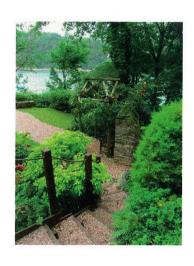
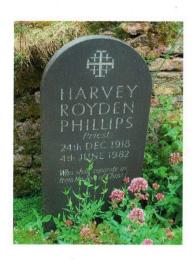
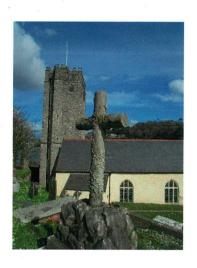
St Petrox Church, Dartmouth



EXTERIOR MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS











Including a register of names, grid references, grave-finder maps and selected examples of inscriptions

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Frontispiece photographs: Garden of Remembrance; Harvey Royden Phillips (Priest) monument; Floral cross on Blundell grave; Fine words on the Webb stone; Lamina fragment of disintegrated Lavers headstone.

Shield: The cross keys and sword represent the diocese of Exeter

Introduction

The existing St Petrox records for inscriptions on graves and other monuments date from the latter part of the last century, before the full benefits of computer-aided data handling and presentation, and the drawing of maps became generally available. As a result, despite sterling efforts of those who prepared them, the records tend to be awkward to use and are less than precise in indicating the exact locations of exterior monuments.

In recognition of an increasing interest in churchyard records by those seeking out their ancestors, and genealogists and local historians carrying out research, it has been decided to bring the records up to date and in such a form that the information can be more readily accessed and, where an inspection of a monument is sought, it can be exactly located without difficulty.

Whereas the previous records include, in a single list, all monumentation inside and outside the church, this is considered unwieldy and the new survey and listing of monumentation records the findings divided into interior and exterior monumentation. This exterior survey has greatly increased the number of names listed, partly due to the new monumentation of those passing on since the previous records but also because the "Also" names added to the monuments were often missed. Additionally, a number of spelling and other mistakes have been corrected. Doubtless, this new survey may have errors and apologies are offered in advance. Since the records are in electronic form, corrections and additions that are notified can be readily incorporated.

Conscious that time can only make things worse, considerable effort was devoted in attempts to decipher badly eroded inscriptions. Those on the flat tops of tombs are near universally illegible, presumably due to water collecting and freezing. The use of winter heliotrope *Petasites fragrans* leaves from plants in the churchyard proved useful when rubbed across the inscriptions on light stone and similarly, classroom chalk aided deciphering on darker stone. Nevertheless, many inscriptions remained illegible and anyone with more advanced skills in this field are welcome to have a go at deciphering them.

The following section of this document is divided into three parts: the maps; the list of names; and selected inscriptions of interest.

1. The Maps

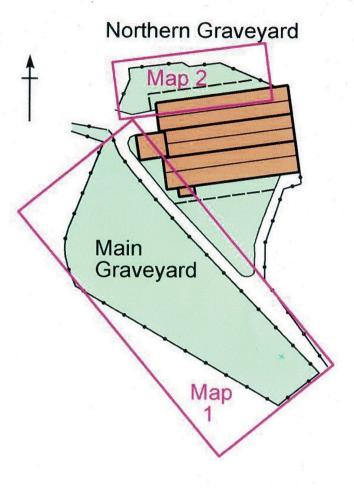
There are two maps, one for each of the two graveyards.

The **Main Graveyard** contains a sparse number of headstones, tombs and other monuments. There are many unmarked graves, the headstones having been removed, reportedly in the 1970s, and set against the southwest wall of the graveyard. Additionally, the northeast wall of the main graveyard, alongside the coastal path which passes through the grounds of the church, has displaced gravestones set against or in it.

To aid locating an item in the graveyard, Map 1 uses symbols which differentiate between the different styles of monument, from simple headstone to cross and plinth. For precise position reference a grid of approximately one metre squares has been added, this grid being aligned southwest with the shorter axis lettered A-R and the longer axis numbered 10-52.

The **Northern Graveyard** is more tightly occupied by cremation plaques in the grass, together with memorials and re-sited headstones on or against the walls to the west and north.

This map is simpler, with just the need to distinguish between the flat plaques and the vertical monumentation. For pinpointing a monument this map also has a grid, aligned just west of north and with approximately half metre squares. On this grid the short axis is lettered S-Z and the long axis is numbered 10-46.



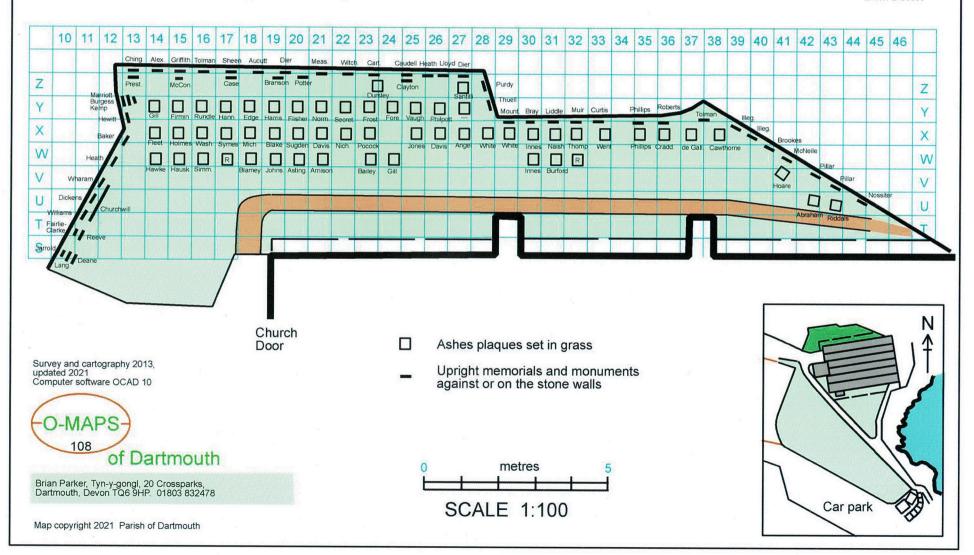
On each map, the lead names on the monuments and memorials have been added, but the font size is small and difficult to read. For use in the graveyards by those wishing to locate and closely scrutinize a monument, enlarged laminated versions on paddleboards are available in the church.

St Petrox, Dartmouth Main Graveyard Castle Car Park Q P 0 由 D В 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 St PetroxChurch Grid squares are 1 metre approx. Standing headstone Survey and cartography March 2014, updated 2021 Disintegrated headstone Kerbed or floored Computer software OCAD 10 monument Raised tomb above O-MAPSof Dartmouth Tomb with railings Brian Parker, Tyn-y-gongl, 20 Crossparks, Dartmouth, Devon TQ6 9HP, 01803 832478 Map copyright 2021 Parish of Dartmouth

St Petrox Church, Dartmouth Northern graveyard monuments



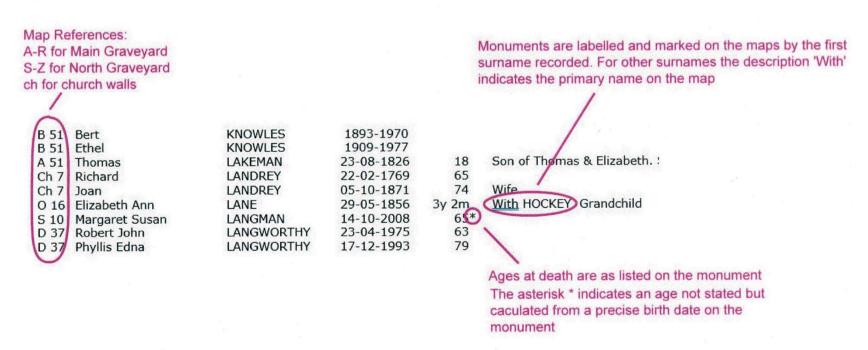
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2. The List of Names

The usual basic information on monuments is forename/family name/date of death and age at death. But there are considerable variations, particularly with dates. Sometimes the additional birth date is given which, if the age on death is not recorded on the monument, allows the age to be calculated and included in the list. In many cases just the years of birth and death, without days or months, are on the monument, so the age at death is either of two years.

Often found are surnames of women (and their children) with family names which differ from the lead family name of the monument, presumably through marriage. In such cases the person is listed under the married name but referred to the lead name of the monument which is given on the map. An example of this procedure is shown in the segment below, together with the location coding by the two reference grids and the few monuments against the walls of the church (on Map 1).



External Monument Inscriptions

Ref.	Forenames	Surname	Died	Age	Additional information
	Dorothy Joy	ABRAHAM	1934-2019		
	Brian Harold	ABRAHAM	1930-2014		
U 42	Graham Mark	ABRAHAM	1959-2013		
Z 14	Charles W.	ALEXANDER	29-07-1975	75	
Z 14	Queenie C.	ALEXANDER	14-08-1988	86	
O 40	Henry	ANDERSON	29-10-1878	61	With BELLETT
X 27	William Abbott	ANGEL	1906-1982		
X 27	Grace Verbiour	ANGEL	1908-1993		
	Mary	ARNISON	1918-1990		
W 21	Robin	ARNISON	1945-1997		
W 20	Charles	ASTINGTON	1903-1996	93*	
W 20	Barbara	ASTINGTON	1909-2006	97*	
	Joan	AUCUTT	1914-2003	89*	
D 19	Wilfred	AUCUTT	1917-1989	72*	
Z 18	Hilda A.	AUCUTT	04-01-1977	85*	
Z 25	Margaret Phillis	AUCUTT-CLAYTON	25-11-1992		With CLAYTON
D 49	F. M.	В.	1876		
M 38		В.	1862		
M 38		В.	1870		
B 33		В.			With A. N.
	Leslie Desmond	BAILEY	21-08-2008	80*	
	Jane Emma	BAILLIE	29-06-1866	16y 4m	Daughter of John M.J. and Jane Baillie
	John M.J.	BAILLIE	06-02-1874	57	
	Jane	BAILLIE	23-07-1895	80	Widow of J.M.J. Baillie
X 12	Richard	BAKER	12-03-1827	6m	Son of Thomas & Elizabeth Baker
X 12	Jane	BAKER	07-10-1844	21	Daughter
X 12	Elizabeth	BAKER	28-04-1851	58	
F 49	Frances Maria	BEALE	07-08-1876	70	
	Isaac	BEALE	13-05-1890	88	
	Philip	BEARD	16-06-1835	5	
	William	BEARD	15-10-1841	55	
	Elizabeth	BEARD	03-09-1869	78	
O 40	Sophia	BELLETT	20-04-1875	7m	

0.40	John	DELLETT	23-06 1878	42	d. Colombo, India
0 40	John Ellen	BELLETT BELLETT	28-11-1907	88	u. Colombo, maia
0 40		BEVIANS	01-03-1862	59	Lieut. R.N.
0 38	Robert John	BEVIANS	11-04-1890	78	Lieut. K.N.
O 38	Mary Ann M. G. B.	BIDDER	11-04-1090	70	With DAVIES
R 34		BLAKE	1913 -1989		WILLI DAVIES
X 19	Frederick (Ron)	BLAKE	1918 -2011		
X 19	Doris		1905 -1970		
W18	Leslie Robert	BLAMEY			
W18	Alice Maud	BLAMEY	1902 -1993	67	With HILT. Daughter of Deborah
R 12	Mary Ann	BLONDETT	May 1873	67	Obiit
H 25	Henry	BLUNDELL	08-09-1873	16	Relict of the above
H 25	Ann Maria	BLUNDELL	05-05-1886	46	Relict of the above
Z 19	Geoffrey Roger	BRANSON	1924-1977		
X 30	Jack Rees James	BRAY	1924-1987	01	With NETHERTON brother of Ann
B 25	Christopher Vickry (sic)	BRIDGEMAN	01-02-1876	81	With NETHERTON, brother of Ann
F 22	Henry	BRIDSON	29-12-1880	55	Died at Funchal, Madeira
E 51	Violet Blanche	BROOK	1905-1978		
E 51	Leonard	BROOK	1901-1985		
	Sheila	BROOKES	1920-1992	(4 5)	
G 49	Arthur (Holdsworth)	BROOKING	May 1838	(46)	
G 49	Elizabeth Elliot	BROOKING	Apr 1836		
G 49	Mary Carne	BROOKING	Oct 1911		
F 51	Arthur	BROOKING	09-12-1883	65	Late Captn, Hon East India Company Service
F 51	Julian	BROOKING	31-08-1894	76	Falmouth
X 31	Ivor John	BURFORD	14-04-2019	83	
Z 12	P. G.	BURGESS	1909-1972		Surgeon Captain MVO RN
Z 12	John	BURGESS	1951-2002		
R 15	Robert	BURGOINE	04-01-1875	77	
R 15	Anna	BURGOINE	15-05-1883	81	
B 47	Betsy	BURROUGH	07-04-1843		Wife of James
B 47	James	BURROUGH	01-04-1845		Husband
B 47	Mary Ann Lewis	BURROUGH	27-01-1845		Daughter
B 47	R. F.	BURROUGH	26-12-1868	71	Surgeon, son
B 47	Mary	BURROUGH	01-02-1881	86	Relict of the above
D 52	Barbara Joyce	BURT	19-01-1986	61	
D 52	William George	BURT	03-09-1990	68	
D 52	Gary Richard	BURT	19-04-2007	49	
E 28	Elizabeth	CADDY	08-05-1821	55	Wife of John

	Amelia	CAME	07-03-1860	58	Wife of Robert
A 52	Robert	CAME	11-06-1866	66	
A 52	Ann James	CAME	01-02-1888	46	Wife of C.H. Came
A 52	Charles Henry	CAME	14-02-1900	60	
I 16	Lionel Arthur William	CAMPBELL	05 06 1000		
	Frederick John	CARNE	05-06-1880	6	
	William Thomas	CARNE	10-12-1880	20	
	S. J. H.	CARNE	24-12-1905	69	
R 18	Robert Tucker	CARNE	23-05-1890	18	Son of George and Sarah Jane
D 38	Robert	CARTER	20-02-1975	63	
D 38	Molly	CARTER	01-08-1986	70	
Z 24	Joan Louisa	CARTWRIGHT	1916-1984		
Z 24	James Dudley	CARTWRIGHT	1919-1994		
Z 17	John Bullen	CASE	1890-1977		
Z 17	Moira	CASE	1908-1986		
Z 25	Isabella Martha	CAUDELL	09-04-1876	5m 21d	
X 38	Ralph	CAWTHORNE	30-12-1998	70*	
X 38	Frances	CAWTHORNE	11-10-2016	85*	
F 12	Frances Rose Caroline		04-12-1868	3m 26d	Daughter of Denzil Thomas
F 14	Denzil Thomas	CHAMBERLAYNE	16-04-1872	38	Late Capt. of 13 Lt Dragoons
Z 13	John	CHING	03-11-1846	66	
V 12	Roger	CHURCHWILL	19-04-1740		Oldest in graveyard, spelling anomalies.
Z 25	John Howard	CLAYTON	15-04-1980		1400
R 22	Mary	COAKER	27-06-1874	52	Wife of Henry
C 16	Samuel	CODNER	05-08-1858	82	Esq.
0 28	Mary	COKER	11-05-1856	87	Wife of Jonas
O 28	Jonas	COKER	16-06-1860	88	
Ch 2	Caroline Peppin	COLE	01-05-1885	4m	F(B
Ch 6	Jno M.	CORMICK	23-06-1788	30	Esq of Rosstrever in Ireland. Lost at sea.
X 36		RADDOCK-TURNBULL	31-07-1997	87*	
X 36		RADDOCK-TURNBULL	16-01-2011	94*	
C 17	Susannah Newman	CREED	03-11-1878	9	Daughter of Lt Peter Creed RN
C 17	Mary	CREED	01-1879	81	Sister of Susannah
C 17 E 30	William Robert	CREED	07-05-1879	84	Brother of Susanna and Mary Creed
C 23	Thomas	CREWS	01-11-1816	35	Wife of Author W. Cond. of Will DINGON
I 20	Elizabeth Ellen	CROCKER	22-08-1875	23	Wife of Arthur W. Crocker. With PINSON
I 20	Elizabeth William	CROFT	15-10-1828	50	
1 20	willdill	CROFT	20-03-1859	18m	

	Elizabeth	CURTIS	10-06-1809	70	Wife of William
X 33	John	CURTIS	07-11-1840	71	Son
	Hannah	DAVIES			
X 21	Eric George	DAVIS	1923-1991		
X 21	Peggy Maureen	DAVIS	1927-2009		
	Violet	DAVIS	1902-1992		
	George	DEANE		71	
S 10	Charles Percy	DEANE	29-01-1904	70	Son
X 37	Francis Brian Pole	de GALLEANI	1917-1993		Husband of Beryl Georgina de Galleaini, née Holford
U 11		DICKENS	1909-1987		-
	Mickey	DICKENS	1909-1998		Surname assumed
Z 20	John	DIER	29-11-1856	36	
Z 20	Mary	DIER	10-01-1893	74	
B 46	Frederick	DOLTON	18-09-1971	68	
B 46	Bessie Isabel	DOLTON	21-11-1989	89	and the first term and the first
B 33	Su∫anna	DOTTIN	30-07-1744	42	Wife of George Dottin of Walfleet (sic)
B 33	Su∫anna	DOTTIN	08-04-1820		Note long "s"
	James Nicholas	DOUGLASS			Kt, FRS. More details on plaque inside church
	William Tregarthen	DOUGLASS	10-08-1913	56	Repeated 15 E
G 15		DOUGLASS	26-12-1951	95	
G 15	Edward James	DOUGLASS	17-02-1945	46	MM & bar, Lieut Royal Engineers
E 15	William Tregarthen	DOUGLASS	10-08-1913	56	Drowned at Dartmouth
E 15	Percy Cuthbert Douglass		10-12-1917	(31)	Ft Cdr RN, Killed at Salonica. WAR GRAVE
B 40	Mary Beatrice	DOUGLASS	17-09-1937		Youngest daughter of Sir James Douglass Kt FRS
B 41	James Nicholas	DOUGLASS	19-06-1898	71	Kt FRS
B 41	Mary	DOUGLASS	22-06-1922	92	Wife.
B 41	Percy Cuthbert Douglass		10-12-1917	31	Ft Cdr RN, died at Salonica. See War Grave 15 E
B 41	William Douglass James	DOUGLASS	26-09-1915	23	Lt Royal Garrison Artillery, died at Loos
B 41	Douglass Charles James	DOUGLASS	30-09-1915	20	2 nd Lt South Staffordshire, died at Loos
J 41	Eliza	DURNFORD	05-12-1872	75	Flowery script
Z 23	May Elizabeth	DURSLEY	1894-1978		
Z 27	Benjamin	DYER	22-02-1880	54	
Z 27	Sarah	DYER	17-01-1997	83	
Y 18	Ethel	EDGE	1894 -1982		
Ch 1	Thomas	EDIS()	26-08-1902	82	Late of H.M. Customs
T 10	George	FAIRLIE-CLARKE	1913-2002		
T 10	Mary	FAIRLIE-CLARKE	1918-2013		
E 31	William Henry	FAREMOUTH	22-06-1844	1m	

	E 31 Samuel Frederick E 31 Elizabeth Ann	FAREMOUTH	30-07-1858	2y 9m	
	E 31 Elizabeth Ann E 31 Arthur James	FAREMOUTH	05-06-1860	12y 6m	
		FAREMOUTH	09-10-1861	1y 7m	
		FARLEY	11-06-1822	45	
		FARLEY	06-08-1831	3	December 5
	R 32mes	FARRAN	18-05-186-	67	Possibly Farrant
	B 50 Kathleen Margaret		1904-1970	70	
	Y 15 Reginald John	FIRMIN	02-11-1981	70	
	Y 15 Margaret Annie	FIRMIN	26-04-1999	87	
	X 14 Eileen	FLEET	1913-2002	C 4 Y	
	Y 20 Ralph Charles	FLISHER	17-05-1983	64*	
	Y 20 Caroline Mary	FLISHER	20-11-1992	89*	
	Y 24 Ronald A.C.	FOREMAN	1921-1985		
	Y 24 Pearl L.	FOREMAN	1919-2008		
	Q 11 William	FOSS	25-11-1850	70	
	H 47 John Elliot	FOX	05-10-1859	65	Esq of Paradise and Finsbury Circus
	Y 23 Geoffrey S.G.	FROST	23-07-1984	52*	
	Q 42 J.	G.			
	Q 42 E.W.	G.			
	Q 42 J	G			
	Q 42 S	G			
	Y 14 William Albert	GILL	1900-1981		
	Y 14 Helen Mary	GILL	1909-1981		
	W 24 Allan	GILL	20-01-2009	74*	
	R 17 Lydia	GRANT	04-04-1878	62	With WESTAWAY; Niece of
	A 49 Ann	GREEN	02-07-1861	87	
	Z 15 William	GRIFFITH	05-06-1822	29	Son of Lowelyn and Mary
	O 15 Elizabeth Mary	GUARD	06-04-1856	3y 7m	Parents Charles & Mary
	O 15 James	GUARD	12-04-1856	11m	ditto
	O 15 William Lambb	GUARD	11-07-1862	5y 3m	ditto
	R 42 Jane	GURNEY	15-02-1884		Wife of Samuel Gurney
	R 42 Elizabeth Winsland	GURNEY	28-03-1852	6	
	B 36 Hannah	GUTHRIE	10-11-1840	53	
	Q 40 H. T.	H.	1875		
E.	I 15 F.	HAESLOOP	27-09-1846	37	Master of Ship Edward of Bremen. Born Ronnebeck
	Y 17 Vivian J.	HANNAN	05-03-1982		
	O 32 Susan Stabb	HARRIS	29-04-1864	34	
	O 32 Joshua	HARRIS	11-04-1872	77	
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O 32	Ann	HARRIS	27-01-1884	91	
R 40	Henry T.	HARRIS	27 01 1001	31	
Y 19	Beatrice Florence	HARRIS	30-10-1982	80*	
Y 19	William John	HARRIS	14-01-1987	83*	
X 30	John Innes	HARRISON	1960-2018		
X 30	Raymond Innes	HARRISON	1930-1993		
X 30	Dianne Margaret	HARRISON	1933-2017		
	Jacob Vikse	HAUSKEN	1909-1993		
	Andrew W.	HAWKE	01-01-1988	2m	
Z 25	Walter Herbert	HEAD	05-02-1889	9m 20d	Brother of Isabella CAUDELL
C 28	Robert	HEATH	24-10-1873	82	
W 12		HEATH	31-12-1812	22	Wife of Richard Heath
Z 26	Eed	HEATH	27-03-1756	4m	Ye daughter if John and Eed Heath
Y 12	Frederick Eardley Walker		1912-1985		Captain, Royal Artillery
F 23	William	HILLIER	11-**-1827	60	
F 23	Elizabeth	HILLIER	07-07-1859	75	
R 12	Deborah	HILT	26 11-1832	60	
R 12	John	HILT	11-04-1813	10	
V 41	Richard Martin	HOARE	1913-1997		
V 41	Helen Caroline	HOARE	1919-2011		
0 16	Ann	HOCKEY	17-06-1845	54	
0 16	John	HOCKEY	26-06-1875	83	Husband of Ann
D 20	Elizabeth	HODGE			Broken
D 20	Philip	HODGE	14-**-1825	65	
O 32	Mary	HOLE	24-04-1887	86	With HARRIS
X 15	Barbara Geraldine	HOLMES	1927 -1988		
X 15	Robert Murray	HOLMES	1915 -1995		
O 10	John	HONYWILL	11-05-1861	7	Son of John and Ann
O 10	Mary Jane	HONYWILL	25-07-	2	Daughter of above
S 10	David	JARROLD	21-03-2004	75	
D 44	Karen D.	JESCH	1929- 977		With WATERMAN
B 39	Harry C. S.	JOHNSON	22-10-1955	77	Captain, DSO. Son of A.C. Johnson MA RN, late
					of HMS Britannia, grandson of John & Jane Baillie
B 39	Cecil Harvey	JOHNSON	03-07-1960	87	Captain, DSO, RN. Son of A.C. Johnson MA RN
W 19	Derek Harold	JOHNSON	1922 -1995		
W 19	Catherine Arnot	JOHNSON	1924 -2013		
X 25	Horace Leslie	JONES	19-10-1992	81*	
X 25	Violet Mabel	JONES	01-07-1997	85*	

Z 12	Thomas	KEMP	02-10-1862	87	
V 12	Ann	KEMP		8m	With CHURCHWILL. Granddaughter of Roger.
	Edward	KENSINGTON	17-11-1865	57	*
	Reuben	KERSWILL	25-09-1892	68	
	Susan	KERSWILL	31-07-1892	71	
E 42	Edwin	KERSWILL	28-04-1827	6m	
E 42	Robert	KERSWILL	10-12-1836	2	
E 42	Mathew John	KERSWILL	13-10-1850	6	
E 42	Mary	KERSWILL	31-03-1867	72	
E 42	Robert	KERSWILL	30-01-1875	80	
B 47	William Peter	KING	24-08-1971	34	
B 47	Belinda Elizabeth	KING	26-02-1979		
B 51	Bert	KNOWLES	1893-1970		
B 51	Ethel	KNOWLES	1909-1977		
A 51		LAKEMAN	23-08-1826	18	Son of Thomas & Elizabeth. See detailed inscriptions
Ch 7	Richard	LANDREY	22-02-1769	65	•
Ch 7	Joan	LANDREY	05-10-1871	74	Wife
0 16	Elizabeth Ann	LANE	29-05-1856	3y 2m	With HOCKEY. Grandchild
S 10	Margaret Susan	LANGMAN	14-10-2008	65*	
D 37	Robert John	LANGWORTHY	23-04-1975	63	
D 37	Phyllis Edna	LANGWORTHY	17-12-1993	79	
H 27	Roger	LAVERS		72	Fallen headstone, disintegrated on being turned
H 27	Elizabeth Ann	LAVERS			, ,
I 37	William	LEAR	15-12-1829	21	
I 36	James	LEAR	17-12-1837	32	
I 36	Mary Penligan	LEAR	15-09-1857	47	
Ch 4	Mary	LEE	04-03-1810	75	Wife of William
Ch 4	Molly	LEE	17-11-1773	13m 3d	Daughter
X 31	Alexander	LIDDLE	09-03-1827	39	Master of the brig FRIENDS, who died in this parish
R 19	Philip	LIDSTONE	25-08-1881	38	
P 20	Joan	LIDSTONE	11-09-1863	11y 8m	Daughter of Philip & Joanna
P 20	Philip	LIDSTONE	15-11-1884	70	
P 20	Joanna	LIDSTONE	27-09-1895	81	
P 20	Thomas Thorning	LIDSTONE	29-06-1916	70	
P 19	Samuel	LIDSTONE	- 11-1842	62	
N 20	J.	L. (Lidstone)	1863		Part of P 20 LIDSTONE
N 20	P.	L. (Lidstone)	1884		ditto
N 20	J	L. (Lidstone)	1895		ditto
		18			

D 35	Janice Anne	LLOYD	19-12-1994	50	
Z 26	Michael Peter	LLOYD	1945-1975		
E 22	John	LOCK	1851		
E 22	Mary	LOCK	1841		Wife
E 22	John	LOCK			Only son who died in Africa
C 22		LOCK	Dec 1841	61	
	John	LOCK	Dec 1841	69	
	John	LOCK	09-08-1843	24	Son
	Ann	LOCK	Oct 1855	57	Daughter
C 22	Elizabeth	LOCK	Jan 1860	49	Daughter
C 22	Rhoda	LOCK	Jun 1861	46	Daughter
C 22	Susan	LOCK	Jun 1871	60	Daughter
	Agnes	LOCK	Dec 1871	65	Daughter
	Fanny	LOCK		89	
P 15	Ann	LONDON	04-12-1842	34	Wife of John
P 15	Elizabeth Jane	LONDON	29-10-1842	22m	
P 15	Frances	LONDON	21-08-1842	14m	
B 50	David	LONGDEN	02-06-1970	84	
J 27	Samuel Loram	LORAM	07-02-1836	24	"My wedding day lies in the dust"
A 50	Elizabeth	LUTWYCHE	30-12-1855	72	Who died at Rock Hill, Dartmouth, the residence
					of her daughter, Mrs Tosswill
E 51	William Thomas	MACDONALD	1925-1963		With BROOK
E 51	Rita May	MACDONALD	1927-2012		
R 35	Ellen	MACEY	12-06-1877	52	
		MADDICK	18-01-1882	19m	With MOSES
Z 12		MARRIOTT			Dear friend and nanny to Burgess family of Woodford
	Eric Gordon	MARSH	1912-1972		Of Dartmouth and Wallasey
	Elizabeth	MARTIN	26-02-1822	8	
G 42		MARTIN	14-02-1823	2	
	Sophia	MARTIN	27-02-1833	5	
	Thomas	MARTIN	10-02-1838	26	Drowned at sea
	Margery	MARTIN	30-11-1843	17	
	George	MARTIN	04-12-1856	80	
	Ann	MARTIN			With LOCK, died in Australia
A 46	Susannah	MAW	21-01-189-	79	With NEWMAN. Widow of John Maw of ()rostley,
7 4-	D. M. C.		5 Lt. 20 0 45 min -		Salop, Gentleman
	R.M.S.	McCONAGHEY	1908-1975		OBE MD
Z 15	M.A.	McCONAGHEY	1908-1989		

W-41	Robert	McNEILE	181840		
Z 21	Olive	MEASURES	12-12-1978	77	
Z 21		MEASURES	02-11-1982	78	
C 25	Richard	MEDWAY	31-08-1892	75	
C 25	Agnes	MEDWAY	26-04-1893	79	Wife. Died Blyth buried Cowpen Cem, Northumbria
J 46	J. T.	MELLON	29-02-1848	19	Died at sea from injuries
B 52	Reginald Walter	MERRICK	05-05-1962	58	Died de Sed from injunes
B 52	Doris Ada	MERRICK	24-08-1988	83	
X 18	Bet	MICHELMORE	28-02-1989		
D 17	Harry	MILES	19-05-1964	64	
D 17	Maud	MILES	24-12-1989	85	
E 33		MILLICHAMP	10-01-1820	59	
E 33		MILLICHAMP	16-05-1821	43	
B 49	Phillipa Elva	MILLMAN	15-05-1979	48	With THORNE
H 33	Ellen	MOSES	09-06-1928	72	With Samuel WIDDICOMBE
H 33	Thomas George	MOSES	22-06-1964	75	Son of above
F 32	Mary Jane E. P. P.	MOSES	05-02-1895	37	
H 31	John	MOSES	30-12-1868	72	
H 31	James Henry	MOSES	20-03-1862	29	Son of John
H 31	Susan	MOSES	12-02-1878	77	Wife of John
E 42	William Maddick	MOSES	Oct 1857	30	With KERSWILL
X 29	William T.B.	MOUNTSTREVEN	16-12-1871	74	Major-General, Late of the 28 th and 79th Regiments
X 29	Arthur Cardew	MOUNTSTREVEN	10-12-1879	20	Son of above. Died at Norwood, Surrey
X 29	Emily	MOUNTSTREVEN	22-11-1897	81*	Widow of William
X 32	Thomas Henry	MUIR	28-05-1985		Lt Col RAMC
Z 12	Phyllis W.	MURPHY	1918-2012		With BURGESS
B 33		N.			
X 31	Elizabeth Joan	NAISH	07-12-1992	78*	
C 25		NETHERTON	18-10-1878	87	Widow of Henry Netherton Esq.
L 43		NEWMAN	(05-07-1880)	(61)	Sen./ Esq. Fragmented headstone
		NEWMAN	29-10-1909	89	"Last surviving daughter of above"
L 42		NEWMAN	06-09-1822	78	Sen, Esq.
A 46		NEWMAN	16-04-1856	69	
A 46		NEWMAN	07-01-1850	74	Wife
A 46		NEWMAN	21-01-1876	59	Daughter
X 22		NICHOLAS	24-05-1992	69	
X 22		NICHOLAS	16-09-2015	90	
Y 21	Beatrice	NORMAN	06-06-1983	64*	

V 45 V 45 Q 30 Q 30	Nicholas J. E.	NOSSITER NOSSITER P. P.	10-12-1830 26-03-1841 1867	68 81	
	W.R.	P.	1874 25-05-1879	5m	"Short was his little stay…"
L 20	Joseph	PALFERY	11-12-1839	30+	Of Brixham, drowned. Roman numerals incomplete
L 20	Thomas Henry	PALFERY	18-**-1844	10	Son
L 20		PALFERY	23-03-1852		Part of stone missing. Also "3 infant children"
I 23	Louisa	PALFERY	06-01-1832	15	and an activity in a state of the control of the co
I 23	Jemima	PALFERY			V.
L 17	Agnes	PASMORE	08-06-1836		With VEALE. Daughter of Charles and Maria Veale
L 17	William	PASMORE	22-08-1874		Second son of Agnes
B 35 E 22		PASMORE		31	With VEALE
B 31	Elizabeth	PATERSON	22 40 4076		With LOCK. Daughter of John and Mary Lock
B 31	Amos	PEEK PEEK	22-10-1876	78	Wife of Amos
X 35	Harvey Royden	PHILLIPS	19-04-1883 04-06-1982	82	Delegat
X 34		PHILLIPS	02-04-2015	63* 97*	Priest
Y 26	Robert (Chris)	PHILPOTT	1912-1989	9/"	
Y 26	Marjorie	PHILPOTT	1919-2006		
I 17	John	PIKE	22-03-1877	60	
R 30	Betsy Casey	PILLAR	08-05-1827	6m	
R 30	Charlotte	PILLAR	24-09-1832	4y 6m	
R 30	Caroline Casey	PILLAR	14-06-1839	15m	
R 30	Jane Elliott	PILLAR	30-01-1867		
R 30	Thomas	PILLAR	15-12-1874	78	
0 30		PILLAR	19-02-1851	4m	
0 30		PILLAR	30-07-1874		Died in Stovell, Australia
C 24 C 24	William Casey	PILLAR	05-05-1911	80	
C 24	Sarah Jane Edith Jane	PILLAR	23-12-1910	75	
C 24	Ellen Kate	PILLAR	17-03-1871	. 4	
C 24	Hedley	PILLAR	10-01-1871	1y 5m	
C 24	Sidney	PILLAR PILLAR	07-04-1872	6m	Stone has Hedley & Sidney
C 26	Thomas	PILLAR	07-04-1872	6m	
C 26	Elizabeth	PILLAR	16-08-1841 1868	36 76	Son of John & Ann
C 27		PILLAR	06-04-1818	76 38	
	Sarah	PILLAR	28-03-1832	21	Sarah and John had two warrant 1 111
			20 03 1032	21	Sarah and John had two unnamed children

V 42	Thomas Reginald Charles	PILLAR PILLAR	16-08-1844 02-12-1986	36 81	Son of John
	Ivy Gladys	PILLAR	02-10-1988	83	
V 43	R. Christopher	PILLAR	23-05-2019		78
R 31	Henry Farley	PILLER	13-09-1832	46	
R 31	Sarah	PILLER	17-06-1858	72	
C 23	Thomas	PINSON	05-02-1875	40	Master.
X 23	Isobel Marion	POCOCK	06-06-1992	67*	
X 23	Mark Alan	POCOCK	18-12-1996	73	
0 16	John Hockey	POPE	19-02-1875	6m	With HOCKEY. Grandchild
0 16	Mary Louisa	POPE	08-06-1875	2y 4m	With HOCKEY. Grandchild
B 32	Giles	POPE	25-12-1823	37	
B 32	Margaret	POPE	23-05-1851	71	
Z 20	(May) Fanny	POTTER	02-05-1977	83	
D 21	Ethel Mary	POULSON	04-10-1970	60	Wife of William
H 31	Sarah Jane	PRESCOTT	12-03-1941	84	With MOSES. Daughter of James Henry Moses
Z 13	Robin	PRESCOTT	1913-1975		
Z 13	Eileen	PRESCOTT	1910-1973		
B 35	Elizabeth Harby	PRICE	11-09-1840		Wife of Rev George Price, Rector of Romaldkirk
B 35	George Harby	PRICE	07-09-1851	18*	Eldest son
B 35	Barrington	PRICE	20-05-1913	72*	Youngest son
B 46	Eric Humphrey	PRITCHARD	27-01-1972	68	
Q 43	John Stephen	PURDY	26-06-1870	31	
Q 43	Elizabeth Ann	PURDY	18-03-1870	4	
	Edwin T.	PURDY	26-06-1872	19	
	Elizabeth	PURDY	28-05-1875	62	
	Charles Henry	PURDY	24-10-1874	41	Died in New Zealand
Z 28	William Edwin	PURDY	21-06-1875	3m 4d	Infant son of Frederick and Mary Grace Purdy
					,
S 10	Mary Ann	RAYMOND	08-02-1880	85	Wife of George DEANE
T 10	Samuel	REEVE	20-01-1805	72	
	Elizabeth	REEVE	04-03-1809	70	Wife
	Edgcombe	RICHARDS			Remains with LOCK
	James Edgecombe	RICHARDS		2	With LOCK. Grandson of Mary and John Lock
U 43	Christine May	RIDDALLS	18-04-2007	76*	and a second and a second a se
U 43	Brian George	RIDDALLS	11-10-2020	94*	
M 19	Benjamin	RILEY	05-12-1827	20	Son of Benjamin & Mary
M 19	Benjamin	RILEY	28-10-1816	56	Drowned at sea

M 19 X 36	Mary Sarah	RILEY ROBERTS	05-11-1835	65	Wife of above Gravestone part buried
B 52	Edward Hugh	ROBINSON	27-05-1993	32	With MERRICK
	Grace	ROGERS	01-02-1877	68	WICH MERRICK
M 31		ROGERS	03-08-1872	30	
	William	ROGERS	02-04-1878	71	
D 39	Cyril Philip	ROPER	27-09-1974	64	
D 39	Florence Nellie	ROPER	27-09-1974	04	
C 27	John	RUMSON	1834	46	With PILLAR
Y 16	Kathleen	RUNDLE	1909 -1981	40	WILLI FILLAR
Y 16					
Z 27	Sydney Juliet Griselda	RUNDLE SANTILLI	1908 -1998 1948-1980		
Y 22	James Edward		1946-1980		
Y 22		SECRETAN			
Y 21	Joan	SECRETAN	1910-1991	00*	With NORMAN
	Gwendoline	SEGUST	20-11-1992	89*	WILL NORMAN
Z 17 B 38	Olivia S.A.	SHEEN	13-02-1860 09-10-1832	24 40	
	Joseph Tucker	SHORT		71	
B 38	Elizabeth Olive	SHORT	08-07-1865	/1	
	Alfred	SIMMONDS	1899 -1989		
		SIMMONDS	1897 -1964		Chin"a Master of Hamburg
E 46	Martin Henrick	SLEEBOOM	15 06 1000		Ship"s Master of Hamburg With PIKE. Wife of Richard Llewellyn
I 17	Blanche	SMITHAM	15-06-1898	61	WICH PIRE. WHE OF RICHARD LIEWERYT
R 20	Kezia	SQUIRES	17-02-1873	61	Master Mariner who was (D.) in the Diver Thames
I 17	John	STABB			Master Mariner who was (D) in the River Thames
I 17	Catherine	STABB	22 04 1026	2v. Em	
L 19	John Charles	STANBURY	23-04-1836	3y 5m 18m	
L 19 L 19	Caroline Sarah Holwill	STANBURY	11-11-1837	11m	
		STANBURY	11-10-1839		
D 16	Harold James	STOCKS	22-10-1963	57	
D 16	Audrey Patricia	STOCKS	24-10-1997	84	Duio et
B 48	Victor	STRANGWAYS	29-04-1972		Priest
B 48	Winifred Helen	STRANGWAYS	28-07-1971	60	
C 48	June	STRANGWAYS	20-12-1993	69	
L 18	T.P.R.	STRUGNELL	12-03-1856	3	
X 20	Margaret	SUGDEN	25-12-1989	89*	Marriad 63 years
X 20	Mark	SUGDEN	21-01-1990	87*	Married 62 years
X 17	Eric Sidney	SYMES	1922 -1988		
X 17	Pauline Marjorie	SYMES	1929 -1998		

Q 44 E 27	R. P. Edward	T THOMAS	1873 19-10-1826	63	
E 27	Ann	THOMAS	22-03-1815	77	Wife of Edward
E 27	Hannah	THOMAS	17-01-1829	36	Daughter-in-law
E 27	Ann	THOMAS	15-01-1848	57	Daughter
X 32	Raymond William	THOMPSON	1936-1993	37	Daughter
X 32	Ann Rosemary	THOMPSON	1935-1996		
B 49	Ernest Osborne	THORNE	24-06-1971	73	
Z 28	Peter	THUELL	22-06-1986	59*	
Z 28	Mary	THUELL	02-05-2017	89*	
Z 16	William James	TOLMAN	29-11-1975	74	
Z 16	Emily Lilian	TOLMAN	23-04-1991	85	
Y 37	Frank	TOLMAN	16-04-1974	70	
Y 37	Melissa Swaffen	TOLMAN	16-11-1984	76	
B 34	Emlyn	TOPE	18-11-1829	50	Wife of William
B 34	William	TOPE	16-11-1839	61	
B 40	Frances	TRINDER	Nov 1895		With DOUGLASS. Of Seaview, IoW. For 30y the
					devoted and beloved friend of the family
M 20	Jessie Harriett	TRUMAN	22-09-1870	6y 11m	
R 36	Joseph	TUCKER	22-08-1810	38	
M 35	Ruby E.	TUCKER	1894-1972		With CARNE
M 35	W. R.	TUCKER	1896-1977		
0 41	Richard Percy	TURNOR	29-09-1873	5	
Y 25	Diana Elizabeth Marjorie	VAUGHAN	01-12-1986	71*	
Y 25	Herbert Edmond	VAUGHAN	15-08-1990	84*	
B 46	Betty Louisa	VAUGHAN-LEWIS	27-09-2012	96	With PRITCHARD
	Thomas	VEALE		60	Mostly illegible
M 47		VEALE			
M 47	•	VEALE			
	Mary Ann	(VEALE)			
P 45	Thomas Nowell	VEALE	05-09-1852	17m	
P 45	Lydia Crozette	VEALE	10-01-1840	2y 4m	
	5	VEALE	27-07-1837	61	Wife of Thomas
B 35	John	VEALE (Snr)	1857	84	
B 35	Charles	VEALE	12-09-1887	77	
Q 44	M. R.	W.	1880		With R.P.T.
P 25	W. B.	W.	16-09-1876	79	Iron ring
B 51	Frederick W.	WAGG	1890-1970		

H 33 T 10 O 41 Z 22	Charles Reynolds Ena Mary Dennis Stanton Kathleen M. James Emma William Henry Ernest Albert Richard Kathleen Edward Richard Ann C.R.S. Tom Eve Andrew Neil Henry Edmund Samuel Henry Arthur Harry Kathleen Mary Rowe Ellen	WAGG WASHINGTON WASHINGTON WATERMAN WATERMAN WATSON WATSON WEATHERDON WEATHERDON WEBB WEBB WEBB WENT WESTAWAY WHARAM WHARAM WHITE WHITE WIDDICOMBE WIDDICOMBE WILLIAMS WILSON WITCHER	1903-1987 1908-2002 1907-1972 1911-1987 06-08-1860 1885-1966 15-12-1879 02-01-1882 19-06-1988 05-10-1996 01-04-1995 11-03-1878 1921-1983 1920-2014 28-12-1992 05-12-2001 16-04-1890 23-09-1918 -06-1987 Nov 1880 06-11-1915	39 81 13 10 80 87 0 82 41* 85* 37 40 77	Master Gunner at this Castle With AUCUTT Son of William and Mary Brother of above Lieutenant Colonel Royal Corps of Signals First born of Louise & Adrian. Born and died same day Disabled in the Great War With TURNOR
				71	With TURNOR
Z 22 Z 22	Richard	WITCHER	19-03-1919	77	
Q 44		WOOD	29-02-1832	37	
Q 44		WOOD	28-06-1861	52	
K 45	Mary Ann	WOOD	16-02-1915	79	Top missing. Wife of Thomas Frost Wood
B 29	Ann	WOOD	22-06-1864	77*	
B 29	Hannah	WOOD	17-04-1865	84*	
B 29	Eleanor	WOOD	21-07-1896	76*	
Ch 5	Ann	WOOD	07-04-1765		
B 29	Eleanor	WOOD	21-07-1866	C.F.	11. selected
Ch 5	Henry	WOOD	03-08-1799	65	Husband
B 31	Susan	WOODMASON	06-07-1908	79	With PEEK. Daughter of Amos & Elizabeth Peek

3. Inscriptions of interest

Many of the monuments have information additional to the basic name/date of death/age at death, with possibly the familial connection with other names on the monument. The additional text can be of interest and some examples are given here.

The oldest grave

During the survey the most common question asked by onlookers enquired after the oldest monument in the graveyard. The answer for St Petrox is a very large gravestone part-buried along the wall at V12 in the northern graveyard. This is a most strange monument inscribed not as a standing stone but as the lid of a tomb with writing round the periphery. The lead name on the stone is Roger Churchwill (sic). It is possible this is a misspelling as elsewhere on the stone is inscribed the date of death as Aprill Y 14 1740. Also a mistake elsewhere on the stone is the use of "there" for "their".

The second oldest monument found is that of Su anna, wife of George Dottin of Walfleet (sic), who died in 1744. Note the use of the long s in Su anna.

The shortest inscription

Just two letters J.G. at Q42. Further down the stone is the even briefer S G, without the full stops.

The longest inscription

There are several contenders but the strangest is on what appears to be an expensive and stately grave, part of the Newman group of three hollowed out of the slope at L42. This is:

"WILLIAM NEWMAN Sen Esq^e of South Town, Dartmouth and formerly of Ramscombe in this County, whose remains lie in this church adjoining, who died September 6th 1822, aged 78 years: The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness: In the vault in this church are deposited the remains of Catherine and Eliza, daughters of W Newman who died in infancy in February and March 1821."

There are mysterious circumstances surrounding this grave. The recording on a full-size grave that the remains are in the church seems very strange, particularly as there is no inscription within the church which mentions William Newman or the two daughters. The use of the word "vault" suggests a space of significant size underneath the floor of the church, but the floor is extensively covered by ledger stones most of which record underlying remains. These are likely to be grave size cavities similar the those revealed in 2009 in St Clement"s, mother church of the parish, during its reordering. Perhaps there is something underneath the rafts which carry the pews and other furniture? The date of William"s demise allows for interment inside the church as this practice was not forbidden until the middle of the 19th Century.

There is also another anomaly; there is no Ramscombe in Devon, although there is such a combe in the Quantocks.

Yet to depart this mortal coil

In the northern graveyard there is a plaque commemorating Sheila Brookes 1920-1992. There was presumably an expectation, his wife have lived to the ripe old age of 72, that her husband Geoffrey would soon follow, so his name is present on the stone as Geoffrey 1920- . At the time of writing, Geoff is still on this Earth, having celebrated his 101st birthday.

Folksy epitaphs

George Martin aged 80 in 1856: "My glass is run, my grave you see/ Stay but a while, you'll follow me."

William Lear in 1820: "Forbear to ask whose dust lies here / Beneath the turf or stone/ Remember thou must soon appear/ Before the Judge's Throne."

Class consciousness

There are numerous indications of social class and status. Use of the description "Esq" is frequent and the mention of place of residence is likely to indicate a property of some size and well known in the community. For example, in 1859 is recorded, "John Elliot Fox, Esquire, of PARADISE in this parish and of FINSBURY CIRCUS, LONDON."

We are also gently informed that, on 30 December 1855, "Elizabeth Lutwyche died at ROCK HILL, Dartmouth, the residence of her daughter Mrs Tosswill."

The lesser status of women



It is customary for a wife to be called a widow when the husband has departed this life, but in times past the term "relict" was also used. The Blundell monument at H25 has hints of pretentiousness, the ornate flower and leaf cross rising from a cairn and an inscription "Henry Blundell Obiit [Latin for he died] September 8, 1873/ Ann Maria, Relict of the above, May 5, 1886, 46 years."

By modern standards use of the term relict would be considered offensive, but it seems that it was once considered a proper description.

A most unusual monument

Unusual to the extent of being unique, perhaps. A single ring of cast iron around a cross, not more than twelve inches in diameter. At first it appears be an item from abandoned mining machinery but it has the standard information: a simple W.B.W., with date of death and age.



Death at Sea

- a) The 19-year old J.T. Mellon, on 29 Feb 1848, "died at sea from injuries received in the galley on the 25th Feby 1848 on board the Edina, barque of Newcastle."
- b) In the memory of "William Maddick Moses, Chief Officer of the ship John Taylor, on his passage from China, passed Anjer all well, has never since been heard from, October 1857, aged 30 years. My wife, my children kindred dear, for me no longer weep, for I have found a watery grave, I am sleeping in the deep."

Loss of infants

The records appear to show that the most hazardous time of life was infancy and those that survived tended to live to respectable old age. The infant losses were clearly deeply felt and this shows in the precision with which the age at death is given – in years and months, or months and days. In one case it is recorded that Edward Went, first born of Louise and Adrian, was born and died the same day, the 1st of April 1995.

It seems that parents in earlier times consoled themselves that infants taken from them were better off in Heaven. Thomas Nowell Veale died in 1852 at 17 months and his parents placed a Coleridge poem on the gravestone: "Ere sin could blind or sorrow fade/ Death came with friendly care/ The opening bud to heaven convey't/ And bid it blossom there."

There is less elegant verse, whose message is not entirely clear

Thomas, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Lakeman, died in 1826, aged 18. The elder Thomas, presumably, composed the following:

"What tho short thy date? Virtue not rolling suns, the mind matures/ That life is long which answers life's great end/ The man of wisdom is the man of years/ In hoary youth Methusalems may die/ God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Note the use of the long "s", archaic by 1820s.

Douglass - the lighthouse man

James Nicholas Douglass designed the fourth Eddystone lighthouse which still stands and operates, the first two having been washed away in storm and the third, the Smeaton Tower, being taken down and rebuilt on Plymouth Ho. He was awarded honours for this feat of engineering and after he died in 1898 at the age of 71 there seems to have been a determination to ensure that his greatness was not to be overlooked.

The cross and fine plinth at D41 has a plaque which is "sacred to the memory of James Nicholas Douglass, Knight, F.R.S., Late Engineer-in-Chief to the Honourable Corporation of Trinity House."We are referred to more details on a plaque inside the church, but this has not been found.



The monument at B40 refers to "Mary Beatrice Douglass, younger daughter of Sir James Nicholas Douglass Kt FRS".

The monument at B41 is "In proud memory of Sir James Nicholas Douglass Kt FRS and Mary, his wife" but continues with

"Also of three beloved grandsons who fell in the Great War Percy Cuthbert Douglass Douglass, Ft Cdr RN, died 10 Dec 1917 at Salonica, aged 31; William Douglass James, Lt R.G.A., died 26 Sept 1915 at Loos, aged 23; Douglass Charles James, 2nd Lt South Staffs, died 30 Sept 1915 at Loos, aged 20.

Perhaps with such terrible losses the family were justified in making the most of better things.

Administrative Notes



The survey and cartography were carried out in Spring 2021 by Brian Parker, Keeper of the Graveyard Records at St Clement's Church, Dartmouth.

All four of the churchyards of the United Benefice of Dartmouth and Dittisham have now been mapped.

Contact may be made via the Parish Office at St Saviour's Church Tel: 01803 835540 Email: info@dartmouthanddittisham-anglican.org or direct via the details given in the map logos.

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