

*St. John the Baptist  
Wickhamford  
The  
Church & Churchyard  
Monuments*



*A Photographic Survey*

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## ***INTRODUCTION***

The first and only detailed survey of the monumental inscriptions of St. John the Baptist Church, Wickhamford, including the nearby cemetery, was carried out in 1986 by a team of volunteers from the Birmingham and Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry (B&MSGH). The published results contain 131 inscriptions with an index of 314 names, and contain maps showing the locations of the monuments, including those in the church interior. Some of the inscriptions in the churchyard 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 1986, 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 2011 I decided to carry out a new survey of the monuments of the churchyard, and to provide a photographic record of all these as well as photographs of the interior and exterior of the church. The photographs of the churchyard monuments and their inscriptions (Plates 25–84) now appear on the Wickhamford web site <http://www.badsey.net/wickhamford/index.htm> compiled by Tom Locke, Val Harman, Maureen Spinks and Richard Phillips. I would draw the reader's attention to this site for all information regarding the history of this village, its church and its records, and its residents.

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I thank Richard Phillips for the very professional way he has presented my work on the Wickhamford web pages.

I finally thank Tom Locke for his invaluable help and assistance in many ways including the provision of the notes on the Sandys Family. He also took the photographs of the paintings of the Lees-Milne family members and the Manor House and now in the possession of Simon Lees-Milne (Plate 13). Simon Lees-Milne also provided the photograph of Robert Bailey (Plate 14).

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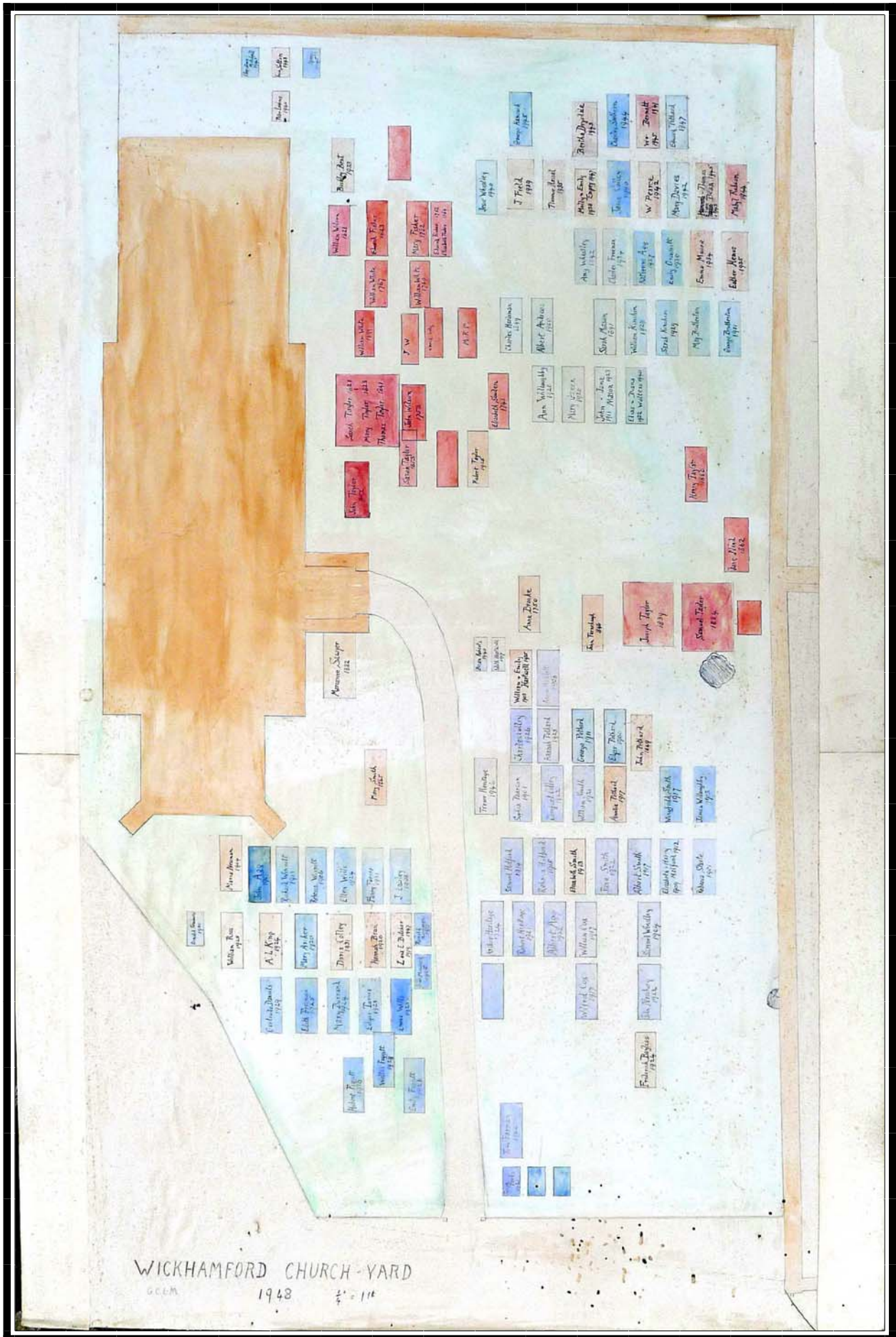


Figure 2. Plan of churchyard by George Lees-Milne dated 1948

Plan of Wickhamford Church and churchyard.  
(not to scale)

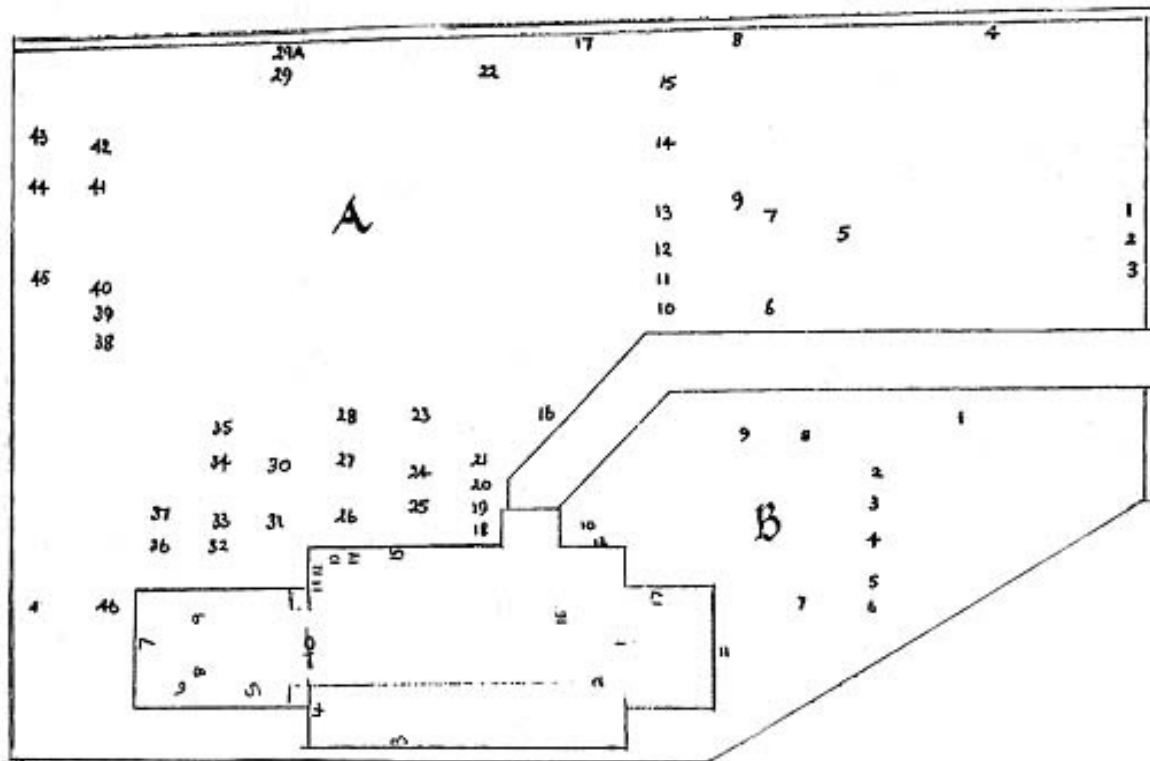
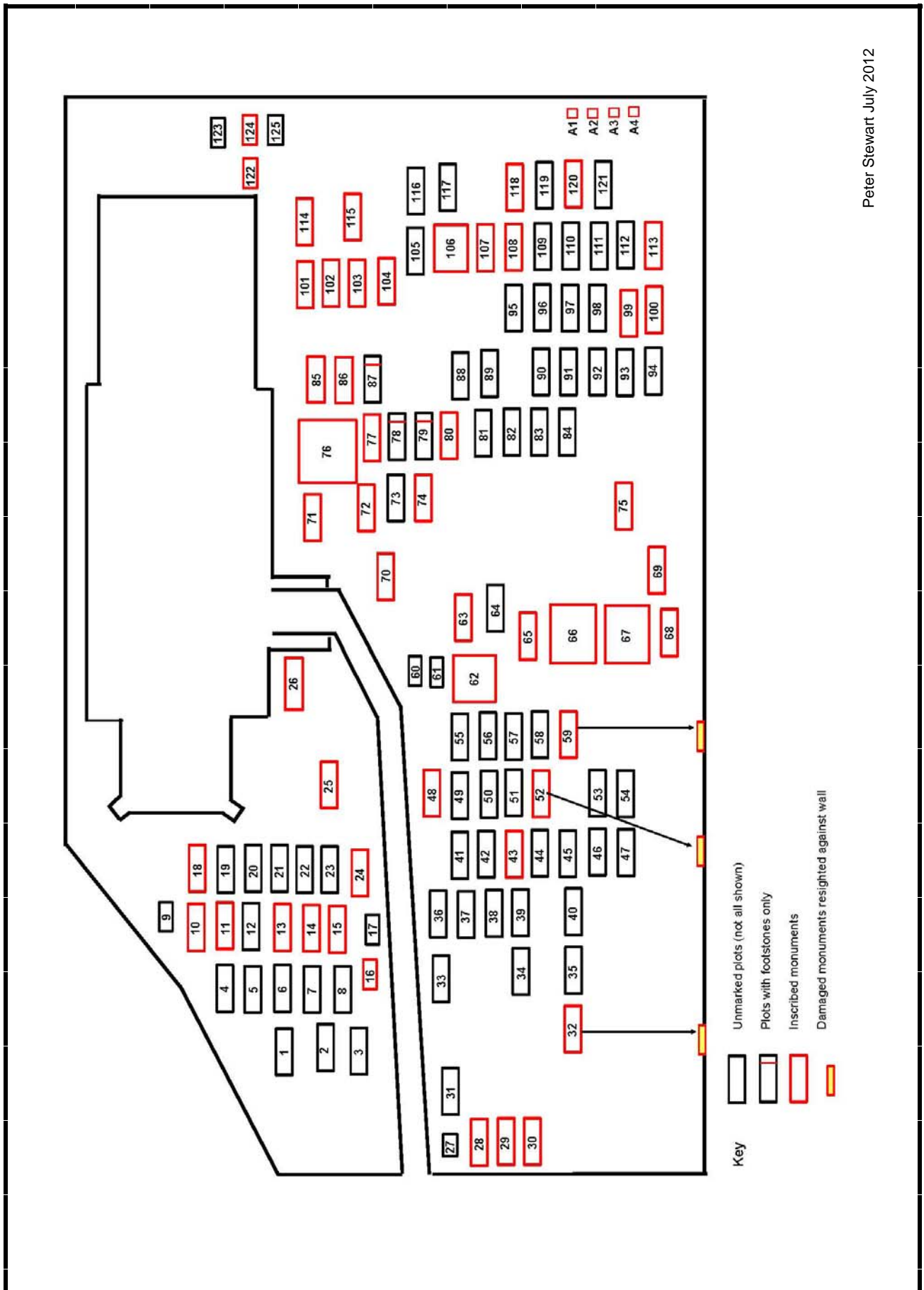


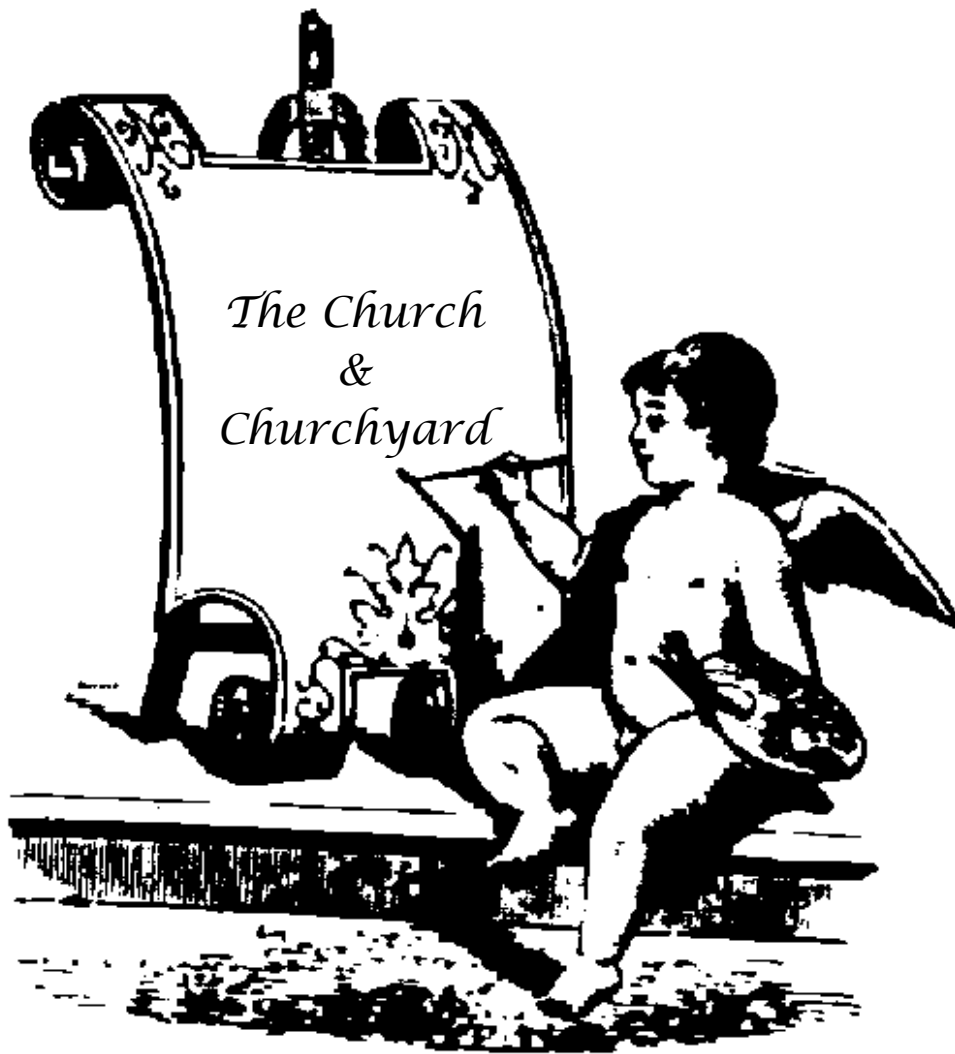
Figure 3. Plan of churchyard produced in 1986 by members of the Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy and



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Figure 4. Plan of churchyard produced in 2012 for the present survey of the churchyard monuments. Existing





*Plates 1-4*

DEDICATED TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE  
LOVED AND CARED FOR THIS CHURCH  
*"The gate hangs well and hinders none  
'Refreshment' take and travel on"*







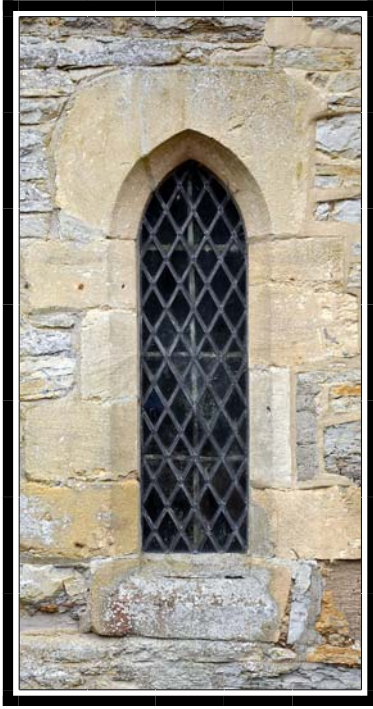


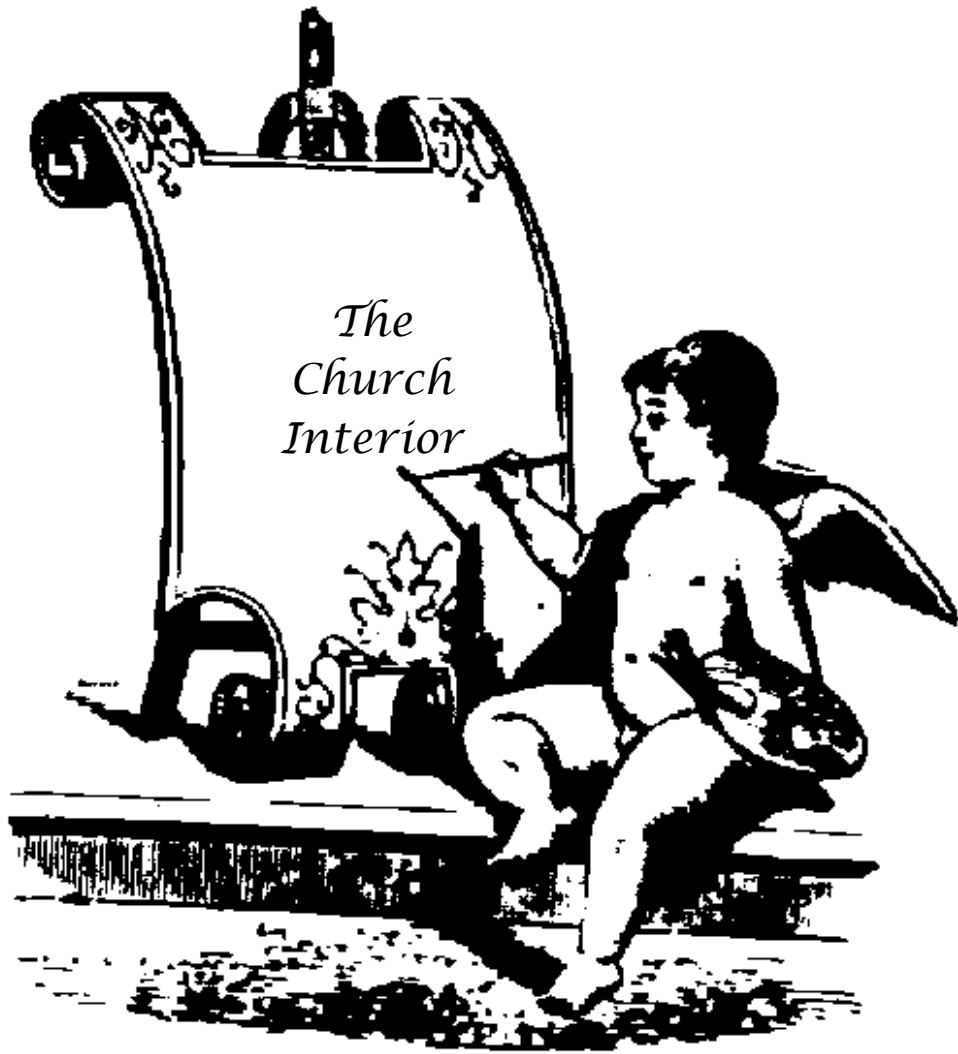












*Plates 5-10*





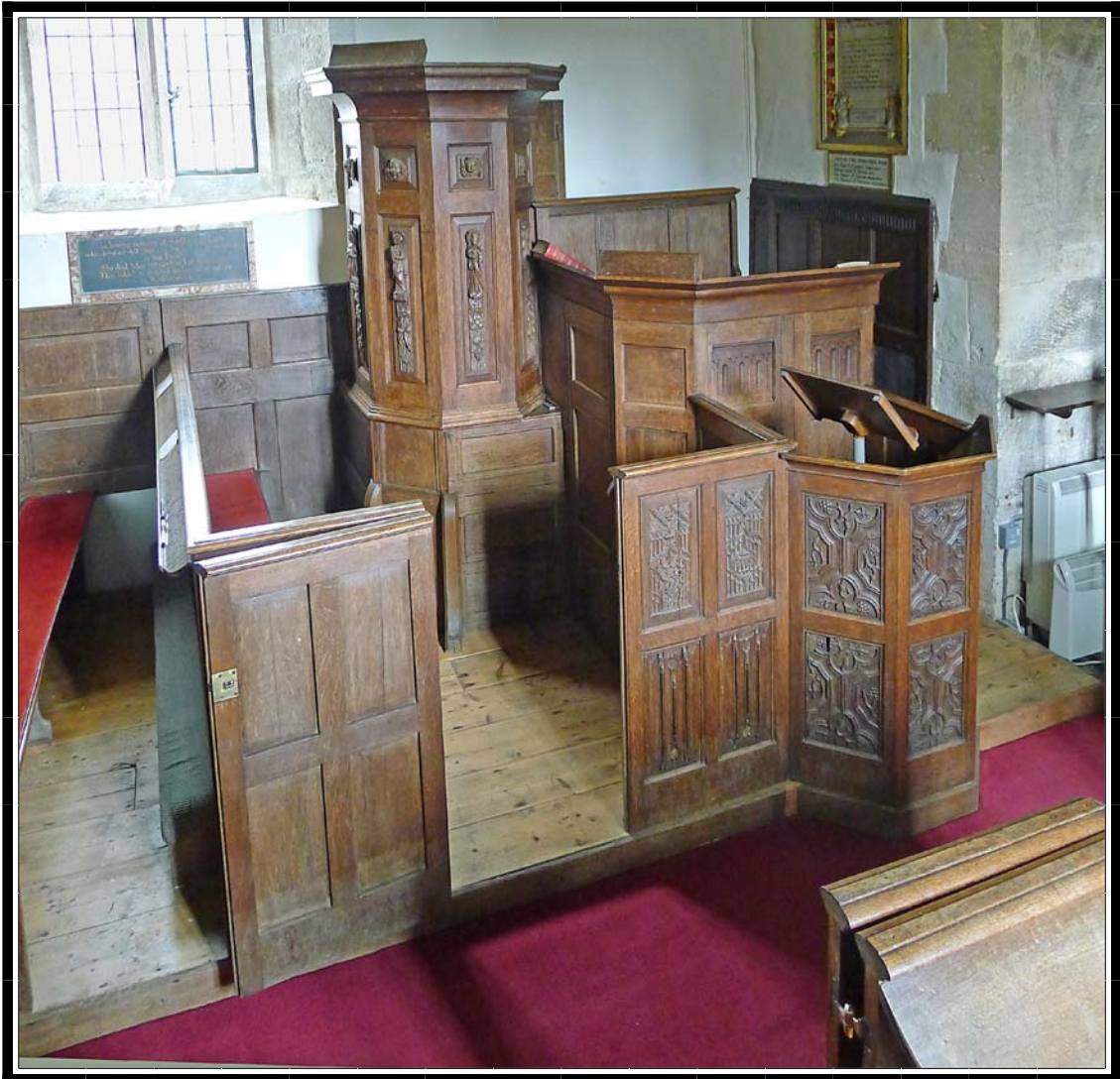
















One of five wooden panels displayed on the wall of the vestry and considered to be from a Perpendicular style pulpit



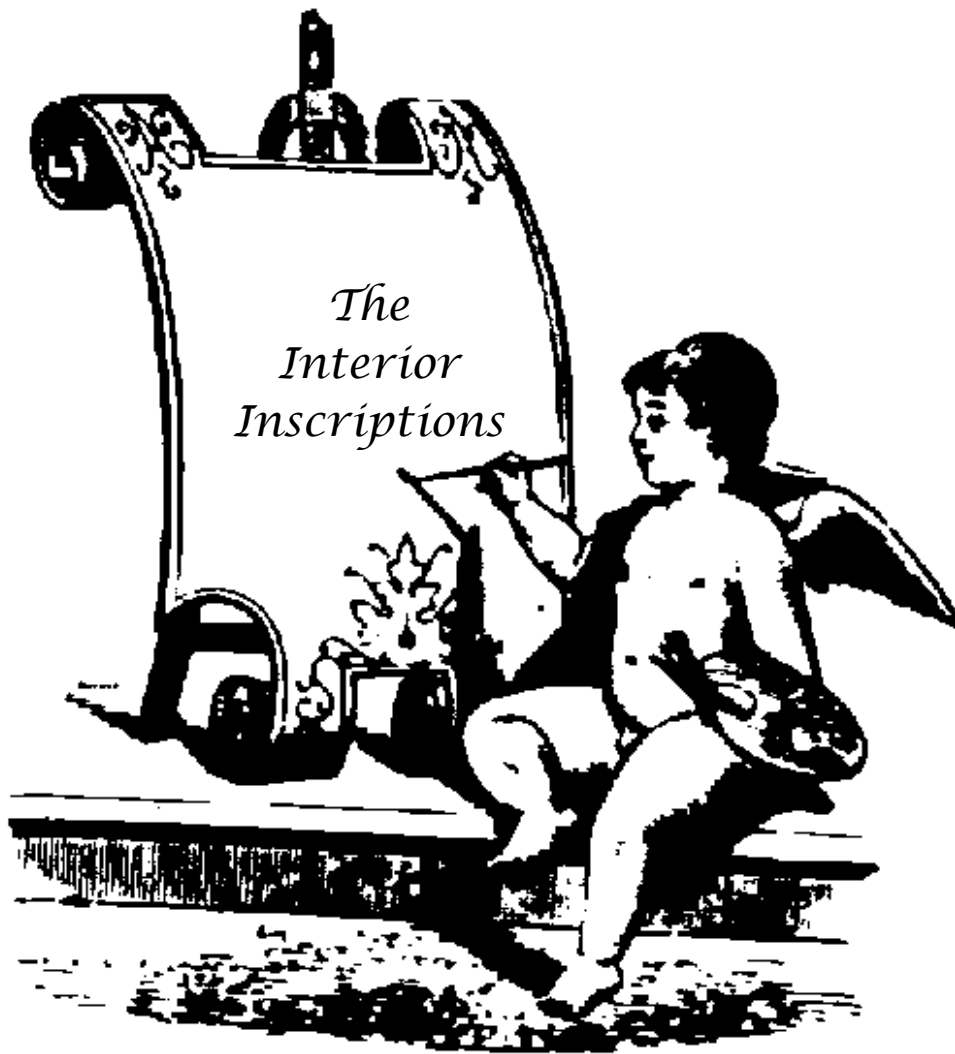




A fresco of the Virgin and Child on the east wall of the chancel discovered during the restoration of the church in 1841.







*Plates 11-20*







BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH  
 TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
 GEORGE MASON 2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT  
 IN FRANCE 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1917

AND I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE  
 AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 WORCS REGT WHO FELL IN ACTION  
 AGED 26 YEARS

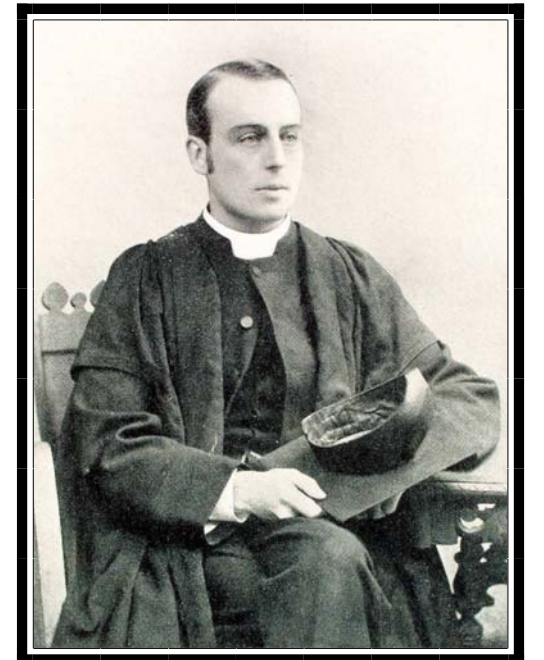
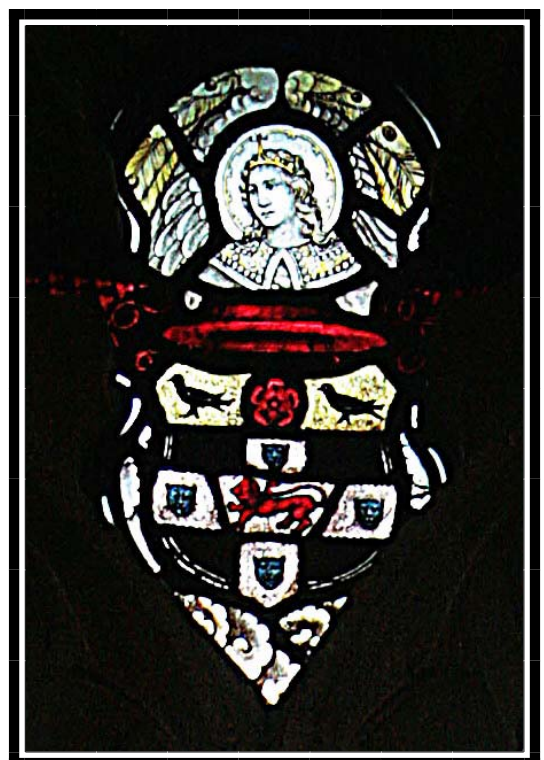


BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH  
 TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
 GEORGE MASON 2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT  
 IN FRANCE 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1917

AND I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE  
 AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 WORCS REGT WHO FELL IN ACTION  
 AGED 26 YEARS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CECILIA BARNARD 1893-1992  
 DEVOTED FIANCÉE OF THE ABOVE GEORGE MASON



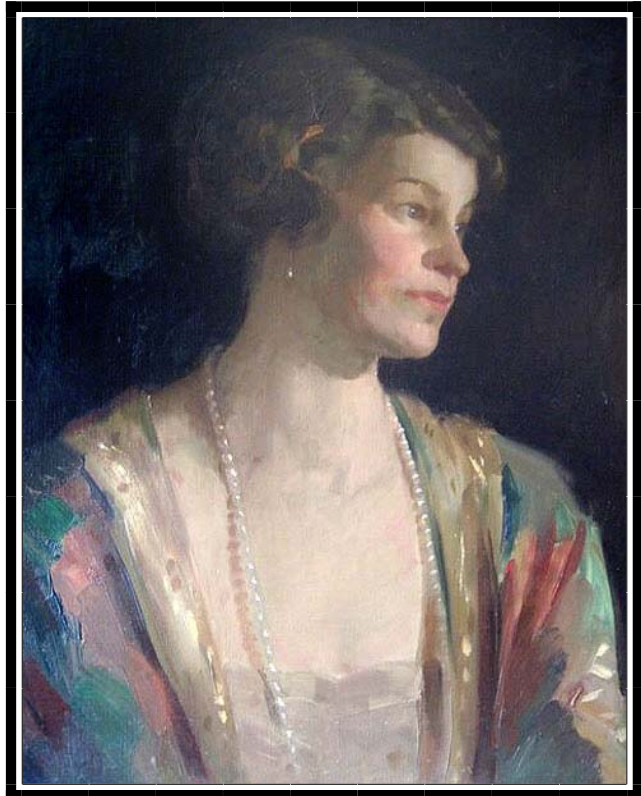
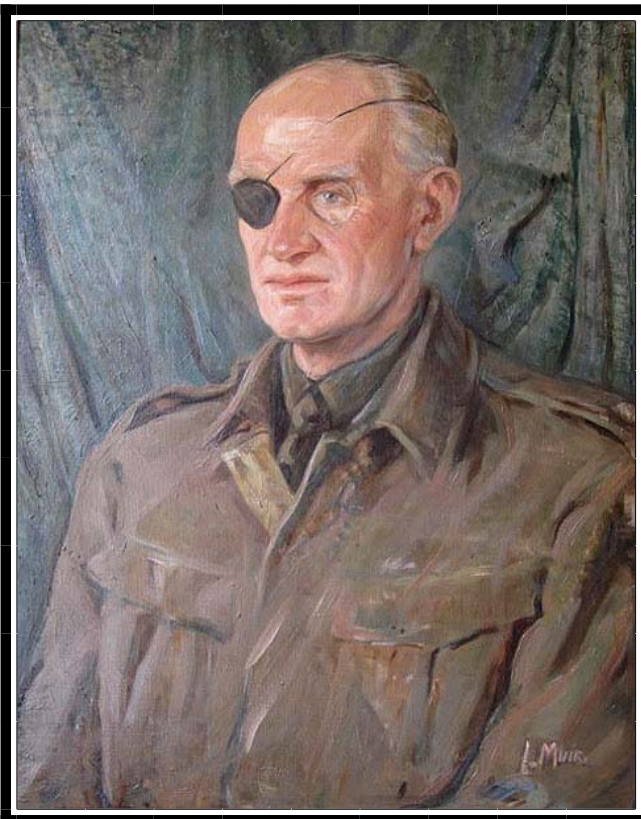


To the glory of God & in memory  
 of William Henry Price M.A. Vicar of this  
 parish & also of the parish of Badsey with  
 Aldington 1897-1903 who died March 15<sup>th</sup> 1903  
 this window is dedicated by parishioners  
 and friends



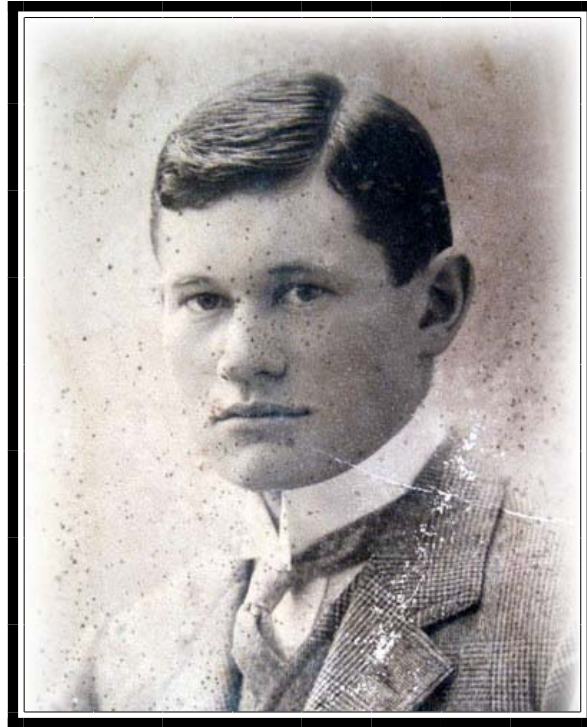
The restoration of this gallery  
 to his own design  
 was the last gift  
 to Wickhamford Church of  
 George Crompton Lees-Milne  
 in the year of his death  
 on November 30-1949.

*In Memory of*  
 GEORGE CROMPTON  
 LEES-MILNE  
 1880-1949  
*And of his Wife*  
 HELEN CHRISTINA  
 1884-1962  
*Who for many years lived at Wickhamford  
 Manor and loved and cared for  
 this Church and Village*



**Wickhamford Manor (Spring 1927)**  
**By James Barraclough**





In loving memory of our only brother  
Robert Neale Menteth Bailey,  
Lieu<sup>t</sup> East Riding of Yorks. Yeomanry  
who died at Cairo on Dec: 1: 1917  
of wounds received in action in the Holy Land.  
Aged 35. *H.L.M. & D.C.*

In loving memory of Bertha Drysdale  
who devoted 40 years of her life to good works  
in this Parish.  
She died May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1943 in her 82<sup>nd</sup> year.  
This Tablet is erected by her many friends  
in Wickhamford.





*HERE LIETHE JANE THE WIFE OF THOMAS SPONER WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 10 OF MARCHE 1584 ETATIS 74*



**IN MEMORY OF  
WILFRED BROADHURST CHAPMAN  
VICAR  
1948 - 1957**







In Memory of  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Son of Tho<sup>s</sup> Timbrill  
Gent. and Eliz<sup>th</sup> his Wife of  
Preston upon Stower in  
The County of Gloucester  
Who departed this  
Life December 13<sup>th</sup>  
1731 Aged  
33 Years

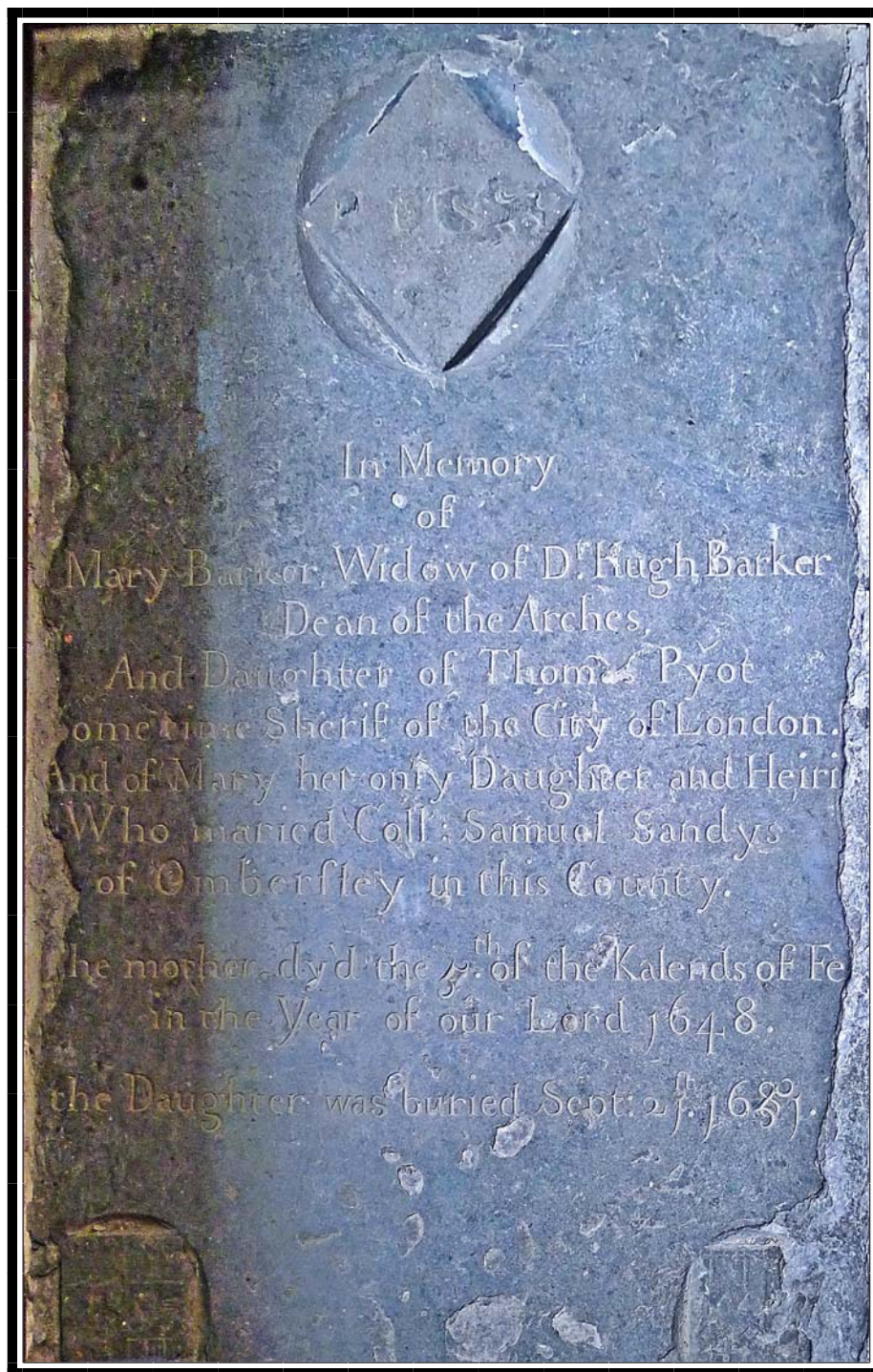




M.S.  
PENELOPE

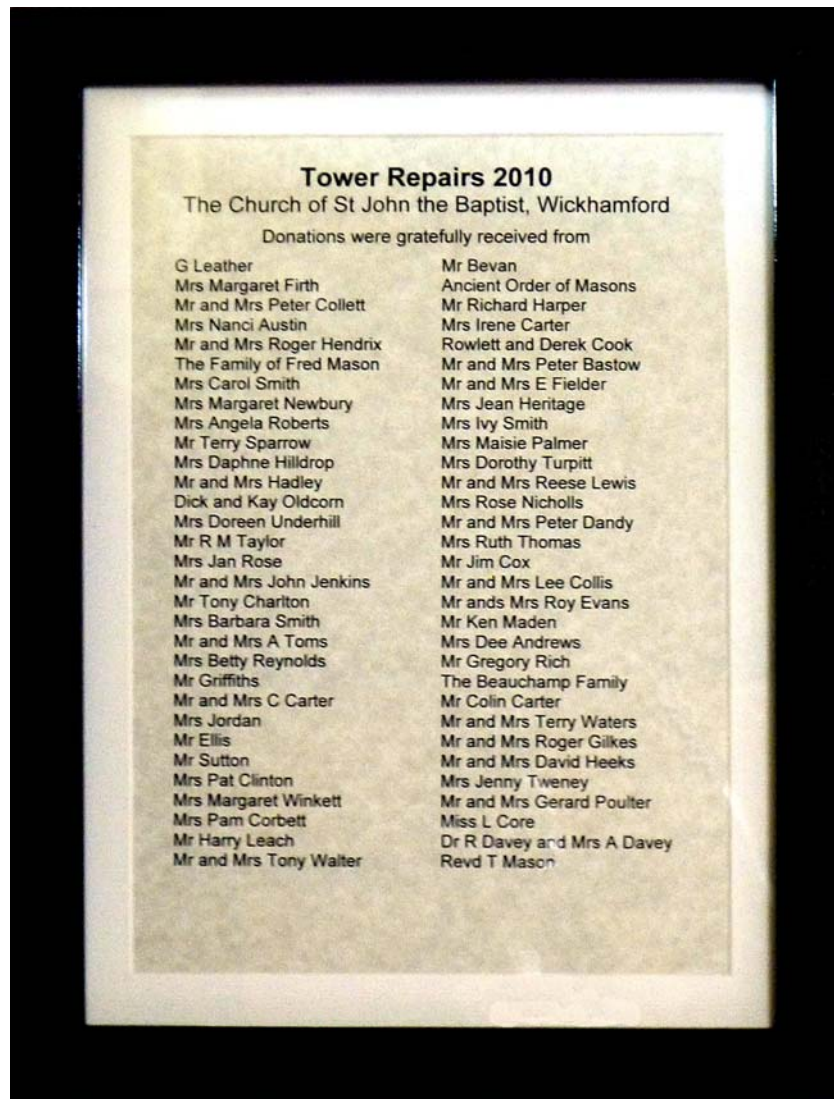
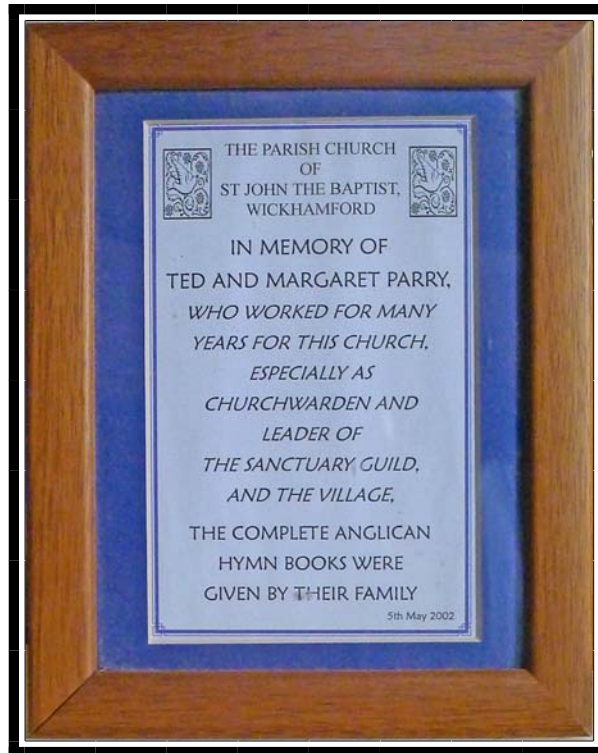
Daughter of the illustrious and distinguished soldier, Colonel Henry Washington. He was descended from Sir William Washington, Knight, of the county of Northampton, who was highly esteemed by those most illustrious Princes and highest of Kings, Charles the First and Second for his valiant and successful warlike deeds both in England and Ireland. He married Elizabeth, of the ancient and noble stock of Packingham of Westwood, a family of untarnished fidelity to its Prince and love to its country. Sprung from such illustrious ancestry, Penelope was a diligent and pious worshipper of her Heavenly Father. She was the consolation of her mother, her only surviving parent; a prompt and liberal benefactress of the sick and poor; humble and pure in spirit, and wedded to Christ alone. From this fleeting life she migrated to her Spouse, Febr. 27. Anno Donimi 1697.

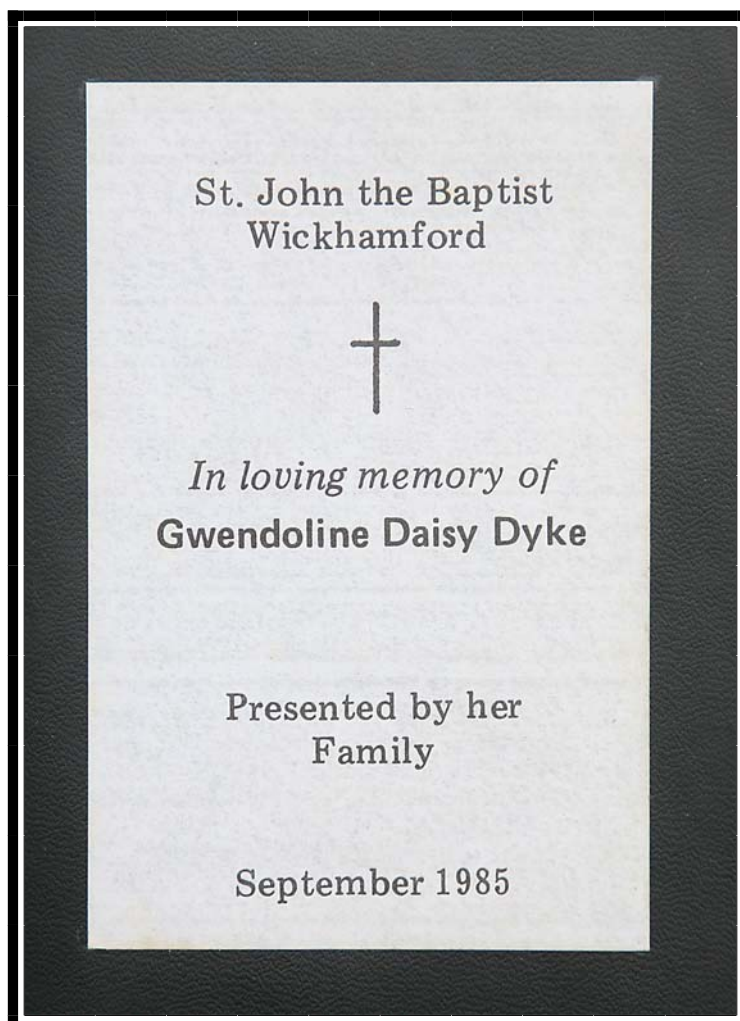
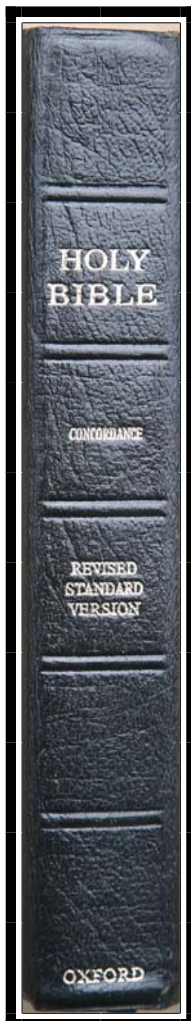
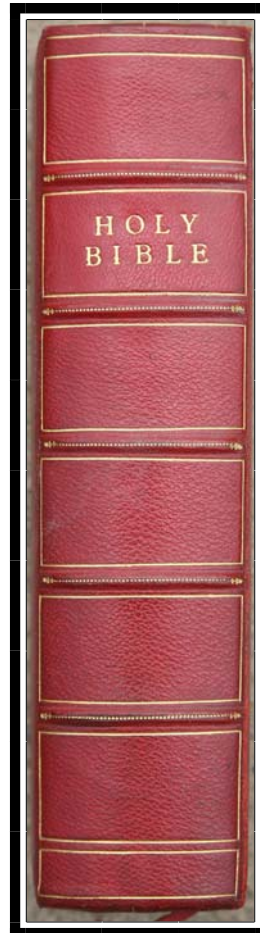
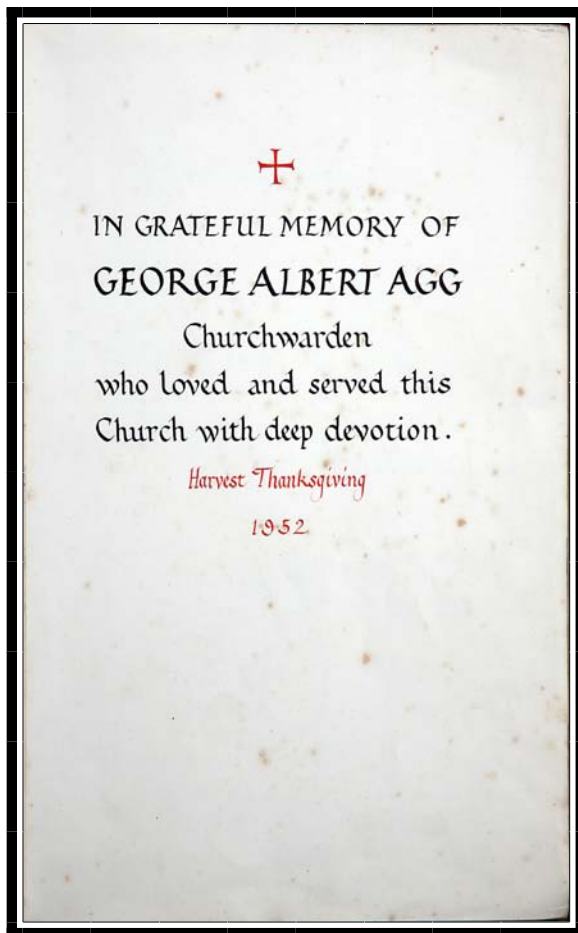




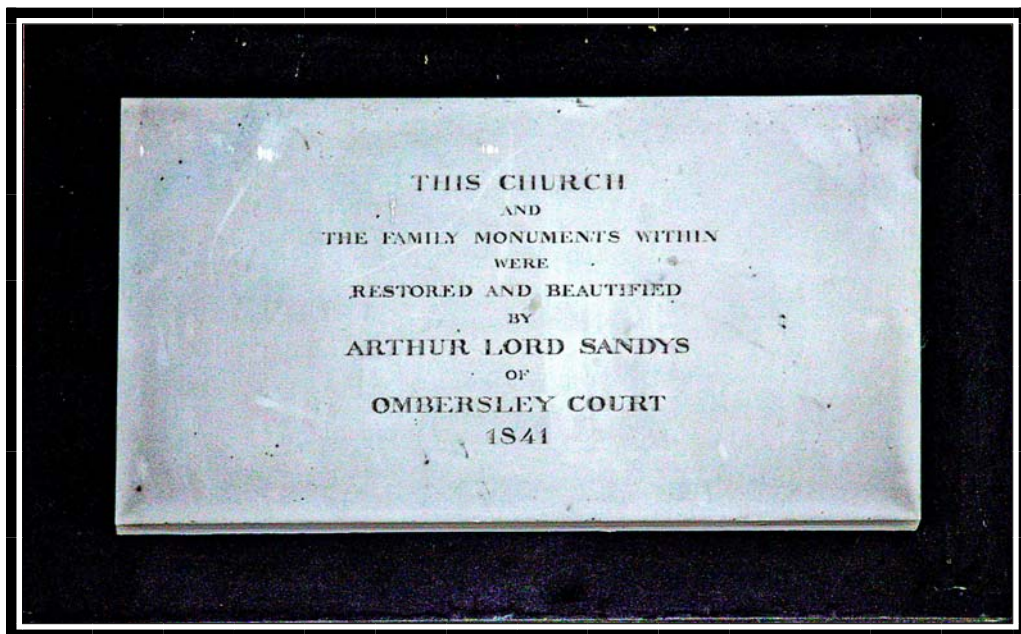
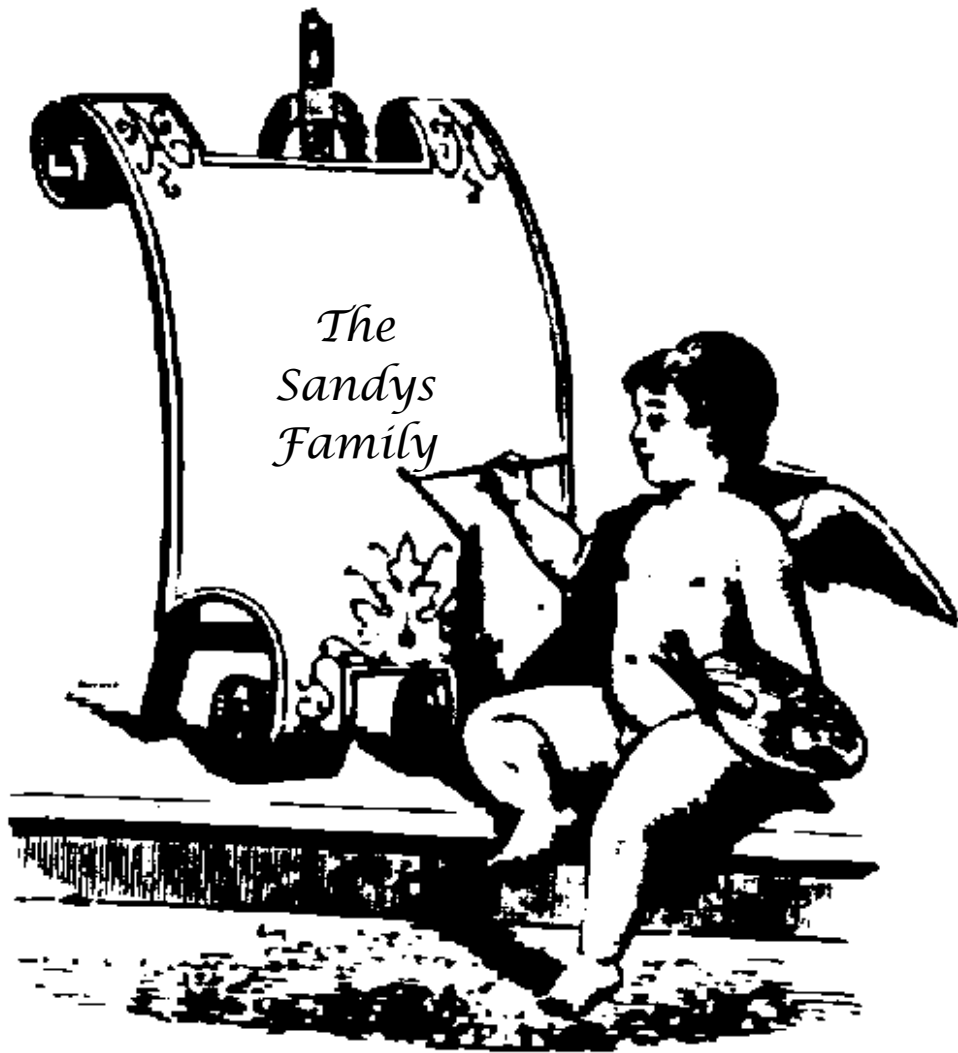
In Memory  
of  
Mary Barker, Widow of Dr Hugh Barker  
Dean of Arches,  
And Daughter of Thomas Pyot  
Sometime Sheriff of the City of London.  
And of Mary her only Daughter and Heiris  
Who married Coll: Samuel Sandys  
of Ombersley in this County.  
The mother dy'd the 5<sup>th</sup> of the Kalends of Feb.  
in the Year of our Lord 1648.  
the Daughter was buried Sept: 21<sup>st</sup> 1681.











*Plates 21-24*

## The Sandys Family - a summary of four generations

The Sandys family branch connected to Wickhamford is descended from **Archbishop Edwin Sandys** who received his Doctor of Divinity degree in 1549 from Cambridge University. In 1548 he was Vicar of Haversham and, in 1549, Canon of Peterborough. He became vice-chancellor of Cambridge University in 1553. In 1559 he was consecrated Bishop of Worcester and in 1570 became Bishop of London. On 8 March 1575/76 he was consecrated Archbishop of York. He was twice married, firstly to a cousin, the daughter of a Mr Sandys of Essex and secondly, on 19 February 1558/59 to Cicely, daughter of Sir Thomas Wilford of Cranbrook, Kent.

Edwin and Cicely had seven sons and two daughters. The daughters were Margaret (1566) who married Anthony Aucher and Anne (1570) who married Sir William Barne. The sons were Sir Samuel (1560-1623); Sir Edwin (1561-1629); Sir Miles (1563-1644); William (1565-died young); Thomas (1568); Henry (1572); George (1578-1644). Archbishop Edwin Sandys died on 10 July 1588 and was buried at Southwell Minster.

His eldest son, **Sir Samuel Sandys**, was born on 28 December 1560. In 1586, he was elected Member of Parliament for Ripon. He succeeded to the property of his father in 1588. In about 1590, he was living in Essex where he had property, and where his eldest son was baptised at Woodham Ferrers. In about 1596 he acquired a large amount of property in Worcestershire and resettled at Ombersley. From about 1600 he was J.P. for Worcestershire and was knighted in 1603. He was elected MP for Worcestershire in a by-election in 1609. In 1612 he was a member of the council for Virginia. In 1614 he was re-elected MP for Worcestershire. He was High Sheriff of Worcestershire from 1618 to 1619. In 1621 he was re-elected MP for Worcestershire. He was a member of the council in the marches of Wales in 1623.

Samuel Sandys married Mercy Culpepper, daughter of Martin Culpepper of Worcestershire at Southwell, Nottinghamshire in 1586. They had four sons and seven daughters. He died at the age of 62 and was buried at Wickhamford on 20 August 1623. Lady Mercy Sandys died in 1629 and was buried on 26 January.

Their eldest son, **Sir Edwin Sandys** matriculated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford on 13 November 1609 aged 18. He entered Middle Temple in 1610. In 1614, he was elected Member of Parliament for Droitwich. He was knighted at York on 12 April 1617 and 1621 he was elected MP for Pontefract.

Edwin Sandys married Penelope Bulkeley, daughter of Sir Richard Bulkeley of Baron Hill, Anglesey. He died at the age of 33, only a few days after his father and was buried at Wickhamford on 9 September 1623. Lady Penelope Sandys died in 1680 and was buried on 13 September.

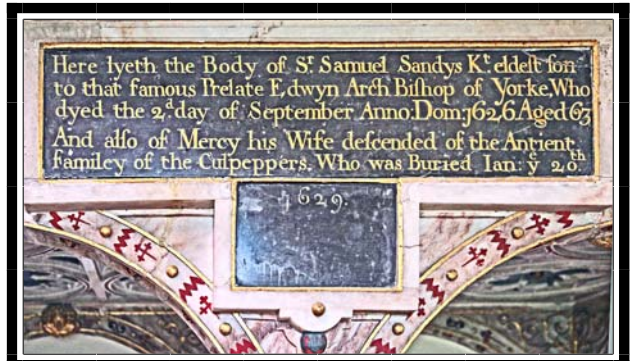
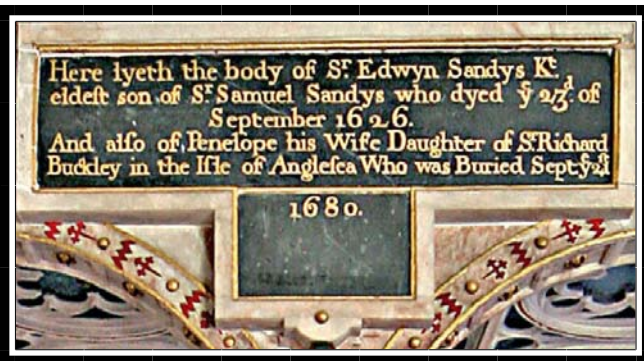
A son of Edwin and Penelope, **Samuel Sandys** of Ombersley (1615-1685), was an eminent supporter of King Charles during the Civil War and he represented Droitwich in Parliament. He was Governor of Evesham in 1662 and commanded a troop of horse at the Battle of Edgehill that year. He married Elizabeth, *nee* Pakingham, who was the widow of Col Henry Washington. Elizabeth's daughter, Penelope Washington accompanied her mother to Wickhamford and died here on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1697. She is buried in the chancel.

The Washington Arms are a prototype for the 'Stars and Stripes' of the USA. (George Washington's grandfather, Lawrence was a first cousin of Col Henry Washington).



*The Sandys family monument and canopy shown on the following plate records the dates of the deaths or burials of Sir Samuel and Lady Mercy and Sir Edwin and Lady Penelope. However, these dates are often at variance with those in the Burial Register and the reason for this discrepancy is not known. The Burial Register dates have been used above, but for information the dates on the Church tombs are as follows – Sir Samuel Sandys died 20 Jan 1626; Lady Mercy Sandys buried 20 January 1629; Sir Edwin Sandys died 23 September 1626; Lady Penelope Sandys buried 21 September 1680.*









*Edwyn*  
1590 - 1626



*Penelope*  
1592 - 1680







*Samuel*  
1560 - 1626



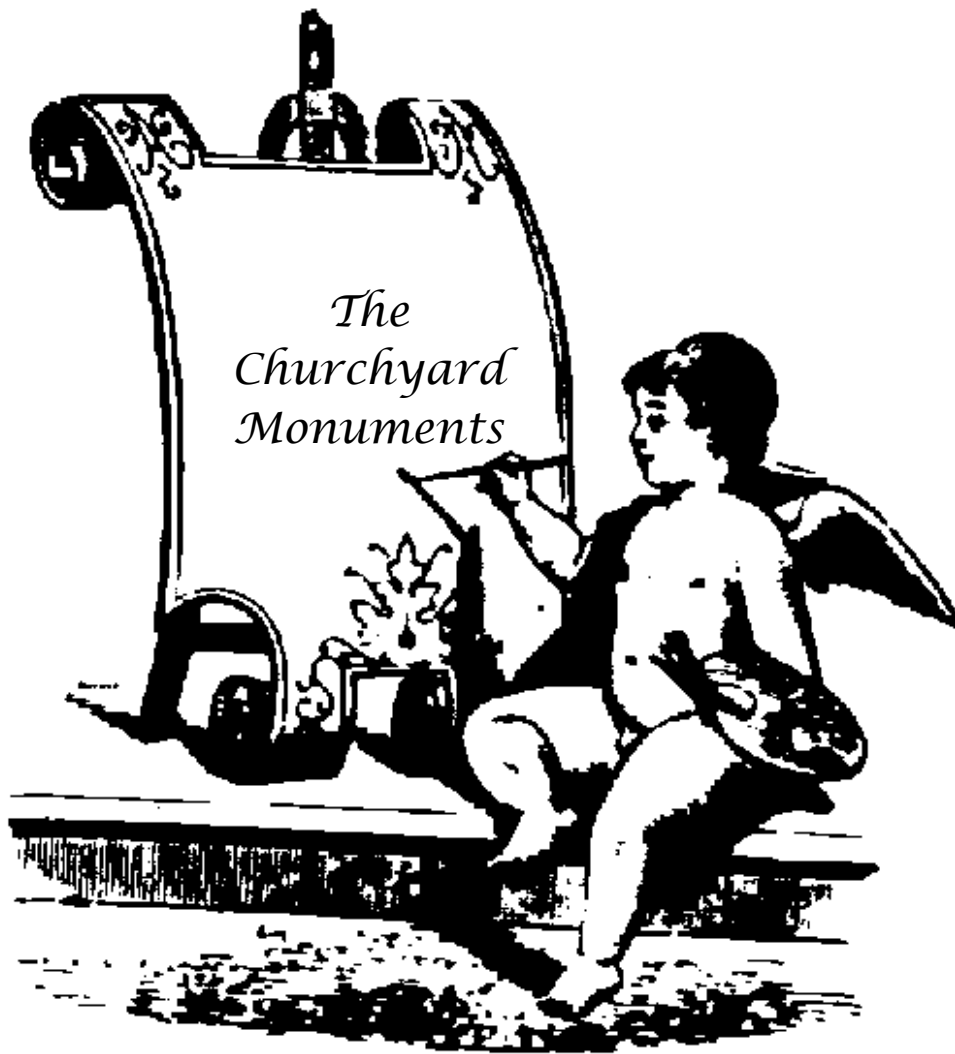
*Mercy*  
1564 - 1629





17th Century oak font in the chancel with the cover surmounted by the Sandys Griffin.





*Plates 25-84*

...this painful life I  
...Heavenly manison  
...ore I labour on with a  
...acceptance in my  
...g that you & I must  
...y Judgment seat of  
...al dooms. And if y  
...ly had then we f  
...shall mourn  
...ader therefore teckl  
...R.I.P. ...



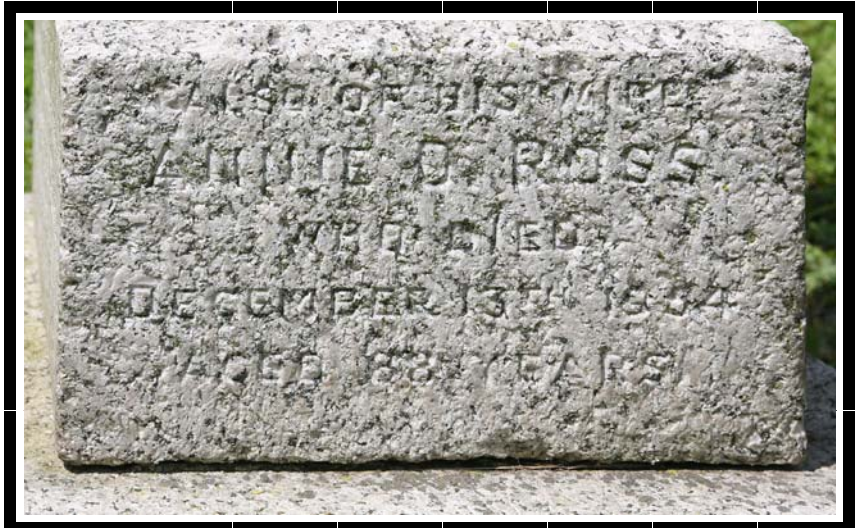


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IN MEMORY OF  
 MY BELOVED HUSBAND  
 WILLIAM SKENE ROSS  
 BORN AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> 1865  
 PASSED AWAY AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> 1925

JUST AS I AM THOU WILT RECEIVE  
 WILT WELCOM: PARDON: CLEANSE: RELIEVE  
 BECAUSE THY PROMISE I BELIEVE.

ALSO OF HIS WIFE  
 ANNIE D. ROSS  
 WHO DIED  
 DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 1954  
 AGED 88 YEARS







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TO THE  
DEAR MEMORY OF  
ALFRED LAMBOURNE KING  
BORN 1871  
DIED 1924





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IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
DORIS COLLEY  
DIED JUNE 24TH 1931  
AGED 32 YEARS.  
REST IN PEACE.  
ALSO  
JESSE COLLEY  
DIED DEC. 7TH 1969  
AGED 72 YEARS.





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*ih*s  
IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
HANNAH BEAN  
MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> 1920  
AGED 70 YEARS  
GONE HOME.





15  
LOUISA ANNIE THE DEVOTED WIFE OF E. BUTCHER,  
WICKHAMFORD DIED MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 1919 AGED 47.

IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
EMMANUEL BUTCHER  
BORN JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>  
1860  
DIED JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
1947  
"PEACE PERFECT PEACE"



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IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
JEAN SYLVIA,  
THE DEAR CHILD OF  
RAYMOND AND ANNIE  
MUMFORD  
OF WICKHAMFORD  
WHO DIED SEP<sup>T</sup> 6<sup>TH</sup> 1928  
AGED 11 MONTHS  
*THE LORD GAVE AND THE LORD HATH  
TAKEN AWAY*





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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARIA  
WIFE OF JESSE NEWMAN  
WHO DIED ... MAY 1904,  
AGED 63 YEARS.

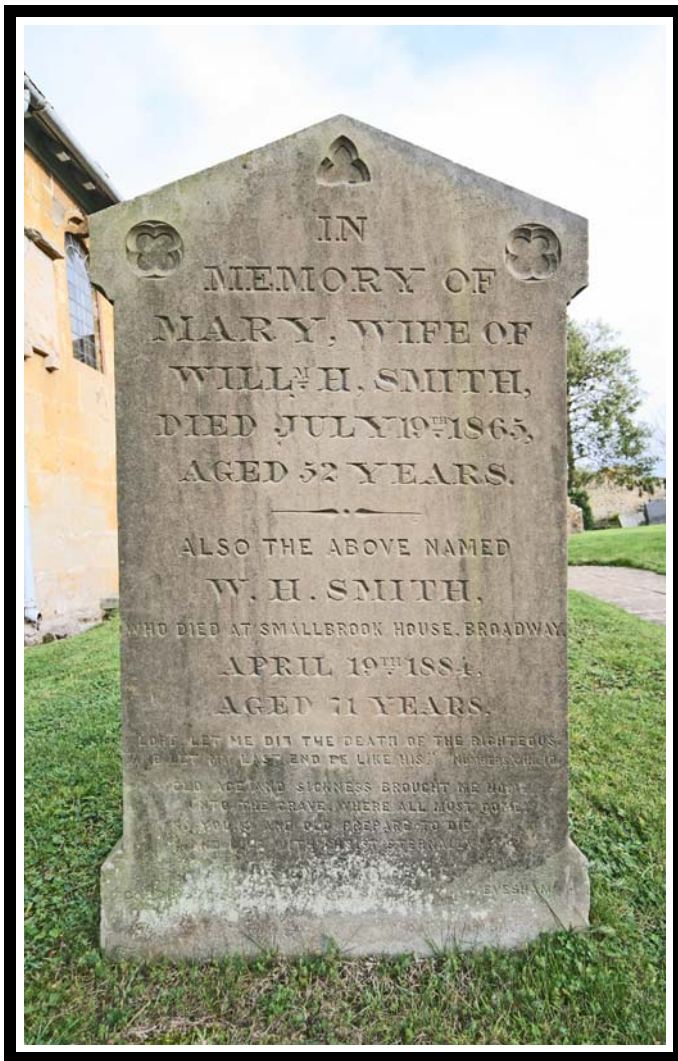




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IN  
MEMORY.  
JOHN LAWLEY  
MARCH 5, 1906,  
AGED 66  
AND DAUGHTER  
VERA LAWLEY  
APRIL 12, 1978,  
AGED 74.





On back of headstone:  
**MARY ANN TAYLOR,**  
 DIED AT SMALLBROOK, BROADWAY,  
 JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> 1876, AGED 29 YEARS



**Footstone:**  
 M:S  
 1865  
 W:H:S  
 1884

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IN  
 MEMORY OF  
 MARY, WIFE OF  
 WILL<sup>M</sup> H. SMITH,  
 DIED JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> 1865,  
 AGED 52 YEARS.  
 ALSO THE ABOVE NAMED  
 W. H. SMITH,  
 WHO DIED AT SMALLBROOK HOUSE, BROADWAY  
 APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> 1884,  
 AGED 71 YEARS  
 LORD LET ME DIE THE DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS,  
 AND LET MY LAST END BE LIKE HIS. NUMBERS XXIII.10.  
 OLD AGE AND SICKNESS BROUGHT ME HOME.  
 UNTO THE GRAVE WHERE ALL MUST COME.  
 SO OLD AND YOUNG PREPARE TO DIE,  
 AND LIVE WITH CHRIST ETERNALLY.  
 HIS END WAS PEACE.

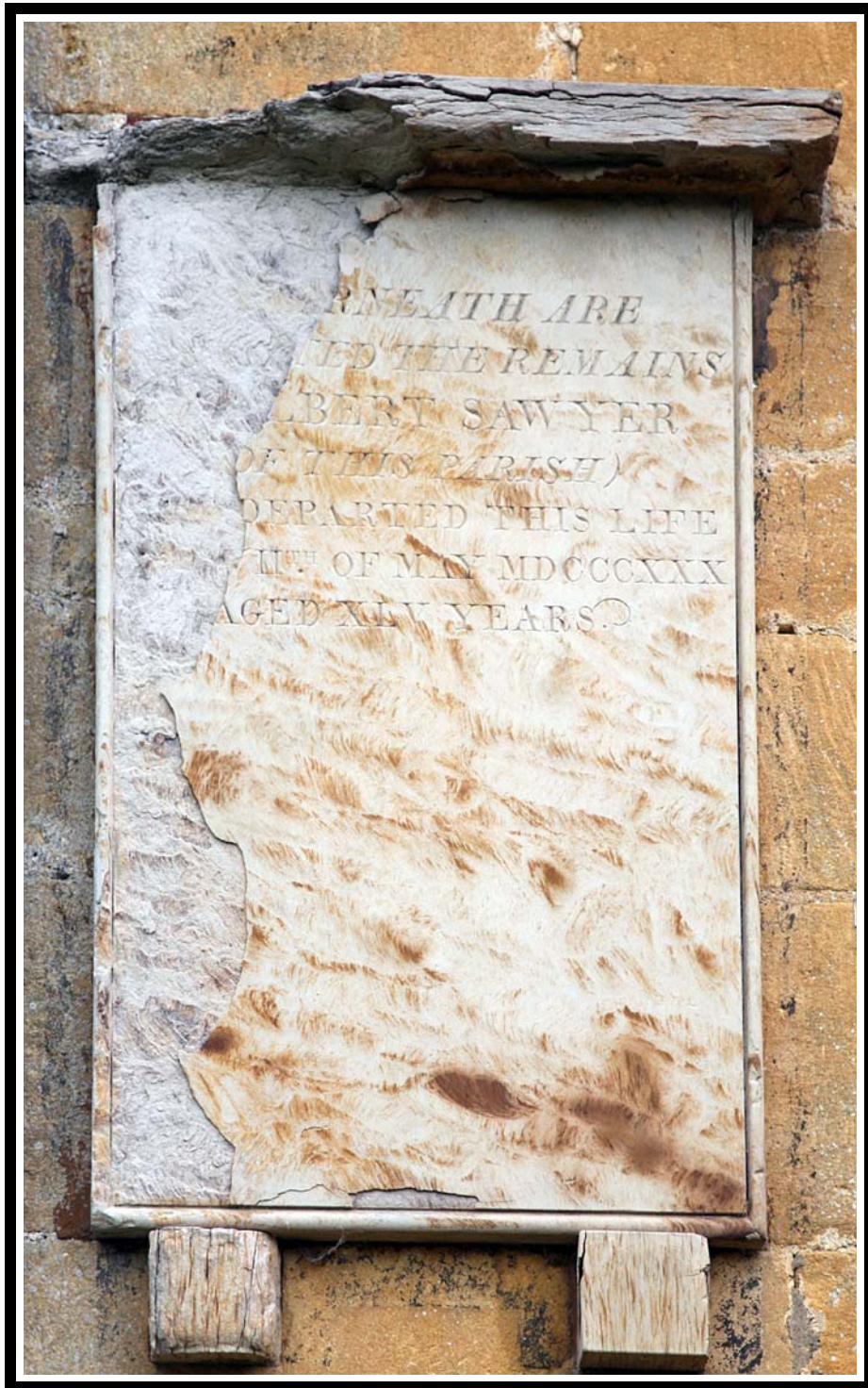


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**SACRED**  
**TO THE MEMORY OF**  
**MARRIANNE, the beloved Daughter of**  
**ALBERT and ALICE SAWYER**  
**She died March 15<sup>th</sup> 1832,**  
**Aged 14 Years.**  
**Also ALICE SOPHIA, her Sister,**  
**Who died November 19<sup>th</sup> 1838,**  
**Aged 15 Years.**

*These tender plants so young, so fair  
Called hence by early doom,  
To show what lovely flow'r  
In paradise would bloom.  
Lord gave and the Lord hath taken.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
Job. 1st Chap.21st.*





26b

UNDERNEATH ARE  
DEPOSITED THE REMAINS  
OF ALBERT SAWYER  
OF THIS PARISH  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
THE VII<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY MDCCCXXX  
AGED XLV YEARS.





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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
A DEAR WIFE AND  
MOTHER  
HILDA MARY  
HERITAGE,  
DIED AUG. 6<sup>TH</sup> 1954,  
AGED 79 YEARS.  
AT REST.



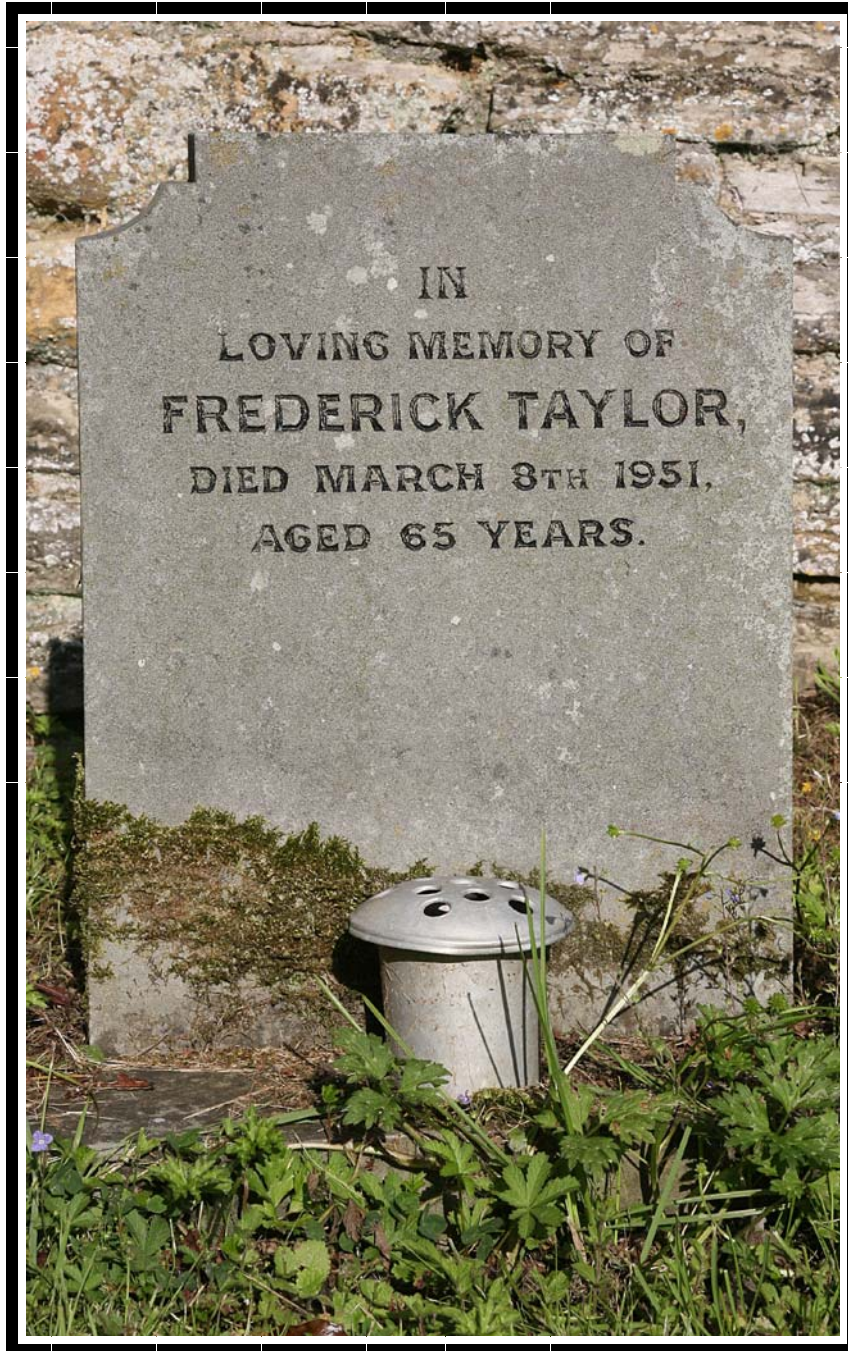


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IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF A DEAR  
FATHER  
VICTOR F.  
DAFFURN  
WHO DIED  
27<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
1952  
AGED 55.  
MOTHER  
RUTH W.  
DAFFURN  
WHO DIED  
26<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
1960,  
AGED 60.  
REST IN PEACE.



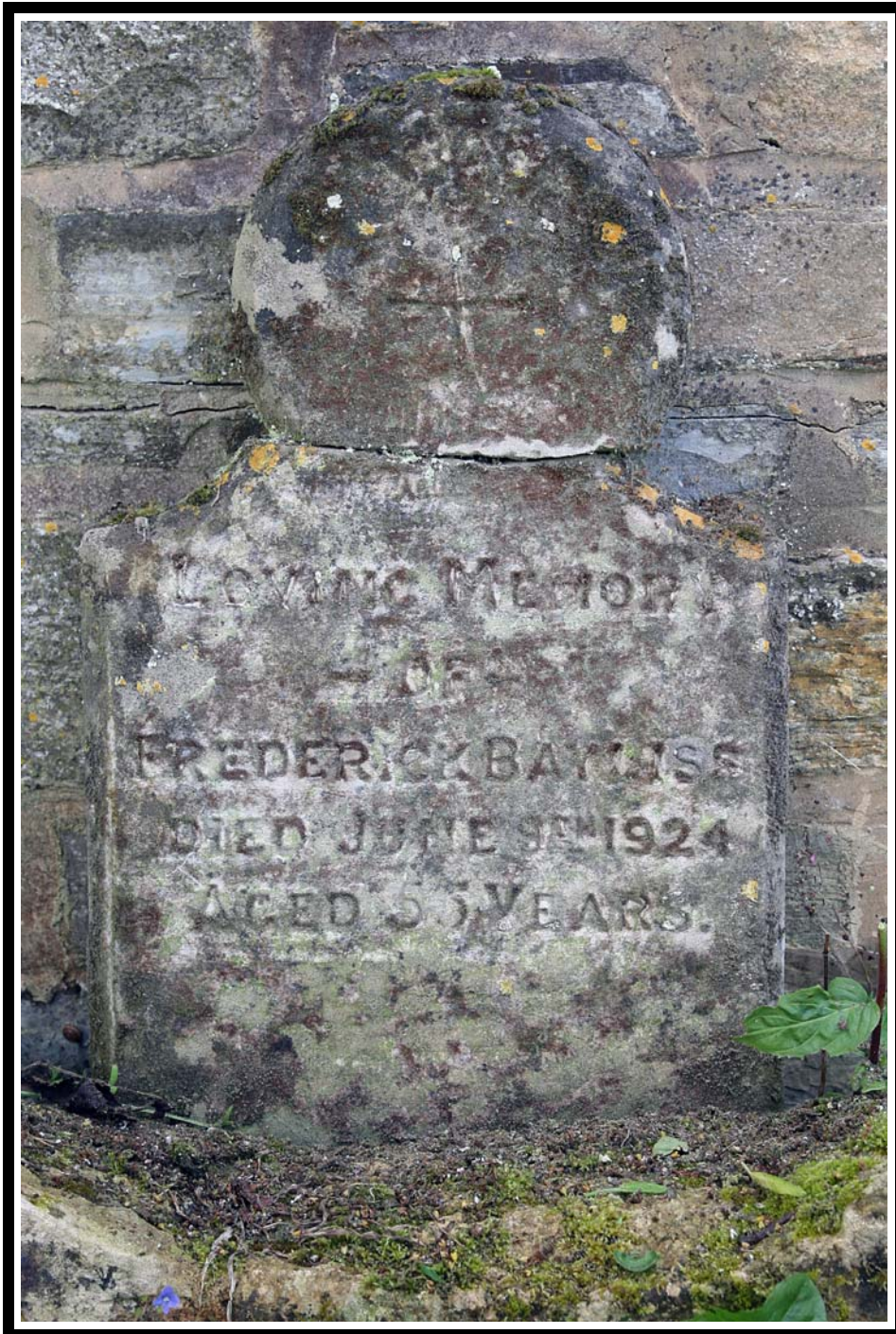




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IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
FREDERICK TAYLOR  
DIED MARCH 8TH 1951,  
AGED 65 YEARS.





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IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
FREDERICK BAYLISS  
DIED JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> 1924  
AGED 55 YEARS.





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*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
ELIZABETH,  
BELOVED WIFE OF  
WILLIAM SMITH  
WHO DIED 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1913  
AGED 35 YEARS  
THY WILL BE DONE





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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
TREVOR GEORGE  
BELOVED TWIN SON OF  
CYRIL & ANNIE HERITAGE  
DIED 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1946,  
AGED 16 YEARS.  
AN ANGEL VISITED THE GREEN EARTH  
AND TOOK A FLOWER AWAY.



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*IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
AMELIA,  
DAUGHTER OF JOHN PETHARD  
DIED 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1917,  
AGED 77 YEARS.  
"FATHER INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND  
MY SPIRIT"*





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*ih̄s*  
*Sacred*  
*To the Memory*  
*Of*  
**[JOHN PETHARD]**  
**[DIED APRIL.....1849]**  
**[AGED 49 YEARS]**  
**AMELIA [PETHARD]**  
**DIED APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> 1891**  
**AGED 80 YEARS**  
*And of*  
**ELIZABETH, THEIR DAUGHTER**  
**DIED AUG<sup>ST</sup> 16<sup>TH</sup> 1849,**  
**AGED 15 YEARS.**  
*Also*  
**WILLIAM, THEIR SON,**  
**DIED MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 1857,**  
**AGED 21 YEARS.**





62

*In*  
*Loving memory of*  
**WILLIAM HARTWELL**  
**DIED MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 1908.**  
**AGED 57 YEARS.**  
**HIS END WAS PEACE.**  
**ALSO OF EMILY,**  
**BELOVED WIFE OF THE ABOVE,**  
**DIED JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 1935, AGED 83 YEARS.**  
**PEACE, PERFECT PEACE.**  
**ALSO OF ANNIE L. HACKLETT,**  
**DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE,**  
**DIED NOV<sup>R</sup> 10<sup>TH</sup> 1906,**  
**AGED 29 YEARS.**





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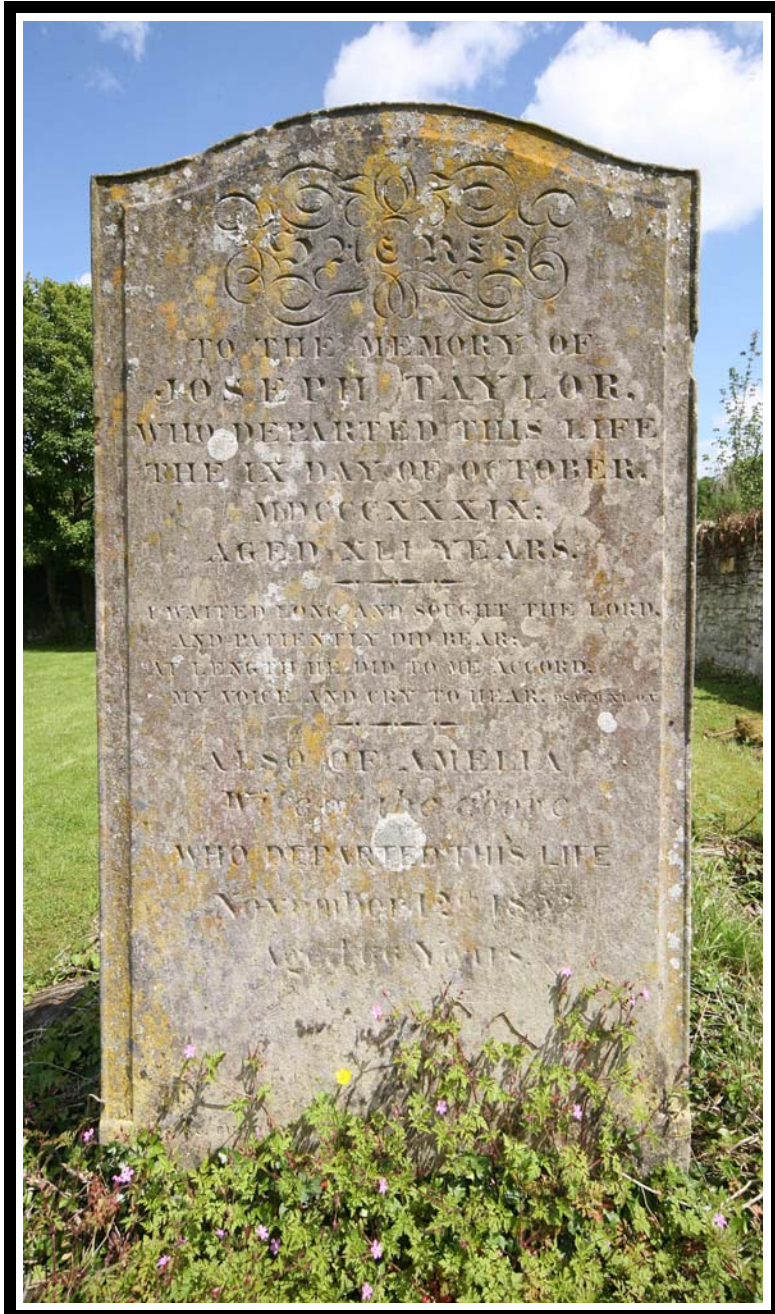
Here  
Lieth the Body of  
Ann y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of  
Benj<sup>m</sup> & Mary  
BROOKE  
who departed this  
Life December the 2<sup>th</sup>  
1750  
Aged three Weeks  
& six days.



65

**SACRED**  
to the memory of  
**JOHN FERNEYHOUGH**  
Who departed this Life  
August 21<sup>st</sup> 1846,  
Aged 20 Years.





Footstone:

**J:T**  
**A:T**

66

**SACRED**

**TO THE MEMORY OF  
JOSEPH TAYLOR,  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
THE IX DAY OF OCTOBER,  
MDCCCXXXIX:  
AGED XLI YEARS.  
I WAITED LONG AND SOUGHT THE LORD  
AND PATIENTLY I DID BEAR  
AT LENGTH HE DID TO ME ACCORD,  
MY VOICE AND CRY TO HEAR. Psalm XL.O.V.  
ALSO OF AMELIA  
Wife of the above  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
November 12<sup>th</sup> 1857,  
Aged 66 Years.**







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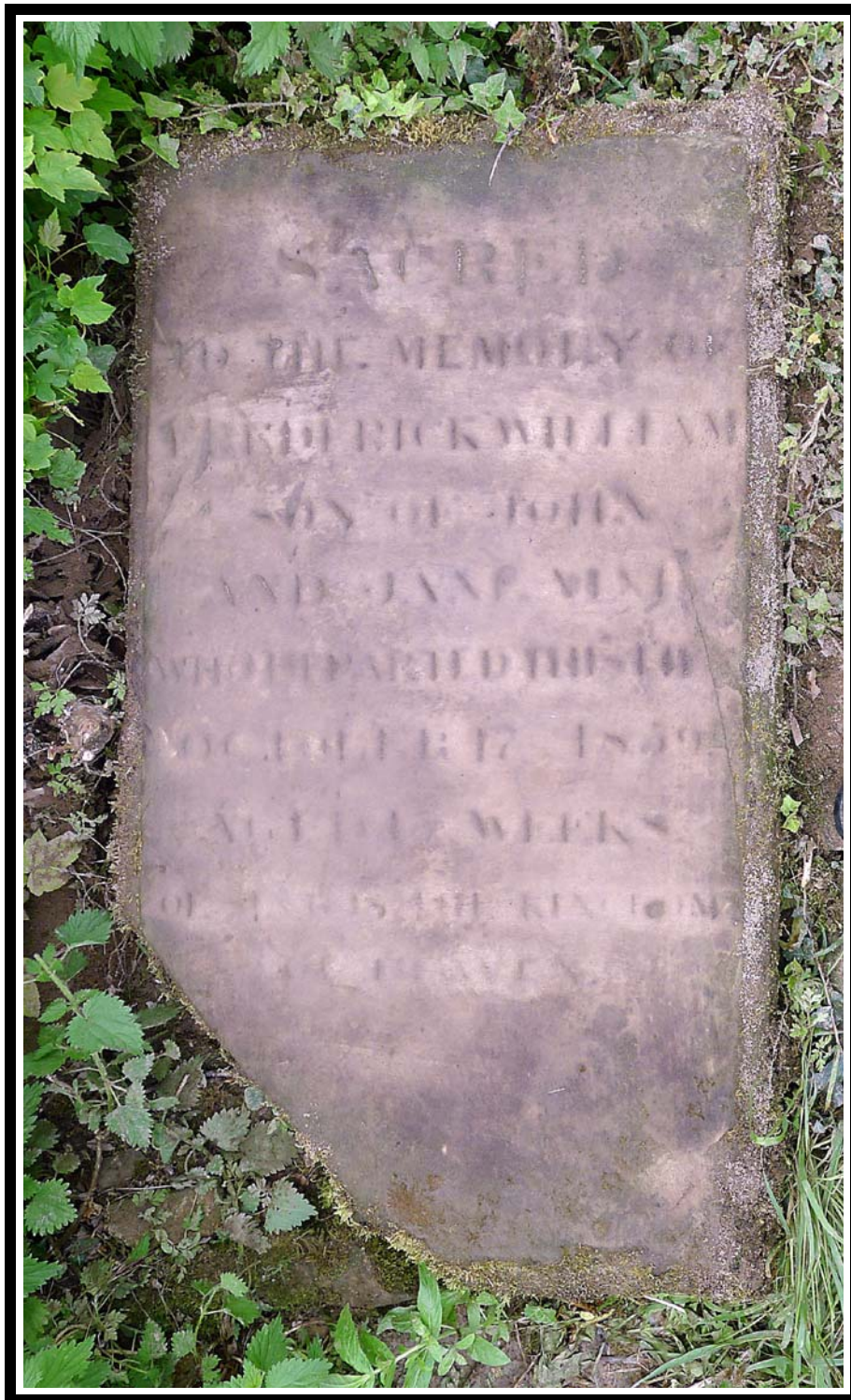
SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
 SAMUEL TAYLOR  
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
 JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 1856, AGED 58 YEARS.

ENTER NOT IN JUDGEMENT WITH THY SERVANT  
 LORD FOR IN THY SIGHT SHALL NO MAN  
 LIVING BE JUSTIFIED

ALSO OF ANN WIFE OF  
 SAMUEL TAYLOR  
 WHO DIED OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 1884, AGED 87 YEARS.

“BLESS THE LORD OH MY SOUL AND ALL THAT IS  
 WITHIN ME, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME PS. CIII.1.





68

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
FREDERICK WILLIAM  
SON OF JOHN  
AND ANN NIND  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
OCTOBER 17 1859  
AGED 15 WEEKS  
[.....] KINGDON  
OF HEAVEN





69

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
JANE NIND  
WIFE OF JOHN NIND  
OF DUMBLETON  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
OCTOBER 18TH  
1862  
AGED 64 YEARS





70

In Memory of  
Ann the Daughter  
of WILLIAM and  
ELIZABETH CORMELL  
who Departed this  
Life January y<sup>e</sup> 3. 1743,  
Aged 27 years.





71

**SACRED**  
**To the Memory of**  
**JOHN TAYLOR**  
**who departed this Life**  
**March 8<sup>th</sup> 1852,**  
**Aged 64 Years**  
**[Also of SARAH,**  
**wife of the above**  
**who Departed this Life**  
**April 1878, Aged 83 Years.**  
**Also of JANET, daughter of the above**  
**who departed this life,**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup> 1829,**  
**Aged 11 Years.]**





72

**SACRED**  
**To the Memory of**  
**SARAH Daugh<sup>r</sup> of JOHN**  
**and ELIZ<sup>TH</sup> TAYLOR.**  
**who died Feb<sup>r</sup> 24, 1853**  
**Aged 9 Months.**

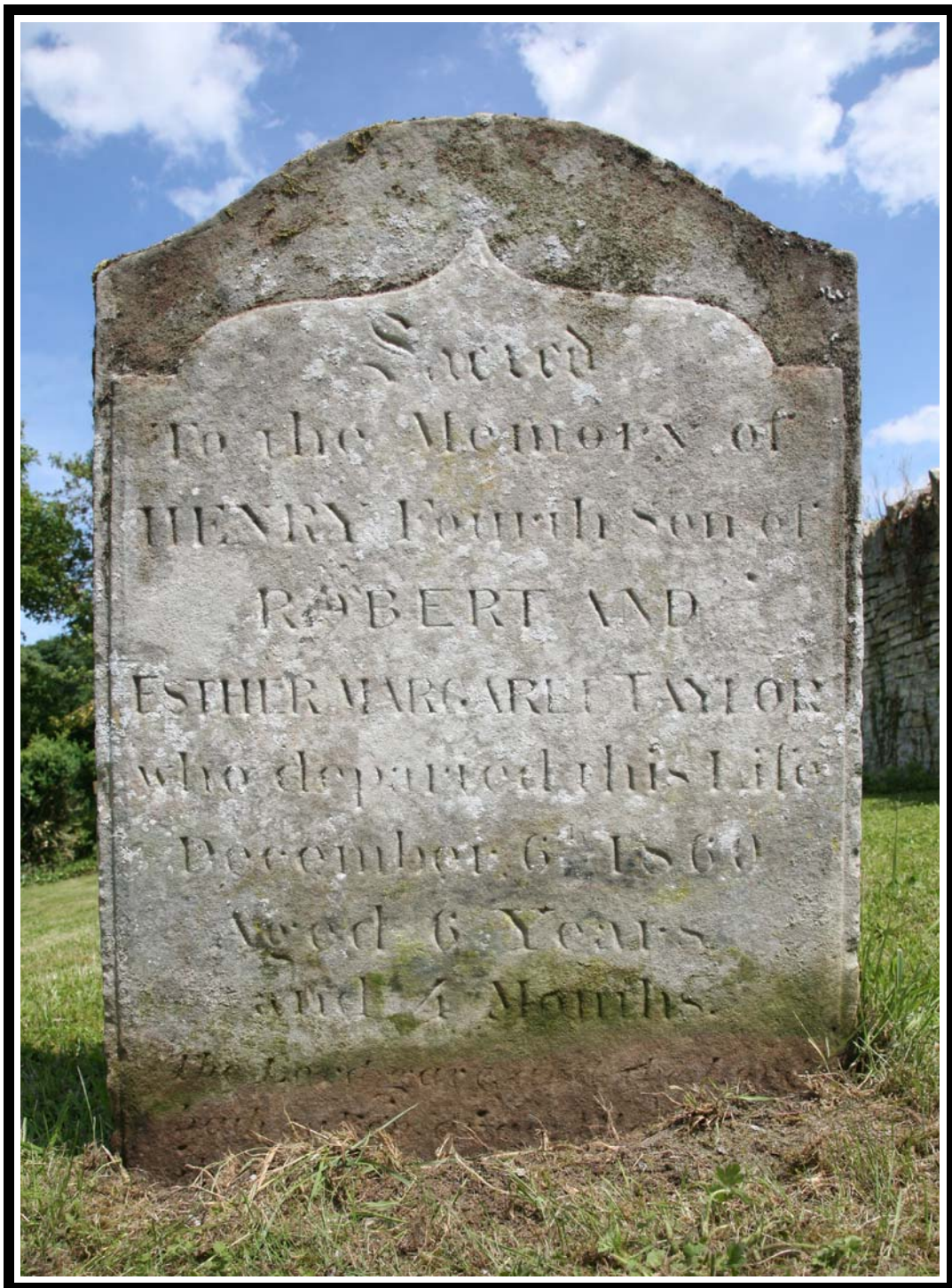




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In  
Loving Memory  
of  
**ROBERT TAYLOR**  
WHO ENTERED INTO REST  
AUG<sup>ST</sup> 13<sup>TH</sup> 1928,  
AGED 79 YEARS.  
UNTIL THE DAY BREAK.  
ALSO OF  
**SARAH KATE,**  
HIS WIFE  
WHO DIED MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> 1942,  
AGED 76 YEARS.

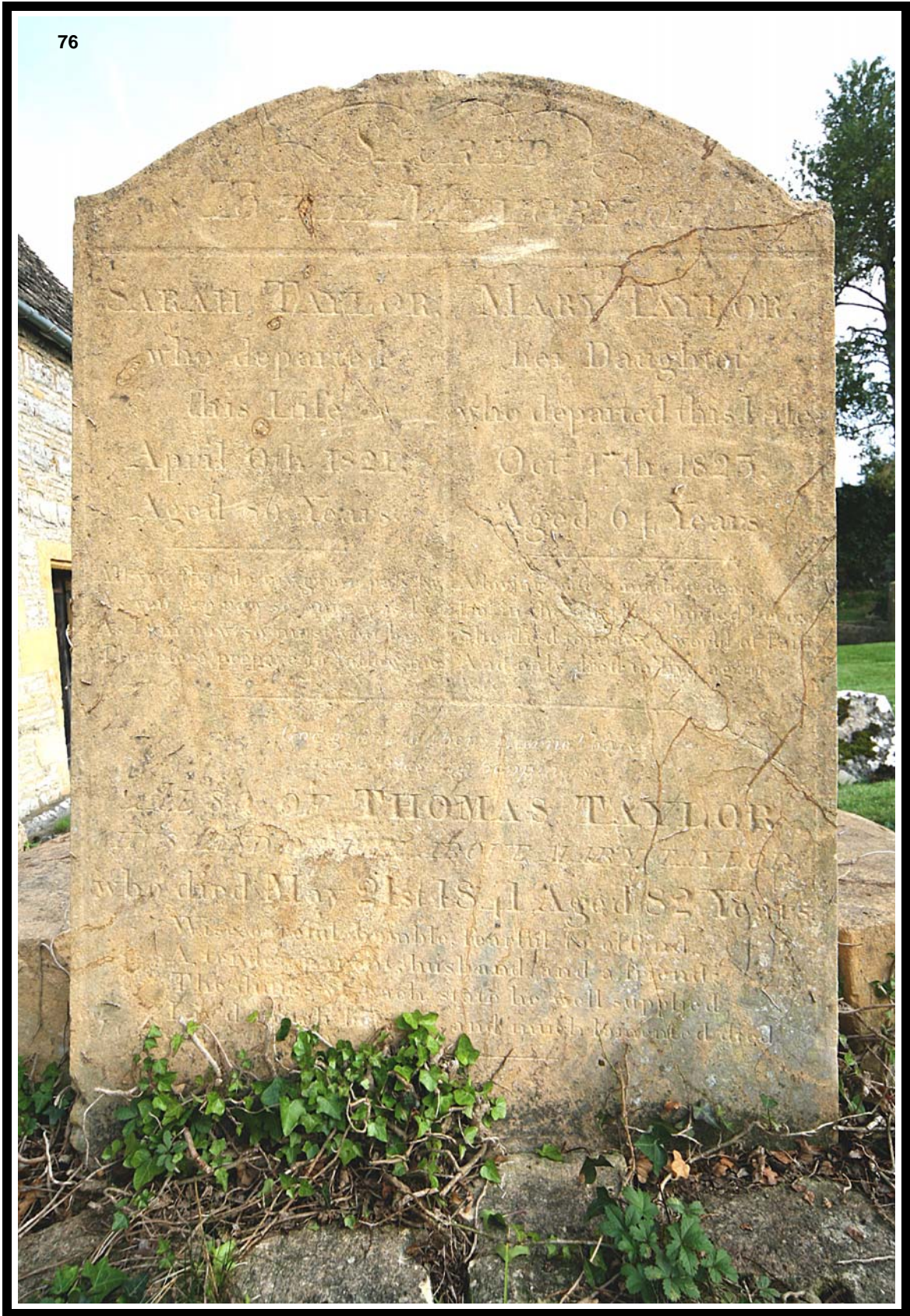




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**Sacred**  
**To the Memory of**  
**HENRY Fourth Son of**  
**ROBERT AND**  
**ESTHER MARGARET**  
**TAYLOR**  
**who departed this Life**  
**December 6<sup>th</sup> 1860**  
**Aged 6 Years**  
**and 4 Months.**  
*The Lord gve and the Lord*  
*hath taken away .....*





SACRED  
 TO THE MEMORY OF

SARAH TAYLOR  
 who departed  
 this Life  
 April 6th 1821  
 Aged 56 Years

MARY TAYLOR  
 her Daughter  
 who departed this Life  
 Oct 17th 1825  
 Aged 6 1/2 Years

She was born in the town of  
 ...  
 ...  
 ...

She was born in the town of  
 ...  
 ...  
 ...

WIFE OF THOMAS TAYLOR  
 who died May 21st 1811 Aged 82 Years  
 Was a pious, sensible, fearful God-fearer,  
 A true parent, husband, and a friend.  
 The things of this world she well supplied  
 ... and much loved and cherished



SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
SARAH TAYLOR

who departed  
this life

April 9th 1821, Aged 86 Years.  
*All you here do my grave perceive.  
As you are now so once was I.  
As I am now so must you be.  
Then be prepar'd to follow me.*

MARY TAYLOR,  
her Daughter  
who departed this life,  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 17th 1823,  
Aged 64 Years.

*A loving wife and mother dear,  
Ere in the soil is buried here.  
She died to leave a world of pain.  
And only died to live again.  
God grant unto them Eternal rest.  
After many years of happiness.*

*God granteth them Eternal rest  
After many years of happiness*

ALSO OF THOMAS TAYLOR  
HUSBAND OF THE ABOVE MARY TAYLOR,  
who died May 21st 1841,  
Aged 82 Years.

*Wise and honest, humble, fearful to offend,  
A tender parent, husband and friend.  
The duties of which state he well supplied.  
Liv'd much beloved and much lamented in death.*



76  
Footstone:  
**S:T M:T**  
**T:T**





Footstone:  
**J:W**  
**A:W**

77

**HERE**  
**Lyeth the Body of JOHN**  
**WILSON** Son of **TOM.** and **ANNE**  
**WILSON** of **Badsey**, he married **ANNE**  
**Daughter of ROBERT & FRANCES MASON**  
**of WICKHAMFORD** who departed this Life  
**December the 9<sup>TH</sup> 1753 Aged 30 Years.**  
*Farewell my dear and loving Wife,*  
*Gods Will must be obey'd*  
*Prepare thy self to follow me*  
*And be not dismay'd*  
*Friends and physicians did attend*  
*In vain my life to save*  
*My God did call, Death did arrest and sent me to my grave*  
*Thy loss is great, a Husband dear*  
*And friend has gone before*  
*Trust in the Lord, He'll be a Friend*  
*And Comfort ever more.*  
**ANN** Wife of the above named **JOHN WILSON**  
**Who departed this life, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1776.**







78

**Footstone:**

*Although ye Tongue should do her part,  
An all we can conceive in heart  
We should express her well spent days  
Who should nor could not fully praies  
Who lies beneath in life bereaven,  
Her Body here her soul in Heaven.*





79

Footstone only:

F:M R:M  
A O

Frances Mason Robert Mason  
Anne Oldacres

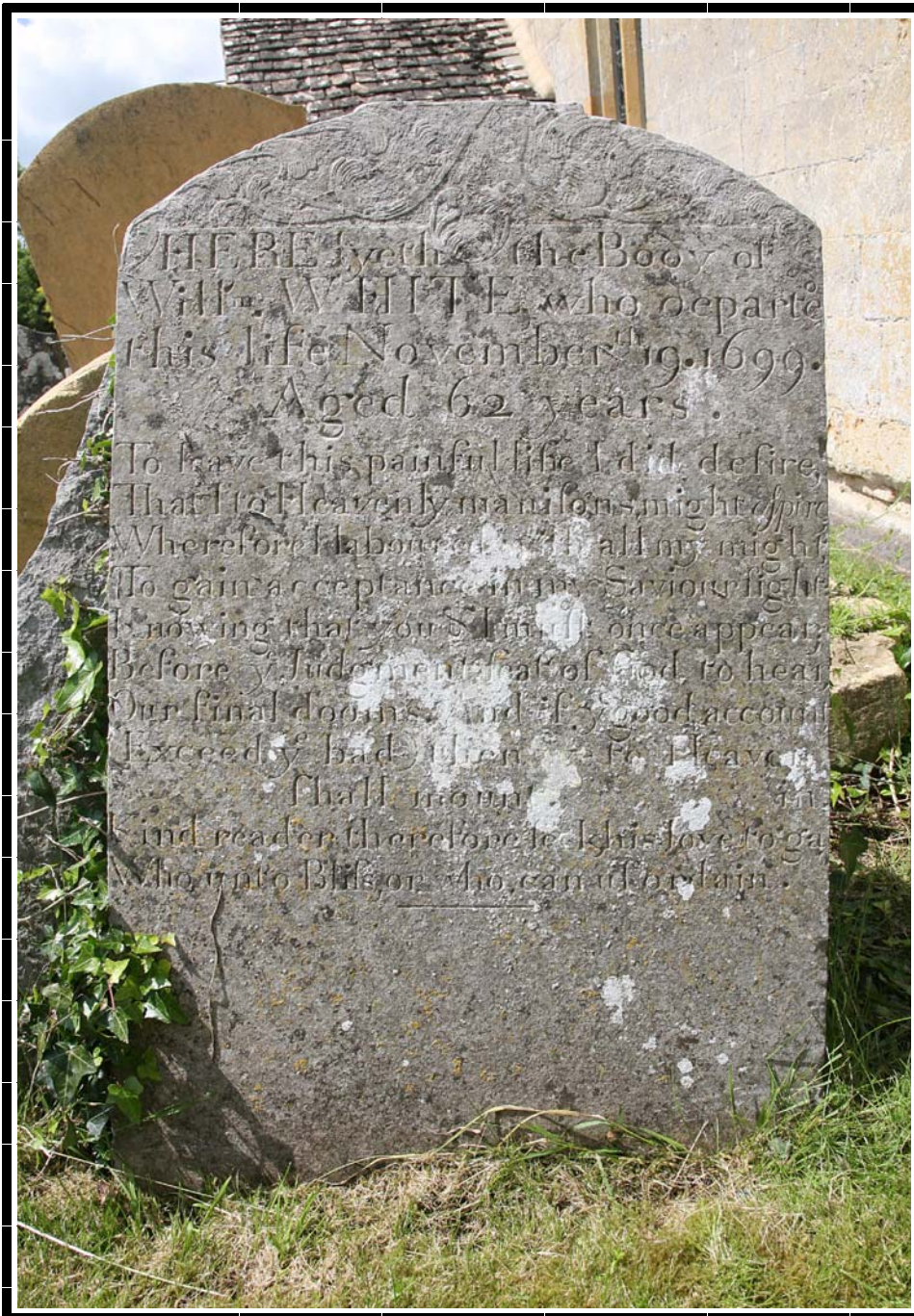
Frances Oldacres was born in 1673 and married Robert Mason at Wickhamford on 10th July 1700. She died in 1744 and buried 10th October 1744. Robert Mason died in 1749 and buried 6th June 1749. Ann Oldacres, a sister of Frances, was born in 1667, died in 1744, and buried 6th February 1744.



80

Here lieth the  
Body of **ELIZABETH** the  
Wife of **WILLIAM SOWDEN**  
And Daughter of  
**ROBERT AND FRANCES MASON**  
Who died May 24th 1741, Aged 31  
*Past from the sorrows of a Sinfull Life,  
To Joyes above where neither care nor strife  
Can she Invade or Decompose that Rest,  
Which is eternal and for ever Blest.*





Footstone:  
**W : W**  
**1699**

85

**HERE lyeth the Body of Will<sup>m</sup> WHITE, who departed this life November<sup>th</sup> 19. 1699. Aged 62 years.**

*To leave this painful life I did desire,  
 That I to heavenly mansions, might aspire  
 Wherefore I laboured with all my might,  
 To gain acceptance in my Saviours light,  
 knowing that you & I must once appear  
 Before ye Judgement seat of God to hear  
 Our final doom and if ye good account  
 (Exceed ye bad) then to Heaven  
 Shall mount.  
 Kind reader therefore seek his love to gain,  
 Who unto Bliss, or, who, can us ordain.*







86

[William White died .... November 1767]  
 Here lies a kind and a.....  
 Peaceable during life and ....  
 Harmless in Words and ....  
 Contraint to his Friend and ...  
 Elizabeth the Wife of the above  
 William White departed this Life .....  
 Day of December 1777 aged 86 Ye[ars]  
 Free was her Temper to be was her Life  
 A tender Mother and a virtuous Wife  
 Her Soul Above posseseth heavenly Joy  
 Her Body here till resurrection lies.

Footstone:  
 WILLIAM WHITE 1767  
 ELIZABETH WHITE 1777







87

Footstone only:

**WILLIAM WHITE**

**Anno Domini**

**1760**





99

*IN LOVING MEMORY OF EMMA PAULINA, BELOVED WIFE OF WILLIAM MOORE,  
WHO DIED JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 1934, AGED 61 YEARS.*





100

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ESTHER ANN HEMUS.  
(NAN)  
DIED 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 1935.**

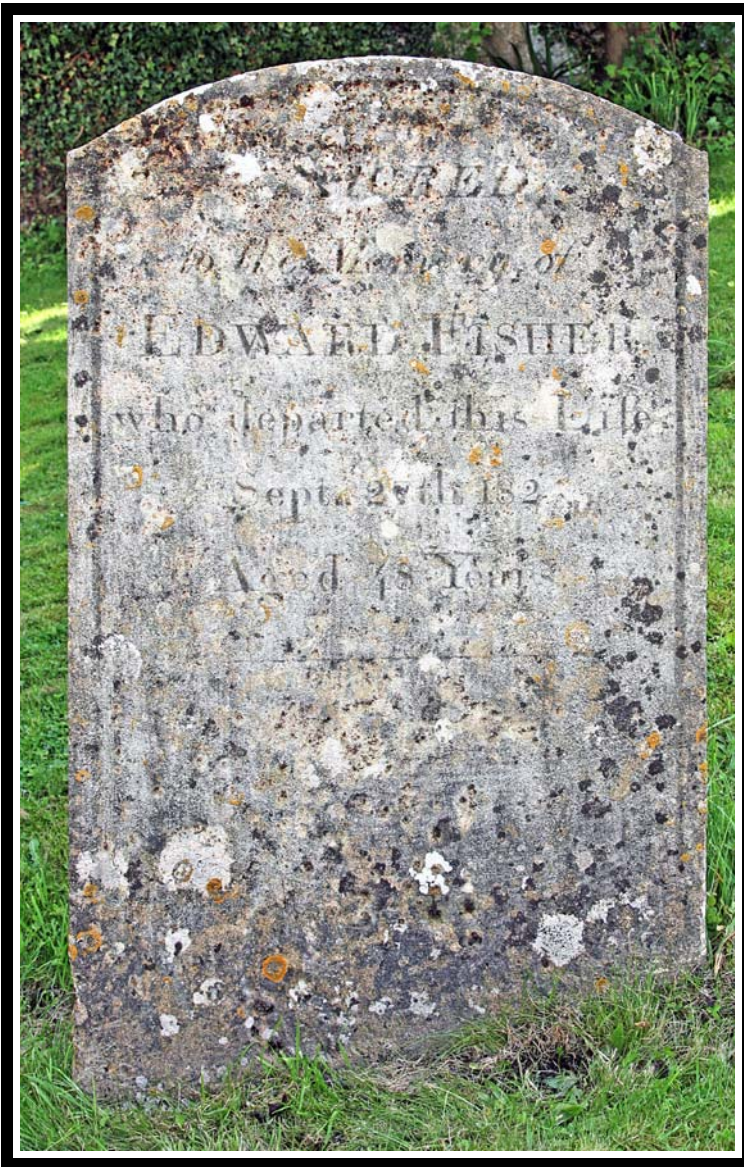


101

**No inscription**

**William Wilson died June 1621**





102

*SACRED*  
*to the Memory of*  
**EDWARD FISHER,**  
who departed this Life  
September 27<sup>th</sup> 1825,  
Aged 48 Years.

Footstone:

**E : F**







103

To  
The Memory of  
MARY FISHER  
The Daughter of  
EDWARD & ELIZABETH FISHER  
And granddaughter of  
WILL<sup>M</sup> & ELIZ<sup>TH</sup> WHITE  
Who departed this Life  
The 24<sup>th</sup> March 1782.  
Aged 26 Years  
"Ripe for heaven her soul ascending flew,  
And early bid this sinful world adieu.  
Short was her stay the longer is her rest,  
In the eternal mansions of the blest".





104

**Here  
Lieth the Body of  
EDWARD FISHER who departed  
This Life on April 8<sup>th</sup> 1762  
Aged 41 Years.  
Also of ELIZABETH his Wife,  
Who departed this Life  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1764  
Aged 37 years**



106

In  
Loving Memory of  
JOHN FIELD,  
DIED SEPT. 27<sup>TH</sup> 1939, AGED 71.  
ALSO  
EMILY JANE,  
HIS BELOVED WIFE  
DIED SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup> 1938, AGED 63.  
*PEACEFULLY SLEEPING IN GOD'S KEEPING  
TILL WE MEET AGAIN.*



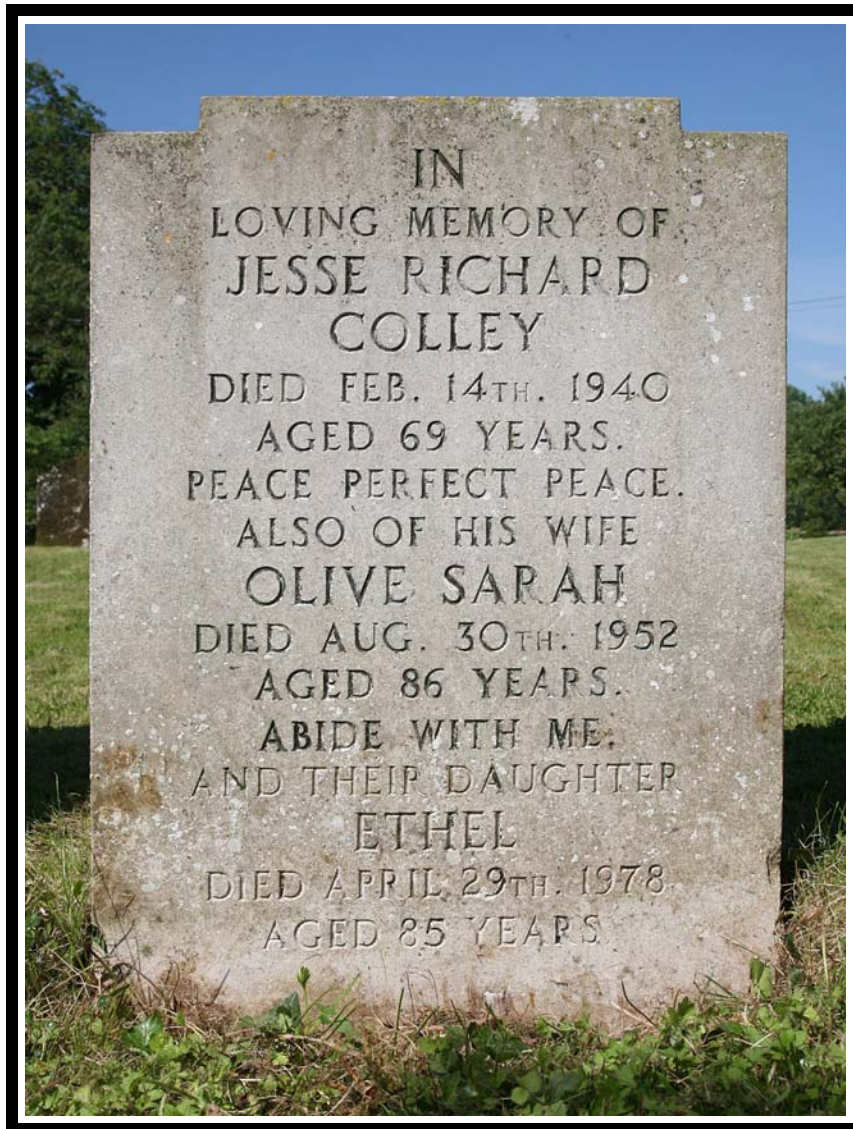


107  
**FLORENCE HASSALL**  
6.9.1935



108  
MOLLIE EMPEY,  
15/3/38.  
EMILY EMPEY,  
1/1/47,  
DAUGHTERS OF  
WILLIAM EMPEY  
BALLINOLEA  
STRADBALLY  
QUEENS C<sup>O</sup>





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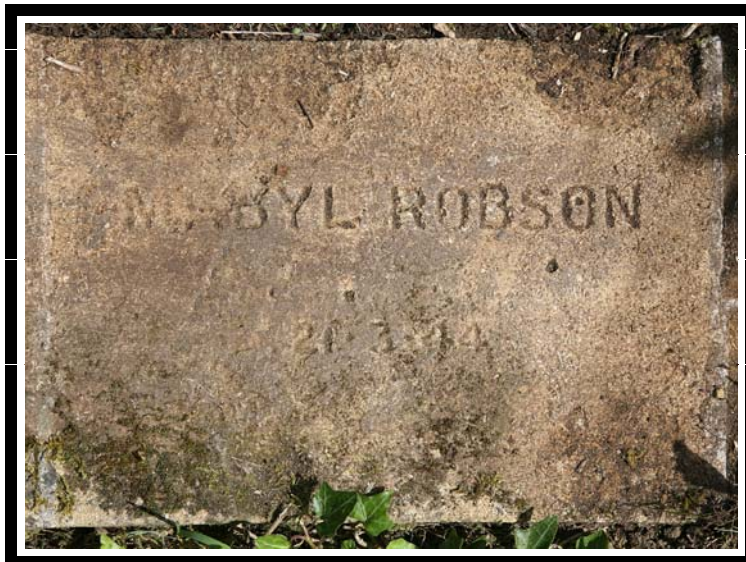
IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
JESSE RICHARD  
COLLEY  
DIED FEB. 14TH 1940  
AGED 69 YEARS.  
PEACE PERFECT PEACE.  
ALSO OF HIS WIFE  
OLIVE SARAH  
DIED AUG. 30TH 1952  
AGED 86 YEARS  
ABIDE WITH ME  
AND THEIR DAUGHTER  
ETHEL  
DIED APRIL 29TH 1978  
AGED 85 YEARS



110

IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM FRANK  
PEARCE,  
DIED MAY 4TH  
1942  
AGED 41  
ALSO OF  
WILLIAM PEARCE  
DIED MARCH 1ST 1954,  
AGED 78  
ALSO SARAH HIS WIFE  
DIED NOV. 21ST 1961,  
AGED 86.  
*'PEACE PERFECT PEACE'*





113  
MABYL ROBSON  
21.3.44



114

IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
BUCKLEY BENT,  
BORN SEP. 23<sup>RD</sup> 1864  
DIED JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 1933.  
AND HIS WIFE  
MARGARET,  
BORN MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 1868.  
DIED JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> 1964.





115

**In memory of W<sup>m</sup>  
& Mary Weels. & two  
of their children lie by  
here, also Elizabeth Weels  
a second wife. Here lieth  
the Body of John Weels  
who departed this life  
December 7. 1746.**

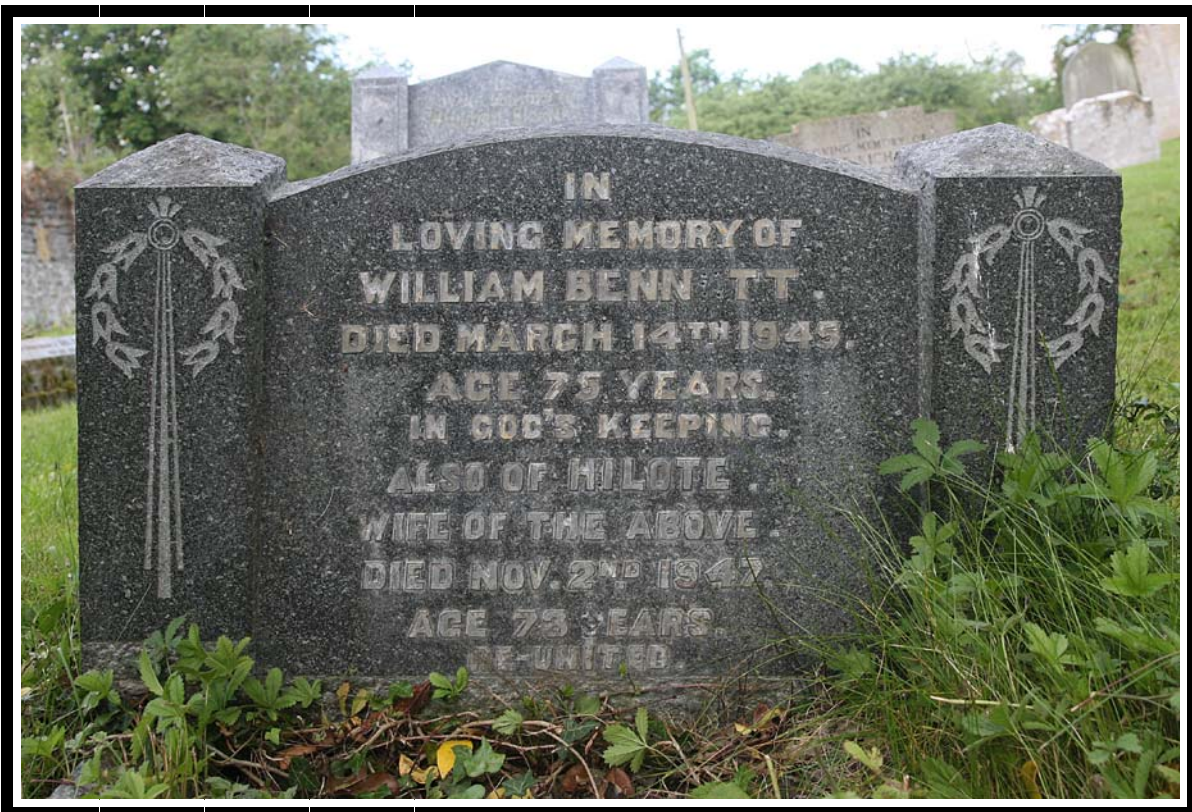




118

**BERTHA  
DRYSDALE  
BORN AUG. 15TH 1861,  
DIED MAY 2ND 1943.  
WIDOW OF  
ALFRED EDGAR DRYSDALE M.D.  
OF LIVERPOOL AND CANNES.  
*AND SO HE BRINGETH THEM UNTO  
THE HAVEN WHERE THEY WOULD BE.***





120

IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM BENNETT,  
DIED MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 1945,  
AGED 75 YEARS  
IN GOD'S KEEPING.  
ALSO OF HILOTE,  
WIFE OF THE ABOVE  
DIED NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup> 1947,  
AGED 73 YEARS.  
RE-UNITED.



122

**PETER JOHN LOEHNIS**  
**25.MARCH.1940 - 3.AUGUST.1940**





124

**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
JEAN MARY SUTTON  
DIED FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> 1943,  
AGED 5 YEARS 5 MONTHS  
*SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS***





A1  
**IN LOVING MEMORY  
 OF  
 AVICE MARGUERITE  
 GEORGE  
 MURRAY-WHITE  
 19.10.1914 ~ 4.2.2000  
 WIFE OF "MURRAY"  
 10.4.1921 ~ 16.2.1999**



A2  
*Loving  
 Memories of  
 A Beloved  
 Husband, Father  
 and Grandfather  
 Derick James Mitchell  
 Died 11.3.2001, Aged 62 Years.  
 Forever in our thoughts.*



A3  
*Loving Memories of  
 a Dear Husband  
 and Father  
 Arthur Raymond  
 Bailey  
 16.12.1925 ~ 13.8.2002*

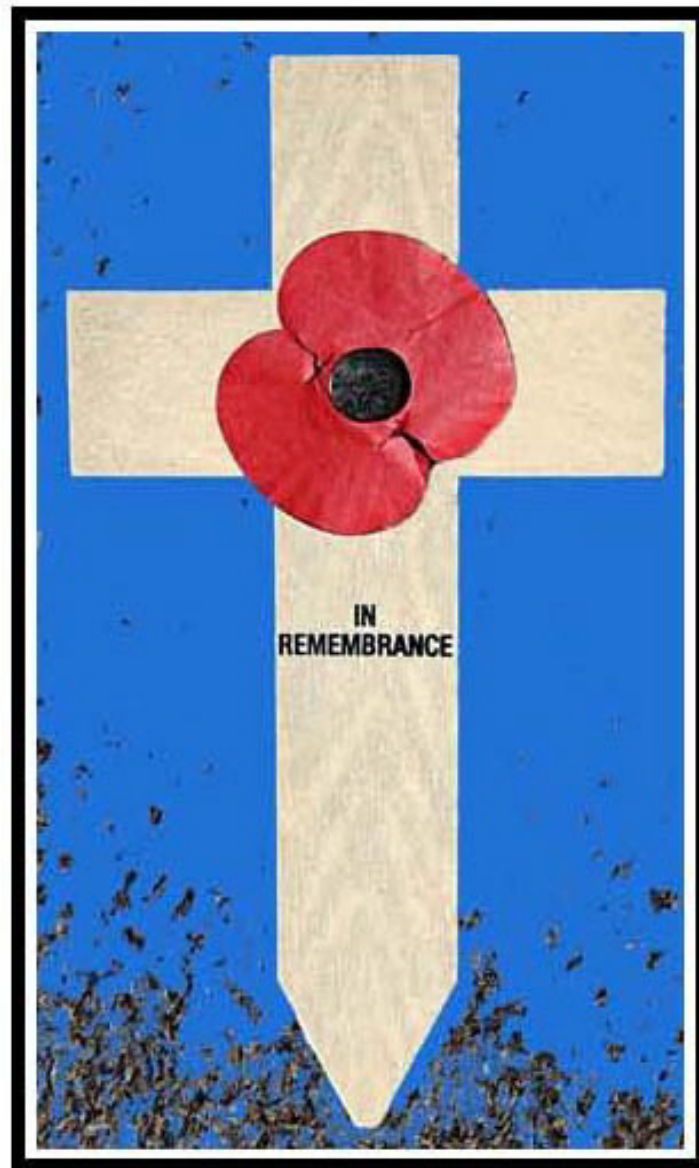


A4  
**ROBERT &  
 BARBARA  
 SPRINTALL  
 13.9.1921 ~ 9.2.2004  
 25.11.1922 ~ 18.2.1994  
 BELOVED PARENTS  
 &  
 GRAND PARENTS  
 R.I.P**





*Plate 85*



*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)*





TO THE MEMORY OF  
THE MEN OF  
WICKHAMFORD  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY  
IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 - 1918.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT N. M. BAILEY, E. YORKS. YEO.  
PTE. VINCENT COLLEY, CANADIAN CONTRA  
GUNNER FRANK COX. R.F.A.  
2ND LIEUT. ROGER G. DRYSDALE, R. WAR. REGT  
L. CPL. ERNEST FALLON, WORCS. REGT  
PTE. JOSEPH HARRIS, .. ..  
PTE. ALBERT W. HOLLAND, .. ..  
2ND LIEUT. GEORGE MASON, .. ..  
GUNNER IRVIN G. WILCOX. R.F.A.  
PTE. THOMAS WILLOUGHBY. WORCS. REGT.



"THEIR NAME LIVETH  
FOR EVERMORE."



AND IN THE 1939-1945 WAR.  
PTE. ERIC G. CAMDEN. WORCS. REGT  
GUNNER JOHN S. STYLES. R.A.  
PTE. HENRY M. TAYLOR. WORCS. REGT  
PTE. STANLEY R. WINFIELD. OX. & BUCKS. L.I.

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