of **Richard & Jane Knight** (née **Mowbray**) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on November 2, 1857. They are in an unknown plot.*

[**RICHARD KNIGHT**/R3/P83/663/ B.28.10.1891/ Aged 53 years/ **JANE KNIGHT**/R3/P96/761/ B.19.12.1902/ Aged 64 years]

252. Headstone (OG.3)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ELLEN BUTLER**/ WHO DIED FEB^Y 7TH 1892,/ AGED 34 YEARS./ THY WILL BE DONE.

[R3/P84/667/ B.10.2.1892]

253. Headstone (OG.2)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **SAMUEL BUTLER**,/ WHO DIED DEC^R 15TH 1891,/ AGED 66 YEARS./ "AT REST."

[R3/P84/665/ B.19.12.1891]

Samuel Butler** married **Mary Allchurch** at St. Leonard's Church, Bretforton on November 27, 1849. Their daughter **Ellen** is in the previous plot. **Mary** died in 1867, aged 41 years, and buried in Bretforton churchyard. **Samuel** then married **Amelia Attwood** (née **Gibbs**) at St. James Church, Badsey on October 24, 1867. **Amelia

*was previously married to **Solomon Attwood**, in 1850 [Evesham]. He died in 1865 and is in an unknown plot and **Amelia** died in 1900 [Evesham], but the last resting place for her is not known.*

[**SOLOMON ATTWOOD**/R3/P53/424/ B.18.5.1865/ Aged 36 years]

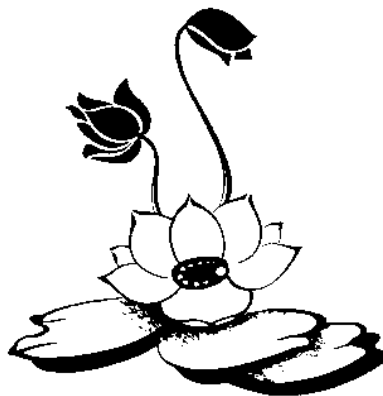
254. Headstone & Footstone (OG.1)

In Loving Memory Of/ **THOMAS JINKS**,/ WHO DIED DEC^R 1ST 1887,/ AGED 39 YEARS/ LOVED,
LOST BUT NOT FORGOTTEN./ ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS,/ MARCHING AS TO WAR,/ WITH THE CROSS OF JESUS,/ GOING ON BEFORE.

Footstone: T J/ 1887

[R3/P80/638/ B.5.12.1887]

*The son of **John & Elizabeth Jinks** of Evesham.*





SECTION CA

CA1. Headstone

BRIAN ESCOTT ELSLEY/ Born 31st Dec. 1940/ Died 1st Dec. 2005/ Aged 64 Years

[R5/P67/534/ Cr.20.12.2005]

CA2. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **BARRIE STUART/ JAMES**/ 30th JULY 1947/ 7th APRIL 2007

[R5/P71/562/ Cr.4.5.2007/ Aged 59 years]

CA3. Headstone

FREYA ISABELLA/ MEI-WAH WU/ Born and died / 4 January 2007/ Our beautiful/ baby daughter/

[R5/P72/569/ Cr.4.1.2007/ Aged 7 minutes]

CA4. (Unmarked)

[**THOMAS HENRY BENNETT**/ R5/P73/579/ Cr.6.5.2008/ Aged 90 years]



SECTION B

A1. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ OUR BELOVED PARENTS/ **MARY JANE/ PARNELL/** ENTERED INTO REST/ NOV. 27TH 1953 AGED 77. / **HERBERT PARNELL/** ENTERED INTO REST/ APRIL 21ST 1958 AGED 81. / PEACE, PERFECT PEACE.

[**M.J.P.** / R4/P71/566/ Cr.2.12.1953/ **H.P.** / R4/P80/635/ Cr.23.4.1958]

Parish Magazine: January 1954 – Mrs PARNELL

We extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs Parnell. She was one of the oldest and most regular of our Members of the Mothers' Union. She also set a splendid example in her performance of one of the primary duties of Members of the Mothers' Union, i.e. regular church attendance. Until her health failed and she found the journey from Bretforton Road too trying, she was very rarely absent on Sunday mornings. Her patience and courage during her last illness made a deep impression on the nursing staff of the hospital and on her fellow patients. In all this the sincerity of her Christian faith was strikingly manifest. We have indeed reason to thank God for her life and example. May she rest in peace. The Mothers' Union was well represented at the Funeral Service, when we adopted the procedure, agreed upon by the Members, of placing flowers in Church instead of a wreath upon the grave. WBC

Herbert Parnell married Mary Jane Marsh in 1897 [Weymouth]

A4. Headstone, Kerbs & Plaque.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **BEATRICE VIOLET/** BELOVED WIFE OF **JAMES T. B. MARSHALL/** WHO PASSED AWAY MARCH 6TH 1951/ AGED 60 YEARS./ SHE LIVES WITH US IN MEMORIES STILL./ ALSO/ **JAMES T. B. MARSHALL/** WHO PASSED AWAY SEPT. 17TH 1959/ AGED 76 YEARS.

Bronze Plaque on outside wall beneath lamp to the left of Lynch gate

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **BEATRICE VIOLET MARSHALL/** THESE LAMPS WERE GIVEN/ IN GRATEFUL MEMORY BY/ HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN/ - A.D. 1951 –

[**B.V.M.**/ R4/P66/524/ B.10.3.1951/ **JAMES THOMAS BLAZE MARSHALL/** R4/P83/659/ B.19.9.1959/ Aged 77 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1959 – JAMES THOMAS BLAZE MARSHALL

Mr J T Marshall, of Aldington Mill, was much loved by all who knew him and will be sadly missed by the members of his fairly large family, well respected in Badsey.

James Thomas Blaze Marshall married Beatrice Violet Lane in 1914 [Winchcomb]

A5. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **EDWIN BELL,/** DIED DEC. 28TH, 1950,/ AGED 69 YEARS./ ALSO **MINNIE HIS WIFE/** DIED OCT. 28TH, 1964,/ AGED 82 YEARS.

[**E.B.**/ R4/P65/517/ B.1.1.1951/ **M.B.**/ R4/P93/743/ B.2.11.1964]

Parish Magazine: December 1964 - MINNIE BELL

It is many years since Mrs Minnie Bell lived in Badsey, but she was affectionately remembered here and quite a number of old Badsey friends attended her funeral.

Edwin Bell married Minnie Hall in 1904 [Evesham]. Edwin was the son of Henry & Fanny Bell and the brother of William Bell who is in Section A, Plot 246.

A7. Headstone

In/ Loving Memory/ of/ **WINIFRED/ MAY COLE/** Née **JELFS/ WHO/ PASSED AWAY/ AGED 29 /**
1920 -1949 / Always/ remembered.

[R4/P63/498/ B.8.7.1949]

Winifred May Jelfs married John Herbert Cole at St. James Church, Badsey on October 19, 1946. She was the daughter of Walter Henry & Florence Mary Jelfs who are in Section D, Plot S72.

A8. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ Of/ **RUPERT IVOR/ HEWLETT/** DIED 7th MARCH 1949/ AGED 49 YEARS/
GRANT HIM THY ETERNAL REST./ AND/ **NORA MARY/** DIED 9th JULY 1999/ AGED 97 YEARS/
FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS.

(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM)

[**R.I.H./** R4/P62/489/ B.10.3.1949/ **NORA MARY NICHOLSON** (formerly **HEWLETT**)/
R5/P54/427/ Cr.4.10.1999]

Rupert Ivor Hewlett married Nora Mary Ballard in 1926 [Evesham]. Nora then married Leonard Staples Nicholson in 1957 [Evesham]. He is in Section B, Plot W6. Nora's parents, Charles & Clara Ballard, are in Plot B10.

A9. (Unmarked)

[**LEWIS GRAVELY STRIBBLEHILL/** R4/P63/500/ B.6.10.1949/ Aged 74 years]

Born at Draycott, Worcestershire, Lewis was the son of Joseph & Emma Striblehill (née Tracey) who were married in 1861 [Shipston]. He married Mary Striblehill in 1927 [Shipston]. She was formerly Mary Gallagher of Irish descent who married a Francis George Striblehill in 1918 [Shipston]. The relationship between him and Lewis is not known. Francis died in 1921 [Shipston]. Mary died in Avonside Hospital on June 3, 1964, Aged 74, and because her residence at time of death was mistakenly recorded as 14 High Street, Evesham instead of 14 High Street, Badsey she was treated as a Parishioner and interred in Waterside Cemetery in Section Uncon., Plot 1288. (See Appendix 2 for more details of Mary). Lewis was a wheelwright and undertaker by trade and is shown on the left of the photograph with the cart he made for Frederick Cockerton Stewart of Badsey for delivering produce and coal.



A10. Headstone

Loving memories of/ **Thomas William Hartwell**/ 1874 – 1949, His Wife/ **Esther Elizabeth**/ 1874 – 1959, Their Son/ **Elgar Thomas**/ 1896 – 1969, His Wife/ **Helen Gertrude**/ 1898 – 2002/ Also Their Son-In-Law/ **Albert Oliver Stanton**/ 1920 - 1979

[**THOMAS WILLIAM HARTWELL**/ R4/P63/503/ B.6.12.1949/ Aged 75 years/ **ESTHER ELIZABETH HARTWELL**/ R4/P82/650/ B.28.2.1959/ Aged 85 years/ **ELGAR THOMAS HARTWELL**/ R5/P1/7/ Cr.31.1.1969/ Aged 72 years/ **HELEN GERTRUDE HARTWELL**/ R5/P59/472/ Cr.15.2.2002/ Aged 103 years/ **ALBERT OLIVER STANTON**/ Not in BR/ Cr. 1979]

Parish Magazine: April 1959 – ESTHER ELIZABETH HARTWELL

Mrs Hartwell, whose husband died 10 years ago, had been living lately at Offenham but had spent most of her life at Badsey.

Parish Magazine: March 1969 – ELGAR THOMAS HARTWELL

He died in hospital, after a short illness. Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Hartwell and the members of the family. Elgar Hartwell was from an old Badsey family. His parents lived at the Silk Mills. He had only recently retired from business. For many years he kept a butcher's shop in High Street, Badsey, recently next to Harrington House, and before that at the southern end of the street. He will be missed by many old friends and customers.

Thomas William Hartwell married Esther Elizabeth Tyler at Offenham Parish Church on January 28, 1895. Elgar Thomas Hartwell married Helen Gertrude Stampe in 1921 [Birmingham]. Albert Oliver Stanton married Helen Myra Hartwell, daughter of Elgar & Helen, at St. James Church, Badsey on August 9, 1947.

A11. Headstone

IN MEMORY OF/**GEORGE ALLARD**/ 1880 – 1949/ ALSO HIS WIFE/**SARAH**/ 1884 – 1957/ THEIR DAUGHTER/**MARJORIE PERKINS**/ 1907 – 1989/AND GRANDSON/**DAVID GRESTY**/ 1942 – 1994/ REUNITED IN GOD'S CARE.

[**G.A.**/ R4/P64/505/ B.3.1.1950/ Aged 68 years/ **SARAH ANN ALLARD**/ R4/P79/628/ B.11.12.1957/ Aged 73 years/ **M.P.**/ R5/P34/266/ Cr.21.3.1989/ Aged 81years/ **DAVID GEORGE GRESTY**/ R5/P50/396/ Cr.12.3.1998/ Aged 52 years]

George Allard married Sarah Halford in 1906 [Stratford]. David Gresty was the son of Samuel & Janice Gresty. Samuel is in plot K10.

A12. (Unmarked)

[**NORAH ESTHER TYLER KEEN**/ R4/P67/534/ B.14.9.1951/ Aged 45 years/ **JOHN EDWARD KEEN**/ R4/P93/738/ B.20.5.1964/ Aged 72 years]

Parish Magazine : June 1964 – JOHN EDWARD KEEN

Jack Keen was one of several brothers from one of the old market gardening families of Badsey. He had been a keen sportsman in his youth, but for some years had been an invalid, and had received the ministrations of the Church at home. Our sincere sympathy to all the family, especially his three daughters.

John Edward Keen married Elsie Mary Perry in 1901 [Tiverton.]. She died in 1934 and interred in Waterside Cemetery. (See Appendix 2). John Edward Keen then married Norah Esther Tyler Hartwell at St. James Church, Badsey on December 18, 1937. Norah was the daughter of Thomas William & Esther Elizabeth Hartwell in Plot A10.

St. James' Church
Badsey



A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of

HELEN (NELLIE) HARTWELL

18th February 1898 - 5th February 2002

Conducted by Revd. M. Shepherd and Miss Julie Stanton

Death is nothing at all – I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I and you are you: Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name: speak to me in the easy way you always used. Put no difference into your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow in it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of your mind, because I am out of your sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well. Nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before, only better. Infinitely happier and forever we will be one together with Christ.

Friday, 15th February 2002

at 2.00 p.m.

Helen Gertrude Hartwell (née Stampe). The oldest individual whose ashes are interred in the family Plot A10. She died on the 5th February 2002, just thirteen days short of her 104th birthday; outliving her husband, Elgar Thomas Hartwell, by 33 years. Her parents, Herbert Ernest and Louise Eliza Stampe, died in the 1940s and are buried in Plot Z40

A13. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **WILLIAM ERNEST EMMS**, WHO DIED JAN^Y 29TH 1953, AGED 69 YEARS/ ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE/ **EDITH AMELIA EMMS**, WHO DIED JUNE 13TH 1961, AGED 78 YEARS./ "AT REST"

[**W.E.E.**/ R4/P70/558/ B.2.2.1953/ **E.A.E.**/ R4/P86/685/ B.16.6.1961]

Parish Magazine: July 1961 – EDITH AMELIA EMMS

Mrs Edith Emms was another brave invalid who for some time had been receiving Holy Communion at home. For the last few weeks he had been in Avonside Hospital after a bad fall in her home, and died quite suddenly. Since the death of her husband her life had been rather pathetic, crippled as she was with arthritis, but she never really gave in. She loved the church, and it was a great privation to her not to be able to attend. We give thanks for her release from suffering.

William Ernest Emms married Edith Amelia Wilkinson at St. James Church, Badsey on June 1, 1931.

A14. (Unmarked)

[**GEORGE BENICE**/ R5/P34/265/ B.23.12.1988/ Stillborn]

B2. (Unmarked)

[**EDMUND PERCIVAL ENSTONE**/ R4/P70/559/ B.26.2.1953/ Aged 27 years]

Son of William and Bertha J. Enstone (née Penson) who were married in 1921 [Evesham]

B3. Headstone & Stone Plaque

IN/

LOVING MEMORY OF/ **EDITH LUCY BIRD**/ 1904 –1953/ **CYRIL JAMES BIRD**/ 1903 – 1970
(Stonemason: CLIFFORD & SON, STRATFORD)

Plaque: IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ALBERT F.A.P.**/ **MORCOMBE**/ 4.8.1925 – 29.3.2006/ R.I.P

[**E.L.B.**/ R4/P71/562/ B.13.8.1953/ Aged 48 years/ **C.J.B.**/ R5/P4/27/ B.18.4.1970/ Aged 67 years/A.F.A.P.M/ R5/P69/547/ Cr.20.6.2006]

Parish Magazine: May 1970 – CYRIL JAMES BIRD

Mr Bird never really recovered from his serious illness of last year. Of recent years he had faced increasing blindness with great courage and cheerfulness. He rendered a considerable service to the village in opening his bicycle repair and service shop and general store along the top road 43 years ago. We shall all miss him. Mrs Bird, and the family by his first marriage, are assured of our prayerful condolences.

Cyril James Bird married Edith Lucy White in St. Peters Church, Bengeworth on October 14, 1922. Albert Frederick Arthur Patrick Morcombe married Muriel May Bird, the daughter of Cyril & Edith, at St. James Church, Badsey on August 6, 1945. A female child of Cyril & Edith Lucy is in an unmarked plot.

[Female child of Cyril Bird/ R4/P41/325/ B.3.8.1931/ Aged 10 hours]

B6. Headstone

WILLIAM/ **CARPENTER MANNERS**/ DIED JUNE 7TH 1938/ AGED 77/ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **MARIA CAROLINE**/ DIED MARCH 25TH 1945/ AGED 73.

[Both Omitted from BR]

William Carpenter Manners married Maria Caroline Pope in 1892 [Cirencester]. Their daughter Olive is in the following plot.

B7. Headstone (face broken away)

OLIVE/ ELIZABETH MANNERS/ DIED AUGUST 5TH 1938/ AGED 25

[Omitted from BR]

B8. Vase

In/ Loving/ Memory

[**GERTRUDE TROUGHTON/ Omitted from BR/ B.7.11.1943/ Aged 32 years**]

Gertrude was the daughter of Charles & Clara Ballard in Plot B10. She married William R. Troughton in 1925 [Evesham].

B10. Vase

In/ Loving/ Memory

[**CLARA BALLARD/ Omitted from BR/ D.1943/ Aged 69 years/ CHARLES BALLARD/ R4/P71/563/ B.2.9.1953/ Aged 78 years**]

Parish Magazine: October 1953 – CHARLES BALLARD

Mr Charles Ballard was one of our oldest inhabitants, whose passing leaves a gap in our village. He was esteemed by many as "a good friend and neighbour" and his sense of humour and quaint sayings will long be remembered. Wherever "Charlie" is spoken of in years to come, it will be with kindness and affection.

Charles Ballard married Clara Griffin in 1898 [Evesham].

B11. Headstone War Grave (OG.168)

W. E. WARMINGTON
ABLE SEAMAN, R.N. P/JX. 339144
S.S. "FORT COLVILLE"
7TH DECEMBER 1943, AGED 19
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF A DEAR SON.
"UNTIL THE DAY BREAK"

[**WALTER EDMUND WARMINGTON/ Omitted from BR**]

Born December 28, 1923 the son of Thomas Walter & Olive Rebecca Warmington (née Andrews) who were married in 1916 [Kidderminster]. They are in an unknown plot.

[**THOMAS WALTER WARMINGTON/ Omitted/ B.25.7.1944/ Aged 51 years/ OLIVE REBECCA WARMINGTON/R4/P77/611/ B.29.11.1956/ Aged 69 years**]

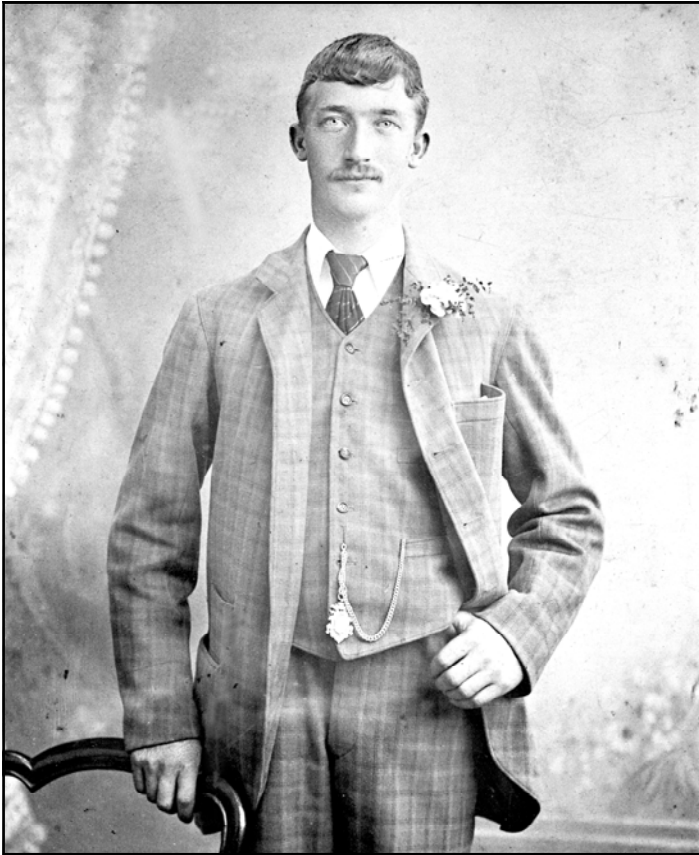
B12. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **SARAH ANN BATCHELOR/ ENTERED INTO REST NOV. 5TH 1946/ AGED 64 YEARS./ "TO LIVE IN THE HEARTS WE LOVE IS NOT TO DIE"/ ALSO JOHN THOMAS HER HUSBAND/ DIED AUG. 23RD 1973/ AGED 94 YEARS.**

[**S.A.B./ R4/P57/454/ B.8.11.1946/ J.T.B./ R5/P9/66/ B.28.8.1973**]

Parish Magazine: October 1973 – JOHN THOMAS BATCHELOR

Tom Batchelor, though not a Badsey man, had spent many years living with his daughter, Mrs Wheatley, in their home on the High Street, and was therefore a well-known figure in the village. In his address at the funeral, Mr Braby referred to Mr Batchelor's cheerfulness, kindness and his faith. I know that when I used to take the Sacrament to him each month, these qualities were very clear, even though he was suffering during the last months discomfort and frustration at being housebound. We send our



Charles & Clara Ballard (née Griffin) who are in Plot B10. John was the son of Charles & Helen Ballard (née Halford) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on June 8, 1861. This line of Ballards have been traced back to the 16th Century beginning with Richard Ballard who married Margaret Horseman in Evesham in 1539. See Section A, Plot 20 for more details of this family.

sympathy in their loss to his family, we salute the memory of one of Badsey's oldest inhabitants, and we commend the soul of a faithful Christian into the hands of Almighty God.

John Thomas Batchelor married Sarah Ann Leadbeater at St. Peters Church, Pebworth on October 12, 1903 . Their daughter Lilian is in the following plot.

B13. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **HARRY ENOCH WHEATLEY**/ ENTERED INTO REST/ DEC. 21ST 1951 AGED 47 YEARS./ "IN LIFE IN DEATH O LORD, ABIDE WITH ME"/ AND/ **LILIAN WHEATLEY**/ "HER GOODNESS FAILETH NEVER."

[**H.E.W.**/ R4/P68/539/ B.24.12.1951/ **LILIAN ADA WHEATLEY**/ R5/P20/159/ B.23.4.1981/ Aged 67 years]

Harry Enoch Wheatley married Lilian Ada Leadbeater Batchelor St. Peters Church, Pebworth on February 7, 1938.

C4. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **LOUISA RHODA ROBERTS**,/ WHO DIED JUNE 13TH 1952,/ AGED 83./ ALSO/ **WILLIAM HUMPHREY ROBERTS**,/ WHO DIED MARCH 24TH 1956,/ AGED 83./ "AT REST."

[**L.R.R.**/ R4/P69/548/ B.17.6.1952/ **W.H.R.**/ R4/P76/605/ B.27.3.1956/ Aged 83 years]

William Humphrey Roberts married Louisa Rhoda Timms in 1896 [Alcester]

C5. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ VICTOR CHARLES EDWARD/ **COCKERTON**,/ CALLED TO REST/ 17TH DECEMBER 1952,/ AGED 70 YEARS./ AND OF HIS BELOVED WIFE/ **KATHLEEN MARY**,/ WHO JOINED HIM/ 18TH FEBRUARY 1956, AGED 72 YEARS./ GOD TAKES OUR LOVED ONES FROM OUR HOMES,/ BUT NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS
(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[**V.C.E.C.**/ R4/P70/555/ B.22.12.1952/ **K.M.C.**/ R4/P75/599/ B.22.2.1956]

Parish Magazine: January 1953 – VICTOR COCKERTON

By the death of Mr V C E Cockerton, the village has lost a very familiar figure and one who was widely esteemed for his business integrity and upright character. The attendance at the funeral testified to the regard in which he was held. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife and daughter.

Obituary – Evesham Journal

DEATH OF MR. VICTOR C.E. COCKERTON - As briefly announced last week, the death took place at Evesham Hospital on Wednesday of Mr. Victor Charles Edward Cockerton, of the Firs, High-street, Badsey. Mr. Cockerton, who was 70, had been in ill health for some time. He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Cockerton, of Barningham, near Bury St. Edmunds, although he was born in Cork where his father was a garrison sergeant major. Mr. Cockerton came to Badsey when only nine years of age, his father having died, and he was brought up by his grandfather, the late Mr. H. Stewart, of Badsey. After leaving school he assisted his grandfather for several years in market gardening, and later was employed by the late Mr. A.E. Jones, of Stone House. Mr. Cockerton then took up market gardening on his own account, and as his business developed he also became a merchant, and subsequently had connections throughout the north of England and South Wales. His numerous friends there and in Evesham markets held him in high esteem. For several years Mr. Cockerton served on the committee of Badsey Rangers F.C. and for the past few years had been president of the club. For many years he was a member of Evesham Bowling Club and he also served on the Management Committee of Badsey Recreation Ground from the time the ground was provided until it was taken over by the Parish Council a few years ago. During the first World War he served with the 1/8th Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, and during the last war was a member of the Special Police. He actively assisted Badsey Flower Show and many other organizations in an unostentatious manner, and he will be sadly missed.

In January 1910, he was married in St. James Church, Badsey, to Miss Kathleen Mary Marshall, of Badsey, and he is survived by his widow and only daughter, with whom our sympathy is expressed.

Victor Charles Edmund Cockerton married Kathleen Mary Marshall at St. James Church, Badsey on January 29, 1910. He was the son of Sergeant Major Cockerton (see Section A, Plot 240). Kathleen was the daughter of Thomas & Fanny Marshall who are in Section A, Plot 109.

C6. Headstone (OG.169)

HERE LIES/ **JOHN HERBERT ALCOCK**/ OF KNOWLE HILL, EVESHAM/ WHO DIED ON/ 23RD DECEMBER 1932,/ AGED 81./AND ALSO/ **ARTHUR FRANK ALCOCK**/ M.A./ DIED 31ST DECEMBER 1937,/ AGED 66.

[**J.H.A.**/ R4/P44/345/ B.26.12.1932/ **A.F.A.**/ Omitted from BR]

John and Arthur were the sons of John & Mary Ellen Alcock of Bredbury, Cheshire. The father John was the owner of a cotton factory employing 2,850 people. The son John was to become the Manager of the factory. He was born in Bury, Lancashire and Arthur, who became a solicitor, born at Stockport, Cheshire. John & Mary Ellen Alcock had 8 children, four of them girls, and up to the date of the 1891 census none of the children were married despite their ages ranging between 16 years and 40. The daughters were aged between 24 and 39 years. John and Arthur remained bachelors.

C7. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **RONALD MEADOWS**, DIED 5TH MARCH 1932, AGED 6 YEARS.
(Stonemason: GARDINER)

[**RONALD ERNEST MEADOWS**/ R4/P42/332/ B.8.3.1932]

Ronald was the son of Francis & Lilian Meadows who are in Section D, Plot S35

C8. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.170)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **LIZZIE MARIA WOODWARD**,/ WHO DIED NOV. 4TH 1930,/ AGED 43 YEARS./ AND OF HER LOVING HUSBAND/ **WILLIAM**,/ DIED SEPT. 17TH 1958, AGED 71 YEARS./ "PEACE, PERFECT PEACE."

[**L.M.W.**/ R4/P40/315/ B.8.11.1930/ **W.W.**/ R4/P81/641/ B.20.9.1958]

Parish Magazine: November 1958 – WILLIAM WOODWARD

William Woodward (buried 20th September) was for some years a sidesman at St James' Church and a member of the PCC. He was a very active worker for the church and presented several gifts of his own craftsmanship.

William Woodward married Lizzie Maria Sadler in 1914 [Stratford]

C9. Kerbs (OG.171)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **MARY ELIZABETH STRIBBLEHILL**, WHO DIED JAN^Y 6TH 1927, AGED 61 YEARS./ ALSO OF/ **MARTHA TRACY STRIBBLEHILL**, WHO DIED MAY 2ND 1935, AGED 65 YEARS.

[**M.T.S.**/ R4/P49/385/ B.4.5.1935/ Aged 64 years/ **M.E.S.**/ R4/P32/252/ B.10.1.1927]

Both spinsters and the daughters of Joseph & Emma Stribblehill. Both were born at Draycott, Worcestershire.

C11. Ledger (OG.172)

In Loving Memory of/ **WILLIAM CORBETT**/ WHO DIED JAN^Y 10TH 1886,/ AGED 78 YEARS./ ALSO OF/ **MARY**, WIFE OF THE ABOVE,/ WHO DIED APRIL 7TH 1864,/ AGED 61 YEARS./ SHE WAS INTERRED AT ST. JAMES, HANDSWORTH/ Her end was peace./ AND OF/ CAPTAIN **WILLIAM**

SMITH CORBETT/ ONLY SON OF THE ABOVE,/ WHO DIED AT SHANGHAI, CHINA/ AUGUST 22ND 1869,/ AGED 25 YEARS.

[W.C./ R3/P78/624/ B.14.1.1886/ W.S.C./ Not in BR]

D4. Headstone & Kerbs

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE/ OF/ **ALEXANDER DYKE**,/ DIED MARCH 18TH 1951, AGED 75 YEARS./ "UNTIL THE DAY BREAK."/ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **GWENDOLINE DAISY**,/ DIED JUNE 16TH 1985, AGED 91 YEARS./ REUNITED.

[A.D./ R4/P66/526/ B.22.3.1951/ G.D.D./ R4/P28/219/ B.21.6.1985]

Alexander Dyke married Gwendoline Daisy Morris in 1923 [Tewkesbury]

D5. Kerbs (OG.176)

FRANK JAMES TURRILL, DIED APRIL 6TH 1931, AGED 52.

[R4/P41/324/ B.9.4.1931]

Parish Magazine: June 1967 – EUNICE TURRILL [Evesham, Aged 85 years]

It was with great relief and thankfulness that all who loved her heard that she was now taken into the world of light. Mrs Turrill had been a patient in Avonside Hospital for many years, blink, weak and helpless. But she held on by faith when sight had left her, clutching the prayer and hymn book which was to her the tangible link with the eternal realities. Widowed for nearly 40 years, she was a devout worshipper and active worker at St James' Church, a keen member of the MU and of the Sanctuary Guild. When illness and infirmity laid her aside from active good works, she did not lose her concern and love for people, always eagerly asking after everyone she knew, and offering them up to God, we know, in her prayer.

Frank Turrill married Eunice Wood in 1907 [Paddington]. Eunice is not buried in the churchyard.

D8. Kerbs (OG.175)

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF/ **ARTHUR SALTER**, WHO DIED APRIL 19TH 1929, AGED 20 YEARS.

[R4/P37/294/ B.22.4.1929]

Born February 7, 1909, Arthur was the son of Ernest Frederick & Sarah Salter (née Dicken) who were married in 1902 [Evesham].

D9. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.174)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FREDERICK THORNELY**/ CAP^T CANADIAN ENGINEERS/ WOUNDED IN THE GREAT WAR/ DIED 24TH DEC. 1928/ AGED 49/ R.I.P.

[R4/P36/286/ B.29.12.1928]

D11. Kerbs (OG.173)

TO THE MEMORY OF/ **WILLIAM EDWARDS**, WHO PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY 6TH OCT. 1922, AGED 76 YEARS./ ALSO OF **FANNY EDWARDS**, WHO PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY, 10TH FEB. 1923, AGED 78/ YEARS. THEY ARE AT REST.

[W.E./ R4/P27/212/ B.18.10.1922/ Aged 78 years/ F.E./ R4/P28/218/ B.14.2.1923]

E1. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **ANDREW THOMAS PHILLIPS**/ WHO FELL ASLEEP MARCH 21ST 1951, AGED 83 YEARS./ ALSO OF HIS BROTHER **GEORGE PHILLIPS**/ WHO FELL ASLEEP JULY 3RD 1951, AGED 66 YEARS./ "REUNITED"

[**A.T.P.**/ R4/P66/527/ B.24.3.1951/ Aged 84 years/ **G.P.**/ R4/P67/533/ B.6.7.1951/ **SARAH HILLIPS**/ R4/P81/642/ B.4.10.1958/ Aged 73 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1958 – SARAH PHILLIPS

Mrs Sarah Phillips (buried 4th October), of Bowers Hill, a Shropshire woman by birth, who had lived as a widow for many years, was very much beloved by many in Badsey and Wickhamford. She was a very faithful churchwoman, and a keen member of the Wickhamford branch of the Mothers' Union

E2. Kerbs (OG.177)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **GEORGINA WILLIS**/ BORN DEC. 23RD 1850. DIED DEC. 12TH 1943./ "AT REST"

[Omitted from BR]

E4. Kerbs (OG.178)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FRANCIS E. NIGHTINGALE**, DIED JUNE 18TH 1939, AGED 63 YEARS./ ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE **LOUISA NIGHTINGALE** DIED OCT. 20TH 1942, AGE 70 YEARS.

[Both Omitted from BR]

Francis Edward Nightingale married Louisa Harrison in 1895 [Stratford on Avon]

E7. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **STELLA MAJORIE HAINES**,/ WHO DIED APRIL 14TH 1939/ AGED 34 YEARS./ AND/ **ALBERT HENRY HAINES**,/ WHO DIED SEPT. 20TH 1959,/ AGED 52 YEARS./ R.I.P.

[**S.M.H.**/ Omitted from BR/ **A.H.H.**/ R4/P83/660/ B.24.9.1959]

Parish Magazine: November 1959 – ALBERT HENRY HAINES

The death of Mr Albert Haines, of Glebe Farm, while still in middle age, is a sad loss. He was much admired for the way in which he brought up his family after his wife's death at an early age.

Albert Henry Haines married Stella Marjorie Bowley at St. James Church, Badsey on December 6, 1930. Stella was the daughter of George & Mary Ann Bowley who are in an unmarked plot.

[**GEORGE BOWLEY**/ R4/P-75/593/ B.11.10.1955/ Aged 84 years/ **MARY ANN BOWLEY**/ B.18.5.1943/ Omitted from BR]

E12. Headstone (base of stone missing) (OG.179)

ALFRED WEBB/ DIED JUNE 30TH 1920, AGED 12 YEARS./ "PEACE."

[R4/P24/185/ B.3.7.1920]

E13. Headstone & Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **WILSON HENRY BUTLER**,/ WHO DIED JULY 14TH 1952,/ AGED 72./ "AT REST."

[R4/P69/549/ B.18.7.1952]

The son of Alfred Henry & Julia Ann Butler in Plot F14.

E14. Headstone, Kerbs & Bronze Plaques.

IN AFFECTIONATE/ REMEMBRANCE OF/ **RONALD GEORGE**,/ DEARLY LOVED SON OF/
HILDA AND GEORGE HART,/ WHO ENTERED INTO REST/ AUGUST 25TH 1945,/ AGED 32
YEARS./ "ENSHRINED IN THE HEARTS OF/ THOSE THAT LOVED HIM."

Plaque 1: **GEORGE PARREN HART**/ APRIL 1ST 1962

Plaque 2: **HILDA JULIA ANN HART**/ NOV. 5TH 1977

[**R.G.H.**/ Omitted from BR/ B.29.8.1945/ **G.P.H.**/ R4/P89/706/ Cr.13.4.1962/ Aged 80 years/
H.J.A.H./ R5/P15/114/ Cr.14.12.1977/ Aged 93 years]

Parish Magazine: January 1978 – HILDA JULIA ANN HART

Hilda Julia Ann Hart, who has died recently at the age of 93, used to live in Aldington Manor (her maiden name was Butler). In recent years, she had lived in Bournemouth, where her funeral took place. Her ashes have been interred in Badsey churchyard.

George Parren Hart married Hilda Julia Ann Butler at St. James Church, Badsey on August 3, 1910. George was a Schoolmaster from Cricklewood. Hilda was the daughter of Alfred Henry & Julia Ann Butler in Plot F14.

E15. Vase

GRAHAM JAMES/ **REEVES**/ PASSED AWAY/ 31ST MARCH 1949/ AGED 5 DAYS/ A tiny flower/
lent but not given/ to bud on earth/ and bloom in heaven

[**GRAHAM LESLIE REEVES**/ R2/P62/492/ B.4.4.1949]

The son of Leslie James & Violet Reeves. The father is in Plot K6.

F0. Headstone & Kerbs

IN/ AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE/ OF/ **GEORGE BREWER**,/ WHO DIED APRIL 25TH, 1950,/ AGED 53 YEARS./ AND OF HIS SISTER/ **HILDA MARY BREWER**,/ WHO DIED MARCH 22ND 1958,/ AGED 65 YEARS.

[**G.B.**/ R4/P64/509/ B.28.4.1950/ **H.M.B.**/ R4/P80/633/ B.26.3.1958]

Son & daughter of James & Sarah Ann Brewer in Plot G0.

F1. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.185)

In/ Affectionate Remembrance/ Of/ **MARY ANN WEBB**/ WHO PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY/
FEB. 6TH 1939 AGED/ THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN/ ALSO OF **JOHN** BELOVED HUSBAND OF
THE ABOVE/ WHO DIED MAY 1ST 1942 AGED/ FOUR SCORE YEARS AND TWO.

[Both Omitted from BR]

F6. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.184)

In Loving Memory/ of/ **FLORENCE JANE**,/ DAUGHTER OF/ **JAMES & SARAH BREWER**,/ WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE 7TH MARCH 1909,/ AGED 8 YEARS./ AND JESUS CALLED A LITTLE CHILD
UNTO HIM.

[R4/P4/27/ B.10.3.1909]

Florence was the seventh of twelve children of James & Sarah Brewer and died in the diphtheria epidemic which closed the Badsey Council School for over a month in 1909. Her parents are in Plot G0.

F11. Kerbs (OG.183)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF // **EDWARD SHERMAN WILSON**, WHO DIED JUNE 4TH 1909, AGED 23 YEARS.

[R4/P5/37/ B.9.6.1909]

Son of Edward Joseph & Emma Wilson who are in Plot J0.

F12. Cruciform Coped Stone (OG.182)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **FRANCES MATILDA**/ WIFE OF **ARTHUR HERBERT SAVORY** OF ALDINGTON MANOR/ DIED OCTOBER 5TH 1883 AGED 34 YEARS / "BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD AND FROM HENCEFORTH YEA SAITH/ THE SPIRIT/ THAT MAY REST FROM THEIR LABOURS AND THEIR WORK DO FOLLOW THEM." / REV.XIV.

[R3/P76/604/ B.10.10.1883]

Frances Matilda Cowper married Arthur Herbert Savory at Alton, Hampshire on November 12, 1873.

F13. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.181)

IN EVER LIVING AND LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **CHRISTOPHER ARTHUR FRANCIS**/ ONLY SON OF **ARTHUR HERBERT** AND/ **GEORGINA FORD SAVORY**,/ DIED DECEMBER 22ND 1899/ AGED 13 YEARS/ "EYE HATH NOT SEEN NOR EAR HEARD/ THE FLOWERS OF EARTH ARE FAIR AND SWEET. THE SWELL/ OF HER SOFT VOICES AND HER MELODIES/ BUT WHO SHALL PAINT THE IMMORTAL FLOWERS OR TELL/ THE RAPTURE OF THE SONGS OF PARADISE."

[R3/P93/738/ B.26.12.1899]

Arthur Herbert Savory married Georgina Ford Poulton at St. Mary's Church, Malvern on October 20, 1885.

F14. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.180)

In/ Loving Memory/ of/ **ALFRED HENRY BUTLER**/ OF ALDINGTON MANOR,/ WHO ENTERED INTO REST/ APRIL 25TH 1927,/ AGED 75 YEARS./ JESUS SAID, COME UNTO ME AND/ I WILL GIVE YOU REST./ ALSO OF **JULIA ANN**,/ BELOVED WIFE OF THE ABOVE,/ BORN FEB. 25TH 1848,/ DIED FEB. 26TH 1938./ FOR EVER WITH THE LORD.

[**A.H.B.**/ R4/P33/261/ B.30.4.1927 / **J.A.B.**/ Omitted from BR]

Alfred Henry Butler married Julia Ann Warwood at Sparkbrook, Warwickshire on October 12, 1894. Their son Percy is in the following plot and another son Ernest Alfred in Plot G18.

F15. Cross & Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **LILIAN ROSA**,/ WIFE OF **PERCY JAMES BUTLER**,/ WHO DIED JUNE 8TH 1938,/ AGED 56 YEARS./ ALSO OF/ **PERCY JAMES BUTLER**,/ WHO DIED OCT. 8TH 1958,/ AGED 79./ REUNITED.

[**L.R.B.**/ Omitted from BR/ **P.J.B.**/ R4/P81/643/ B.11.10.1958/ Aged 80 years]

Percy James Butler married Rose Lilian Stokes in 1905 [Evesham].

G0. Headstone & Kerbs

IN AFFECTIONATE/ REMEMBRANCE OF/ **JAMES BREWER**,/ WHO DIED/ SEPTEMBER 23RD 1938,/ AGED 71 YEARS./ AND/ **SARAH ANNE**/ HIS WIFE/ WHO DIED/ FEBRUARY 14TH 1945,/ AGED 74 YEARS.

[Both Omitted from BR/ **S.A.**/ B.19.2.1945]

James Brewer married Sarah Anne Barnard in 1889 [Aston]. They had a bakery in Brewers Lane.

G2. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.186)

In/ Affectionate/ Remembrance of/ **LUCY HANNAH**,/ THE BELOVED AND ONLY CHILD OF/
GEORGE WILLIAM/ & **ELIZABETH PETHARD**; / WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ 5TH NOVEMBER
1908,/ AGED 12 YEARS./ "NO MORE CHILDISH GRIEF OR FEARS,/ NO MORE SADNESS, NO
MORE TEARS;/ FOR THE LIFE SO YOUNG AND FAIR,/ NOW HATH PASSED AWAY FROM
EARTHLY CARE."

[R4/P3/23/ B.10.11.1908]

G3. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.187)

In Affectionate Remembrance of/ **GEORGE/ WILLIAM PETHARD**,/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/
5TH JULY 1908,/ AGED 42 YEARS./ "I WAS SO LONG WITH PAIN OPPRESSED,/ THAT WORE MY
STRENGTH AWAY,/ IT MADE ME LONG FOR ENDLESS REST, WHICH NEVER CAN DECAY."

[**WILLIAM GEORGE PETHARD**/ R4/P2/16/ B.8.7.1908]

Parish Magazine: August 1908 – MR W. PETHARD

Badsey's death-roll for the past twelve months has indeed been heavy, and yet another name must now be added to it. Mr W Pethard, who had been a patient sufferer for a long time, passed peacefully away on Sunday morning, July 5th. Honest and straightforward in business, and generous in his support of every local enterprise, his death leaves a gap by no means easy to fill. The large assembly at his funeral, and the floral tributes from far and near, testified to the respect in which he was held both in the neighbourhood and also in Birmingham. It was a matter of very deep regret to the vicar that he was unable to officiate at the funeral.

George William Pethard married Elizabeth Addis in 1895 [Birmingham].

G12. Scroll Monument (OG.189)

IN/ AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF/ **ANN KATE**,/ THE BELOVED WIFE OF/ **EDWARD WILSON**/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ DECEMBER 9TH 1885/ "COME TO ME YE WEARY AND I/ WILL GIVE YOU REST."

[R3/P78/623/ B.11.12.1885/ Aged 69 years]

Ann Kate Holland married Edward Wilson in 1878 [Cheltenham]. She was the third wife of Edward Wilson who is in the following plot.

G13. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.190)

In Loving Remembrance/ of/ **EDWARD WILSON**,/ WHO PASSED AWAY AT HIS/ RESIDENCE,
THE/ MANOR HOUSE, BADSEY;/ 23RD SEPT^R 1907,/ AGED 87 YEARS./ "AT REST"/ ALSO OF
EMMA WILSON,/ WIFE OF THE ABOVE,/ WHO DIED 7TH MARCH 1932,/ AGED 80 YEARS./
AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT./ ZECH.14.7.

(Stonemason: GARDINER)

[**E.W.**/ R4/P2/10/ B.26.9.1907/ **E.W.**/ R4/P42/333/ B.10.3.1932]

Parish Magazine: October 1907 - THE LATE MR. EDWARD WILSON

A link with the past has been severed by the death of Mr. Wilson, who passed to his rest on Monday, September 23rd. Mr. Wilson, who had exceeded the allotted span by seventeen years, was the last of his family to be Lord of the Manor of Badsey, the manorial rights having been purchased by an ancestor of Mr. Wilson's in 1657 and sold by Mr. Wilson in 1866. Although he had long ceased to take any active part in parochial affairs Mr. Wilson had filled many offices from time to time, his first election as churchwarden being in 1849 when he succeeded Mr. Joseph Gibbs as 'Clergyman's Warden.' He was kindly and good-natured to a fault and, with his old-fashioned courtesy, he was one of a type that is fast disappearing. His familiar figure will be much missed, for, as he stood at his gate when the weather was inviting (and often, we fear, when it was the reverse) he always had a cheery word for every passer-by.



Section B, Plot G12. Scroll monument for Ann Kate wife of Edward Wilson.

At the funeral, which took place on Thursday, September 26th, the service was sung to Helmore's music, and at the close of the ceremony the ringers gave a muffled peal. R.I.P.

Obituary – Evesham Journal, September 1907

DEATH OF MR EDWARD WILSON OF BADSEY - It is with deep regret we have to announce the death on Monday of Mr Edward Wilson of the Manor House, Badsey, in his 88th year. This severs a long connection with the past history of the village, he having come of a very old and highly-respected family (formerly Lords of the Manor), who have been in possession of the Manor House for nearly 250 years, and during the great portion of this period, appears from parish records to have taken a leading part in the life of the village, where the late Mr Wilson was a large property owner. The last Mr Wilson was a son of Lieutenant Wilson, of the Royal Marines, who was one of those who guarded Napoleon at St Helena. In his younger days, Mr Wilson was an active businessman, and at various times served his parish by acting as churchwarden, Guardian of the poor for many years, overseer, etc. He was also for some years serjeant of the Worcestershire Yeomanry, and when the Volunteer force were raised, he was made serjeant of the Cheltenham Corps. His gentlemanly bearing and kindly consideration for others endeared him to all those with whom he came in contact. In politics Mr Wilson was a staunch Conservative. He was married four times, his last and surviving wife being a Miss Knight of Badsey.

Edward Wilson married Emma Knight at St. James Church, Badsey on December 26, 1889. Emma was the forth wife of Edward. His first wife Sarah Roberts Taylor, whom he married at St. James Church, Badsey on September 28, 1848, is in an unmarked plot. They had a son Edward who was born in December 1849 but he died six days later. He is also in an unknown plot. Their second son Edward Joseph who was born in 1855 in Plot J0. The second wife of Edward Wilson was Elizabeth Potter whom he married in 1862 [Cheltenham]. She died in 1875, Aged 42. [Gloucester]. She is not buried in Badsey.

[**SARAH ROBERTS WILSON**/ R3/P44/356/ B.14.11.1856/ Aged 26 years/ **EDWARD WILSON**/ R3/P35/277/B.29.12.1849/ Aged 6 days]

G14. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.191)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF,/ **HARRIET EMMS**,/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE, FEB. 9. 1931,/ IN HER 86TH YEAR./ "AT REST"/ ALSO OF HER LATE HUSBAND/ **WILLIAM EMMS**,/ AGED 67./ (INTERRED AT SMETHWICK CEMETERY)

[**H.E.**/ R4/P41/321/ B.12.2.1931/ Aged 85 years]

William Emms married Harriet Knight at St. James Church, Badsey on April 24, 1879. William was a Scripture Reader. Harriet was the daughter of Robert & Mary Knight who are Plot Z155.

G15. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **ALICE AMELIA**,/ WIFE OF/ **CYRIL EDGAR SLADDEN**,/ WHO DIED AT WINDSOR/ MARCH 11TH 1951, AGED 63./ AND OF THE SAME/ **CYRIL EDGAR**,/ WHO WAS BORN MAY 9TH 1890/ AND DIED NOV. 27TH 1974/ AT SEWARD HOUSE BADSEY.

[**A.A.S.**/ R4/P66/525/ B.15.3.1951/ **C.E.S.**/ R5/P10/75/ B.4.12.1974/ Aged 84 years]

Parish Magazine: January 1975 – CYRIL EDGAR SLADDEN

Three episodes which occurred recently seemed to be typical of Mr Sladden, and I tell them here by way of tribute to him. The first occurred some months ago when we were discussing at Seward House the comparative merits of the various English translations of the Bible. I asked him what he thought of the new English Version. He told me that he had not read it all, and then, prompted by his sister, he admitted that he had got a fair way through it ... nearly to the end of the Old Testament. It was not until some time later that I realised the full significance of his words. At the time I had forgotten that they were spoken by a man who was almost blind. It was easy in his presence to forget such a thing, so uncomplaining was he about the disability of age. The second episode happened a fortnight before his death. It was a Wednesday morning and he had decided to come to Holy Communion. The rain was driving down, hard enough to deter a man half his age. I sent a message that I would bring him the Sacrament in his home after the Service should he consider the weather too risky. Five minutes before the Service began, Mr Sladden was in his customary place at Church. The third episode occurred on the day before he died. I had gone to tell him about the PCC's plans to renew the steps at the entrance to the Churchyard. For some time he had wanted to see this done and to contribute to the cost. After I

had mentioned the estimated figure, Mr Sladden took out his cheque book and wrote a cheque for £250 saying, "Good. I'm glad that's done before it's too late. Much easier than changing one's will." Born in the village and brought up here, Mr Sladden spent most of his life away from Badsey, returning to live in the family home about twelve years ago. But despite so many years away from the place, he had a very deep affection for Badsey, for its people and its Church. All of us who knew him will wish to salute his memory, and to extend our deepest sympathy to the Sladden family. May he rest in peace.

Cyril Edgar Sladden married Alice Amelia Brown-Constable on May 3, 1919 in Great Marlow, Buckingham. Alice died in Windsor, Berkshire

G16. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.192)

IN DEAR/ REMEMBRANCE OF/ **EUGENIE NARCISSE**,/ THE BELOVED WIFE OF/ **JULIUS SLADDEN**,/ OF SEWARD HOUSE,/ BORN ADVENT SUNDAY 1854/ DIED LOW SUNDAY 1916./ AND OF HER HUSBAND **SIR JULIUS SLADDEN**, KT./ BORN JUNE 25TH 1847/ DIED DECEMBER 21ST, 1928/ "SO HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP."/ "UNTIL THE DAY BREAK."

MAY EUGENIE/ ELDEST DAUGHTER/ B. NOV. 22ND 1879,/ D. JULY 14TH 1959./ **MARY KATHLEEN**/ SECOND DAUGHTER/ B. MARCH 25TH 1881,/ D. AT BEACONSFIELD/ MAY 27TH 1953./ **ETHEL NARCISSE**/ THIRD DAUGHTER/ B. NOV. 21ST 1882. D. JULY 17TH 1961./ **JULIET ELIZABETH**/ YOUNGEST CHILD/ B. NOV. 20TH 1897. D. OCT. 28TH 1984.

WINIFRED LETITIA/ 1885 – 1957./ WIFE OF/ **JOHN DILNOT SLADDEN**/ B. 19TH NOV. 1878. D. 20TH FEB. 1966./ ELDEST SON OF **SIR JULIUS SLADDEN**./ **KATHERINE SLADDEN TSSF**/ 7.8.1926 to 16.12.2000.

GEORGE/ MOURILYAN/ THIRD SON OF/ **JULIUS AND EUGENIE/ SLADDEN**./ BORN AT BADSEY JAN. 30TH 1886./ DIED AT DURHAM AUG. 14TH 1948./ AND HIS WIFE/ **MARY MARJORIE** 1899 – 1992/ AND THEIR ONLY SON/ **GEORGE CHRISTOPHER FORD** 1934 – 1985

[**E.N.S.**/ R4/P16/125/ B.4.5.1916/ Aged 61 years/ **J.S.**/ R4/P36/285/ B.27.12.1928/ Aged 81 years/ **M.E.S.**/ R4/P83/657/ B.16.7.1959/ Aged 79 years/ **M.K.S.**/ R4/P71/561/ Cr.30.5.1953/ Aged 72 years/ **E.N.S.**/ R4/ P86/688/ B.21.7.1961/ Aged 78 years/ **J.E.S.**/ R4/P27/211/ Cr.18.12.1984/ Aged 86 years/ **W.L.S.**/ R4/P79/625/ Cr.9.11.1957/ Aged 72 years/ **J.D.S.**/ R4/P96/763/ Cr.24.2.1966/ Aged 87 years/ **ANTHEA KATHERINE LETITIA SLADDEN**/ R5/P58/459/ Cr.23.6.2001/ Aged 74 years/ **G.M.S.**/ R4/P61/481/ Cr.20.8.1948/ Aged 62 years/ **M.M.S.**/ R5/P39/306/ Cr.18.8.1992/ Aged 92 years/ **G.C.F.S.**/ R5/P28/223/ Cr.28.10.1985/ Aged 51 years]

Julius Sladden was born in Ash, Sandwich, Kent on June 24, 1847. He was the son of John Sladden and Elizabeth Coleman. He was knighted at Buckingham Palace on February 5, 1926. He was a member of the Worcestershire County Council since 1902, a member of the Education Committee, and Chairman of the Conservative and Unionist Association Evesham Division. He died on December 21, 1928 in Seward House, Badsey. He married Eugenie Narcisse Mourilyan on December 15, 1877 in the British Embassy, Paris. She was born in Sandwich, Kent the daughter of John & Mary Anne Mourilyan who were married at the Parish Church of Tumble Wells August 20, 1840. John Mourilyan was a Solicitor. Mary Eugenie died 30 April 1916 in Seward House, Badsey.

Parish Magazine – June 1916 - **MRS EUGENIE NARCISSE SLADDEN**

By the death of Mrs Sladden, which took place somewhat unexpectedly on the evening of Low Sunday, the Church in Badsey loses one of its most faithful members. Mrs Sladden had taken an interest in all departments of Church work and an active part in many. As Associate of the Girls' Friendly Society she exercised a deep and real influence on all the Badsey members – an influence which will not soon pass away. In years gone by she acted as organist and trained the church choir, and to the very last she was associated with the work of the Sunday School. But, in spite of her many activities during a long residence in Badsey, she will perhaps be remembered above all for her personal piety. As the Vicar said from the pulpit on the Sunday evening after the funeral (commenting on the happy coincidence that on such an occasion the 2nd Lesson should be 1 Thess iv), "None knew better than she, for she knew by experience, how the Church's services for the day never failed to supply just what the special circumstances for the day required Her devotion was wonderful Her life was by no means one of leisure, and yet she could usually find time to attend the public services of the Church; on Sundays and week-days her place was seldom vacant, unless her absence was due to ill-health, when she would take her Bible and read the Lessons at home; she was not the one to let less important duties interfere with

her church-going, and, as for staying away because, for example, she personally disliked some feature in the service, such an action on her part was utterly unthinkable."

She was laid to rest, on the anniversary of her confirmation, under the shadow of the church she loved, the large and reverent congregation testifying to the respect and affection in which she was held. A number of school-children lined the churchyard-path, and the choir sang three of Mrs Sladden's favourite hymns, the last one ("Abide with me") being sung at the graveside. The bells were chimed for the service and a muffled peal was rung at its conclusion.

Parish Magazine: July 1953 – KATHLEEN SLADDEN

The news of the death of Miss Kathleen Sladden was received with deep regret by her friends in Badsey. A service in Beaconsfield Church on Saturday May 30th, attended by many friends, was followed by cremation at Oxford. The committal was in Badsey Churchyard after a service in church. Miss Sladden was born at Badsey and was educated at St Stephen's High School, Clewer, and at Royal Holloway College, Egham, where she had won a scholarship. She took a second-class in the honours school of Mathematics of Oxford University. Her teaching career was in London, first as lecturer under the LCC at Moorfields Training College, until this closed down, then as mathematics specialist at Carlyle Girls' Secondary School, Chelsea, until her retirement in 1941. The school was evacuated twice, during both world wars, its buildings being taken over for a hospital in 1914, and pupils and staff dispersed to other schools. In 1939 the school was evacuated to Windsor. After retiring, Miss Sladden lived with a friend in Beaconsfield, where she took an active part in local affairs and made a wide circle of friends. We extend our deep sympathy to the members of her family.

Parish Magazine: August 1959 – MAY EUGENIE SLADDEN

The sudden death of Miss May Sladden came as a great shock to all of us who knew her, for she had been about as usual the day before and seemed as well as ever. Most of her life she lived at Badsey, although in her young days she did private teaching away from home. When she returned home, she joined Miss Marjorie Slate as head of a small school. Later she went to Greenhill School. But she will be chiefly remembered for her unstinted work for her village church. She had always taken a great part in this, having been Secretary of the Parochial Church Council for 22 years, and a member for considerably longer. She also served for many years on the Worcester Diocesan Board of Women's Work, and only ceased to be a member about four years ago. She also helped with the Mothers' Union and with the Sunday School. She was always ready to help in every way possible and rendered many services to the Church, some by no means easy, all in a quiet unassuming manner. Indeed, the great thing that must have struck everyone who knew her was her great love and devotion for the Church, and it is pleasant to think she was able to keep up attendance, in spite of great difficulty, to the last. Many of us will always remember how we joined together on the last Sunday to partake of the Holy Communion, and the kind words she spoke. She will be greatly missed, and the sincere sympathy of all who knew her is given to her family. CAB

Parish Magazine: August 1961 – ETHEL NARCISSE SLADDEN

In the death of Miss Ethel Sladden, after a fatal stroke on July 17th, there has passed from the Badsey scene one of the most influential personalities in the life of our community and the formation of its outlook in the past sixty years. Ethel Sladden exemplified the best Christian traditions of the English country gentry as she had learnt them from her parents and elder sisters: duty to God and country, generosity, responsible use of talents and education in the service of the community, self-sacrificing care for the welfare of others.

Her public work, though considerable, she would probably have deemed the least important of her activities. Her work for the Nursing Association and for the Red Cross (she started the Badsey Detachment and was later awarded the Royal Red Cross Medal) was not so significant as her own considerable nursing ability which caused people (before there was a district nurse) to run round to her in any kind of emergency requiring first aid. Her contribution to the work of the PCC was notable, but she was more concerned herself with getting the donkey work done behind the scenes, such as cleaning and trimming the oil lamps of the church, a not very pleasant task which took two hours or more each week. The teaching which she imparted in the Sunday School for more than 40 years, and her leadership of the GFS, were no doubt of abiding worth, but more valuable still was the way in which she remained in close personal touch with every pupil in their later lives. She had a tremendous capacity for taking pains (in 1910, as treasurer of the Hunt Memorial Fund for the erection of the churchyard cross, she personally collected over 400 subscription), but more impressive still was her capacity for taking pain. She was one who knew how to "take it" in a dogged English way, without complaining. Above all, she would not let the increasing bodily suffering an infirmity of her later years



Section A, Plot G16. Cross memorial for Sir Julius & Eugenie Sladden and their descendents - John Dilnot & Winifred Letitia Sladden and daughter Katherine, George Mourilyan & Mary Marjorie Sladden and son George Christopher Ford. May Eugenie Sladden, Mary Kathleen Sladden, Ethel Narcisse Sladden & Juliet Elizabeth Sladden.

ABIDE with me ; fast falls the eventide ;
The darkness deepens ; Lord with me abide ;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day ;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away ;
Change and decay in all around I see ;
O Thou, Who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy Presence every passing hour ;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power ?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be ?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless ;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness ;
Where is death's sting ? Where grave, thy victory ?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes ;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies ;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee ;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Amen.

Julius Sladden.

Entered into Rest

December 21st, 1928.

S. James's Church, Wadsey.

December 27th, 1928.

PRAISE my soul, the King of Heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring ;
Ransom'd, heal'd, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing :
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress ;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows ;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him ;
Ye behold Him face to face ;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him,
Gather'd in from every race ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Praise with us the God of Grace.

Amen.

ALLELUIA ! Alleluia ! Hearts to Heav'n and voices raise ;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn
of praise ;
He, Who on the Cross a Victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance at His second coming yield ;
Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before Him
wave,
Ripen'd by His glorious sunshine, from the furrows of the
grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen ; shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness of
Thy Face ;
That we, with our hearts in Heav'n, here on earth may
fruitful be,
And by Angel hands be gather'd, and be ever, Lord, with
Thee.

Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Glory be to God on high ;
Alleluia ! to the Saviour, who has gained the victory ;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia ! to the Triune Majesty.

Amen.

ABIDE with me; fast falls the éventide;
The darkness deepens; LORD, with mé abide:
When other helpers fail, and cómforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abíde with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's líttle day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories páss away;
Change and decay in all aróund I see;
O Thou, Who changest not, abíde with me.

I need Thy Presence every pássing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the thé témp'ter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stáy can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, LORD abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hánd to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bítterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy víctory?
I triumph still, if Thou abíde with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my clósing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me tó the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shádows
flee;

In life, in death, O LORD, abíde with me.

Amen.

Eugénie Narcisse Sladden.

Entered into Rest

Low Sunday, April 30th, 1916.

S. James's Church, Dadsey.

May 4th, 1916.

HYMNS.

THE Saints of GOD! their conflict past,
And life's long battle won at last,
No more they need the shield or sword,
They cast them down before their LORD:
O happy Saints! for ever blest,
At JESUS' feet how safe your rest!

The Saints of GOD! their wanderings done,
No more their weary course they run,
No more they faint, no more they fall,
No foes oppress, no fears appal:
O happy Saints! for ever blest,
In that dear home how sweet your rest!

The Saints of GOD! life's voyage o'er,
Safe landed on that blissful shore,
No stormy tempests now they dread,
No roaring billows lift their head:
O happy Saints! for ever blest,
In that calm haven of your rest!

The Saints of GOD their vigil keep
While yet their mortal bodies sleep,
Till from the dust they too shall rise
And soar triumphant to the skies;
O happy Saints! rejoice and sing;
He quickly comes, your LORD and King.

O GOD of Saints, to Thee we cry;
O SAVIOUR, plead for us on high;
O HOLY GHOST, our Guide and Friend,
Grant us Thy grace till life shall end;
That with all Saints our rest may be
In that bright Paradise with Thee.

Amen.

ALLELUIA! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n and voices
raise;
Sing to GOD a hymn of gladness, sing to GOD a hymn
of praise;
He, Who on the Cross a Victim for the world's salva-
tion bled,
JESUS CHRIST, the King of glory, now is risen from the
dead.

CHRIST is risen, CHRIST the first-fruits of the holy
harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance at His second coming
yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before
Him wave,
Ripen'd by His glorious sunshine from the furrows of
the grave.

CHRIST is risen, we are risen; shed upon us heavenly
grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory from the brightness
of Thy Face;
That we, with our hearts in Heav'n, here on earth may
fruitful be,
And by Angel-hands be gather'd, and be ever, LORD,
with Thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to GOD on high;
Alleluia to the SAVIOUR, Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the SPIRIT, fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! to the TRIUNE Majesty.

Amen.

interfere with what she considered her primary duty in life, the worship of God. The strength and love which she received through the Sacraments of her beloved Church were the hidden source of her indomitable endurance and her warm friendship and care for the well-being of individuals. She loved people, because she loved her Lord, who had "compassion of the multitudes".

Parish Magazine: September 1961 – ETHEL NARCISSE SLADDEN

An obituary notice was published in our August number, but the Editor has since received the following appreciation, which he is glad to print:

On behalf of members of the Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford Nursing Association and past members of the British Red Cross Society, Badsey Detachment Worcester 12 in particular, sincere sympathy is extended to members of her family upon the death of Miss E N Sladden. We recall with gratitude our association with her, and her great enthusiasm and interest in the nursing profession in general, her kindly disposition to all members, and the very many happy times spent at Seward House for lectures in first aid and home nursing, examinations and social occasions. Her long association with the British Red Cross Society goes back to the First World War, when she became a VAD at Abbey Manor. Afterwards, when the local Detachment was formed, she was appointed Commandant. Members under her supervision became fully trained and ready for emergencies and the Second World War, doing duty at both the local hospitals and at first aid posts. Later on, ill health forced her to retire from active participation, but she continued her interest in the BRCS. In appreciation of her long association with the Society, the honour of life membership was conferred upon her by the County Authorities. IMB

Parish Magazine: October 1961 – ETHEL NARCISSE SLADDEN

It was characteristic of Ethel Sladden that she made provision in her will for the parish church, which she loved so much. The vicar, Churchwardens and PCC have been gratified to hear that she bequeathed to St James' Church, Vine Cottage and the land adjoining it. It had always been her hope that she might at some time acquire Rose Cottage and be able to present the pair of cottages to the church as a complete entity. As it happened, Rose Cottage did not come on the market until just after her death. With great generosity, Miss Juliet Sladden and her brothers, in order to carry out their sister's intention and as a memorial to her, have purchased Rose Cottage as a gift to the church. We are most grateful to the Sladden family for this splendid gift.

Parish Magazine: April 1966 – JOHN DILNOT SLADDEN

Mr Jack Sladden was known as a fairly frequent visitor to Badsey, his boyhood home. Mr Tom Knight remembers him well as a fellow choirboy. He had been very frail for some years, but had a great affection for this place, where he has always been warmly esteemed.

John Dilnot Sladden was born on November 19, 1878 in Chipping Norton, Oxford and died February 20, 1966 in Kidderminster. He married Winifred Letitia Hawkins June 16, 1925 in Golders Green, London. She was born in Golders Green, London and died November 3, 1957 in Poole, Dorset, England. John worked as an Inland Revenue Officer in Golders Green, London. Their daughter Anthea Katherine Letitia Sladden was born on 7 August 1926.

George Mourilyan Sladden was born on January 30, 1886 in Badsey. He died 14 August 1947 in Durham. He married Mary Marjorie Ford on April 4, 1923 in Brondesbury. George served in WWI as a sergeant in the 15th County of London Battalion the London Regiment.

G17. Open Book Headstone & Kerbs (OG.193)

IN MEMORY OF/ MY BELOVED FRIEND/ MARYANN BROCK/ THORNE./ WHO PASSED OVER/ DEC^R 26. 1928/ IN HER 79TH YEAR/ "I ASCEND UNTO MY/ FATHER AND YOUR/ FATHER."/ ST. JOHN XX.17

[MARY ANN ISABEL THORNE/ R4/P36/287/ B.29.12.1928/ Aged 78 years]

G18. Cross & Kerbs (OG.194)

In/ Loving Memory of/ OUR DEAR/ FATHER & MOTHER/ **ERNEST ALFRED BUTLER**, WHO DIED JUNE 18TH 1941, AGED 65 YEARS./ **VARINA BUTLER**, WHO DIED SEPTEMBER 25TH 1941, AGED 68 YEARS./ REST IN PEACE

[Both Omitted from BR]

Ernest Alfred Butler married Varina Ward in 1899 [Evesham].

H1. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.74)

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **HENRY BYRD**/ YOUNGEST SON OF THE LATE/ **THOMAS & CATHERINE BYRD**,/ WHO DIED MAY 23RD 1908,/ AGED 65 YEARS./ "PEACE, PERFECT PEACE"/ ALSO OF **EMILY**, HIS WIFE,/ WHO DIED FEB^V 26TH 1920,/ AGED 67 YEARS./

ALSO OF/ **PERCY HENRY BYRD**/ THEIR ELDEST SON,/ WHO DIED ON THE 21ST OF/ JANUARY 1921,/ AND WAS BURIED AT SEA,/ AGED 46 YEARS./ "THE LORD SHALL PRESERVE THY GOING OUT,/ AND THY COMING IN/ FROM THIS TIME FORTH FOR EVERMORE."

ALSO/ **THOMAS VAUGHAN BYRD**/ THEIR 2ND SON,/ BORN AUGUST 28TH 1875/ DIED NOVEMBER 14TH 1941/ AGED 66.

ALSO / THEIR DAUGHTER/ **CLARA EMILY BYRD**,/ BORN SEPTEMBER 13TH 1872,/ DIED JANUARY 5TH 1951.

[**H.B.**/ R4/P2/15/ B.27.5.1908/ **E.B.**/ R4/P23/180/ B.2.3.1920/ **T.V.B.**/ Omitted from BR/ **C.E.B.**/ R4/P65/519/ B.8.1.1951/ Aged 78 years]

Parish Magazine : June 1908 – HENRY BYRD

Yet another familiar figure is lost to Badsey in the person of Mr Henry Byrd, who died on Saturday, May 23rd. Although Mr Byrd was for many years non-resident, he never severed his connection with Badsey, where he will long be remembered as one of the most considerate of landlords. The funeral, which was choral, took place on Wednesday, May 27th, a muffled peal being given by the ringers, several of whom were tenants under Mr Byrd.

Henry Byrd married Emily Newland at Marston Sicca, Gloucester on October 4, 1871. The parents Thomas & Catherine are in Section A, Plot 172.

H5. Headstone

Treasured/ Memories of/ My Dear Wife/ **Margaret Irene Welch**/ Born 24th May 1920/ Died 5th November 2003/ Very sadly missed, always in my heart,/ From her loving husband **Harry**

[R5/P64/505/ B.14.11.2003/ Aged 83 years]

Margaret Irene Cresswell married Arthur J. Brown in 1941 [Evesham]. The marriage is registered under the name Brawn in the GRO indexes. Arthur died in 1943, Aged 20 [Surrey]. Margaret Brown then married George Henry Welch at St. James Church, Badsey on March 25, 1944.

H6. Headstone

Loving Memories/ Of/ A Dear Mum and Dad/ **Winifred V.M. Jones**/ 26th July 1920/ 2nd August 1990/ **Ronald V. Jones**/ 15th December 1919/ 22nd November 2003

[**W.V.M.J.**/ BoR/ **R.V.J.**/ R5/P64/506/ B.1.12.2003]

Ronald V. Jones married Winifred V.M. Harker in 1940 [Evesham]. Ronald was the son of Frederick Charles & Lilian Jones who are in Section D, Plot S60. See GOR70, Page 221 for more details of Winifred as it was believed her ashes were interred in that section.

10. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.72)

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **EDWARD JOSEPH WILSON**,/ ONLY SON OF THE LATE/ **EDWARD WILSON**,/ OF BADSEY MANOR,/ DIED APRIL 23. 1936/ IN HIS 81ST YEAR./ ALSO **EMMA**,/ WIDOW OF THE ABOVE/ DIED APRIL 14. 1938,/ IN HER 75TH YEAR./ AT REST.

[**E.J.W.**/ R4/P51/405/ B.29.4.1936/ **E.M.**/ Omitted from BR]

Edward Joseph Wilson married Emma Farman in 1880 [Alcester]

11. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.73)

Left side: IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **EDITH M. CARELESS**/ WHO DIED/ APRIL 23RD 1938,/ AGED 55./ THY WILL BE DONE.

Right side: ALSO OF/ **GEORGE MARTIN CARELESS**/ WHO DIED/ APRIL 28TH 1951,/ AGED 70./ R.I.P.

[**E.M.C.**/ Omitted from BR/ **G.M.C.**/ R4/P67/530/ B.3.5.1951]

13. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **JAMES BARNARD**/ 14 -5-1868 - 11-12-1941/ AND HIS WIFE/ **MARY ANN BARNARD**/ 23-12-1868 - 11-2-1961/ AND THEIR DAUGHTERS/ **ETHEL BARNARD**/ 1-12-1894 - 13-5-1985/ AND/ **CECILIA A. BARNARD**/ 13-2-1893 - 9-7-1992

[**J.B.**/ Omitted from BR/ **M.A.B.**/ R4/P86/681/ B.15.2.1961/ Aged 92 years/ **E.B.**/ R5/P27/215/ Cr.23.5.1985/ Aged 90 years/ **CECILIA ADELAIDE BARNARD**/ R5/P39/305/ Cr.21.7.1992/ Aged 99 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1961 – MARY ANN BARNARD

Our sincere sympathy to all the Barnard family. Mrs Barnard was our oldest inhabitant, and was indeed "a mother in Israel". At her great age (92) she had a wonderful and cheerful vitality. She will be much missed.

James Barnard married Mary Ann Dore at St. James Church, Badsey on April 30, 1892. Mary Ann was the daughter of Emmanuel & Eliza Dore. See Section A, Plot 85 for details of parents. James was the son of Joseph & Mary Ann Addis (née Barnard) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on October 5, 1873. Joseph died in 1885 and is in an unmarked plot. Mary Ann then married George Harwood at St. James Church, Badsey on June 1, 1895. He was previously married to Jane Sparrow whom he married in 1862 [Evesham]. She died in 1875 and in an unmarked plot as are George & Mary Ann Harwood.

[**JOSEPH ADDIS**/ R3/P77/614/ B.3.3.1885/ Aged 36/ **JANE HARWOOD**/ R3/P66/525/ B.30.5.1875/ Aged 37/ **GEORGE HARWOOD**/ R4/P15/113/ B.10.11.1915/ Aged 80 years/ **MARY ANN HARWOOD**/ R4/P18/142/ B.15.10.1917/ Aged 66 years]

14. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ETHEL MAY JOHNS**,/ DIED SEPTEMBER 13TH 1942,/ AGED 76 YEARS./ ALSO OF/ **HENRY JOHN JOHNS**,/ DIED FEBRUARY 13TH 1948,/ AGED 78 YEARS./ "PEACE, PERFECT PEACE."

[**E.M.J.**/ Omitted from BR/ **H.J.J.**/ R4/P60/475/ B.17.2.1948]

Henry John Johns married Ethel May Blake at St. James Church, Badsey on April 3, 1895.

15. Headstone

REMEMBERED WITH/ LOVE/ **RONALD SYDNEY/ CHARLWOOD/** BORN 28th JUNE 1924/ DIED 9th JUNE 2002/ AND HIS DEAR WIFE/ **MARY CHARLWOOD/** BORN 2nd MAY 1931/ DIED 2nd NOVEMBER 2005/ REUNITED

[**R.S.C/** R5/P60/479/ B.18.6.2002/ **M.C/** R5/P67/530/ B.9.11.2005]

Ronald Sydney Charlwood married Mary Marshall in 1956 [Evesham].

16. Headstone.

Loving Memories/ Of/ **Walter/ Olender/** A Dear Husband,/ Father and/ Grandfather/ Passed Away/
23.8.2002/ Aged 78 Years./ Gone but not/ Forgotten.

[**WLADYSLAW (WALTER) OLENDER/** R5/P61/482/ B.2.9.2002]

17. Headstone

Cherished Memories Of/ A Dear Husband,/ Dad/ And Grampa/ **KENNETH/ AUSTIN ELLISON/** Born/ 10th November 1920/ Died/ 25th December 2002/ Aged 82 Years/ Always in our/ Thoughts

[**K.A.E./** R5/P62/ 489/17.1.2003/ **THELMA LORRAINE ELLISON/** R5/P64/510/ D.22.2.2004/ Aged 82]

Kenneth Austin Ellison married Thelma Lorraine Butler at St. James Church, Badsey on May 10, 1941.

19. Headstone

ALICE MARY JONES/ 1902 – 1943/ **LLEWELLYN JOSEPH JONES/** 1903 – 1976/ **BERTHA ENA JONES/** 1907 – 1996/ REMEMBERED WITH LOVE

[**A.M.J./** Omitted from BR/B.3.4.1943/ Aged 41 years/ **L.J.J./** R5/P13/102/ B.11.11.1976/ Aged 73 years/ **B.E.J./** R5/P46/361/ Cr.25.1.1996/ Aged 88 years]

Joseph Llewellyn Jones was born along with a twin sister Ruby Winifred on July 23, 1903. He married Alice Mary Nind in 1930 [Evesham] and as a widower he then married Bertha Ena Fisher in 1946 [Persnore]. His parents are in the following plot.

110. Headstone (OG.75)

In Loving Memory of/ **MARGARET ELIZABETH,/ WIFE OF/ ARTHUR EDWARD JONES,/** BORN JULY 13TH 1865,/ DIED AUGUST 8TH 1913./ ALSO OF/ **ARTHUR EDWARD/ JONES,/** BORN MARCH 2ND 1863,/ DIED AUG. 30TH 1950./ "TOGETHER AGAIN."

[**M.E.J./** R4/P11/82/ B.12.8.1913/ Aged 49 years/ **A.E.J./** R4/P64/511/ B.2.9.1950/ Aged 87 years]

Parish Magazine: October 1950 – ARTHUR JONES

The news of the death of Mr Arthur Jones came as a great shock to us all. The large congregation at the Funeral Service testified to the wide range of his interests and the esteem in which he was held. Reference has been made in the Press to his reputation as an antiquarian and all of us in Badsey were proud of his work in this connection. What I think, however, is uppermost in our thoughts, is the great loss to our village through the passing of one who had a wide knowledge of its history and who served it faithfully. Badsey was his home and his primary interest. He was always jealous for its welfare, and his interest in village matters never flagged. Many of us will treasure memories of conversations with him, in which his learning was enlivened with a whimsical humour which was always kindly. Many here, too, owe much to him in all kinds of ways, for he was always ready to help where there was real need for help. We shall miss him greatly, but his name will always be honoured. We extend our sympathy to the members of his family. May he rest in peace.

Arthur Edward Jones married Margaret Elizabeth Johns at St. James Church, Badsey on October 8, 1902. After his death a small booklet entitled 'LINES, by a NATURALIST ARTHUR E. JONES of STONE HOUSE, BADSEY' was published for just a few friends by an unknown source. The booklet contains just three poems and one is include here.



*OH, give to me a bit of wild
If only a country lane
Where bird and bee and butterfly
And all are not so tame.*

*And what is there about a wood?
Ah! That I cannot tell
But if I only had my choice
By one I'd like to dwell.*

*With moss and fern and bluebell bright,
And many a primrose yellow
Surely this is far above
The carpet bedding fellow!*

*The oaks among the trees
Are like big elder brothers
Stretching out their long strong arms
To shelter all the others.*

I11. Headstone

In/ Loving Memory/ Of/ **NORMAN LESLIE/ CLEAVER/** A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER/ AND GRANDFATHER/ DIED 19th JULY 2005/ AGED 72 YEARS/ Only a thought away

[R5/P66/526/ B.26.7.2005/ Aged 72 years]

Norman Leslie Cleaver married Daphne Patricia Lawley at Offenham on February 16, 1958.

I12. Headstone

In/ Loving Memory/ of/ **JAMES AUGUSTINE/ DORE/** 16th Mar. 1928 ~ 16th Dec. 2005/ Loving Husband, Father/ & Grandfather/ Gone are the days we used to share/ But in our hearts you are/ always there

[R5/P67/536/ B.27.12.2005]

James Augustine Dore married Mary Grace Ann Anderson at St. James Church, Badsey on March 16, 1957.

I13. Headstone

Always Remembered/ **BARRIE EDWARD/ SUCH/** 16.06.1945 ~ 05.02.2006/ Eternal rest grant him O Lord/ & let light perpetual shine/ upon him

[R5/P64/540/ B.15.2.2006]

Barrie was a son of Albert Edward Such who married Olive Zena Crane at St. James Church, Badsey on September 11, 1937. They are buried in Waterside Cemetery. Barrie married Wendy Elizabeth Wild at St. James Church, Badsey on October 6, 1973.

J15. Headstone (OG.192a)

IN LOVING MEMORY/ **PATRICK DILNOT de la COUR/ SLADDEN/** HUSBAND OF **NANCY/**
BORN NEW PLYMOUTH N.Z./ 14 DEC. 1907/ DIED BADSEY 30. JULY 1988/ AND ALSO OF THE
ABOVE/ **NANCY/** BORN LOWER HUTT N.Z./ 28. AUG. 1911/ DIED 9. MAY 1996

[**P.D.S./** R5/P33/263/ Cr.8.8.1988/ Aged 80 years/ **N.S./** R5/P46/368/ Cr.15.7.1996/ Aged 84 years/
ELSPETH SLADDEN/ R5/P59/465/ Cr.14.9.2002/ No age given]

J16. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ **JENNIFER ELSPETH SLADDEN/** WIFE OF **MICHAEL/** MOTHER OF
MARK AND CHLOE/ BORN MOTTRAM ST. ANDREW, CHESHIRE/ 20 DECEMBER 1945/ DIED
SAG HARBOUR, NEW YORK/ 3. JULY 2001

[Not in PR/ Ashes interred]

K0. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ELIJAH CRISP,/** DIED SEPR. 6TH. 1939, AGE 73,/ AND OF HIS BELOVED
WIFE/ **ROSE EMILY,/** DIED APRIL 27TH. 1945, AGED 77./ "FOR NOW THEY DESIRE A BETTER/
COUNTRY/ THAT IS A HEAVENLY."

[**E.C./** Omitted from BR/ **R.E.C./** Omitted from BR/ B.1.5.1945]

Elijah Crisp married Rose Emily Jones at St. James Church, Badsey on April 18, 1892. They kept the local Post Office.

K1. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.71)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ MY DEAR WIFE/ **ELEANOR FAITH VICARAGE,/** WHO DIED SEP.
10. 1938, AGED 65 YEARS./ "AT REST."/ ALSO **THOMAS,** HUSBAND OF THE ABOVE/ DIED JAN.
22. 1951, AGED 80.

[**E.F.V./** Omitted from BR/ **T.V./** R4/P66/521/ B.26.1.1951]

Thomas Vicarage married Eleanor Faith Smith in 1907 [Evesham]

K2 & K3. (Unmarked)

K4. Headstone

Treasured Memories/ Of/ **Bertha Cull/** A Dear Wife, Mother/ And Grandmother/ Who Departed This
Life/ 5th August 2001, Aged 75 Years/ Now at rest

[R5/P58/462/ B.10.8.2001]

Bertha Turner married Sydney Philip Cull at St. James Church, Badsey on July 17, 1948.

K5. (Unmarked)

[**PATRICK JOHN JOHNSTON/** R5/P59/469/ B.9.2.2002/ Aged 58 years]

K6. Headstone

TREASURED/ MEMORIES OF/ A DEARLY LOVED/ HUSBAND, DAD AND GRAMPS/ **LESLIE
JAMES REEVES /** PASSED AWAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2002/ AGED 87 YEARS/ Remembered with a
smile/ Sweet are the memories that never fade

[R5/P59/471/ B.28.2.2002]

Leslie James Reeves married Violet Jessie Bunker on June 10, 1946 at Chipping Campden.

K7. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ of/ **Albert William/ Thomas Smith**/ Died 12th March 2002/ Aged 97 Years./
Sadly missed by all his family./ Pax et amor.
(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham)

[R5/P60/473/ B.20.3.2002]

Albert William Thomas Smith married ? Jones in 1919 [Kings Norton]

K8. (Unmarked)

[**MARTIN GOLDING**/ R5/P60/475/ B.12.4.2002/ Aged 46 years]

K9 Vase

In Memory of/ **Bill Merriman**/ Died 7.6.2002/ Aged 75 Years.

[**WILLIAM HENRY MERRIMAN**/ R5/P60/478/ B.17.6.2002]

The son of William Henry Thomas & Sarah Ann Merriman who are in Section C, Plot No.63.

K10. Headstone

IN MEMORY OF/ **SAMUEL GRESTY**/ 1911 – 2003/ A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER/ &
GRANDAD/ "JUST A THOUGHT AWAY"/ GOD BLESS

[**SAMUEL GRESTY**/ R5/P63/501/ 27.8.2003/ Aged 91 years]

Samuel Gresty married Janice Allard at St. James Church, Badsey on June 14, 1941.

K11. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ Of/ **Henry George Sadler**/ (**Nen**)/ A Dear Husband, Dad, Grandad/ And Great
Grandad/ 11.11.1916 ~ 28.8.2003/ Peace perfect peace/ Also his loving Wife/ **Ivy Irene**/ A Dear Mum,
Nan/ and Great Nan/ 18.9.1916 ~ 2.2.2006/ Together Forever

[**H.G.S.**/R5/P63/502/ B.5.9.2003/ **I.I.S.**/ R5/P68/539/ B.9.2.2006/ Aged 89 years]

Henry George Sadler married Ivy Irene Turner at St. James Church, Badsey on May 13, 1939.

K12. Headstone

Forever in our/ Thoughts/ **Audrey/ Curtis**/ A Loving Wife,/ Mother and Nan/ Born/ 28th Sept.
1938/ Died/ 21st Feb. 2005/ Aged 66 Years./ God Bless.

[R5/P66/524/ B.1.3.2005]

Audrey Grove married Trevor George Curtis at St. James Church, Badsey on February 5, 1958.



K18. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.167)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **HORACE FREDERICK**,/ BELOVED HUSBAND OF/ **LUCY KATE WHEATLEY**,/ WHO DIED 13TH MAY 1934, AGED 58 YEARS./ AND **LUCY KATE WHEATLEY**,/ WHO DIED 18TH MARCH 1962, AGED 86./ ALSO OF THEIR SON/ **ARTHUR HORACE**,/ WHO DIED 5TH MAY 1933, AGED 33 YEARS./ AND OF THEIR DAUGHTERS,/ **LUCY KATE**,/ WHO DIED 25TH MAY 1929, AGED 23 YEARS./ AND **DOROTHY**,/ WHO DIED 31ST MARCH 1916, AGED 2 YEARS./ "UNTIL THE DAY BREAK."

[**H.F.W.**/ R4/P47/369/ B.16.5.1934/ **L.K.W.**/ R4/P88/704/ B.21.3.1962/**ARTHUR HORACE HUNT WHEATLEY**/ R4/P45/355/ B.9.5.1933/ **L.K.W.**/ R4/P37/295/ B.29.5.1929/ **D.W.**/ R4/P16/122/ B.23.3.1916/ **FRED WHEATLEY**/ R5/P18/143/ Cr.24.1.1980/ Aged 70 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1962 – LUCY KATE WHEATLEY

With the death of Mrs Wheatley, after a short illness, we have seen the passing of a "mother in Israel". She and her husband came to Badsey in 1906, to open the butcher's shop so long associated with their name, a much respected one in Badsey. Lucy Wheatley borne and brought up thirteen children. A strong churchwoman and member of the Mothers' Union, she dedicated herself to bringing up her family in the Christian faith. She has always had a keen and prayerful interest in people, and in these last few years when she was incapacitated from leading an active life, her great delight was to sit in the window and watch the passers-by along Badsey High Street.

Horace Frederick Wheatley married Lucy Kate Hunt in 1898 [Alcester]. The son Arthur Horace Hunt Wheatley, who married Iris M Brearley in 1924 [Evesham], died as a result of an accident. He collided with a lorry at Badsey Pike while delivering milk on a motor-cycle and side-car.

K19. Cross (on three stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.166)

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **EVELYN LAVINIA**/ DAUGHTER OF **J. E. & R. CULL**,/ DIED 19TH NOV^R. 1915,/ AGED 15 YEARS./ "TO LIVE IN THE HEARTS WE LEAVE BEHIND/ IS NOT TO DIE."/ ALSO OF CORPL. **JOHN SIDNEY CULL**, M.M.C.C./ DIED IN MESOPOTAMIA 25TH OCT^R. 1919,/ AGED 27 YEARS./ "FOR YOUR TOMORROW I GAVE MY TODAY."/

ALSO OF/ **JOHN E. CULL**,/ WHO DIED MARCH 6TH 1929/ AGED 69 YEARS/ "ASLEEP IN JESUS."/ AND OF/ **RUTH**/ WIFE OF **J. E. CULL**/ DIED APRIL 22ND – AGED 81/ "HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP."

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ **HILDA ANNE ALDRICH**,/ BORN 8.5.1892/ DIED 12.10.1984

[**E.L.C.**/ R4/P15/115/ B.24.11.1915/ **J.S.C.**/ Not in BR/ Died of influenza at Busra, on the Tigris/**JOHN ERNEST CULL**/ R4/P37/289/ B9.3.1929/ Aged 68 years/ **R.C.**/ Omitted from BR/ Died 22.4.1939/ **HILDA ANNIE ALDRICH**/ R5/P26/204/ Cr.27.3.1984 (According to PR died 12.10.1983/ **HILARY MARGARET SYLVESTER ALLEN**/ R5/P24/189/ Cr.5.2.1983/ Aged 64 years]

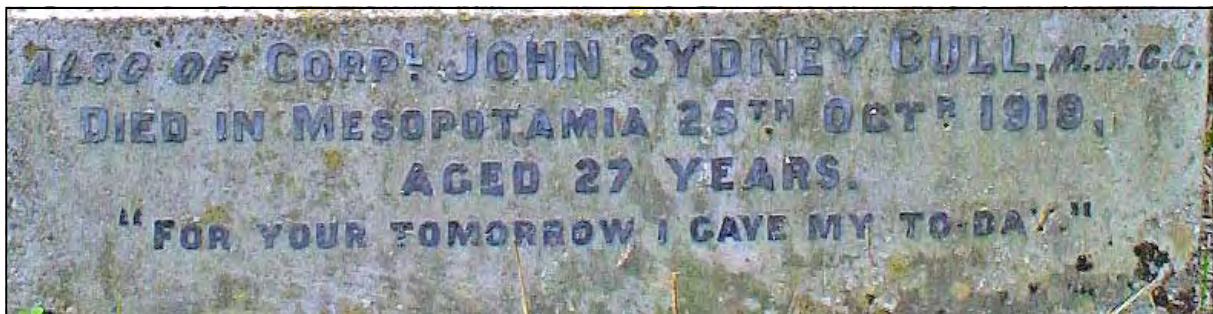
John Ernest Cull married Ruth Sylvester in 1881 [Dudley]. Hilda Annie was their daughter.

K20. Kerbs (OG.165)

IN FOND MEMORY OF **MILDRED MARY PERKINS**./ WHO DIED IN INFANCY

[R4/P39/308/ B.22.4.1930/ Aged 4 months]

Born December 23, 1929 the daughter of Albert Charles & Georgina Mildred Perkins who are in Section D, Plot S21.



Section B, Plot K19. Cross monument for John Ernest & Ruth Cull and their children, Evelyn Lavinia, Hilda Anne and John Sidney whose death is also commemorated on the war dead plaque inside the church.

L0. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ DEAR FATHER **THOMAS RICHARD ROBERTS**, WHO DIED NOV. 5TH 1941, AGED 40 YEARS./ ALSO DEAR MOTHER **MILLICENT ROBERTS**, WHO DIED MARCH 23RD 1955, AGED 62 YEARS./ REST IN PEACE.

[**T.R.R.**/ Omitted from BR/ **M.R.**/ R4/P73/584/ B.26.3.1955]

Thomas Richard Roberts married Millicent Keyte at St. James Church, Badsey on March 3, 1919.

L1. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **WALTER HENRY DORE**/ DIED AUGUST 18th 1944/ AGED 55 YEARS/ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **ALICE BEATRICE**/ DIED MARCH 9th 1962/ AGED 73 YEARS
(Stonemason: CLIFFORD & SON, STRATFORD)

[**W.H.D.**/ Omitted from BR/ **A.B.D.**/ R4/P88/703/ B.12.3.1962]

Parish Magazine: April 1962 – ALICE BEATRICE DORE

Mrs Dore had been in poor health for a long while, and had been a patient in Avonside Hospital for the last two years. As a girl she had been a member of St James' Church choir. Contemporaries speak of her great charm as a young woman, and this could still be seen in her sweet smile when one visited her in hospital. She bore her infirmities with true Christian resignation.

Walter Henry Dore married Alice Beatrice Evans in 1913 [Evesham]

L3. Headstone & Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **MARY**/ BELOVED WIFE OF/ **ALBERT W. PERKINS**/ DIED JUNE 13TH 1946, AGED 71./ "AT REST."/ ALSO **ALBERT W. PERKINS**/ DIED MARCH 8TH 1952, AGED 80./ "REUNITED."
(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[**M.P.**/ R4/P59/469/ B.18.6.1946/ **ALBERT WILLIAM PERKINS**/ R4/P68/544/ B.13.3.1952]

Albert William Perkins married Mary Dicken in 1894 [Aston]

L5. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ of/ **Donald Frank Walker**/ A Beloved Husband/ Dad and Grandad/ Who Died 21st July 2005/ Aged 75 Years./ Sadly missed.

[R5/P66/527/ B.2.8.2005]

L22. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **JAMES FREDERICK PERKINS**/ DIED APRIL 1ST 1930/ AGED 65 YEARS./ ALSO OF **HANNAH** HIS BELOVED WIFE/ DIED FEB. 22ND 1948, AGED 82 YEARS/ ALSO **FREDERICK PERKINS**/ DIED SEPT. 16TH 1916/ AGED 21 YEARS.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[**J.F.P.**/ R4/P39/306/ B.5.4.1930/ **H.P.**/ R4/P60/476/ B.26.2.1948/ **F.P.**/ R4/P14/109/ B.20.9.1915]

James Frederick Perkins married Hannah Price in 1894 [Walsall]. Frederick was their son.

L23. Headstone & Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FREDERICK JELFS**,/ WHO DIED FEB^Y 5TH 1941,/ AGED 61 YEARS./ ALSO OF/ **PHOEBE ANN**,/ HIS WIFE/ WHO DIED FEB^Y 17TH 1947,/ AGED 69 YEARS./ "REUNITED."

(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[F.J./ Omitted from BR/ P.A.J./ R4/P58/458/ B.20.2.1947]

Frederick Jelfs married Phoebe Ann Brookes in 1901 [Evesham]. Two of their sons are in Plot M19.

M2. Vase

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ **ERNEST G./ TAYLOR**/ DIED NOV.12/ 1950,/ AGED 64 YEARS.

[**ERNEST GEORGE TAYLOR**/ R4/P65/514/ B.15.11.1950/ Aged 63 years/ **HARRIETT ANNIE TAYLOR**/ R5/P3/22/ B.30.1.1970/ Aged 79 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1970 – HARRIET ANNIE TAYLOR

Mrs Taylor was one of the old Badsey "characters", and will be very much missed. Beneath a sometimes downright manner, there was a warm, affectionate and generous nature. She faced her sufferings and infirmities with an indomitable cheerfulness. She was very sociable, a keen chapel-goer, and member of the Women's Institute and British Legion Women's Section.

M08. Headstone

In/ Loving Memory/ Of/ **HELEN JANE WELCH**/ ADORED MOTHER TO/ **NAOMI AND EMILY**/ 4.11.65 ~ 26.12.04/ AGED 39/ ALSO/ A BELOVED SISTER, DAUGHTER/ AND WIFE/ SUCH WONDERFUL MEMORIES

[R5/P66/521/ Cr.16.1.2005]

Helen Jane Townsend married Nigel John Welch in 1995 [Evesham]

M09. Headstone

Jena Careless/ 15th July 2004/ Our beautiful baby girl.

[R5/P65/517/ B.20.7.2004]

M10. Ledger

ROBERT/ GEORGE/ BOOKER/ 1924 – 2001/ My way

[R5/P57/451/ B.10.4.2001]

M16. (Unmarked)

[**KATE ELIZABETH MAJOR**/ R4/P27/ 213/ B.1.12.1922/ Aged 7 years]

M17. Kerbs (OG.76)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **JOHN MILLINGTON**, FELL ASLEEP MARCH 11TH 1927, AGED 85 YEARS./ ALSO OF **ANN**, HIS WIFE FELL ASLEEP FEB. 15TH 1909, AGED 63 YEARS./ "JESU LOVER OF MY SOUL."

[J.M./ R4/P33/258/ B.15.3.1927/ A.M./ Not in BR]

John Millington married Ann Parker at St. Thomas Church, Dudley on December 25, 1867.

M18. Kerbs (removed in 1966)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ MY DEAR HUSBAND/1931 AGED 47 YEARS.

[**W.J.C.**/ R4/42/329/ B.19.10.1931/ Aged 47 years/ **MARY CULL**/ R4/P97/771/ B.22.10.1966/ Aged 80 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1966 – MARY CULL

Our prayerful sympathy with all members of the family. Mrs Cull had a sweet and patient disposition. A widow for many years, she had been a very hard-working woman, and had suffered recently from bad health. Though a conscientious mother, she was tired, and longing for her eternal home. May she rest in the Lord.

Walter John was the son of John Ernest & Ruth Cull who are in Plot K19.

M19. Headstone, Kerbs & Vase (OG.77)

FREDERICK JOHN JELFS,/ DIED SEPT^R. 25TH. 1933,/ AGED 27 YEARS./ "IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH."

Vase: In/ Loving/ Memory/ **William Alfred/ Jelfs**/ 19.8.08 to 9.6.89/ William's/ Dear Wife/ **Annie Francis/ Jelfs**/ 4.10.07/ 5.3.93

[**F.J.F.**/ R4/P46/361/ B.29.9.1933/ Aged 26 years/ **W.A.J.**/ R5/P34/270/ Cr.21.6.1989/ Aged 80 years/ **A.F.J.**/ R5/P39/312/ B.24.3.1993/ Aged 85 years]

Frederick John Jelfs and William Alfred Jelfs were brothers. William married Annie Francis Griffin at Offenham on September 1, 1934.

M20. Kerbs (OG.78)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ALFRED PHILLIPS**, WHO FELL ASLEEP JUNE 16TH 1935, AGED 53 YEARS./ ALSO OF **SARAH**, HIS BELOVED WIFE,/ WHO PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY SEPT. 30TH 1958, AGED 73./ "IN GOD'S KEEPING."

[**A.P.**/ R4/P49/388/ B.19.6.1935/ **S.P.**/ R4/P81/642/ B.4.10.1958]

Parish Magazine: November 1958 – SARAH PHILLIPS

Mrs Sarah Phillips (buried 4th October), of Bowers Hill, a Shropshire woman by birth, who had lived as a widow for many years, was very much beloved by many in Badsey and Wickhamford. She was a very faithful churchwoman, and a keen member of the Wickhamford branch of the Mothers' Union.

M21. Kerbs (OG.79)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **LEWIS THOMAS VINCENT**, WHO DIED AUG. 4TH 1931, AGED 18 YEARS.

[R4/P41/326/ B.7.8.1931]

The son of Lewis Samuel & Annie Eliza Vincent who are in Section D, Plot S9.



M27. Headstone & Footstone (headstone eroded and unreadable, footstone in pieces) (OG.80)

Footstone: **F.M.W.**

[**FRANCES MARY WARMINGTON**/ R3/P51/403/ B.26.10.1862/ Aged 6 years]

The daughter of William & Prudence Grace (née Parker) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on June 15, 1854. They are in an unknown plot.

[**PRUDENCE GRACE WARMINGTON**/R3/P88/698/ B.18.3.1895/ Aged 80 years/ **WILLIAM WARMINGTON**/ R3/P93/741/ B.20.7.1900/ Aged 73 years]

M28. Cross & Footstone (Cross badly eroded) (OG.81)

IN MEMORY OF/ **MARY WIFE OF WILLIAM PARKER**/ (OF THE MANOR HOUSE)/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ THE 25 [JULY] [18]62/ [AGED 64]./ [.....]PARKER,/ [.....] MARCH 1879

Footstone: **M.P./ W.P.**

[**M.P.**/R3/P51/402/ B.28.7.1862/ **WILLIAM PARKER**/ R3/P72/572/ B.4.4.1879/ Aged 83 years]

William Parker married Mary Smith [?]. Their son William is in the following plot.

M30. Cross (OG.82)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **WILLIAM PARKER**/ WHO DIED JAN^Y 17TH 1883,/ AGED 55 YEARS./ "THY WILL BE DONE."/ ALSO OF **EMLIN**,/ WIFE OF THE ABOVE,/ WHO DIED JUNE 12TH 1905,/ AGED 75 YEARS./ ALSO OF/ **SAMUEL SMITH & EMLIN GRACE**/ CHILDREN OF **WILLIAM & EMLIN PARKER**/ WHO DIED IN THEIR INFANCY.

[**W.P.**/ R3/P75/596/ B.22.1.1883/ **E.P.**/ R3/P99/787/ B.16.6.1905/ **S.S.P.**/ R3/P46/368/ B.24.4.1858/ Aged 1 year 8 months/ **E.G.P.**/ R3/P52/410/ B.13.6.1863/ Aged 4 years 5 months]

William Parker married Emlin Corbett at St. James Church, Badsey on July 27, 1853. Their son William Corbett Parker is in the following plot.

M31. Headstone & Footstone (headstone eroded) (OG.83)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **WILLIAM CORBETT PARKER**/ WHO DIED OCTOBER 11TH 1914,/ AGED 59 YEARS./ "[-] EVER CALLED ON THEE IN VAIN"/ ALSO/ IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ELIZABETH PARKER**/ THE DEARLY LOVED WIFE OF THE ABOVE/ BORN JUNE 29TH 1866/ DIED MARCH 21ST 1921/ "HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP."

Footstone: **W.C.P./ E.P.**

[**W.C.P.**/ R4/P13/101/ B.15.10.1914/ **E.P.**/ R4/P25/198/ B.26.3.1921/ Aged 54 years]

William Corbett Parker married Elizabeth Rimmell in 1898 [Evesham]

M33. Headstone (OG.195)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **CICELY HELEN SARAH/ JONES**/ DIED 10TH NOV. 1974/ AGED 79 YEARS./ R.I.P./ ALSO HER HUSBAND/ **GEOFFREY AUSTEN/ JONES**/ DIED 23RD JULY 1990/ AGED 85 YEARS/ "END OF PART ONE"

[**C.H.S.J.**/ R5/P10/73/ B.13.11.1974/ **G.A.J.**/ R5/P36/283/ Cr.1.8.1990/ Aged 86 years]

Parish Magazine: December 1974 – CICELY HELEN SARAH JONES

In his address at the funeral, Mr Braby described Mrs Jones as one who never sought the limelight, but whose quiet influence upon her family and upon a wide circle of friends was certainly a power for good. During these last months of illness, she managed to keep remarkably cheerful, and if she ever guessed

how ill she really was, she never “let on” to her visitors. There can be no doubt that her strong (and undemonstrative) faith in God helped her, as it did those close to her. A large number of people will miss her, though their sorrow will be lightened by gratitude for what Cicely Jones gave to her family and her friends during her lifetime. To Austen and to other members of the family we send our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Geoffrey Austen Jones married Cicely Helen Sarah Dickson in 1927 [Warwick]

M34. Wall Tablet

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/ THIS STONE COMMEMORATING/ THE RESTORATION AND/
ENLARGEMENT OF THE/ CHURCH WAS LAID BY/ **CHARLOTTE WIFE OF/ THOMAS HENRY
HUNT/ VICAR, MAY. 1885/ CHURCHWARDENS/ ARTHUR HERBERT SAVORY/ JULIUS
SLADDEN.**

M35. Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **GEORGE MOISEY** LATE PARISH CLERK, WHO DIED APRIL 2ND
1948, AGED 74./ ALSO **JULIA** HIS WIFE, WHO DIED APRIL 19TH 1950 AGED 76./ “REUNITED.”

[**G.M./ R4/P60/477/ B.6.4.1948/ JULIA AMELIA MOISEY/ R4/P64/508/ B.24.4.1950**]

Parish Magazine: April 1948 – GEORGE MOISEY

The sudden death of George Moisey gave us all a great shock. There were not many in the parish who were better known or held in more esteem. He had been Clerk and Sexton for 38 years, and his familiar figure will be greatly missed. He was most regular and conscientious in carrying out his duties. Nothing ever seemed to be too much trouble, and he put in many hours of unrequited work for the church he loved so well. Those that knew him best were conscious of his sincere faith and were aware that his work was done not with eye service as a man pleaser, but as a servant of Christ doing the will of God from the heart.

George Moisey married Julia Amelia Gardner in 1893 [Evesham]. George was the son of Thomas & Elizabeth Frances Moisey (née Edenburg) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on July 2, 1870. Elizabeth was a widow and Thomas a widower. Elizabeth's first marriage, as Elizabeth Frances Hall, was to William John Edenborough in 1862 [Evesham]. He died in 1869 and in an unmarked plot. Two of their children, Richard & William John Edenburg, died in infancy and in unmarked plots in the churchyard, as are William's parents Richard & Hannah Edenburg. Thomas Moisey was previously married to Sarah Glover. They were married at St. James Church, Badsey on October 5, 1863. She died in 1868 and also in an unmarked plot. The parents of George Moisey, Thomas & Elizabeth Frances, are also in unmarked plots. References for all burials in unmarked plots are shown below.

[**WILLIAM JOHN EDENBURG/ R3/P58/464/ B.17.10.1869/ Aged 34 years/ RICHARD
EDENBURG/ R3/P51/401/ B.9.5.1862/ Infant/ WILLIAM JOHN EDENBURG/ R3/P59/465/
B.19.10.1869/ Aged 2 months/ RICHARD EDENBURG/ R3/P67/531/ B.10.2.1876/ Aged 76 years/
HANNAH EDENBURG/ R3/P68/543/ B.18.3.1877/ Aged 66 years/ SARAH MOISEY/ R3/P57/452/
B.7.6.1868/ Aged 37 years/ THOMAS MOISEY/ R4/P14/107/ B.12.4.1915/ Aged 74 years/
ELIZABETH FRANCES MOISEY/ R4/P25/199/ B.12.5.1921/ Aged 78 years]**

N0. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ **GLADYS M. BARNARD/ FEBRUARY 14TH 1905/ JANUARY 15TH 1970./
JOHN BARNARD/ DECEMBER 10TH 1898/ FEBRUARY 19TH 1987./ MUM AND DAD – WITH
LOVE.**

[**GLADYS MAUD BARNARD/ R5/P3/20/ B.20.1.1970/ Aged 64 years/ J.B./ R5/P30/240/
B.27.2.1987/ Aged 88 years]**

Parish Magazine: February 1970 – GLADYS MAUD BARNARD

A victim, also of the flu epidemic. Double pneumonia developed, and could not be alleviated because of her chronic condition of Parkinson's disease. Her remarkable courage in facing this disability for the past 8 years was an inspiration to all who knew her. Generous and sweet-natured, she was sustained by

a strong Christian faith and cheerful patience. Our prayerful sympathy with Mr Jack Barnard and all the family.

John Barnard married Gladys Maud Byrd at St. James Church, Badsey on April 19, 1927. John was the son of James & Mary Ann Barnard who are in Plot J3. A brother and two sisters are in the following plots.

N1. Headstone

IN HAPPY MEMORY OF/ **ROSE M. BARNARD**/ 26th SEPTEMBER 1979/ AGED 78 YEARS/ AND/
FREDERICK J. BARNARD/ 3rd APRIL 1980/ AGED 83 YEARS/ REMEMBERED WITH LOVE.

[**ROSE MARION BARNARD**/ R5/P18/138/ B.1.10.1979/ **FREDERICK JOSEPH BARNARD**/
R5/P19/146/ B.10.4.1980]

Frederick Joseph Barnard married Rose Marion Crisp at St. James Church, Badsey on December 26, 1928. Rose was the daughter of Elijah & Rose Emily Crisp who are in Plot K0. A sister of Rose is in Plot P0.

N2. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **EDITH HELEN GABB**,/ NÉE **BARNARD**/ 5-5-1903 ~ 19-3-1952/ And
sister/ **GLADYS ANNIE**/ **BARNARD**/ 29-6-1905 ~ 22-5-2003

[**E.H.G.**/ R4/P69/545/ B.23.3.1952/ Aged 48 years/ **G.A.B.**/ R5/P62/494/ 2.6.2003/ Aged 97 years]

Robert Redvers Gabb married Edith Helen Barnard at St. James Church, Badsey on August 1, 1927.

N3. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **WILLIAM JOHN**/ **McKANAN-JONES** M.B.E./ 27-6-1911 – 17-7-1991/
And son/ **DAVID JOHN**/ **McKANAN-JONES**/ 12-7-1939 – 20-2-1995
(Stonemason: CLIFFORD & SON, STRATFORD)

[**W.J.M.-J.**/ R5/P37/293/ B.26.7.1991/ Aged 80 years/ **D.J.M.-J.**/ R5/P44/349/ B.28.2.1995/ Aged 55
years]

William John McKanan-Jones married Evelyn Barnard at St. James Church, Badsey on December 30, 1937. See next plot for wife Evelyn.

N4. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **EVELYN McKANAN-JONES**/ NÉE **BARNARD**/ 23.11.1910 – 1.9.2004

Plaque on bench to the right of lych gate

TREASURED MEMORIES/ **EVELYN Mc KANAN-JONES** NÉE **BARNARD**/ 1910 ~ 2004

[R5/P65/518/ B.9.9.2004/ Aged 93]

N5. Headstone

TREASURED MEMORIES/ OF/ A MUCH LOVED HUSBAND/ **ROGER CLIVE DAVIES**/ WHO
PASSED AWAY/ 11th MAY 2006, AGED 62/ Always in our thoughts

[R5/P69/545/ B.19.5.2006]

N9. Headstone

Treasured Memories/ of/ **Edwin Frederick Allen**/ A Devoted Husband and Father/ Passed Away 26th
February 2001/ Aged 85 years.
(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM)

[R5/P56/448/ B.5.3.2001]

N10. Headstone

In Ever Loving Memory/ of/ **Henry George Merriman**/ Beloved Husband of **Margaret**/ Born 30th March 1930/ Died 8th December 2000/ Always in my thoughts.
(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM)

[R5/P56/445/ B.15.12.2000/ Aged 70 years]

Son of William Henry and Sarah Ann Merriman who are in Section C, Plot No.63.

P0. Cross (on base) & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF OUR DEAR SISTER/ **ELIZABETH HELENA/ IDIENS**,/ DIED 11.AUG.1952, AGED 58./ AND OF/ **HAROLD JOHN IDIENS**,/ DEARLY LOVED HUSBAND OF ABOVE/ DIED 6. JAN.1953, AGED 72./ THEMSELVES WILL FADE,/ BUT NOT THEIR MEMORY.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[E.H.I./ R4/P69/551/ B.15.8.1952/ H.J.I./ Not in BR]

Harold John Idiens married Elizabeth Helena Crisp at St. James Church, Badsey on December 6, 1921. Elizabeth was the daughter of Elijah & Rose Emily Crisp.

P4. Headstone

Loving Memories of/ **DONALD/ JOHN/ HERITAGE**/ A Dear Husband,/, Father and/ Grandfather/ Born/ 16th December 1921/ Died/ 25th March 1997/ His life a beautiful memory,/, his absence a silent grief./ Until we meet again./ Rest in peace.
(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham)

[R5/P49/385/ B.2.4.1997/ Aged 75 years]

Donald John Heritage married Joyce Mary Vale in 1943 [Portsmouth]

P5. Headstone

Dearest Memories of/ **THOMAS EDWARD/ WHEATLEY/ (TED)**/ Died 5th December 1996/ Aged 75 Years./ God bless./ **EDITH ANNIE/ (PEG)/ WHEATLEY (née KYTE)**/ Died 24th December 2003
(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham)

[T.E.W./ R5/P48/377/ B.12.12.1996/ E.A.W./ R5/P64/507/ D.24.12.2003/ Aged 77]

Thomas Edward Wheatley married Edith Annie Kyte in 1957 [Shipston]

P6. Cruciform Coped Stone & Slab (OG.70)

IN MEMORIUM/ **EDWARD APPELBEE**/ DIED DEC. 25TH 1851 AGED 67./ **ELIZABETH WIFE OF THE ABOVE** DIED MARCH 19TH 1880 AGED 82./ **THOMAS SON OF EDWARD AND ELIZABETH APPELBEE**/ DIED JAN. 16TH 1879 AGED 47./ **HANNAH WIFE OF THE ABOVE** DIED MARCH 11TH 1872 AGED 34.
(Stonemason: W & H. GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

Slab: E.A. / 1851/ VAULT

[E.A./ R3/P39/307/ B.29.12.1851/ E.A./ R3/P73/579/ B.23.3.1880/ T.A./ R3/P71/565/ B.21.1.1879/
H.A./ R3/P62/489/ B.6.3.1872]

Edward Applebee married Elizabeth Loxley in 1828 [?]. Thomas Appelbee married Hannah Jerram in 1860 [Islington].



Section B, Plot P6. Cruciform coped stone for Edward & Elizabeth Appelbee and their son and daughter-in-law Thomas & Hannah. The large slab situated at the head of the monument and inscribed with the initials E.A. and dated 1851 is for Edward Appelbee who died in that year.

P7. Kerbs (OG.69)

ANNIE HELEN APPELBEE/ DAUGHTER OF **THOMAS AND HANNAH APPELBEE**/ DIED 17TH NOV. 1930 AGED 67.

[R4/P40/316/ B.20.11.1930]

Born 1863 in Tewkesbury. Moved to Staffordshire in the 1890s and became a music teacher. She died in Lichfield.

P8. Headstone

Cherished/ Memories of/ **Bessie/ Knight**/ A Dear Wife,/ Mother, Grandmother/ and/ Great Grandmother/ Who Entered into Rest/ on 27th April 2000/ Aged 77 years./ And/ **James/ Edward/ Knight**/ A Dear Husband,/ Father, Grandfather/ and/ Great Grandfather/ Who Entered into Rest/ On 4th February 2005/ Aged 78 Years./ To wake again in heaven.

(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM)

[**BESSIE DAVIDGE KNIGHT**/ R5/P55/436/ B.5.5.2000/ **JAMES EDWARD KNIGHT**/ Cr./ NIR]

James Edward Knight married Bessie Davidge Hartley in 1949 [Evesham]. He was the son of Albert Edward & Isabel Knight who are in Section A, Plot 203.

P9. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ of/ A Dear Wife and Mother/ **IRIS TAYLOR**/ Born 22nd January 1913/ Died 14th February 1997/ Always in our thoughts./ and/ **RALPH TAYLOR**/ Born 10th August 1911/ Died 15th November 2006/ Re-united

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham)

Plaque on lych gate pillar

THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE LYCH GATE/ WAS COMPLETED JANUARY 2008/ IN MEMORY OF **RALPH TAYLOR**/ 1911 - 2006

[**I.T.**/ R5/P48/382/ B.20.2.1997/ Aged 84 years/ **R.J.T**/ R5/P70/555/ B.23.11.2006/ Aged 95 years]

P10. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ Of/ **Ray Welch**/ (**Finnie**)/ Devoted Husband,/ Father and/ Grandad/ 21st Mary 1928/ 8th Dec. 1998

[**RAYMOND WELCH**/ R5/P52/411/ B.11.12.1998/ Aged 70 years]

P11. Cross (lying flat) (OG.67)

In Memory of/ **ROBERT HENRY HAMBLER**/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ AUGUST 16TH 1864,/ AGED 49 YEARS/ ALSO **SARAH ANN, ROBERT HENRY AND/ FRANK GEORGE** CHILDREN OF THE ABOVE/ WHO DIED IN INFANCY/ Thy will be done.

[**R.H.H.**/ R3/P53/417/ B.20.8.1864/ **S.A.H.**/ R3/P40/315/ B.24.9.1852/ Aged 4 months/ **R.H.K.**/ R3/P49/391/ B.8.5.1861/ Aged 5 weeks/ **F.G.H.**/ R3/P49/392/ B.15.5.1861/ Aged 6 weeks]

Robert Henry Hambler married Elizabeth Wargent in 1848 [Upton-on-Severn]. She is not buried in the churchyard.

P12. Bronze Plaque on Bench

PAMELA ROBBINS 1946 – 1997/TO LIVE IN THE HEARTS WE LEAVE BEHIND/IS NOT TO DIE.

[**PAMELA ALICE ELIZABETH ROBBINS**/ R5/P49/389/ B.29.10.1997/ Aged 51years]



The Lych Gate. This gate inscribed 'IN HAPPY MEMORY OF ARTHUR SEARS June 20 1946' has recently been refurbished in memory of Ralph Taylor. The plaque (shown enlarged) is mounted on the left pillar.

Q1. (Unmarked)

[EDWARD EDGAR ALBERT SMITH/ R5/P44/350/ B.17.3.1995/ Aged 83 years/ WINIFRED JOAN SMITH/ R5/P45/355/ B.14.7.1995/ Aged 77 years]

Edward Edgar Albert Smith married Winifred Joan Cockerton at St. James Church, Badsey on September 18, 1948. Winifred was the daughter of Victor Charles Edward & Kathleen Mary Cockerton in Plot C5.

Q2. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ DORIS SPARROW/ DIED 13th APRIL 1995/ AGED 92 YEARS./ ALSO HER HUSBAND/ ALFRED WILLIAM/ SPARROW/ DIED 16th MARCH 1997/ AGED 94 YEARS./ REUNITED.

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[D.S./ R5/P44/351/ B.19.4.1995/ A.W.S./ R3/P48/384/ B.24.3.1997]

Alfred William Sparrow married Doris Ford at St. Peters Church, Bengeworth in 1932 and celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary in 1992.



Evesham Journal – 1992. Diamond Wedding

Bill and Doris Sparrow looked back on a wealth of memories of life in Badsey when they celebrated their diamond wedding. The couple had lived in the same house in Badsey since they were married but Mr Sparrow has even stronger ties with the village. "He was born in this lane and has lived in it all his life," explained Mrs Sparrow. "The house where he was born was built at the end of the last century and is still there." The couple, who are both 89, were married at St. Peter's Church, Bengeworth, and moved into their current home the same day. "Bill had it built because of the shortage of property in the early 1930s, and we are still here," said Mrs Sparrow who was born in Worcester and moved to Evesham when she was a teenager. Mr Sparrow, like his father, worked in market gardening at Badsey. Mr Sparrow's love of the land is now put to good use in his main hobby of gardening. The couple have two sons – Terry and Patrick – and three grandsons.

Q3. Headstone & Vase

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ PAUL CRANE/ FELL ASLEEP 5th MAY 1995/ AGED 18 YEARS/ A LOVING SON AND BROTHER/ Always smiling, gentle and kind/ Such happy memories he left behind/ Safe in God's keeping/ "WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD"
(Stonemason: CLIFFORD & SON, STRATFORD)

Vase: PAUL/ AGED/ 18 YEARS/ FOREVER/ LOVED/ ALWAYS/ REMEMBERED

[R5/P45/353/ B.12.5.1995]

The son of Derrick Roger and Jennifer Ann Crane [née Groves]

Q4. Headstone

Treasured Memories of/ **CYRIL HOWARD THOMSON**/ Died 11th August 1995/ Aged 67 Years./ Also His Wife/ **MARION PEGGY DOREEN/ THOMSON**/ Died 28th October 1995/ Aged 66 Years./ God bless.

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[**C.H.T.**/ R5/P45/356/ B.17.8.1995/ **M.P.D.T.**/ R5/P45/359/ B.2.11.1995]

Cyril Howard Thomson married Marion Peggy Heritage at St. James Church, Badsey on August 18, 1951.

Q5. Vase

In Loving Memory/ **ANNE/ MARY/ PORTER**/ 1905 – 1995

[**ANNIE MARY PORTER**/ R5/P45/357/ B.23.8.1995/ Aged 90 years]

Anne Mary Vincent married Cyril Fred Porter at St. James Church, Badsey on September 24, 1925.

Q6. (Unmarked)

[**WALTER THOMAS JOHNSON**/ R5/P45/358/ B.17.10.1995/ Aged 59 years]

Q7. Headstone

Loving Memories/ of/ **NANCY GERTRUDE/ PORTMAN**/ Who Passed Away 1st February 1996/ Aged 82 Years./ Forever in our thoughts.

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham)

[R5/P46/362/ B.7.2.1996]

Q8. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ of / A Beloved Wife, Mum and Gran/ **EDITH MARY CLARKE**/ Born 2nd July 1923/ Died 29th July 1996/ God bless MIZPAH./ Also Her Dear Husband/ **ERNEST CLARKE**/ (TIGHT LINES)/ Born 27th December 1922/ Died 19th July 2001/ Together again.

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[**E.M.C.**/ R5/P47/370/ B.2.8.1996/ Aged 72 years/ **E.C.**/ R5/P58/461/ B.27.7.2001/ Aged 78 years]

Q9. Headstone

LOVING MEMORIES OF/ **JENNY/ DAVIES**/ née **HAY**/ A dear Wife/ and Mother/ Born 28.6.1955/ Died 2.12.1996/ Aged 41 Years/ Taken from us/ in full bud to/ bloom in heaven.

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[**JENNIFER JOYCE DAVIES**/ R5/P47/376/ B.5.12.1996]

Q10. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ of/ A Beloved Husband and Father/ **ARTHUR H. BELL**/ Born 13th September 1917/ Died 4th January 1997/ Aged 79 Years/ Always in our thoughts./ Also His Dear Wife/ **DAPHNE BELL**/ Born 2nd April 1920/ Died 2nd February 2000/ Aged 79 Years/ Together.

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[**ARTHUR HENRY BELL**/ R5/P48/378/ B.9.1.1997/ **D.B.**/ R5/P54/431/ B.11.2.2000]

Arthur Henry Bell married Daphne Saunders [?]

R1. (Unmarked)

[**ELSIE MAY NEWMAN**/ R5/P54/429/ B.29.12.1999/ Aged 91years]

R2. Headstone & Vase

Treasured Memories/ Of/ **Gerald Coldicott/ (Gerry)**/ A Much Loved Husband,/ Devoted Father And Grandfather/ Born 5th Dec. 1943/ Died 2nd Sept. 1994/ Always in our thoughts/ Forever in our hearts

Vase: In/ Loving/ Memory/ **GERRY**/ Dad/ Grandad

[**GERALD HENRY COLDICOTT**/ R5/P43/341/ B.8.9.1994/ Aged 50 years]

R6. Headstone

Loving Memories of/ My Dear Husband/ **RONALD ERNEST/ KNIGHT**/ Who Suddenly Passed Away/ 8th December 1994/ Aged 78 Years./ Forever in my thoughts./ Also His Loving Wife/ **PHYLLIS MAY KNIGHT**/ Who Passed Away/ 27th December 2003/ Aged 87 Years/ Fondest memories

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[**ERNEST RONALD KNIGHT**/ R5/P44/346/ B.15.12.1994/ **P.M.K.**/ R5/P64/508/ B.7.1.2004]]

Son of George Henry and Florence Knight who are in Section A, Plot 12.

R7. Headstone & Vase

Treasured Memories/ of/ **ARTHUR EDWIN EVANS/ DORE (BILL)**/ 23rd April 1916 – 28th January 1995/ Also His Wife/ **EILEEN LOUISA DORE**/ 8th June 1917 – 17th October 1997/ Together.
(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

Vase: Fondest/ Memories of/ **ARTHUR/ DORE/ (BILL)**

[**A.E.E.D.**/ R5/P44/348/ B.2.2.1995/ Aged 78 years/ **E.L.D.**/ R5/P49/388/ B.22.10.1997/ Aged 80 years]

Arthur was the son of Walter Henry & Alice Dore who are in Plot L1.

R8. Headstone

FRANK GOLDSTRAW/ 1926 – 1997/ A true Englishman/ so love so missed
(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[R5/P49/387/ B.21.7.1997/ Aged 71 years]

R9. Headstone & Vase

Treasured Memories of/ A Dear Wife and Mother/ **PAMELA ROBBINS**/ Who Departed This Life 23.10.1997/ Aged 51 Years./ Forever in our thoughts.

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

Vase: Loving/ Memories of/ **PAM**

[**PAMELA ALICE ELIZABETH ROBBINS**/ R5/P49/389/ B.29.10.1997]

R10. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ of/ **LINDA JANE FLINT**/ A Dear Wife, Mother/ and Daughter/ Aged 36 Years./ Sadly missed.

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[R5/P49/391/ B.23.12.1997]

S0. Headstone

Loving Memories/ of/ **James Wheatley**/ Died 16th June 2000/ Aged 81 Years./ Always with us.
(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM.)

[R5/P55/439/ B.23.6.2000]

S1. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ A BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER/ **ADAM JOSEF KNUREK**/
DIED 5th JULY 1993/ AGED 78 YEARS./ ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS.

[R5/P40/318/ B.12.7.1993]

S2. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ALLEN STAITE** / DIED 1993, AGED 84 YEARS/ **GWEN STAITE**/
DIED 1994, AGED 82 YEARS/ **BRIAN HADLEY**/ DEAR HUSBAND OF **MARY**/ DIED 26th MAY
2003/ AGED 65 YEARS/ Reunited

[**WILSON ALLEN JAMES STAITE**/ R5/P40/320/ B.7.9.1993/ **GWENDOLINE MAY STAITE**/
R5/P43/342/ B.11.10.1994/ **B.H.**/ R5/P63/503/ Ashes/ D.26.5.2003]

S3. Headstone

Treasured Memories/ Of/ **JOHN ALAN**/ **ATKINSON**/ A Dear Husband, Father/ and Grandfather/
6.5.1927 – 9.9.1993/ Lovingly remembered.
(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham)

[R5/P41/323/ B.15.9.1993/ Aged 66 years]

S4. Headstone

LAVINIA DOROTHY/ **FLANAGAN**/ née **SANDFORD**/ 1914 – 1994/ Beloved Wife of **JOHN**/
Remembered with love by Michael,/ Christopher, Maureen and Families./ “Gentle in that good night.”
(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham)

[R5/P42/331/ B.27.1.1994/ Aged 79 years]

S5. Headstone

In Loving Memory of/ **DEREK JOHN BARRAND**/ A Dear Husband, Father/ and Grandfather/ Died
15th March 1994/ Aged 61 Years/ A gentle man.
(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[R5/P42/334/ B.24.3.1994]

S6. (Unmarked)

[**KATHLEEN MILLICENT BROWN**/ R5/P42/335/ B.6.4.1994/ Aged 84 years]

S7. Headstone

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ A DEAR/ HUSBAND AND FATHER/ **ROY PRATLEY**/ PASSED
AWAY/ 4TH JUNE 1994/ AGED 65 YEARS/ FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS

[R5/P43/339/ B.10.6.1994]

T0. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ OUR DEAR PARENTS/ **JOHN MANNING/ WELCH/** DIED 11th FEBRUARY 1999/ AGED 84 YEARS./ **BEATRICE WELCH/** DIED 19th FEBRUARY 2000/ AGED 82 YEARS./ THEIR LIVES A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY.

(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM.)

[**J.M.W./** R5/P53/418/ B.17.2.1999/ **B.W./** R5/P54/432/ B.28.2.2000]

T1. Vase

In/ Loving/ Memory/ **Michael Horace/ Elliott/** 19.4.35 – 29.5.92

[R5/P38/303/ B.5.6.1992/ Aged 57 years]

T2. Headstone

In Memory of/ **Kathleen Knight/** Born 16th March 1910/ Died 20th June 1992/ Much Loved Wife of/ **Reginald Knight/** Born 6th January 1911/ Died 12th May 2001/ Rest in peace.

(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM.)

[**K.K. /** R5/38/304/ B.25.6.1992/ Aged 82 years/ **R.K. /** R5/P57/455/ B.18.5.2001/ Aged 90 years]

T3. Headstone

TREASURED MEMORIES/ OF/ A BELOVED HUSBAND/ AND FATHER/ **PETER GEOFFREY/ OSBORNE/** WHO DIED ON 10th SEPTEMBER 1992/ AGED 64 YEARS/ FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS.

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[R5/P39/308/ B.16.9.1992]

T4. (Unmarked)

[**WILLIAM HERBERT MILES/** R5/P39/311/ B.5.3.1993/ Aged 78 years]

T5. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **WINIFRED DOREEN/ CLEMENTS/** DIED 4th APRIL 1993/ AGED 64 YEARS./ ALSO HER BELOVED HUSBAND/ **HARRY CLEMENTS/** DIED 6th NOVEMBER 1993/ AGED 75 YEARS./ ALWAYS REMEMBERED.

(Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[**W.D.C./** R5/P40/313/ B.8.4.1993/ **H.C./** R5/P41/327/ B.10.11.1993]

T6. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **KENNETH JOHN/ WILLIAM COLE/** 28.6.20 - 20.5.93/ AND HIS WIFE/ **MARGARET (PEGGY)/ COLE/** 4.12.21 – 26.6.98

(Stonemason: Davies Memorials)

[**K.J.W.C./** R5/P40/315/ B.28.5.1993/ Aged 72 years/ **M.C./** R5/P51/403/ B.2.7.1998/ Aged 76 years]

T7. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **AUDREY DORA/ HARRIS/** DIED SEPT 22ND 1993/ AGED 75/ ALSO/ **EDWARD THOMAS/ HARRIS/** DIED 1990/ AGED 76/ BOTH SADLY MISSED

[**A.D.H./** R5/P41/326/ B.1.10.1993/ **E.T.H./** Not in BR]

Edward Thomas Harris married Audrey Dora Loxton in 1955 [Hereford]

U1. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY / OF / **ANTONY M. C. LEWIS** / DIED 23rd JUNE 1991 / AGED 78 YEARS. / ALSO HIS WIFE / **PEGGY** / DIED 17th DECEMBER 1997 / AGED 84 YEARS. (Stonemason: Browns, Evesham.)

[**ANTONY MYRDDIN CYRIL LEWIS** / R5/P37/291/ B.28.6.1991 / **MARGARET EILEEN ALICE LEWIS** / R5/P49/392/ B.23.12.1997]

Anthony Myrddin Cyril Lewis married Margaret Eileen Alice Johns at St. James Church, Badsey on April 29, 1939.

U2. Headstone

REG / TREASURED MEMORIES OF / A DEARLY LOVED HUSBAND / AND FATHER / **REGINALD BENNETT**, / PASSED AWAY JULY 3RD 1991 / AGED 70. / ALSO A DEARLY LOVED MOTHER / **MAJORIE BENNETT**, / PASSED AWAY DEC. 4TH 2002 / AGED 80.

[**REGINALD NORMAN BENNETT** / R5/P37/292 / B.8.7.1991 / **MAJORIE HELEN BENNETT** / R5/P61/487 / B.11.12.2002]

Reginald Norman Bennett married Marjorie Helen Jelfs at St. James Church, Badsey on October 13, 1945.

U3. Brass Plaque on Wooden Cross

IN LOVING MEMORY / OF / **IRENE / SYDDALL** / 1918 – 1992

[R5 / P38 / 297 / 24.1.1992]

U4. (Unmarked)

[**RICHARD HENRY CASWELL** / R5/P38/299 / B.15.4.1992 / Aged 83 years / **MABEL EMILY CASWELL** / R5/P66/525 / B.18.3.2005 / Aged 96 years]

Richard Henry Caswell born March 20, 1909 the son of Frank Ernest & Charlotte Caswell who are in Section D, Plot S12. Richard married Mabel Emily Clarke.

U5. Headstone & Vase

Paul Anthony Loewe / 14 years old / very much loved / with special memories / 21.12.77 – 25.4.92 / When the stars shine bright / at night / we will look to the Heavens / above / we will always remember you / with all our love XXX / safe with Jesus

Vase: In Loving / Memory / of / Our Special / Boy XXX / **Paul** / XXX

[R5/P38/300 / B.30.4.1992 / Aged 14 years]

The son of Peter Allan & Dawn Elizabeth Loewe.

U6. Headstone

IN / LOVING MEMORY OF / **REGINALD THOMAS LOUIS / ARTHUR** / DIED 26th MAY 1992 / AGED 78 YEARS. / LOVINGLY REMEMBERED. (Stonemason: CLIFFORD & SON, STRATFORD)

[R5/P38/302 / B.3.6.1992]

The son of Louis E. & Edith E. Arthur (née Ford) who were married in 1913 [Evesham]. Reginald's wife is in the following plot.

U7. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ELLEN ELIZABETH/ ARTHUR/** DIED 4th JANUARY 1996/ AGED 84 YEARS./ REUNITED IN LOVE
(Stonemason: CLIFFORD & SON)

[R5/P45/360/ B.9.1.1996]

U8. Headstone (lying flat and partly eroded) (OG.66)

To the Memory/ Of **ELIZTH GIBBS** of this Parish/ She departed this life/ July 8th 1822 Aged 43 Years/
Left for a time a [- - -] loved through/ My better half my ever faithful Wife,/ I wait for a time till thy
remains are led/ To that cold tomb where rest thy languid Head/ Thy tender offspring of thy [- - -]
care/ Return their thanks in [- - -] Prayers/ The absence of thy [- - - - -]/ Till ONE unites those[- - - - -].
(Stonemason: W. WHEELER, Littleton)

[R3/P6/47/ B.10.7.1822]

Elizabeth Smith married Robert Gibbs June 21, 1805 at Willersey.

V1. Headstone

TREASURED/ MEMORIES OF/ OUR BELOVED MUM AND DAD/ **LOUISA BIDDLE/** CALLED TO REST/ MARCH 20TH 1988, AGED 66./ **GEORGE HENRY BIDDLE/** CALLED TO REST/ APRIL 1ST 1988, AGED 64./ ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS./ REST IN PEACE./ ALSO THEIR SON/ JOHN BIDDLE/ JANUARY 11TH 2008, AGED 50.
(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[**L.B./** R5/P32/255/ B.25.3.1988/ **G.H.B./** R5/P33/257/ B.8.4.1988/ **J.B./** R5/P72/573/ Cr.1.1.2008]

V2. Headstone

Cherished Memories/ of/ My Beloved Parents/ **FRED CLEAVER/** Called to Rest 29th May 1989/ Aged 71 Years/ **MARGARET KATE/ CLEAVER/** Called to rest 27th May 1990/ Aged 71 Years/ REUNITED/ To live in the hearts of those we love/ is not to die.

[**F.C./** R5/P34/269/ B.6.6.1989/ **M.K.C./** R5/P35/280/ B.31.5.1990]

Fred Cleaver married Margaret Kate Brailsford at St. James Church, Badsey on December 27, 1941.

V3. Headstone

In/ Loving Memory Of/ A Dear wife and mother/ **HAZEL MORGAN/** who Died on 20th sept 1989/ Aged 41 Years

[R5/P34/271/ B.25.9.1989/ Aged 40 years]

V4. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **RALPH JAMES WRETHAM/** DIED 31-10-89/ AGED 68/ A DEAR HUSBAND/ FATHER AND GRANDFATHER/ "INTO THY HANDS O LORD..."/ ALSO **MARY EDITH/** DIED 11-4-2000 AGED 76/ A DEAR WIFE/ MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER/ SAFE IN GODS KEEPING/ REUNITED.

[**R.J.W./** R5/P34/272/ B.6.11.1989/ **MARY EDITH WITHERINGTON/** R5/P55/434/ B.19.4.2000]

As a widow Mary Edith Wretham married Stanley Witherington at St James Church, Badsey on April 24, 1993. Stanley was a widower.

V5. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **NORA EMILY/ COOK/** 2.1.1904 – 14.12.1989/ SHE WAS A LOVELY LADY

[R5/P35/275/ B.19.12.1989/ Aged 85 years]

V6. Headstone

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **MARION HELEN WELCH/** DIED 4. FEBRUARY 1990/ AGED 66 YEARS./ REST IN PEACE/ ALSO HER BELOVED HUSBAND/ **REG WELCH/** DIED 16. OCTOBER 2002/ AGED 82 YEARS./ REUNITED.

(Stonemason: CLIFFORD & SON, STRATFORD)

[**M.E.W/** R5/P35/277/ B.13.2.1990/ **REGINALD WELCH/** R5/P61/483/ B.24.10.2002]

V7. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ MY DEAR HUSBAND/ **WILLIAM CHARLES/ WEBB/** DIED 28th OCTOBER 1990/ AGED 67 YEARS/ REMEMBERED WITH LOVE

[R5/P36/285/ B.2.11.1990/ Aged 66 years]

W1. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **WILLI/ RITTERSWUERDEN/** BORN 22ND FEB[R]UARY 1926/ DIED 1ST OCTOBER 1987/ AGED 61/ SAFE IN GOD'S KEEPING

[R5/P31/246/ B.6.10.1987]

Willi Ritterswuerden married Evelyn Major [?]

W2. Headstone

WINIFRED JANE/ BENNETT/ 2.4.1909 – 6.11.1987/ WIFE OF/ **WILLIAM ERNEST/ BENNETT/** 28.11.1907 - 21.7.1976/ REMEMBERED ALWAYS.

[**W.J.B./** R5/P31/248/ B.12.11.1987/ Aged 78 years]

William is in the Garden of Rest. See GOR35, Page 217 for details.

W3. (Unmarked)

[**VALERIE DIANE HUNT/** R3/P32/249/ B.10.12.1987/ Aged 46 years/ **REGINALD ARTHUR HUNT/** R5/P37/295/ B.30.12.1991/ Aged 55 years]

Reginald Arthur Hunt married Valerie Diane Gerrish at St. James Church, Badsey on March 7, 1959.

W4. Headstone

MYRTLE GRACE/ DALLIMORE,/ JAN.20TH 1919 – DEC.31ST 1987./ IN QUIETNESS AND CONFIDENCE/ SHALL BE YOUR STRENGTH./ ISAIAH 30.15./ **GEORGE HENRY/ DALLIMORE,/** JAN.8TH 1919 – APR.5TH 2001./ TOGETHER, FOREVER

[**M.G.D./** R5/P32/250/ B.8.1.1988/ Aged 68 years/ **G.H.D./** R5/P57/452/ B.12.4.2001/ Aged 82 years]

George Henry Dallimore married Myrtle Grace Blakeway in 1938 [Gloucester]

W5. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ A DEAR HUSBAND/ AND FATHER/ **LESLIE JAMES EXON**/ WHO FELL ASLEEP ON/ 9th FEBRUARY 1988/ AGED 61 YEARS./ AND HIS DEVOTED WIFE/ **MARY ANN EXON**/ A LOVING AND CARING/ WIFE AND MOTHER/ WHO PASSED AWAY ON/ 4th APRIL 2003/ AGED 77.

[**L.J.E.**/ R5/P32/252/ B.12.2.1988/ **M.A.E.**/ R5/P62/491/ 14.4.2003/ Aged 77]

W6. Headstone

TREASURED/ MEMORIES OF/ **LEONARD STAPLES/ NICHOLSON**/ DIED 16TH MARCH 1988

[R5/P32/254/ B.22.3.1988/ Aged 77 years]

W7. (Unmarked)

[**JOHN CULL**/ R5/P33/262/ B.25.7.1988/ Aged 66 years]

The son of Walter John & Mary Cull who are in Plot M18.

W10. Headstone (lying flat and badly damaged) (OG.64)

In Memory of/ Mr **JOHN JONES** (late of Ruff Park/ in the Parish of Strensham)/ who departed this Life/ May 8th 1812/ Aged 54 Years.
(Stonemason: BALLARD, EVESHAM)

[R2/ B.12.5.1812]

W11. Headstone (lying flat and badly damaged) (OG.65)

[-----]**Joseph Jones**/ [-----]July 6th 1761/ Aged 85 Years/ **Mary** the Wife of [**Joseph**]/ **Jones** Sen^r She died [---] Mar [-]/ 1762 Aged 85 Years./ And/ **William & Susanna** Son and/ Daughter of **William & Susanna/ Jones**, he died Nov^{br} 24th 1762 Aged 10/ She died Dec^{br} 2^d 1762 Aged 8./ In Memory

[**J.J.**/ R1/ B.9.7.1761/ **M.J.**/ R1/ B.18.3.1762/ **W.J.**/ R1/ B.25.11.1762/ **S.J.**/ R1/ B.3.12.1762]

William Jones married Susannah Hall at St. James Church, Badsey on October 17, 1751.

W12. Headstone (lying flat and badly damaged) (OG.63)

In Memory/ of **PIERCY JONES**/ who departed [-----] March 1802/ Aged 91 Years/ Also **ELIZABETH JONES**/ Wife of [-----]who departed [-----]/ March the 26 1797/ Aged 64 Years./ Also **Mary Jones** Daughter of/ The above who died July 26th 1785/ Aged 22 Years.

[**P.J.**/ R2/ B.12.3.1802/ **ELIZABETH SQUIRE JONES**/ R2/ B.28.3.1797/ **M.J.**/ R2/ B.28.7.1785]

Piercy Jones married **Elizabeth Squire Silvester** at Cleeve Prior Church in 1758.

X2. Headstone

REMEMBERED/ WITH LOVE/ **DAVID HALFORD/ BRAZIER**/ BORN 26.8.1932/ DIED 7.2.1986/
LOVING HUSBAND,/ FATHER & GRAMPY./ IN OUR HEARTS ALWAYS

[R5/P29/226/ B.18.2.1986/ Aged 54 years]

David Halford Brazier's birth was registered in Evesham in 1931. He was the son of Albert & Beryl Brazier who are in Section D, Plots 112 & 113.

X3. Headstone & Vase

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **GEORGE HENRY CRANE**/ DIED 20TH FEBRUARY 1986/ AGED 67./ REST IN PEACE./ ALSO HIS DEAR WIFE/ **JOYCE IRENE CRANE**/ DIED 6TH APRIL 1998/ AGED 82./ GOD BLESS.

(Stonemason: CLIFFORD & SON)

Vase: MUM/ AND/ DAD/ **GEORGE/ CRANE/ 67 YEARS/ RENE/ CRANE/ 82 YEARS/ BAGGY/ AND QUEENIE/ RE-UNITED**

[**G.H.C./ R5/P29/227/ B.27.2.1986/ J.I.C./ R5/P50/399/ B.9.4.1998**]

X4. Headstone

Treasured Memories/ of/ My Dear Husband/ **SAM THOMPSON**/ Called to Rest 16th March 1986/ Aged 63 Years/ Only A Thought Away/ Also His Wife/ **RHODA ELEANOR**/ Called to Rest 21st Dec. 1999/ Aged 79 Years/ Reunited

(Stonemason: VALE MEMORIALS)

[**SAMUEL ALEXANDER RICHARDSON THOMPSON/ R5/P29/228/ B.21.3.1986/ R.E.T./ R5/ P54/ 430/ B.5.1.2000**]

X5. Vase

W. J. (BILL)/ GOODALL/ 1907 – 1986

[**WILLIAM JOHN GOODALL/ R5/P29/230/ B.9.7.1986/ Aged 79 years/ JESSIE ESMIE GOODALL/ R5/P43/344/ Cr.14.12.1994/ Aged 86 years**]

X6. Headstone

TREASURED MEMORIES/ OF/ **JOHN HENRY/ BIDDLE**/ PASSED AWAY/ 7TH JULY 1986/ AGED 58./ PEACE AFTER PAIN.

[**R5/P29/231/ B.14.7.1986**]

X7. Headstone

In/ Loving Memory Of/ **BARBARA/ LE PREVOST**/ 1929 – 1987/ "Whatever we were/ to each other/ that we are still." – DAVE.

(Stonemason: VALE MEMORIALS)

[**BARBARA MAUD LE PREVOST/ R5/P30/237/ B.30.1.1987/ Aged 57 years**]

X8. Headstone

PRECIOUS MEMORIES/ OF/ **JEAN ELIZABETH NORLEDGE/ (BET)**/ A DEARLY LOVED MUM AND NAN/ DIED 23rd AUG. 1998/ AGED 68./ AND/ **DAISY MAY ADDIS/ (AUNT)**/ 1900 – 1987/ R.I.P.

[**J.E.N./ R5/P51/408/ Cr.26.9.1998/ D.M.A./ R5/P30/239/ B.10.2.1987/ Aged 86 years**]

Jean Elizabeth Rooker married Gerald Frank Norledge at St. James Church, Badsey on September 9, 1950. Daisy May Addis was a spinster, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Addis. See Section C, Plot No.59 for further details.

X9. Headstone

LOVING MEMORIES OF/ **ERIC JELFS**/ DIED JUNE 5TH 1987/ AGED 66 YEARS./ ONLY A THOUGHT AWAY.

[R5/P31/244/ B.12.6.1987]

Eric Jelfs married Jane Isabel Lillian Woods at St. James Church, Badsey on October 23, 1948.

X12. Headstone & Footstone (both lying flat) (OG.57)

The Grave of/ **William George**/ who dyed Aug: ye/ 21st 1680.

Footstone: **W.G.**/ 1680.

[R1/ B.24.8.1680]

X13. Headstone (face down and badly eroded) (OG.60)

SACRED/ To the Memory of/ **SARAH SHEAF**/ Who Died[-]Feb. 1857/ Aged 63 Years/ [-----]/ [-----] **SHEAF**

[R3/P45/353/ B.25.2.1857]

Y1. Headstone

CHERISHED MEMORIES OF/ A DEAR WIFE AND MUM/ **WIN HEWLETT**/ DIED 30TH JULY 1984/ AGED 52

[**WINIFRED FLORENCE HEWLETT**/ R5/P26/206/ B.7.8.1984]

Y2. Headstone

Remembered/ With Love/ **WILLIAM MORAN**/ 1915 – 1984/ Aged 69 Years/ And is dear wife/ **LUCY (Née SADLER)**/ 1919 – 2005/ Aged 86 Years

[**W.M.**/ R5/P26/208/ B.18.9.1984/ Aged 69 years/ **L.M.**/ R5/P68/537/ B.3.1.2006]

William Moran married Lucy Sadler at St. James Church, Badsey on September 9, 1944.

Y3. (Unmarked)

[**DOROTHY DORE**/ R5/P27/214/ B.23.5.1985/ Aged 83 years/ **FREDERICK DORE**/ R5/P28/218/ B.20.6.1985/ Aged 85 years]

Frederick Dore married Dorothy Griffin at St. James Church, Badsey on December 26, 1929.

Y4. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **WALTER LEONARD BOTT**,/ DIED 23RD MAY 1985,/ AGED 81./ AND HIS WIFE/ **LILIAN MAY**,/ WHO DIED ON/ 29TH SEPTEMBER 2001,/ AGED 87.

[**W.L.B.**/ R5/P27/216/ B.31.5.1985/ **LILIAN MAY BOTT**/ R5/P59/466/ B.10.10.2001]

Walter Leonard Bott married Lilian May Sparrow at St. James Church, Badsey on February 10, 1934.

Y5. (Unmarked)

[**ALICE ELIZABETH KNIGHT**/ R5/P28/220/ B.30.7.1985/ Aged 80 years/ **ERNEST GEORGE KNIGHT**/ R5/P43/337/ B.27.5.1994/ Aged 85 years]

Ernest George Knight married Alice Elizabeth Brookes at St. James Church, Badsey on April 17, 1933.

Y6. Vase (inscribed both sides)

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY/ **TREVOR/ OWENS/** 1918/ 1985/ **JOYCE/ OWENS/** 1919/ 1986

[**TREVOR WILLIAM OWENS/** R5/P28/221/ B. 21.8.1985/ Aged 67 years/ **J.O./** R5/P29/232/
B.13.8.1986/ Aged 66 years]

Trevor William Owens married Joyce Hardiman at St. James Church, Badsey on June 23, 1941.

Y7. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.52)

In Memory/ of **Mary** Wife of/ **JOHN DARRILL/** who died May the 8th 1821/ Aged 83 Years./ Also **ANN** daughter of the above/ who died Feb^y the 6th 1806/ Aged 29 Years./ Go home dear friends and shed no tears/ We must lie here until Christ appears/ When he appears we hope to have/ A joyful rising from the grave.

(Stonemason: W. WHEELER, Littleton)

[**MARY DANIEL** in PR /R3/P6/43/ B.11.5.1821/ **A.D./** R2/ B.11.2.1806]

Y8. Headstone (lying flat and badly damaged) (OG.53)

In Memory of/ **EDWARD DARRILL/** who departed this/ Life May the 27th 1797/ Aged 86 Years/
Also of **MARTHA DARRILL/** Wife of the above who/ departed this Life June the 4th 1754/ Aged 40
Years/ Also three Children that Died in their Prime/ Go home dear friend and shed no tears/ We must
lie here till CHRIST Appears/ When he Appears we hope to have/ A Joyful Rising from the Grave.

[**E.D./** R2/ B.31.5.1797/ **MARTHA DORRELL/** R1/ B.8.6.1754/ **ANNE DORREL/** R1/ B.28.2.1741/
Aged 8 days/ **EDWARD DORREL/** R1/ B.14.6.1744/ Aged 2 months/ **EDWARD DORREL/** R1/
B.17.3.1745/ Aged 5 months

Y9. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.54)

In Memory of/ **JOHN DARRILL/** who departed this Life/ August the 5th 1794/ Aged 52 Years/ Mercy
good Lord Mercy last/ This is the total Sum/ For Mercy Lord is all my Sum/ O let thy Mercy come.

[**JOHN DARNILL** in PR/ R2/ B.9.8.1794/ Aged 51 years]

Y10. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.56)

The Grave of **Elizabeth/** the wife of **Robert George/** Who dyed Febr: the 26th / 1644

[R1/ B.28.2.1644]

Y11. Headstone (lying flat and unreadable)

Y12. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.58)

Sepulchrum/ **Abigaiilae filiae Robrt George/** 22^{do} Die May/ 1661/ Naturae cellit

[R1/ B.24.5.1661]

Y13. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.59)

William George / Who departed this life/ December y^e 10th/ 1714

[R1/ B.12.12.1714]

Y14. Headstone (lying flat)

Here lyeth the Body/ Of **Anthony Stephens/** who departed this life/ July 17th 1713/ Aged 86

[Not in BR]

Y18. Headstone & Vase

Left side: Loving Memories/ Of/ **John Hartwell**/ Born 18th March 1890/ Died 10th May 1949/ And His Wife/ **Winifred May**/ Born 24th Feb. 1896/ Died 26th Nov. 1957

Right side: Treasured Memories/ Of/ **Ada Maud Hartwell**/ Born 28th March 1919/ Died 10th August 2001/ And Her Husband/ **John William Frederick "Jack"**/ Born 9th Aug. 1918/ Died 27th July 2006/ Always in our thoughts.

(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM)

Vase: **JOHN/ ADA/ WINIFRED/**

[**J.H.**/ R4/P62/496/ B.13.5.1949/ Aged 59 years/ **W.M.H.**/ R4/P79/627/ B.30.11.1957/ Aged 61 years/
A.M.H./ R5/P58/464/ B.16.8.2001/ Aged 82 years/ **J.W.F.H.**/R5/P69/548/ B.7.8.2006/ Aged 87 years]

John Hartwell married Winifred May Hill at St. James Church, Badsey on April 5, 1915.

Y19. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.88)

In Memory of/ **HENRY SMITH**/ who departed this Life/ the 8th of December 1789/ Aged 71 Years/
My glass is run my Days are spent/ My life is gone it was but lent/ And as I am so must you be/
Therefore prepare to follow me.

[R2/ B.11.12.1789]

Y20. Headstone (bottom half eroded) (OG.87)

HERE/ Lyeth the Body of **SARAH** Wife/ Of **HENRY SMITH** she died the 5th/ of March 1758 Aged 34
Years/ Also two of their Children/ **ELIZABETH** died Decem^r ye 5th 1752/ **MARY** died March the 3^d
1758./ (Rest unreadable)

[**S.S.**/ R1/ B.5.3.1758/ **E.S.**/ R1/ B.5.12.1752/ **M.S.**/ R1/ B.3.3.1758]

Y21. Headstone (badly eroded. Details from Parish Register) (OG.86)

[**WILLIAM SMITH** who] departed this Life/ [Feb] the 28th 1826/ Aged 80 Years/ [**SAR**]**AH** Wife of
WILLIAM SMITH/ of Willersey who departed/ this Life April ye 9th 1802/ Aged 52 Years./ Lord I
was lost and went astray/ Even like a wandering Sheep/ Thoe therefore I have not failed/ Thy statutes
for to keep.

[**W.S.**/ R3/P11/82/ B.7.3.1826/ **S.S.**/ Not in BR]

Z1. (Unmarked)

[**CHARLES WILLIAM BAKER**/ R5/P22/173/ B.15.4.1982/ Aged 74 years/ **BLANCHE MARIA BAKER**
/ R5/P39/307/ B.3.9.1992/ Aged 85 years]

Charles William Baker married Blanche Maria Collett at St. James Church, Badsey on July 20, 1940.

Z2. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **ERNEST WILLIAM SADLER**/ ENTERED INTO REST, / 4th
FEBRUARY 1982. / AND HIS WIFE/ **VICTORIA ELIZABETH SADLER** / NTERED INTO REST /
12th DECEMBER 2002

[**E.W.S**/ R5/P22/170/ B.11.2.1982/ Aged 63 years/ **V.E.S.**/ R5/P61/488/ B.20.12.2002/ Aged 85 years]

Z3. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **JOAN THOMAS**/ DIED JUNE 18TH 1982,/ AGED 58./ R.I.P./ ALSO HER HUSBAND/ **REES THOMAS**/ DIED JUNE 18TH 2000,/ AGED 81./ GYDA'I GILYDD MEWN HEDD

[**MURIEL JOAN THOMAS**/ R5/P23/177/ B.22.6.1982/ **DANIEL REES THOMAS**/ R5/P55/440/ B.28.6.2000]

Daniel Rees Thomas married Muriel Joan Wheeler at St. James Church, Badsey on May 1, 1943. Muriel was the daughter of Francis Robert & Edith Annie Wheeler who are in Section D, Plot S54.

Z4. (Unmarked)

[**FRANCIS EUSTACE MEADOWS**/ R5/P22/174/ B.16.4.1982/ Aged 53 years]

Francis Eustace Meadows married Betty Davies at St. James Church, Badsey on December 26, 1950. Francis was the son of Francis Martin & Lilian May Meadows who are in Section D, Plot S35.

Z5. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **BASIL MORRIS/ HALL**/ DIED 27th JUNE 1982/ AGED 66 YEARS/ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **ELLEN MAY/ HALL**/ DIED 4th OCTOBER 1996/ AGED 84 YEARS/ AT REST

[**B.M.H.**/R5/P23/178/ B.1.7.1982/ Aged 66 years/ **E.M.H.**/ R5/P47/375/ B.10.10.1996/ Aged 84 years]

Basil Morris Hall married Ellen May Hancock [?]

Z6. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ A BELOVED WIFE & MOTHER/ **EDITH MARY WILD**/ AUG. 4th 1982/ AGED 67 YEARS./ Eternal rest grant her O Lord,/ and let light perpetual shine upon her./ ALSO A BELOVED/ HUSBAND & FATHER/ **JOHN LAURENCE WILD**/ JAN. 6th 2001/ AGED 86 YEARS./ Together forever.

[**E.M.W.**/ R5/P23/180/ B.10.8.1982/ **J.L.W.**/ R5/P56/447/ B.17.1.2001]

Z7. Headstone

TREASURED MEMORIES/ OF/ **GLADYS MAY WARDLE**/ DIED 8TH NOV. 1982,/ AGED 75 YEARS./ ALSO/ HER HUSBAND/ **JOHN OLIVER WARDLE**/ DIED 24TH AUG. 1996,/ AGED 87 YEARS.

[**G.M.W.**/ R5/P24/187/ B.12.11.1982/ **J.O.W.**/ R5/P47/372/ B.5.9.1996]

Z8. Headstone

A LOVING/ MUM AND DAD/ **BERT JELFS**, 1894 – 1963/ AND **EDITH**, 1901 – 1983./ BLESSED BE. (Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[**B.J.**/ Not in BR/ **EDITH MAUDE HALL**/ R5/P24/192/ B.17.3.1983/ Aged 81years/ **DONALD DENNICK**/ R5/P67/529/B.11.10.2005/ Aged 81 years]

Parish Magazine: June 1963 – BERT JELFS

Our profound sympathy to Mrs Jelfs and members of the family. Bert Jelfs was wonderfully patient and cheerful in his painful illness. He had never enjoyed good health since his sufferings in the First World War. May he now rest in peace.

Bert Jelfs married Edith Maud Malins in 1923 [Persnore]. After the death of her husband Bert, Edith Maude Jelfs married Ronald Alan Roy Hall in 1966 [Evesham]. Donald Dennick married Esme Suzanne Ashley Jelfs, the daughter of Bert & Edith at St. James Church, Badsey on August 2, 1947.

Z9. Headstone

IN/ MEMORY OF/ **VALERIE JANE TAYLOR**/ DIED 24. JULY 1983/ AGED 44./ R.I.P.
(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[R5/P25/194/ B.27.7.1983]

Z10. Headstone

MARGARET L. HARKER/ BORN AUG 1916/ DIED AUG. 1983. [Note: Born August 1915 not 1916]

[**MARGARET LOUISE HARKER**/ R5/P25/195/ B.8.8.1983/ Aged 67 years]

Margaret Louise Mustoe married Ronald Harker at St James Church, Badsey on September 20, 1939.

Z11. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **THOMAS SMITH**/ WHO DIED ON 18TH AUGUST 1983/ AGED 72/
REST IN PEACE/ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **DORIS**/ WHO DIED ON 23RD JUNE 2000/ AGED 88/
LOVINGLY REMEMBERED

[**EUSTACE THOMAS SMITH**/ R5/P25/196/ B.24.8.1983/ **DORIS MARY SMITH**/ R5/P56/441/
B.30.6.2000]

Eustace Thomas Smith married Doris Mary Savage at St. James Church, Badsey on April 8, 1933.

Z12. (Unmarked)

[**CECIL JEFFRIES**/ R5/P25/198/ B.16.9.1983/ Aged 85 years/ **DOROTHY JEFFRIES**/ R5/P36/287/
B.8.2.1991/ Aged 90 years]

Z13. Headstone

CHERISHED MEMORIES OF/ **HILDA ELIZABETH**/ **CORE**/ 1902 – 1983/ NONE CAN PLUCK ME/
FROM THY HAND.

[R5/P26/201/ B.10.10.1983/ Aged 81years]

Z14. Headstone

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **FLORENCE NELLIE PERKINS**/ DIED 21st NOVEMBER 1983/ AGED
76 YEARS/ WIFE OF/ **FRANCIS CHARLES PERKINS**/ DIED 25th JANUARY 1993/ AGED 88
YEARS

(Stonemason: CLIFFORD & SON, STRATFORD)

[**F.N.P.**/ R5/P26/202/ B.29.11.1983/ **F.C.P.**/ R5/P39/309/ B.29.1.1993]

Z15. Headstone

To/ The Memory Of/ **GEORGE E. ADDIS**/ Died July 4th 1984/ Aged 81./ At Rest/ Also His Wife/
LUCY ADDIS/ Died August 20th 1996/ Aged 86/ A Very Special Lady

[**GEORGE EDWARD ADDIS**/ R5/P26/205/ B.6.7.1984/ **L.A.**/ R5/P47/371/ B.23.8.1996]

George Edward Addis married Lucy Hall at St. James Church, Badsey on January 11, 1936.

Z18. Headstone

Loving Memories/ of/ **James Reeves**/ Died 13th Jan. 1949, Aged 87/ **Celia Ann Reeves**/ Died 26th Feb. 1956, Aged 93/ **Samuel Francis Reeves**/ Died 21st June 1976, Aged 84/ **Edith Louisa Reeves**/ Died 9th June 1987, Aged 94/ **Frank Knight**/ Died 7th Dec. 1988, Aged 72

[**J.R.**/ R4/P61/487/ B.15.1.1949/ **C.A.R.**/ R4/P76/603/B. 2.3.1956/ **S.F.R., E.L.R. & F.K** not in BR] The original burial plot in the churchyard for **J.R. & C.A.R.** is unknown. Permission was granted for the erection of this stone on this plot.

Parish Magazine: February 1949 – JAMES REEVES

We regret to record the death of Mr James Reeves of Aldington. He had been in failing health lately, but the end came somewhat unexpectedly. He retained his interest in Badsey Church to the last. He and Mrs Reeves celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in October – a wonderful record. We extend our deepest sympathy to her and to the other members of the family.

James Reeves married Celia Ann Folkes in 1886 [Shipston]

Parish Magazine: August 1976 – SAMUEL FRANK REEVES [Evesham]

Although in poor health for some years now, Mr Frank Reeves of Bretforton Road, seemed in recent weeks to be getting on well. During the past three years, he had to undergo a number of serious operations, all of which would have tested the endurance of a much younger man. He was his eighties and for some years past he was dependant upon a heart pacemaker device. He coped with this and with his failing eyesight with great patience both at home and in hospital. During his earlier years, he was a founder member of the local branch of the Royal British Legion, and always retained his interest in the branch and club. For many years he carried on his business as a fruit and vegetable merchant both here and in Wolverhampton, a job which meant setting out most mornings for the Wolverhampton market at four o'clock. Born in Hampton, he spent most of his life in this parish, and will be missed by a wide circle of friends. May he rest in peace.

Samuel Francis William Reeves married Edith Louisa Pratley in Ramden, Oxfordshire on December 30, 1912.

Z19. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.85)

TO THE/ MEMORY OF/ **JAMES B ASLEY**/ who died the 28th/ Day of March 1768/ Aged 44 Years./ My life was short my ffaith was bad/ And with much praising and whailing./ Few knew the care I underwent./ That to few could give concent./ They that say I us'd them ill./ I hope will find a better still./ For I strove all lay in my Brest./ I hope with Christ my soul will rest.
(Stonemason: John Laughton, Cleeve)

[**JAMES ASTLEY** in PR/ R1/ B.31.3.1768/ **JAMES BASIFY** in the 1987 survey]

Z20. Headstone (lying flat and badly eroded. Details from Parish Register)

SARAH [HILL] WHO DIED MAY 10TH 1879,/ AGED 81 YEARS./ THY STATUTES HAVE BEEN MY SONGS IN THE/ HOUSE OF MY PILGRIMAGE. I HAVE/ THOUGHT UPON THY NAME O LORD/ IN THE NIGHT SEASON. PSA CXIX 54.55.
(W & H. GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[R3/P72/574/ B.15.5.1879]

Z21a. Headstone

Treasured Memories/ Of/ A VERY DEAR BROTHER/ AND UNCLE/ **BARRIE WILLIAM/ SANDFORD**/ 1942 ~ 2005/ AGED 63 YEARS./ TOO DEARLY LOVED TO/ BE FORGOTTEN

[R5/P66/528/ B.30.9.2005]

Z21b. Headstone

Treasured Memories/ of/ Our Beloved Parents/ **PHILIP EDWARD/ BRAILSFORD/** Called to Rest 28th Oct. 1950/ Aged 80 Years/ AND/ **ALICE BRAILSFORD/** Called to Rest 9th Jan. 1961/ Aged 81 Years/ REUNITED/ To live in the hearts of those we love/ is not to die

[**P.E.B./** R4/P64/512/ B.31.10.1950/ **A.B./** R4/P85/679/ B.16.1.1962]

Parish Magazine: February 1961 – ALICE BRAILSFORD

Mrs Brailsford had been ailing for some time, and it was a happy thing that she received Holy Communion at home only 3 days before her death.

Philip Edward Brailsford married Alice Taylor in 1901 [Pershore]

Z25. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **CHARLES ALAN MURRAY,** WHO DIED MARCH 15TH 1946, AGED 73 YEARS./ ALSO OF **HARRIET** HIS WIFE/ WHO DIED JAN. 9TH 1945/ AGED 72 YEARS./ AT REST (GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[**C.A.M./** R4/P59/468/ B.19.3.1946/ **H.M./** Omitted from BR]

Charles Alan Murray married Harriett Bell at St. James Church, Badsey on December 26, 1901. Harriett was the daughter of Edwin & Mary Bell (née Knight) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on November 26, 1863.

Z26. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FRANCIS ADELAIDE/ VICTORIA,** BELOVED WIFE OF/ **FREDERICK JAMES COLES,** DIED 17TH SEPT. 1944,/ AGED 47 YEARS./ HE WHO DOETH ALL THINGS BEST,/ HATH CALLED HER TO HIMSELF/ TO REST./ **FREDERICK JAMES/ COLES,** DIED 24. DEC. 1960, AGED 65./ "REUNITED."
(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[**F.A.V.C./** Omitted from BR/ B.21.9.1944/ **F.J.C./** R4/P85/678/ B.29.12.1960]

Frederick James Coles married Francis Adelaide Victoria Jelfs at St. James Church, Badsey on April 28, 1926. Francis is the daughter of John & Clara Adelaide Virginia Jelfs who are in Section A, Plot 27.

Z30. Headstone, Kerbs & Vase

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ OUR BELOVED MOTHER/ **SARAH JANE HUTCHINGS/** WHO PASSED INTO A FULLER LIFE/ AUGUST 9TH 1943/ AGED 76./ ALSO OF OUR BELOVED FATHER/ **GEORGE NATIONS HUTCHINGS/** AND OUR DEAR BROTHER/ **WALTER./** "LOVE IS ETERNAL"/ ALSO OF **PANSY,** THEIR GRAND-DAUGHTER/ DIED DEC. 20TH 1948.

[**S.J.H. /** Omitted from BR/ **W.H./** R3/P94/746/ B.5.1.1901/ Aged 5 years/ **G.N.H./** R3/P89/706/ B.6.2.1896/ Aged 33 years / **EDITH PANSY HUTCHINGS/** R4/P61/486/ B.23.12.1948/ Aged 25 years]

George Nations Hutchings married Sarah Jane Knight in 1888 [Paddington]. George was a Police Constable in the Metropolitan Police Force. Two sons George Henry & Francis James are together in an unmarked plot. George is erroneously recorded as Henry George in the burial register. See also Section D, Plot S143 for a daughter Mary Georgina.

[**GEORGE HENRY HUTCHINGS/** R4/P68/541/ b.31.1.1952/ Aged 60 years/ **FRANCIS JAMES HUTCHINGS/** R4/P95/755/ B.1.10.1965/ Aged 71 years]

Z31. Vase

IN/ MEMORY OF A/ LOVING HUSBAND/ **F. W. HATCH**/ PASSED AWAY/ JULY 8TH 1943/ AGED 67./ IN MEMORIES/ GARDEN.

[**FREDERICK WILLIAM HATCH**/ Omitted from BR/ B.13.7.1943/ **HARRIETT MILDRED HATCH**/ R4/P88/699/ B.13.1.1962/ Aged 83 years]

Frederick William Hatch married Harriett Mildred Cockerton at St. James Church, Badsey on October 26, 1899. Mildred was the daughter of Frederick & Mary Ann Cockerton. See Section A, Plot 240.

Z32. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **OWEN JOSEPH TEAL**,/ WHO DIED MAY 13TH 1951,/ AGED 78 YEARS./ AT REST.

[**OWEN JOSEPH HALL TEAL**/ R4/P67/531/ B.16.5.1951]

Parish Magazine: June 1951 – OWEN TEAL

The death of Mr Owen Teal has meant that Badsey has lost yet another very familiar figure. He was widely respected and we shall not readily forget his unflinching "old world courtesy".

Owen Joseph Hall Teal married Elizabeth Best in 1895 [Kings Norton]. His wife and daughter are in Plot Z52.

Z34. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ARTHUR SALTER** WHO DIED MARCH 11TH 1943, AGED 63 YEARS./ "AT REST."

[**A.S.**/ Omitted from BR/ B.16.3.1943/ **OLIVE MARY SALTER**/R4/P72/571/ B.26.3.1954/ Aged 73]

Arthur Salter married Olive Mary Chives at St. James Church, Badsey on August 13, 1901. Arthur was the son of John & Leah Salter (née Clark) who were married in 1870 [Evesham].

Z35. Headstone & Kerbs

IN MEMORY OF/ OUR DEAR MOTHER/ **EMMA EVANS**,/ PASSED AWAY MARCH 1ST 1943, AGED 68./ ALSO OF OUR DEAR FATHER/ **ALBERT EDWARD EVANS**,/ DIED FEB. 1ST 1947, AGED 77./ "REUNITED."

(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[**E.E.**/ Omitted from BR/ **A.E.E.**/ R4/P58/457/B.5.2.1947/**EDITH OVARD**/R5/P11/85/ Cr.11.4.1975/ Aged 80 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1975 – EDITH OVARD

Mrs Ovard was the daughter of the late Mr & Mrs Bert Evans of the Laurels, High Street. For some years she and her husband, Frank, kept the Green Dragon in Oat Street, Evesham. Mrs Ovard returned to Badsey and lived in St James Close until she moved to Kent where she spent the last years of her life with her daughter in Orpington. Cremation took place at Beckenham, and a memorial service was held in Badsey Church. Our condolences to Mrs Ovard's son and daughter in their bereavement, and to the other members of the Evans family.

Albert Edward Evans married Emma Bell at St. James Church, Badsey on November 8, 1893. Two of their sons are also in the churchyard, Edward is in Section C, Plot No.65 and George is in the Garden of Rest.

Z36. Kerbs (OG.H.J.C.)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **HAROLD JOHN CAVE**, WHO DIED JAN^y 18th 1943, AGED 54 YEARS/
R.I.P.

[Omitted from BR/ B.21.1.1943]

*Harold John Cave married Ethel Francis Louise Reeves at St. James Church, Badsey on February 26, 1908.
She died at Hampton and was cremated at Cheltenham.*

Z37. Headstone

LOVING/ MEMORIES OF/ **FREDERICK/ PHILLIPS**/ BORN/ 28th MAY 1931/ PASSED AWAY/ 7th
MARCH 1999/ UNTIL WE MEET/ AGAIN
(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM.)

[**FREDERICK THOMAS HENRY PHILLIPS**/ R5/P53/419/ B.12.3.1999/ Aged 67 years/ **LESLIE
JOHN JELFS**/ R4/P51/401/ B.10.2.1936/ Aged 2 years]

*Frederick Thomas Henry Phillips married Irene May Jelfs at St. James Church, Badsey on May 31, 1952.
Leslie John Jelfs was the son of Ernest Frederick and Lilian Maud Jelfs. See Section C, Plot No.50.*

Z38. Headstone & Kerbs

TREASURED/ MEMORIES OF/ **PETER C. BARNETT**,/ DIED JULY 3RD 1947,/ AGED 2 YEARS 4
MONTHS.

Kerbs: **CHARLES W. J. BARNETT**/ BORN 30.4.1914, DIED 18.10.1982

Kerbs: **DOROTHY JULIA BARNETT**/ BORN 25.8.1913, DIED 24.9.1994

[**PETER CHARLES BARNETT**/ R4/P58/463/ B.5.7.1947/ **CHARLES WILLIAM JOSEPH BARNETT**/
R5/P24/185/ Cr.2.11.1982/ Aged 68 years/ **D.J.B.**/ R5/P43/343/ Cr.11.10.1994/ Aged 81years]

*Charles William Joseph Barnett married Dorothy Julia Caswell at St. James Church, Badsey on February 5,
1940. Peter was their son.*

Z39. (Unmarked, grassed over)

[**CHARLES COLLETT**/ Omitted from BR/ B.1938/ **ANNIE COLLETT**/ R5/P2/9/ B.3.3.1969/ Aged
90 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1969 – MRS COLLETT

Mrs Collett was a remarkable old lady – almost nothing left of her outward frame in her last years but skin and bone, but the brightness and eagerness of her spirit shone through her almost sightless eyes. She has been such a great worker all her life that the inactivity of her latter years was a real trial to her. She was a devout churchwoman and simply loved the house of God. She had a wonderful memory for people, and when one visited her she talked little about herself but was always enquiring eagerly about others. There was no doubt that she remembered them all in her prayers. We shall not easily forget her. Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord.

Charles Collett married Anne Fairfax in 1899 [Evesham]

Z40. Headstone

In Remembrance/ Of/ **HERBERT ERNEST/ STAMPE**/ 1858 – 1945/ And His Wife/ **LOUISE ELIZA/
STAMPE**/ 1868 – 1947/ Rest in peace.
(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM.)

[**H.E.S.**/ Omitted from BR/ **L.E.S.**/ R4/P58/459/ B.27.2.1947/ Aged 79 years]

Herbert Ernest Stampe married Louise Eliza Nixon in 1886 [Kidderminster]

Z47. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.47)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ MY DEAR WIFE/ **KATE HALL**,/ WHO DIED 10TH JAN^Y 1938, AGE 50 YEARS./ "PEACE, PERFECT PEACE."

[Omitted from BR]

Z48. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **EDWARD CLEVELEY** DIED 3RD FEB. 1934, AGED 77./ AND HIS WIFE **JANE** DIED 14TH SEPT. 1952, AGED 80.

[E.C./ R4/P46/363/ B.7.3.1934/ J.C./ R4/P69/552/ B.17.9.1952]

Edward Clevely married Jane Agg in 1892 [Upton on Severn]

Z49. Unmarked Vase

[**CHARLES NASH KNIGHT**/ R4/P47/373/ B.27.8.1934/ Aged 54 years]

Charlie Nash Knight married Cissie Jones in 1912 [Evesham]. She is in Section C, Plot No.54.

Z51. (Unmarked)

[**JOHN WALDRON BIRD**/ R4/P49/387/ B.30.5.1935/ Aged 58 years]

John Waldron Bird married Albena Newbury at St. James Church, Badsey on November 8, 1900. She is in Plot Z54.

Z52. Cross (on three stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.49)

MARY/ THE BELOVED DAUGHTER OF/ **OWEN AND ELIZABETH/ TEAL**,/ BORN JULY 10TH 1896,/ DIED FEB^Y 16TH 1935./ **ELIZABETH**,/ THE BELOVED WIFE OF **OWEN TEAL**,/ BORN JUNE 15TH 1870,/ DIED SEPTEMBER 29TH 1940.

[M.T./ R4/P48/382/ B.20.2.1935/ Aged 38 years/ E.T./ Omitted from BR]

Z54 (Unmarked)

[**ALBENA BIRD**/ R4/P48/379/ B.22.12.1934/ Aged 60 years]

Z55. Vase:

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY

[**FREDERICK THOMAS JELFS**/ R4/P49/389/ B.25.6.1935/ Aged 68 years/ **CAROLINE JELFS**/ R4/P66/523/ B.27.2.1951/ Aged 83 years]

Frederick Thomas Jelfs married Caroline Tarrant in 1890 [Evesham]

Z56. Headstone

In/ Loving Memory of/ A BELOVED WIFE, MOTHER/ GRANDMOTHER AND/ GREAT GRANDMOTHER/ **NANCY GWENDOLINE PRITCHARD**/ MARCH 30th 1920 ~ MARCH 30th 2006/ AGED 86 YEARS/ ALSO/ In Remembrance of/ HER BELOVED HUSBAND/ **WILLIAM**/ JANUARY 9th 1915 ~ MAY 19th 2003/ AGED 88 YEARS/ Reunited

[N.G.P./R5/P68/543/ B.6.4.2006/ W.P./ not in BR]

Z60. Kerbs

RONALD JOHN GRINNELL/ DIED MAY 12TH 1922 AGED 1 YEAR./ SAFE IN THE ARMS/ OF JESUS.

[R4/P26/208/ B.16.5.1922]

Born May 8, 1921, the son of Harold John and Annie Elizabeth Grinnell. See Section D, Plot S36.

Z79. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.42)

In Loving Memory/ of/ JANE HALL,/ THE DEAR WIFE OF/ THEODORE JAMES HALL,/ WHO DIED NOV^R 10TH 1918,/ AGED 72 YEARS./ ALSO OF THE ABOVE/ THEODORE JAMES HALL,/ WHO DIED JAN^Y 23RD 1923,/ AGED 77 YEARS./ ALSO OF THEIR DAUGHTER/ ELLEN ELIZABETH,/ WHO DIED FEB^Y 9TH 1868,/ AGED 4 MONTHS./ FOR IF WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED AND/ ROSE AGAIN, EVEN SO THEM ALSO WHICH/ SLEEP IN JESUS WILL GOD BRING WITH HIM.

[J.H./ R4/P21/165/ B.14.11.1918/ T.J.H./ R4/P28/217/ B.27.1.1923/ E.E.H./ R4/P56/447/ B.12.2.1968]

Theodore James Hall married Jane Field in 1866 [Evesham]

Z81. Headstone War Grave (OG.43)

81671 LANCE CPL.
C. H. BYRD
MACHINE GUN CORPS. (INF)
11TH AUGUST 1918 AGE 22
AT REST.

[CECIL HENRY BYRD/ R4/P19/151/ B.15.8.1918]

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 5, May 1918 - Cpl C Byrd has been slightly gassed and has also had trench fever. He is now in hospital at Chatham.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 8, August 1918 - We regret to have to announce that Cpl C Byrd's recent illness has had serious and unexpected developments and that he now lies in a grave condition at Norton Military Hospital.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 9, September 1918 - On the same day on which Col Barton was killed [August 11], Cpl C H Byrd, whose serious illness we reported last month, died at Norton Barracks. Cpl Byrd enlisted in the Worcesters in September 1915, but was subsequently transferred to the Machine Gun Corps and first went to France in February 1916. On March 17 last he was gassed, and while in hospital developed trench fever. After spending three months in hospital in Kent he came home on leave in July. On reporting to Norton Barracks at the end of his leave he was again ordered to hospital where alarming symptoms were soon observed and he died on the evening of Sunday August 11, Dvr E Pillinger, who was also a patient at Norton, being with him when he passed away. He was buried with military honours at Badsey the following Thursday. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack, was carried shoulder-high from the deceased soldier's home to the church, the bearer party, under Cpl G E Jones, and the firing party, under Sergt J Barnard, being made up of local members of the VTC. An escort from Worcester under Sergt A Spink was also in attendance. The service was choral throughout and the "Last Post" was sounded by Bugler D O'Sullivan. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr Stribblehill, who, as on the occasion of Cpl Cleveley's funeral, kindly gave his services.

The son of William and Bessie Byrd.



Section B, Plot Z79. Headstone for Jane & Theodore James Hall and their daughter Ellen Elizabeth.

Z82. Headstone War Grave (OG.44)

59360 PRIVATE
H. SADLER
ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGT.
17TH OCTOBER 1918, AGE 18
THY WILL BE DONE

[**HARRY SADLER**/ R4/P20/155/ B.23.10.1918]

Parish Magazine: Vol. 22, No 11, November 1917 - Pte **H Sadler** has been very severely wounded by shrapnel in the left thigh and in both feet. One great toe has been amputated and it was at one time thought he would lose a foot. He is in Netley Hospital and is progressing as well as can be expected.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 11, November 1918 - We record with deep regret the death of Pte **Harry Sadler** which took place at the Northumberland War Hospital, Gosforth, on October 18. Pte Sadler only joined the colours on September 19 and his death was the result of pneumonia following influenza. He was buried at Badsey on October 23. Local members of the VTC formed a bearer-party but, in accordance with the wishes of Pte Sadler's mother who desired the funeral to be as quiet as circumstances would allow, there were no volleys and no "Last Post". The choir, however, attended and sang the Psalm and a hymn in church and another hymn at the graveside, and the organist played the Dead March.

*Son of **George Sadler** and **Jane Talbot Margetts** who married in 1898 [Evesham]. **George** died in 1906. **Jane** then married **James Jordon** in 1908 [Evesham].*

Z86. Headstone War Grave (OG.45)

S/11332 L.CPL
W. E. CLEVELEY
THE RIFLE BRIGADE
31ST DECEMBER 1917 AGED 18 YEARS.
AT REST

[**WILLIAM EDWARD CLEVELEY**/ R4/P19/147/ B.4.1.1918]

Parish Magazine: Vol. 19, No 10, October 1916 - Pte **W Cleveley**, who was wounded two months ago, is now convalescent at Shurland, in Kent.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 1, January 1918 - With the passing of the Old Year came news of the death in the service of his country of Cpl **W E Cleveley**. Cpl **Cleveley**, who was only 18 years of age, enlisted quite early in the war when he was only 15. He went out to France in Jan 1916 and, after being buried by a shell and narrowly escaping with his life, was wounded in the fighting on the Somme in August of the same year. He had suffered for years from an infection of the ear and the old trouble, accentuated no doubt by his wounds, necessitated an operation as the only possible means of relief. All efforts to save his life were, however, unavailing and he passed away at the Horton War Hospital, Epsom, on Dec 31st. He was a most promising soldier, and at the time he was taken ill was on a course at the Training School for NCOs at Hertford.

Parish Magazine: Vol. 23, No 2, February 1918 - The funeral of the late Cpl **W E Cleveley** took place at Badsey on Jan 4th. By the courtesy of Major Pollexfen, a firing party from the prisoners' guard at Evesham was in attendance. The firing party, under Sergt Major Perry, marched to the deceased's home, and, augmented by local members of the VTC, acted as an escort, the coffin being, of course, covered with the Union Jack. The body was met at the churchyard gate by the vicar and choir and the service was fully choral. Before the congregation left the church the organist played the "Dead March" and, as the body was borne from the church to the grave, members of the VTC lined the path. At the conclusion of the Burial Office three volleys were fired over the grave and a bugler from Norton Barracks sounded the "Last Post", after which a hymn was sung and the vicar pronounced the benediction. The whole ceremony – the slow march through the village with arms reversed, the service in church and at the

graveside, the touching strains of the "Last Post" so suggestive of both a farewell and a welcome – was very impressive and was attended by a large number of friends and sympathisers.

Z96. Cross (on three stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.46)

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **JOSEPH KNIGHT**/ DIED 17TH JULY 1915, AGED 77 YEARS./ ALSO OF **HANNAH**, HIS WIFE;/ DIED 9TH JAN^Y 1916, AGED 82 YEARS.

[**J.N.**/ R4/P15/108/ B.20.7.1915/ **H.N.**/ R4/P15/120/ B.12.1.1916]

Parish Magazine: August 1915 – JOSEPH KNIGHT

We record with regret the death of Mr Joseph Knight at the age of 77. Mr Knight represented Badsey for some time on the Board of Guardians and District Council, but he was of a retiring disposition and had never any ambition to be "before the public". In the unavoidable absence of the Vicar, the funeral service was conducted by the Vicar of Offenham, of which parish Mr Knight was for some years a resident.

Joseph Knight married Hannah Dowdenwell in 1869 [Shipston-on-Stour]

Z97. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.40)

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **JOHN HOWELLS**/ DIED 9TH MARCH 1919, AGED 61 YEARS./ PEACE, PERFECT PEACE/ ALSO OF **SARAH** HIS WIFE,/ DIED 19TH APRIL 1925, AGED 71 YEARS.

[**J.H.**/R4/P22/172/B.12.3.1919/ **S.H.**/ R4/P30/234/ B.22.4.1925/ **SAMUEL HOWELLS**/ R5/P15/113/ Cr.27.10.1977/ Aged 84 years]

Parish Magazine: January 1978 – SAMUEL HOWELLS

Samuel Howells, who died in October, aged 84, used to live in Badsey. In recent years he had lived in Worcester, where his funeral took place. His ashes have been interred in Badsey Churchyard.

John Howells married Sarah Butler in 1881 [Clun]

Z101. Headstone (lying flat and eroded) (OG.39)

HOME AT LAST THEIR LABOURS DONE,/ SAFE AND BLEST THE VICTORY WON/ In Loving Memory/ of/ **CHARLES HALL**,/ WHO DIED 9TH JAN^Y 1911,/ AGED 71 YEARS./ ALSO OF **MARY**, HIS WIFE,/ WHO DIED 8TH FEB^Y 1893,/ AGED 41 YEARS./ ALSO OF **ELIZABETH**,/ HIS SECOND WIFE;/ WHO DIED 3RD APRIL 1909/ AGED 55 YEARS.
(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

[**C.H.**/ R4/P7/54/ B.12.1.1911/ **M.H.**/ R3/P86/686/ B.11.2.1893/ Aged 40 years/ **E.H.**/ R4/P4/30/ B.7.4.1909]

Charles Hall married Elizabeth Ann Rogers (a widow and formerly Robbins) at St. James Church, Badsey on March 5, 1895. His first wife Mary is in Plot Z140. Elizabeth Ann Robbins married Thomas Rogers at St. James Church, Badsey on April 20, 1871. Thomas died in 1872 and in an unmarked plot.

[**THOMAS ROGERS**/R3/P62/493/ B.1.8.1872/ Aged 24 years]

Z103. Cross (on two-stepped base with cross broken off) (OG.38)

In Loving Memory/ of/ **CHARLES JOHN SHERWOOD**/ WHO DIED NOV^R 6TH 1910,/ AGED 50 YEARS.

[R4/P7/52/ B.9.11.1910/ Aged 51 years]

Baptised John Charles Sherwood the son of Charles and Mary Ann Sherwood in plot Z141.

Z112. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.37)

REST, REST IN PEACE THY WORK IS DONE/ THY SORROWS ARE O'ER THY VICTORY WON/ In Loving Memory/ of/ **ELIZABETH MARY**,/ THE BELOVED WIFE OF **JERRY SHARP**,/ OF ALDINGTON,/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ 17TH APRIL 1909, AGED 62 YEARS./ ALSO OF **JERRY SHARP**,/ OF ALDINGTON MILL/ WHO ENTERED INTO REST/ 17TH FEB^V 1916, AGED 66 YEARS./ THY WILL BE DONE.

(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

[**E.M.S.**/ R4/P4/31/ B.20.4.1909/ **J.S.**/ R4/P16/121/ B.21.2.1916]

Jerry Sharp married Elizabeth Mary Hewins in 1878 [Shipston-on-Stour]

Z116. Headstone & Kerbs (OG.36)

IN/ Loving Memory of/ **SAMUEL JOHNS**,/ WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ SEPT^R 30TH 1900,/ AGED 64 YEARS./ PEACE, PERFECT PEACE, WITH LOVED/ ONES FAR AWAY,/ IN JESUS' KEEPING WE ARE SAFE/ AND THEY./ ALSO OF **JANE**,/ THE BELOVED WIFE OF THE ABOVE/ WHO DIED ON OCTOBER 18TH 1916/ AGED 80 YEARS./ PEACE, PERFECT PEACE, OUR FUTURE/ ALL UNKNOWN,/ JESUS WE KNOW AND HE IS ON THE/ THRONE.

(Stonemason: W. & H. GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

[**S.J.**/ R3/P93/743/ B.3.10.1900/ Aged 63 years/ **J.J.**/ R4/P17/132/ B.21.10.1916]

Z128. Cross (on three-stepped base) & Kerbs (OG.35)

In Loving Memory/ of/ **MYRA LOUISE SHARP**/ WHO DIED JAN^V 13TH 1904,/ AGED 18 YEARS./ "HERE WE HAVE NO CONTINUING CITY BUT WE/ SEEK ONE TO COME." HEBREW XIII.14.

(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[R3/P98/777/ B.16.1.1904]

The daughter of Jerry & Elizabeth Mary Sharp in Plot Z112.

Z132. Headstone & Vase

In/ Loving Memory of/ **GERALD ERNEST/ WARREN**/ DEARLY BELOVED HUSBAND/ Born 10th August 1926/ Died 19th January 2008/ Forever in my heart/ Till we meet again

Vase: In Loving / Memory of/ **GERALD WARREN**

[R5/P72/570/ B.19.1.2008/ Aged 81 years]

Z133. Headstone

Treasured Memories/ of/ **BRENDA DELPHINE ALDREN**/ (Née **Ley**)/ 8th December 1952 – 9th October 2007/ Her star in the sky will shine as/ brightly as her smile

[R5/P71/567/ B.17.10.2007/ Aged 54]

Z134. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **TERRY JOHN HEYDON**/ 21st Feb 1938/ ~ / 27th May 2007/ Always in our thoughts

[**TERENCE JOHN HEYDON**/ R5/P71/563/ B.8.6.2007/ aged 69 years]

Z135. Vase

In/ Loving/ Memory of/ **Bob**

[**ROBERT HENRY BALLARD**/ R5/P70/557/ B.8.2.2007/ aged 64 years]

Z136. Headstone & Vase

In/ Loving Memory of/ **SUSAN MARY ALLEN**/ A dear Wife and Mother/ Who passed away 1st Jan 2007/ Aged 66 years/ Gone are the days we used to share/ But in our thoughts you are/ always there

Vase: IN LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **SUE**

[R5/P70/556/ B.12.1.2007]

Z137 (Unmarked)

[**DAVID ROBERT HUMPHREYS**/R5/P69/551/ B.1.11.2006/ aged 45 years]

Z138. Vase

Sarah Alice/ **Perkins**/ 21.5.1910/ 24.8.2006/ Always/ Remembered

[R5/P69/550/ B.31.8.2006/ aged 96 years]

Z139. Headstone & Vase

SPECIAL MEMORIES/ OF/ **CHRISTOPHER REGINALD**/ **WELCH**/ "ADGY"/ FELL ASLEEP ON 3rd AUGUST 2006/ AGED 62 YEARS/ A much loved Husband, Dad and Grandad/ SIMPLY THE BEST

Vase: In Loving/ Memory of/ **CHRIS**

[R5/P69/549/ B.15.8.2006/ aged 62 years]

Z140. Headstone (OG.34)

In Loving Memory of/ **MARY HALL**,/ THE BELOVED WIFE OF/ **CHARLES HALL**,/ WHO DIED FEB^y 8TH 1893,/ AGED 41 YEARS./ HOME AT LAST THY LABOUR DONE,/ SAFE AND BLEST THE VICTORY WON./ JORDON PASSED FROM PAIN SET FREE,/ ANGELS NOW HAVE WELCOMED THEE./ SHE HATH DONE WHAT SHE COULD./ ALSO TO **JANE**,/ TWIN SISTER OF THE ABOVE,/ AGED 87 YEARS./ REUNITED.

(Stonemason: W. & H. GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

[**M.H.**/ R3/P86/686/ B.11.2.1893/ **JANE WHITFIELD**/ Omitted from BR/ Died in 1938]

Mary (née Whitfield) was the first wife of Charles Hall. They were married in 1883 in Lancashire. See Plot Z101.

Z141. Headstone (OG.33)

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **CHARLES SHERWOOD**,/ WHO DIED SEP. 23. 1874/ AGED 53 YEARS./ ALSO OF/ **MARY ANN**, HIS BELOVED WIFE,/ WHO DIED JAN. 24. 1893,/ AGED 63 YEARS./ THY WILL BE DONE.

[**C.S.**/ R3/P65/516/ B.26.9.1874/ **M.A.S.**/ R3/P86/685/ B.27.1.1893]

Charles Sherwood married Mary Ann Ingles at St James Church, Badsey on June 25, 1857.

Z142. Cross (on three-stepped base) (OG.32)

IN/ MEMORY OF/ **WILLIAM BARNARD**/ (FOR 50 YEARS CLERK OF THIS PARISH)./ WHO DIED OCT.23.1892, AGED 89 YEARS./ "THOU SHALT COME TO MY GRAVE IN A FULL AGE/ LIKE A SHOCK OF CORN COMING IN IN HIS SEASON./ THIS STONE IS ERECTED BY HIS MANY FRIENDS AS A MARK/ OF THEIR APPRECIATION AND ESTEEM.

[R3/P86/683/ B.27.10.1892]

Obituary – Evesham Journal, October 29, 1892. DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN – We regret to record the death of Mr. William Barnard, of Badsey, at ripe old age of 89. The deceased had been a resident of Badsey for considerably more than half a century, and for fifty years has been parish clerk. In the discharge of the duties of this office he was most diligent; in fact, he seemed to think that no ceremony could be properly performed in his absence. He was also for a long series of years village postman, and his duties in this connection brought him continually into Evesham, where he made many friends, and where he was a familiar figure. He was of small stature and very spare, but a man of wonderful vitality, and at the advanced age of four score years could walk as briskly as many a man not half his age. On one occasion, in his eighty-third year, he walked to Evesham and back three times, and later in the day went to Malvern and ascended the Worcestershire Beacon. The deceased, who was an ardent Conservative, had for some years past lived with his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Warner. The funeral took place at Badsey on Thursday.

William Barnard married Mary Ann Haywood in Cirencester on July 4, 1824. She died in Cheltenham in the December of that same year. He then married Nancy White in Cheltenham November 19, 1826. She died in 1857 and is in an unknown plot. Their daughter Ann, who died of consumption in 1853, is also in an unknown plot as is their son Henry who died in 1860. Another son George married Emma Hill in Evesham in 1897. They are also in an unknown plot.

[NANCY BARNARD/R3/P45/354/ B.13.4.1857/ Aged 56 years/ ANN BARNARD/R3/P41/325/ B.15.5.1853/ Aged 18 years/ HENRY BARNARD/R3/P48/383/ B.15.8.1860/ Aged 32 years/]
[GEORGE BARNARD/R4/P165/127/ B.3.7.1916/ Aged 58 years/ EMMA BARNARD/R4/P24/190/ B.18.11.1920/ Aged 53 years]

Z148. Headstone

TONY JERRAM/3.9.37 – 3.4.08

[ANTHONY LIONEL OLDERSHAW JERRAM M.B.E./R5/P72/578/B.12.4.2008/Aged 70]

The Badsey Society Newsletter No.24, April 2008 - Obituary

Twenty years is but nothing in the history of a village. Generations of families have come and gone, their names recorded in the parish registers to confirm their existence. In nearly 500 years of Badsey parish registers there is but one Jerram: the burial entry of 12th April 2008 for Anthony Lionel Oldershaw Jerram, retired Army Officer, aged 70, of Harrington House Badsey.

But for the 297 people who crammed into St. James' Church for the funeral, they were paying their respects to a man who contributed greatly to the village. Following a distinguished career in the army, Tony moved with Barbara to Harrington House in 1988, shortly before he took up a civilian post at GCHQ in Cheltenham. Harrington House, as reported in last month's Newsletter, had been in danger of being pulled down, but it had been lovingly restored, and Tony and Barbara continued the task of keeping it in excellent condition. Always a stickler for detail, he used a photograph of Harrington House taken in the 1930s to restore the railings and front garden to their pre-war appearance. For us the Badsey Society Committee, we mourn our fellow Committee Member who was the first Chairman. When a group of 28 people met at a public meeting in the church one evening in 2002, who would have thought that we would have grown into the successful Society, nearly 200-strong, that we see today. Characteristically, showing leadership skills attained in the army, Tony quickly stepped forward to be the first Chairman. We were an eclectic mix of people and could easily have floundered without direction, but Tony set us on the right course. As the infant Society matured, Tony felt relaxed enough to pass on the reins to someone else, but remained a Committee member. Indeed, Committee meetings in the future will not be the same. What shall we do without Tony's famous cider in the homely surroundings of the Harrington House kitchen to aid the decision-making process? Tony's considerable involvement with life in the Vale has been listed elsewhere, but let's remind ourselves of what Tony did in the Badsey Society. He was very involved with the two DVDs produced by the Society, acting as narrator and featuring in the opening sequences; he led us on various walks, including the orchard walk at Knowles Hill and the White Walk. Living in a listed building himself, he was particularly interested in other buildings of architectural note and was responsible for the listing of 9 Orchard Way, recognising that it would be a great loss to the village if allowed to fall down.

Tony's watchword was, "Whatever we do, we must do well," so we must ensure that we live up to Tony's high ideals. As the Army Chaplain at Tony's funeral said, it is good to have a physical reminder of someone. With the blossom on the trees, let us remember Tony for all that he has done for Badsey.

Z149. (Unmarked)

[NICHOLAS ROY GEORGE BANTING/R5/P72/576/B.29.3.2008/ Aged 49 years]

Z150. Headstone

LOVED AND MISSED/ **PETER A WATKINS**/ 23rd July 1934/ 29th February 2008/ Husband, Father,/ Grandfather and Friend./ Sadly the leaves of memory fall,/ gently we gather and treasure them all.

[R5/P72/575/B.12.3.2008/ Aged 73 years]

Z151. Headstone

John Stanford/ Crisp/ 1927 – 2008/ In God's hands

[R5/P73/581/ B.23.6.2008/ Aged 80]

Community News – Badsey and Aldington August 2008

IN MEMORIAM – By Valerie Magan

John Crisp of Badsey was born in June 1927 to Arthur and Eva Crisp, and at the time of his death, was nearing his 81st birthday. John's descendents are described in the archives as coming from a long line of village stonemasons. His father, Arthur George Crisp won a Military Medal for bravery in the Boer War. His Grandfather, William Thomas Stanford was the founder member of the Badsey Rangers Football club and also served as a special constable in Worcestershire. John is survived by his niece, Penny Bannister from Cheshire, and his cousin Pat Goldstraw, who lives in Badsey. One could describe John as having led a very reclusive life and it would be fair to mention that sometimes his attitude during various stages of his life was questionable. He did though have a love for plants and over the years develop a wealth of knowledge on many species. He won many prizes at Badsey Flower Show for his exhibits. His plants were only referred to by their botanical names and John knew just how to care for them, so that they would flourish and flower into beautiful colours. John visited many public gardens in England; particularly those owned by the National Trust and during his life, developed friendships with fellow plant lover as far away as Cornwall. His Grandmother Crisp ran the Badsey Post Office during the war years, his Grandfather having died in 1939. One day whilst delivering a telegramme to Wickhamford Manor, John rescued some mauve gladioli from a rubbish heap. The flower beds there had been dug up to grow vegetables. The gladioli still grow every year in his back garden. In the late 60s, John went on a Banana boat to the Canary Islands with around 40 other passengers. He took the train to Paddington, then the underground to near the Wharf where he boarded the boat. It was a 4-week trip, and John enjoyed the experience. John seemed happy living in a time warp, unable to feel comfortable with the modern world. His life style was simple and undemanding in terms of extravagance. He was regularly seen cycling around the village, collecting wood for his fire. Until recently, John always wore his best clothes on Sundays. His evenings were spent listening to classical music on the radio; he didn't possess a television or a telephone. This year John's health gradually began to fail which caused him occasionally to feel sombre. On 3rd June he was reported missing and his bike, coat, cap and scarf were found beside Badsey Brook. On 9th June John's body was recovered from the Brook. He has now been laid to rest in Badsey Churchyard. We will never know exactly what happened. Valerie Magan

Born June 15, 1927 the son of Arthur George & Eva Helen Crisp who are in Section D, Plot S99.

Z153. Headstone & Footstone (OG.31)

In Affectionate Remembrance/ of/ **HENRY CRISP**,/ BORN JUNE 5TH 1820/ DIED JULY 21ST 1889/
AT EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT./ Also of **ANN SISAM**,/ DEARLY LOVED WIFE OF THE
ABOVE,/ WHO DIED FEB^y 27TH 1911,/ AGED 86 YEARS./ THY WILL BE DONE./ INTERRED AT
CHACELY.

(Stonemason: W. GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

Footstone: **H C**/ 1889/ **A S C**/ 1911

[H.C./ R3/P82/649/ B.24.7.1889/ Aged 69 years]

Henry Crisp married Ann Sisam Sherwood at St. James Church, Badsey on November 3, 1859.

Z154. Cross (OG.30)

OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM/ OF HEAVEN/ IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **SOPHIA FRANCES/ SHARP**/ BORN 24TH APRIL 1887./ DIED 28TH APRIL 1888.
[R3/P81/643/ B.2.5.1888]

The daughter of Jerry & Elizabeth Mary Sharp in Plot Z112.

Z155. Headstone (lying flat) (OG.29)

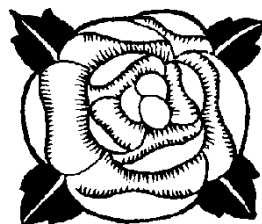
In Loving Memory/ of/ **ROBERT KNIGHT**/ WHO DIED SUDDENLY JUNE 5TH 1875/ AGED 68 YEARS./ ALSO OF/ **MARY KNIGHT** WIDOW OF THE ABOVE/ WHO DIED APRIL 6TH 1889/ AGED 77 YEARS./ "THERE REMAINETH THEREFORE A REST/ FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD"
(Stonemason: W.GARDINER, EVESHAM)

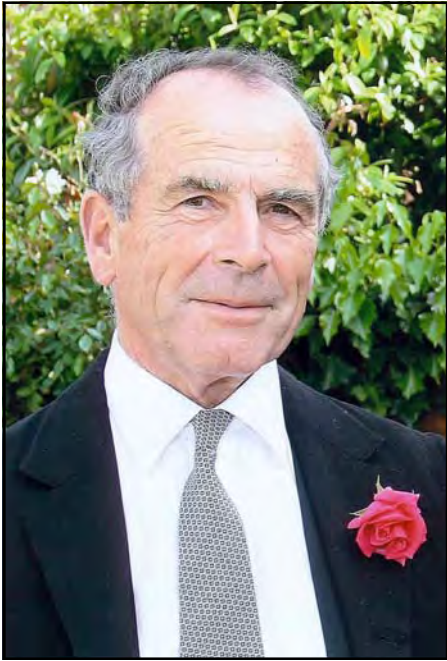
[**R.K.**/ R3/P66/526/ B.8.6.1875/ **M.K.**/ R3/P81/647/ B.10.4.1889]

Robert Knight married Mary Dowsil at St. James Church, Badsey on January 12, 1832.

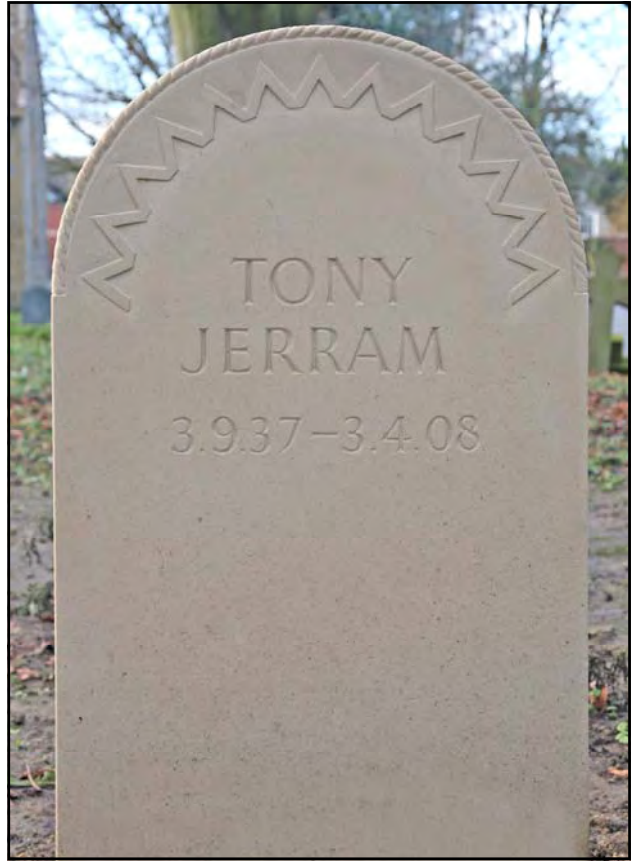
Headstone (Unnamed and covered over to preserve stone)

I livd a virgin all my days
My chief delight was in Gods wayes
And having run a virtuous race
In heaven I hope to have a place





Section B, Plot Z148. Headstone for Tony Jerram.



Section B, Plot Z151. Headstone for John Stanford Crisp.



Z.155. Headstone for Robert & Mary Knight. Until very recently lying face down.



Section B. Some of the more recent Headstones & Vases on Plots Z132– 139.



SECTION C

No.1. (Unmarked)

[ALICE ANKER/ R4/P72/569/ B.10.3.1954./ Aged 72 years/ ALFRED CHARLES ANKER/
R4/P14/108/ B.29.3.1977/ Aged 96 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1977– ALFRED CHARLES ANKER

Alfred Anker, who died at Upton-on-Severn on Lady Day, was the oldest member of our parish. He had left his home in Badsey a few years ago to go into an Old Peoples' home at Upton, but members of our local branch of the British Legion used to visit him, and in this way he maintained his link with the village. A veteran of the South African War, Alfred Anker's life spanned nearly a century of English history; as a teenager he was present at the celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, and he lived to see the Silver Jubilee of her great-great-granddaughter. When he came to Badsey, he worked for many years for the bakery, and at one time was a familiar sight in the countryside around driving his horse-drawn delivery van. In old age he used to walk with a pronounced stoop, and would push his bike along beside him as a walking aid. It is thus that many of the parish will remember him. May he rest in peace.

Alfred Charles Anker married Alice Hughes in 1906 [Evesham]

No. 2. Vase

IN/ MEMORY/ DEAR SISTER/ **DOTS**/ DIED 1954.

[NORAH DOROTHY SAVAGE/ R4/P72/570/ B.20.3.1954/ Aged 50 years]

No.3. Kerbs

IN MEMORY OF A DEAR MOTHER/ **MARY JANE HILL** WHO PASSED AWAY JUNE 4TH 1954,
AGED 80.

[R4/P72/574/ B.9.6.1954/ Aged 82 years]

No.4. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **AUGUSTA COBB**/ JANUARY 9TH 1955./ **FRANK POGMORE COBB**/
APRIL 25TH 1964.

[A.C./ R4/P73/580/ B.13.1.1955/ Aged 79 years/ **JOHN FRANK POGMORE COBB**/ R4/P93/737/
B.29.4.1964/ Aged 79 years]

Parish Magazine: June 1964 – JOHN FRANK POGMORE COBB

Frank Cobb was a most interesting man of robust character. He had mastered several crafts and was at one time a boat-builder. His home had been in Badsey for a generation. In failing health for some years, he had been devotedly nursed by his wife, who has our warm sympathy in her loss.

John Frank Cobb married Augusta Roger in 1914 [Middlesbrough]. After her death he married Ivy Winifred Brocklebank at St. James Church, Badsey on March 24, 1956.

No.5. (Unmarked)

[DORIS BEATRICE JELFS/ R4/P72/576/ B.19.7.1954/ Aged 47 years/ ALBERT EDWARD JELFS/
R4/P9/69/ B.10.1.1974/ Aged 72 years]

Albert Edward Jelfs married Doris Beatrice Cull at St. James Church, Badsey on February 14, 1933.

No.6. Vase

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY/ OF/ **LYDIA/ BAYLEY/** DIED/ AUGUST 27/ 1954,/ AGED 66./ "AT REST."

[**L.B./** R4/P73/577/ B.30.8.1954/ **REGINALD JOHN BAYLEY/** R5/P32/253/ Cr.10.3.1988/ Aged 82 years]

No.7. (Unmarked)

[**DECIMUS AGG/** R4/P72/575/ B. 21.6.1954/ Aged 88 years]

Decimus Agg married Alice Banning at St. James Church, Badsey on April 4, 1891. Alice is in an unknown plot.

[**ALICE AGG/** R4/P13/103/B.15.21915/ Aged 44 years]

No.8. (Unmarked)

[**LOVIS HILDA EAMER/** R4/P73/581/ B.17.2.1955/ Aged 52 years/ **CHARLES HENRY EAMER/** R5/P36/288/ B.13.2.1991/ Aged 94 years]

Charles Henry Eamer married Lovis Hilda. A. Crump in 1930 [Evesham]. Loris H.A. Crump in GRO index.

No.9. (Unmarked)

[**ANNIE OSBORNE/** R4/P73/582/ B.5.3.1955/ Aged 96 years]

No.10. Headstone

IN MEMORY OF/ **AMELIA LOUISA CRANE/** 1881 – 1969/ AND/ **GEORGE HENRY CRANE/** 1882 – 1955/ OUR BELOVED/ MOTHER AND FATHER/ GRANDMOTHER/ AND GRANDFATHER

[**A.L.C./** R5/P1/5/ B.11.1.1969/ Aged 87 years/ **G.H.C./** R4/P73/583/ B.21.3.1955/ Aged 72 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1969 – AMELIA LOUISA CRANE

Truly a "Mother in Israel". She had 12 children and the gathering of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the funeral was most impressive. Her husband George died in 1955. Mrs Crane had been living for the last seven years at Norton with her daughter and son-in-law Mr & Mrs Jobson; and the vicar of Norton, the Rev Leslie Guest, took part in the funeral service. Mrs Crane, a member of the Mothers' Union, was a woman of strong Christian faith and indomitable courage.

George Henry Crane married Amelia Louisa Perkins in 1902 [Evesham]

No.11. Vase

IN MEMORY OF/ MY HUSBAND/ **FRED/** DIED MAY 6./ 1955.

[**FRED CLEAVER/**R4/P74/585/B.10.5.1955/Aged 58 years/ **EDITH MARY CLEAVER/** R5/ P47/ 369/ B.30.7.1996/ Aged 97 years]

Fred Cleaver married Edith Mary Jelfs at St. James Church, Badsey on April 18, 1928.



No.12. Headstone & Vase

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ANNIE LOUISE (NANCY) FIELD**/ WHO PASSED AWAY/ 10TH OCTOBER 1955/ AGED 35 YEARS./ AND OF HER FATHER/ **ARTHUR GEORGE KEEN**/ 16TH MAY 1895 – 1ST JUNE 1982/ AND SISTER **MARGARET SMITH**/ 23RD MAY 1922 – 20TH MAY 1988

Vase: **MARGARET/ SMITH**

[**A.L.F.**/ R4/P75/594/ Cr.13.10.1955/ **A.G.K.**/ R5/P22/176/ Cr.10.6.1982/ Aged 87 years/ **M.S.**/ R5/P33/260/ Cr.31.5.1988/ Aged 65 years/]

Arthur George Keen married Dossie H. Taylor in 1919 [Evesham]. Their daughter Annie Louisa Keen married Frank Field at St. James Church, Badsey on September 27, 1941. Frank was the son of Harry & Ethel Mary Field who are in Section D, Plot S51 & S52.

No.13. Kerbs

SACRED TO/ THE MEMORY OF/ **DAVID CHARLES OWENS**, DIED JULY 9TH 1955, AGED, 45.

[R4/P74/586/ B.13.7.1955]

No.14. Vase

IN/ LOVING / MEMORY

[**THOMAS SEARS**/ R4/P74/587/ B.28.7.1955/ Aged 74 years/ **ALICE RACHEL SEARS**/ R4/P80/634/ B.29.3.1958/ Aged 72 years]

Thomas Sears married Alice Rachel Baldwin at the Unitarian Chapel, Evesham on July 29,1905. Thomas was the son of Thomas & Alice Sears (née Savage) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on December 23, 1866. They are buried in an unmarked plot as are two of their infant sons Thomas & David and an older son John who married Mary Ann Malin at St. James Church, Badsey on February 15, 1913. The grandparents Thomas & Sarah Sears (née Chandler) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on June 15, 1834 are also in an unmarked plot in the churchyard.

[**THOMAS SEARS**/ R4/P89/710/b.22.6.1896/ Aged 60/ **ALICE SEARS**/ R3/P97/774/ B.17.12.1903/ Aged 65 years/ **THOMAS SEARS**/ R3/P58/462/ B.14.9.1869/ Aged 2 years/ **DAVID SEARS**/ R3/P65/520/ B.16.1.1875/ Infant/ **JOHN SEARS**/ R4/P28/222/ B.2.8.1923/ Aged 54 years/ **MARY ANN SEARS**/ R4/P51/406/ B.2.5.1936/ Aged 70 years/ **THOMAS SEARS**/R3/P85/678/ B.2.7.1892/ Aged 83 years/ **SARAH SEARS**/ R3/P45/357/ B.9.9.1857/ Aged 40 years]

No.15. (Unmarked)

[**JOHN HENRY WELCH**/ R4/P74/588/ B.13.8.1955/ Aged 81years]

John Henry Welch married Elsie Bennett at St. James Church, Badsey on May 15, 1913. She is in an unknown plot..

[**ELSIE WELCH**/R4/P50/395/ B.2.10.1935/ Aged 45 years]

No.16. (Unmarked)

[**LEONA SADLER**/ R4/P74/589/ B.19.8.1955/ Aged 37 years]

No.17. (Unmarked)

[**ARTHUR TALBOYS HART**/ R4/P74/590/ B.7.9.1955/ Aged 77 years/ **MAUD ALICE TALBOYS HART**/ R4/P90/719/ B.8.3.1963/ Aged 78 years]

Arthur Tallboys Hart married Maud Alice Geddes in 1910 [Shoreditch]

No.18. Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ **ROSE ADELINE SPARROW** AGED 79. 28TH SEPT. 1955./ **ALFRED CECIL SPARROW** AGED 81. 27TH JULY 1957.

[**R.A.S./** R4/P74/592/ B.1.10.1955/ **A.C.S./** R4/P78/621/ B.30.7.1957]

Alfred Cecil Sparrow married Rose Adeline Marshall at St. James Church, Badsey on October 31, 1900.

No.19. (Unmarked)

[**GEORGE LLOYD/** R4/P75/595/ B.7.11.1955/ Aged 69 years]

No.20. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **VIOLET MAY SALTER.**/ DIED 20TH DEC. 1955,/ AGED 49./ BELOVED WIFE OF/ **EDGAR ARTHUR SALTER.**/ DIED 8TH AUG. 1978./ AGED 76./ REUNITED.

[**V.M.S./** R4/P75/597/ B.23.12.1955/ **E.A.S./** R5/P15/119/ B.11.8.1978/ Aged 77 years]

Edgar Arthur Salter married Violet May Hiron in 1927 [Tewkesbury]

No.21. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FRANCIS JONES/** DIED FEB. 8TH 1956./ AND/ **NANCY JONES/** DIED JAN. 19TH 1958.

[**FRANCIS EDWARD JONES/** R4/ P75/ 598/ B.13.2.1956/ Aged 55 years/ **N.J./** R4/ P79/ 631/ B.23.1.1958 / Aged 58 years]

Francis Edward Jones married Nancy Crisp at St. James Church, Badsey on January 26, 1938.

No.22. (Unmarked)

[**HILDA HARRIS/** R4/P75/600/ B.23.2.1956/ Aged 71 years/ **JOHN WILLIAM HARRIS/** R4/ P83/ 663/ B.7.11.1959/ Aged 74 years]

John William Harris married Hilda Emms in 1925 [Evesham]

No.23. Headstone & Kerbs

SACRED/ TO THE MEMORY OF/ **EDWIN WARNER,**/ DIED FEB. 21ST 1956,/ AGED 85 YEARS./ ONLY GRANDSON OF/ **WILLIAM BARNARD,**/ PARISH CLERK/ 1842 – 1892./ REUNITED.

[R4/P76/602/ B.25.2.1956]

Edwin was the son of Charles & Elizabeth Warner (née Barnard) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on March 5, 1870. Edwin married Clara Kyte in 1895 [Evesham]. She is not buried in the churchyard.

No.24. (Unmarked)

[**ALLEN HEATH/** R4/P76/604/ B.3.3.1956/ Aged 77 years]

Allen Heath married Harriett Annie Haines in 1901 [Evesham].

No.25. (Unmarked)

[**WILLIAM DOUGLAS SPARROW**/ R4/P76/606/ B.24.4.1956/ Aged 77 years/ **KATE SPARROW**/ R4/P80/640/ B.17.9.1958/ Aged 80 years]

Parish Magazine: October 1958 – KATE SPARROW

Mrs Sparrow (buried 17th September) had a very sweet nature and was much beloved by all who knew her. She survived her husband, the late Mr W D Sparrow, choirman and bellringer, by two and a half years. As a devout communicant and MU member, it was a great deprivation to her not to be able to get to church these last few months. She died peacefully in her sleep on a Sunday morning, having had her wish the previous afternoon of reaching the church and spending a few minutes there and at her husband's grave. Peace be to their souls. Warmest sympathy to her family in their bereavement.

William Douglas Sparrow married Kate Collett at St. James Church, Badsey on December 21, 1897 [Evesham]

No.25a. Headstone

In Loving Memory of/ **PERCY JAMES DANKS**/ died OCT. 9th 1960 aged 76/ In Thy gracious keeping/ Also his wife **GRACE**/ died OCT. 7th 1970 aged 89

[**P.J.D.**/ R4/P85/675/ Cr.15.10.1960/ **GRACE ELIZA DANKS**/ R5/P5/34/ Cr.16.10.1970]

Parish Magazine: November 1960 – PERCY JAMES DANKS

Mr P J Danks, Mrs Braby's father, has been much liked as a member of the Men's Fellowship. An accountant before his retirement, when he and Mrs Danks came to live here in 1958, he was about to undertake the treasurership of the Village Hall before his fatal illness began in January of this year. Always a devout communicant since boyhood, the worst deprivation for him during his illness was his inability to get to church; but he received Communion regularly at home during the last few months.

Parish Magazine: November 1970 – GRACE ELIZA DANKS

When Mrs Grace Danks came from North London with her husband, who had just retired, to live with their daughter and son-in-law at Badsey Vicarage, she was not at all sure that she was going to like country life. Deafness was also a real handicap to social intercourse. But by the time she died she was known and loved by a great many people in the village; for she entered, with a wonderful zest for her age, into the life of the community, and certainly added grace and flavour to it. What helped and cheered people was the warmth of her gaiety, which was undimmed by adverse circumstance, and her sensitive sympathy. Underlying these was a deep devotion to Our Lord and lifelong loyalty to his Church.

No.26. (Unmarked)

[**NORAH FRANCES SARGENT HUNT**/ R4/P74/591/ B.8.9.1955/ Aged 71 years]

No.27. (Unmarked)

[**ROBERT JOHNSON**/ R4/P76/601/ B.24.2.1956/ Aged 50 years]

No.28. Vase

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY

[**THOMAS KNIGHT**/ R4/P39/312/ B.29.7.1930/ Aged 52/ **FANNY ELIZABETH KNIGHT**/ R4/P76/ 608/ B.14.8.1956/ Aged 77 years]

Thomas Knight married Fanny Elizabeth Bennett at St. James Church, Badsey on December 14, 1904.

No.29. (Unmarked)

[**CHARLES MORRIS**/ R4/P77/609/ B.27.8.1956/ Aged 76 years]

No.30. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **GERTRUDE NELLIE GIBBS**, DIED NOVEMBER 25. 1956, AGED 69./
ISAAC GEORGE GIBBS, DIED FEBRUARY 4. 1957, AGED 70.
(Stonemason: E. T. TAYLOR, TEWKESBURY.)

[**G.N.G.**/ R4/P77/610/ B.28.11.1956/ **I.G.G.**/ R4/P77/615/ B.7.2.1957/ **GERTRUDE CHURCHILL**/
R5/P55/435/ Cr.21.4.2000/ Aged (in 80s)]

Isaac George Gibbs married Gertrude Nellie Fryer in 1914 [Persore]

No.31. Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **WILLIAM HENRY STEWART** OF ALDINGTON,/ DIED DEC. 26TH
1956, AGED 74 YEARS./ "IN HEAVENLY LOVE/ ABIDING."

[R4/P77/612/ B.31.12.1956]

Batchelor son of William Henry & Charlotte Stewart in Section A, Plot 181.

No.32. (Unmarked)

[**WILSON JAMES NEWBURY**/R4/P77/614/ B.9.1.1957/ Aged 78 years/**MAUD ELLEN NEWBURY** /
R4/ P91/ 722/ B.23.5.1963/ Aged 81 years]

Wilson James Newbury married Maud Ellen Pendlebury in 1911 [Prestwich]

No.33. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ARTHUR FRANKLIN/ SADLER**/ DIED MAY 5TH 1957/ AGED 72
YEARS./ ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE/ **ANNIE**/ DIED AUGUST 1ST 1975/ AGED 88 YEARS./
RESTING WHERE NO SHADOWS FALL.

[**A.F.S.**/ R4/P78/617/ B.9.5.1957/ **A.S.**/ R5/P12/90/ B.5.8.1975/ Aged 88 years/ **LESLIE SADLER**/
R5/P25/197/ Cr.12.9.1983/ Aged 73 years/ **GEORGE EDWARD BROOKS**/ R5/P34/268/
Cr.19.4.1989/ Aged 79 years/ **IRENE MARY BROOKS**/ R5/P54/426/ Cr.24.9.1999/ Aged 87 years/
VERA GLADYS SADLER/ R5/P71/564/ Cr.30.7.2007/ Aged 92 years]

Parish Magazine: September 1975 – ANNIE SADLER

Mrs Sadler had lived for more than 60 years in the same house in Belmont Terrace. She came to Badsey on her marriage into the well-established Badsey family of Sadler; her late husband had been born and brought up in the Stone House. With her passing, as with that of her lifelong neighbours, the Bennetts, there has been removed from the village another survivor of a past generation. We send our condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.

Arthur Franklin Sadler married Annie Grove in 1909 [Evesham]

No.34. Headstone

To The Memory Of/ **PERCY JOHN HALL**/ 1882 – 1957/ His wife/ **ETHEL MARY**/ 1892 – 1981/ Their
Daughter/ **KATHLEEN GREEN**/ 1917 – 1998/ And Her Husband/ **LEONARD GEORGE/ GREEN**/
1916 – 1982.

[**P.J.H.**/ R4/P78/618/ B.28.5.1957/ Aged 75 years/ **E.M.H.**/ R5/P20/154/ B.10.2.1981/ Aged 89 years/
K.G./ R5/P51/405/ Cr.15.7.1998/ Aged 80 years/ **L.G.G.**/ R5/P24/186/ Cr.10.11.1982/ Aged 66 years]

Percy John Hall married Ethel Mary Tomkins in 1926 [Evesham]. Leonard George Green married Kathleen Hall at St. James Church, Badsey on July 17, 1943. Kathleen was not the daughter of Percy & Ethel Mary but the daughter of Percy and Rosa Helen (née Tomkins) whom he married in 1907. She died in 1918 and interred in Section A, Plot 73.

No.35. Headstone

TO DEAR/ MUM & DAD/ **ALBERT GEORGE/ HAINES/** DIED JUNE 14TH 1957/ AGED 66 YEARS./ AND/ **FLORENCE ELIZABETH/ HAINES/** DIED DEC. 22ND 1965/ AGED 72 YEARS.

[**A.G.H./** R4/P78/619/ B.18.6.1957/ **F.E.H./** R4/P95/758/ B.29.12.1965/ Aged 73 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1966 – FLORENCE ELIZABETH HAINES

Mrs Haines' death in a tragic road accident just before Christmas certainly saddened the festival for us all, for she was much beloved in Badsey. "Welshie" was an active member of the Women's Institute, the British Legion Women's Section, and the Mothers' Union. Lately her health had not been too good and she would sometimes feel depressed, but she would not let things get on top of her, and the old humour would break through. It was characteristic that her last act before her death was to go out on a wretched afternoon to visit an old friend in hospital. Our warmest sympathy goes out to her son and daughters and their families.

Albert George Haines married Florence Elizabeth Williams in 1918 [Newent]

No.36. (Unmarked)

[**FELICIA ELLEN COLLETT/** R4/P78/622/ B.16.9.1957/ Aged 86 years/ **THOMAS WILLIAM COLLETT/**R4/P79/629/ B.23.12.1957/ Aged 83 years/ **REGINALD WILLIAM COLLETT/** R4/ P83/662/ Cr.28.10.1959/ Aged 53 years]

Thomas William Collett married Felicia Ellen Smith at Offenham on April 25, 1901. Reginald was their son.

No.37. (Unmarked)

[**CHARLES WALTER SADLER/** R4/P78/623/ B.28.9.1957/ Aged 64 years/ **AMY LOUISA SADLER/** R5/P2/16/ B.22.8.1969/ Aged 73 years]

Parish Magazine: September 1969 – AMY LOUISE SADLER

Amy Sadler was a beloved person, a splendid example to us all of cheerful courage and unflinching Christian faith. She at one time looked after her husband's father and three bachelor brothers as well as her own family. A great worker in parish life, she developed diabetes over 20 years ago, and for the last 16 years has been completely blind. Undaunted, she learnt to read braille, and continued to take part, with undiminished zest, in many parochial activities. She as a keen member for the Mothers' Union, the Women's Institute and the British Legion Women's Section. She was much in demand at parties for her good accompaniment of community singing, having a good ear and a wonderful memory for the favourite old melodies. Prayerful sympathy with the family.

Charles Walter Sadler married Amy Louisa Ballard in 1915 [Evesham]

No.38. Headstone

ARTHUR BUTLER/ 1886 – 1957/ HIS WIFE/ **ZILLAH BUTLER/** 1888 – 1979/ AND SON/ **JAMES HEMMINGWAY/ BUTLER/** 1919 – 1967./ AT REST TOGETHER.

[**A.B./** R4/P78/624/ B.16.10.1957/ Aged 71 years/ **Z.B./** R5/P17/134/ B.4.7.1979/ Aged 90 years/ **J.H.B./** R4/P98/782/ Cr.29.8.1967/ Aged 48 years]

No.39. Headstone

TO/ THE MEMORY OF/ MY DEAR HUSBAND/ **WILLIAM MAURICE/ JENNINGS/** WHO DIED NOV. 12TH 1957,/ AGED 52 YEARS./ HIS HEART WAS TRUE,/ HIS ACTIONS KIND, BELOVED BY/ THOSE HE LEFT BEHIND./ AND HIS WIFE/ **HILDA ANNE/** REUNITED AUG. 24TH 1984/ AGED 76 YEARS./ SADLY MISSED.

[**W.M.J./** R4/P79/626/ B.19.11.1957/ Aged 51 years/ **HILDA ANNIE JENNINGS/** R5/P26/207/ Cr.5.9.1984]

William Maurice Jennings married Hilda Annie Brookes at St. James Church, Badsey on November 14, 1929.

No.40. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ALBERT CHARLES/ KNIGHT/** WHO DIED JAN. 27TH 1958/ AGED 50 YEARS.

[R4/P79/632/ B.27.1.1958]

Born November 6, 1907, the son of William & Lucy Knight.

No.41. (Unmarked)

[**HENRY COX/** R4/P80/636/ B.3.5.1958/ Aged 71 years]

No.42. Headstone

ARTHUR LESLIE/ BYRD/ 30.06.1902/ 20.05.19588/ AND HIS DEAR WIFE/ **HILDA EMILY/ TALBOYS/** 10.03.1915/ 03.12.2005

[**A.L.B./**R4/P80/637/B.23.5.1958/Aged 55 years/**H.E.T.B./** R5/P67/533/ B.15.12.2005/ Aged 90 years]

Parish Magazine: June 1958 – A L BYRD

We regret to report the sad news of the death of Mr A L Byrd, of Badsey, in Evesham Hospital, from coronary thrombosis. A memoir will appear in our next issue.

Parish Magazine: July 1958 – A LESLIE BYRD

The sudden illness of Leslie Byrd, followed soon afterwards by his death, deprived us in the Church Militant of a loyal Christian worker and good friend. We rejoice that like other faithful servants of Christ, he has gone to his rest in certain hope of the Resurrection. One of the last things he did was to rehearse the part, for the Deanery Pageant, of St Peter running to the Empty Tomb on the first Easter morning. Rather appropriate for a man of such restless energy. May he, like the Apostle, know the joy of finding the Risen Lord. His fine work as a Head Teacher, and his contribution to the cultural life of the district, have been recorded in the local press. He was a man of wide talent and noble taste. At St James' Church we miss his reverent and thoughtful reading of the lessons on the third Sunday. He was a sidesman, secretary of the Bible Reading Fellowship branch, and for some years a Parochial Church Councillor. Mrs Byrd and Angela have our warmest sympathy and prayers.

No.43. (Unmarked)

[**WILLIAM JOHN WESTBURY/** R4/P80/638/ B.13.6.1958/ Aged 83 years/ **ALICE WESTBURY/** R4/P92/731/ B.20.1.1964/ Aged 83 years]

No.44. Headstone

WILLIAM CHARLES HALL/ BORN 14. OCT. 1887./ DIED 15. JULY 1959./ **GLADYS EVELYN HALL/** BORN 26. SEPT. 1898./ DIED 22. NOV. 1981./ GOD SENDS GREAT ANGELS/ IN OUR SORE DISMAY/ BUT REMEMBER THAT LITTLE/ ONES COME IN AND OUT EACH DAY

[**W.C.H./** R4/P83/658/ B.18.7.1959/ Aged 72 years/ **G.E.H./** R5/P21/166/ Cr.27.11.1981/ Aged 83 years/ **ALBERT GEORGE HALL/** R5/P41/321/ Cr.7.9.1993/ Aged 74 years]

Parish Magazine: August 1959 – WILLIAM CHARLES HALL

Billy Hall had been a patient sufferer for many years. His death had been expected for months. It was sad to see a man who had been such a keen sportsman in youth so utterly helpless. Yet there was a God-given inner strength shining through his wasted frame. As the Apostle says, "tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience hope". Bill Hall was blessed with the most devoted nursing by his wife and Mrs Enoch Wheatley.

William Charles Hall married Maud Snell at St. James Church, Badsey on September 24, 1912. She died in 1927 and interred in an unmarked plot in the churchyard. He then married Gladys Evelyn Pratt in 1935 [Evesham]

[**MAUD HALL/** R4/P34/ B.1.11.1927/ Aged 41 years]



William Charles & Maud Hall with son William Harry.

No.45. (Unmarked)

[WILFRED ERNEST PODESTA/ R4/P83/661/ B.2.10.1959/ Aged 80 years/ ADA PODESTA/ R5/
P14/ 112/ B.2.9.1977/ Aged 90 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1959 – WILFRED ERNEST PODESTA

Mr W E Podesta is particularly missed at the meetings of the Men's Fellowship, which he attended so regularly. A retired engineering draughtsman from Coventry, he had won the affection of many Badsey folk in his quiet, pleasant way.

Parish Magazine: October 1977 – ADA PODESTA

Born and brought up in Offenham, Mrs Podesta moved to Coventry where she spent much of her married life. She and her husband moved to Badsey during the Second World War, and lived in one of the old cottages which used to stand where there is now the new extension of the churchyard. In recent years, Mrs Podesta had lived in Green Leys until last year, when shortly after her 90th birthday she suffered a serious stroke. May she rest in peace.

Wilfred Ernest Podesta married Ada Curnock in 1906 [Aston]



No.46. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ A DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER/ **HARRY EDWARD OSBORNE**,/
DIED JULY 10TH 1959,/ AGED 60 YEARS./ TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE/ CONSECRATED LORD
WITH THEE./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **EUNICE**/ PASSED AWAY SEPT. 8TH 1966,/ AGED 69 YEARS./
SADLY MISSED BY THEIR CHILDREN.

[**H.E.O.**/ R4/P82/656/ B.13.7.1959/ **E.O.**/ R4/P97/770/ B.12.9.1966]

Parish Magazine: August 1959 – HARRY EDWARD OSBORNE

Harry Osborne's illness was not expected, but once the nature of it was known, we could be glad that his sufferings were not unduly prolonged.

Parish Magazine: October 1966 – EUNICE OSBORNE

Mrs Osborne was well-known and loved in Badsey, though she had been living in Evesham since her husband's death a few years ago.

Harry Edward Osborne married Eunice Willetts in 1921 [Kings Norton]

No.47. (Unmarked)

[**ALBERT EDMUND HARWOOD**/ R4/P82/654/ B.27.5.1959/ Aged 56 years]

Parish Magazine: July 1959 – ALBERT EDMUND HARWOOD

Albert Harwood was a good man who will be greatly missed in Badsey, but he has suffered so much that we may be thankful for his release from this life, in the tender mercy of God. He was most patient and uncomplaining in his painful illness.

Albert Edmund Harwood married Ellen Lucy Mustoe at St. James Church, Badsey on November 21, 1933. Albert was the son of Walter & Clara Jane Harwood who are in an unmarked plot. Details for them can be found in Appendix 1, Page 231. Ellen Lucy was the daughter of Ernest Edward & Fanny Mustoe who are in Section A, Plot 16.

No.48. (Unmarked)

[**MALCOLM JOHN DAVID HARRIS**/ R4/P82/652/ B.29.4.1959/ Aged 32 years/ **JOHN THOMAS HARRIS**/ R5/P16/124/ Cr.15.11.1978/ Aged 80 years/ **CELIA ISABELLA HARRIS**/ R5/P38/298/ Cr.27.3.1992/ Aged 89 years]

Parish Magazine: June 1959 – MALCOLM JOHN DAVID HARRIS

David Harris, a cripple all his life, was cheerful and courageous, and is mourned by many friends. We miss seeing him about the village in his wheelchair. But we rejoice in his release from his infirmities. Our warmest sympathy is extended to his parents and other members of the family.

Parish Magazine: December 1978 – JOHN THOMAS HARRIS

Tom Harris was born and bred in the parish, as was his father before him, and he spent all his life in Badsey. He was, as were so many of his generation of Badsey men, a market gardener, and it was only when ill-health compelled him that he gave up his ground. During recent years he and his wife lived in one of the new bungalows opposite the Silk Mill, and it was during this time that Tom underwent a number of serious operations. It was, however, only very recently that he had to give up riding his bike. We send his widow and family our deep condolence in their bereavement.

John Thomas Harris married Celia Isabella Rouse in 1923 [Shipston]. Malcolm was their son.



No.49. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ FLORENCE COLLETT/ DIED FEBRUARY 24TH 1959/ AGED 52 YEARS./ SAMUEL JOHN COLLETT/ DIED MARCH 20TH 1976/ AGED 80 YEARS./ REUNITED.

[F.C./ R4/P82/649/ B.27.2.1959/ SAMUEL JOHN COLLETT/ R5/P12/96/ B.23.3.1976]

Parish Magazine: April 1959 – FLORENCE COLLETT

Our very warmest sympathy goes out to Mr S J Collett. She was the mother of a large family. Some of Mr & Mrs Collett's 12 children are still at school.

Parish Magazine: May 1976 – SAMUEL JOHN COLLETT

Jack Collett was born in Badsey and spent his childhood and youth in the parish. After passing some years in Wales, he returned to his native village, where he worked as a Market Gardener. He and his wife brought up a large family in their home in Belmont Terrace, and it was there that he lived until the end of his days. We send our condolences to his family.

Samuel John Collett married Florence Jones in 1923 [Abergavenny]

No.50. Vase

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ MAUD & ERNEST/ JELFS

[ERNEST FREDERICK JELFS/ R4/P81/648/ B.20.2.1959/ Aged 61 years/ LILIAN MAUDE JELFS/ R4/P100/793/ B.8.4.1968/ Aged 72 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1959 – ERNEST FREDERICK JELFS

Our very warmest sympathy goes out to Mrs E F Jelfs. Ernest Jelfs' death was quite sudden and unexpected. He was the parent of a large family.

Parish Magazine: May 1968 – LILIAN MAUDE JELFS

Mrs Jelfs was a quiet sweet person who had suffered much in recent months after a crippling stroke which limited her active life. She will be much missed by her children and many grandchildren, to whom she was devoted, and indeed by all who knew her.

Ernest Frederick Jelfs married Lilian Maud Chamberlain at St. James Church, Badsey on June 9, 1919. Lilian was the daughter of Francis Henry & Eliza Chamberlain who are in Section A, Plot 125.

No.51. Headstone & Vase

IN/ FONDEST MEMORY OF/ DEAR MOTHER & FATHER/ AMY ALICE/ AND/ DAVID JOHN/ DORE,/ DEC. 25TH 1958, AGED 83,/ AND/ MAY 12TH 1961, AGED 85./ RESTING TILL WE MEET AGAIN.

Vase: CECIL/ HAINES/ 1906 – 1990

[A.A.D./ R4/P81/646/ B.30.12.1958/ DAVID JOHN SEARS DORE/ R4/P86/683/ B.16.5.1961/ CECIL REGINALD HAINES/ R5/P36/282/ Cr.31.7.1990/ Aged 84 years]

Parish Magazine: January 1959 – AMY ALICE DORE

Our warmest sympathy is extended to Mr Jack Dore and his family. Mrs Dore made a remarkable recovery from her severe illness a few months ago, but was left very weak, and her life ebbed peacefully away on Christmas Day. She was a devoted church-woman; her sweet nature will not be forgotten.

Parish Magazine: June 1961 – DAVID JOHN SEARS DORE

Mr Jack Dore had been an invalid for so many years that we can be thankful for his release. He sadly missed his beloved wife who died at Christmas 1958. He has had devoted care and nursing from his daughters.

David John Sears Dore married Amy Alice Jones at St. James Church, Badsey on February 11, 1903. Their daughter, Georgina Mary Dore, married Cecil Reginald Haines at St. James Church, Badsey on July 25, 1933. He was a Baker by trade.

No.52. Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **GERTRUDE GRACE HARRIS**, WHO DIED DEC. 15TH 1958, AGED 71./ ALSO HER HUSBAND **ALBERT EDGAR HARRIS** WHO DIED APRIL 13TH 1965, AGED 79/ "REST IN PEACE."

[**G.G.H.**/ R4/P81/645/ B.19.12.1958/ **A.E.H.**/ R4/P94/750/ B.15.4.1965]

Parish Magazine – May 1965 – ALBERT EDGAR HARRIS

Mr Harris, for long a resident of Badsey, had been looked after for some years by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr & Mrs George Crane.

Albert Edgar Harris married Gertrude Grace Roberts in 1909 [Evesham]

No.53. Vase

In/ Loving/ Memory

[**JOANNE LOUISE ROGERS**/ R5/P10/80/ B.6.3.1975/ Aged 1 year 9 months]

Joanne was born on May 28, 1974, the daughter of Anthony and Janet Rogers.

No.54. (Unmarked)

[**CISSIE KNIGHT**/ R4/P95/754/ B.21.9.1965/ Aged 80 years/ **EDNA NASH PORTER**/ R5/P72/574/ Cr.25.2.2008/ Aged 88 years]

Parish Magazine: October 1965 – CISSIE KNIGHT

At the time of writing, Mrs Cissie Knight has died after 13 weeks in hospital. She was astonishingly cheerful under all setbacks.

Wife of Charlie Nash Knight. See. Section B, Plot Z49.

No.55. (Faculty)

No.56. (Unmarked)

[**EVELYN SILVESTER**/ R5/P11/88/ B.12.5.1975/ Aged 52 years/ **HORACE HENRY SILVESTER**/ R5/P41/325/ B.29.9.1993/ Aged 72 years]

Parish Magazine: June 1975 – EVELYN SILVESTER

Born Evelyn Keen 52 years ago, Mrs Silvester died in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham on May 7th. For many years she had been the victim of ill-health; indeed, for practically her entire adult life. This she had learned to endure with patience. In 1941 she married Horace Henry Silvester from Honeybourne, and they made their home in Badsey. We send our deepest sympathy in their bereavement to the family.

Horace Henry Silvester married **Evelyn Keen** at St. James Church, Badsey on February 7, 1941. **Evelyn** was the daughter of **Thomas Charles & Rose Annie Keen** who are in Section D, Plot 134. **Horace** was the son of **James & Mabel Silvester** (née **Lightfoot**) who were married in 1912 [Worcester]. **James** was an Engine Driver.

No.57. Vase

In/ Loving/ Memory

[**KENNETH JOHN CULL**/ R5/P11/86/ B.19.4.1975/ Aged 64 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1975 – KENNETH CULL

Mr Cull, born and bred in Badsey, had for many years lived with his brother Jack at Bowers Hill. All his working life he had been associated with Market Gardening, and some parishioners will remember when he and his mother, before the war, carried produce from the growers in Badsey to the market in

their horse-drawn dray. During recent years he had been in poor health, but he did not allow this to stop him from working on the land. We send our deep sympathy to the family in their loss.

No.58. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ERIC JOHN JELFS**,/ WHO DIED APRIL 2ND 1975,/ AGED 73 YEARS./ EVER IN OUR THOUGHTS./ ALSO/ **ELSIE CONNIE JELFS**,/ WHO DIED MARCH 23RD 1988,/ AGED 85 YEARS./ SADLY MISSED./ REUNITED.

[**E.J.J.**/ R5/P11/84/ B.5.4.1975/ **E.C.J.**/ R5/P32/256/ B.29.3.1988]

Parish Magazine: May 1975 – ERIC JOHN JELFS

Mr Jelfs had been a market gardener all his life, and for many years had lived with his wife and family in their house in Chapel Street opposite the Police Station. A stranger to ill health all his life, his illness 18 months ago came as a bitter blow, forcing him to cut down on his outdoor work. Like most gardeners of his generation, he found compulsory retirement a severe restriction. We send our deepest condolences to Mrs Jelfs and the family in their bereavement.

Eric John Jelfs married Elsie Connie Keen at St. James Church, Badsey on June 23, 1928.

No.59. Vase

In/ Loving/ Memory

[**HANNAH PHYLLIS ADDIS**/ R5/P11/83/ B.3.4.1975/ Aged 81 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1975 – HANNAH PHYLLIS ADDIS

Miss Addis was born in Badsey and spent all her life in the village, most of those years being spent in the cottage where her parents had lived, next to the Poplars Garage. Losing her mother in early years, she had to take over the role of mother to her younger brothers and sisters. She had been a member of the British Legion (Women's Section), but during the latter years of her life, increasing blindness compelled her to give up her activities in that connection and her church-going. She spent her last years in one of the bungalows on the corner of High Street and Brewers Lane, where she lived with her sister Daisy. Our deep sympathy goes to Miss Daisy Addis and to the rest of the Addis family.

Hannah was the daughter of Charles & Elizabeth Addis (née Kyte) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on June 3, 1893 and buried in unmarked plot in the churchyard.

[**CHARLES ADDIS**/R4/P17/129/ B.12.7.1916/ Aged 44 years/ **ELIZABETH ADDIS**/R4/P7/55/ B.31.1.1911/ Aged 41 years]

No.60. (Unmarked)

[**CHARLES ALFRED SEABRIGHT**/ R5/P10/79/ B.19.2.1975/ Aged 79 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1975 – CHARLES SEABRIGHT

Charles Seabright, who for many years had lived in a bungalow on the road to Bowers Hill where he worked his land, entered hospital about ten days before his death. Although he has now no family living in the parish, he was known to many of the village.

Charles Alfred Seabright married May Knight at St. James Church, Badsey on October 27, 1919. May is in an unmarked plot.

[**MAY SEABRIGHT**/R4/P42/335/ B.6.5.1932/ Aged 32 years]

No.61. (Unmarked)

[**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS**/ R5/P8/64/ B.17.5.1973/ Age 68 years]

No.62. Headstone

IN/ MEMORY OF/ **RICHARD HARTWELL**/ 1895 – 1976./ AND/ **IDA LUCY HARTWELL**/ 1897 – 1972./ REST IN PEACE.

[**R.H.**/ R5/P12/95/ B.11.3.1976/ Aged 80 years/ **I.L.H.**/ R5/P7/52/ B.21.3.1972/ Aged 74 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1972 – IDA LUCY HARTWELL

Our loving sympathy with Mr Dick Hartwell and all the family. Mrs Hartwell had been afflicted with Parkinson's disease for some time but had not let it get the better of her. Her death was due to a rapidly developing cancer and finally pneumonia. She was very much loved and will be greatly missed. A faithful Christian communicant and devoted wife, mother and friend, she had been in earlier days a very active worker for the Church and village. She was a keen member of the Mothers' Union and of the Women's Institute.

Parish Magazine: April 1976 – RICHARD HARTWELL

Dick was born nearly 81 years ago at the Stone House, where his parents were then living, and after serving in the First World War he took up his lifelong work in Market Gardening. In the last few years, illness compelled him to give up his land except for one small piece, and until only a few months ago, he would cycle daily up to the ground. His wife, Ida, died three years ago, and the bereavement was keenly felt. However, he derived much comfort from the nearness of his three children and his grandchildren. A past member of the Church Council, a sidesman, and a member of the Sixty Plus Club, Dick Hartwell will be missed by a large number of friends in the village where he spent all his life. We send our deep condolences to his family in their loss.

Richard Hartwell married Ida Lucy Byrd at St. James Church, Badsey on July 20, 1918. He was the son of William & Maria Hartwell (née Sadler). Ida Lucy was the daughter of William Henry & Bessie Byrd (née Sheppard) who were married in 1895 [Evesham]. The mother Bessie is in an unknown plot, but the father William is not buried in the churchyard.

[**BESSIE BYRD**/ R4/P44/346/ B.2.1.1933/ Aged 68 years]

No.63. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **SARAH ANN/ MERRIMAN**/ DIED JAN. 24TH 1972/ AGED 71 YEARS./ **WILLIAM HENRY/ MERRIMAN**/ DIED APRIL 5TH 1979/ AGED 78 YEARS./ OGETHER.

[**S.A.M.**/ R5/ P7/ 51/ B.26.1.1972/ **WILLIAM HENRY THOMAS MERRIMAN**/ R5/ P17/ 131/ B.10.4.1979]

Parish Magazine: March 1972 – SARAH ANN MERRIMAN

Mrs Merriman, who might have seemed socially isolated by her acute deafness, was really a warm-hearted friendly person with a great love for her family.

William Henry Thomas Merriman married Sarah Ann Miles [?]

No.64. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **LOUISA JANE TOMKINS**,/ DIED NOV. 22ND 1971,/ AGED 68./ ALSO HER HUSBAND/ **WALTER WILLIAM**/ DIED SEPT. 7TH 1978/ AGED 72./ REST IN PEACE.

[**L.J.T.**/ R5/P6/48/ B.26.11.1971/ **W.W.T.**/ R5/P16/121/ B.13.9.1978]

Parish Magazine: January 1972 – LOUISA JANE TOMKINS

Mrs Tomkins was another faithful communicant, a hard-working wife and mother, who suffered much pain and ill-health with uncomplaining cheerfulness and Christian fortitude. Her death was sudden and unexpected, but she had for some time been housebound and her infirmities were increasing. She set a fine example of loving care.

Parish Magazine: October 1978 – WALTER WILLIAM TOMKINS

Born and bred in the parish, Mr Tomkins spent all his life in Badsey, and was one of that generation who passed all their working years on the land. Recently he had to go to hospital for an operation on

his eyes, but apart from that he seemed in good health. His sudden death came as a great shock to his neighbours in Sands Lane and to his many friends in the village. We send his family our sincere condolences.

Walter William Tomkins married a widow Louisa Jane Barrant [née Taylor] at St. James Church, Badsey on December 7, 1939. She was previously married to Joseph Cartwright Barrant. They were married in 1929 [Stratford]. Joseph died in 1938, Aged 67 years and is in an unknown plot.

[JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT BARRAND/ Omitted from BR]

No.65. Headstone & Tablet

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **CLARRISA MAY EVANS**/ WHO DIED JAN. 29TH 1971/ AGED 62./ AND HER HUSBAND/ **EDWARD EVANS**/ WHO DIED SEPT. 19TH. 1973/ AGED 74./ AT REST./ ALSO DAUGHTER/ **NORMA**/ DIED 16TH NOVEMBER 2002/ AGED 54 YEARS./ REST IN PEACE.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

Tablet: **RAYMOND/ BEAUCHAMP/ 1938 – 1991/ AGED 52/ ALWAYS REMEMBERED**

[C.M.E./ R5/P5/38/ B.3.2.1971/ E.E./ R5/P9/67/ B.25.9.1973/ N.E./ Cr.5.12.2002/ **RAYMOND RONALD BEAUCHAMP/ R5/P37/294/ Cr.4.9.1991**]

Parish Magazine: March 1971 – CLARISSA MAY EVANS

Our sincere condolences with Mr Ted Evans, himself an invalid, and the family. It is sad that Mrs Evans should have died at a comparatively early age, after a short illness.

Edward Evans married Clarrisa May Birch in 1939 [Birkenhead]. Norma died in a coach crash. Raymond Ronald Beauchamp married Patricia Evans, daughter of Edward & Clarrisa at St. James Church, Badsey on April 3, 1961.

No.66 (Not used)

No.67. (Unmarked)

[**RONALD ALAN MURRAY/ R5/P14/107/ B.25.2.1977/ Aged 74 years**]

Parish Magazine: April 1977 – RONALD ALAN MURRAY

Like many men in this parish, Ron had worked as a market gardener for most of his life, first on his own land and then in more recent years for Peter Osborne. Since his retirement, he spent some years as the School Crossing Warden on the Bretforton Road, where he was known and liked by a large number of our children from the northern part of the village. His membership of the Recreation Club and the British Legion Club meant that he was in demand at the card table and the snooker table; he was also a member of the Airgun Team. His many friends will miss Ron, and will wish to give his wife and family their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

No.68. Headstone & Stone Plaque

ALFRED JAMES NUNN/ BORN 3RD OF FEBRUARY 1920/ DIED 16TH OF AUGUST 1979./ IN MEMORY OF/ A VERY GENTLE AND TALENTED MAN.

Plaque: IN LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **JAMES HOWARD/ JONES/ 21.12.1918 – 30.8.1996/ REST IN PEACE**

[**A.J.N./ R5/P17/136/ Cr.7.9.1979/ Aged 59 years/ J.H.J./ R5/P47/373/ Cr.3.10.1996/ Aged 77 years/ JEAN EDITH JONES/ Cr.29.4.2002/ Aged 75 years**]

Jean Edith Phillips married Alfred James Nunn [?]. She then married James Howard Jones (a widower) at St. James Church, Badsey on May 17, 1980.

No.69. (Unmarked)

[**ALBERT FRANCIS CRANE**/ R5/P19/149/ B.19.9.1980/ Aged 71years/ **GLENYS IVY CRANE**/ R5/P62/ 495/ B.16.6.2003/ Aged 85 years]

No.70. (Unmarked)

[**PHILIP WILLIAM BALLARD**/ R5/P19/150/ B.13.10.1980/ Aged 61years]

Philip William Ballard married Kathleen Mary Perkins at St. James Church, Badsey on September 6, 1947.

No.71. Vase

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ DAD/ AND/ MUM

[**CHARLES PERCY JINKS**/ R5/P19/151/ B.3.11.1980/ Aged 71years/ **GWENDOLINE MAUD JINKS**/ R5/P35/278/ B.22.3.1990/ Aged 78 years]

No.72. Headstone

TREASURED/ MEMORIES OF/ MY/ DEAR HUSBAND/ **GEORGE/ GOLDSTRAW**/ PASSED AWAY/ 15TH FEB. 1981/ AGED/ 63 YEARS.

[R5/P20/155/ B.19.2.1981]

No.73. Headstone

JOHN H. BIRD/ 1904 – 1981/ A Truly Christian Gentleman.

[**JOHN HENRY BIRD**/ R5/P20/158/ B.27.3.1981/ Aged 76 years]

John Henry Bird married Alice Florrie Agg at St. James Church, Badsey on August 12, 1928. She is interred in Section D, Plot S162.

No.74. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **IRENE LILIAN HALFORD**,/ DIED 18TH MAY 1981,/ AGED 66./ FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS./ ALSO/ **SIDNEY FRANK HALFORD**,/ DIED 14TH DEC. 2005,/ AGED 87./ GOD BLESS.

[**LL.H**/R5/P21/161/ B.22.5.1981/ **S.F.H.**/ R5/P67/535/B.23.12.2005]

No.75. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **PERCY ALFRED RAYMOND/ BUTLER**,/ BORN DEC. 1ST 1905,/ DIED JAN. 6TH 1985./ REST IN PEACE.

[R5/P27/213/ B.15.1.1985/ Aged 79 years]

No.76. Headstone

In/ Loving Memory Of/ **JOYCE ALDYTH/ BURFORD**/ Died 21.12.1981/ Aged 51

[R5/P21/167/ B.29.12.1981]

No. 77 (Not used)

No.78. (Unmarked)

[**HELEN AGG**/ R5/P22/172/ B.23.3.1982/ Aged 85 years]

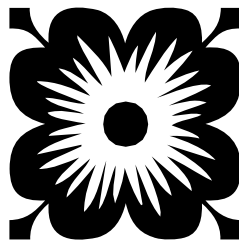
Daughter of Decimus & Alice Agg. See plot No.7.

No.81. Bronze Plaque on Bench in front of Lych Gate

IN MEMORY OF/ **PEGGY DIANA LEWIS (NEE SEARS)**/ WIFE OF **GEORGE** AND MOTHER TO/
JEAN, CHRISTINE, YSANNE. / 24.10.19 TO 1.10.96

[Not in BR]

Peggy Diana Sears married Arnold Hunter Lewis at St. James Church, Badsey on June 20, 1950. She was the daughter of Arthur & Beatrice Alice Sears who are in Section A, Plot 130.





Plaques on the wall and the bench to the left of the lych gate in remembrance of Beatrice Violet Marshall, who is in Section B, Plot A4, and Peggy Diana Lewis who is not recorded in the burial registers.



No.2



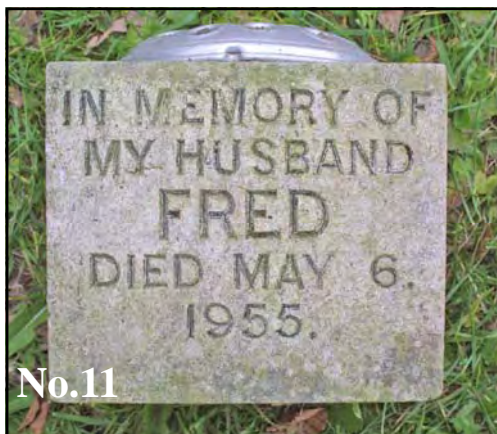
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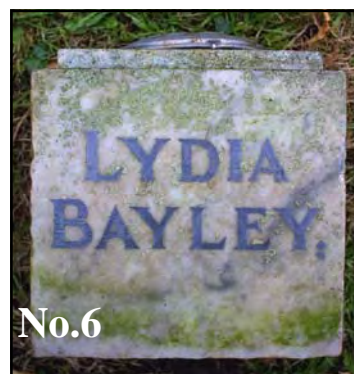
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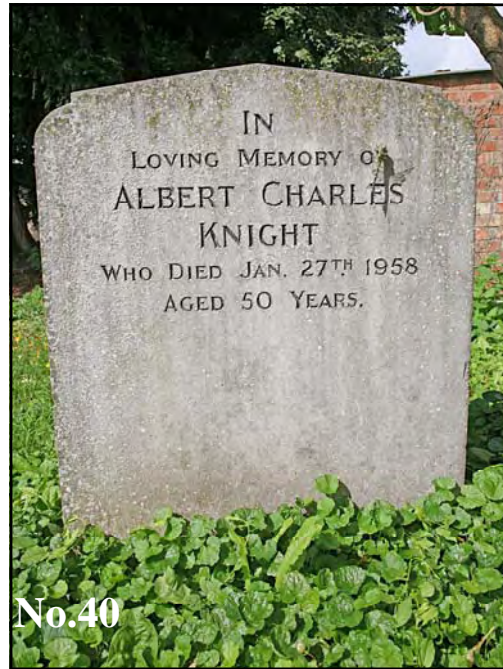
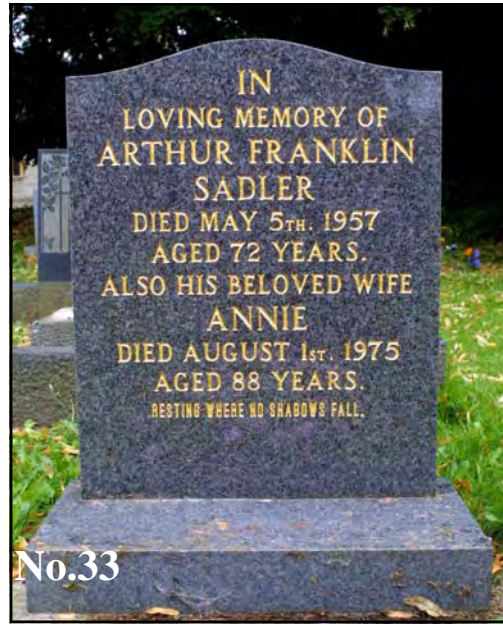
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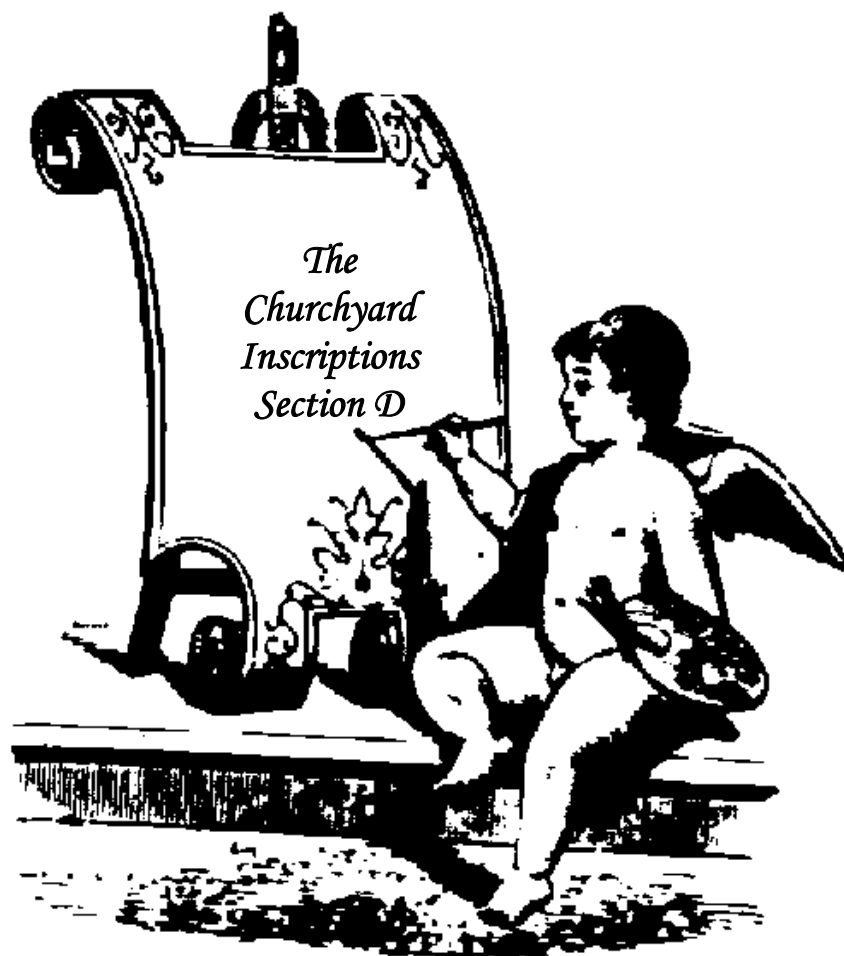


No.6

A selection of monuments in Section C.







S1. (Unmarked)

[**ETHEL CULL**/ R4/P80/639/ B.30.6.1958/ Aged 68 years/ **EDGAR GEORGE CULL**/ R5/P1/2/
B.20.12.1968/ Aged 73 years]

Parish Magazine: January 1969 – EDGAR G CULL

At the time of going to press, we have just heard of the death of Mr Edgar G Cull. Many in Badsey will remember the bakery business which he and his brother carried on after their father's death. Edgar Cull was severely wounded in the head while serving his country in the First World War, and the experience had a lasting effect on him. That must be borne in mind when his little eccentricities are recalled. He was an amiable and likeable man. He did not expect to return from hospital, and quietly prepared himself for death in a Christian manner. Our condolences with his daughter Mrs Hope Franklin and other members of the family.

Edgar George Cull married Ethel Banner in 1922 [Kensington]

S2. Vase

IN/ MEMORY OF/ **IVY/ CLEVELEY**/ NOV. 28th/ 1959.

[**IVY DORIS CLEVELEY**/ R4/P83/664/ B.1.12.1959/ Aged 53 years]

Parish Magazine: January 1960 – IVY DORIS CLEVELEY

Our sincere sympathy to her sister Mrs T Brotherton and other members of the family. Miss Cleveley, a faithful communicant, had suffered from poor health for some time. We can be thankful that she has entered into her rest. She had cared with great devotion for her widowed mother until the latter's death.

Born on January 7, 1906 the daughter of Edward & Jane Cleveley who are in Section B, Plot Z48.

S3. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FLORENCE DORA/ MARSHALL.**/ DIED/ DECEMBER 13TH 1959./
AGED 39 YEARS./ TREASURED MEMORIES./ REUNITED WITH HER/ FAITHFUL DAUGHTER/
ANN,/ ON MAY 6TH 1998,/ AGED 55 YEARS.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[**F.D.M.**/ R4/P84/665/ B.18.12.1959/ **MARJORIE ANN HITCHMAN**/ R5/P50/400/ B.14.5.1998]

Florence Dora Smith married James Alan Marshall in 1941 [Evesham]. James is in Plot 139. Their daughter Marjorie Ann married Keith Ludlow at St. James Church, Badsey, on June 11, 1960. She then married ? Hitchman.

S4. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ MY DEAR HUSBAND/ **WILLIAM ALBERT BEDENHAM,**/ WHO DIED
FEB. 13TH 1960, / AGED 71 YEARS./ GOD IS LOVE./ HIS WIFE **ELSIE**/ DIED JUNE 10TH 1972,/
AGED 81 YEARS./ REUNITED.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[**W.A.B.**/ R4/P84/666/ B.17.2.1960/ **E.B.**/ R5/P7/54/ B.14.6.1972]

William was injured during WW1 and the following notes appeared in the parish magazine :

Vol. 23, No 8, August 1918

Pte W Bedenham was severely wounded on the Italian front on June 15. He is in hospital in Italy where he has undergone three operations. The condition of his leg is still serious, but we are glad to learn that there is good ground for hoping that it may not be found necessary to resort to amputation.

Vol. 23, No 9, September 1918

Pte W Bedenham, who is still in hospital in Italy, has undergone a fourth operation. Mrs Stewart, of Aldington, has received a letter from one of the nurses who says: "I am pleased to tell you that Pte Bedenham is still improving. We hope soon to give you very good news."

Vol. 24, No 1, January 1919

Pte W Bedenham, who has recently undergone a fifth operation, is in the 2nd Birmingham Hospital, at Rubery.

Parish Magazine – July 1972 – ELSIE BEDENHAM

Mrs Bedenham, who had a sweet and gentle disposition, was a strong Christian believer and a devout member of Aldington Chapel.

William Albert Bedenham married Elsie Stewart at St. James Church, Badsey on April 29, 1926.



William Albert & Elsie Bedenham

S5. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ARTHUR EDWARD/ DAVIES**,/ DIED FEB^Y 16TH 1960/ AGED 73./
THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE./ ALSO/ **JANE LLOYD DAVIES**/ DIED MARCH 25TH 1968./
ALSO THEIR DAUGHTER/**ROSALIND MYFANWY/DAVIES**/DIED FEBRUARY 9TH 2007/AGED
93.

[**A.E.D.**/ R4/P84/667/ B.19.2.1960/ **J.L.D.**/ R4/P99/792/ B.29.3.1968/ Aged 82 years/**R.M.D.**/ R5/
P70/558/ B.27.2.2007]

Parish Magazine – April 1960 – **ARTHUR EDWARD DAVIES**

Our sympathy goes to Mrs Davies and her daughter Sister Davies, our District Nurse, at the death of Mr A E Davies. Mr Davies was a faithful communicant; he had been ill for a long time, and we thank God for his release from earthly suffering.

Parish Magazine: May 1968 – JANE LLOYD DAVIES

Our prayerful sympathy with Sister Davies on her mother's death. Mrs Davies was a devout communicant and a very sweet personality whom it was a privilege to know. She will be missed especially by members of the MU.

Arthur Edward Davies married Jane Lloyd Francis in 1912 [Forden]

S6. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ **MARTHA CATHERINE/ MORRIS/** 28.2.1881 – 21.2.1960.

[R4/P84/668/ B.24.2.1960/ Aged 78 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1960 – MARTHA CATHERINE MORRIS

Mrs M C (Patsy) Morris will be greatly missed, not least by the many children who used to be made welcome by Auntie Pat at her beautifully kept cottage opposite the church. She too was a devout communicant, and will always be remembered for her great services to Badsey School, of which she was at one time Deputy Head. She was widowed in the Great War. With her serene and sunny disposition, it was always a real tonic to meet her, especially if one was in low spirits. She did not burden others with her own pains and troubles, but always entered deeply into the joys and sorrows of other people. She had the gift of inspiring others with her own love of all things bright and beautiful, especially birds and flowers and, above all, children. May she come to the unalloyed brightness of the Beatific Vision.

Martha Catherine Mustoe married Albert John Henry Morris at St. James Church, Badsey on September 4, 1917. Albert's death was registered in 1920 in London, Aged 44 years [Holborn] and he probably died in the Military Hospital there.

Notes from the Parish Magazines for Pte A J H Morris:

Vol. 23, No 1, January 1918

Pte A J H Morris, Coldstream Guards, who was reported missing after the Cambrai battle, is now known to be a prisoner of war in Germany.

Vol. 23, No 5, May 1918

Pte A J Morris (brother-in-law of Sergt George Mustoe), who received 5 wounds and also sustained a broken finger before being taken prisoner, is still in hospital in Germany.

S7. (Unmarked)

[**JOHN ALBERT CRANE/** R4/P84/669/ B.24.3.1960/ Aged 84 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1960 – JOHN ALBERT CRANE

Albert Crane was one of the fine old characters of Badsey. Of late years he had been blind and ailing, and used to receive Holy Communion at home. He was one of the few left among us who could describe Badsey Church before the restoration of 1885, being a member of the mixed choir formed by the Rev T H Hunt at that time to sing in the restored chancel, the gallery having been pulled down. He was always enthusiastic about the achievements of Badsey Choir. This choir used to sing at Wickhamford on alternate Sundays. Albert gave up going there when he got into trouble because Ernest Mustoe stuck a pin into him! He started work at Aldington at the age of 11, and received 10/- a month. He was a very hard worker all his life. In the sports held on the Green for Queen Victoria's Jubilee, 1887, he won seven first prizes. Later, as a man, he was to know much sadness. After a fine record of active service in the Great War, at a later age than most volunteers, he lost his in the great flu epidemic. He was a very lovable old man. Our sincere sympathy to all the members of his family.

John Albert Crane married Charlotte Emily Perkins in 1898 [Evesham]. Charlotte is in an unknown plot.

[**CHARLOTTE EMILY CRANE/**R4/P26/205/ B.9.2.1922/ Aged 44 years]

S8. (Unmarked)

[ANNIE STRIBBLEHILL/ R4/P84/670/ B.6.4.1960/ Aged 86 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1960 – ANNIE STRIBBLEHILL

Mrs Annie Stribblehill, who lived with her sister-in-law in the High Street, was not very well-known in the village, as she did not go out because of her advanced age. She received the Sacrament at home. She was a quiet, gentle person whom it was a privilege to know.

Annie Milligan married Charles Stribblehill in 1916 [Shipston]. She came to live with Mary Stribblehill, wife of Lewis Gravely Stribblehill, who is in Section B, Plot A9.

S9. Headstone

IN/ MEMORY OF/ LEWIS SAMUEL CHARLES/ VINCENT/ DIED 15TH MAY 1960/ AGED 83./ ALSO ANNIE ELIZA/ WIFE OF THE ABOVE/ DIED 13TH APRIL 1963/ AGED 85./ "AT REST."
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[L.S.C.V./ R4/P84/671/ B.18.5.1960/ A.E.V./ R4/P92/736/ B.17.4.1964]

Parish Magazine: June 1960 – LEWIS SAMUEL CHARLES VINCENT

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs Vincent and her daughters. Mr Vincent seemed to have made a good recovery after a heart attack in March, but died suddenly after a further attack on 15th May. He was a good neighbour and much liked by those who knew him.

Parish Magazine: May 1964 – ANNIE ELIZA VINCENT

Mrs Vincent had been in failing health for some time. May she rest in peace, and be reunited in Christ with her husband, who died four years ago. Our sympathy with her family especially her daughter Mrs Norah Cook who has been devoted in her care for her.

Lewis S. C. Vincent married Annie Eliza Porter at St. James Church, Badsey on February 6, 1902. Annie was the daughter of Joseph & Martha Ann Porter (née Coneybear) who were married in 1876 [Evesham]. They are buried in Bengeworth Cemetery, Section E, Plot 75.

S10. Headstone

IN/ MEMORY OF A/ DEAR SISTER/ EMILY BERTHA/ HARTWELL./ DIED 7TH JUNE 1960/ AGED 71./ "AT REST."

[R4/P84/672/ B.10.6.1960]

Parish Magazine: July 1960 – EMILY BERTHA HARTWELL

Miss Emily Hartwell is mourned not only by her relatives but by many friends, especially her old pupils. For 48 years she taught infants in Badsey School, and generations of children knew her as their first teacher. May she rest in peace.

Emily was the daughter of William and Maria Hartwell (née Sadler), who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on December 24, 1887. They are buried in an unknown plot in the churchyard.

[WILLIAM HARTWELL/ R4/ P58/ 462/ B.4.7.1947/ Aged 87 years/MARIA HARTWELL/ R4/ P45/ 358/ B.21.6.1933/ Aged 77 years]

S11. (Unmarked)

[TRACY JOY LIPPETT/ R4/P87/693/ B.2.12.1961/ Aged 4 months]

S11b. (Unmarked)

[PATRICIA MARSDEN/ R4/P89/710/ B.3.8.1962/ Aged 4 months]

S12. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ **FRANK ERNEST/ CASWELL**,/ 2ND MAY 1962/ AGED 79 YEARS./
CHARLOTTE MATILDA/ CASWELL,/ 22ND APRIL 1975/ AGED 88 YEARS.

[F.E.C./ R4/P89/707/ B.5.5.1962/ C.M.C./ R5/P11/87/ B.25.4.1975]

Parish Magazine: June 1962 – FRANK ERNEST CASWELL

Frank Caswell will be sadly missed. He was a great lover of past traditions, and delighted to tell stories about the old days. But he was not just a talker about these things. We in Badsey have cause to be thankful that Frank came from Bretforton over 50 years ago to set up his forge in our village and maintain the very highest traditions of the blacksmith's craft. He courageously held on at a time when smiths all over the country were going out of business. Furthermore he passed on his skill and enthusiasm to the second and third generations. Son and grandson carry on his work, and Badsey forge is always busy, for it has a great reputation throughout the south-west midlands. We are very proud of our smithy, and we thank God for our old blacksmith, praying that his soul may find refreshment and peace. Our warm sympathy to Mrs Caswell and the family. We are so glad that Mrs David Caswell has been safely delivered of twins.



Frank Caswell (right) with son Richard

Parish Magazine: June 1975 – CHARLOTTE MATILDA CASWELL

Mrs Caswell, Senior, widow of Frank Caswell of the Forge, Chapel Street, died in hospital on April 22nd. Born Charlotte Robbins, she spent some of her childhoods at Old Post Office Lane, and was one of that now diminishing band of pupils who attended the "Old" school (now the Legion Club). From her years spent at the Forge Cottage she was known to a large number of people in the village, though she outlived most of her contemporaries and friends of those days. In recent times she lived with her daughter, Mrs Barnett, in Bengeworth, and the last two years she spent in Avonside hospital and Durcott House. We send our condolences to the family in their loss.

Frank Ernest Caswell married Charlotte Matilda Robbins in 1908 [Evesham]

S13. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ MY DEAR HUSBAND/ **REGINALD CHARLES BUNCE**/ WHO DIED 9TH JUNE 1962./ REST IN PEACE./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **ELEANOR FRANCES**/ DIED 28TH FEBRUARY 1991./ AGED 92 YEARS./ REUNITED.

[**R.C.B.**/ R4/P89/709/ B.13.6.1962/ Aged 71 years/ **E.F.B.**/ R5/P37/289/ Cr.12.3.1991]

Parish Magazine: July 1962 – REGINALD CHARLES BUNCE

Our warmest sympathy is extended to Mrs Bunce in her loss. Reginald Bunce was a charming and delightful man who came with his wife to Badsey soon after the war, having retired from business in Chelsea. In his illness he displayed a cheerful patience which perhaps was not so surprising from so keen a fisherman, but nonetheless admirable.

Reginald Charles Bunce married Eleanor Frances Wilkes in 1923 [Shipston]

S14. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ARTHUR JOHN TAYLOR**/ PASSED AWAY/ 5TH SEPT. 1962/ AGED 70 YEARS./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **WINIFRED JANE**/ PASSED AWAY/ 30TH SEPT. 1985./ AGED 90 YEARS/ RESTING WHERE NO SHADOWS FALL./ ALSO THEIR DAUGHTER/ **MURIEL WILLIAMS**/ DIED 26TH JUNE 2007, AGED 87 YEARS

[**A.J.T.**/ R4/P89/712/ B.7.9.1962/ **W.J.T.**/ R5/P28/222/ B.8.10.1985/ **WINIFRED MURIEL LUCY WILLIAMS**/ R5/P71/565/Ashes/ D.26.6.2007]

Parish Magazine: October 1962 – ARTHUR JOHN TAYLOR

Arthur Taylor, who died in his sleep, was a faithful member of the Badsey band of ringers for 40 years. A muffled quarter peal was rung in his memory.

Arthur John Taylor married Winifred Jane Fletcher in 1918 [Evesham]. Their daughter Winifred Muriel Lucy married Francis Glanville Williams at St. James Church, Badsey on September 21, 1946.

S15. Vase



James & Dinah Field

IN LOVING/ MEMORY/ **EDITH/ ANNIE/ FIELD**/ DIED/ JAN. 12. 1963/ AGED 73.

[R4/P90/716/ B.18.1.1963]

Parish Magazine: February 1963 – EDITH ANNIE FIELD

Miss Field, of Aldington, died unexpectedly, though her health had been poorly. She was vigorous for her age, always walking into Evesham, scorning the use of a bus.

Edith was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Field (née Cook) who were married in 1879 [Evesham]. Elizabeth died in 1894. James then married Dinah Cook at St. James Church, Badsey on May 2, 1900. James and his two wives are in unknown plots. Harry Field a son of James & Elizabeth is in Plot S51.

[**ELIZABETH FIELD**/R3/P87/692/ B.15.1.1894/ Aged 36 years/ **JAMES FIELD**/ R4/P63/501/ B.21.11.1949/ Aged 94 years/ **DINAH FIELD**/ R4/P36/281/ B.15.10.1928/ Aged 68]

S16. (Unmarked)

[**PERCY CHARLES CRUMP**/ R4/P90/717/ B.30.1.1963/ aged 64 years/ **DAISY BLANCHE CRUMP**/ R5/P5/40/ B.19.4.1971/ Aged 73 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1963 – PERCY CHARLES CRUMP

Our warmest sympathy goes out to Mrs Crump in her sad loss. Percy Crump, a railwayman of lifelong service, was a much-loved figure in the neighbourhood. He bore his illness of several months with quiet and uncomplaining good humour.

Parish Magazine: May 1971– DAISY BLANCHE CRUMP

Mrs Crump was rather a “character”, but a lovable person. During her long illness in hospital, incapacitated by a stroke, she was wonderfully courageous, cheerful and uncomplaining. She had a simple but strong Christian faith.

S17. Headstone & Stone Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ALFRED CECIL KEEN**/ DIED 29th MARCH 1963/ AGED 69/ AND HIS BELOVED WIFE/ **ALICE**/ DIED 30th NOV. 1975/ AGED 85/ REST IN PEACE

Plaque: TREASURE MEMORIES/ OF **CECIL JOHN KEEN**/ 21.1.1922 – 12.3.2001/ BELOVED HUSBAND FATHER/ AND GRANDFATHER/ ALWAYS REMEMBERED

[**A.C.K.**/ R4/P90/720/ B.3.4.1963/ **ALICE MAJOR**/ R5/P12/94/ B.4.12.1975/ **C.J.K.**/ R5/P57/449/ Cr.24.3.2001/ Aged 79 years/ **OLGA HELIADORA KEEN**/ R5/P70/560/ Cr.4.3.2007/ Aged 83 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1963 – ALFRED CECIL KEEN

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs Keen and family on this sad loss. Mr Cecil Keen was for some years caretaker of Badsey School. He was a loved and respected member of our village community.

Alfred Cecil Keen married Alice Davis in 1918 [Aston]. Cecil John was their son.

S18. Vase

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY

[**ARTHUR WILLIAM GRIFFIN**/ R4/P91/721/ B.22.5.1963/ Aged 93 years/ **MARY GRIFFIN**/ R4/P93/ 742/ B.2.11.1964/ Aged 87 years]

Parish Magazine: July 1963 – ARTHUR WILLIAM GRIFFIN

Arthur William Griffin was our oldest parishioner. He bore his long last illness with exemplary Christian patience and resignation, never complaining, always receiving the ministrations of the Church with unaffected joy. A humble, God-fearing countryman with a long and hard working life behind him, we shall miss him, but rejoice that his rest has been won. He was nursed by his devoted wife and family.

Parish Magazine: December 1964 – MARY GRIFFIN

With rapidly failing eyesight and other infirmities, the “burden of the flesh” had been very heavy for Mrs Griffin since her husband’s death, yet she remained cheerful and patient to the end, appreciating all the care of her family for her but trying to carry on in her own home as long as she could. There she received the Holy Sacrament two or three weeks before her death. We thank God for her release from all the limitations of this life, though she will be much missed.

Arthur William Griffin married Mary Eden in 1899 [Shipston]



S19. (Unmarked)

[ALFRED WILLIAM KEYTE/ R4/P91/727/ B.29.10.1963/ Aged 68 years/ MAY KEYTE/ R5/ P15/ 115/ B.5.1.1978/ Aged 86 years]

Parish Magazine: December 1963 – ALFRED WILLIAM KEYTE

Our warmest sympathy and prayers for Mrs Keyte. Alfred Keyte had been in poor health for some years, but in his younger days was active in the social and cultural life of the village.

Parish Magazine: February 1978 – MAY KEYTE

May Keyte had long associations with this parish through her husband's family, and through having lived here for so many years. Recently she had lived in one of the bungalows in Manor Close, her husband died in 1963.

Alfred William Keyte married Beatrice Jessie May Smith in 1907 [Shipston]. She was born on May 13, 1895, therefore 82 years old on death.

S19a. Vase

In/ Loving/ Memory

[JULIE ANN BIDDLE/ R4/P94/747/ B.20.1.1965/ Aged 6 months]

*Parents not found but mother's maiden name **Butler**.*

S19b. Vase

DAWN/ DIED FEB 4TH/ 1966/ AGED 8 DAYS.

[DAWN SALTER/ R4/P96/761/ B.9.2.1966]

*Birth registration not found. Daughter of **John Brian & Elizabeth Ann Salter**. See next plot.*

S19c. (Unmarked)

[GRAHAM SALTER/ R5/P3/24/ B.11.3.1970/ Aged 5 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1970 – GRAHAM SALTER

The whole village was shocked by this tragic death in a road accident, and Mr & Mrs John Salter and the grandparents are assured of the prayerful support of us all. We also feel deeply for the driver concerned, who was completely exonerated from blame, and those who were with him in the car. We commit this little child into the loving arms of the Good Shepherd, and the mourners to his consoling grace.

*Born on October 29, 1964 the son of **John Brian & Elizabeth Ann Salter (née Cole)** who were married in 1962 [Eoesham].*

S20. (Unmarked)

[JOB HANKS/R4/P85/673/B.14.6.1960/ Aged 83 years/ HELEN HANKS/ R4/P87/694/ B.8.12.1961/ Aged 92 years]

Parish Magazine: July 1960 – JOB HANKS

Job Hanks (not Joseph as erroneously stated in the Press) was another fine old Badsey character who will be much missed. For some years he had been unable to go out much, and with his sister Miss Helen Hanks, received the Sacrament at home, until her removal to Avonside Hospital last year. Our profound sympathy goes out to her in her loss.

Parish Magazine: January 1962 – HELEN HANKS

Miss Helen Hanks was our oldest parishioner, after the death of Mrs Barnard earlier in the year. She was born and baptised in Badsey, in 1869. Though the family later left the village, Helen and her sister and brother returned to live here. She had been for some time in Avonside Hospital, having survived

all the relatives of her own generation. For many years of her life she had been in service as a lady's maid, and there was a gentleness and old-fashioned courtesy in her manner which spoke to us of kindlier, more spacious times. Deeply religious, always thankful, and thoughtful for others, she was in her quiet way a shining influence on the few souls who had touch with her.

Job and Helen's parents were John & Eliza Hanks (née Hartwell) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on July 1, 1866. Eliza and John are in an unknown plot as is another daughter Mary Anne.

[**ELIZA HANKS**/ R4/P10/73/ B.15.8.1912/ Aged 68 years/ **STEPHEN JOHN HANKS**/ R4/P25/196/ B.26.1.1921/ Aged 75 years/ **MARY ANNE HANKS**/R4/P57/451/ B.23.1.1946/ Aged 79 years]

S21. (Unmarked)

[**ALBERT CHARLES PERKINS**/ R4/P85/674/ B.13.9.1960/ Aged 63 years/ **GEORGINA MILDRED PERKINS**/ R4/P98/777/ B.24.2.1967/ Aged 73 years]

Parish Magazine: October 1960 – ALBERT CHARLES PERKINS

Albert Perkins had been in bad health for many years. He had lived in Badsey from boyhood. A keen sportsman in youth, his later illness was brought on through his having been gassed and twice wounded in the Great War. He had been in and out of hospital again and again these last few years, and received Holy Communion at home.

Parish Magazine: April 1967 – GEORGINA MILDRED PERKINS

Mrs Albert Perkins of Old Post Office Lane had suffered much ill health since her husband's death a few years ago, and had alternately resided with members of her family in Worcester and Badsey.

Albert Charles Perkins married Georgina Mildred Jinks in 1924 [Fylde, Lancashire]

S22. (Unmarked)

[**BERTHA ELLEN BLUNSOM**/ R4/P85/676/ B.19.10.1960/ Aged 83 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1960 – BERTHA ELLEN BLUNSOM

Mr Blunsom may be assured of the sympathy of Badsey folk in the loss of his wife. They came to live here about two years ago, but Mrs Blunsom had been in poor health during her short time here.

Bertha R Randall married William A Blunsom in 1919 [Kings N.]. His ashes are in the Garden of Rest.

S23. (Unmarked)

[**WILLIAM THOMAS SANDFORD**/ R4/P87/690/ B.14.8.1961/ Aged 82 years]

William Thomas Sandford married Alice Knight in 1901 [Evesham]. Alice is in an unknown plot.

[**ALICE SANDFORD**/ R4/P20/158/ B.30.10.1918/ Aged 37]

S24. Headstone (Inscribed both sides)

IN/ MEMORY OF/ **JOAN FRANCES/ SLADDEN, H.M.I./ DIED AUG. 22ND 1961/ AT TRIPOLI, LIBYA./ AGED 41./ DAUGHTER OF/ ARTHUR AND MARY SLADDEN.**

IN/ MEMORY OF/ **ARTHUR FRANCIS SAVORY/ SLADDEN J.P. M.D./ 2ND SON OF SIR JULIUS SLADDEN/ DIED JULY 1966/ AGED 82 YEARS./ AND HIS WIFE/ MARY CHRISTABEL/ DIED OCTOBER 1981/ AGED 94 YEARS.**

[**J.F.S./R4/P87/691/Cr.1.9.1961/A.F.S.S./R4/P97/769/Cr.2.8.1966/M.C.S./R5/P21/165/ r.4.11.1981]**

Parish Magazine: October 1961 – JOAN SLADDEN

Our very deep sympathy goes out to Dr and Mrs Arthur Sladden in the tragic loss of their daughter, Joan (46), who died in the British Military Hospital, Tripoli, after a sudden illness contracted on holiday.

Parish Magazine: September 1966 – ARTHUR FRANCIS SAVORY SLADDEN

Our sincere sympathy with Mrs Sladden and all members of the family. Dr Arthur Sladden was a welcome figure in the village on his occasional visits, always taking a great interest in the church and home of his boyhood.

Arthur Francis Savory Sladden married Mary Christabel Williams in 1914 [Merthyr T].

S25. (Unmarked)

[LESLIE GEORGE PINKNEY/ R4/P86/682/ B.18.3.1961/ Aged 48 years]

The son of Thomas George & Elizabeth Pinkney (née Melia) who were married in 1906 [Gloucester].

S26. Headstone

PEACE/ In/ Loving Memory Of/ **LUCY ELLEN/ CULL/** Died 21.5.1986/ Aged 91 Years/ Wife Of/
ALFRED ERNEST CULL/ Died 9.6.1961/ Aged 75 Years.

[L.E.C./ R5/P29/229/ B.29.5.1986/ Aged 90 years/ A.E.C./ R4/P86/684/ B.9.6.1961]

Parish Magazine: July 1961 – ALFRED ERNEST CULL

Alfred Cull, an invalid for a great part of his life, was a charming man of great courage and patience. He had been affectionately known from boyhood as Bassett, after a famous West Bromwich Albion footballer, because young Alfred, lame in one leg, showed no mean skill in kicking a football with the other one. "Uncle Bass" was a great favourite with children. His father was the village baker. On his death, Alfred and his brother took over the bakery, until poor health obliged them to give it up. In recent years, though unable to go out, he had derived great comfort from receiving the Sacrament at home.

Alfred Ernest Cull married Lucy Ellen Smith in 1931 [Evesham]. Alfred was the son of John Ernest & Ruth Cull who are in Section B, Plot K19.

S27. Cross (on base)

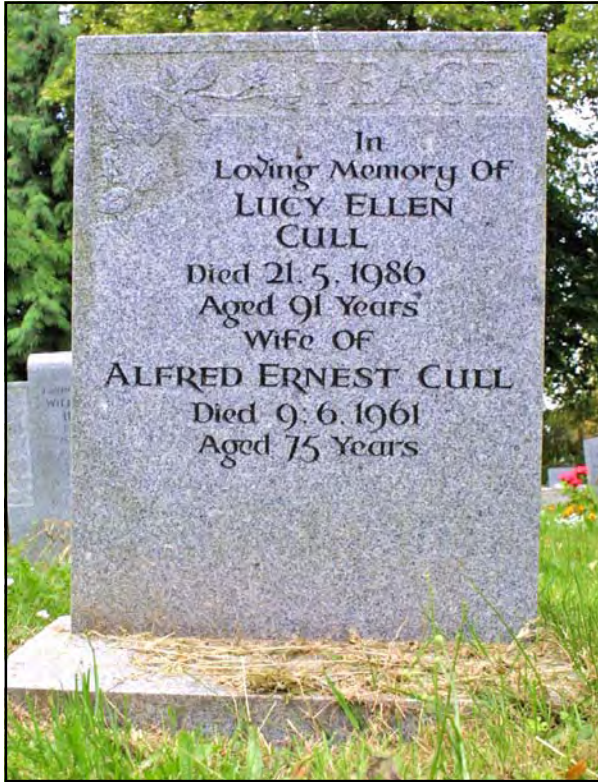
IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ROBERT PETHARD,**/ DIED JUNE 16TH 1961/ AGED 72 YEARS./ ALSO
HIS WIFE/ **MAGGIE PETHARD,**/ DIED MAY 16TH 1962/ AGED 63 YEARS/ THY WILL BE DONE.

[R.P./ R4/P86/686/ B.21.6.1961/ M.P./ R4/P89/708/ B.22.5.1962]

Parish Magazine: July 1961 – ROBERT PETHARD

Robert Pethard was a faithful member of St James' Choir for 66 years, and often sang also in the choir of St Peter's, Bengeworth. He was much loved in both places, and in Wickhamford, which had been his home with Mrs Pethard for the last part of his life. Because of a weak heart, he had not been expected to live as long as he did, but how thankful are all of us who knew him that God spared him to us! He was a friendly man, genuine and sincere in his Christian belief and practice. Such a life as his is a splendid example of faithful Christian discipleship. He was quite incapable of hypocrisy. A letter which he wrote to the Vicar and Mrs Braby two years ago reveals the springs of his character and the warmth of his love for God. The occasion was a choir outing at which the Vicar had read out from a parish magazine of 1904 the report of the outing that year, written by Bob himself. It was a surprise that Bob was not expecting, and this is what he wrote in his letter: Many thanks to both of you for the kind words you said on Saturday at tea-time at Weston-super-mare. I can assure you both I was a very proud and happy man to have tried and done something for my dear Master. I was 15 years of age then and had been singing treble in Badsey Choir for about 8 years. I started in the Choir at six and a half. I had to sing a hymn by myself to get in and it was "Through all the changing scenes of life". Anyway, I believe everything I sing. I believe God is my Maker, Redeemer and Sanctifier, and He has also been my very best Friend on this earth. I am never happier than when I am singing to my Maker and always try to give 100% or my very best. I have done about 64 years singing now, and I hope to carry on as long as God wishes me to. Needless to say, we sang, "Through all the changing scenes of life" at Bob's funeral, at which our choirmen were reinforced by a number from Bengeworth. We shall miss him greatly. But we do not doubt that this good and faithful servant has entered into the joy of his Lord, and that the praises of his God still employ his heart.

Robert Pethard married Maggie Heritage in 1928 [Evesham]



Section D, Plot S26. Headstone for Alfred Ernest & Lucy Ellen Cull.



Section D, Plot S27. Cross monument for Robert & Maggie Pethard.

S28. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **FREDERICK FRANK/ BAYLISS/** DIED 19th JUNE 1961/ AGED 56 YEARS/ AND/ **FLORENCE ELLEN/ BAYLISS/** DIED 22nd JANUARY 1997/ AGED 91 YEARS/ Forever in our Thoughts

[**F.F.B./** R4/P86/687/ B.23.6.1961/ **F.E.B./** R5/P48/380/ Cr.31.1.1997]

Parish Magazine: July 1961 – FREDERICK BAYLISS

Frederick Bayliss, of Bowers Hill, was rather a retiring figure on account of his deafness. He was a very hard worker on the land, and will be much missed as a good neighbour, husband and father.

Frederick Frank Bayliss married Florence Ellen Jelfs in 1925 [Evesham]

S29. (Unmarked)

[**ELLEN KATE SADLER/** R4/P87/689/ B.11.8.1961/ Aged 73 years/ **ERNEST SADLER/** R4/ P90/ 714/ B.3.11.1962/ Aged 84 years]

Parish Magazine: September 1961 – ELLEN KATE SADLER

Our warm sympathy goes out to Mr Ernest Sadler and his family in their loss. The death of Mrs E Sadler came at a time when the clouds seemed to have lifted from her depressive state, and she was happily baking cakes at the moment of her fatal stroke, from which she did not recover consciousness. It is good to think that she enjoyed a short time of improved health before the end. She was a devoted wife and mother, and in her illness derived great comfort from receiving Holy Communion at home. We can be thankful that she has passed to paradise where there is no more sighing or sorrow.

Parish Magazine: December 1962 – ERNEST SADLER

Ernest Sadler has entered into God's rest after a very hard-working life, which began with breaking stones on the road at about 11 years old. He was a very delightful old man, but in this last year he ailed considerably, missing the companionship of his beloved wife.

Ernest Sadler married Ellen Kate Hartwell in 1914 [Evesham]

S30. (Unmarked)

[**JAMES KNIGHT/** R2/P87/692/ B.15.9.1961/ Aged 46 years]

Parish Magazine: October 1961 – JAMES KNIGHT

James Knight (46) suffered for several weeks with a tumour on the brain. Mercifully for most of the time he seemed to be only partially conscious.

Born January 21, 1915 the son of William & Lucy Knight. See plot S40.

S31. Vase (inscribed both sides)

IN LOVING/ MEMORY/ **CECIL/ FREDERICK/ GITTOS/** DEC.16.1961/ AGED 59./ ALSO/ DEAR MOTHER/ **FLORENCE/ JUBILEE/ GITTOS/** JUNE 2. 1969/ AGED 72.

[**C.F.G./** R4/P87/695/ B.19.12.1961/ **F.J.G./** R5/P2/14/ B.6.6.1969]

Parish Magazine: July 1969 – MRS GITTOS

Mrs Gittos, formerly of Blackminster, died at Cardiff, where she had gone to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Una and Ted Taylor. We have missed her and them since their departure. Mrs Gittos was buried with her husband, who died in 1961. Our prayerful condolences with all members of the family.

Cecil Frederick Gittos married Florence Jubilee Coldicott in 1923 [Evesham]

S32. Headstone

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY OF A/ DEAR HUSBAND & FATHER/ **THOMAS/ BROTHERTON/** DIED JAN. 6TH 1962 AGED 61./ "AT REST."/ ALSO A DEAR WIFE & MOTHER/ **MAY/** DIED APRIL 14TH 1988 AGED 91./ REUNITED.

[**T.B./** R4/P87/696/ B.10.1.1962/ **M.B./** R5/P33/258/ B.21.4.1988]

Thomas Brotherton married May Cleveley at St. James Church, Badsey on January 10, 1925.

S33. Headstone & Vase

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **KATE AMELIA/ SMITH/** DIED/ JANUARY 8TH 1962/ AGED 58./ PAX ET AMOR.

[R4/P88/698/ B.11.1.1962/ Aged 57 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1962 – KATE AMELIA SMITH

One who will be greatly missed at church and in the Mothers' Union is Mrs Kit Smith, who was such an active worker in church life, but who also gloried God in much weakness and suffering during the last few years. We are thankful that she has been released from pain to the fuller life in Christ which is beyond.

S34. (Unmarked)

[**ALBERT JESSE DOBBINS/** R4/P88/700/ B.16.1.1962/ Aged 79 years/ **BEATRICE LOUISE DOBBINS/** R4/P91/726/ B.12.10.1963/ Aged 78 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1963 – BEATRICE LOUISE DOBBINS

Mrs Dobbins of Aldington was lonely in her widowhood and suffered great pain bravely in her long illness. We thank God for calling her to His eternal rest.

Albert Jesse Dobbins married Beatrice Louise Plant at St. James Church, Badsey on September 7, 1927.

S35. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FRANCIS MARTIN/ MEADOWS/** DIED 26th JULY 1961/ AGED 60 YEARS / ALSO HIS WIFE/ **LILIAN MAY/ MEADOWS/** DIED 5th JANUARY 1990/ AGED 85 YEARS/ MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

[**F.M.M./** R4/88/702/ B.14.2.1962/ **L.M.M./** R5/P35/276/ B.12.1.1990]

Francis Martin Meadows married Lilian May Salter in 1925 [Evesham]/

S36. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **HAROLD/ GRINNELL/** WHO DIED/ MARCH 31ST 1962/ AGED 65 YEARS./ "REST IN PEACE."/ **ANNIE ELIZABETH/ GRINNELL/** DIED DEC. 7TH 1966/ AGED 69./ "TOGETHER."

[**H.G./** R4/P89/705/ B.4.4.1962/ **A.E.G./** R4/P97/773/ B.10.12.1966]

Parish Magazine: January 1967 – ANNIE ELIZABETH GRINNELL

It was very sad that so soon after returning home from her long stay in hospital, Mrs Grinnell succumbed to a fatal stroke. The previous day she was gaily about the village in a wheeled chair, seeing old friends. Many will have happy last memories of her on that day. Our sincere sympathy to all the members of the family. She was a wonderful example of Christian patience and courage.

Harold Grinnell married Annie Elizabeth Knight at St. James Church, Badsey on September 4, 1920

S37. Headstone

TREASURED MEMORIES OF/ **WILLIAM CHARLES/ MAJOR/** DIED JUNE 14TH 1963/ AGED 69 YEARS./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **KATE ELIZABETH/** DIED MARCH 7TH 1975/ AGED 80 YEARS./ REUNITED.

[**W.C.M./** R4/P91/723/ B.17.6.1963/ **K.E.M./** R5/P11/81/ B.13.3.1975/ **BERNARD HENRY MAJOR/** R5/P15/116/ Cr.5.1.1978/ Aged 49 years/ **JAMES ALFRED NICHOLS/** R5/P18/139/ Cr.24.10.1979/ Aged 60 years/ **BRENDA MARY NICHOLS/** R5/P52/415/ Cr.7.1.1999/ Aged 76 years]

Parish Magazine: July 1963 – WILLIAM CHARLES MAJOR

Charles Major was nursed by his devoted wife and family. He bore an excruciating illness with amazing fortitude. He was a quiet and modest man much loved by all who knew him. A tough inward strength and sincere Christian faith were disclosed in his sufferings, so that one was moved with admiration as well as pity. May he enter into the joy of his Lord.

Parish Magazine: April 1975 – KATE ELIZABETH MAJOR

Mrs Major, who died recently in hospital, spent her childhood in Sands Lane, where her brother still lives in their parents' old house. After her marriage she and her husband lived in Old Post Office Lane, where they brought up a family of nine children. Mrs Major belonged to that generation of mothers who succeeded in managing a large household while at the same time working hard on the land. Indeed, a lifetime shared with her husband both in the home and alongside him in the fields must have made her widowhood a heavy burden to bear. She was fortunate in having many of her family living close by, and during the last weeks of her life she went to live with her daughter in Green Leys. We send our condolences to her family.

Parish Magazine: February 1978 – BERNARD MAJOR

Bernard Major, born and bred in the village, had been ill for some years. The son of a Badsey grower, he did not follow his father's footsteps, but for many years worked for Marshall's as a driver, and lately for LBG as a representative. In his childhood he had been a member of the choir and during his youth he was a bell-ringer. He served in the army, and was a keen member of the British Legion. His family and large circle of friends in this parish will miss his cheerful companionship, and will remember with affectionate admiration how he learnt to accept his final illness. We send his family our condolences.

William Charles Major married Kate Elizabeth Nightingale in 1914 [Aston], their daughter Brenda Mary Major married James Alfred Nichols at St. James Church, Badsey on August 23, 1945. They had two more children, a son Charles William Major is in an unknown plot and a daughter Kate Elizabeth Major is in Section B, Plot M16.

[**CHARLES WILLIAM MAJOR/**R4/P13/97/B.8.8.1914/ Aged 3 hours]

S38. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **GEORGE HENRY/ CHURCHILL/** DIED 23RD JULY 1964/ AGED 84./ AND HIS WIFE/ **BERTHA/** DIED 2ND JULY 1963/ ALSO AGED 84.

[**G.H.C./** R4/P93/740/ B.28.7.1964/ **B.C./** R4/P91/724/ B.5.7.1963]

Parish Magazine: August 1963 – BERTHA CHURCHILL

Warmest sympathy with Mr George Churchill and family; he and Mrs Churchill left Badsey for Northampton a few years back, but are remembered with affection.

Parish Magazine: September 1964 – GEORGE HENRY CHURCHILL

Although living for the last few years at Northampton, Mr George Churchill was affectionately remembered in Badsey, where he came to join the market gardening fraternity before the end of the last century. Like his brother William, he was a Devonian. In spite of a crippling accident more than 30 years ago, he went on working till well on in his seventies. He survived his wife by only 12 months. They were both devout church people.

George Henry Churchill married Bertha Snell in 1906 [Honiton]

S39. Headstone

IN LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **CHARLES SAVAGE**/ WHO DIED 19TH JULY 1963/ AGED 85./ WHO DIED 26TH MARCH 1973/ AGED 94./ AT REST.

[**C.S.**/ R4/P91/725/ B.23.7.1963/ **E.S.**/ R5/P8/62/ B.30.3.1973/ Aged 93 years/ **MARY SAVAGE**/ R5/P61/481/ Cr.18.7.2002/ Aged 87 years]

S39a. (Unmarked)

[**WILLIAM HENRY KNIGHT** / R4/P100/797/ B.13.6.1968/ Aged 62 years]

Born February 13, 1906, the Son of William & Lucy Knight. See next plot for mother.

S40. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **WALTER ERNEST/ KNIGHT**/ WHO DIED JAN. 4TH 1962/ AGED 43 YEARS./ ALSO HIS MOTHER/ **LUCY KNIGHT**/ WHO DIED DEC. 1ST 1964/ AGED 83 YEARS.

[**W.E.K.**/ R4/P88/697/ B.10.1.1962/ **L.K.**/ R4/P94/746/ B.4.12.1964]

Parish Magazine: January 1965 – LUCY KNIGHT

Mrs Knight died in hospital after a fairly long illness. We thank God that peace had come to her at length after a life of much suffering and sorrow. She had a sweet nature, an undaunted faith, and a generous and thankful heart.

Lucy Brotherton married William Knight in 1901 [Evesham]. Walter the son was born June 8, 1917. See under GOR for the father William.

S41. Headstone

Cherished Memories/ **CHRISTOPHER/ ROGER/ PADFIELD**/ 1944 – 1963/ Aged 19 Years/ God Bless You

[R4/P91/728/ B.23.11.1963]

Parish Magazine: January 1964 – CHRISTOPHER ROGER PADFIELD

We do not doubt it was by the mercy of God that Christopher was taken from this hard, competitive world before his gently, sunny nature could be hurt by it. Yet he will be sadly missed not only by his family but all who knew him. Mentally handicapped as he was, he not only drew forth much love and devoted care from his parents and family; he gave love too. Who dares to say that society has not been enriched by a life so apparently useless to it on the material plane?

Birth is registered in 1942 [Lewisham].

S42. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **EDITH MAY/ PLANT**/ DIED DEC. 14TH 1963/ AGED 62./ AND HER HUSBAND/ **JOSEPH HENRY/ PLANT**/ DIED APRIL 21ST 1968/ AGED 76.

[**E.M.P.**/ R4/P92/729/ B.18.12.1963/ **J.H.P.**/ R4/P100/795/ B.24.4.1968]

Parish Magazine: February 1964 – EDITH MAY PLANT

Mrs Plant is very greatly missed in St James' Church, which she attended so regularly and faithfully. We know of course that our beloved fellow-members of Christ who have passed from this life are untied with us in our worship in the communion of saints, and we are able to rejoice in their fellowship. Her last few weeks were agonising, but she showed a serenity of spirit such as might have been expected from one whose faith was grounded so deeply in the love of God. She prepared herself carefully for her last Communion, and then, in the last few days when her strength was slowly ebbing away, she continually repeated acts of faith and love. "If only people could learn to love god while they are well and strong!" she said at one moment. She asked particularly that the hymn, "Praise my soul, the King

of heaven" should be sung at her funeral. As we sang it then, the words seemed to express her own life of prayer and praise. We thank God for her and pray that her soul may be refreshed in Christ.

Parish Magazine – June 1968 – JOSEPH HENRY PLANT

He died peacefully and unexpectedly in his chair on Low Sunday, having survived his wife by five years. In spite of his age, he took an active part in the social life of the village, and will be missed by many friends, as well as mourned by the family, to whom we extend our warm sympathy.

Joseph Henry Plant married Edith May Cleaver in 1922 [Evesham]

S43. (Unmarked)

[ETHEL MINNIE ANDERSON/ R4/P92/734/ B.26.3.1964/ Aged 74 years]

S44. (Unmarked)

[RAYMOND EDWARD CRANE/R4/P95/753/B.31.8.1965/ Aged 63 years/ FLORENCE MILLICENT BRISCOE/ R5/P51/406/ Cr.1.8.1998/ Aged 92 years]

Parish Magazine – October 1965 – RAYMOND EDWARD CRANE

Our warmest sympathy with Raymond's mother and the other members of the family. He was a good man, quiet and unassuming, who had suffered long illness without complaint. Rest eternal grant him, Lord.

Florence Millicent Crane married Frederick Briscoe at St. James Church, Badsey on February 10, 1929. Florence and Raymond were the son and daughter of George Henry & Amelia Louisa Crane who are in Section C, Plot No.10.

S45. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ WILLIAM JOHN/ HERITAGE/ PASSED AWAY/ AGED 70 YEARS./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ MYRA MAY/ HERITAGE/ DIED 30TH DEC. 1976/ REUNITED.

[W.J.H./ R4/P92/730/ B.31.12.1963/ M.M.H./ R5/P14/106/ B.5.1.1977/ Aged 76 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1964 – WILLIAM JOHN HERITAGE

William Heritage was an ex-serviceman of the First World War and a sportsman. He had been ill for some weeks in Evesham Hospital and died on Christmas Day.

Parish Magazine: February 1977 – MYRA MAY HERITAGE

Myra Heritage was, in her day, a tireless worker both on the land and in the home. Indeed she was active until a week before her death. About two years ago she suffered the sadness of her daughter's sudden death, and this must have taken its toll. She was a founder member of the Royal British Legion Women's Section (Badsey).

William John Heritage married Myra May Knight at St. James Church, Badsey on May 14, 1921.

S46. Headstone

IN/ MEMORY OF/ GEORGE B. P./ HARTWELL/ DIED 12TH APRIL 1964/ AGED 63./ AND/ HILDA MAY HARTWELL/ DIED 27TH FEB. 1965/ AGED 62./ "AT REST."

[GEORGE BADEN POWELL HARTWELL/ R4/P92/735/ B.15.4.1964/ H.M.H./ R4/P94/748/ B.3.3.1965]

Parish Magazine: May 1964 – GEORGE BADEN POWELL HARTWELL

It is evident from his name and age that Mr Hartwell's parents were greatly impressed by the defender of Mafeking. George Hartwell, in different circumstances, showed a similar patience and fortitude, under the stress of a long and wearisome siege of his health. He has now been mercifully relieved. Our warm sympathy is with Mrs Hartwell, his children and grandchildren, brothers and sister.

Parish Magazine: April 1965 – HILDA MAY HARTWELL

Mrs Hartwell lost her husband only last year. She kept going bravely in spite of mental illness and we can be thankful that she has come to her rest.

George Baden Powell Hartwell married Hilda May Harris at St. James Church, Badsey on August 15, 1925.

S47. Headstone

WALTER WILLIAM/ BLAKE/ 18. JUNE 1964/ AGED 69./ JANE ELIZABETH/ BLAKE/ 12. MAY 1971/ AGED 75./ CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE.

[**W.W.B./ R4/P93/739/ B.20.6.1964/ J.E.B./ R5/P6/42/ B.14.5.1971**]

Parish Magazine: July 1964 – WALTER WILLIAM BLAKE

Mr Blake died in the faith of Christ after a long illness which he bore with great patience. His frame had been weakened by gas attack in the Great War, but the outdoor life suited him and he became one of the fraternity of growers in Badsey. Our sympathy with Mrs Blake and the family.

Parish Magazine: June 1971 – JANE ELIZABETH BLAKE

During her illness, Mrs Blake had been wonderful in her prayerful acceptance and quiet preparation for death. This is just what anyone who knew her would have expected. In her work of many years in the Badsey Friends' Meeting and all the Christian activities associated with it, Mrs Blake's example and influence touched many lived for Christ in this village. Our prayerful sympathy with the family.

Walter William Blake married Jane Elizabeth Knight in 1918 [Persnore]

S48. (Unmarked)

[**GERTRUDE CHARLOTTE SOUTHERN/ R4/P94/749/ B.16.3.1965/ Aged 56 years/EDGAR CHARLES SOUTHERN/ R5/P40/316/ B.25.6.1993/ Aged 82 years**]

Parish Magazine: April 1965 – GERTRUDE CHARLOTTE SOUTHERN

Mrs Southern's death at a comparatively early age was very sad. She was a hard-working woman and good wife, mother and neighbour.

S49. Vase

TO/ THE DEAR/ MEMORY/ **FRANK/ PERKINS/ JUNE 30TH/ 1965.**

[**R4/P94/751/ B.2.7.1965/ Aged 78 years**]

Parish Magazine: August 1965 – FRANK PERKINS

Our profound sympathy with Mrs Perkins and relatives. Mr Perkins had been in failing health for some time, but it was always a pleasure to meet him in the post office or on one of his little walks in the village because of his unflinching courage and cheerfulness. Although not natives of Badsey, Mr & Mrs Perkins have made many friends here, and we are all encouraged by the Christian fortitude with which they have faced many personal sorrows.

S50. Headstone

Loving Memories/ of/ **Dick Chamberlain/ 16.2.1915 – 26.7.1965/ Aged 50 Years./ Sheila Rock/ 29.4.1940 – 31.12.1994/ Aged 54 Years./ Connie Chamberlain/ 21.11.1916 – 22.2.2003/ Aged 86 Years./ Forever in our thoughts.**

[**RICHARD FRANCIS CHAMBERLAIN/ R4/P94/752/ B.29.7.1965/ SHEILA MARGARET ROCK/ R5/P44/347/ Cr.14.1.1995/ CONSTANCE ELLEN CHAMBERLAIN/ R5/P62/490/ Cr.4.3.2003**]

Parish Magazine: September 1965 – RICHARD FRANCIS CHAMBERLAIN

Mr Chamberlain (Dick to his many friends) will be remembered for his kindness and goodness and for the patience with which he bore his illness; encouraged in the last few weeks by the cheerful devoted nursing of his wife. A keen sportsman, he was a member of the Bell's darts team and a soccer referee

with a particular interest in junior football. A sincere man who died with great faith and trust in his Lord and master.

Richard Francis Chamberlain married Constance Ellen Huxley in 1935 [Evesham]. Sheila Margaret was their daughter who married Desmond Edward Rock in 1959 [Evesham]. Richard's parents were Albert F. & Mary J. Chamberlain (née Faulkner) who were married in 1914 [Evesham]

S51. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **HARRY FIELD**,/ OF ALDINGTON,/ WHO DIED 7TH DEC. 1965/
AGED 81 YEARS.

[R4/P95/757/ B.12.12.1965]

Harry Field married at Ethel Mary Knight St. James Church, Badsey on December 16, 1908. She was the daughter of William & Eliza Knight and is in the following plot.

S52. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ETHEL MARY FIELD**/ WIFE OF **HARRY FIELD**/ WHO DIED 19TH
FEB. 1966/ AGED 84 YEARS.

[R4/P96/762/ B.23.2.1966]

Parish Magazine: April 1966 – ETHEL MARY FIELD

Mrs Field maintained a strong faith to the last. In spite of her sufferings, culminating in the recent death of her husband, she was always bright and full of Christian joy. One came away from a visit to her in Avonside Hospital with renewed confidence in God's goodness.

S53. (Unmarked)

[**MARY ELLEN KNIGHT**/ R4/P95/759/ B.31.12.1965/ Aged 80 years/ **THOMAS HENRY KNIGHT** /
R5/P2/11/ B.28.3.1969/ Aged 90 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1966 – MARY ELLEN KNIGHT

This sweet and gracious soul will be greatly missed, although as an invalid she had not been out of her home for some years. It was a great deprivation to her not to get to church, but she received the Sacrament regularly at home. She had a great love for Wickhamford Church as well as Badsey, for she was married at the former, being in those days cook at the Manor in the time of the late Mr & Mrs George Lees-Milne. Our heartfelt sympathy with Mr Tom Knight, Joan and Roy.

Parish Magazine: May 1969 – THOMAS HENRY KNIGHT

Tommy Knight (always Tommy, because as a venerable old man of 90 he was still such a boy) was one of the finest and most delightful characters one could have the privilege to know. This little "man for all seasons" was possessed of an enormous energy which followed in many directions: hard work, husbandry (two kinds), horsemanship, football (player, manager, referee), music (chorister, bellringer, organist), love of countryside, love of home, love of church, love of God, love neighbour. His was a consecrated vitality. He was all of a piece, for he offered his daily activities in dedication to the glory of God. There was no departmentalisation between sacred and secular. Rogationtide and Harvest were not just something in a church calendar: they were beats in the rhythm of life. He was a typical man of the Vale – of the good old sort that one hopes is not dying out: independent in character, often stubborn but not inflexible, patient and humorous, irrepressible in adversity, humble in prosperity, taking the rough with the smooth, and always grateful to the Giver of all. His associations have been with Wickhamford as much as with Badsey. About the time Tommy was born, and named after the then Vicar of Badsey and Wickhamford, his father was working at Wickhamford Manor Farm for 2d a day (so the writer has been told). Years later young Tommy was courting Nellie Davies who was cook at Wickhamford Manor, and waiting for her by the bridge on her afternoon off. Not very long ago he was organist at Wickhamford Church. It can now be revealed that it was through his anonymous generosity that the new organ was able to be purchased as soon as it was. A muffled full peal of Stedman Triples was rung on Badsey bells to his memory. Our prayerful sympathy with Joan and Roy Harman. Joan's loving care for both her parents has been a splendid example to us all. *Thomas Henry Knight married Mary Ellen Davies at St. James Church, Badsey on October 21, 1907.*

S54. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **EDITH ANNIE/ WHEELER/** DIED 26TH FEB^Y 1966/ AGED 73./
"REST IN PEACE."/ AND/ **FRANCIS ROBERT/ WHEELER/** DIED 23RD FEB^Y 1969/ AGED 84./
"RESTING WHERE NO/ SHADOWS FALL." REUNITED.

[**E.A.W./** R4/P96/764/ B.2.3.1966/ **F.R.W./** R5/P1/8/ B.28.2.1969]

Parish Magazine: April 1966 – EDITH ANNIE WHEELER

Mrs Wheeler was a woman of exemplary patience and Christian fortitude. A hard worker all her life, she had been completely laid up the last few years with her bad legs, but was cheerful and uncomplaining, always full of hope.

Parish Magazine: April 1969 – FRANCIS ROBERT WHEELER

Frank Wheeler had been a good craftsman of the old school: a blacksmith and wheelwright. Since the death of his wife a few years ago, his health had gradually deteriorated, and for the last few months he had been suffering from a rare blood disease. Most of all he missed going round to the cheerful forge and spending his day there chatting and looking on. May God grant him fulfilment and peace.

Francis Robert Wheeler married Edith Annie Knight in 1911 [Shipston]

S55. (Unmarked)

[**HENRY ROBERT SADLER/** R4/P96/766/ B.18.3.1966/ Aged 85 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1966 – HENRY ROBERT SADLER

Mr Henry ("Tot") Sadler, another old soldier of the Great War, was the last survivor of a great family of brothers in Badsey. He had been a keen footballer in his time, and was in vigorous health until a few months ago.

The son of Thomas & Sarah Sadler (née Best) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on October 20, 1872. Sarah is in an unknown plot and the last resting place for Thomas is unknown.

[**SARAH SADLER/**R4/P23/183/ B.21.6.1920/ Aged 69 years]

S56. (Unmarked)

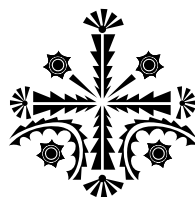
[**FRANK HERBERT/** R4/P96/767/ B.30.3.1966/ Aged 86 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1966 – FRANK HERBERT

Our sincere sympathy with Miss Vera Lawly, whose loving care and devoted nursing kept her step-father comfortable during the long year of illness. Frank was himself a delightful person to know, with an old countryman's wisdom about the ways of man and beast. He took his trials philosophically and patiently.

Frank Herbert married Jessie Lawley in 1907 [Evesham]. She died in 1926 and in an unknown plot as is their daughter Joan who died in 1915.

[**JESSIE HERBERT/**R4/P32/249/ B.19.10.1926/ Aged 54 years/ **JOAN HERBERT/**R4/P15/117/
B.22.12.1915/ Aged 7 years]



S57. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ARTHUR EDWARD/ BARNARD/** WHO DIED 9TH JUNE 1966/ AGED 67./ "AT REST."/ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **FLORENCE DAISY/** WHO DIED 26TH APRIL 1987/ AGED 84.

[**A.E.B./** R4/P96/768/ B.13.6.1966/ **F.D.B./** R5/P31/242/ B.30.4.1987]

Parish Magazine: July 1966 – ARTHUR EDWARD BARNARD

Mr Barnard's sudden death was a great shock to us all, and our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs Barnard, Frank and other members of the family. He was a well-respected ex-serviceman and member of the market gardening fraternity.

Arthur Edward Barnard married Florence Daisy Sadler at St. James Church, Badsey on January 18, 1922.

S58. Headstone

JEAN MCDONALD AMOS/ DIED 19TH OCTOBER 1966/ **FRANK EDMUND AMOS/** DIED 18TH APRIL 1970.

[**J.M.A./** R4/P97/772/ B.24.10.1966/ Aged 83 years/ **F.E.A./** R5/P4/28/ B.22.4.1970/ Aged 84 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1966 – JEAN McDONALD AMOS

We have just heard of the death of Mrs Amos, the wife of our former Badsey School headmaster. The funeral is to be at Badsey on October 24th. We offer our condolences to Mr Amos in his loss, and we are sure all his old pupils and friends would wish to be associated with this.

Parish Magazine: May 1970 – FRANK AMOS

At the time of going to press, we have just heard of the death of Mr F Amos, former headmaster of Badsey School. During his illness in Evesham Hospital, he loved the visits he had from some of his old pupils, for whom he had a wonderful memory. Burial to be in Badsey. Notice next month.

Parish Magazine: June 1970 – FRANK EDMUND AMOS

With the changes of population that occur nowadays, the passing of Mr Amos had little impact on many present members of the village, but to those who had the privilege of being taught by this outstanding headmaster, the news was sad indeed. His influence on the village during his 30 years as headmaster was enormous. He had the respect of pupils, parents and staff alike. The standards that he set himself were reflected in those achieved by his pupils, and his selfless devotion to his life's work was a model for all. He worshipped regularly at St James' Church, and although many of the ties he had with the village were broken when he retired, he was always interested in the progress of his old pupils. In retrospect, we know that the firm discipline which prevailed at his school during those 30 years was a lasting influence for good. The single-minded devotion of Frank Edmund Amos to his school and village is a rare quality and one that will live on in his pupils and their children for many years yet.
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Frank Edmund Amos married Jean McDonald at St. James Church, Badsey on January 1, 1914.

S59. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ELSIE ANNIE MOISEY,/** DIED 10TH DEC. 1966/ AGED 65/ AND/ **WILLIAM GEORGE MOISEY,/** DIED 23RD MARCH 1972,/ AGED 72.

[**E.A.M./** R4/P97/774/ B.14.12.1966/ **W.G.M./** R5/P7/53/ B.28.3.1972]

Parish Magazine: January 1967– ELSIE ANNIE MOISEY

Mrs Moisey had been an invalid for many years, and we can be happy that she has been granted release. Our prayers as well as our sincere condolences with her husband who is in hospital with heart strain, and with the other members of the family.

Parish Magazine: May 1972 – WILLIAM GEORGE MOISEY

A very hard-working man of independent character, son of the former sexton and parish clerk. He had lived and worked for some years in Canada. An interesting and agreeable man to know. Our sincere sympathy with the family.

William Moisey married Elsie Annie Green in 1924 [Evesham]

S60. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **LILLIAN JONES**/ DIED JAN. 17TH 1967/ AGED 72 YEARS./ PEACE
AFTER PAIN./ ALSO HER HUSBAND/ **FREDERICK CHARLES/ JONES**/ DIED MARCH 4TH 1967/
AGED 73 YEARS./
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[**L.J.**/ R4/P97/775/ B.21.1.1967/ **F.C.J.**/ R4/P98/778/ B.7.3.1967]

Parish Magazine: February 1967 – LILIAN JONES

Mrs Lilian Jones died peacefully on January 17th after a severe illness bravely borne, and is to be buried in Badsey. We offer our prayerful sympathy with Mr Fred Jones, Senior, and the members of the family, who have suffered so much in recent months.

Parish Magazine: April 1967 – FREDERICK CHARLES JONES

Mr Fred Jones Senior did not long survive his beloved wife. He had suffered many blows in the last year, beginning with the death of his eldest son. His passing was gentle and unexpected, in his sleep.

Frederick Charles Jones married Lillian Hughes in 1914 [Evesham]. Their eldest son Frederick George died in 1966 and his ashes are in the GoR.

S61. Headstone

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **ARTHUR/ EDMUND STEWART**/ WHO FELL ASLEEP/ JUNE 18TH
1967/ AGED 51 YEARS./ ALSO WIFE/ **DORIS**/ WHO FELL ASLEEP/ MAY 27TH 1999/ AGED 79
YEARS./ REST IN PEACE

[**A.E.S.**/ R4/P98/781/ B.22.6.1967/ **DORIS BEGLEY** (formerly **DORIS STEWART**/ R5/P53/422/
B.4.6.1999]

Parish Magazine: August 1967– ARTHUR EDMUND STEWART

The death of another member of the Stewart family, at such an early age, was a great shock to the village. Arthur, an unassuming but friendly man, was much beloved, as was shown by the large congregation at the funeral.

Arthur Edmund Stewart married Doris Attwood at All Saints Church, Evesham on October 7, 1939. As a widow she married Alfred James Begley at the Register Office, Evesham on September 12, 1993. He died on November 20, 1998 and was interred in Hampton cemetery. Arthur was a son of Frederick Cockerton & Ellen Stewart who are in Section A, Plot 223.

S62. (Unmarked)

[**MAUDE MARY GEDEN**/ R4/P98/784/ B.9.10.1967/ Aged 80 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1967 – MAUD MARY GEDEN

Another prayerful soul, whose latter years were full of sadness and infirmity. We thank God for calling her to rest, and pray that his peace and joy may be hers in full measure.

Maude Mary Keen married Arthur William Geden at St. James Church, Badsey on April 24, 1907. Arthur is not buried in Badsey.

S63 – S66 (Not used)

S67. Headstone

Cherished/ Memories Of/ Our Son/ **DAVID CHARLES/ PRATLEY/** Who Passed Away/ Nov. 4th. 1967/ Aged 16 Years/ His life/ A beautiful memory/ His absence/ a silent grief
(Stonemason: VALE (Pershore))

[R4/P99/786/ B.10.11.1967]

Parish Magazine: December 1967 – DAVID CHARLES PRATLEY

David's death, aged 16, after lingering for nearly a week unconscious, was a sever shock to the whole village. His parents and Susan, and the other members of the family, are assured of the prayerful support of many people. It is at such times that village life is seen at its best, when it is clear that "if one member (of the body) suffers, all the members suffer with it". David was a friendly, likeable boy, and we pray that God's loving purpose for him may be fulfilled in the life beyond. He will never know the care and corruption of creeping age.

S68. (Unmarked)

[**WILLIAM ADOLPHUS JONES/** R4/P99/789/ B.18.1.1968/ Aged 82 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1968 – WILLIAM ADOPLHUS JONES

"Conger", for many years our village road-keeper, was a much beloved and interesting old character, whom we shall sadly miss. He used to figure frequently in the amusing tales of the late Charles Gardiner. In recent years he had resided at Avonside Hospital, but used to visit his friends in Badsey. It was only in the last few weeks that he had been confined to bed.

S69. (Unmarked)

[**ALFRED WILLIAM BALLARD/** R5/P3/23/ B.6.2.1970/ Aged 80 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1970 – ALFRED WILLIAM BALLARD

Bill Ballard was another much loved Badsey character, warm-hearted and sociable (in spite of his deafness). The end came suddenly and apparently painlessly. The previous evening he had been at the British Legion annual dinner, enjoying himself, and seemingly quite normal. He was an expert and extremely industrious market gardener. His illness of two years ago had been rather a trial to a man so active, but it was not long before he was cycling again to his bit of ground every day. He was well-known in both parishes, and liked to attend Wickhamford Church sometimes. The Ballards are an old Badsey family (Bill's great-grandfather, William, born in Badsey in 1791, was parish clerk). It is good that the name is perpetuated in "Ballards Park", through Bill's generosity to the Cricket Club. And the electric lighting in Badsey Church was his memorial gift for Ron, killed in action.

Alfred William Ballard married Emily Ada Hardiman at St. James Church, Badsey, on May 31, 1916. She is in Section A, Plot 14. Emily was the daughter of James & Elizabeth Hardiman (née Rogers) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on August 27, 1879.

S70. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **MARION ROBINSON/** DIED MARCH 5th 1967/ AGED 61 YEARS./ AND HER HUSBAND/ **HARRY ROBINSON/** DIED DECEMBER 7th 1970/ AGED 69 YEARS/ ALSO THEIR DAUGHTER/ **AUDREY/** DIED MAY 8th 2001/ AGED 71 YEARS.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[**M.R./** R4/P98/779/ B.14.3.1967/ **H.R./** R5/P5/36/ B.9.12.1970/ **AUDREY IRESON/** R5/P58/458/ Cr.16.6.2001/ Aged 71years]

Parish Magazine: April 1967 – MARION ROBINSON

The circumstances of Mrs Robinson's death were very sad. Although her health has never been strong, it was distressing that while on holiday with her husband in the Canary Isles that she was taken ill, and died in hospital. To be suddenly bereft of one's beloved spouse in a strange land, where one is only a temporary visitor, must be a truly harrowing experience. Arrangements for bringing the boy home were far from easy, but it was at last accomplished, and she has been laid to rest in Badsey Churchyard.

Parish Magazine: January 1971 – HARRY ROBINSON

Our sincere condolences with the family. Harry Robinson passed to his rest after months of distressing weakness and suffering, as a result of a stroke which deprived him of the power of speech. He had never been the same man since the death of his wife Marion three and a half years ago. As a memorial to her he gave the church the splendid set of silver Communion cruets, wafer box and bowl. A Yorkshireman in origin, he became a familiar figure in Badsey through the dairy business, turkey farm (and at one time a mink farm) which he carried on from the Manor House. In buying the Manor and successfully converting it into two dwellings, he probably saved it for the village. May god grant him peace and light.

Audrey Robinson married Victor Stanley Ireson at St. James Church, Badsey, on January 3, 1968.

S71. (Unmarked)

[**ALFRED EDWARD JOHNSON**/ R4/P99/785/ B.1.11.1967/ Aged 65 years/ **BEATRICE VIOLET JOHNSON**/ R4/P99/791/ B.1.3.1968/ Aged 64 years]

Parish Magazine: December 1967 – ALFRED EDWARD JOHNSON

Mr Ted Johnson, who was independent enough to continue dairy farming in this market gardeners' village, had suffered bad health for some time, but his last illness was very short. Our sincere sympathy with Mrs Johnson and Walter.

Parish Magazine: April 1968 – BEATRICE VIOLET JOHNSON

Mrs Johnson was a very hard-working woman. Her death, coming so soon after her husband's, was a great shock, and Walter has the assurance of our sympathy and prayers.

Alfred Edward Johnson married Beatrice Violet Waite at St. James Church, Badsey, on July 4, 1934.

S72. Vase & Stone Plaque

In Loving Memory/ Of/ **Florence & Walter/ Jelfs**

Plaque: In Loving Memory of/ **NORMAN (NIDGE)/ JELFS/ 1922 – 1999**

[**FLORENCE MARY JELFS**/ R4/P99/787/ B.13.12.1967/ Aged 76 years/ **WALTER HENRY JELFS**/ R5/P4/31/ B.1.7.1970/ Aged 79 years/ **NORMAN WALTER JELFS**/ R5/P53/423/ Cr.2.7.1999/ Aged 77 years]

Parish Magazine: January 1968 – FLORENCE MARY JELFS

Florence Mary Jelfs, of Aldington, aged 76. Our profound sympathy with Mr Walter Jelfs and his family in the shock of Mrs Jelfs' sudden illness and death. She had enjoyed remarkably good health before this. Mr & Mrs Jelfs celebrated their golden wedding four years ago. Mrs Jelfs was one of the Chamberlain family of Bowers Hill.

Parish Magazine: August 1970 – WALTER HENRY JELFS

Mr Jelfs, of Sherwood Farm, Aldington, was a much beloved member of a well-respected family. He had ailed considerably, ever since his wife's death two years ago. We rejoice to think of them reunited in Christ Jesus. Our sincere condolences with the family, especially Miss Cecil Jelfs who looked after him so devotedly.

Walter Henry Jelfs married Florence Chamberlain in 1913 [Evesham]. Norman Walter Jelfs married Annie Mary Briffett at St. James Church, Badsey on July 4, 1948.

S73. (Unmarked)

[**JOHN ADRIAN WILDE**/ R4/P99/788/ B.21.12.1967/ Aged 65 years/ **ETHEL WILDE**/ R5/P1/6/ B.31.1.1969/ Aged 61years]

Parish Magazine: February 1968 – JOHN ADRIAN WILDE

This was a sudden and unexpected death, comparatively young, and we offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs Wilde and the family, who though they have not lived in Badsey many years have made a number of friends.

Parish Magazine: March 1969 – ETHEL WILDE

The family deserve our profound sympathy, having been bereaved of both parents in a short time. Mrs Wilde struggled on bravely with bad health after her husband's death just over a year before. Both were only in their sixties.

S74. Headstone

In/ Loving Memory/ of/ **PHILIP THOMAS WILLETT**/ DIED JANUARY 1968/ AGED 64 YEARS/
AND/ **ETHEL LILIAN WILLETT**/ DIED FEBRUARY 1979/ AGED 77 YEARS/ Also Their Daughter/
MURIEL GLADYS TROTMAN/ DIED 8th SEPTEMBER 2007/ AGED 69 YEARS/ A much loving
Wife, Mother/ and Grandmother/ Always in our thoughts

[**P.T.W.**/ R24/P99/790/ B.20.1.1968/ **E.L.W.**/ R5/P17/129/ B.2.3.1979/ **MURIEL GLADYS TROTMAN**/ R5/71/568/ Cr.21.10.2007]

Parish Magazine: February 1968 – PHILIP THOMAS WILLETT

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs Willett and the family in this loss, at no very great age. Phil Willett also was a public servant, a cheerful and friendly man. He bore patiently his illness of several weeks in hospital.

Phillip Thomas Willett married Ethel Lilian Crump [?]. Muriel Gladys Willett married Brian Anthony Trotman at St. James Church, Badsey, on March 29, 1958.

S75. Vase

IN MEMORY OF/ **THOMAS/ MARSHALL**/ DIED 16. APRIL/ 1968/ AGED 46.

[R4/P100/794/ B.20.4.1968]

Parish Magazine: May 1968 – THOMAS MARSHALL

Mr "Pom" Marshall's sudden death was a great shock to us all. We have Mrs Marshall, Carol and Stephen very much in our thoughts and prayers. He is mourned by a large number of relatives, by members of the firm of Marshall Brothers, and by a host of friends, business associates and members of the British Legion. There was a very big attendance at the funeral.

S76. Vase

IN LOVING MEMORY/ **HAROLD/ JOHNSTON**/ MAY 4TH 1968/ AGED 48.

[**H.J.**/R4/P100/796/ B.8.5.1968/ Aged 49 years/ **IRENE MARION JOHNSTON**/ B.9.7.2004/ Aged 82 years]

Parish Magazine: June 1968 – HAROLD JOHNSTON

His death in hospital, aged 48, after a motor accident was a tragedy which has shaken us all. Mrs Johnston and the family have the prayerful sympathy of the whole village. Funeral on 8th May by Roman Catholic rites.

S77. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **BERTRAM A. JONES**/ 1887 – 1969./ AND HIS WIFE/ **ELLEN MARIE**/ 1890 – 1968.

(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[**B.A.J.**/ R5/P2/15/ B.12.8.1969/ Aged 84 years/ **E.M.J.**/ R4/P100/798/ B.8.7.1968/ Aged 78 years]

Parish Magazine: August 1968 – ELLEN MARIE JONES

Mrs Jones died in Evesham Hospital after a short illness. Mr Bertram Jones and his family are assured of our warm sympathy and prayers. We shall all miss her very much. A devout communicant and member of the Mothers' Union, she was a gallant and warm-hearted person who cheered and enlightened many with her cockney humour and unquenchable spirit. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good: Mr & Mrs Bertram Jones were the gift to Badsey of Hitler's blitz.



Section D, Plot S74. Headstone for the Willett family.



Section D, Plot S75. Vase for Thomas Marshall.



Section D, Plot S76. Vase for Harold Johnston.



Section D, Plot S77. Headstone for Bertram & Ellen Jones

Parish Magazine: September 1969 – BERTRAM ALFRED JONES

Our sincere condolences with the family. Bertram Jones had been a lonely man since the death of his wife just over a year ago, and we can be thankful that his earthly sorrows are over. But a notable and delightful personality has been removed from our village scene. A small, unpretentious figure, and rather shy, he was an outstanding craftsman in ivory, producing fine delicate work which at one time was very much in demand. Bombed out of their house and the workshop in Dalston in the blitz, Mr & Mrs Jones came to make their home in Badsey, and, with their warm friendly natures, made themselves at once socially acceptable. Mr Jones, among his other accomplishments, was a teacher of ballroom dancing, and could claim that several happily married couples first came to know each other at the school of dancing which he held in the Wheatsheaf. His great hobby was fishing.

Bertram Alfred Jones married Ellen Maria Brown in 1913 [Walsall]



Bertram Alfred Jones – Photograph Courtesy of the Evesham Journal

S78. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ARTHUR EDWARD/ LANGSTONE/** DIED 3RD DEC. 1968/ AGED 67./
ALSO HIS WIFE/ **LILIAN MARY/** DIED 19TH SEPT. 1968/ AGED 56.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[A.E.L./ R5/P1/1/ B.7.12.1968/ L.M.L./ R4/P100/799/ B.23.9.1968]

Parish Magazines: October 1968 – LILIAN MARY LANGSTONE

Just before going to press, we have heard of the death after many months of illness, of Mrs Langstone. May God grant her refreshment and peace. Our prayerful sympathy with her husband Arthur and all the family, who have endured the long trial with such loving devotion and fortitude.

Parish Magazine: November 1968 – LILIAN MARY LANGSTONE

Her death was referred to in last month's number. Her love of life was very strong, and this no doubt partly accounted for her amazing survival for so many months, when according to usual medical experience, she should have died. May she know the joys of life eternal in Christ.

Parish Magazine: January 1969 – ARTHUR EDWARD LANGSTONE

It would be hard to find a nicer or kinder man than Arthur Langstone, and his death brought sorrow to the whole community. There is no doubt that grief for his wife Lilian, and the strain of the long weary months of her dying, were too much for his heart, which had been far from strong at the time of his

retirement. He was a practical Christian who brought much cheer into other people's lives. Visiting his wife in hospital, he would have a kind word for other patients. It was characteristic of him that only a fortnight after Lilian's death, he was taking baskets to the sick from the harvest festival. He showed remarkable patience in his sufferings. May he enter into the joy of His Lord, and be reunited in Christ with his beloved. Our prayerful sympathy with Norman (and his wife and family), who has lost both his parents in such a short time.

Arthur Edward Langstone married Lilian Mary Mustoe at St. James Church, Badsey on April 24, 1933.

S79. Headstone

Remembered With Love/ **FREDRICK ANDREW/ PADFIELD/** 1906 – 1968/ Aged 62 Years/ Also His Beloved Wife/ **NETTIE MARJORIE/ PADFIELD/** 1907 – 1984/ Aged 77 Years/ God Bless You

[**ANDREW FREDERICK PADFIELD/**R4/P100/800/B.20.11.1968/**N.M.P./** R5/P27/209/ B.30.10.1984]

Parish Magazine: December 1968 – ANDREW FREDERICK PADFIELD

It was sad to see Fred Padfield in this last year of his earthly life, literally wasting away with heart disease. He bore it all very patiently and uncomplainingly. Now we commend his life to the giver's loving keeping. To Mrs Padfield and the family, who have suffered so much, we tender our warm sympathy and the assurance of our prayers.

Andrew Frederick Padfield married Nettie Marjorie Crane at St. James Church, Badsey on December 23, 1933.

S80. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ OUR DEAR PARENTS/ **FRANK JELFS/** DIED DEC 21st. 1968/ AGED 76/ AND/ **ELSIE ANNIE JELFS/** DIED APRIL 23rd. 1971/ AGED 77./ Re-united

[**F.J./** R5/P1/3/ B.24.12.1968/ **E.A.J./** R5/P6/41/ B.26.4.1971]

Parish Magazine: February 1969 – FRANK JELFS

His sudden death was quite unexpected, for he was an active little man for his age, a familiar figure on his bicycle, doing many errands for his neighbours at Bowers Hill. Our profound sympathy with Mrs Jelfs (who, as an invalid, was much dependent on Frank), and members of the family. The Golden Wedding two or three years ago was a happy occasion.

Parish Magazine: June 1971 – ELSIE ANNIE JELFS

Our prayerful condolences with all members of the family. It was sad that Mrs Jelfs died so soon after her move into her new bungalow. She had lived many years in Bowers Hill, and had made a brave recovery after a stroke about three years ago but had never been quite herself since. She will be remembered as a cheerful, friendly Christian soul. For some years she had been receiving Holy Communion regularly at home.

Frank Jelfs married Elsie Annie Ellison at St. James Church, Badsey on December 27, 1915.

S81. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ A DEAR HUSBAND/ **FREDERICK CHAMBERLAIN/** DIED MARCH 18TH 1969/ AGED 63 YEARS/ TILL WE MEET AGAIN./ **EVELYN/ CHAMBERLAIN/** DIED JULY 1ST 1998/ AGED 90./ LOVE YOU BOTH ALWAYS

[**FREDERICK JOHN CHAMBERLAIN/** R5/P2/10/ B.21.3.1969/ **EVELYN MAY CHAMBERLAIN/** R5/P51/404/ B.8.7.1998]

Parish Magazine: May 1969 – FREDERICK JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

Fred Chamberlain's eldest brother, Arthur Henry, who lived in Evesham also died on April 5th, aged 79, and was buried in Evesham. The Chamberlains of Bowers Hill have long been a well-respected family in Badsey. Fred was a gentle, bright and kind-hearted man, who suffered a painful illness with great patience and courage, fortified by a strong Christian faith. His fatal illness was the delayed reaction to

the serious accident he had at work about two years ago. Our prayers and sympathy for Mrs Chamberlain, who nursed him so devotedly, and her family.

Frederick John Chamberlain married Evelyn May Parrott at St. James Church, Badsey on August 20, 1932.

S82. (Unmarked)

[**MARGARET ELEANOR JONES**/ R5/P2/12/ B.11.4.1969/ Aged 93 years/ **RUBY WINIFRED JONES**/ R5/P23/184/ B.26.10.1982/ Aged 79 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1969 – MARGARET ELEANOR JONES

Miss Ella Jones was, until her death on Good Friday, our oldest living parishioner. She would have been 94 in June. Her great-grandfather, *Piercy Jones, was born in 1711, in the reign of Queen Anne. It was his father Joseph, born in "good King Charles' golden days", who brought his family to Badsey, and from the year 1720 until the present day, there has been a succession of public-spirited Joneses to serve the parish as churchwardens, overseers of the poor, surveyors of the highways and common fields. Ella Jones was herself just four years older than the row of lime trees at the east end of the churchyard, which her father, Joseph, then churchwarden, planted exactly 90 years ago. She too was a vital person of strong Christian faith, and a Badsey woman all her life. She was born at the Manor House, where her parents resided for a while, but will be chiefly associated with Stone House, where she lived for many years. She was a great worker for the Red Cross, and in earlier years for the Church Sunday School. Lively, gracious and sunny by nature, she retained her great charm and courtesy, even in the years of her infirmity and deafness. The latter was a sore affliction to one who was so sociable. Our profound sympathy with all the relatives, especially with her niece Ruby, who was her faithful companion for so many years.

**Piercy Jones was buried on March 12, 1802, Aged 91 years [see Section B, Plot W12]*

S83. Headstone & Vase

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **GEORGE DAVID MALINS**/ WHO FELL ASLEEP/ 10TH. MAY 1969/
AGED 77 YEARS./ AT REST./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **IRENE**/ DIED 6TH MAY 1988/ AGED 93 YEARS./
REUNITED.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

Vase: Loving Memories/ of/ **LESLIE**/ **MALINS**/ Born 12.6.1923/
Died 6.6.1996

[**G.D.M.**/ R5/P2/13/ B.14.5.1969/ **FLORENCE IRENE MALINS**/ R5/P33/259/ B.13.5.1988/ **LESLIE HAINES MALINS**/ R5/P46/366/ Cr.16.6.1996/ Aged 72 years]

Parish Magazine: June 1969 – GEORGE DAVID MALINS

Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Malins and all the members of the family. George, a worthy Christian man, was much beloved. He bore his long illness with great patience and good humour, devotedly nursed by wife and family. May he know refreshment and peace in the loving care of God.

George David Malins married Florence Irene Haines in 1915 [Aston]. Leslie was a son.

S84. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ MY DEAR HUSBAND/ **HUBERT SMITH**/ AGED 68 YEARS/ WHO
DIED OCT. 12TH 1969

[R5/P3/17/ B.15.10.1969]

Parish Magazine: November 1969 – HUBERT SMITH

It was sad that Mr Bert Smith died so soon after his retirement. He was much liked as a man by his fellow workers, neighbours and friends. Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Smith, his children, and brothers and sisters.

Hubert Smith married Mary Kathleen Sears at St. James Church, Badsey on December 5, 1925.

S84a. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ERIC JAMES DALE/ (JIM)/** DIED 16TH JAN. 1975/ AGED 69 YEARS./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **BEATRICE HANNAH/ GEORGINA,/** DIED 1ST JUNE 1987/ AGED 83 YEARS.

[**E.J.D./** R5/P10/77/ Cr.22.1.1975/ **B.H.G.D./** R5/P31/245/ Cr.25.7.1987]

Parish Magazine: February 1975 – ERIC JAMES DALE

The death on January 16th at Evesham hospital of Jim Dale has deprived a large number of people of a loyal and cheerful friend. Most of us had not realised until the last fortnight how seriously ill he was, so cheerfully did he carry on his battle. It was typical of his nature that he stressed the lighter side (his successful efforts to thread a needle single-handed), and concealed from us the darker aspects of those last few months. He was born in Essex, and spent most of his working life in the London Fire Brigade. His 25 years' service included the last War, when he was based at Bethnal Green during the Blitz. It was in London that he met and married his wife, Beatrice, and was through her connection with Badsey (she had been born and brought up here) that they came to live here 12 years ago. During these last 12 years Jim had made a large number of friends through his connections with the Legion, and the Cricket Club, and a number of people can testify not only to the warmth of his friendship but to its steadfastness in times of trouble. As has been said of him, if you were trapped in a burning house, you could have none better to rescue you than Jim Dale. We send Mrs Dale our deepest sympathy in her loss. May he rest in peace.

S85. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ MUM AND DAD/ **HILDA MAY ADDIS,/** PASSED AWAY/ 29TH OCT. 1970, AGED 64./ BELOVED WIFE OF/ **WILLIAM HENRY ADDIS,/** PASSED AWAY/ 17TH MARCH 1981, AGED 76./ REST IN PEACE.

[**H.M.A./** R5/P3/18/ B.1.11.1969/ **W.H.A./** R5/P20/156/ B.20.3.1981]

Parish Magazine: December 1969 – HILDA MAY ADDIS

Mrs Addis had suffered a good deal of illness from time to time, but her death was unexpected, and much lamented. She had a sweet nature, and many have testified to the help and friendship they owed to her.

S86. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **MARK EDGAR/ MITCHELL/** PARISH CLERK 1948 – 1969/ DIED 17TH JAN. 1970/ AGED 69 YEARS./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **EDITH MITCHELL/** DIED 29TH APRIL 1970/ AGED 65 YEARS.

[**M.E.M./** R5/P3/21/ B.21.1.1970/ **E.M./** R5/P4/29/ B.1.5.1970/ Aged 64 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1970 – MARK EDGAR MITCHELL

Until his retirement last year through bad health, Edgar Mitchell had been our faithful Parish Clerk and Sexton for 21 years, having succeeded the late George Moisey. He was also gardener and groundsman at Blackminster School. In recent years he had not been able to do grave-digging or other strenuous work, but he was assiduous in his custodianship of the church and churchyard, and always took a keen interest in everything pertaining to them. In fact, he simply loved the church, and in times of illness, when he was officially off work, it was hard to keep him away. The Vicar, in particular, will miss him greatly – first as a loyal friend, but also as a mine of information about the graves, the people buried there, and the old traditions of the parish. Indeed, we have all missed him at the church in the last few months, when he has been an invalid, for he was not only conscientious in his duties as a servant of the Church, but a devout communicant and zealous churchman. He took some getting to know on first acquaintance, but as intimacy grew, one recognised a depth of sincere faith which could be really heart-warming. Our condolences and prayers for Mrs Mitchell and all the family.

Parish Magazine: June 1970 – EDITH MITCHELL

It was sad that Mrs Mitchell survived her husband such a short while, and died at no great age. We particularly sympathise with the members of this family, in losing both parents within three months. Mrs Mitchell had been a hard worker all her life and the strain of nursing her husband through

prolonged illness certainly took its toll. A keen worker for the British Legion, a member of the Women's Institute and at one time of the church sanctuary guild, she is remembered for many acts of kindness.

S87. (Unmarked)

[CHARLES KNIGHT/ R5/P4/25/ B.18.3.1970/ Aged 79 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1970 – CHARLES KNIGHT

Mr Charlie Knight had for some years been residing in a home for the elderly at Pershore. He was a quiet, gentle character, not very robust, but well loved in Badsey. Our prayerful sympathy with the relatives, especially Mrs C Haines, who used to look after him.

The son of Charles and Mary Ann (née Collett) who are interred in Section A, Plot 179. Sister Charlotte is in the following plot.

S88. (Unmarked)

[CHARLOTTE HAINES/ R5/P4/30/ B.15.5.1970/ Aged 75 years/ CHARLES HENRY HAINES/ R5/P5/39/ B.16.2.1971/ Aged 84 years]

Parish Magazine: June 1970 – CHARLOTTE HAINES

Our prayerful sympathy with Mr C Haines and the members of the family. Mrs Lottie Haines suffered a great deal in recent years, but was sustained by a firm Christian faith and the devoted care of her husband. A keen member of the Mothers' Union, of the British Legion Women's Section, and of the Women's Institute, she enjoyed social life, but above all was devoted to Our Lord and his Church.

Parish Magazine: March 1971 – CHARLES HENRY HAINES

Mr Charlie Haines did not long survive his beloved wife Lottie. Her death quite broke his heart. During the years she was an invalid, his devoted attention to her, at his considerable age, was a moving inspiration. What was really distressing was that he died of a painful disease, though he bore it with exemplary patience and thanks for all that was done for him. Now, thank God, his call to rest has come. He had been a good old soldier in his time, pre-1914 vintage, and used to be a delightful raconteur when drawn. He was a found member of Badsey British Legion.

Charles Henry Haines married Charlotte Capener (née Knight) at St. James Church, Badsey on April 21, 1919. Charlotte was previously married to William H. Capener. They were married in 1913 [Gloucester] and their son William is in the following plot.

S89. (Unmarked)

[WILLIAM ARTHUR CAPENER/ R5/P8/57/ B.26.7.1972/ Aged 57 years]

Parish Magazine: September 1972 – WILLIAM ARTHUR CAPENER

Bill Capener had been in poor health for some time, with heart trouble. He was born and brought up in Badsey, the son of the late Mrs C Haines by her first marriage, and was living in Badsey at the time of his death. His father was killed in France before Bill was born, but he was devoted to his step-father, the late Mr Charlie Haines, as well as to his mother. He was buried besides his parents' grave.

S90. (Vacant)

S91. (Unmarked)

[ELFRYN LEWIS WILLIAMS/ R5/P3/19/ B.17.11.1969/ Aged 50 years]

Parish Magazine: December 1969 – ELFRYN LEWIS WILLIAMS

Mr "Les" Williams' sudden death at work, at an early age of 50, is a sad blow to his wife and family, and also to many friends. A native of South Wales, he had long been accepted as a Badsey man and good neighbour.

S92. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **HAROLD GEOFFREY/ DAVIES**/ DIED APRIL 6TH 1970/ AGED 50 YEARS./ ALSO HIS/ BELOVED WIFE/ **DOROTHY ENID**/ DIED NOV. 3RD 2002/ AGED 85 YEARS/ "LOVE DEFEATS SORROW"

[**H.G.D.**/ R5/P4/26/ B.8.4.1970/ **D.E.D.**/ R5/P61/484/ Cr.13.11.2002

Parish Magazine: May 1970 – HAROLD GEOFFREY DAVIES

His sudden death was a great shock to us all. Bob (as he was known to most people) was a great family man, but also one of the best known and loved men in the village. He was a very skilled and experienced motor mechanic, conscientious and thorough, who would consider nothing too much trouble if he could be of service to others. There is no doubt that he overworked himself, but he was not easily persuaded to think of himself. To Mrs Davies and her family, who have already experience much sorrow, we extend our warm and prayerful sympathy.

Harold Geoffrey Davies married Dorothy Enid Jelfs in 1941 [Evesham]

S93. (Unmarked)

[**EUGENIUSZ TYSZKO**/ R5/P4/32/ B.8.7.1970/ Aged 48 years]

Parish Magazine: August 1970 – EUGENIUSZ TYSZKOW

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs Tyszkow and Margaret in their sad loss. Indeed his death at such an early age is a loss to the whole village. A White Russian who became a German prisoner-of-war, he was a hard worker and soon adapted himself to English people and ways. He had become a naturalised British subject, and was much appreciated in Badsey for his fine character and courteous friendliness and concern for others. In his long and painful illness, he was fortified by a courageous Christian faith.

S94. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ MY DEAR WIFE/ **EVELYN EDITH HARRISON**/ WHO DIED JULY 29TH 1970/ AGED 67 YEARS./ AT HOME WITH THE LORD./ **PERCY FREDERICK HARRISON**/ WHO DIED JAN 21ST 1987/ AGED 86 YEARS./ IN GOD'S KEEPING.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[**E.E.H.**/ R5/P5/33/ B.1.8.1970/ **P.F.H.**/ R5/P30/238/ B.30.1.1987]

Parish Magazine: September 1970 – EVELYN EDITH HARRISON

Mrs Harrison (of Blackminster) was much beloved, and many have spoken of her kindness. Before marriage she was one of the Stewart family of Aldington. With her husband she was long connected with Aldington Mission Hall. Our very sincere sympathy with Mr Percy Harrison, who tended her so devotedly during her long illness, and with all the relatives.

Percy Frederick Harrison married Evelyn Edith Stewart on April 14, 1925 in Evesham.

S95. (Unmarked)

[**JOSEPH VICTOR HANCOCK**/ R5/P5/37/ B.27.1.1971/ Aged 69 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1971 – JOSEPH VICTOR HANCOCK

Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Hancock and the family. Joe Hancock had not been well for some time. His was an open, friendly personality which will be much missed.

S96. Vase

CICELY/ HANCOCK/ DIED 7.6.1998/ AGED 88/ REST IN PEACE.

[R5/P51/401/ B.12.6.1998]

S97. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ A DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER/ **GEORGE RICHARDS**/ DIED 1ST JUNE 1971/ AGED 76 YEARS/ AND/ A BELOVED WIFE AND MOTHER/ **CLARESSA ALICE**/ DIED 4th JULY 2001/ AGED 102 YEARS/ THY WILL BE DONE

[**G.R.**/ R5/P6/43/ B.7.6.1971/ Aged 77 years/ **C.A.R.**/ R5/P58/460/ B.13.7.2001/ Aged 101years]

S98. (Unmarked)

[**RUBY HUXLEY**/ R5/P6/44/ B.16.6.1971/ Aged 52 years/ **DOUGLAS SYDNEY HUXLEY**/ R5/P25/193/ B.28.4.1983/ Aged 63 years]

S99. Headstone & Stone Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ARTHUR GEORGE CRISP**/ WHO DIED 16TH SEPT. 1971/ AGED 74 YEARS./ AT REST./ AND HIS WIFE/ **EVA HELEN CRISP**/ BORN 23. OCTOBER 1897/ DIED 11. MAY 1992./ ALWAYS LOVED./ ALWAYS REMEMBERED.

Plaque: **JANET MARY/ BANNISTER-SMITH**/ BORN 16TH APRIL 1929/ DIED 23RD NOVEMBER 1989/ EVERLASTING PEACE

[**A.G.C.**/ R5/P6/45/ B.22.9.1971/ **E.H.C.**/ R5/P38/301/ B.14.5.1992/ Aged 94 years/ **J.M.B-S**/ R5/P35 /273/ Cr.8.12.1989/ Aged 60 years]

Parish Magazine: October 1971 – ARTHUR GEORGE CRISP

After a long illness, George Crisp has died in hospital as we were preparing this issue for press. A memorial notice will appear in our next issue. Our first thought is one of thankfulness that this faithful servant of God has been released after his distressing illness, and of prayerful sympathy with Mrs Crisp and the family.

Parish Magazine: November 1971 – ARTHUR GEORGE CRISP

George Crisp, a modest, courteous and unassuming man, was a much loved member of our community. He was born in Badsey, son of the village postmaster, and descended from a long line of village stonemasons. He rendered gallant service to his country in the Great War, and was awarded the Military Medal. He served very faithfully the British Legion, being a founder member of our Branch. From boyhood till the breakdown in his health a few years ago, he sang in Badsey Church choir, and was for many years its secretary. He arranged many enjoyable choir outings. He also served on Badsey PCC and was a most reliable, efficient and conscientious servant of the Church and of many social and sporting organisations in the village. We all miss him very much, though we could not have wished him to linger any further in the physical and mental stress he underwent at the end.

Arthur George Crisp married Eva Helen Stanford at St. James Church, Badsey on February 3, 1925. Janet Mary Bannister-Smith was their daughter and was born on April 16, 1929.

S100. Headstone

In Loving Memory of/ Our Dear Parents/ **ALBERT WILSON STEWART**/ Died 1.10.1971/ Aged 63 Years/ And/ **ETHEL LILIAN STEWART**/ Died 18.12.1993/ Aged 83 Years./ Rest in peace.
(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM.)

[**A.W.S.**/ R5/P6/46/ B.4.10.1971/ **E.L.S.**/ R5/P41/328/ B.23.12.1993]

Parish Magazine: November 1971– ALBERT WILSON STEWART

Mr Bert Stewart was another Badsey man who had lived in the village from birth. He had been in failing health for some time, but his last illness was sudden and brief. Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Stewart and the family. He was one of the well known family of market gardeners, and a grower himself. A good man and devout Christian, he also was much loved.

Albert Wilson Stewart married Ethel Lilian Collett at Atch Lench Baptist Chapel on November 22, 1930. Albert was a son of Frederick Cockerton & Ellen Stewart in Section A, Plot 223.

S101. (Unmarked)

[ARTHUR ORSON KNIGHT/ R5/P6/47/ B.12.11.1971/ Aged 75 years]

Parish Magazine: December 1971 – ARTHUR ORSON KNIGHT

Arthur Knight left Badsey to serve his country in the First World War, and at the age of 19 was severely wounded in the head. He never recovered, but spent the rest of his life in mental hospitals. Now the long agony for his family and friends is at an end. May God grant him light and peace. Though none of the family now live in Badsey, their records here go back 300 years.

Arthur was the son of Valentine Orson Knight and Amelia Jessie [née Lock] who were married in 1893 [Barrow in Furness]

S102. Headstone

IN/ MEMORY OF/ A BELOVED/ HUSBAND & FATHER/ **HARRY FLOYD**/ DIED DEC. 20TH 1971/
AGED 67./ JESUS SAID I AM THE/ RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.
(Stonemason: GARDINER.)

[R5/P7/49/ B.23.12.1971]

Parish Magazine: February 1972 – HARRY FLOYD

Harry Floyd, a regular communicant, was a man much beloved, who in his quiet way had many friends in both Badsey and Bengeworth. Since retirement from his business in town through uncertain health, he had been of great service to many men in Badsey in doing private hairdressing. His visits were enjoyed, not only for his skill, but for the man himself. His death came as a great shock, and has caused much sorrow. Our profound and prayerful sympathy with Mrs Floyd and her family.

Harry Floyd married Gertrude Evelyn Bennett at St. James Church, Badsey on June 15, 1929.

S103. (Unmarked)

[ELSIE MAY MERRIMAN/ R5/P7/50/ B.29.12.1971/ Aged 63 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1972 – ELSIE MAY MERRIMAN

Mrs Elsie Merriman, with her husband, had not long left Bowers Hill to live in Manor Close. For years she had been in poor health, and for the last few months had been in and out of hospital several times. We offer our sincere condolences to Mr A G Merriman.

S104. Vase

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY/ OF/ **RAYMOND**/ &/ **NELLIE**/ **WHITFORD**

[**RAYMOND LESLIE WHITFORD**/ R5/P16/125/ B.16.1.1979/ Aged 80 years/ **MARTHA ELLEN WHITFORD**/ R5/P7/55/ B.24.6.1972/ Aged 71 years]

Parish Magazine: August 1972 – MARTHA ELLEN WHITFORD

The death of Mrs Whitford from a coronary thrombosis came as a shock to us all. She had suffered injuries from a fall a little while before, but this had not seemed very serious. We extend our sincere condolences to Mr Whitford and the other members of the family. The large congregation at the funeral was evidence of the affection in which Mrs Whitford was held in Badsey, where she had lived for most of her life.

S105. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ A BELOVED HUSBAND/ **JAMES HARWOOD**/ DIED JULY 7TH 1972,/ AGED 61 YEARS./ LINKED BY LOVE NO PARTING/ CAN DESTROY./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **NELLIE**/ DIED JANUARY 2ND 1992/ AGED 76 YEARS./ RENUNITED.
(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM)

[**ARTHUR JAMES HARWOOD**/ R5/P7/56/ B.12.7.1972/ N.H./ R5/P37/296/ B.9.1.1992]

Parish Magazine: August 1972 – ARTHUR JAMES HARWOOD

Jim Harwood had been suffering for months from a tumour on the brain. An active, hard-working man, his illness must have been a sore trial to him, but he always remained cheerful and uncomplaining. He had one of the most delightful smiles of anyone I have ever known. The devoted nursing care by his wife Nell has been an inspiration to us all. She and the other members of the family may be assured of our prayerful sympathy.

S106. Cross (on two-stepped base)

DAVID/ CLARKSON/ IDIENS/ MAY 1926 – OCTOBER 1972/ WHOM WE HAVE LOVED AND LOST AWHILE.

[R5/P8/58/ B.13.10.1972/ Aged 46 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1972 – DAVID CLARKSON IDIENS

David Idiens' sudden death at such an early age was a great shock, and our hearts go out in prayerful sympathy to his widow and four young sons, to his mother who suffered the loss of another son earlier this year, and to the rest of the family. The very large attendance at the funeral was evidence of the great esteem and affection with which he was held in the whole neighbourhood.

S107 – S109 (Vacant)

S110. Vase (inscribed both sides)

IN MEMORY OF/ GEORGE GROVE/ FEB.12.1973/ AGED 61./ ALSO/ GERTRUDE/ GROVE/ DIED APRIL 28TH/ 1979/ AGED 66.

[GEORGE EDWARD GROVE/ R5/P8/61/ B.16.2.1973/ GERTRUDE EMILY GROVE/ R5/P16/123/ B.4.4.1978]

Parish Magazine: March 1973– GEORGE EDWARD GROVE

George Grove was a much loved personality in our village, a countryman of the very best, and a good Christian man. In recent years he had been crippled by Parkinson's disease, and bravely accepted the limitations, though it was frustrating for such an outdoor man. We offer our warm and prayerful sympathy to Mrs Grove and the family.

Parish Magazine: June 1978 – GERTRUDE EMILY GROVE

It came as a great shock to her many friends in Badsey to learn of Gertie Grove's death. Only the night before she had been out at Bingo, and it seemed that only a few days before that she had been enjoying herself at the Sixty Plus Club and at the Legion. The grim reminder that "In the midst of life we are in death" was on this occasion softened by the knowledge that she died without preliminary suffering, and that she was so obviously enjoying life to the end. However, that can be of only little comfort to her family who have lost so suddenly a mother and grandmother. To them goes our deepest sympathy. She will be much missed by a wide number of people, and the village has lost in her one of those parishioners who are prepared to work for their community.

S111. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ JOHN FREDERICK/ FORD/ DIED FEB. 7TH 1973/ AGED 74./ ALSO EDITH HIS WIFE/ DIED DEC. 9TH 1973/ AGED 72.

[J.F.F./ R5/P8/60/ B.12.2.1973/ E.F./ R5/P9/68/ B.12.12.1973]

Parish Magazine: March 1973 – JOHN FREDERICK FORD

Jack Ford had suffered from bad health for some time, and in these last few months was confined to home, almost helpless, so we can be thankful for his release. He was a companionable man, with a wide range of interests, and a simple Christian faith. Our very sincere sympathy and prayers for Mrs Ford, who nursed him so carefully in spite of her own poor health, and the members of the family.

S112. Headstone

TO THE MEMORY OF/ **BERYL GERTRUDE/ BRAZIER/** 1903 – 1988/ PEACE AFTER PAIN
(Stonemason: GARDINER)

[R5/P32/251/ B.27.1.1988/ Aged 85 years]

Beryl Gertrude Coles married Albert Jesse Brazier in 1927 [Evesham]. He is in the following plot.

S113. Headstone & Stone Plaque

IN MEMORY OF/ **ALBERT JESSE/ BRAZIER/** 1900 – 1972./ AT REST.

Plaque: **ANTHONY J./ BRAZIER/** 1928 – 1996/ A LOVING HUSBAND/ FATHER AND GRAMPY/
ALWAYS REMEMBERED

[**A.J.B./** R5/ P8/ 59/ B.1.1.1973/Aged 72 years/**ANTHONY JESSE BRAZIER/** R5/ P46/ 363/
Cr.17.2.1996/ Aged 67 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1973 – ALBERT JESSE BRAZIER

The large attendance at the funeral testified to the loss the community has suffered by Bert Brazier's death. An Evesham man, he came to Badsey in 1935 and set up his family building business. He had a reverence for traditional standards of good workmanship, in which he was able to train others. His retirement hobby, which gave such delight to himself and others, was his wonderful collection of old rural implements. He had a great feeling for comradeship, and his wholehearted work for the British Legion and War Veterans' Association is well known. He was awarded the British Legion Gold Badge in 1969. He was a devoted family man and, above all, a believing and practising Christian.

Anthony Jesse Brazier, the son of Albert & Beryl, married Phyllis Bennett at Offenham on December 1, 1951. A stillborn child of Anthony & Phyllis is in an unknown plot.

[Stillborn child of **A.J. & PHYLLIS BRAZIER/R4/P73/579/** B.13.9.1954]

S114. (Unmarked)

[**RICHARD WILLIAM HUTCHINGS/R5/P8/63/B.14.5.1973/**Aged 81 years/ **EDITH HUTCHINGS/**
R5/P21/164/ B.21.10.1981/ Aged 84 years]

Richard, the son of George Nations & Edith Pansy Hutching in Section B, Plot Z30, married Edith M Bailey in 1925 [Pontypridd]. Two baby daughters Betty Enid and Rosemary Jane are buried in unmarked plots.

[**BETTY ENID/** R4/P36/ 282/ B.23.10.1928/ Aged 2 months/ **ROSEMARY JANE HUTCHINGS/**
R4/P43/ B.13.9.1932/ Aged 1 week]

S115. (Unmarked)

[**WILLIAM JOHN SEARS/** R5/P9/65/ B.5.7.1973/ Aged 65 years/ **THOMAS HENRY SEARS/**
R5/P9/71/ B.17.5.1974/ Aged 68 years]

Sons of Thomas & Alice Rachel Sears who are in Section C, Plot No.14. William John Sears married Norah Wheatley at St. James Church, Badsey on July 16, 1934.

S116. Headstone & Stone Plaques

TREASURED MEMORIES/ OF A BELOVED WIFE,/ MOTHER & GRANDMOTHER/ **FREDA FLORENCE ETHEL/ WILLCOX/** 11th. FEB. 1913 – 16th. JAN. 1974/ R.I.P.

Plaque 1: ALSO OF/ A VERY DEAR WIFE/ MOTHER AND GRAN/ **DOROTHY GLADYS/ WILLCOX/ (MORGAN)/** 10.3.1916 – 22.11.1989/ WHOSE ASHES ARE/ INTERRED HERE

Plaque 2: PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF A/ VERY DEAR DAD, GRANDAD/ AND GREAT GRANDAD/

GEORGE/ ALGERNON SYMS/ WILLCOX/ 21.12.1908 – 16.12.1997/ GOD BLESS YOU/

[**F.F.E.W./ R5/P9/70/ B.22.1.1974/ Aged 60 years/ D.G.W./ R5/P36/286/ Cr.4.12.1990/ Aged 74 years/ GEORGE ALGERNON SYMMS WILCOX/ R5/P50/393/ Cr.29.12.1997/ Aged 88 years]**

George A S Willcox married Freda F E Popham in 1936 [Romford].

S117. Headstone

IN/ MEMORY OF/ A BELOVED HUSBAND/ **ALFRED WILLIAM ERNEST/ WHEATLEY/ DIED 14TH JULY 1974/ AGED 73./ AT REST./ ALSO MONA ESTER HIS WIFE/ WHO DIED 29TH SEPTEMBER 1986/ AGED 87.**

[**A.W.E.W./ R5/P9/72/ B.18.7.1974/ M.E.W./ R5/P30/235/ B.3.10.1986]**

Alfred W E Wheatley married Mona Ester Dowdeswell in 1921 [Evesham]

S118. Headstone

In Loving/ Memory Of/**ALFRED CECIL/COLLETT/1913 – 1975/And/HELEN/ COLLETT/ 1916 – 1999/ Rest in peace**

[**A.C.C./ R5/P12/89/ B.3.6.1975/ Aged 62 years/ H.C./ R5/P53/424/ B.9.8.1999/ Aged 83 years]**

Parish Magazine: July 1975 – ALFRED CECIL COLLETT

Mr Collett was a native of these parts, and for this reason and because of his long association with the Bell and later the Recreation Club, he had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He had been ill for the last two years, and endured his illness and the increasing weakness which it brought with it with great patience. We send his widow our deepest sympathy in her loss.

Alfred C Collett married Helen Attwood in 1937 [Evesham]

S119. (Unmarked)

[**EDMUND BRZEZINSKI/ R5/P12/91/ B.5.9.1975/ Aged 62 years]**

S120. (Unmarked)

[**EMMA MAUD BYRD/ R5/P12/92/ B.29.9.1975/ Aged 77 years]**

Parish Magazine: November 1975 – EMMA MAUD BYRD

Mrs Byrd was taken ill a few weeks before her death in Avonside Hospital. Until her last illness she had lived with one of her sons in Sidings Cottage, Aldington, from where she would walk into Evesham to do her shopping. Born into the Morris family of Evesham, she married the late Sam Byrd, market gardener of Aldington, where they lived for many years, first in the village and later in the cottage near the railway bridge.

S121. Headstone

IN EVER/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **NORMAN WILSON/ WHITE/ CALLED TO REST/ 1ST OCT. 1975 AGED 64 YEARS./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ DORIS MIRIAM/ CALLED TO REST/ 23RD MAY 1996 AGED 85 YEARS/ ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS**

[**N.W.W./ R5/P12/93/ B.4.10.1975/ D.M.W./ R5/P46/365/ B.2.6.1966]**

Parish Magazine: November 1975 – NORMAN WILSON WHITE

Mr White, who lived at 57 Horsebridge Avenue, died in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, on October 1st, aged 63 years. Born in Evesham, he lived for many years in this parish, and for some time he was a neighbour of the late Emma Byrd in Aldington. His last illness was as swift as it was unexpected; and we send our deepest sympathy to his widow.

Norman Wilson White married Doris Miriam Perkins in 1932 [Evesham]

S122. (Unmarked)

[**LILIAN MARY HATCHER**/ R5/P13/97/ B.7.4.1976/ Aged 77 years/ **BERTRAM ALEXANDER HATCHER**/ R5/P31/241/ B.4.3.1987/ Aged 88 years]

Obituary – Evesham Journal, April 15, 1976. Mrs Lilian Mary Hatcher, of 12a Green Leys, Badsey, had died in Avonside Hospital, Evesham, aged 77. Born in South Littleton, she was a daughter of the Late Mr and Mrs Theodore Careless, who lived in Badsey after moving from Littleton. In 1926 she married Mr. Alec Hatcher, of Badsey and they lived in Badsey all their married life. For many years she assisted her husband on his market garden land. She is survived by her husband and one son, Mr Maurice Hatcher, of Evesham. The funeral took place at Badsey. The family mourners were Mr. B.A. Hatcher (widower), Mr and Mrs Maurice Hatcher (son and daughter-in-law), Mr Paul Hatcher (grandson), Mr and Mrs T. Richmond, Mrs Wendy Jewson (Oxford), Mr and Mrs A. Ockwell (nephews and nieces), and Miss Sharon Troughton.

Parish Magazine: May 1976 – LILIAN MARY HATCHER

Lilian Hatcher (née Careless) had lived in Badsey most of her life, having moved here with her parents from South Littleton. In 1926 she married Alec Hatcher and for many years she helped him on his market garden land. During recent years, she had been in poor health, and was admitted to hospital a few weeks before her death. Over the years her family have been connected with the church; her mother, Mrs Careless, at one time played the church organ, her husband in his youth was a chorister, and her son, Maurice, was a chorister in the time of Canon Allsebrook. We send our deepest sympathy in their loss to the family, especially to Mr Hatcher.

Bertram Alexander Hatcher married Lilian Mary Careless at St. James Church, Badsey on September 25, 1926.

S123. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **JAMES TAYLOR**/ OF ALDINGTON/ DIED 18.4.1976, AGED 55/
AND HIS WIFE/ **SYLVIA TAYLOR**/ DIED 23.9.1996, AGED 70/ REUNITED.

[**GORDON JAMES TAYLOR**/ R5/P13/98/ B.22.4.1976/ **S.T.**/ R5/P47/374/ B.3.10.1996]

Parish Magazine: May 1976 – GORDON JAMES TAYLOR

Jim Taylor has died at the comparatively young age of 55 years. He became ill last Christmas, and it soon became evident that his condition was inoperable. He was an Aldington man all his life, having spent some of his years in one of the little cottages what used to be the garden of the Manor. And it was in Aldington that he ran his business of Coach Body Building. We send his wife and family our deepest condolences in their bereavement.

Gordon James Taylor married Sylvia Russell [?]

S124. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **MARGERY ANNIE**/ **INGLES**/ WHO DIED 11TH JUNE 1976/ AGED 75./ ALSO HER BELOVED HUSBAND/ **HARRY INGLES**/ WHO DIED 28TH FEB. 1994/ AGED 84./ R.I.P.

[**M.A.I.**/R5/P13/ 101 /B.16.6.1976/ **H.I.**/ R5/P42/333/ B.8.3.1994/ **ROY JELFS**/ R5/ P59/468/ Cr.8.11.2001/ Aged 68 years]

Harry Ingles married Margery Annie Chamberlain at St. James Church, Badsey on December 8, 1934.

S125. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ROLAND BRADLEY**/ DIED JUNE 21ST 1976/ AGED 66 YEARS./ ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS./ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **SELINA MARY**/ DIED JUNE 13TH 1988/ AGED 76 YEARS./ ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS

[**R.B.**/ R5/P13/100/ B.23.6.1976/ **S.M.B.**/ R5/P33/261/ B.28.6.1988]

S126. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FRANCIS CECIL/ HARWOOD/** WHO DIED 22. NOV. 1976/ AGED 71./ AND HIS DEAR WIFE/ **ANNIE MARY / HARWOOD/** WHO DIED 5. DEC. 2004/ AGED 99./ ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS

[**F.C.H./R5/P13/104/** B.25.11.1976/ **A.M.H./** R5/P65/519/ B.15.12.2004]

Parish Magazine: January 1977– FRANCIS CECIL HARWOOD AND WILLIAM GEORGE HARWOOD

The last of the Harwood brothers, Cecil and Bill, died within a week of each other. Although the family had come from Aldington, they were brought up in Badsey, in their parents' home in Badsey Fields Lane. For many years they worked on their own land (it had been their father's before them) at Aldington. Then, after giving up their land, they went to work for Mr Sears on his land. We send our deepest sympathy to both the bereaved families, and particularly to Mrs Annie Harwood and Mrs Frances Harwood.

Francis Cecil Harwood married Annie Mary Ford [?]. Francis & William were the sons of Walter & Clara Jane Harwood. William is not interred in Badsey churchyard but the ashes of his wife Frances is in the Garden of Rest.

S127. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **IRENE JELFS,/** DIED 4TH APRIL 1977/ AGED 48. / ALSO/ **ERNEST JELFS, / (TED)/** DIED 25.7.01, / AGED 76 / REST IN PEACE

[**I.J./** R5/P14/109/ B.7.4.1977/ **ERNEST FREDERICK JELFS/** R5/P58/463/ Cr.15.8.2001]

Parish Magazine: May 1977 – IRENE JELFS

Irene Jelfs who died in Evesham Hospital had been ill for some months and had spent many weeks in Ronkswood Hospital. Originally from the north, she had settled in Badsey after her marriage, and lived with her husband and family in Synehurst. She was an active member of the Women's Section of the Royal British Legion, and will be missed by the local branch and by her friends in the village. We send our deep sympathy to Mr Jelfs and the family.

Ernest Frederick Jelfs married Irene Tilney in 1947 [Durham, NW]

S128. Headstone & Stone Plaque

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ MUM & DAD/ **BERYL MADGE/ SHEWARD/** PASSED AWAY 10TH JUNE 1977 AGED 59./ BELOVED WIFE OF/ **OLIVER SYDNEY/ SHEWARD/** PASSED AWAY 3RD JAN. 1982 AGED 67./ "ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS."/

Plaque: IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **MICHAEL SYDNEY/ SHEWARD/** DIED 12th APRIL 2002/ DEAR DAD AND BROTHER/ AGED 52 YEARS/ Rest in Peace

[**B.M.S./** R5/P14/110/ B.17.6.1977/ **O.S.S./** R5/P22/169/ B.8.1.1982/ **M.S.S./** R5/P60/476/ Cr.19.4.2002]

Oliver Sydney Sheward married Beryl Madge Hall [?]. Michael Sydney Sheward, their son, married Jean Margaret Bennett in 1973 [Evesham].



S129. Headstone

TREASURED/ MEMORIES OF/ OUR DARLING DAUGHTER/ **MANDY HUGHES**/ AGED 5 YEARS./ JESUS CALLED A LITTLE/ ANGEL SUDDENLY ON/ 17-7-77./ HER LIFE WAS SHORT AND SWEET/ IN JUSUS' ARMS SHE SLEEPS/ SOMEDAY WE'LL KNOW THE REASON WHY/ BUT IN OUR THOUGHTS SHE'LL NEVER DIE.

[**MANDY JAYNE HUGHES**/R5/P14/111/ B.22.7.1977/ **WILLIAM ERNEST HUGHES**/ R5/P31/243/ Cr.20.5.1987/ Aged 74 years]

S130. (Faculty)

S131. Headstone & Stone Plaque

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **NORAH SPENCER**,/ DIED 14TH MARCH 1978./ ALSO HER HUSBAND/ **LEONARD SPENCER**,/ DIED 30TH MAY 1997./

Plaque: TREASURED/ MEMORIES OF/ **GREGORY/ PAUL SEARS**/ OUR BELOVED SON/ AND GRANDSON/ DIED SUDDENLY/ 6.9.1988/ AGED 20 YEARS.

[**N.S.**/ R5/P15/117/ B.22.3.1978/ Aged 67 years/ **L.S.**/ R5/P49/386/ B.9.6.1997/ Aged 83 years/ **G.P.S.**/ R5/P33/264/ Cr.11.10.1988]

Parish Magazine: April 1978 – NORAH SPENCER

Norah Spencer (née Wheatley), aged 68 years. Mrs Spencer died in Redditch. The funeral service and burial took place at Badsey.

S132. (Unmarked)

[**GEORGE SIDNEY CHARLWOOD**/ R5/P15/118/ B.13.4.1978/ Aged 81years]

Parish Magazine: May 1978 – GEORGE SYDNEY CHARLWOOD

Sydney Charlwood, born in Evesham 81 years ago, came to live in one of the cottages in Blackminster when he married. Some years later, he and his wife moved into their present home, "Casaletta" in the Offenham Road at Blackminster. For more than 20 years, Mr Charlwood had a milk round, and it is thus that many of the older parishioners of Offenham, Littleton and Blackminster will remember him. Those of us who only met him in later years will remember him as one who was never happier than when working on his piece of land. We send our deepest sympathy in their sad loss to his family and especially to Mrs Charlwood, his widow.

George Sidney Charlwood married Kate Taplin at Offenham on December 26, 1921. See next plot for Kate.

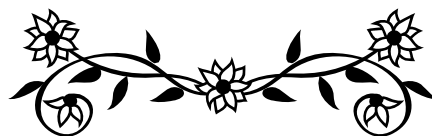
S133. (Unmarked)

[**KATE CHARLWOOD**/ R5/P27/210/ B.18.12.1984/ Aged 90 years]

S134. (Unmarked)

[**ROSE ANNIE KEEN**/ R5/P13/103/ B.17.11.1976/ Aged 78 years/ **THOMAS CHARLES KEEN**/ R5/P27/212/ B.31.12.1984/ Aged 89 years]

Thomas Charles Keen married Rose Annie Sparrow at St. James Church, Badsey on November 24, 1919.



S135. Vase

In/ Loving/ Memory

[**ELAINE EDITH SADLER**/ R5/P10/76/ B.31.1.1975/ Aged 51years/ **FRANCIS JAMES SADLER**/ R5/P48/383/ B.21.3.1997/ Aged 77 years/ **ROSS MARK SADLER**/ R5/P73/580/ Cr.7.6.2008/ Aged 52 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1975 – ELAINE EDITH SADLER

Mrs Saddler was still comparatively young and well when she suffered a fatal stroke, and the large number of people in this region who knew her and her family were shocked to hear of her sudden death. To Mr Sadler goes our deepest sympathy in his bereavement.

S136. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **WILLIAM BENNETT**/ DIED NOV. 24TH 1974/ AGED 93/ **ELSIE MAY BENNETT**/ DIED MARCH 14TH 1975/ AGED 89./ UNITED.

[**W.B.**/ R5/P10/74/ B.28.11.1974/ **E.M.B.**/ R5/P11/82/ B.18.3.1975]

Parish Magazine: January 1975 – WILLIAM BENNETT

Mr Bennett, the oldest man in the village, died in hospital on Sunday, November 25th. Many people in the village will have a host of memories of Mr Bennett, and the oldest among us will recall memories of him stretching back to the beginning of this century. Though none of us, I dare say, will be able to recall so clearly, as he did, the events and personalities of Badsey in the latter days of Queen Victoria. It was always a delight to get him on to the subject of the old days, and to hear him reminisce about times so very different from our own. The early days of the "Rangers" and the changing pattern of Market Gardening from the days of his father, "Squire" Bennett, up to the present decade were favourite topics. His record of support for the local football team, the time he first played for the Rangers in the last century up to only a few years ago when he was to be seen on the touchline keenly appraising the modern generation of sportsmen, must surely be unrivalled. Mr Bennett was baptised by the Reverend Thomas Hunt, and during the years that lay ahead of him he came to know seven other Vicars of Badsey. To take him the Sacrament in his home as I did each month was to experience his faith in Christ in whose name he had been baptised so many years earlier. We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow and children in their loss. May he rest in peace.

Parish Magazine: April 1975 – ELSIE MAY BENNETT

Mrs Bennett, who died recently in hospital at the age of 89, was the widow of Bill Bennett, who died last year. The daughter of Mr & Mrs Agg of Childswickham, she moved to Badsey after her marriage, where she and her husband lived until they moved to Durcott Lodge last year. For many years Mrs Bennett had been in poor health, and in recent months she never really got over the loss of her husband. She represented a much earlier generation, and with her death Badsey has lost one more link with the past. We send our sympathy to the bereaved family.

William Bennett married Elsie May Agg in 1905 [Evesham]

S137. (Unmarked)

[**THOMAS RICHARD TANDY**/ R5/P15/120/ B.1.9.1978/ Aged 75 years/ **DORIS ISABEL TANDY**/ R5/P35/279/ B.15.5.1990/ Aged 87 years]

Parish Magazine: October 1978 – THOMAS RICHARD TANDY

Thomas Tandy retired with his wife to Badsey a few years ago, and lived in Brewers Lane in the bungalow where Mrs Ellis used to live. Mr & Mrs Tandy had recently been on holiday with their children and grandchildren, and both were in good spirits and good health. Mr Tandy's sudden and unexpected death, merciful to him, has come as a grievous blow to his widow and family, to whom we send our deepest sympathy.

S138. Headstone

IN MEMORY OF/ **JAMES ALAN MARSHALL**/ 1918 – 1978/ Alan beloved.

[R5/P16/122/ B.28.9.1978/ Aged 60 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1978 – JAMES ALAN MARSHALL

Alan Marshall died at the end of September. His death was sudden though, suffering as he did from a heart complaint, he had learnt to live in the knowledge that death would come sooner rather than later. Although not born in the parish, he and his family have had close links with Aldington and Badsey over a period of many years, not least because of the large Transport business which he had built up since the last war. We send our deepest sympathy to his widow, to his daughter, Ann, and his son, Nick, and to his grandsons, Lloyd and Scott.

S139. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **ALBERT EDWARD PRESTON**/ DIED 31ST JAN. 1979/ AGED 69 YEARS./ "REST IN PEACE."/ ALSO HIS DEAR WIFE/ **VIOLET MAY**/ DIED 2ND MARCH 2004/ AGED 90 YEARS

[**A.E.P.**/ R5/P16/126/ B.6.2.1979/ **V.M.P.**/ R5/P64/511/ D.2.3.2004]

S140. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **THOMAS HENRY MARSHALL**/ DIED FEB. 17TH 1979,/ AGED 80 YEARS./ ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE/ **CONSTANCE KATE MARSHALL**/ DIED APRIL 17th 1994/ AGED 89 YEARS.

[**T.H.M.**/ R5/P16/127/ B.21.2.1979/ **C.K.M.**/ R5/P42/336/ Cr.22.4.1994]

Thomas Henry Marshall married Constance Kate Wixey at St. James Church, Badsey on July 13, 1956. He was a widower and previously married Edith Harris at Offenham on January 26, 1921.

S141. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FLORENCE BERTHA ENGLISH**,/ BORN 25TH. OCTOBER 1899/ DIED 24TH. FEBRUARY 1979.

[R5/P16/128/ B.1.3.1979/ Aged 79 years]

S142. Headstone

PRECIOUS/ MEMORIES/ OF OUR LOVELY/ LITTLE ONE/ **PAULA JANE THOMPSON**/ FELL ASLEEP 11TH JUNE 1979/ AGED 7 YEARS 10 MONTHS./ SORROW IS NOT FOREVER/ LOVE IS.

[R5/P17/133/ B.15.6.1979]

S143. (Unmarked)

[**MARY GEORGINA HUTCHINGS**/ R5/P17/135/ B.4.7.1979/ Aged 90 years]

S144. (Unmarked)

[**EDNA MAY LLOYD**/ R5/P18/137/ B.12.9.1979/ Aged 54 years]



S145. Headstone & Vase

IN MEMORY OF/ A LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER,/ **NIGEL JOHN DUNKLEY**,/
ACCIDENTLY KILLED/ 18TH OCT. 1979, AGED 23 YEARS./ WE LOVE YOU STILL AND ALWAYS
WILL.

Vase: DARLING DADDY/ OF/ **KELLY J.**

[R5/P18/140/ B.26.10.1979]

S146. Headstone

TREASURED MEMORIES OF/ MY DEAR DAD,/ **FRANK EDWIN BAYLISS**,/ DIED 25TH DEC.
1979./ THY WILL BE DONE.

[R5/P18/141/ B.3.1.1980/ Aged 75 years]

S147. Headstone & Vase

In/ Loving Memory of/ **ERNEST JOHN DAVIES**/ 2.2.1885 – 17.1.1980/ Also His Son's Beloved Wife/
CHRISTINE MARGARET/ DAVIES/ 8.9.1925 – 29.6.1996

Vase: **CHRISTINE/ MARGARET/ DAVIES**/ AT PEACE AFTER/ A COURAGEOUS/ FIGHT

[**E.J.D.**/ R5/P18/142/ B.24.1.1980/ Aged 94 years/ **C.M.D.**/ R5/P46/367/ Cr.4.7.1996/ Aged 70 years]

S148. Vase (Unmarked)

[**ALICE MAY HOLLEY**/ R5/P18/144/ B.6.2.1980/ Aged 74 years/ **FREDERICK WILLIAM CYRIL
HOLLEY**/ R5/P24/191/ B.21.2.1983/ Aged 85 years]

Frederick William Cyril Holley married Alice May Keen at St. James Church, Badsey on October 11, 1926.

S149. Headstone

IN/ DEAREST MEMORY OF/ **GUSTAVE ALBERT PRICE/ (ZALESKI)**/ 22ND MAY 1897/ 28TH
MARCH 1980/ AND HIS BELOVED WIFE/ **FLORENCE DORIS**/ 12TH SEPTEMBER 1903/ 7TH
DECEMBER 1985

[**G.A.P.**/ R5/P19/145/ B.2.4.1980/ Aged 82 years/ **FLORENCE DORIS WHITE**/ R5/P28/224/
B.13.12.1985/ Aged 83 years]

S150. Headstone

IN MEMORY/ **THOMAS HENRY RICHARDS**,/ DIED 20TH JUNE 1980,/ AGED 67 YEARS./ ALSO
HIS WIFE/ **DORIS MARTHA/ ELIZABETH**/ DIED 30TH MARCH 2000,/ AGED 86 YEARS.

[**T.H.R.**/ R5/P19/147/ B.24.6.1980/ **D.M.E.R.**/ R5/P55/433/ B.7.4.2000]

S151. (Unmarked)

[**GEORGE WILLIAM NIGHTINGALE**/ R5/P19/148/ B.17.9.1980/ Aged 82 years]

*The son of George William Nightingale who married Kate Alice Halford at St. James Church, Badsey on July
27, 1893.*

S152. Headstone

IN SACRED MEMORY/ OF/ **CLAIR VIVIAN POPE MANNERS**/ DIED 3. DECEMBER 1980,/ AGED
73.

[R5/P19/152/ B.16.12.1980]

S153. Headstone & Vase

TREASURED/MEMORIES OF/OUR DEAR DAUGHTER/**SUSAN MEADOWS**/ DIED 4th JANUARY 1981/ AGED 36./ Always Remembered.

Vase: **SUSAN**

[**SUSAN LESLEY MEADOWS**/ R5/P20/153/ B.8.1.1981]

S154. (Unmarked)

[**EVELYN ELIZABETH BREWER**/ R5/P21/162/ B.4.6.1981/ Aged 93 years]

S155. Vase

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **DAVID**/ DIED 16TH JUNE/ 1981/ AGED 18 YRS

[**DAVID SALTER**/ R5/P21/163/ B.24.6.1981]

S156. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **EMMA FLORENCE COLLETT**/ DIED JANUARY 28TH 1983,/ AGED 57./ ALWAYS REMEMBERED.

[R5/P24/190/ B.8.2.1983]

S157. (Unmarked)

[**EDITH MARGARET OWENS**/ R5/P25/200/ B.6.10.1983/ Aged 92 years]

S158. (Unmarked)

[**GLEN MARTIN ROBERT MERRY**/ R5/P34/267/ B.12.4.1989/ Aged 2 days 5 hours]

S159. Headstone

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **WILLIAM CHARLES/ SANDFORD**/ DIED FEB 17th 1982/ AGED 71 YEARS/ AT REST/ ALSO HIS WIFE/ **ROSE ELLEN/ SANDFORD**/ DIED JAN 5th 2001/ AGED 81 YEARS/ REUNITED

[**W.C.S.**/ R5/P22/171/ B.22.2.1982/ **R.E.S.**/ R5/P56/446/ B.15.1.2001]

S160. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ELLEN J. OWEN**/ 1890 – 1982/ Rest in Peace.

[**ELLEN JANE ELIZABETH OWEN**/ R5/P23/179/ B.3.8.1981/ Aged 91 years]

S161. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FRANK BARNARD**/ DIED 20th AUGUST/ 1982, AGED 58./ At Rest.

[R5/P23/181/ B.24.8.1982]

S162. Headstone

ALICE F. BIRD/ 1907 – 1982/ WIFE OF/ **JOHN H. BIRD**/ Rest Peacefully.
(Stonemason: CLIFFORD, STRATFORD.)

[**ALICE FLORENCE BIRD**/ R5/P23/182/ B.27.8.1982/ Aged 75 years]

See Section C, Plot No. 73 for husband

S163. (Unmarked)

[**PHYLLIS EDNA BODY**/ R5/P23/183/ B.14.10.1982/ Aged 80 years]

S164. Headstone

NORAH/ ELIZABETH/ HARRIS/ 29th July 1902/ 2nd October 1983/ Peace I leave with you,/ my peace I give unto you.

[R5/P25/199/ B.6.10.1983/ Aged 81 years]

S165. Headstone

To/ the memory of/ **ARTHUR HALL**/ DIED DECEMBER 4TH 1983/ AGED 69/ At Rest

[R5/P26/203/ B9.12.1983]

S166. Headstone

To/ The Memory Of/ **EDITH MARY/ JONES**/ 1898 – 1985

[R5/P28/217/ B.5.6.1985/ Aged 87 years]

S167. (Unmarked)

[**ETHEL LILIAN ALLEN**/ R5/P29/225/ B.20.12.1985/ Aged 84 years]

S168. Headstone

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ OUR BELOVED SON/ **ALAN RICHARD SMITH**/ WHO FELL ASLEEP/ AUGUST 22ND 1986/ AGED 16 YEARS./ MAY GOD LOVE AND REST YOU/ FROM US HE DID YOU DEPART/ WE SHALL ALWAYS BE THINKING OF YOU/ HAVING A GREAT BIG HEART/ LOVING YOU ALWAYS MUM AND DAD.

(Stonemason: GARDINER, EVESHAM.)

[R5/P30/234/ B.2.9.1986]

S169. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ Of/ MY DEAR HUSBAND/ **NEIL T.G. HALFORD**/ DIED 4TH NOVEMBER 1986/ AGED 58 YEARS/ R.I.P.

[**NEIL TRAFFORD GARTH HALFORD**/ R5/P30/236/ B.12.11.1986]

Neil Trafford Garth Halford married Ivy Doreen Grinnell at St. James Church, Badsey on May 26, 1951.

S170. Headstone

Happy memories of/ **REGINALD W./ HARDIMAN**/ A Dear Husband, Father/ And Grandfather/ 1917 – 1998.

(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM.)

[**REGINALD WILLIAM HARDIMAN**/ R5/P50/394/ B.18.2.1998/ Aged 80 years]

Reginald William Hardiman married Jean Mary Warner [?]. Reginald was the son of Thomas William & Elsie Hardiman who are in Section A, Plot 2.

S171. (Unmarked)

[**JOHN LIONEL HOLLEY**/ R5/P50/395/ B.24.2.1998/ Aged 63 years]

S172. (Unmarked)

[**JOAN MURIEL HARMAN**/ R5/P50/397/ B.13.3.1998/ Aged 57 years]

S173. Headstone

CHERISHED/ MEMORIES OF/ **GRACE/ RENNISON**/ Beloved Wife/ and Mother/ Born/ 10th May 1931/ Died/ 22nd March 1998 / All decisions made./ **IVOR/ RENNISON**/ Beloved Husband/ and Father/ Born / 14th Nov. 1925 / Died / 16th Feb. 2002/ All problems solved.
(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM)

[**G.R.**/ R5/P50/398/ B.27.3.1998/ Aged 66 years/ **IVOR VALENTINE RENNISON**/ R5/P59/470/ B.21.2.2001/ Aged 76 years]

S174. Headstone

In Memory of/ **FREDERICK/ VERNON NEW**/ A Loving Husband,/ Dad and Grandad/ Died 14th September 1998/ Aged 62 Years./ Always in our thoughts.
(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM)

[R5/P51/407/ B.16.9.1998]

Frederick Vernon New married Doreen Mary Adams [?]

S175. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ Of/ A Beloved Husband/ and Father/ **DAVID EVANS**/ Born 6th June 1944/ Died 2nd October 1998/ Forever in our thoughts.
(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM)

[R5/P52/410/ Cr.7.10.1998/ Aged 54 years]

S176. (Faculty)

S177. Headstone

TREASURED MEMORIES/ OF/ **LESLIE BYRD**/ A LOVING HUSBAND,/ DAD & GRAMP/ 1923 - 1998

[R5/P52/414/ B.20.12.1998/ Aged 75 years]

S178. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ Of/ **GODFREY VERNON/ ALLCHURCH**/ A DEAR HUSBAND, FATHER/ AND GRANDFATHER/ BORN 6th OCTOBER 1916/ DIED 6th FEBRUARY 1999/ REMEMBERED WITH LOVE.
(Stonemason: BROWNS, EVESHAM)

[R5/P53/417/ B.12.2.1999/ Aged 82 years]

S179. (Unmarked)

[**IVY MILDRED EVANS**/ R5/P53/421/ B.21.5.1999/ Aged 84 years]

S180. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ Of/ **JILL PARTON**/ Died 17.12.99/ Aged 59 Years./ Also Her Dearest Husband **ROBERT ARTHUR/ PARTON**/ Died 23.3.2002/ Aged 59 Years./ The love that I have for the/ life that I have is yours/ and yours and yours.

[**J.P.**/R5/P54/428/ B.23.12.1999/ **R.A.P.**/R5/P60/474/ B.4.4.2002]



*The
Garden of
Rest*

Bronze Plaque on the outside of the gate of the GOR

THIS GARDEN OF REST WAS
DEDICATED 3RD APRIL, 1966
IN MEMORY OF
CHARLES ARTHUR BINYON



Parish Magazine: March 1963

CHARLES ARTHUR BINYON [Evesham, Aged 88 years]

By the death of Mr Binyon, Badsey Church has lost one of its most faithful members. The son of a clergyman himself, his early training in service for God's Church remained with him throughout his long and active life. His notes on the history of the church published some years ago show the great love he had for his parish church. He was intensely proud of the church clock and tended it with such care that as a timekeeper it could hold its own with any in the land. The bells too were of particular interest to him and he was a member of the Ringers for over half a century.

It was, however, as Treasurer of the PCC that he laid the foundation of our now sound financial position. In his early years in this office, it was only by the most careful planning that the church was able to meet its budget. On the death of Sir Julius Sladden, Mr Binyon took over the reading of the lessons, and his mellow voice and unaffected reading always impressed the listener

with his obvious sincerity.

His greatest work, I think, was in connection with boys (not only of the church but of the whole village). He had a way with them that brought out only the best, and there are many Badsey men whose lives he influenced from their association with him in their childhood.

Tributes have been paid to his public work, his learning and capabilities, but the greatness of the man was reflected in his life as a convinced Christian. He was humble in the truest sense of the word, yet firm to the point of what could almost be called stubbornness when his principles were challenged. To those of us who were privileged to know him, there has passed to his rest a faithful servant of the Lord and of his fellow men. May he rest in peace. GAJ

Evesham Journal & Four Shires Advertiser, February 15, 1963.

MR. C.A. BINYON DIES: LEADER IN VALE OF EVESHAM - Mr C.A. Binyon died on Monday afternoon and passed, with a vigorous lifetime of distinguished service behind him, into the history of the Vale of Evesham. He died at Avonside Hospital, Evesham, where he had been a patient, intermittently, for five year. Thousands will mourn a great country man. Mr. Binyon, who was 88 and a bachelor, was born at Burton-in Lonsdale, Lancashire, the fourth son of the late Rev. F. Binyon, who was Vicar of Burton-in Lonsdale and later, for a short time, Vicar of Winchcombe. One of his brothers was Laurence Binyon, the poet, whose lines "For the Fallen" have been made immortal by the inclusion of some of them in Remembrance Day services for the war dead. Another brother was the Rev. G.C. Binyon, who for several years was Vicar of Hinton-on-the-Green. Mr Binyon went to St. Paul's School, where he was a contemporary of G. K. Chesterton. As a boy, he wanted to be an architect, but an illness during his schooldays caused his doctor to order an outdoor career as the only way of saving his health. Thus eventually, there entered the Vale of Evesham and the market gardening industry a man who was to make a profound impression on both. His work and especially his leadership have conferred lasting benefits on the people.

EVESHAM R.D.C. - He was elected Badsey member of the Evesham Rural District Council in 1904, became chairman in 1922, and was returned and re-elected continuously until he retired in 1949, when members called him their "wise and beloved leader." He had been 45 years on the council and chairman for 27 years. During that time, well over a thousand council houses were built, and a reputation gained for enlightenment rural government. It was he who, in 1919, persuaded the R.D.C. to build the first council houses under the 1919 Act. And he encountered formidable opposition in doing so. At a



Entrance to the Garden of Rest in Chapel Street. Dedication plaque to Charles Arthur Binyon (below) can be seen mounted on the right pillar.



luncheon to mark his retirement, the members applauded his statement that party politics had no place in local government and should be kept out. And the "Journal" stated in a leading article: "His retirement is a matter of supreme regret. Probably no man in such a position ever had a more magnificent record of most able most unselfish and most devoted service." He received the Order of the British Empire in 1950 in recognition of his 27 years chairmanship of the R.D.C. Many considered the honour long overdue. On this occasion he received a personal letter of congratulations from the late Mr. Eneurin Bevan.

L.B.G. – His wisdom and foresight were recognised by Vale of Evesham market gardeners, very soon after he became one of them, for in 1908, he took a leading role in founding the Littleton and Badsey Growers Ltd., the first co-operatively owned horticultural concern in Britain. He became president of L.B.G in 1909 and during his 47 years in that office, saw the growers through difficult times to a period of development and prosperity. In 1947 when the 1,000th member was enrolled, thanked and compliments were heaped upon his now bending shoulders. The untiring efforts of the president, it was stated, were the foundations upon which the society was built: " They owed to him more than they owed to any other individual, a great debt of thankfulness for the spirit in which he had met the tremendous difficulties which had beset the society – difficulties which would have brought it to bankruptcy but for the president's efforts." Thus spoke another veteran leader of the growers, the late Mr. R. Smith.

He was appointed to the Commission of the Peace for Worcestershire in 1911 and sat for many years on the Evesham Bench of magistrates, of which he became chairman. He retired from the Bench in 1945. As a governor of Prince Henry's Grammar School, as a leader between the wars in the Vale of Evesham activities of the League of Nations Union, and in many other spheres of public service, he was a beloved figure. Succeeding Bishops of Worcester looked to him for wise advice in connection with the design, repair and upkeep of church buildings in the diocese.

INFLUENCE – But it was local government perhaps that he made his influence most felt and respected. Whether presiding over the Badsey Parish Council, the Evesham Rural District Council, the Parish Councils Association, or any of the other bodies with which he was connected, he never failed to impress the gatherings with his superb qualities of chairmanship, orderliness of mind, courtesy, tolerance, real wisdom and integrity. He kept the vision and appreciation of good order all his life which had inspired his youthful ambition to be an architect. He also possessed the appropriate talent of draughtsmanship, as those observed who noticed on his writing pad the exquisite drawings of the Gothic windows he made while tolerantly listening to speakers who were unduly long-winded. In his declining years, he cultivated his garden. It was a small thing, compared with the cultivation he leaves as his monument in those parts of the Vale of Evesham that knew and loved him.

HIS PERSONALITY – In a leading article published in these columns in February 1938, entitled "A Great Local Benefactor," we wrote of Mr. Binyon: "He has always lived in a most humble manner and it is by the charm of his personality, his capacity for friendliness, his interest in his fellows, his broadmindedness and kind-heartedness ...that he has endeared himself to his fellow men and obtained their affection, confidence and loyalty ...Possessing sympathy, understanding and a true sense of humour, he is the same to all men, be they of high or low estate ... His influence for good over a long period of years on many of the youths of the village which he has for so many years made his home is incalculable. He has, during their impressionable years, turned their minds into channels which, apart from him, they would never have discovered.....It would not be too much to say that, by precept and example, he has led them, almost unconsciously, in the paths of right conduct.....We have long known and respected Mr. Binyon, and what we write about him we know to be the simple and unvarnished truth. His public work is known to all, but the quiet and unostentatious influence for good which he exerts among those with whom he comes into personal contact is known to the latter only. After a lapse of a quarter of a century almost to a day, we would not only endorse but would underline what we wrote then. A great man has departed from us. For him, however, the end was a happy release, for he had been an invalid for several years. As might be expected he bore his years of incapacity with fortitude, serenity and in that Christian spirit which guided him throughout his long life.

BENCH'S TRIBUTE – Before the ordinary business at Evesham Magistrate's Court on Wednesday, the chairman (Mr. Henry Ashwin) paid this tribute to Mr. Binyon: " He was a member of this Bench for over 30 years and chairman for several years. He was a very prominent figure in the public life of the Vale of Evesham and I think I can say he was very much beloved by everyone who had dealings with him." Mr. H. Osborne Roberts (for the legal profession) and Supt. T. E. Lewis (for the police) asked to be associated with the chairman's remarks.

Man of great and varied gifts – At the funeral at St. James' church, Badsey on Wednesday, the Vicar, the Rev. Peter Braby, said the names of Badsey and Binyon would be for ever linked. The vicar said it was sad to see Mr. Binyon during his last few months; his once vigorous body and powerful intellect had become more and more enfeebled by age. "But he was very tired. He longed for release the he might be brought nearer to the Beatific vision of the King in is Beauty. We thank God for calling him to rest." For nearly 70 years Mr. Binyon had been a burning and a shining light in the whole Evesham district and they should thank God not only for endowing him with great and varied natural gifts but also for the grace whereby he consecrated those gifts. He was a truly God-centred man. He dedicated those talents to God in a very real inward life of devotion as well as in the public acknowledgement of God's glory in the worship of the church. The Vicar went on, "Charles Arthur Binyon would have distinguished in any walk of life he might have chosen. Like his brothers he might have gone to the university and pursued an academic or professional career. But he pursued an outdoor life, took up horticulture and came to Badsey. "Immediately he was throwing himself heart and soul into the life of the church and village and surrounding district," the Vicar went on. "A tremendous hard worker, he was never content to confine his labours within the narrow limits of his own interest. Co-operation rather than competition was his ideal." There came into being the Littleton and Badsey Growers, "that model co-operative enterprise" which was famous in the market gardening industry throughout the country. There were many setbacks in the early days and more than once almost complete failure, but the indomitable faith and courage of the founder did not falter until they had won through to success. In every social service in the neighbourhood Mr. Binyon was a devoted worker and leader. He soon made his mark on the parochial church council, the Parish Council, the Rural District Council and the County Council. He was also on the Board of Management of Badsey School. "He was a stubborn fighter for the things he cared keenly about," said the Vicar. "People often found him difficult to work with, but that is commonly the mark of great men who are not content with half measures. He combined vision with practical common sense." The Vicar said there were many people in the church who had cause to revere Mr. Binyon's memory, above all as an inspirer of youth. He was unsparing of himself in his devotion to their interests and even in his latter years was forward looking. He had heard of those "exhausting but thrilling bicycle rides" by local youths with Mr. Binyon, in which he fired them with some of his own enthusiasm for church architecture natural history, astronomy, bell-ringing, sketches and various other pursuits. His knowledge of these things was profound, not merely book-learning, for he taught the value of field work. He widened the horizons of many who might have otherwise have been earthbound, helping them to appreciate the finer things of mind and spirit. "And so this man who might have been a great public figure on the wider stage of national life humbly devoted himself to the life and welfare of a village in the Vale of Evesham. The names of Badsey and Binyon will for ever be linked. This church in which we are met was the centre and powerhouse of his life of sacrifice. How he loved this church. I think he loved every stone of it. You can see his drawings. And he is surely built as a living stone into its spiritual fabric, a firmly laid stone on which other generations in their turn may he built."

Was 'Mister Binyon' to everybody. An appreciation by JOHN H. BIRD

They told the slim, bespectacled man who had left a scholar's desk in London that he should seek his fortune in the countryside. His delicate health demanded an open-air life. Accompanied later by the sturdy young Will Churchill (whom he met in Devon) and undeterred by a letter from the author of *Grain and Chaff from an English Manor* explaining the hard healthy life of a market gardener, Charles Arthur Binyon came to Badsey in the Vale of Evesham. All that followed in public service to local government and industry, the Church, Education, charitable causes for the benefit of his fellows, is told more than ably by colleagues of mine who also have admired the man and his work for some considerable part of his long career. It is of the personality behind the public figure of the man I grew to know so well that I would write. Above all, he was a self-forgetting servant of God and of his neighbour. No man seeking his own fortune would have joined the ranks of gardeners who were still growing a little wheat in the hope of some security when so often golden plums rotted beneath the trees because, such were the precarious, irksome economics, they could not afford to pick and market some crops. That way lies the story of Mr. Binyon's years of endeavour to improve the market gardener's return for his toil, and the chapter (on which I need not dwell) telling the formation of the co-operative organisation for them of which he was founder, its inspiration and its guiding light for half a century. In all those services he succeeded and, across the Vale, became "Mr. Binyon" to everybody. Also he found health (as old Dr. Cox of Winchcombe was later to discover) and scope for his modesty held ambition to "do something useful in life." "Seek your fortune in country life." If Mr. Binyon did not personally prosper, it was only in the way that the world measures prosperity. He never sought that brand of success. Indeed, no man could have thought less about himself. In that he succeeded it was for others – and he was content. The boy born beneath Ingleburrow Hill might have become an architect or an artist, or, as his brothers, lawyer, author, priest, but he became a gardener in the countryside, where he had an amusing eyebrow-lifter. Roaming near the Cotswolds, he was asked by a rustic if had seen a ship. No he

hadn't, and how could anyone, mused, expect to see a ship on the side of a hill? He soon grew to understand and like the people who said "ship" for "sheep" and "fit" for feet," and "Ow bist" for "How do you do?", and who were independent, friendly and helpful. Yet on his first nomination for a committee, some of them called him "an educated young gentleman and therefore knows nothing." "I started in a small way, just as the local inhabitants did," Mr. Binyon once told me. "I had a small piece of land off the Bretforton road and gradually increased my holding, but it was always less than 12 acres. "I never got fat on it," he added, using a local expression with a smile, "and needless to say, I could never afford a wife." The head of the house at Badsey, where Mr. Binyon found his first rooms, must have thought him totally lacking in ambition: "Why, I've had four wives and If I survive this one I shall have live[d]," he boasted to his young lodger. There was an occasion when we talked – against the background music of church bells ringing Mr. Binyon an 80th birthday tribute – about the years that had formed a life so different from that envisaged for him. "I can't help feeling," he told me, "that the whole thing was determined by my desire and need for an outdoor life. I don't think I should have been so happy in any other sphere. My aim has been to lead a useful life; to have hobbies as well as a job. Concentration has been helpful – it is a most valuable thing. Concentration could be a cousin to faith. Mr. Binyon was a man of simple, unswerving faith. That he never wore his heart on his sleeve was silent testimony to his own steadfast nature, and an inspiration to others. During our long friendship, I saw him in many lights and changing scenes. Yet, in his essential character, he never changed. He was kindly, quietly courageous, utterly unostentatious; his authority was gentle, and his tastes simple. He lived humbly, or most frugally by some standards. For him, the story that began at Bethlehem never lost its clarity or its comfort, and in it was his guide. His sense of humour had a boyish delight. Indeed, there remained something of the boy in him throughout his young life. His love of books of adventure and achievement; his love of engines and trains (his maternal grandfather was engineer for the London to Birmingham railway, completed in 1828) and, moreover, his love of boys themselves. So many owe so much to him who, through sheer goodness of heart, widened the horizons of their lives and enriched their interests. If one could say more in appreciation of the man who, such was the appraisal of him by all classes of people that he became a legend in his own lifetime, it is that, discounting Mark Antony, the good men do live after them. In his 89th year, we take leave of Mr. Binyon, our hearts warmed by having known him; thankful for his life, and for those graces – bits of immortality – which live on in others because of him.

Bronze Plaque

The Garden of Remembrance
and Crocus & Daffodil bulbs
were planted by **Badsey W.I.**
as their Millennium gift
to the village
2001

GOR1. Bronze Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FREDERICK H.F. BETTERIDGE**/ 5.1.1916 – 20.12.1996

[**FREDERICK HUBERT FRANCIS BETTERIDGE**/ R5/P48/378/ Cr.27.1.1977/ Aged 80 years]

GOR2. Bronze Plaque

STANLEY WEST/ 1932 – 1988/ TIME PASSES – MEMORIES STAY

[**STANLEY RAYMOND WEST**/ BoR/ D.8.1.1988]

GOR3. Bronze Plaque

LEYDEN/ **JAMES J. & MARGARET**/ 1918 – 1997 1924- 2006/ LOVING PARENTS

[**JAMES JOSEPH LEYDEN**/ R5/P57/453/ Cr.10.5.2001/ Aged 79 years/ M.L./R5/P68/ Cr.28.1.2006/
Aged 81 years]

GOR4. Bronze Plaque

BRUCE M. WILSON/ 16.10.1936 - 23.2.2001/ FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS

[**BRUCE McKENZIE WILSON**/ R5/P58/457/ Cr.7.6.2001/ Aged 64 years]

GOR5. Bronze Plaque

TONY BUFTON/ 27.3.1947 - 7.1.1998/ TIME PASSES – MEMORIES STAY

[**ANTHONY BUFTON**/ R5/P55/438/ Cr.6.6.2000/ Aged 50 years]

GOR6. Bronze Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY/ **JOSEPH FRANCIS ELI SHAW**/ 1912 – 1998/ HUSBAND & FATHER

[**JOSEPH ELI FRANCIS SHAW**/ R5/P52/416/ Cr.25.1.1999/ Aged 86 years]

GOR7. Bronze Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **PETER SCOTT TUCKER**/ 10 JULY 1915 – 9 JUNE 1987

[BoR]

GOR8. Bronze Plaque

WILLIAM (BILL) KEEN/ BELOVED HUSBAND/ DAD & GRANDAD/ 30.3.1989 AGED 67.

[Not in BR or BoR]

GOR9. Bronze Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **DESMOND WATKIN**/ 28.8.1929 – 20.3.1987/ ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS

[BoR]

GOR10. Bronze Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **THOMAS DAVID ATTWOOD**/ 1937 – 2001/ A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER/ AND GRANDFATHER/ REST PEACEFULLY/ GOD BLESS YOU

[R5/P59/467/ Cr.11.10.2001/ Aged 63 years]

GOR11. Bronze Plaque

JOHN LESLIE SADLER/ DIED 18th MAY 2001/ AGED 74 YEARS/ LOVED AND REMEMBERED/ ALWAYS

[R5/P57/456/ Cr.29.5.2001]

GOR12. Brass Plaque on Bench & Bronze Plaque

Bench: IN MEMORY OF/ **VI ANDERSON**/ 1918 – 2000/ **ALBERT ANDERSON**/ 1913 - 2000

Plaque: IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **VIOLET MAY ANDERSON**/ 15.5.1918 – 27.8.2000/ **GEORGE ALBERT ANDERSON**/ 4.4.1913 – 3.11.2000/ FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS.

[**V.M.A.**/R5/P56/443/Cr.7.12.2000/Aged 82 years/**G.A.A.**/R5/P56/444/ Cr.7.12.2000/ Aged 87 years]

GOR13. Bronze Plaque & Wooden Bench

Plaque: ERNEST LARDNER, MM, B.Sc./ 1895 – 1986/ AND/ ANNIE (NANCY) LARDNER/ 1897 – 1970/ WELL LOVED AND REMEMBERED

Bench: TO THE MEMORY OF ERNEST AND NANCY LARDNER

[E.L./ BoR/ D.25.9.1986/ A.L./ BoR/ D.10.2.1970]

Parish Magazine: March 1970 – ANNIE LARDNER

Annie Lardner is missed by many friends in Badsey. It is difficult to realise that she and her husband only came here eight or nine years ago, so accepted have they become in the village community, and so active in its social life. Mrs Lardner was always very thoughtful for the welfare of others. In times of illness she spoke little about herself, but was very much concerned about the needs of those around her. Her serene and warming smile will not easily be forgotten.

GOR14. Bronze Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ JAMES HILLAND/ 6.11.1921 – 1.6.2003

[JAMES ANDREW HILLAND/ R5/P63/497/ Cr.13.7.2003/ Aged 81years]

GOR15. Metal Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF EDGAR GEORGE AND WINIFRED/ SMITH/ TOGETHER AGAIN 1994

[E.G.S./ Cr.4.9.1992/ Aged 76 years/ W.S./ R5/ P44/ 345/ Cr.14.12.1994/ Aged 79 years]

GOR16. Bronze Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ BERNARD LESLIE REDGEWELL/ 21.11.1925 – 24.7.2003/ BELOVED HUSBAND, DAD, GRANDAD/ AND GREAT GRANDAD/ GOD BLESS

[R5/P63/ Cr.31.7.2003]

GOR17. Bronze Plaque

ROBERT 1914 – 1985 & ESME 1921 – 1998/ SEAMAN/ IN LOVING MEMORY

[ROBERT DONALD HAROLD SEAMAN /BoR/ D.20.6.1985/ ESME PHYLLIS EVELYN SEAMAN/ R5/P52/409/ Cr.26.9.1998/ Aged 77 years]

GOR18. Bronze Plaque

DORIS FRANCES NISBETT/ 15.3.1914 – 6.5.2004/ REMEMBERED WITH LOVE

[R5/P65/513/ D.6.5.2004/ Aged 90]

GOR19. Bronze Plaque

IAN ROBERT ROSS/ 4.6.1947 – 18.12.1988/ MEMORIES LAST FOREVER

[BoR/ D.18.12.1988]

Ian Robert Ross married Janet June Anderson at St. James Church, Badsey on December 12, 1970.

GOR20. Bronze Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ HAROLD (JACK) WHEATLEY/ 22.11.1926 – 30.5.2004/ LOVED AND REMEMBERED ALWAYS

[HAROLD JOHN FREDERICK WHEATLEY/ R5/P65/515/ Cr.24.6.2004/ Aged 77 years]

GOR21. Bronze Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **JAMES ALFRED SKITT/ (JIM)/**
7.9.1925 – 23.12.2004

[R5/P65/520/ Cr.7.1.2005/ Aged 79 years]

GOR22. Bronze Plaque

In Loving Memory of/ **Audrey Jones/** 7.6.1926 – 30.4.2006/ Our Dearly Missed Wife, Mum/ And Grandmother/ You Will Always Be In Our Hearts

[**AUDREY ISABEL JONES/** R5/P69/546/ Cr.6.6.2006/ Aged 79 years]

GOR23. Bronze Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **NATASHA JAYNE PUTNAM/** 22.10.1972 – 1.9.2006/ A CHERISHED WIFE AND MOTHER/ FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS/ FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS

[R5/P70/553/ Cr.7.11.2006/ Aged 33 years]

GOR24. Bronze Plaque

In Loving Memory of/ **Stephen Martin Greenhill/** 13.6.1957 – 14.2.2007/ A Much Cherished/ Husband and Father/ Forever in our hearts/ Forever in our thoughts

[R5/P70/559/ Cr.2.3.2007/ Aged 49 years]

GOR25. Bronze Plaque

In Loving Memory of/ **Gordon Granville Walters/** 19.04.26 – 7.09.06/ Much Loved Husband, Father/ And Grandfather

[R5/P69/552/ Cr.21.10.2006/ Aged 80 years]

GOR26. Bronze Plaque

ALAN BROOKS/ 08.08.31 – 01.04.07/ A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER/ & GRANDFATHER/ ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS,/ FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS

[Not in BR]

Thomas Alan Brooks married Margaret Anne Grove at St. James Church, Badsey on March 30, 1957.

GOR27. Bronze Plaque

JOHN EDWARD GROSE-HODGE/ 7.4.28 – 22.12.07/ IN LOVING MEMORY

[R5/P72/572/ Cr.31.1.2008/ Aged 79 years]

GOR28. (Unmarked)

ADDIS, MARY ELIZABETH [BoR/ D.6.2.1975/ Aged 89 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1975 – MARY ADDIS (POLLY)

Polly Addis was well known and active until her recent fall; she fell and hurt herself about a year ago, but made a good recovery. Her fall at the beginning of February was, alas, more serious in its consequences. Even so, she was sitting up in hospital quite cheerful only two days before her death.

A spinster born June 11, 1885. The daughter of Fanny Addis.

GOR29. (Unmarked)

AGG, ROSA MAY [BoR/ D.14.7.1964]

Not found in the GRO death indexes.

GOR30. (Unmarked)

ARNOLD, JOYCE EVELYN [BoR/ D.4.7.1974/ Aged 49 years]

Joyce Evelyn Heritage married William Edward Arnold at St. James Church, Badsey on September 24, 1945.

GOR31 & 32 (Unmarked)

BEARCROFT, GEORGE EDWARD [BoR/ D.24.9.1972/ Aged 73 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1972 – GEORGE EDWARD BEARCROFT

Our sincere condolences with Mrs Bearcroft, herself unwell at this time, and the members of the family. George Bearcroft had been a hard-working market gardener, of recent years incapacitated by infirmity of the legs resulting from injuries suffered in his country's service in the Great War. He was suddenly laid low by a stroke, and spent his last few weeks in hospital, very weak in body but strong in faith. He died, aged 73, cremation at Worcester, committal of ashes at Badsey, 27th September.

BEARCROFT, LILLY FORENCE ANNE [BoR/ D.1.11.1972/ Aged 73 years]

Parish Magazine: December 1972 – LILIAN FLORENCE ANNE BEARCROFT

Mrs Bearcroft did not long survive her husband, but died on 1st November. The funeral was at Worcester Crematorium, but the ashes have been laid in our Badsey Garden of Rest. Our deep sympathy with her daughter and son-in-law and other members of the family.

George Edward Bearcroft married Lilian Florence Anne Stewart in 1924 [Evesham]. They had a son George Edward who was born and died on August 23, 1925. He is buried in an unmarked plot.

[**GEORGE EDWARD BEARCROFT**/R4/P38/297/ B. 27.8.1925/ Aged 7 hours]

GOR33. (Unmarked)

BELL, RALPH [BoR/ D.15.4.1970/ Aged 61 years]

GOR34. (Unmarked)

BELL, EDITH ANNIE [BoR/ D.3.10.1987/ Aged 68 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1970 – RALPH BELL

Mrs Bell and the family have our prayerful support. Mr Bell was a well-liked member of the market gardening fraternity, and of one of the old Aldington families.

GOR35. (Unmarked)

BENNETT, WILLIAM ERNEST [BoR/ D.21.7.1976/ Aged 68 years]

Parish Magazine: September 1976 – WILLIAM BENNETT

The funeral of Bill Bennett took place in Badsey Church on July 26th. He had died the previous week, after some months of illness. Born in Badsey 68 years ago, he spent all his life in the village, and so he was known by all his generation of Badsey Growers. Until the end he retained a piece of land by the brook behind Seward Road, and in his last illness he would ask that his chair be placed by his bedroom window so that he could look at the land he had worked for so many years. He was the son of a Grower (another Bill) and the grandson of a Grower (known to his generation as "Squire" Bennett). We send our deepest sympathy to Mrs Bennett and the family.

Born November 28, 1907, William was the son of William & Elsie May Bennett who are in Section D, Plot S136.

GOR36 & 37. (Unmarked)

BIRD, EMILY SYLVIA [BoR/ D.23.10.1974/ Aged 55 years]

Parish Magazine: December 1974 – EMILY SYLVIA BIRD

Because illness had kept Mrs Bird confined to the house for very many years, she was probably known to only a small circle of friends. However, those of us who knew her can all testify to her great courage and endurance which she showed in the face of such a long illness. She became the victim of Multiple Sclerosis when she was a young woman, and had to learn to live under the shadow of this disease, knowing that the future could only bring a gradual loss of her physical powers. As is often the case with people in her position, she lost nothing of her determination to cope as best she could, and to do so without becoming down-hearted. In this, she was greatly helped by her husband, and to him in his bereavement, we send out deepest sympathy.

BIRD, WALTER CHARLES [BoR/ D.30.12.1984/ Aged 79 years]

Walter Charles Bird married Emily Sylvia Young in 1941 [Edmonton]

GOR38. (Unmarked)

BLUNSOM, WILLIAM ALFRED [BoR/ D.14.7.1974/ Aged 83 years]

Wife in Section D, Plot S22.

GOR39. (Unmarked)

BRAIN, MARTHA [R5/P41/322/ Cr.7.9.1993/ Aged 72 years]

GOR40 & 41. (Unmarked)

BROWN, ARTHUR EDWIN [R5/P52/413/ Cr.12.12.1998/ Aged 92 years]

BROWN, STELLA MARY [R5/P52/412/ Cr.12.12.1998/ Aged 90 years]

Arthur Edwin Brown married Stella Mary Crisp at St. James Church, Badsey on August 5, 1933.

GOR42 (Unmarked)

BUTCHER, ERNEST [R5/P68/542/ Cr.4.4.2006/ Aged not given]

GOR43. (Unmarked)

CADDICK, JOHN [BoR/ D.3.10.1989/ Aged 74 years]

John Caddick married Grace Lilian Jones at St. James Church, Badsey on November 19, 1938.

GOR44. (Unmarked)

CHURCHILL, PHYLLIS IRENE [R5/P43/340/ Cr.10.6.1994/ Aged 83 years]

GOR45. (Unmarked)

CHURCHILL, WILLIAM HENRY [BoR/ D.26.12.1968/ Aged 91 years]

Parish Magazine: February 1969 – WILLIAM HENRY CHURCHILL

William Henry Churchill died on December 26th, aged 91, and after cremation his ashes were later deposited in the Garden of Rest in Badsey Churchyard. As the Garden of Rest is a memorial to Charles Arthur Binyon, this was most fitting, since the two men were partners in market gardening in the 1890s and early 1900s, and lifelong friends. He was one of the great Badsey growers, a founder-member of the LBG and active till a great age. Originally a member of the Church of England, he became a keen Methodist, and also a supporter of the Badsey Friends Mission.

William Henry Churchill married Rosina Preston in 1908 [St. Thomas]

GOR46. (Unmarked)

COLLEY, IRIS MAY [BoR/ D.10.4.1989/ Aged 69 years]

GOR47. (Unmarked)

CURTIS, HEPZIBAH SARAH [BoR/ D.12.3.1973/ Aged 87 years]

GOR48. (Unmarked)

DOUSE, ADA ANNIE [BoR/ D.24.5.1969/ Aged 81 years]

Parish Magazine: July 1969 – ADA ANNIE DOUSE

Mrs Douse showed great courage in facing increasing infirmity during the years she lived in Badsey. When she eventually had to go to hospital, she accepted it with exemplary Christian patience and good humour. Anyone who got a first impression of her as severe would soon have it dispelled when they saw her simile, and appreciated the delicious irony in her conversation.

GOR49. (Unmarked)

EDWARDS, FLORENCE [BoR/ D.3.6.197/ Aged 84 years]

Parish Magazine: July 1975 – FLORENCE EDWARDS

Mrs Edwards had lived in Badsey for about 30 years, most of that time in the Willersey Road and latterly in St James' Close. Many of us will miss her cheerfulness and good humour, especially at the Sixty Plus Club. One thing she dreaded was the loss of her independence through old age, but she was fortunate in being able to "do for herself" up to the last week of her life.

GOR50. (Unmarked)

EVANS, GEORGE [BoR/ D.31.7.1979/ Aged 83 years]

GOR51. (Unmarked)

GREGORY, NORMA MAY [BoR/ D.24.9.1976/ Aged 52 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1976 – NORMA GREGORY

Mrs Gregory came to live in Badsey with her husband and daughter about 30 years ago, and during those years she won the affection of many friends, all of whom will miss her after her untimely death. Before her marriage she worked in London in the Civil Service (where she met her future husband), and since moving to Badsey she was active in voluntary organisations, especially the Red Cross, and was a regular member of our church. We send our deepest sympathy to her husband and her daughter Maureen, and also to her mother, Mrs Webb.

GOR52. (Unmarked)

HARVEY, MARJORIE EDITH [BoR/ D.24.7.1981/ Aged 75 years]

GOR53. (Unmarked)

HARVEY, MAURICE HOWARD [BoR/ D.22.2.1971/ Aged 66 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1971 – MAURICE HOWARD HARVEY

It was with a sense of shock that the village heard of his death on Monday 22nd February. He will be chiefly remembered as the much loved Headmaster of Badsey School, in which capacity he worked so conscientiously for many years. His success as a teacher was in no small measure due to his affection for children, especially the infants, whose confidence he quickly won, and who did not stand in awe of him. His family life was one of deep devotion to those nearest and dearest to him, while his public life was one of constant service to his fellow men. A regular worshipper at Badsey Church, his handling of its finances and work for the PCC were signs of his deep Christian conviction. The last few years of his life he had not been a strong man and had been told by his doctor to take things easily. This was hard to understand when one saw him so happily busy in his beloved garden. A loyal friend to many people

the village will be poorer by his passing. It can be truly said of Maurice Harvey that he lived respected, and died regretted, by all whose privilege it was to have known him. GAJ

The huge congregation, which could only just be accommodated, at the funeral of Maurice Harvey in Badsey Church, testified to the very wide range of his interests and the number of lives touched by his. In the fellowship of Badsey Church Council we had come to rely on him in so many ways. His practical and inventive gifts were always at the disposal of others, with conscientious loyalty. Even when one did not agree with him, there was never unpleasantness, because of his good humour, and the sense one always had that he was a dedicated fellow-worker for the Kingdom of God. PB

GOR54. (Unmarked)

HARWOOD, FRANCES [R5/P54/425/ Cr.22.9.1999/ Aged 89 years]

Frances Knight married William George Harwood at St. James Church, Badsey on June 27, 1942.

GOR55. (Unmarked)

HATCH, WILLIAM CECIL [BoR/ D.30.1.1977/ Aged 75]

Parish Magazine: March 1977 – WILLIAM HATCH

William Hatch was born in Badsey and lived all his years in the village. He had been a keen supporter and participant in many village activities, especially the Flower Show (he was a committee member for many years) and the Badsey Rangers FC. He had also been chairman of the Remembrance Hall Committee, and on the committee of the original Badsey Boy Scouts, when they used the "Old School" as their HQ. During recent years he had been handicapped by failing eyesight, which compelled him to give up his motor bike and constricted his activities. Two years ago he suffered a disabling stroke, and he had to give up his home in Green Leys, and move into Durcott Lodge. Many will remember him with gratitude as a cheerful and active member of the parish. May he rest in peace.

GOR56. (Unmarked)

HAYNES, DORIS MAY [BoR/ D.30.7.1979/ Aged 64 years]

GOR57. (Unmarked)

HAYNES, FRANCIS HENRY [BoR/ D.14.2.1975/ Aged 65 years]

GOR58 & 59. (Unmarked)

HELM, ALICE MARY [BoR/ D.25.2.1992/ Aged 88 years]

HELM, TOM ROBINSON [BoR/ D.9.3.1986/ Aged 79 years]

Tom Helm married Mary A. Clark in 1927 [Kendal]

GOR60 & 60A. (Unmarked)

HEMMING, DOROTHY LOUISA [R5/P43/338/ Cr.27.5.1994/ Aged 92 years]

HEMMING, FRANCIS ARTHUR [R5/P39/310/ Cr.29.1.1993/ Aged 94 years]

Francis Arthur Hemming married Dorothy Louisa Butcher in 1927[Evesham]

GOR61. Bronze Plaque (recently added – see photographs of plates at the end of this section)

HIGGINSON, RAYMOND HAROLD [R5/P73/584/ D.20.7.2008/ Aged 78 Years]

GOR62. (Unmarked)

HILEY, EDITH VIOLET MAY [BoR/ D.16.12.1982/ Aged 68 Years]

GOR63. (Unmarked)

HILEY, WALTER WILLIAM [R5/P42/330/ Cr.4.1.1994/ Aged 80 years]

GOR64 & 65. (Unmarked)

HORTON, CLIFFORD [BoR/ D.21.10.1981/ Aged 84 years]
HORTON, JANET MAY [BoR/ D.19.12.1982/ Aged 80 years]

Clifford Horton married Janet May Harris in 1925 [Atcham]

GOR66. (Unmarked)

IZOD, RUTH HILDA MAY [BoR/ D.2.11.1969/ Aged 75 years]

Parish Magazine: December 1969 – RUTH HILDA MAY IZOD

Mrs Izod's sudden death was a sad shock. She had been unwell, but none of us had realised it was so serious. Mr & Mrs Jack Izod soon became much liked after they came to Badsey, when their son and family took the Post Office. Mrs Izod was a keen member of the Mothers' Union.

GOR67. (Unmarked)

JARVIS, MICHAEL CLARENCE [BoR/ D.23.7.1984/ Aged 50 years]

GOR68. (Unmarked)

JONES, FREDERICK GEORGE [BoR/ D.31.1.1966/ Aged 51 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1966 – FREDERICK GEORGE JONES

this sudden death was a grievous shock to us all. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs Jones, Angela and Jennifer, Fred's parents, and the rest of the family. Fred was a strong churchman – it was in the family: his grandfather was churchwarden for many years, Fred was sidesman, parochial church councillor and deputy warden, till he was laid up with a bad back a few years ago, though he seemed to have recovered from this. The Church Militant has lost a faithful servant: may he find rest and joy in Paradise.

GOR69. (Unmarked)

JONES, IDA LILIAN [BoR/ D.17.9.1992/ Aged 74 years]

GOR70. (Unmarked)

JONES, WINIFRED VIOLET MARY [BoR/ D.2.8.1990/ Aged 69 years]

GOR71. (Unmarked)

KEITLEY, DENNIS CHARLES [R5/P73/582/ Cr.17.6.2008/ Aged 77 years]

GOR72. (Unmarked)

KNIGHT, MARJORIE [R5/P51/402/ Cr.19.6.1998/ Aged 85 years]

GOR73. (Unmarked)

KNIGHT, WILLIAM CHARLES [R5/P57/454/ Cr.17.5.2001/ Aged 88 years]

William Charles Knight born November 10, 1911, the son of William & Frances Annie Knight (née Jarrett) who were married in 1911 [Evesham].

GOR74. (Unmarked)

KNIGHT, WILLIAM [BoR/ D.12.12.1973/ Aged 86 years]

See Section D, Plot S40 for wife.

GOR75. (Unmarked)

LASHFORD, JOYCE OLIVE [BoR/ D.8.4.1992/ Aged 64 years]

GOR76 & 77. (Unmarked)

LITTLEWOOD, DORA VICTORIA [BoR/ D.11.8.1984/ Aged 67 years]

LITTLEWOOD, LEWIS CHARLES [BoR/ D.4.12.1984/ Aged 66 years]

Lewis Charles Littlewood married Dora Victoria Duckhouse [?]

GOR78. (Unmarked)

MAJOR, THOMAS ERNEST [BoR/ D.18.6.1975/ Aged 78 years]

GOR79. (Unmarked)

MERRICK, LEONARD CHARLES [R5/P48/381/ Cr.11.2.1997/ Aged 59 years]

GOR80. (Unmarked)

PERKINS, LEONARD WHEATCROFT [BoR/ D.24.10.1976/ Aged 64 years]

GOR81. (Unmarked)

ROBINSON, CONSTANCE JULIET [BoR/ D.2.1.1989/ Aged 80 years]

GOR82. (Unmarked)

ROBINSON, REGINALD RALPH [BoR/ D.14.4.1982/ Aged 88 years]

GOR83. (Unmarked)

SALTER, FRANK BERTRAM [R5/P73/577/ Cr.5.4.2008/ Aged 87 years]

GOR84. (Unmarked)

SALTER, FREDERICK GEORGE [BoR/ D.9.3.1971/ Aged 64 years]

Parish Magazine: April 1971 – FREDERICK GEORGE SALTER

Although Mr & Mrs Salter had been living at South Littleton, it was fitting that the funeral service should be at Badsey, with which the family has been so long connected. Our sincere sympathy and prayers for Mrs Salter and the family. Mr Salter had been slowly dying of an incurable disease, but showed great courage, cheerfulness, and Christian hope.

Frederick George Salter married Hilda Rose Tomkins in 1929 [Evesham]

GOR85. (Unmarked)

SALTER, LOUIS CHARLES [R5/P45/354/ Cr.12.5.1995/ Aged 77 years]

Born October 2, 1917, the son of Arthur & Olive Salter who are in Section B, Plot Z34.

GOR86. (Unmarked)

SALTER, PHYLLIS MILDRED [R5/P67/ Cr.30.11.2007/ Aged 86 years]

GOR87. (Unmarked)

SANDALL, JEFFREY LAWRENCE [R5/P40/319/ Cr.6.8.1993/ Aged 53 Years]

GOR88 & 89. (Unmarked)

SANDFORD, FRANCIS HENRY [BoR/ D.13.3.1982/ Aged 79 years]

SANDFORD, MILDRED PEARL [BoR/ D.2.7.1967/ Aged 63 years]

Parish Magazine: August 1967 – MILDRED PEARL SANDFORD

Her sudden collapse at the British Legion fete, in which, as usual, she took an active part, was another real shock to us all. Pearl was an assiduous worker for good caused and did not spare herself. She also had the gift of friendship, and this was attested by the large gathering of mourners. Her children, Robin and Jean, came over from the States for the funeral, and to be with their father for a while.

Francis Henry Sandford married Mildred Pearl Hatch at St. James Church, Badsey on September 20, 1930.

GOR90. (Unmarked)

SAVAGE, FREDERICK CHARLES [BoR/ D.14.7.1979/ Aged 72 years]

GOR91. (Unmarked)

SCHAUS, CARL [R5/P71/566/ D.16.7.2007/ Aged 62 years]

GOR92. (Unmarked)

SMITH, BERTRAM PHILIP [BoR/ D.23.9.1986/ Aged 79 years]

GOR93. (Unmarked)

SMITH, EDITH HELEN [BoR/ D.24.1.1975/ Aged 92 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1975 – EDITH HELEN SMITH

Mrs Smith of Pool House had been confined to the house for some years, but this loss of liberty and the gradual loss of her sight did not quench her cheerful optimism and Christian hope. Nor did it diminish her prodigious output of crochet work, the sale of which raised many pounds for the Saria Joel project.

GOR94. (Unmarked)

SMITH, FLORENCE SARAH [BoR/ D.2.5.1971/ Aged 83 years]

Parish Magazine: June 1971 – FLORENCE SARAH SMITH

Our warm sympathy and prayers for her devoted husband, Mr Sidney Smith. She was a very sweet person who had ailed a good deal in recent years. May God grant her peace. Two years ago she and her husband were confirmed and have received the Sacrament regularly, mostly at home (cremation at Worcester).

Florence Sarah Westmacott married Sidney John Smith at St. James Church, Badsey on August 3, 1918.

GOR95. (Unmarked)

SMITH, MABEL BRIDGET [R5/P63/498/ Cr.1.8.2003/ Aged 92]

GOR96. (Unmarked)

SMITH, NORA EDITH MARY [R5/P64/512/ D.18.1.2004/ Aged 89]

Miss Norah Smith - an appreciation from the Badsey web site

It is with sadness that we report the death of Miss Norah Smith on 18th January 2004 at the age of 88. Norah Smith taught for nearly forty years at Badsey School. When she joined the school in 1938 as a young teacher in her early twenties, it was known as Badsey Council School. She was there for all of the time that it was known as Badsey County Primary School (for many years as Deputy Head), and left in July 1975, just before it became Badsey First School. Perhaps some of you will recall her retirement. Mr Hugh Chaplin, the Head Master at the time, wrote in the School Log Book: "PTA Fete held this

afternoon in glorious weather. A very large crowd attended, and during the afternoon a presentation (garden swing) was made to Miss N Smith to mark her retirement at the end of the summer term."

It is true to say that several generations of Badsey schoolchildren have benefited from her loving care and teaching in those important early years at school. The following are a few tributes from those who knew and loved her.

The funeral took place at St James' Church, Badsey, at 10 am on Thursday 29th January 2004.

Pat Goldstraw (née Barnard) writes:

Norah Smith was a truly genuine human being. I feel I have known her all my life. Indeed, in 1938, aged six, I was in the first class she taught at Badsey School. Later I joined the school in 1952 as the Reception Class teacher. She and Mrs Sylvia Gorin in the infant department gave me help and kindness which was so reassuring for me in my first teaching post. Later still, my own children were lucky enough to be taught by her. This continuity is not uncommon in Badsey and so many other families must have had similar experiences. She was an excellent teacher: fair, kind and with a gentle, cheeky sense of humour.

She was very creative. In 1953, Coronation Year, we at school had the finest set of Crown Jewels outside the Tower of London – all made by Norah – and also a model of the golden coach of State and horses. Every year she created a beautiful Easter garden which transferred to the church for the Easter celebrations.

She, as Head of the Infant Department, was the right hand to Mr Maurice Harvey, the then Headmaster, and they had a very close and happy partnership. This benefited teachers and pupils alike. I have memories of them and other staff and friends playing tennis on the Infant playground during summer evenings. This was before the present hall was built. They were always competitive and enjoyable games. For many years she lived in the village with her delightful mother and contributed to all aspects of village life. Thank you, Norah. We were very lucky that you chose to be here.

Terry Sparrow writes:

Miss Norah Smith came to Badsey School in 1938 when she began teaching in the Infants' Department. She remained at Badsey throughout the remainder of her teaching career. During her years at the school she earned a reputation as a dedicated and conscientious teacher and she will be remembered with affection by many hundreds of former pupils. She took a keen interest in village affairs and was a member of both the Mothers' Union and Women's Institute. She was a most generous lady; the parish church and the village youth organisations were among those who were grateful for her support.

Will Dallimore writes:

One of my memories of Miss Smith was of the enormous Christmas Tree that stood in her classroom. It was beautifully decorated and held presents for every child in the class. Although this was back in the mid 1950s, I still remember us boys 'scrobbling' about on the wooden floor pushing along the toy motor-bikes which we had received; the girls I believe got dolls.

Joan Bearman (née Martin) writes:

I was sorry to hear of the death of Miss Smith (I did not know that her name was Norah!). She taught me in the second infants' class. She taught us knitting. I remember knitting a pixie hood in her class - they were all the fashion at the time! She was always cheerful. I suppose she was quite young when she taught me but it didn't strike me at the time. I was very surprised when my son started at Badsey School in 1974 that she was still there.

Roger Savory writes from America:

I was through the Infants School before Miss Smith came to Badsey School, so she never actually taught me. However, what I remember most of Miss Smith was during the period when she was living in one of the cottages next to Caswell's Blacksmith's Shop, and what a lovely disposition she had. She never seemed like a "teacher" to me, but more like a "friend". Then, in next to no time (or so it seems), I left the village, first for service in the RN and then university at Birmingham, and eventually off down south for work. So I really lost touch. But the memories of Miss Smith are all "bright and sunny".

Shirley Liebelt (née Thomson) writes from Australia:

I have many happy memories of my second year at school in Miss Smith's class in about 1964. Miss Smith it seemed had taught most of my family before me, including my mother Mavis Thomson (nee Bennett), sister Susan, and most of my uncles, auntys and cousins. My younger brother Mark missed out, as in my last year at Badsey school our family moved to South Australia, before he had started school. Miss Smith and I shared the same birthday, and I always remember standing next to her at morning assemblies and the students and staff would sing Happy Birthday to us. Condolences to her family and friends.

Brian Jennings writes from Zimbabwe:

I joined the infant class at Badsey Council School in 1938 at the age of five and remember Miss Smith very well on that first ever day at school. She together with Mrs. Hartwell were so kind to the 'new kids on the block'. I remember Norman Cleaver starting school on the same day. Another memory is of seeing Miss Smith (she was always Miss Smith) organising the ladies who were making camouflage nets in one of the school rooms at the beginning of the war. My mother was helping in this evening war effort work and I was taken along with her.

Don Curtis writes from Germany:

Miss Smith taught me in Badsey School in around 1965-66. She is one of the only teachers I remember being so kind and friendly, leaving a lasting impression on me and all people taught in Badsey School. She will be sadly missed by me, and I think by everyone who knew her. Condolences to her family and friends.

GOR97. (Unmarked)

SMITH, NORMAN HAWKINS [BoR/ D.10.5.1966/ Aged 54 years]

Parish Magazine : June 1966 – NORMAN HAWKINS SMITH

Mr Norman Smith of Three Ways, died very suddenly from a coronary thrombosis on 10th May, aged 54. His ashes, after cremation, have been laid in the Garden of Rest, and a memorial service was held in Badsey Church. Our profound sympathy and prayers for Mrs Smith and Christopher. A friendly and helpful man, Norman Smith will be much missed. Although not a native of these parts, he had endeared himself to many people and was a popular member of our community. God grant him rest.

GOR98 & 99. (Unmarked)

SPARROW, MARGARET AGNES [R5/P72/571/ Cr.31.1.2008/ Aged 90 years]

SPARROW, PHILIP HENRY [BoR/ D.1.4.1976/ Aged 65 years]

See Ch.10 for notes.

GOR100. (Unmarked)

STEWART, CHARLES EDWIN [BoR/ D.22.11.1971/ Aged 65 years]

Parish Magazine: January 1972 – CHARLES EDWIN STEWART

"Chas" is mourned by a host of friends and associates, as was shown by the large gathering at the funeral. His activities were wide, and although not a great talker or prominent leader, he was an active worker with a quiet and steady influence for good in the village life. The mainspring was his strong Christian faith and sense of duty, nourished by sacramental worship. His counsel and friendship will be greatly missed – as sidesman and former Parochial Church Councillor, as Parish Councillor, president of the Cricket Club, vice-president of the Darts League, and member of the Flower Show Committee. He was not just a committee man but a hard worker who gave practical service. It is not easy, for example, to imagine a church fete without Charlie Stewart helping. A warm-hearted man whom it was good to know.

Charles Edwin Stewart married Hilda Florence Mustoe at St. James Church, Badsey on October 6, 1931. Hilda died in Worcester on June 3, 2005 and interred there. Charles was the son of Frederick Cockerton & Ellen Elizabeth Stewart in Section A, Plot 223.

GOR101 & 102. (Unmarked)

STEWART, EDITH PAMELA [BoR/ D.3.12.1990/ Aged 80 years]

STEWART, RAYMOND FRANK [BoR/ D.6.2.4.1966/ Aged 54 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1966 – RAYMOND FRANK STEWART

A great loss to us all at so comparatively early an age. He was a man much beloved, not only by his wife and family, who gave him such devoted care in his long illness, but by a wide circle of neighbours and friends, as the large attendance at the funeral showed. In the many ups and down of his illness, with frequent headaches and continual discomfort, he never complained or lost his courageous faith.

Raymond Frank Stewart married Edith Pamela Clements at St. Lawrence Church, Evesham on September 2, 1933. Raymond was the son of Frederick Cockerton & Ellen Elizabeth Stewart in Section A, Plot 223.

GOR103 & 104. (Unmarked)

STEWART, EVELYN [BoR/ D.12.2.1973/ Aged 66 years]

STEWART, GEORGE HENRY [BoR/ D.7.1.1976/ Aged 76 years]

Parish Magazine: March 1973 – EVELYN STEWART

Evelyn Stewart' death will be lamented by many people. She was at one time a very active worker for the Church and the community. She had a deep concern for people and sympathetic understanding of them. Among other things, she gave her services freely to drive people to and from Powick Hospital. She fought a heroic battle against incapacitating illness. When her speech was affected by her first stroke, she humbly and gallantly took a course of speech therapy, though it meant starting again like a little child. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Our profound and prayerful sympathy with Mr Harry Stewart, himself in bad health and having suffered so many other bereavements, and the members of the family.

Evesham Journal: January 1976 - Mr. George Henry (Harry) Stewart

Mr. George Henry (Harry) Stewart a noted market gardener and farmer in the Vale of Evesham, of Trails End, 35 Bretforton Road, Badsey, has died in Worcester Royal Infirmary, aged 76. He was born at Badsey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stewart. After leaving Badsey School he assisted his father for a time in the family business of market gardeners and coal merchants. Together with his brother he founded the business of market gardeners and farmers of F. Stewart & Sons Ltd. and was managing director of the firm until it was sold last year. In November 1922 he married Miss Evelyn Roberts of Evesham, but she died in February 1973. Throughout his life he took a keen interest in the social life of the village and was a generous donor to many organizations and causes. For a period he served on Worcester County Council. He represented Badsey on the former Evesham rural district council, and from 1834 to 1967 he was a member of Badsey parish council, for many of the late years as chairman. A keen churchgoer, he was a keen member of St. James church parochial council for many years and in the later years was a churchwarden. He was also a keen sportsman, playing soccer for local teams in his younger days and serving as president of Badsey Rangers Football Club for about 25 years until his death. He was also very interested in the local cricket club. For many years his firm exhibited at Badsey Flower Show and to encourage exhibitors Mr. Stewart gave a championship trophy for the exhibitor gaining most points in the show. He was instrumental in the Badsey Royal British Legion being able to start their club by selling the building which enabled the club committee to extend their headquarters. Before this he was interested in the Scout movement and allowed the local troop to use the room for their activities. He was made an honorary life member of the Badsey branch of the Royal British Legion for his services. During the Second World War he served in the local Home Guard. Before Badsey Remembrance Hall was built he assisted in the raising of funds for the project.

Parish Magazine: February 1976 – GEORGE HENRY STEWART

Harry Stewart was so much part of Badsey, so well known as a Vale Grower and Farmer and connected with so wide a range of local activities that anything written in this brief tribute will seem inadequate for the occasion, especially in the eyes of those who knew him. However, there are some who having moved into this village during the last few years will not have known him before his illness. He had been born and bred in Badsey, and together with his brothers he built up one of the largest firms of Growers in the district. At one time the firm had 40 men working for it, farmed (apart from other land) 400 acres of Brussels sprouts and ran its own bus to take the men up to the fields on the hills, in some cases as far as Guiting. Harry Stewart was much involved in local government, being a County Councillor, a member of the Evesham Rural District council and Chairman of the Parish Council. He was a keen member of the Church and was for many years a member of the Parochial Church Council and a Churchwarden. There are many organisations in the village which at one time or another have been helped by his generosity, and certainly many individuals who have cause for gratitude. To take just one example, it was he who saw to the clearing of the site for the new Churchyard extension and who had the stone wall built along the eastern boundary after the demolition of the old cottages (Sharps Row). Harry Stewart was the last of seven brothers to die, and with his death another chapter of Badsey history is concluded. May he rest in peace.

George Henry Stewart married Evelyn Roberts at All Saints Church, Evesham on November 22, 1922. George Henry was the son of Frederick Cockerton & Ellen Elizabeth Stewart in Section A, Plot 223.

GOR105. (Unmarked)

TANDY, FRED [BoR/ D.20.12.1990/ Aged 90 years]

GOR106. (Unmarked)

TANDY, KATHLEEN BEATRICE [BoR/ D.17.10.1977/ Aged 70 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1977– KATHLEEN TANDY

Kathleen Tandy, who was born in Evesham 70 years ago, came to live in the old Silk Mills more than 40 years ago.

GOR107. (Unmarked)

TUTTON, CHARLES HENRY [BoR/ D.22.7.1967/ Aged 73 years]

Parish Magazine: September 1967 – CHARLES HENRY TUTTON

Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Tutton and the family. It was characteristic of Charlie Tutton that he was concerned with people's housing and other personal problems right up to a day or two before his death. As a signman for 40 years, he did this very responsible work in the best traditions of the railways as a public service, and devoted his leisure and not inconsiderable talents to the recreational, cultural and artistic welfare of his fellow-workers. After retirement, he gave himself unsparingly in voluntary work for the local community. The activities in which he took part are too numerous to list here, but we shall remember him in Badsey especially for his work on the Parish Council, the RDC, the Managers of Badsey School and the Governors of Blackminster Secondary School. He was very well-informed in the wider aspects of local government and attended many national conferences as a delegate. It is an occupation disease among some people prominent in serving the community to neglect their own homes. But Charlie Tutton was essentially a family man: a devoted husband, father, neighbour and friend. He was a man of deep Christian conviction, who lived and died in faith, "an honourable man, a counsellor, a good man and a just, who also waited for the kingdom of God".

GOR108. (Unmarked)

TOMS, PETER EDWARD [R5/P57/450/ Cr.9.4.2001/ Aged 70 years]

GOR109. (Unmarked)

WALTERS, DOROTHY ELLEN [BoR/ D.1.1.1973/ Aged 46 years]

Born June 17, 1926 the daughter of William Joseph & Ellen Louisa Walters. See next entry.

GOR110. (Unmarked)

WALTERS, ELLEN LOUISA [BoR/ D.1.4.1972/ Aged 72 years]

Parish Magazine: May 1972 – ELLEN LOUISA WALTERS

The ashes of Ellen Louisa Walters, who died at Barton-on-Sea on 1st April, aged 72, and was cremated at Bournemouth, were deposited in the Garden of Rest, Badsey. Mrs Walters was a member of the Badsey family of Roberts.

Ellen Louisa Roberts married William Joseph Walters at St. James Church, Badsey on April 13, 1925.

GOR111. (Unmarked)

WALTERS, JOHN ALBERT [R5/P53/420/ Cr.28.3.1999/ Aged 70 years]

Born September 23, 1928 the son of William Joseph & Ellen Louisa Walters.

GOR112 & GOR113. (Unmarked)

WATSON, HILDA [BoR/ D.10.7.1971/ Aged 62 years]

WATSON, EDWARD ARTHUR [BoR/ D.23.2.1972/ Aged 61 years]

Parish Magazine: August 1971 – HILDA WATSON

Our sympathy and prayers for Mr Watson and the members of the family. Mrs Watson (of Aldington) faced with great courage the knowledge that her illness would be prolonged and without hope of recovery. She was sustained throughout by a strong Christian faith and the comfort of the blessed Sacrament. (Cremation after service in Badsey Church.)

Parish Magazine: April 1972 – EDWARD ARTHUR WATSON

Mr Watson, of Aldington, had already a weak heart before he underwent the strain of many months' nursing his wife during her fatal illness last year. He was a fine example of marital devotion. Mr Watson's body was cremated.

GOR114. (Unmarked)

WATT, ARCHIBALD TAYLOR [BoR/ D.14.9.1982/ Aged 65 years]

GOR115. (Unmarked)

WATT, BETTY ANN PLEASANT [R5/P63/504/ D.28.8.2003/ Aged 74]

GOR116. (Unmarked)

WATTS, KENNETH [BoR/ D.20.8.1992/ Aged 52 years]

GOR117. (Unmarked)

WEBB, FLORENCE MAY [BoR/ D.12.5.1979/ Aged 92 years]

GOR118 & 119. (Unmarked)

WILSON, ROSINA MAY [BoR/ D.27.5.1981/ Aged 87 years]

WILSON, THOMAS JOHN [BoR/ D.30.9.1972/ Aged 74 years]

Parish Magazine: November 1972 – THOMAS JOHN WILSON

Another Great War veteran whose sufferings continued for the rest of his life. Taken prisoner by the Germans, he never recovered from the privations of working in the salt mines. For years he was a patient invalid, with a wasting bone disease, devotedly cared for by his wife, for whom and the family we express our prayerful sympathy. He was gentle by nature, loathing war and cruelty, but showed great fortitude, sustained by reception of the Sacrament. Tom was the last surviving male descendant of the Wilsons of Badsey, our oldest family, and at one time the village squire. They came to Badsey Manor in the middle of the 17th century. Cremation at Cheltenham, after service in Badsey Church. Committal of ashes at Badsey, 5th October.

GOR120. (Unmarked)

WRIGHT, ALFRED JOHN FRISBY [BoR/ D.12.7.1966/ Aged 63 years]

Parish Magazine: August 1966 – ALFRED JOHN FRISBY WRIGHT

Our profound sympathy and prayers for Deaconess Caroline and her mother. Mr Wright had been in failing health for some time, but was looking forward to his retirement in Badsey.

GOR121. (Unmarked)

BETTERIDGE, JOAN [R5/P66/523/ Cr.26.1.2005/ Aged 82 years]

GOR122. (Unmarked)

SODEAU, LILIAN [R5/P66/522/ Cr.31.1.2005/ Aged 78 years]

ROBERT & ESME
1914 - 1985 1921 - 1996
SEAMAN
IN LOVING MEMORY

ERNEST LARDNER, MM, B.Sc.
1895 - 1986
AND
ANNIE (NANCY) LARDNER
1897 - 1970
WELL LOVED & WELL REMEMBERED

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DESMOND WATKIN
28. 8. 1929 - 20. 3. 1987
ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
PETER SCOTT TUCKER
10 JULY 1915 - 9 JUNE 1987

STANLEY WEST
1932 - 1988
TIME PASSES - MEMORIES STAY

IAN ROBERT ROSS
4.6.1947 - 18.12.1988
MEMORIES LAST FOREVER

WILLIAM (BILL) KEEN
BELOVED HUSBAND
DAD & GRANDAD
30. 8. 1989 AGED 67

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
**EDGAR GEORGE AND WINIFRED
SMITH**
TOGETHER AGAIN 1994

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FREDERICK H. F. BETTERIDGE
5. 1. 1916 - 20. 12. 1996
AND
JOAN BETTERIDGE
12. 3. 1922 - 16. 1. 2005

LEYDEN
JAMES J & MARGARET
1918 - 1997 1924 - 2006
LOVING PARENTS

TONY BUFTON
27. 3. 1947 - 7. 1. 1998
TIME PASSES - MEMORIES STAY

IN LOVING MEMORY
JOSEPH FRANCIS ELI SHAW
1912 - 1998
HUSBAND & FATHER

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
VIOLET MAY ANDERSON
18.5.1918 - 27.8.2000
AND
GEORGE ALBERT ANDERSON
4.4.1913 - 3.11.2000
FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THOMAS DAVID ATTWOOD
1937 - 2001
A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER
AND GRANDFATHER
REST PEACEFULLY
GOD BLESS YOU

BRUCE M. WILSON
16. 10. 1936 - 23. 2. 2001
FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS

JOHN LESLIE SADLER
DIED 18th MAY 2001
AGED 74 YEARS
LOVED AND REMEMBERED
ALWAYS

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
JAMES HILLAND
6. 11. 1921 - 1. 6. 2003

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
BERNARD LESLIE REDGEWELL
21.11.1925 - 24.7.2003
BELOVED HUSBAND, DAD, GRANDAD
AND GREAT GRANDAD
GOD BLESS

DORIS FRANCES NISBETT
15. 3. 1914 - 6. 5. 2004
REMEMBERED WITH LOVE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HAROLD (JACK) WHEATLEY
22. 11. 1926 - 30. 5. 2004
LOVED AND REMEMBERED ALWAYS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ALAN FREDERICK KNIGHT
15. 7. 27 - 14. 7. 2004
LOVED AND REMEMBERED ALWAYS

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
**JAMES ALFRED SKITT
(JIM)**
7. 9. 1925 - 23. 12. 2004

IN LOVING MEMORY
LILIAN SODEAU
18. 08. 1926 - 17. 01. 2005
WONDERFUL LILY, MUM & NAN

In Loving Memory of
Audrey Jones
7.6.1926 - 30.4.2006
*Our Dearly Missed Wife, Mum
and Grandmother
You Will Always Be In Our Hearts*

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
NATASHA JAYNE PUTNAM
22.10.1972 - 19.2006
A CHERISHED WIFE AND MOTHER
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS

In Loving Memory of
Gordon Granville Walters
19.04.26 - 7.09.06
**Much Loved Husband, Father
And Grandfather**

In Loving Memory of
Stephen Martin Greenhill
13.6.1957 - 14.2.2007
A Much Cherished
Husband and Father
Forever in our hearts
Forever in our thoughts

ALAN BROOKS
08.08.31 - 01.04.07
A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER
& GRANDFATHER
ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS,
FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS

JOHN EDWARD GROSE-HODGE
7. 4. 28 - 22. 12. 07
IN LOVING MEMORY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RAYMOND HAROLD HIGGINSON
23. 6. 1930 - 20. 7. 2008
FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ALEC HARRY EDWARDS
28.05.1928 - 08.08.2008
BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER,
GRANDFATHER & GREAT GRANDFATHER
REST PEACEFULLY

APPENDIX 1.

1. OBITUARIES FROM THE PARISH MAGAZINES OF THOSE WHO ARE IN UNKNOWN PLOTS IN THE CHURCHYARD

July 1901 – JOHN ROBERTS [R4/P42/331/ B.23.2.1932/ Aged 67 years]

The chief subject of interest in our parishes during the past month has been the return of Mr. John Roberts, from the War in South Africa. He left home in November, in 1899, and had been engaged in active service till he left South Africa. He had seen a great deal of fighting, and had gone through a good many hardships. He returned home on Saturday, June 8, and received a very hearty welcome from his old friends. The Aldington Band met him at the entrance to the village, and escorted him in triumph to his home. The ringers very kindly rang a merry peal in his honour, and on all sides great pleasure was expressed at his safe return. A general desire was expressed to present him with some token of the good will which was felt towards him by the parishioners. A subscription was started, and with the proceeds a handsome marble clock was purchased. A public meeting was held in the Old School on June 24, at which the Vicar presided, and Mr. Sladden in very well chosen words presented the clock in the name of the parishioners. The clock bore the following inscription :-"Presented to Private John Roberts, 2nd Shropshire Light Infantry, by the parishioners of Badsey, Aldington, and other friends, in recognition of his gallant services for his country, in the South African War, 1899-901." Mr. A. H. Savory also spoke on behalf of Aldington, and expressed the high esteem in which Mr. Roberts was held, and his pleasure in seeing him back safe and sound.

John Roberts married Jane Malin at St. James Church, Badsey on January 19, 1898. She is in an unknown/or the same plot.

[JANE ROBERTS/R4/P50/393/B.13.8.1935/ Aged 68 years].

January 1908 – GEORGE HALFORD [R4/P2/12/ B.3.12.1907/ Aged 81 year]

In the death of George Halford, on Friday, November 29th, there passed to his rest one of those good old-fashioned Christians who know their Bibles and love their Church, and by the loss of whom we, as a Christian community, are so much the poorer. Preaching on "The Bible" on Sunday, December 8th, the Vicar said, "I stood by the bedside of the dying a few days ago, and the claims of the Bible were once more vindicated. We all profess to read our Bibles, but few read them to as good purpose as did George Halford, who passed away the other day. As you all know, he very seldom missed a Sunday morning service in this church so long as he could get about, and he was not an infrequent communicant. It was hardly then matter for surprise to find that when I recited the psalms and prayers of the Church at his bedside, although stricken with blindness, he was able to recite them with me, for he could truly say with the Psalmist, "Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage"; and so he passed to his rest full of confidence in those "exceeding great and precious promises".

George was the bachelor son of George and Hannah Halford (née Simpson) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on December 25, 1825. They are also in an unknown plot.

[GEORGE HALFORD/R3/P72/570/B.8.3.1879/ Aged 80 years/ HANNAH HALFORD/R3/P55/436/ B.31.12.1866/ Aged 66 year]

June 1909 – OLIVER JELFS [R3/P100/796/ B.29.5.1906/ Aged 39 years]

The Church in Badsey loses one of its oldest workers in the death of Oliver Jelfs, who passed to his rest on Friday, May 25th. In his early days he was a member of the choir, and for the last twenty years had been one of the band of chimers. A life-long invalid, he battled bravely with his infirmities, and was most regular in the discharge of his self-imposed duties. His death was in a sense sudden, following as it did upon his return from Weston with what seemed the promise of improved health. But, as he himself undoubtedly realised, his work was done, and, prepared and purified as he was by a life of suffering, we cannot but thank God that he has been called to join those who "rest from their labours." He was laid to rest on May 29th amid many tokens of respect. The Burial Office was sung throughout most impressively by the choir, and the bells were chimed before and after the service.

Oliver Jelfs married Fanny Caroline M. Boswell in 1894 [Evesham] She is in an unknown/or the same plot.

[FANNY CAROLINE JELFS/R4/P49/392/ B.2.8.1935/ Aged 70 years]

October 1915 – WALTER JAMES HARDIMAN [R4/P14/110/ B.24.9.1915/ Aged 60 years]

By the death of Mr W J Hardiman, Badsey loses an old ringer and one who always took a very keen interest in the bells. Nothing delighted him more than a good "bit of ringing" and he was ever quick to detect a fault. His funeral, which took place on Sep 24, was immediately followed by a muffled peal. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs Hardiman and her family.

James Hardiman married Lucy Curnock at St. James Church, Badsey on November 7, 1878. Lucy died in 1879 and was buried in an unmarked plot. James then married Elizabeth Rogers at St. James Church, Badsey on August 27, 1879. Elizabeth was a widow and was formerly Elizabeth Robins who married Thomas Rogers at St. James Church, Badsey on April 20, 1871. Thomas died in 1872 and buried in an unmarked plot. Elizabeth Hardiman is not buried in the churchyard.

[LUCY HARDIMAN/ R3/P71/568/ B.5.3.1879/ Aged 18 years/ THOMAS ROGERS/ R3/P62/ 493/ B.1.8.1872.

September 1916 – MRS LUCY JANE MARSHALL [R4/P17/131/ B.14.8.1916]

Universal sympathy is felt for Mr Joseph Marshall in the death of his wife who passed to her rest on Thursday August 10 at the advanced age of 83. Mrs Marshall's final illness was a short one, but she had long been a patient sufferer, having been confined to the house for over 30 years. A devout communicant, she bore her cross with wonderful fortitude and was probably the most cheerful person in the parish. There could be no better tonic for the fretful and despondent than a visit to Mrs Marshall. Such lives as hers witness more convincingly than anything else to the present power of Christ in the world, for they show that suffering and joyfulness are not inconsistent in those who belong to Christ. "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

December 1951 – IDA NELLIE MAJOR [R4/P67/536/ B.10.11.1951/ Aged 59 years]

We also extend our sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs T Major. She passed away after a very short illness, and many of us miss her familiar figure in the village. WBC

Ida Nellie Terrington married Thomas Ernest Major in 1915 [Evesham]. He died on June 18, 1975 and his ashes were interred the Garden of Rest.

December 1951 – ANNIE LOUISA WAITE [R4/P68/537/ B.14.11.1951/ Aged 80 years]

We also extend our sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs Waite. She had been ailing for some time, but the end came with unexpected suddenness. WBC

Annie Louisa Pearce married Walter Osborne Waite in 1901 [Bradford on A.]. He is in an unknown/or the same plot.

[WALTER OSBORNE WAITE/ R4/P48/378/ B.1.12.1934/ Aged 61 years]

March 1959 – ALICE LOUISA KEEN [R4/P81/647/ B.9.2.1959/ Aged 75 years]

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs Holley and Mrs Crawford (daughters) and their families. Mrs Alice Keen had been a widow for 50 years. She was a devoted churchwoman, but owing to illness had for some time been receiving the ministrations of the Church at home. She was an inspiring example of Christian fortitude, and cheerfulness in adversity.

Alice Louisa Withers married William Henry Keen in 1905 [Evesham]. He is in an unknown/or the same plot.

[WILLIAM HENRY KEEN/ R4/P3/24/ B.5.2.1909/ Aged 26 years]

May 1959 – JOHN EDWIN KNIGHT [R4/P82/651/ B.23.3.1959/ Aged 83 years]

The large congregation at Mr J E Knight's funeral was some indication of the love and esteem felt for him in both Badsey and Wickhamford. As the Rev W B Chapman said in his moving address, no one ever found anything but good to speak of Jack Knight. His work in the public life of our neighbourhood has been recorded in the obituary notices in the press. But more important than his activities on councils and committees was his influence on the community through the example of a holy life. One of the first people I met in Badsey was an elderly gentleman sweeping the snow from the Vicarage drive on the day we moved in last year. Needless to say, it was JE. That was typical of the man. He combined a vigorous and practical mentality with great kindness and courtesy, and a forthright integrity. A keen sportsman, he showed the true Christian character to be virile as well as gentle. His



Emma Elizabeth Knight (née Stanley), wife of John Edwin Knight, with her three children Frances, Ruth & Frank Edwin. Ruth married Wilfred Jelfs at St. James Church, Badsey on November 1, 1933 and Frances married William George Harwood also at St. James Church, Badsey on June 27, 1942.

goodness flowed from a steadfast devotion to our blessed Lord, nourished in sacramental life of the Church.

John Edwin Knight married Emma Elizabeth Stanley in 1903 [Evesham]. She is in an unknown/ or the same plot.

[EMMA ELIZABETH KNIGHT/ R4/ P35/279/ B.5.9.1928/ Aged 50 years]

August 1959 – GEORGE WILLIAM EMMS [R4/P82/655/ B.19.6.1959/ Aged 78 years]

We can be thankful that George Emms, as a widower and an invalid, has passed to his rest.

George William Emms married Eliza Knight at St. James Church, Badsey on October 7, 1908. She is in an unknown/ or the same plot.

[ELIZA EMMS/ R4/ P82/655/ B.11.9.1948/ Aged 73 years]

October 1962 – ELLEN ELIZABETH PERKINS [R4/P90/713/ B.21.9.1962/ Aged 81 years]

Mrs Tom Perkins was another fine old Badsey character, much beloved. She had lived a hard life, but in spite of failing health these last few years, she always kept cheerful and did not seem to lose her vital energy.

Ellen Elizabeth Chamberlain married Thomas Perkins in 1902 [Evesham]. He is in an unknown/ or the same plot.

[TOM PERKINS/ R4/ P60/474/ B.27.1.1948/ Aged 67 years]

March 1964 – EDGAR THOMAS ELLISON [R4/P92/732/ B.8.2.1964/ Aged 74]

Mr Ellison had been in poor health, having been in hospital ever since the accident to his leg some months ago.

Edgar Thomas Ellison married Ada Mary Taylor at St. James Church, Badsey 22, July 1914. She is in an unknown/ or the same plot.

[ADA MARY ELLISON/ R4/ P61/488/ B.9.3.1949/ Aged 50 years]

December 1964 – CLARA JANE HARWOOD [R4/P93/744/ B.14.11.1964/ Aged 90 years]

Mrs Harwood's health and vigour so remarkable up to her 90th birthday in April, seemed to have suddenly collapsed after that, and she had spent the last few months in hospital, the shadow of her former self. Perhaps the effort of keeping so alert in body and mind had been more costing than any of us realised. She had been totally blind for a good many years, yet always seemed patient and unruffled. She was a delightful person to talk to, with her wonderful memory for past days and people. As a girl she belonged to the church choir, which processed on alternate Sundays to Wickhamford to sing the morning service there. She must have joined at an early age, for she could remember singing from the west gallery in Badsey Church before its removal in 1885. She was a devout communicant, and for some years had been receiving the ministrations of the Church at home.

Clara Jane Addis married Walter Harwood at St. James Church, Badsey on July 25, 1900. Walter is in an unknown/ or the same plot.

[WALTER HARWOOD/ R4/ P70/553/ B.26.11.1952/ Aged 81 years]

January 1965 – LAURA AGNES MARY NIGHTINGALE [R4/P94/745/ B.2.12.1964/ Aged 71 years]

Mrs Nightingale seems to have died quite peacefully in her sleep. Unassuming and friendly, she will be much missed.

Wife of William Francis Nightingale who is in an unmarked plot.

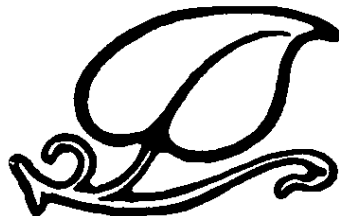
[WILLIAM FRANCIS NIGHTINGALE/ R4/ P60/ 478/ B.1.6.1948/ Aged 52 years]

November 1967 – LYDIA ELLEN DUNGWORTH [R4/P98/783/ B.4.10.1967]

She died just short of her 81st birthday, but with her firm step and erect carriage she looked a good deal younger. She will be much missed in the village, especially by the members of the Mothers' Union, of which she was a keen and active member. She lived and died a devout communicant, whose gain is to be with Christ.

Lydia Ellen Hall (née Crane) married Henry Sylvester Dungworth at St. James Church, Badsey on October 24, 1946. Ellen was widow and previously married to Theodore James Hall. They were married at St. James Church, Badsey on January 19, 1914. Henry Dungworth was a widower and previously married to Emma Godbehere. They were married in 1914 [Sheffield]. .

[THEODORE JAMES HALL/ R4/P29/230/ B.13.3.1924/ Aged 40 years/EMMA DUNGWORTH/
R4/P57/452/B.12.2.1946/Aged 79/ HENRY SYLVESTER DUNGWORTH/ R4/P68/543/ B.4.3.1952/
Aged 64 years/ LYDIA ELLEN DUNGWORTH/ R4/P98/783/ B.4.10.1967/ Aged 80 years].



2. OBITUARIES FROM THE PARISH MAGAZINES OF THOSE INTERRED ELSEWHERE

Note: Where found I have added in brackets after each name additional forenames or where surnames differ from that given in the GRO indexes. This is followed by the Registration District and approximate ages where missing from the obituary. For those interred locally, and where I have already recorded details, I have included the locations plus any appropriate information including monumental inscriptions.

January 1908 – JOHN HARDIMAN [Worcester , Aged 54 years]

We record with regret the death at Worcester of Mr John Hardiman, a former resident in Badsey, and a staunch supporter of the Parish Church. He was a member of the choir for some years, and also filled the position of Foreman Chimney at one period. In his capacity of village blacksmith he fitted most of the ironwork required at the time of the church restoration, which evidence of his handiwork will long remain. Since the re-hanging of the bells he has more than once paid a visit to assist in ringing, and the muffled peal given by the ringers from our belfry upon St Thomas' Day, the date of his funeral, was a fitting tribute of respect to his memory.

John Hardiman married Mary Ann Turner in 1874 [Evesham]. Mary Ann died in Worcester in 1902, Aged 52 years. A son John is in an unknown plot in Badsey churchyard.

[JOHN HARDIMAN/R3/P70/556/ B.12.4.1878/ Aged 2 years 3 months]

February 1908 - BEATRICE MATILDA LANE (née CARTER)

It was with very deep regret that we heard that Mrs Lane (nee Carter) had passed away on November 30th at the early age of 31. It was thus only by a few weeks that she survived her grandfather, the late Mr Edward Wilson, who had done so much for her in her childhood, and to whom she was so devoted. It will be fresh in the minds of many how that her marriage had taken place as recently as June 1906, when she left London for her new home in Birmingham, where she resided until her death. The greater part of her earlier life was spent in Badsey, and her memory will always be cherished by her many friends there. She will also be remembered as a devout and loyal member of the Church. She was patient, thoughtful, and ever ready to do all in her power to add to the comfort of others, and with such qualities she endeared herself to all who knew her.

Beatrice Matilda Carter married Reginald Williamson Lane in 1906 [Hackney]

February 1908 – RICHARD PENDLEBURY [Evesham, Aged 70 years]

In the death of Mr Pendlebury Badsey had indeed sustained a heavy loss. Whether we think of him as a churchman, or merely as a member of our little village community, he was one whom we could ill afford to spare. Any scheme or fund for the general good of Badsey and its people was always sure of Mr Pendlebury's hearty sympathy and liberal support, although he was the last man in the world to lend his name to any undertaking just to curry favour or secure popularity, for he was honest and outspoken almost to a fault. As a churchman, too, he was earnest and sincere, and, though never a man to make a parade of his religion, he had the courage of his convictions, as might be seen from his coming forward for Confirmation when already well advanced in years. He was not only a regular church-goer, but also a regular communicant, and made his last communion only the Sunday before he passed away. The Vicar officiated at the funeral, which took place at Brooklands Cemetery, near Manchester, on Friday, January 31st, and the ringers gave a muffled peal at Badsey.

Born August 10, 1837 he was baptised as an adult in St. James Church on May 16, 1901. He married Matilda Lingard in 1857 [Manchester]. She died in 1876, aged 35 years [Prestwich].

January 1912 - MRS MATILDA OSBORNE WINGFIELD (née WILSON)

We have also to record the death of Mrs Matilda Osborne Wingfield, which took place in London on Christmas Eve. A sister of the late Mr Edward Wilson, she was a native of Badsey, and always took the deepest interest in the church and parish. On the death of Mr Wilson she acquired, jointly with her son (Mr J T Wingfield), the Manor House, which has now been in the family for 240 years. Mrs Wingfield, who had been an invalid for many years, was never privileged to see the old home in its restored state,

although she had always cherished the hope that she might some day be permitted to do so. The funeral took place at Abney Park on December 30th, on which day a muffled peal was rung at Badsey.

Matilda Osborne Wilson married John May Wingfield in 1858 [Evesham].

October 1916 – MR CHARLES WARNER

Old friends of Mr Charles Warner will have heard with regret of his death, which took place at Evesham, on Sep 22nd, at the age of 71. Mr Warner, who left Badsey some 18 years ago, was for a considerable number of years a member of the Badsey choir and, we believe, his wife, who was also musical, at one time played the harmonium which did duty in Badsey Church previous to the introduction of the present organ. The funeral took place at Hampton Church on Sep 27th.

February 1917 - MR WINGFIELD JOHN SMITH

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs Smith of Wickhamford Mill, who suffered a double bereavement on the last day but one of the Old Year, her husband passing away in the morning and her only son in the evening. The double funeral took place the following Wednesday. With Mr Smith's decease a long chapter in the history of Wickhamford Mill closes, the premises having been in the occupation of Mr Smith's family for several generations.

Wingfield John Smith and son Albert were interred in Wickhamford churchyard.

March 1917 – MR WILLIAM COX

Our record last month of the burial of father and son at the same time was probably unique in the annals of Wickhamford. If so, such melancholy distinction is soon forfeited as we have a similar event to chronicle this month. Mrs Cox, whose present bereavement is accentuated by the fact that she lost a son (one of the six she has given to the army) at Salonika only seven months ago, has been the recipient of many messages and acts of sympathy for which she desires to express her gratitude. There would seem to be little doubt that Mr Cox met his death by being knocked down by a passing motor some time before Mr Jacques' car arrived on the scene. His son's death, though less sudden, took place under circumstances exceptionally sad.

April 1917 – MISS AMELIA PETHARD

Miss Pethard, whose death took place on March 8th, after a very short illness, was one who will be very much missed in Wickhamford. A thorough churchwoman, she was deeply attached to her little church and was hardly ever absent from a Sunday or week-day service unless prevented by sickness of "otherwise reasonably hindered". Her loss will be felt in more ways than one, for she was one of those who recognise that privileges, even Church privileges, impose duties on those availing themselves of them – indeed with her duty and privilege meant the same thing – and there was no object, religious or charitable, parochial, diocesan or national, which she did not support cheerfully and liberally. The choir attended the funeral and sang the psalm and the hymns, "There is a land" and "Now the labourer's task is o'er".

Amelia Pethard was interred in Wickhamford churchyard.

January 1918 – MR ALFRED G KERR

Mr Alfred G Kerr died at his residence on December 8 at the comparatively early age of 49. His health had for some time given cause for anxiety, but his final illness was a very short one as he was actually in Evesham only a fortnight before his death. Though a resident in Badsey for about nine years, Mr Kerr never severed his connexion with St. Laurence's, Evesham, where he regularly worshipped and was for many years a sidesman. He was a man of quiet and retiring disposition, esteemed by all, and one, moreover, of whom one never heard an unkind word spoken. The funeral, at which the Vicar assisted, took place at Evesham Cemetery on December 11.

Waterside Cemetery - Section A, Plots 42 & 43. Cross on base & Headstone [dismantled and removed]

ALSO OF **ALFRED GEORGE KERR**/ DIED 8TH DEC^R 1917 AGED 49 YEARS/ THY WILL BE DONE

[**EDITH ALICE KERR**/ b.12.1.1953/ Aged 87]

Residence: Laburnum Villa, Badsey. Alfred George Kerr was a Butcher and married (i) Annie Wright in 1889 [Aston] & (ii) Edith Alice Baylis in 1902 [Evesham]. He is in Plot 42 with his second wife Edith and his first wife Annie is alongside in Plot 43.

[**ANNIE KERR**/ b.13.8.1900/ Aged 32]

March 1952 – ROSABEL ALLAN [Surrey NW, Aged 87 years]

Miss Rosabel Allan died peacefully in a Nursing Home on Feb 2nd, aged 88. Some people will remember her when she lived at Pool House, with the late Mrs Ashwin. Afterwards she made long visits to Badsey from time to time, always seeing as many old friends as possible. She took an active part in the life of the village, taught in the Church Sunday School, and was always ready to use her musical talent, by playing the Organ for Church Services, acting as accompanist or giving Piano Solos at village concerts. She retained her interest in news about Badsey church, the village and old friends there, until the end of her life.

October 1953 – MR F H MABBERLY [FRANK H. MABBERLY] [Evesham, Aged 53]

He had lived in Badsey a comparatively short time, but had entered fully into the life of the village and his sudden death came as a profound shock to us all. He always found time to render help where it was needed and was an invaluable member of the Coronation Celebrations Committee. May his example of service to the Community be widely followed.

March 1958 – JAMES HOLDING [Chorley]

A Memorial Service was held at Badsey church on Friday, February 7th, for Mr James Holding, who passed to his eternal rest on Sunday, February 2nd, aged 88. The service was at the same time as the interment at Chorley, Lancs. At the memorial service, which was conducted by the vicar, a moving tribute was paid to Mr Holding's memory by the Rev W B Chapman. PB

On behalf of the members of the Committee of the Badsey, Aldington and Wickhamford Nursing Association, sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late James Holding. Many will recall with pride and gratitude their association with him, especially in connection with the Nursing Association, a noble institution, for which he was largely responsible and justly proud. IMB

December 1958 – MRS V D POWELL [DOROTHY VIOLET POWELL] [Evesham, Aged 49 years]

Since our last issue, we have to record regretfully the death of Mrs V D Powell, after a painful illness borne with true Christian fortitude. Cremation took place at Cheltenham on All Saints' Day, and as it was at the same time as a service of Holy Communion at St James' Church, it was indeed fortunate that the Rev W B Chapman, who knew the family so well, was able to officiate in place of the Vicar. To her son Anthony and to her parents, Mr and Mrs Edwards, we extend our warm sympathy.

July 1959 – SARAH LOUISA JOHNS [Evesham, Aged 87 years]

Sarah Louisa Johns was recognised by all who knew her as something of a saint. She had undergone much sorrow in earlier days which had left the mark of the Cross strongly imprinted on her character. As a very active woman, the infirmities of old age, culminating in complete helplessness were not easy to bear, but the strength of God was made perfect in her weakness. The loveliness of a Christ-centred inner life shone ever brighter as the mortal body grew weaker.

Bretforton Cemetery/B 9.6.1959

February 1960 – GEORGE ARCHIBALD KING [Evesham, Aged 80 years]

A short memoir of Mr George King, by one who worked with him in the service of the Church, is printed below. Mrs King and all the family are assured of the very warmest sympathy of all in Badsey. He was a man who inspired affection, as was shown in the large congregation which came to his funeral in Badsey Church. Although many were there as representatives of the manifold activities in the life of George King, none would have said that he had come merely as an act of official duty. All wanted to pay tribute to a real friend and counsellor whose place, as the Rev W B Chapman said in his beautiful address, will be sadly missed. Beside Mr Chapman, the Rural Dean was present and read the lesson. In the afternoon the Ringers rang a muffled peal to the memory of one who had been such a keen ringer himself. PB

By the death of Mr George King, the village has lost one whose passing will be mourned by all those whose privilege it was to have known him. His activities in public affairs, were only surpassed by the work he showered on the church in which he loved so well. As churchwarden for many years, he gave freely of his time and skill to help to bring our church to that perfection which was his aim in all things. Never a seeker after popularity, he would fight fearlessly for what he believed to be right. Though outspoken, he was a gently and kindly man who loved his Lord and fellow men. Of a truth it can be said of him that he was "A good and faithful servant". Though he will be so sadly missed, we may rejoice in the memory of one who was truly a Christian Gentleman. GAJ

February 1960 – ALFRED LOWLE [Evesham, Aged 88 years]

Mr Alfred Lowle, who died on St Stephen's Day, aged 87, was buried at Peopleton, his native village. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Freda Lowle, who nursed both her parents with such devotion. Mr Lowle was a devout communicant and a very charming old gentleman whom it was a pleasure to know.

October 1960 – JOSEPH OWENS [Evesham]

Joseph Owens had been in bad health for many years. He was a gentle Welshman, a hard-working civil servant who a few years ago retired with his wife to Badsey to be near their son Trevor. He was most patient and cheerful in his afflictions.

Waterside Cemetery - Section A, Plot 1528. (Unmarked)

[ANN IRENE OWENS/ B.15.2.1940/ Aged 26/ JOSEPH OWENS/ Ashes/ Cr.23.8.1960/ Aged 69]

November 1960 – GEORGE JAMES OAKEY [Evesham, Aged 47]

The tragically sudden death of George Oakey has left his wife Eunice (née Jelfs) bereft after only 14 months of married life. She and her father, Mr Frank Jelfs, have the heartfelt sympathy and prayers of all of us. May they be upheld by the power of God's loving mercy.

George James Oakey married Eunice Rhoda Frances Jelfs at St. James Church, Badsey on August 22, 1959.

January 1961 – RAYMOND JONES [Not found in GRO indexes]

Our sympathy and prayers are with Mrs Raymond Jones (née Jacqueline Keen) in the sudden death of her husband, aged 28, by coronary thrombosis. The funeral was at Stow-on-the-Wold.

October 1961 – PHILIP CASE [Solihull, Aged 84 years]

Phil Case died of heart failure in the street while staying with friends in Solihull. He was a much loved character, and will be greatly missed. It was as a serving soldier in the Great War that he came to Badsey (for he was Hampshire man by birth), and here he was one of the guards of the German prisoners-of-war at the Manor House. He came to love Badsey and its people so much that on his return to civilian life, he decided to make his home here and engage in the local industry of market gardening. He was not a man to be disheartened by failures, for he was sustained by a deep Christian faith, and his cheerful courage was like a tonic. One always felt better for meeting him on one of his energetic walks or watching a game of cricket. He was the oldest member of our British Legion branch and seemed to typify the soldierly virtues, with his erect bearing, self-discipline and gentle courtesy. For many years

he had been a sidesman at St James' Church, an office for which his welcoming manner strongly fitted him. We pray and believe that he has entered into the joy of his Lord.

May 1962 – FRANK AND WINIFRED ROBERTS [FRANK EDWIN ROBERTS] [Maidstone, Aged 71 years], WINIFRED ROBERTS [Evesham, Aged 60 years]

It was very sad that Frank Roberts died so soon after his wife (exactly a week since her funeral). As cremation took place in Kent, a well-attended memorial service was later held in Badsey Church on 13th April.

September 1962 – ALBERT JOSEPH BREWER [Evesham, Aged 71 years]

Mr Bert Brewer, who died after a server illness bravely borne, will be remembered not only as baker (the family name being perpetuated in one of our village streets) and as footballer, but for gifts of character and personal charm.

Son of James & Sarah Ann Brewer who are in Section B, Plot G0

November 1962 - BALLARD, EDWIN [Evesham]

We record with regret the death of Mr Edwin Ballard, of Aldington, aged 85, for some years one of the managers of Badsey School. The funeral took place at St Peter's, Bengeworth, where he had been a member of the choir for the last 50 years. He will be greatly missed; the chief quality we shall always associate with him, as the Vicar of Bengeworth said at the funeral, was his gentleness. Warmest sympathy to Mrs Ballard.

Hampton Cemetery - Section H, Plot 73. Unmarked.

[EDWIN BALLARD/ B.29.9.1962/ BEATRICE MARY BALLARD/B.24.11.1931/ Aged 54 years

Edwin Ballard married Beatrice Mary Holmes in 1896 [Evesham]

December 1962 – FREDERICK STEWART [Devon Central, Aged 65 years]

Our warm sympathy goes out to the Stewart family, with the death of Mr Frederick Stewart Senior, at Exmouth, after a painful illness on November 19th.

Frederick Charles Henry Stewart married Doris Norah Hampton at St. Lawrence Church, Evesham on December 23, 1922. Doris died December 11, 1984 and buried in Waterside cemetery. Frederick married Ida Mary Dore at Exmouth on December 12, 1949. Ida died February 22, 2007 and buried at Exmouth.

December 1962 – CLARICE WHITFORD [Evesham]

Miss Clarice Whitford, sister of Mrs Brewer, and for many years school teacher at Bretforton, died after prolonged illness in Avonside Hospital.

Bretforton Cemetery – Headstone & Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ CLARICE INGLES/ WHITFORD/ DIED NOV. 12TH 1962/ AGED 73./ "PEACE PERFECT PEACE."

December 1962 – ELLA BLOOD [Evesham, Aged 80 years]

Mrs Ella Blood, of Bowers Hill, died in Evesham Hospital on November 21st.

June 1963 – DONALD THORPE PEET [Gloucester Central, Aged 60 years]

Mr Donald Peet's unexpected death in hospital, peacefully in his sleep, may be regarded as a merciful release for him, though all who loved him will miss him. His mental and physical sufferings became more acute as the time for his retirement approached, and when this took place at the end of April, his friends wondered how his tired brain and heart would react.

Although Mr & Mrs Peet had left Wickhamford for Broad Campden last year, they were in frequent contact with friends in Badsey and Wickhamford, and the latter church was completely filled for the memorial service on 20th May. It was fitting that this last tribute should be paid in the church where he had so recently been organist and choirmaster, and parochial church councillor. He will long be remembered in Badsey Church too, especially for his beautiful rendering of the lessons during his residence there. After headships of schools in the north of England, he came 18 years ago to Blackminster County Secondary School, where he taught music, scripture and English. The Headmaster, Mr A J Cork, has kindly contributed the following memoir:

On first meeting one received the impression of a shy retiring person. Longer association revealed a highly developed sense of humour, and a deep appreciation of the arts (music, drama, ballet, painting and sculpture). Mr Peet enjoyed what was good and worthwhile, dismissing the cheap and tawdry with contempt. Especially he loved old things of quality and character. Always a perfectionist, he set himself very high standards and expected comparable standards from his pupils, with whom he always sought to share his ideals. To him the best was the only worthwhile aim. Because of this, his work in recent years imposed a great strain upon him affecting his health, but nevertheless he loved his work because he loved those with whom he worked. Mr Peet was a very able teacher and a firm disciplinarian, highly respected by all his pupils; feared by a few but disliked by one. He was most successful in bringing out the best from those who came under his influence. Himself a kind man, he inspired kindness, and was upset by the unkindness sometimes shown by children in their relations with each other. His recent ill-health greatly curtailed his enjoyment of many of the things that he loved, but the quality of his work in school was maintained right to the end. On the occasion of his retirement, I described Mr Peet as an educated man in the widest sense of the term, defining an educated man as "one who is enlightened in his interests, impersonal in his judgements, ready in sympathy for whatever is just and right, effective in the work he sets himself to do, and willing to lend a hand to anyone who is in need of it". I described him also as a truly Christian gentleman. These two phrases, I think, describe him honestly and are as high a compliment as can be paid to any man.

January 1964 – FRANCES SHELLEY [Worcester]

The funeral took place at Cheltenham on December 12th of Frances Shelley, aged 76. An invalid for some years, Mrs Shelley seemed to be recovering in hospital from the fall which had injured her already crippled leg, when the end came quite suddenly. She bore her infirmities with cheerful Christian fortitude.

January 1964 – JOHN KELLAND JONES [Cheltenham, Aged 64 years]

Mr John Jones left Badsey some 20 years ago to take up farming on the Cotswolds, but the esteem and affection in which he was still held here were shown by the large attendance at the funeral in Badsey Church. His death at a comparatively early age ended a long and courageous struggle against ill-health.

February 1964 – WILLIAM GEORGE KEEN [Evesham]

It was sad that William Keen should have died within an hour of entering his home after several weeks in hospital. His health was however seriously deteriorating, and there was no great hope of any further active life in this world. He had been a great sportsman in his day, and will long be remembered in the annals of Badsey cricket and football.

Waterside Cemetery - Section E, Plot 43. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ A DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER/ **WILLIAM GEORGE KEEN**/ CALLED TO REST NOV. 10TH 1963/ AGED 81./ RESTING WHERE NO SHADOWS FALL,/ WAITING THERE TO MEET US ALL./ ALSO **ALICE**/ DEAR WIFE AND MOTHER/ DIED MARCH 21st 1977/ AGED 90/ AT REST

William George Keen married Alice Lampitt in 1907 [Evesham]

June 1964 – DOROTHY STELLA ANDERSON [Evesham]

Mrs Dorothy Stella Anderson, of Knowle Hill, who has died aged 78, was cremated at Cheltenham. She formerly lived in Badsey and was at one time Enrolling Member of the Mothers' Union, but of late years had been a Christian Scientist. She was a woman of gracious charm.

June 1964 – EDITH A HALL [Evesham, Aged 68 years]

Mrs Edith A Hall, who died on May 9th and was buried at Wick, her old home, had lived in Badsey Fields for some years. Our sympathy with her sons, two of whom live in Badsey.

June 1964 – ALICE ELLEN CRISP [Evesham]

Our oldest parishioner, Miss Alice Ellen Crisp, died at the age of 93 on May 16th. Cremation took place at Cheltenham. Miss Crisp started her teaching career at Badsey School as a pupil-teacher. For many years she was headmistress of the village school at Stretton-on-the-Fosse. She was much beloved by generations of pupils. In recent years she often suffered from depression through bad health and the passing on of most of her generation; yet even in extreme old age there were moments of vivacity, gaiety and warm enthusiasm which showed what an inspiring teacher she must have been, and the zest for life and reverence for God and His creation which she was able to impart to her pupils.

July 1964 – FLORENCE AMY LEWIS [Worcester, Aged 91 years]

Mrs Lewis was the mother of Mr A M C Lewis, to whom and his family we tender our sympathy. She was remarkably vigorous for her age, both in mind and body. Nothing would keep her from the worship of God (the source of her strength) in His church, so long as she was physically able. Before coming to live in Badsey, she had worshipped for many years at St Andrew's, Cardiff, where her husband, a doctor, was churchwarden, and she enrolling member of the Mothers' Union. Mrs Lewis had met her husband when she was theatre sister at Birmingham General Hospital. We are thankful to have known this woman of indomitable faith and courage. May she rest in peace.

Florence Amy Warburton married Cyril Lewis in 1907 [Kings Norton]. Their son and his wife are in Badsey churchyard, Section B, Plot U1.

July 1964 – LORNA MONTGOMERY [Hammersmith, Aged 36 years]

Miss Lorna Montgomery, who had lived a few weeks with Deaconess Caroline at Vicarage Cottage, before going into hospital, died of thrombosis in Hammersmith Hospital on 13th June, three days after the skilful and intricate operation on her heart had been performed. A devout communicant, Lorna had committed herself entirely to God's will and keeping, in life or death, and we cannot grieve for her, except that so dedicated a life has been lost to the Church on earth. It was when she had offered herself to the SPG for missionary work in India that the serious condition of her heart was discovered. We praise God for her devotion and are thankful to have known her.

July 1964 – TOPSY GOLDSTRAW [Evesham, Aged 75 years]

Our sympathy to the Goldstraw brothers and their families on the death of their mother Mrs Topsy Goldstraw in Avonside Hospital, news of which has just been received at the time of writing. She was a devoted mother, and we are glad to have known her since she came to Badsey from Honeybourne last year.

September 1964 – WILLIAM ENSTONE [Malvern]

Mr William Enstone, of Aldington, died in hospital on 2nd August, aged 75. Cremation took place on August 7th at Cheltenham. He spent all his life in Aldington except for service in the Grenadier Guards in the 1914-18 War. He was one of the Old Contemptibles. Later his wife died and he was left with two boys to bring up. His younger son died before the age of 30. William Enstone was rather a retiring man, who bore the marks of suffering in his face, but he was kindly and reliable, and will be much missed by his neighbours in Aldington, whom he was always ready to help.

William was the son of Jabez Samuel & Catherine Enstone (née Mason) who were married at St. James Church, Badsey on May 18, 1875.

May 1965 – MARY ANN MALIN [Evesham]

Mrs Malin had come to live in Badsey with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr & Mrs E Wilkins, and was nursed devotedly through a long illness.

Waterside Cemetery - Section A, Plot 1624. Vase.

IN LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **CHARLES WILLIAM/ MALIN/** DIED MARCH [..] 1953,/ AGED 72./
IN LOVING/ MEMORY OF/ **MARY ANN MALIN/** DIED MARCH 23. 1965/ AGED 86.

Charles William Malin married Mary Ann Hemming in 1901 [Persnore]

August 1965 – JAMES DUTTON [Evesham, Aged 77 years]

Mr James Dutton (Jim to his friends) died in hospital after a long illness and gradually failing powers; the funeral was at Cheltenham Crematorium on 13th July. He had done great service on the Midland Red buses in his time, and was an enthusiastic member of Badsey football and cricket clubs. He was a genial, friendly man, and in the sufferings of the last months revealed a simple but strong Christian faith.

September 1965 – WILLIAM HARTWELL [Evesham, Aged 81 years]

Mr Hartwell, affectionately known by his friends as "Sailor Bill" had during the past years suffered increasing bad health and has been devotedly nursed by his sister. A professional sailor and later a market gardener, he was one of the founder members of our branch of the British Legion. He will be remembered for his fortitude, cheerfulness, and friendliness.

September 1965 – DAISY ANNA WRIGHT [Evesham, Aged 51 years]

Mrs Wright, sister to Mr Lord, despite a long and painful illness, remained cheerful and brave and was a source of encouragement to those who saw her.

October 1965 – EVA KATE KEEN [Evesham, Aged 83 years]

Another gentle, uncomplaining soul, inconspicuous yet sweetening the world by her presence. May perpetual light shine upon her.

October 1965 – EDITH FLORENCE HALFORD [Evesham, Aged 79 years]

Our sincere condolences with the family. Mrs Halford had struggled bravely and cheerfully against increasing ill-health in the last year or two.

February 1966 – ERNEST ROBERT PITTS [Evesham]

Ernest Robert Pitts died on 7th January, after some weeks in hospital. The funeral was at Bretforton, his old home. Sympathetic condolences to Mrs Pitts and family.

January 1967 – GEORGINA PITTS [Evesham]

Mrs Georgina Pitts died in hospital at the end of November as was buried at Bretforton.

Ernest Robert Pitts married Georgina E. Whitford in 1912 [Evesham]. He had previously married Mary Ellen Humphries in 1903 [Evesham]. She died in 1941, Aged 33 years and buried in Bretforton Cemetery on June 14, 1941.

[**ERNEST ROBERT PITTS/** Bretforton Cemetery/B.11.1.1966/ Aged 86 years/ **GEORGINA E. PITTS/** Bretforton Cemetery/ B.23.11.1966/ Aged 83 years]

March 1966 – GEORGE EDWARD ANTHONY ROYLE [Worcester]

The funeral was at Cheltenham crematorium. Sincere condolences with Mrs Royle. Tony Royle (aged 67) was considerate and courteous, a sensitive artist, well-known before his retirement to Badsey as the cartoonist Belinda of the Daily Mirror. His last illness was sudden and severe. May he rest in peace.

May 1966 – PERCY MARSHALL [Worcester]

Mr Percy Marshall died in hospital on 4th April after a succession of strokes, and the funeral took place at Worcester Crematorium on the 7th. Our warm sympathy with Mrs Marshall and family. He was only 62. How he will be missed in the men's department of Hamilton and Bell's, where he served for 48 years! Always considerate and obliging, he would go to endless trouble to get the customer just what he needed – a fine example of courteous salesmanship of the old school.

Percy Marshall married Eva Helen Collett at St. James Church, Badsey on July 14, 1931.

July 1966 – MIRIAM GARDINER [Cheltenham, Aged 65 years]

Our condolences with Mr C H Gardiner on the loss of his wife Miriam, only a month before his impending retirement as Clerk to the RDC. The funeral was private, at Cheltenham Crematorium.

October 1966 – CHARLES H GARDINER [Cheltenham, Aged 64 years]

Mr Charles H Gardiner died 16th September. It was sad that he enjoyed only a few weeks of retirement. First there had been his wife's illness and death, and then his own three months later. In Badsey we shall happily recall his presentation of the prizes at the Flower Show as one of the last (if not the last) of his public appearances. The funeral is to be private, at Cheltenham, but a public memorial service is to be held in Badsey Church on Saturday 1st October at 11 am. May God grant rest and light to his servants.

Charles Henry Gardiner married Miriam Ewart in 1925 [Bristol]

Obituary – Evening Standard September 23, 1966

MR. C.H.GARDINER, perhaps the most able and popular public servant the Vale of Evesham has ever had, died last Friday in a Cheltenham nursing home, nine weeks after his retirement. As Clerk to the Evesham Rural District Council for 38 years, he made a name for efficiency with humanity which was a by-word in local government. He was 64. Illness had hastened his retirement. Charles Gardiner was a countryman of the Cotswolds, the son of the late Gilbert Gardiner, tailor, of Cirencester, and he was already well experienced in the law and local government when he came to Evesham in 1928, at the age of 26, to be clerk to the Evesham and Pebworth rural district councils. Other appointments went with, or were added to those clerkships: later he was to describe his function as that of a Rural Poo-Bah. He lived for several years in Bretforton and, more recently, at Green Bank, Aldington.



He was clerk to the Board of Guardians, the South Worcestershire Assessment Committee, the Joint Water Committee, the Joint Fire Brigade Committee, the Joint Ambulance Committee and many other bodies. Yet with all that multiplicity of official posts, he was devoid of all pomp and had no feeling whatever of his own importance. He was never a bureaucrat, always a human being with a warm-hearted courtesy and an irresistible sense of humour. In one capacity he would write severe letters to himself in another, and send disarming replies. As Superintendent Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, he had a post which enabled those great qualities of his to operate for ever human condition, and with an immense discretion. On one occasion he was urgently telephoned by a cleric who, suspecting that a bridegroom already at the altar was about to commit bigamy, had locked the surprised man in his vestry while Mr. Gardiner's wisdom could be consulted. "Tell him to apologise, and go away quietly, and never see the girl again," was the advice. He was never called to the bar or admitted as a solicitor but his skill in preparing a brief, and in that part of advocacy which consists of cross-examination, was admired and acknowledged by the lawyers. In appeals and inquiries before tribunals of every description, the authorities he served had reason to be grateful for the legal expenses he saved the ratepayers by conducting their cases in person. He was usually successful and always perfectly fair. Ideally for a public servant, he was imbued with a great respect for the under-dog, according Jack every bit as much time and attention as his master. In 1937 he co-operated with others in the inauguration of the Worcestershire Branch of the Rural District Councils Association, became its honorary secretary and remained so until he retired in July. At that time, also, he was England's most senior superintendent registrar. He was awarded the M.B.E. in the New Years Honours, 1966. During the Second World War he became food officer, chief reception officer for billeting, and clerk to the War Agricultural Executive Committee; and his experiences in these jobs provided him with some of his funniest stories. His knowledge of smallholders and smallholdings was enormous and, to the benefit of both, he brought his considerable scholarship to bear on the subject of

the Evesham Custom. His historico-legal study of that system of land tenure, by which the tenants of market-garden land are able to deal direct with their successors over the settlement of ingoings, was published in the Evesham Journal and it remains the standard reference source of the subject. He was equally engaging as a writer or as a talker, but he prepared and revised very thoroughly and, though his style in both writing and speech was essentially of the discursive kind, he took great pains to be accurate and just. His wit was entirely spontaneous, however, and he delighted in the apt rejoinder; so that he could readily transform any flagging conversation, discussion or debate. His memory or a good country tale or anecdote was very well served by his astonishing talent for story-telling, but the latter was a literary gift which he never had time to exercise enough. He had intended to occupy his retirement thus. He had prepared ample notes for a great deal of work. He was author of *Your Village and Mine*, among other publications. Thirty years ago, and more, he started his "Upper Slocombe" series of Cotswold comedies, which were broadcast by the B.B.C. In these he adopted the Yubberton approach to country life and offered the authentic voice of the villager at work and play. Quite frequently it was his own voice. But the popular success which he attained as a broadcaster and producer never seriously tempted him to leave local government: he turned down invitations to collaborate in writing a certain rural series concerned with the everyday affairs of country life; but he remained a trusted friend and adviser of the B.B.C. and was one of the pivots on whom the experiment in local radio was operated in 1962 from Wood Norton, under the title "Radio Evesham." For many years he was a member, and official, of the Broadway Golf Club. His other recreations were mainly social but he kept clear of party political circles, counting his friends among all shades of opinion and being implicitly trusted by them all. He was undoubtedly a great man. He married 42 years ago, Miss Miriam Ewart, daughter of the late Joseph Ewart, of Berwick-on-Tweed. She died in June. Their only child is Mrs Miriam McCollom, who lives at 13 Sandhurst, Stanshawe Garden Estate, Yate. Glos. Cremation took place at Cheltenham on Tuesday.

August 1966 – JOHN ENSTONE [Worcester]

John Enstone, aged 79, died on 29th June in hospital, and the funeral was at Cheltenham. Most of his life was lived in Aldington and Badsey, but since retirement he had been living at Corner Cottage with his daughter and son-in-law Mr & Mrs Eric Hogg. Though sadly crippled with arthritis, he always seemed to keep bright and cheerful.

John Enstone married Alice Hale at St. James Church, Badsey on September 1, 1915. She is in an unknown plot in Badsey churchyard.

[ALICE ENSTONE/R4/P49/390/ B.27.6.1935/ Aged 54 years]

October 1966 – FANNY ADAMS [Evesham]

Our sympathy with Mrs Cole of Aldington on the death of her mother Mrs Fanny Adams, who up to her short fatal illness was very vigorous for her 90 years. The funeral was at Cheltenham Crematorium.

December 1966 – WILLIAM HENRY GEORGE REED [Evesham, Aged 82 years]

Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Reed and with Archie and Ron and their wives. Mr Reed, though not a native of Badsey, came here nearly 50 years ago and was a much respected member of the market gardening fraternity. In recent years he had suffered from chronic bronchitis and had been much restricted in his activities. Mr & Mrs Reed celebrated their diamond wedding last year.

August 1967 – MARY ELIZABETH REED [Evesham, Aged 85 years]

Her passing is cause for great thankfulness, for none who saw her in her pitiable condition of the last few weeks would have wished her to survive longer in this life. She had had no real savour for it since her husband died. But we shall miss this sweet and gracious soul, so gentle and brave. She is the last of that faithful trio of devoted friends (in MU and Sanctuary Guild) – Rose Sparrow, Eunice Turrill, Mary Reed – to pass from this life. We may be sure that their prayers are strong for us in the communion of saints.

William Henry George Reed married Mary Elizabeth Ferns in 1905 [Rotherham]

January 1967 – LIZZIE COOK [Cheltenham, Aged 77 years]

Mrs Lizzie Cook, of Badsey Fields, died on December 16th in Cheltenham Hospital, and is to be cremated at Cheltenham.

May 1967 – LOUISA FLORENCE KING [Evesham, Aged 89 years]

In her time, Mrs King had been a devoted wife, mother, and worker for the church in Badsey, in whose life she and her husband George had no small share. Her last years had been clouded by personal sorrow, illness and physical weakness, but there shone through it all an indomitable faith and courage.

June 1967 – MABEL LUCY JENKINS [Evesham]

Mrs Mabel Lucy Jenkins, aged 78, died on 21st April, and was buried at Bengeworth with her husband. Our profound sympathy went her sister Mrs Florence Edwards, who cared for her so devotedly during the long years of illness. We are thankful that Mabel Jenkins has been released from her sufferings. She had been a nurse in her active days, and was a communicant member of the Church.

Bengeworth Cemetery - Section K, Plot 221. Unmarked.

[**EDWARD LLEWELYN JENKINS**/ B.6.5.1947/ Aged 55 years/ **MABEL LUCY JENKINS**/ B.25.4.1967/ Aged 78 years]

September 1967 – EDWARD WILLIAM BELL [Evesham]

Edward William Bell, of Aldington, died suddenly on August 3rd, aged 63, and was cremated at Cheltenham. He had been an extremely hard worker on the land until incapacitated by a stroke about three years ago. He then showed great cheerfulness and patience in the slow recovery of speech and the acceptance of retirement. Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Bell and the family.

Edward William Bell married Hilda Kate Emms in 1930 [Evesham]

October 1967 – EVELYN JANE HALL [Evesham, Aged 83 years]

Our prayerful sympathy with Mr Hall and the family. Though Mrs Hall had been a semi-invalid for some years, her sudden death from peritonitis was a sad shock. May God grant her rest.

December 1967 – RICHARD GLOVER [Evesham, Aged 75 years]

Richard Glover died in hospital after prolonged illness and increasing weakness of body, and was buried at Pershore on November 17th after a service in Evesham Methodist Church, of which he was a member. He suffered much, but did not lose his faith in God's love and mercy. Our profound sympathy with Mrs Glover who faces her second widowhood.

February 1968 – CHRISTINE ANN DAVIES [Evesham]

Another very sad event just before Christmas was the death of Christine Ann Davies, aged 20, the newly married wife of Keith Davies of Horsebridge Avenue. The funeral was at Bengeworth (Christine's home parish). They were married there two months before, and had taken one of the new bungalows on the Oaks estate, Badsey. Christine was suddenly attacked by a deadly virus, and her illness was short and severe. Keith, and Christine's parents, and the members of both families, may be assured our continuing prayers and fellow-feeling in their great sorrow.

Bengeworth Cemetery - Section L, Plot 118 - Monumental Inscription – Kerbs

A tribute of love to/our dear daughter/ **CHRISTINE ANN DAVIES (SMITH)**/ Beloved wife of **KEITH**/ Fell asleep 20th December 1967/ Aged 20 years/ Her life a beautiful memory/ Her absence a silent grief.

April 1968 – EDWIN WILKINS [Evesham, Aged 68 years]

Although Ted Wilkins had been a semi-invalid for some years, his death was quite sudden, and Mrs Wilkins and her daughter and son-in-law have our prayerful support in their great loss.

April 1968 – FRANK MORRIS [Northumberland W, Aged 76 years]

Frank Morris died at his daughter's home in Northumberland on March 8th, aged 75. The funeral took place there. He had been in and out of hospital for some time, and had suffered a good deal. Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Morris and family.

April 1968 – WILLIAM HENRY ANDREW [Evesham]

William Henry Andrew died on March 17th, aged 69, and was cremated at Cheltenham on March 21st. He had been an invalid with chronic bronchitis for quite a time. Our condolences and prayers for Mrs Andrew and all the family.

William Henry Andrew married Violet Annie Hartwell at St.. James Church, Badsey on July 10, 1920.

May 1968 – DESMOND EDWARD EMMS [Worcester]

Desmond Edward Emms of Aldington died on March 25th after a very short illness, aged only 33. The funeral was at Worcester Crematorium on March 30th. Mrs Emms and her young children have our warm sympathy in their tragic loss.

August 1968 – MAURICE G SAVORY [Evesham]

Maurice G Savory died suddenly on 22nd June, aged 72, and was cremated at Cheltenham on the 26th. Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Savory, Roger and family, and Mrs March, in their loss. Maurice Savory was a remarkably vigorous man for his age. We shall always remember with gratitude the fine work he did for the parish in earlier days, particularly in connection with the Sunday School and the Men's Fellowship.

Maurice George Savory married Maggie Adeline March at St. James Church, Badsey on December 29, 1928.

August 1968 – TEDDY GRIFFIN [Ireland]

In June, Teddy Griffin, a pupil at Badsey School, was killed in a motor accident in Ireland. the funeral took place at Pershore Roman Catholic Church. Mrs Griffin has the deep sympathy of us all in her sorrow.

August 1968 – LESLIE WILFRED PURCELL [Evesham]

Leslie Wilfred Purcell died suddenly of a thrombosis on July 11th, aged 62. He was cremated at Cheltenham on the 16th. Mr & Mrs Purcell came to us from Birmingham only last year, and have gained a number of friends in the short time they have been in Badsey. Our profound sympathy with Mrs Purcell.

September 1968 – CHRISTOPHER JAMES JEPSON [Evesham]

Christopher James Jepson died on 24th July, aged 72, and was cremated at Cheltenham. Our profound sympathy with Mrs Jepson and the family. Mr Jepson Senior had not lived in Badsey long, but had made a number of friends, as he was a cheerful person to meet.

April 1969 – JOSEPH TAYLOR [Evesham]

Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Taylor of the Bungalow, Badsey Fields, whose husband Joseph died in February 20th, aged 77, and was buried at Childswickham.

May 1969 – PHILIP EDWARD CRISP [Evesham]

Another member of a Badsey family who died in Evesham was Philip Edward Crisp, aged 65, on March 22nd.

September 1969 – ARTHUR FRANK HAWLINS [Evesham, Aged 75 years]

Arthur Frank Hawlins died on 3rd August, and was cremated on the 6th. We extend our prayerful sympathy to Mrs Hawlins and the family. Frank Hawlins had not been very well for some time, but his death was rather sudden.

February 1970 – MR J NISBETT [JOHN WILLIAM NISBETT] [Evesham]

Mr J Nisbett, of Aldington, who had been in hospital for several months since he was laid low by a stroke, passed to his rest on December 23rd, aged 61. He was cremated. Mrs Nisbett and family are assured of our prayers.

February 1970 – NANCY ANKERS [Evesham, Aged 62]

Another victim of influenza was Miss Nancy Ankers, who died after a very acute attack on 27th December. Nancy was a shy and rather lonely person who was not easy to know. She nevertheless had a small circle of friends who appreciated her goodness of character and capacity for affection. She could be rather discouraging in declining offers of help for herself, but was extremely kind in her concern for other people's needs. She had a quiet but steady Christian faith. As the relatives, none of whom live in the parish or locality, arranged the funeral privately elsewhere, there will be a short memorial service in Badsey Church on Saturday 7th February at 3 pm.

Waterside Cemetery – Section F, Plot 76. Headstone

ANNIE ANKERS / 1ST AUGUST 1907 / 27TH DECEMBER 1969

February 1970 – DORIS HARRISON [DORIS EVELYN HARRISON] [Evesham, Aged 68 years]

Miss Doris Harrison was another somewhat lonely character, who died in Avonside Hospital on 5th January, and was cremated. She had been ill for some months and suffered from frequent depression. Previously she lived for some years in Badsey with her sister, the late Mrs Walter Hall.

*See Section A, Plot 133 for sister **Elsie Maud Hall**.*

April 1970 – JACK WHEATLEY [SOLOMON JOHN WHEATLEY] [North Cotswold, Aged 58 years]

It is with great regret that we have heard of the death of Mr Jack Wheatley of Chipping Campden. He had been ill for some time, and we offer our condolences to his wife and the members of his family. He was one of the large family of the Wheatleys of Badsey, and as an electrical contractor had rendered considerable service to Badsey church and village.

Solomon John Wheatley married Kathleen Bessie Robinson at St. James Church, Badsey on October 5, 1936.

June 1970 – JACK SUTTON [JOHN HENRY SUTTON] [North Cotswold]

Badsey has suffered a real loss in the death of Mr Jack Sutton, builder and sportsman, who died while playing golf, at the age of 55. Though he resided outside the parish, he had his offices and yard in the village, and was much liked as a good employer and agreeable friend to many.

August 1970 – ALBERT LESLIE HICKINBOTHAM [Evesham, Aged 58 years]

Our sincere condolences with Mrs Hickinbotham and John on the sudden death of Mr Albert Leslie Hickinbotham on June 22nd. The funeral took place at Cheltenham.

October 1970 – OLGA PERRY [Evesham, Aged 67 years]

Mr & Mrs Perry had not lived in Aldington very long, and so it is sad that Mrs Perry has died before we had more time to know her. Mr Perry may be assured of the warm and prayerful support of friends here.

November 1970 – DORIS ANDREWS [DORIS AMINDA ANDREWS] [Evesham, Aged 69 years]

Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs B Brazier in the loss of her sister Mrs Doris Andrews, who died last month. Mrs Andrews, a member of Hampton PCC and a keen worker for that parish, had recently

come to live with the Braziers in Badsey, and many of us had been so happy to meet her and were looking forward to knowing her better.

Doris Aminda Coles married Frederick P Andrews in 1921 [Evesham]

December 1970 – FREDERICK WALDREN [FREDERICK STANLEY WALDREN] [Evesham, Aged 80 years]

Our sincere condolences with Mrs Waldren of Bretforton Road on the death of her husband Frederick; the funeral was by cremation on Nov 14th. Mr Waldren, a retired market gardener, had suffered bad health for some time.

Frederick S Waldren married Mary Elizabeth Parkes in 1911 [Evesham]

February 1971 – HILDA ALICE KEEN [Evesham, Aged 81 years]

Our prayerful sympathy with all the family, especially Ronald. Mrs Keen was taken ill suddenly and died after three days in hospital. It was sad that she did not live long in her new home after waiting so many months. She had struggled very gallantly with bad health for some years, and will be missed by many friends.

April 1971 – WILLIAM ARTHUR COLLICUTT [Evesham, Aged 74 years]

Our prayerful condolences with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr & Mrs B A Hughes and other members of the family. Mr Collicutt faced an agonising illness with wonderful courage and serenity, sustained by a strong faith in god (funeral service at Badsey followed by burial at Quinton, Birmingham).

May 1971 – ARTHUR NORMAN HARRISON [Evesham, Aged 80 years]

Our prayerful condolences with Mrs Harrison and with other members of his family. Mr Harrison suffered considerably in his last illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude. He was well known and liked in the village and locality, and at the BBC, Wood Norton, for whom he worked as a driver from 1939 till his retirement. During the last war he entertained several German prisoners-of-war in his home, and some of these still used to come over and visit him regularly.

Arthur Norman Harrison married Maude Naomi Cull at St. James Church, Badsey on July 17, 1915. Maud is in an unknown plot in Badsey churchyard.

[MAUDE NAOMI HARRISON/R4/P61/485/ B.21.12.1948/ Aged 59 years]

August 1971 – JOHN HIRST [JOHN ARTHUR C. HIRST] [Evesham, Aged 73 years]

Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Hirst on the sudden death of her husband, John, of Blackminster, a Birmingham man who had become popular with his neighbours in the place of their retirement.

December 1971 – EMILY MAY HAWKINS [Evesham, Aged 65 years]

Our prayerful condolences with Mr Hawkins, with her father Mr Batchelor and other members of the family. Mrs Hawkins had been a brave invalid for many years.

Emily May Batchelor married ? Hawkins in 1927 [Evesham]

January 1972 – MAISIE JEAN REED [Birmingham, Aged 50 years]

Mrs Reed had been a sick woman for some time, but her death at so comparatively young an age is a sad loss. She was beloved by her family, and much liked by those who came to know her well.

March 1972 – MARY ELIZABETH HALL [Worcester, Aged 66 years]

Mrs Hall, a communicant at Wickhamford, was bed-ridden, and had been an invalid for many years. The family came from Bretforton a few years ago, Mrs Hall was of the family of Parker, who at one time

lived at Badsey Manor. She was wonderfully patient, even gay, in her adversity, thankful for simple pleasures.

March 1972 – FREDERICK GORDON KING [Evesham, Aged 62 years]

Gordon King had been ill for many months. Whether in hospital or at home, he showed exemplary patience and Christian fortitude. He was strengthened by his faith and regular partaking of the Sacrament (service followed by cremation).

March 1972 – ADA MAY PORTER [Evesham]

Mrs Porter, who had been a widow for 34 years, was a quiet, serene old lady, who accepted with patience and gratitude whatever she had to face. She had returned to hospital after a few months at home. She was buried with her husband at Bengeworth.

Bengeworth Cemetery - Section K, Plot 17. Headstone & Kerbs

Treasured Memories of/ **EDWARD JOHN PORTER**/ WHO DIED FEB. 5TH 1938/ AGED 56./ ALSO OF HIS WIFE/ **ADA MAY**/ WHO DIED FEB. 16TH 1972/ AGED 85./ RESTING QUIETLY, FREE FROM PAIN/ GOD BE WITH YOU TILL ME MEET AGAIN./ AND THEIR SON-IN-LAW/ **ALBERT ARTHUR MERRETT**/ DIED MARCH 7TH 1988, AGED 76./ AND THEIR DAUGHTER **DOROTHY MERRETT**, DIED FEB 15TH 1991, AGED 77/ REUNITED.

[**HUBERT HENRY PORTER**/ Ashes/ B.21.11.2003/ Aged 79 years]

Residence: 31, Bretforton Road, Badsey.

Edward John Porter married Ada Mary Thornton in 1908 [Evesham]. Albert Arthur Merrett married Dorothy Porter at St. James Church, Badsey on July 20, 1935.

April 1972 – DAVID LATHAM [Worcester]

The death of David Latham at the age of 35 from a rare blood disease is a sad loss. Our prayerful sympathy with Mrs Latham and her family. David, who was Christadelphian, was buried at his old home near Cinderford, on February 25th.

April 1972 – ELIZABETH SLADDEN [ELIZABETH MARY SLADDEN] [Durham, Aged 47 years]

Another death at an early age was that of Mrs Sladden's daughter, Elizabeth. The funeral was at Durham, where she had lived and worked for 25 years. A memorial service was held here on the same day, March 7th.

July 1972 – KATE TAYLOR [Evesham]

Mrs Kate Taylor died in hospital on 11th June, aged 74, after a long illness which had affected the brain. This was sad for all who knew her, yet she was always bright and cheerful with visitors. The funeral was at Cheltenham Crematorium. Mrs Taylor had been very active in the social life of the village, and for many years was secretary and treasurer of the Women's Institute.

October 1972 – EMMA COLE [Evesham, Aged 84 years]

A hard-working woman, Mrs Cole had been in her time a regular communicant and faithful member of the Mothers' Union. A widow for many years, she had been for a considerable time a patient in Avonside Hospital. Though her physical and mental powers gradually failed, she kept a hold on the spiritual realities. She used to welcome visitors with warm affection. She loved God, and we can be happy for the release that death has brought her.

November 1972 – STEPHEN JAMES BREWER [Evesham, Aged 77]

Yet another Great War veteran. Steve Brewer was a much loved personality, kind, generous, and with a quiet, unmalicious humour. He had lived all his life in Badsey, a member of the baking family which has contributed much to the life of the village. Our sincere condolences with his sisters, and other members of the family.

The son of James & Sarah Anne Brewer in Badsey churchyard, Section B, Plot G0.

December 1972 – IVY CLARA TURNER [Worcester]

Mrs Turner and her husband, the parents of Mr Fred Turner, of The Sands, Willersey Road, lived in Badsey until a few years ago. Our warm sympathy with Mr Turner and the other members of the family.

Wickhamford Cemetery – Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **IVY CLARA TURNER**/ DIED 8TH NOV. 1972/ AGED 75 YEARS/ AND/
REGINALD LUKE TURNER/ DIED 11TH DEC. 1983/ AGED 87 YEARS.

Reginald Luke Turner married Ivy Clara Addison in 1919 [Birmingham]

February 1973 – PERCY JACK POWIS [Evesham, Aged 76 years]

Mrs Powis is Bert Brazier's sister, and our warmest sympathy goes to her and the other members of the family in this double loss. Mr & Mrs Powis came to Badsey a few years ago, and have made a number of friends here. Mr Powis had suffered bad health for some time with cheerful patience.

Percy Jack Powis married Nora Ellen Brazier in 1921 [Evesham]

February 1973 – GWENDOLINE PRICE [GWENDOLINE VAUGHAN PRICE] [Oxford]

We sadly record the death of Miss Gwendoline Price, who died at Oxford, aged 72. She was the daughter of a former Vicar of this parish.

February 1973 – HAROLD ALLSEBROOK [Surrey Mid]

Lt Col Harold Allsebrook, who died at Cobham, Surrey, aged 83, was the brother of a former Vicar.

April 1974 – LILIAN MAUD GLOVER [Worcester, Aged 83 years]

Mrs Glover was involved in a road accident early in January and died as a result of her injuries. For over sixty years a resident of this village, and for forty years a teacher at Badsey School, she will be remembered with gratitude by several generations of Badsey people. A service was held in Badsey Church on 1st March 1974, followed by burial at Pershore.

April 1974 – LOTTIE DAVIES [LOTTIE AMELIA DAVIES] [Evesham, Aged 86 years]

Miss Davies will be remembered affectionately by her many friends in the village, where she and her friend, Miss Curtis, came to live in their long and active retirement in one of the cottages on the corner of High Street and Silk Mill Lane. A funeral service was held in Badsey Church on 12th March 1974, followed by cremation at Worcester.

November 1974 – ALFRED EYRE [ALFRED WOODCOCK EYRE] [Evesham, Aged 74 years]

When I first met Alfred Eyre last year at a meeting of the Parochial Church Council, I was at once struck by his friendliness, humour and warmth. He had to give at that meeting a report of the recent Diocesan Synod, and it was typical of him that he did this efficiently and at the same time with modesty. These were the valuable qualities which he brought to his work on the PCC, on the Church finance committee and as a sidesman on duty at the back of the church, and although he had recently felt unable to continue as a member of the PCC, his offer to remain as a co-opted member of the finance committee was thoroughly in character. As a sidesman, he must have made any newcomer to church feel warmly welcome; he was in himself a convincing proof that the Church of England is not the cold and remote

institution which people sometimes think. However, miss him as we shall in his role as an officer of our church, we shall of course miss him most as a friend and neighbour, and the large number of us in Badsey and Evesham who will miss his friendship is in itself a tribute to his unselfish personality. We send Mrs Eyre our deepest sympathy in her bereavement. ASL

May 1975 – WINNEFRED BANNER [Evesham, Aged 96 years]

Miss Banner had lived for some time at 13 Bretforton Road with her niece Mrs Franklin. Born in Worcestershire, she lived for some years in Broadway, before coming to live in Badsey. During recent years, infirmity brought on by age (she was in her nineties) confined her to the house. In their loss we send our condolences to the family.

June 1975 – HERBERT SPENCER [HERBERT CHARLES SPENCER] [Evesham, Aged 74 years]

Mr Spencer had been, until the last year of his life, a keen bell-ringer, and a loyal member of the Badsey team of ringers. His experience as a bell-ringer went back over many years, and during that time he must have visited and rung in countless numbers of towers throughout the length and breadth of the country. For some times in his younger years he was a bell-ringer at St Martin's in the Bullring, Birmingham. His experience and keenness will be much missed by his friends and fellow ringers at St James. We send our deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

June 1975 – ALBERT WEBB [Evesham]

Mr Webb had spent many years at Whitfurrows in Wickhamford, before coming to Badsey in his retirement a few years ago. Born and bred in Worcestershire, he met his wife during the First World War when he was serving in the forces and she was working at Evesham hospital. In peacetime he took up Market Gardening and settled in Wickhamford. The last two years of his life were overshadowed by the loss of his wife and daughter. We send our condolences to his family in their bereavement.

Wickhamford Cemetery – Headstone

IN MEMORY OF/ A DEARLY LOVED WIFE/ **AGNES WEBB**/ WHO DIED JUNE 7TH 1973/ AGED 75./ PEARCE AFTER PAIN/ ALSO/ **ALBERT ERNEST WEBB**/ WHO DIED MAY 16TH 1975/ AGED 79/ RENUNITED.

August 1975 – HARRY BERNARD (BUNNY) STANTON [Evesham]

Mr Stanton was from an Evesham family and had lived for many years in one of the cottages behind Brewers Lane. He had suffered for some years from bronchial trouble, but his death on July 12th was quite unexpected. We send our deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

Waterside Cemetery – Section E, Plot 356. Unmarked

[**HARRY BERNARD STANTON**/ d.12.7.1975/ Aged 75 years / **DOROTHY MARGARET STANTON**/ d.5.12.1991/ Aged 84 years]

November 1975 – MARY WARD [Evesham, Aged 68 years]

Mrs Ward, who died at her home in Aldington on September 22nd, had moved here from Leicester after the death of her late husband four years ago. A member of the congregation at the Parish Church, and a member of the Women's Institute and of the Royal British Legion Women's Section (Badsey Branch), she made during these few years many friends who will miss her. The funeral and burial took place at Blaby Parish Church (Leicester) where she had been a worshipper for many years. We send our condolences to the bereaved family.

February 1976 – MAURICE BRADY [Evesham, Aged 84 years]

A Yorkshireman by birth and upbringing, Maurice Brady spent most of his life in Badsey, having come here to live and work in this village in the 1920s. For nearly 50 years he and his wife, Irene, lived in their house in the Bretforton Road. He was much in demand during his younger days as a singer and entertainer at social events. Throughout his life he was a keen painter in water colours, inheriting from his mother his artistic talent. A loyal Churchman, he had been for some years a member of the Church Council and a sidesman, and he did not let age stop him from walking to church from his home at the eastern end of the Bretforton Road, a distance which would inhibit many younger but less persevering

Christians. His many friends will miss his presence. His widow is assured of our loving prayers in her sudden bereavement.

Maurice Brady married Irene M Hay in 1927 [Evesham]

February 1976 – ALBERT GEORGE ROBERTS [Evesham, Aged 68 years]

George Roberts was born in Badsey, in one of the cottages that used stand where the Churchyard has been extended, but for most of his adult life he lived in Wickhamford, where he moved after living for some years in one of the cottages on the way to Bowers Hill. He was one of the old school of growers, having worked the same piece of land for 50 years and remaining active until his illness a few weeks ago. For many years he was much in demand as a licensed pig killer and his work took him round a wide district. He will be much missed by his many friends in these parts, and we send his widow and family our deepest sympathy in their loss (funeral at Cheltenham on 5th January 1976).

February 1976 – GWENDOLINE EMMA HANCOCK [Stratford/A, Aged 72 years]

Gwen Hancock (née Willis) was born in Badsey and lived for some time in one of the cottages at Pear Tree Corner. Later, she moved to No 35 Pitchers Hill, where she lived for many years. An active member of the village, she was a member of the MU, the WI and the Church Choir, first here in Wickhamford, and later in Chipping Campden after she moved there 15 years ago (funeral at Wickhamford on 10th January 1976).

April 1976 – IVY GODWIN [IVY BLANCHE M. GODWIN] [Evesham, Aged 83 years]

Mrs Godwin, of Old Post Office Lane, originally of London, came to Worcestershire with her husband and three daughters during the war, and settled in Badsey about ten years ago. She had been seriously ill before coming to Badsey, and during recent years had not enjoyed good health, but this did not prevent her attending Church. During the last six months when she had become too weak to leave the house she received the Sacrament regularly at home. We send our deepest sympathy to Mr Godwin and his family in their loss.

November 1976 – PHILIP HALL [Evesham]

Philip Hall has been killed in a car accident on the Badsey Road. He was the son of Mr & Mrs L S Hall of Bretforton Road, and was married with a young daughter. We send our deepest condolences to his parents, and to Angela and Sarah.

Waterside Cemetery – Section F, Plot 131. Cross on two-stepped base

FONDEST MEMORIES OF OUR DEAR SON/ **PHILIP CHARLES HALL**/ BELOVED DADDY OF **SARAH**/ TRAGICALLY KILLED 17TH OCT. 1976,/ AGED 27./ SADLY MISSED BY **KAREN AND ROBIN**/ FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHTS.

November 1976 – BILL YEATES [WILLIAM HENRY YEATES] [Evesham, Aged 77 years]

Bill Yeates of 11 Badsey Fields Lane, died in hospital on October 20th. Very much one of the old school of Badsey Growers, he had spent most of his life in this village. During recent years he had been ill and had spent months in hospital following a serious operation two years ago. A man of great patience and quiet humour, he was seldom heard to complain of the continuous discomfort arising from his illness. We send our deepest sympathy to his sister, with whom he lived.

William Henry Yeates born April 4, 1898 in Bishops Frome, Hereford, the son of Charles and Annie Matilda Yeates. His brother Ernest Albert was killed in WW1 and commemorated on the Badsey Memorial plaque in the church. His mother and sister are in Section A, Plot 105.

November 1976 – LILIAN CALLIGAN [LILIAN MAY CALLIGAN] [Evesham]

Lilian Calligan of 6 The Poplars, died on September 30th. She was 78 years old. She and her husband came to live in Badsey last year, and she soon settled into village life, making friends in the Sixty Plus Club and elsewhere. We send Mr Calligan and their son, Mr Douglas Calligan of Mill Lane, our deepest sympathy in their loss.

January 1977 – ARTHUR HOWARD SHOOTER [Evesham, Aged 69 years]

Born and brought up in Derbyshire (Ripley), Arthur Shooter came to live in Badsey after the war. He and his wife, Evelyn, lived in the first house beyond the British Legion as one goes up the "Pike". His death came at the end of a long illness uncomplainingly endured. We send our heartfelt condolences to his widow and the family.

January 1977 – AGNES MAY BEALE [Evesham, Aged 71 years]

We record with regret the death, early in December, of Mrs Agnes May Beale, of Vicarage Cottage. She and her husband came to Badsey about eight years ago from Birmingham to retire. The funeral took place in Birmingham. We send our deepest sympathy to Mr Beale in his sad loss.

October 1977 – IRENE SHEPHERD [IRENE CHRISTOBEL SHEPPARD] [Evesham, Aged 74 years]

The eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Arthur Sears of Badsey Fields Lane, Mrs Shepherd was born and brought up in Badsey Fields Lane. She trained at the Hospital for Sick Children (Great Ormond Street) and for some years worked in the States as a children's nurse. For many years she and her late husband lived at "The Lynches" on Dover's Hill. Mrs Shepherd spent the last years of her life in Binyon Close. Her death came swiftly after a short, unexpected illness. We send our sympathy to the members of the family. May she rest in peace.

November 1977 – JEFFREY GRAHAM JEFFREYS [Bournemouth]

The Reverend Jeffrey Graham Jeffreys, who was Vicar of Badsey and Wickhamford, 1945-1947, has died recently, aged 84 years. Before his appointment to our parishes, Mr Jeffreys had been Vicar of St Mary's, Tottenham. Late, he held the living of Chesterfield with Wendlebury (1953-1959).

May 1977 – GERTRUDE SALISBURY [Evesham, Aged 74 years]

Gertrude Salisbury who died at her home in Binyon Close at the end of March was born in Gloucestershire, but had spent much of her married life in the south-east. A few years ago she and her husband retired to Binyon Close. We send our condolences to Mr Salisbury and to her sister Miss Gray.

November 1977 – JEREMIAH SALISBURY [JEREMIAH CHARLES SALISBURY] [Evesham]

Jeremiah Salisbury, who has died at the age of 84 years, retired to Badsey some years ago, where he lived with his wife and sister-in-law in Binyon Close.

Jeremiah C Salisbury married Gertrude Gray in 1927 [Stroud]

November 1977 – WALTER BELL [Evesham, Aged 77 years]

Walter Bell came from the Bell family long associated with Aldington. His grandfather, William Bell, was Mr Savory's bailiff at the Manor farm, and appears in the pages of Mr Savory's book, "Grain and Chaff from an English Manor". Mr Bell, who had been a market gardener all his life, fell ill about a year ago and died at Evesham Hospital.

Walter Bell married Evelyn Grace Dore at St. James Church, Badsey on December 14, 1922.

January 1978 – SUSAN NEWMAN [SUSAN JANE NEWMAN] [Evesham]

We regret to announce the sudden death of Susan Newman of Brewers Lane. Mrs Newman, aged 33, died in her sleep at home from a heart attack. She leaves a husband and two young sons, to whom we send our heartfelt condolences. The funeral took place at Cheltenham.

January 1978 – UNA ROYLE [ETHEL MARY UNA ROYLE] [Basingstoke, Aged 63 years]

Una Royle who, until her stroke in 1976, used to live in "The Little Cottage", High Street, has died in Basingstoke Hospital. After a long period in hospital at Avonside, she moved into a flat in her stepson's home in Berkshire. It was her greatest wish to regain her independence after her illness. Sadly, she suffered a further stroke, from which she did not recover.

February 1978 – ELIZABETH HARRIET FREETH [Evesham 1977, Aged 68 years. Born December 1909]

Elizabeth Freeth came to live in Banks Road a few years ago when she and her husband retired. We would like to send Mr Freeth our deepest sympathy in his sad bereavement.

May 1978 – BERT FREETH [Evesham, Aged 78 years. Born May 4, 1900]

Bert Freeth came to live in Banks Road after his retirement. Last year his wife, Elizabeth, fell ill and died early this year. As sometimes happens in the case of a couple who have been married for many years, it was not long before the second partner was taken. May they both rest in peace.

Bert Freeth married Elizabeth Harriett Allen in 1930 [Birmingham]. She died in 1977.

February 1978 – JOHN HOLDING [Evesham]

John Holding, whose house, Briar Lea on the Badsey Road, is just within the parish boundary of Aldington, and whose orchards stretched across to Knowle Hill in Bengeworth parish, was a well known figure in the Evesham district and further afield. His strenuous efforts in organising the local Poppy Day Appeal over a period of more than 30 years brought him high esteem in the Royal British Legion, and his unflagging services to the sport of Hockey, as player, club secretary and, lately, elder statesman, won the gratitude of many. He had strong links with Badsey and will be remembered with affection by many parishioners not only for his work with the Legion but also for his efforts on behalf of the Flower Show, and, when it existed, the local branch of the NFU.

Waterside Cemetery – Section E, Plot 419. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **JOHN DICKINSON/ HOLDING.**/ DIED JAN. 9TH 1978,/ AGED 79.

March 1978 – EDYTHE EVELYN HODGES [Evesham]

Mrs Edythe Evelyn Hodges, aged 86. Mrs Hodges, for many years a parishioner of Bengeworth and member of the congregation of St Peter's, came recently to live with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr & Mrs Henry King, in Badsey. The funeral took place at St Peter's.

Waterside Cemetery – Section A, Plot 1941. Vase

IN/ LOVING/ MEMORY/ **JOHN/ HODGES/** DIED 8 APRIL/ 1950/ AGED 71/ **EDITH/ HODGES/** DIED 7 JAN/ 1978/ AGED 96.

March 1978 – KATE ELIZABETH HAY [Beverley]

Miss Kate Elizabeth Hay, aged 72. Miss Hay was born in Bretforton where she spent her childhood. For some years she lived with her sister, Mrs Maurice Brady, in Badsey. The funeral took place in Yorkshire.

The daughter of John Henry & Lucy Hay (née Mumford) who were married in 1900 [Evesham]

March 1978 – MARJORIE EVELYN MAY LEATHERS [Evesham, Aged 83 years]

Mrs Marjorie Evelyn May Leathers, of 44 Willersey Road. Mrs Leathers lived for many years in Wickhamford, moving to Badsey after her husband's death. The funeral took place in Cheltenham.

April 1978 – COLIN LONGMORE [Coventry]

We regret to announce the death recently of Colin Longmore, aged 40 years, one time chorister, servicer and bell-ringer at Badsey.

April 1978 – EILEEN PEET [EILEEN MAY PEET] [Lewes]

We regret to announce the death of Eileen Peet, aged 72 years, who used to live in Badsey and Wickhamford, and who was on the staff of Badsey School.

May 1978 – ALFRED (PETER) GANLY [Evesham, Aged 79]

Peter Ganly came to live in Binyon Close with his wife some 10 years ago. Before his retirement he had worked for the GPO (telecommunication and engineering) in the south-east. In recent years he had devoted much of his time to nursing his wife during her illness, quietly assuming the role of cook-housekeeper which necessity forced upon him. He was a member of the Evesham Probus Club and regularly attended their meetings at the Round of Gras. Last year he and his wife moved into a flat at their daughter and son-in-law's house at Bowers Hill, and it was there that death came so swiftly and unexpectedly. We send his wife and family our deepest condolences.

October 1978 – ARTHUR CLINTON SEARS [Brighton, Aged 78 years]

Born in the same house in Badsey Fields Lane which was to be his home for so much of his life, Mr Sears, like his parents before him, was very much part of this parish. Educated at Dean Close School in Cheltenham, he entered his father's business, and became a prominent Fruit and Vegetable Merchant in this district. Last year he suffered a serious illness, which compelled him to retire from business, but from which he nevertheless made a very good recovery. His sudden death while he and his wife were on holiday spared him the trial of a long drawn-out illness, but has come as a sharp blow to his wife and to his many friends. We send our deepest sympathy to Mrs Sears in her bereavement.

Arthur was born on March 5, 1908, the son of Arthur & Beatrice Sears. See Section A, Plot 130.

APPENDIX 2.

BADSEY RESIDENTS INTERRED OR COMMEMORATED ELSEWHERE

Many individuals in the following list are buried with spouses, or other family members, but only where the residence at time of death is given as Badsey in the burial registers is the individual shown. One individual, underlined, is buried in Badsey. Where there are monuments I have included the full inscriptions and any interesting details regarding those mentioned on the monuments. Where interred in an unmarked plot I have given the burial date, followed by the age, section number and plot number. Where marriages were found I have included the date and location, but for others the year only followed, in brackets by the Registration District

BENGEWORTH CEMETERY, EVESHAM

BOSWELL, SAMUEL B. [B.23.5.1909/ Aged 34 years/ Section E, Plot 89]

Residence: Badsey

BRODIE, ELIZABETH [B.13.3.1912/ Aged 35 years/ Section G, Plot 69]

Residence: Badsey

EVANS, EDWARD, ELIZABETH & RICHARD [EDWIN RICHARD EVANS]

Section D, Plots 19 & 19a. Headstone & Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **EDWARD EVANS**/ OF BADSEY/ WHO DIED AUGUST 25th 1892/
AGED 56 YEARS/ GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN/ ALSO **ELIZABETH EVANS**/ WIFE OF THE
ABOVE/ WHO FELL ASLEEP/ MARCH 30th 1912/ Aged 69 Years/ "GIVE ME AT THY SIDE A
PLACE"/ AND ALSO **EDWIN RICHARD**/ THEIR ELDEST SON/ WHO DIED JUNE 19th 1899/
AGED 32 Years/ "THY WILL BE DONE"

Residence: 26 High Street, Badsey. Edwin Richard Evans is interred in an unmarked plot in Badsey. [R3/P91/724/B.22.6.1898]. The father Edward was a retired Innkeeper. He married Elizabeth Matthews in 1865 [Evesham].

FOWLER, SUSAN

Section D, Plot 70. Headstone

In Loving Memory/ Of/ **HENRY FOWLER**/ BORN MARCH 7TH 1803/ DIED MAY 4TH 1883/ ALSO
OF/ **ELIZABETH**/ WIFE OF THE ABOVE/ BORN MARCH 18TH 1811/ DIED MAY 18TH 1890/ "YEA
THOUGH I WALK THROUGH/ THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF/ DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO
EVIL"/ **SARAH HAWKES FOWLER**/ THEIR DAUGHTER/ BORN NOV^R 7TH 1838/ DIED AUGUST
26TH 1903/ **SUSAN FOWLER**/ BORN AUG. 7TH 1847/ DIED NOV. 30TH 1933.

Residence: Badsey for Susan only. She and her sister Sarah were born in Bengeworth. Henry Fowler married Elizabeth Hawkes [?]

GEDEN, WILFRED GEORGE [Ashes/Cr.18.3.1963]

Section L, Plot 17. Headstone & Kerbs

In/ Loving Memory of/ **WILFRED GEORGE GEDEN**/ DIED 7TH MARCH 1963, AGED 76 YEARS/
ALSO HIS DEAR WIFE **MARY EMMA**,/ DIED 3RD JUNE 1968/ AGED 79 YEARS.

Residence: Bretforton Road, Badsey. Wilfred married Emma Mary Parker in 1907 [Evesham].

GILBERT, JOSEPH [B.10.9.1886/ Aged 73 years/ Section A, Plot 57]

GILBERT, MARY [B.3.2.1875/ Aged 71 years/ Section A, Plot 57]

Residence: 23 & 25 High Street, Badsey. A Farmer & Machinist by occupation. Mary was his first wife.

HALE, MARY ANN [B.27.6.1914/ Aged 71 years/ Section F, Plot 3]

HALE, HARVEY ALBERT [B.4.6.1907/ Aged 20 years/ Section E, Plot 74]

Residence: Upper Dene, Offenham Road, Aldington.

HARRIS, EMILY ANN [B.31.3.1934/ Aged 64 years/ Section H, Plot 49]

Residence: 4 Belmont Terrace, Badsey.

Emily Annie Smith married Ernest Henry Harris in 1898 [Evesham]

ROSE, ALICE J.

Section H, Plot 76. Open-book headstone & Kerbs

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **CONSTANCE MAY,**/ (CONNIE)/ BELOVED DAUGHTER OF **F & A ROSE,**/ DIED MAY 14TH 1932,/ AGED 18 YEARS./ IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ALICE,**/ BELOVED DAUGHTER OF/ **W.M. SCRIVENS**/ WIFE OF **F. ROSE,**/ DIED MAY 5TH 1948,/ AGED 70 YEARS.

Residence: 3, Mill Cottages, Badsey. Alice J. Scrivens married Frank E. J. Rose in 1911 [Marylebone].

HAMPTON CEMETERY, EVESHAM

HOLBROOK, LEA PAUL

Memorial Garden, Plot 12. Desk-top Vase

Treasured Memories Of/ **LEA PAUL HOLBROOK**/ Born 2nd March 1975/ Died 10th April 2006/ His life a beautiful memory/ his absence a silent grief.

Residence: 3, Green Leys, Badsey. Died in Alexandra Hospital, Redditch

WATERSIDE CEMETERY, EVESHAM

ADDISON, ELLEN LEWIS [B.14.1.1944/ Aged 74 years/ Section Uncon. Plot 419]

Died at the Friends Meeting House, Badsey

BATES, RAYMOND JOHN

Memorial Garden, Plot B.45. Tablet

In Memory of/ A Dear Husband/ and Dad/ **Raymond John Bates**/ Born 15th August 1954/ Died 3rd May 2003/ At Peace.

Residence: 2A, Bretforton Road, Badsey

BARBER, VIOLET

Section F, Plot 96. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ARTHUR/ BARBER**/ PASSED AWAY 11TH JULY 1973/ AGED 71/
ALSO HIS WIFE/ **VIOLET**/ REUNITED 14TH OCTOBER 1992/ R.I.P. [Aged 86]

Residence: 16, St. James Close, Badsey. Violet died in Evesham Community Hospital. Arthur also died in Evesham Community Hospital but was then residing at 76 Port Street, Evesham.

BURTONWOOD, VIOLET ROSE

Section A, Plot 1852. Vase

IN MEMORY OF/ **ANNIE BURTONWOOD**/ DIED JULY 7TH/ 1950/ AGED 73/ 'AT REST'

[**THOMAS WILLIAM BURTONWOOD**/ b.15.7.1954/ Aged 81/ **VIOLET ROSE BURTONWOOD**/ Ashes/ d.26.3.1989/ Aged 78]

Residence: 65, Horsebridge Avenue, Badsey. Violet Rose died in Evesham Community Hospital. She was the daughter of Thomas William Burtonwood who married Annie Pritchard in 1902 [Kidderminster].

CAMPAGNA, PHILIPPA & SALVATORE

Section U, Plots 36 & 37. Headstone & Kerbs with slab cover

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FILIPPA CAMPAGNA**/ BORN 10th JULY 1921 ~ DIED 9th DECEMBER 1992/ DEVOTED WIFE OF/ **SALVATORE CAMPAGNA**/ BORN 21st JANUARY 1920 ~ DIED 12th NOVEMBER 2001/ TOGETHER AGAIN FOREVER/ DEVOTED MUM AND DAD TO **PHILIP** AND **MARY**/ AND LOVING GRANDPARENTS TO **CLARE, LISA, SAM** AND **PIPPA**/ VI AMIAMO A TUTTE DUE ETERNAMENTE CHE/ DIO VI BENEDICA

Residence: Fields View, Badsey Fields Lane, Badsey

CAMPAGNA, VINCENZO

Section P, Plot 275. Headstone & Kerbs with ledger slab

In/ Loving/ Memory Of/ A Precious/ Husband/ Father/ & Nonno/ **VINCENZO/ CAMPAGNA**/ Passed Away/ 27th Dec. 1995/ Aged 71 Years/ Always In/ Our Thoughts/ Forever In/ Our Hearts./ R.I.P.

Residence: 2, Wards Close, Badsey

FEATHERSTONE, MARGARET [Cr.16.12.1993/ Aged 52 years/ Garden of Rest]

Residence: 1, Willersey Road, Badsey

EDEN, DIANE

Memorial Garden, Plot C69. Desk Vase

In Ever Loving Memory of/ A Dear Wife and Mother/ **DIANE EDEN**/ Born 27th January 1948/ Died 30th January 2005/ Though her smile has gone forever/ and her hand cannot be touched/ we shall never lose sweet memories/ of the one we loved so much.

Residence: 6, Allsebrook Gardens, Badsey

FORSEY, ELIZABETH

Section Uncon., Plot 1068. Headstone & Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ELIZABETH FORSEY**,/ WO FELL ASLEEP SEPT 20TH 1955/ IN HER 80TH YEAR./ TILL WE SHALL MEET AND NEVER PART./ ALSO HER HUSBAND,/ **JOHN JOSEPH FORSEY**,/ WHO DIED DEC^R 23RD 1971,/ AGED 87 YEARS.

Residence: Note: "Linda Vista", Bretforton Road, Badsey. John Joseph Forsey married Elizabeth Crumpton in 1906 [Bristol]. Elizabeth died in Evesham Community Hospital and John died in Evesham General Hospital, Briar Close. But was then residing at Durcott Lodge, Evesham.

GODDARD, sb child of NIGEL & OLIVE [B.20.10.1971/ Section A plot 282]

Residence of parents: 59, Bretforton Road, Badsey. The baby died in Evesham Community Hospital

GODDING, IVOR JOHN

Section U, Plot 79. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **IVOR JOHN GODDING**,/ DIED MARCH 24TH 1987,/ AGED 72 YEARS./ R.I.P.

Residence: 71, Bretforton Road, Badsey. Died in Briar Close Hospital, Evesham

HALLAM, SAMUEL LEONARD

Section U, Plot 112. Headstone

In Memory of/ dearly loved parents/ and grandparents/ **1SAMUEL LEONARD/ HALLAM/** 1902 ~ 1986/ **2FLORENCE MARGARET/ HALLAM/** 1912 ~ 1987/ God bless you both

[**1SAMUEL/** d.10.4.1986/ Aged 84/ **2FLORENCE/** d.5.12.1987/ Aged 75]

Residence: 85, Bretforton Road, Badsey. Died in Avonside Hospital. Florence died in Pershore Cottage Hospital but was then residing at 4D Tiberton, Wick, Nr. Pershore.

JONES, JEAN MARION

Section G, Plot 288. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **JEAN MARION JONES/** DIED 1st DEC. 1983/ AGED 43./ As we loved you so we miss you.

Residence: 12, Chapel Street, Badsey. Died in Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester

KEEN, ELSIE MARY [B.4.8.1934/ Aged 47 years/ Section Uncon. Plot 315]

Residence: Synhurst, Badsey. (see Badsey, Section B, Plot A12 for details of husband).

KNIGHT, ALBERT THOMAS

Section Uncon., Plot 521. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **EDITH KNIGHT**, DIED JULY 14TH 1940, AGED 72 YEARS./ **ALBERT THOMAS KNIGHT**, DIED MAY 10TH 1941, AGED 73 YEARS.

[**DOROTHY JUDITH MAY KNIGHT/** Ashes/ d.11.2.1970/ Aged 67]

Residence: Albert died at the Manor House, Badsey. Edith, was stated to be a widow in the burial registers which is incorrect as her husband Albert was still alive at the time. She died at 45, Albert Road, Evesham. Albert Thomas Knight married Edith Winwood in 1900 [Evesham] Dorothy, a spinster, died in the Briar Close Hospital, Evesham. Her residence was "Tradinnock", Twyford Bank.

KNIGHT, NIGEL GRAHAM [B.21.2.1957/ Aged 3 weeks/ Section A Plot 339 child space]

Nigel died at Avonside Hospital Evesham. He was the son of John Richard & Madge Knight of 49, Horsebridge Avenue, Badsey.

KNIGHT, DOROTHY KATHLEEN [Badsey Book of Remembrance], **KNIGHT, VERNON STANFIELD**

Section A, Plot 1591. Headstone, Kerbs & two metal Plaques on Tablets.

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ANN KNIGHT**,/ DIED MARCH 4TH 1951,/ AGED 81 YEARS./ IN LIFE,
IN DEATH O LORD/ ABIDE WITH ME./ ALSO HER HUSBAND,/ **HORACE STANFIELD/ KNIGHT**,/ DIED MARCH 29TH 1961,/ AGED 91.

Plaques: IN LOVING MEMORY/ **DOROTHY KATHLEEN**/ KNIGHT/ DIED MARCH 25TH 1973,/ AGED 68/ AND/ **VERNON STANFORD/ KNIGHT**/ HER BROTHER/ DIED AUGUST 6TH 1973,/ AGED 77.

*Residence: 44, Bretforton Road, Badsey. **Dorothy** died at home and **Vernon** died in Evesham Community Hospital. **Horace Stanfield Knight** married **Ann Vernon** in 1894 [Henley] They resided at 147, Cheltenham Road, Evesham. **Horace** was a Tailor by trade.*

KWIATEK, SOPHIA [B.25.11.1988/ Aged 82 years/ Section U Plot 89]

Section U, Plot 89. Headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **ZOFIA KWIATEK**/ BORN 13-4-1906 DIED 21-11-1988/ **MICHAL KWIATEK**/ BORN 28-9-1897 DIED 5-4-1991/ TOGETHER AGAIN/ GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

*Residence: 17, Manor Close, Badsey. **Michal** died in Murcott Lodge, Evesham*

LENNON, ALICE

Section F, Plot 90. Headstone

IN/ MEMORY OF/ A DEAR MOTHER/ AND GRANDMOTHER/ **ALICE LENNON**/ WHO DIED AUG. 18TH 1972/ R.I.P. [Aged 74]

Residence: 20, Manor Close, Badsey

LOS, GRETA JOY [B.23.10.2003/ Aged 66 years/ Memorial Garden C55]

Residence: 30, Willersey Road, Badsey

MAURO, FRANCESCA

Residence: 39, Willersey Road, Badsey. Died in Newtown Hospital Worcester

Section U, Plot 147. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **FRANCESCA MAURO**/ BORN 15th JUNE 1900 (ITALY)/ DIED 16th FEBRUARY 1983 (WORCESTER)

PARKES, HORACE WILLIAM [B.17.5.1939/ Aged 52 years/ Section A Plot 1540]

Residence: Bretforton Road, Badsey

POOLE, JOHN & JOYCE

Section A, Plot 317. Headstone & Kerbs

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF/ **JOHN POOLE**/ OF BADSEY/ WHO DIED OCTOBER 24TH 1904/ AGED 54 YEARS/ IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH/ ALSO **JOYCE**/ WIFE OF THE ABOVE/ WHO DIED MARCH 20TH 1909/ AGED 65 YEARS.

*Residence: Laburnam Villa, 45 Bretforton Road, Badsey. **John Poole** married **Joyce Jelfs** in 1873 [Worcester]*

RHEIM, ADA [B.14.6.1941/ Aged 61 years/ Section A Plot 1487]

Died at the Friends Meeting House, Badsey

ROBERTS, EDWIN

Section A, Plots 2336. & 2336A. Two headstones within double kerbs

Headstone 1: In/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **NORA RIDLEY**,/ BELOVED WIFE OF/ **FREDERICK CHARLES LEACH**,/ WHO DIED DEC^R 28TH 1921,/ AGED 29 YEARS./ HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP.

Headstone 2: IN/ LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ MY BELOVED HUSBAND,/ **EDWIN ROBERTS**,/ BORN 7TH MARCH 1858,/ DIED 1ST APRIL 1929./ "PEACE."/ ALSO OF/ **FRANCIS ROBERTS**,/ HIS WIFE/ BORN 1860,/ DIED 3RD SEPR 1947, AGED 87./ "AT REST."

Kerbs: ALSO **FREDERICK CHARLES LEACH**, WHO DIED OCT. 21ST 1952, AGED 69 YEARS.

[**MILLIE LEACH**/ b.9.9.1958/ Aged 69]

Residence: Badsey given only for Edwin. He married Frances Ridley in 1889 [Persnore]

ROWLAND, MARY HUNT

Section A, Plot 1065. Cross on three-stepped base & Kerbs

AT REST/ **MARY HUNT ROWLAND**/ (**LITTLE MAY**)/ DIED NOV. 7. 1881, AGED 5 YEARS/ OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN/ **GEORGE WESTCAR ROWLAND**/ DIED MARCH 17TH 1913, AGED 31 YEARS.

Residence: Badsey only for Mary. She is interred with her brother. Her parents Harry & Mary Rowland are interred in Section A, Plot 1016. When widowed Mary was residing for a time with her children at Pool House, High Street, Badsey [see 1891 census return]. She died at Park Road, Greenhill, Evesham.

SHERRIFF, CORNELIUS & ALVA

Section G., Plot 146. Heart-shaped headstone

IN/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ **CORNELIUS SHERIFF**/ A BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER/ DIED 30TH MAY 1987 AGED 77/ GONE FROM OUR HOME BUT/ NOT FROM OUR HEARTS/ ALSO **ALVA SHERIFF**/ DIED 22ND MARCH 1999/ AGED 97/ A PRAYER, A TEAR, A MEMORY/ SO DEAR, EACH DAY OF MY/ LIFE I WISH YOU/ WERE HERE.

Residence: The Caravan, Badsey Fields Lane, Badsey

SMITH, ELLEN& SIDNEY

Section P, Plot 313. Headstone, Kerbs and Vase

Headstone: In Loving Memory of/ A Wonderful Husband Father/ and Grandfather/ **SIDNEY SMITH**/ Born 15-12-1922/ Suddenly Passed Away 13-4-1995/ Sadly missed by his wife **Mizzy**,/ all the family and by all that knew him./ Also His Beloved Wife/ ¹**MIZZY SMITH**/ Born 9-9-1924/ Who Passed Away 16-1-1997/ Who is sadly missed and/ love by all the family./ Forever in our hearts./ R.I.P./ Mum and Dad together forever.

Vase: **SID**/ Aged 72 Years/ Sadly missed./ The best/ DAD/ in the world/ **MIZZY**/ Aged 72 Years/ Sadly missed/ The best/ MUM/ in the world

Residence: 11, Manor Close, Badsey

SMITH, TOM

Section W, Plot 94. Heart-shaped headstone & Kerbs

IN TREASURED MEMORY/ OF A/ LOVING HUSBAND, DAD AND GRANDAD/ **TOM SMITH**/ AGED 56/ BORN 12.5.48, PASSED AWAY 29.3.05/ The tears in my eyes can be wiped away but the ache/ in my heart will always stay/ Wishing today as I wished before that God could/ have spared you a few years more/ So treasure him Lord in your garden of rest/ For on this earth he was the best.

Residence: 38, Manor Close, Badsey

SPECIALE, GUISEPPA

Section P, Plot 290. Heart-shaped headstone & Kerbs with ledger slab

In Loving Memory/ of/ **GUISEPPINA SPECIALE**/ 29-3-1936 – 10-7-1998/ A Beloved Wife, Dedicated Mother/ and Devoted Nonna./ Forever in our thoughts and sadly missed./ You are at peace now,/ but our pain will never end./ Buana Notte Mia Amore.

Residence: Belvadier House, Brewers Lane, Badsey

STRIBBLEHILL, MARY [B.3.6.1964/ Aged 74 years/ Section Uncon., Plot 1288]

Residence: 14 High Street, Badsey. (incorrectly given as 14 High Street, Evesham in registers)

THOMSON, VALERIE [Ashes]

Section A, Plots 2656, 2657, 2658 & 2659. Large Rock, Tablets & Kerbs

Rock: FRANK CLARKSON IDIENS,/ AGED 63 YEARS./ DIED 20TH AUG. 1926./ ALSO / ¹**MINNIE FERDINANDO**/ **IDIENS**,/ AGED 81 YEARS./ DIED 13TH JULY 1949./ **FRANK**/ **AMOS IDIENS**/ AGED 62./ DIED MARCH 22ND/ 1953./ **DOROTHY MAY**/ **IDIENS**/ AGED 76. / DIED MAY/ 1977/**SIDNEY**/ **IDIENS**,/ AGED 63./ DIED OCT. 18./ 1955./ **EDNA**/ **MARGARET IDIENS**/ AGED 88./ DIED JULY 18./ 1992.

Tablet 1: ²**VALERIE**/ DIED 1.1.1996/ Aged 64 Years/ Do not think of me as/ dead. I am just sleeping.

Tablet 2: In Loving Memory/ of/ **PAMELA MAY IDIENS**/ Born 28.8.1930/ Died 24.2.1999/ Always remembered.

[¹**MINNIE** is not interred in Waterside/ ²**VALERIE THOMSON**]

Residence: Bramley Cottage, Brewers Lane, Badsey

Frank Clarkson Idiens married Minnie Fernando Sanders in 1889 [Hackney]. Sidney Idiens, their son married Edna Margaret Smith in 1923 [Evesham]

TURNER, ALAN BERT

Section U, Plot 152. Headstone

IN MEMORY OF/ **ALAN B. TURNER**/ DIED 17TH SEPT 1984/ AGED 66 YEARS

Residence: Badsey Fields Lane, Badsey

[**TESS TURNER**/ B.18.7.2008/ Aged 90 years]

WALKER, PATRICIA RUTH

Section P, Plot 299. Headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ **PATRICIA RUTH/ WALKER/** BORN 10th MAY 1927/ DIED 21st OCTOBER 2000/ REMEMBERED WITH LOVE.

Residence: 12, Binyon Close, Badsey

WESTMACOTT, SARAH

Section Uncon., Plot 430. Kerbs

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **GEORGE WESTMACOTT**, WHO DIED MARCH 22. 1894, AGED 45 YEARS./ ALSO **SARAH** HIS WIFE, DIED NOV. 16th 1920, AGED 70.

Residence: Badsey for Sarah. George Westmacott married Sarah Jones at St. Peters Church Bengeworth on October 20, 1872.

ZOLUBOWICZ, MARIA

Section U, Plot 16. Open-book headstone

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ **MARIAN/ ZOLUBOWICZ/** DIED 9th DEC. 1992/ AGED 76./ R.I.P./ **MARIA/ ZOLUBOWICZ/** DIED 9th AUG. 1993/ AGED 65./ R.I.P.

Residence: 30B, Manor Close, Badsey. Marian died in the Penley Polish Hospital, near Wrexham.



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