WESTBOURNE MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS,
IN THE CHURCH, CHURCHYARD, AND CEMETERY.

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WITH the exception of two early stone coffin lids, one of which has upon it a floriated cross, and which were found below the flooring of the church at the late restoration, there are no traces of any very ancient monumental inscriptions.

The modern monuments within the church are numerous, and are as follows, beginning with the chancel. They are numbered for the convenience of reference.

1. On the north wall, by Nollekins, arms Barwell barry of 10, argent and gules, a griffin segreant vert. Crest, a demi wolf, ermine, pierced in the shoulder by a dart, ppr:—


2. On the north wall, also by Nollekins, arms on a hatchment above, Barwell and crest imp. Coffin, arg. a chevron between 3 mullets sab:—

"This monument is erected to the memory of Richard Barwell, Esq., of Stansted Park, in the county of Sussex; who, in the service of the Hon. E. C. C., during a period of 23 years, attained to such situations of trust and emolument as his talents and unblemished reputation most justly entitled him. With an understanding strong and cultivated, and a mind open and honourable, were united other qualities rare and estimable, and by all who could appreciate affection to his family, attachment to his friends, and benevolence widely spread around, he was respected when living, and died lamented, on the 2nd day of September, 1804, in the 62nd year of his age."

3. On the south side of the chancel:—

"To the memory of Edward Barwell, Esq., (son of Mr. Barwell, of Stansted), of the Hon. E. C. C. Civil Service, who departed this life on the 6th of March, 1846, and of Sophia his wife, who departed this life on the 14th of April, in the same year. Also to the memory of their five children—

Edward D'Oyley, 1840.
Richard Bensley, 1839.
Henry Montague, 1837.
Charles Eliot, 1841. (See inscp. in chyd., No. 28.)
Augusta Charlotte, 1836.

This tablet is erected by the widow of Edward D'Oyley Barwell, Esq." 

4. On the south wall of the chancel:—

"Sacred to the memory of the Reverend William De Chair Tattersall, A.M., fifty years Rector of this Parish, and one of the chaplains in ordinary to His Majesty. He died March 26, 1829, aged 77. He was deeply regretted by his wife and children. Elizabeth Ward, sister-in-law of the Rector, died on the 15th of August, 1825, aged 63 years. 'Justorum animis in Manu Dei sunt.' Mary, relict of the above-named W. D. Tattersall, died on the 2nd of November, 1852, aged 95.'

Arms from Hatchment. Tattersall, sable, a chevron between 3 tigers, passant, or, impaling Ward, az. a cross moline, or.

* Mr. Barwell married Catherine, daughter of Admiral Coffin, who, after his death, married Edward Miller Mundy, Esq., of Shipley Hall, co. Derby. (See inscription No. 24.)
5. On the south wall of the chancel:—


6. On the south wall of the chancel:—

"At the foot of this monument lies interred the body of John Needham, M.A., late Rector of this parish, who died January 29th, 1741, aged 79 years."

7. On the north wall of the chancel:—

"John Campbell, Esq., a native of Antrim in Ireland, a man of strict integrity, of the most friendly and sociable disposition, died May 13th, 1818, aged 68 years. Margaret Campbell, his widow, died March 16th, 1841, aged 80 years." (See also insp. No. 16.)

8. On the north wall of the chancel:—

"This tablet is erected in memory of an attached wife and an affectionate mother, Dame Mary Oldfield,* who died at Le Mans, in France, July 6th, 1830, aged 32. Jane, daughter of the above, born Oct. 6th, 1819, died May 5th, 1856." Arms Oldfield, a. on a pile, vert. 3 garbs of the field, with Ulster, imp.

1. 4. Arden, ermine, a fess checquy, az. or., between 3 crescents, gu.
2. 3. Churchill, sab. a lion rampant, arg., debruised by a bendlet gu.

9. On the north wall of the chancel:—

"Sacred to the memory of Alicia, wife of Colonel Oldfield, of Oldfield Lawn, in this parish, K. H., R. E., Aid-de-Camp to the Queen, and daughter of the Rev. Travers Hume, D.D., and Elizabeth, niece and heiress of George, Earl of Macartney, K.B., of Lismore Castle, co. Antrim. She died in the citadel of Plymouth, Feb. 5th, 1848, at 55. Her piety was sincere and unstentations; her trust in her Saviour, Ps. 130, v. 7. Adeline, daughter of the above, born Jan. 5th, 1829, died Jan. 5th, 1849." Arms Oldfield per fess embattled erminois and ermine on a pile vert., 3 garbs 2.1.

imp

1.4. Hume, vert, a lion rampant, argent.
1.4. Popdie, argent, 3 popinjays 2.1. vert.
2.3. Macartney or, a buck tripant, and a border, gu.

* This lady was daughter of Christopher Arden, Esq., of Dorchester, co. Dorset, by his wife Mary, daughter of the Rev. C. Churchill, Prebendary of Exeter. She was the first wife of General Oldfield, of Oldfield Lawn in this parish.

10. "Here lyeth buried ye body of Frances, ye first lady of ye late right Hon. Richard, Lord Viscount Lumley, one of ye daughters of Henry Shelley, sometime of Warminghurst, in ye county of Sussex. Grandmother of ye Richard Lord Viscount Lumley that now is; and this stone by him was here laid in memory of her, February 20th, 1666."†

11. "Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, a most kind and affectionate relation, and fond sister of Mrs. Mary Tattersall, departed this life, sincerely regretted by the Rector, his family, and her numerous acquaintance, the 15th of August, 1825, aged 63 years."

12. "Beneath this stone are deposited the remains of the Rev. George Tattersall, Curate of this parish, who died May 11th, 1823, aged 42 years."  

13. "Beneath this stone are deposited the remains of the Rev. W. D. Tattersall, Rector of this parish 51 years; who departed this life the 36th day of March, 1829, aged 77 years."

14. "Here lieth the remains of Mrs. Jane Roberts, whose life was adorned with piety, justice, charity, and other Christian virtues; and whose death was much lamented, on Oct. 17th, 1731, annoque statis 55."  

15. "Here lyeth the body of Mrs. Rebekah, ye wife of Francis Moore, Gent., who departed this life December the 17th, in the year of our Lord God 1701."  

16. "In memory of John Campbell, of ... in the county of Antrim; born in 1749, and died at Aldsworth House, in this parish, 1818. Also, of Margaret Campbell, widow of John Campbell, Esq., who died the 16th of March, 1841, aged 80 years." (See not. no. 7.)

17. "Here lyeth the body of Thomas Pryme, Rector of Westbourne; who departed this life January, 1703."
20. "Here lieth the body of Christopher Spenser, Vicar of Westbourne, who died Oct. 22nd, 1706-6." 


22. On the north wall of the chancel, outside:—"In the interior of this Church are deposited the remains of the Revd. George Tattersall; who officiated as curate of this Parish with considerable reputation, with kindness, assiduity, affability, and benevolence, respected and beloved by his flock, from May, 1819, to May 11th, 1823; when it pleased God, after a painful and lingering illness, to remove him from this scene of mortality, in the 44th year of his age. He was the second son of the Rev. W. D. Tattersall, Rector of this Parish." 

23. Under the Mundy window:-"In memory of Catherine Mundy, of Holly Church, who died January 21st, 1847, aged 78 years." 

24. Under the Mundy window:—"In memory of Catherine Mundy, of Holly Bank House, reticnt of Richard Burwell, Esq., of Stansted Park, Sussex; and of Edward Miller Mundy, Esq., of Shipley Hall, co. Derby; who died April 15th, 1847, aged 78 years." 

25. Under the Oldfield window:—"In memory of General John Oldfield, K.H.; born May 29th, 1789; died Aug. 2nd, 1863. This window is placed as an offering to God, by his sorrowing widow and children. 'The memory of the just is blessed.' May we all meet again!" 

The remaining monuments and flat stones are in the nave and aisles. 

26. Under the west window:—"To the glory of God, and in memory of William Parry Wallys, Esq., of this parish, who died January 2nd, 1844, aged 74 years; also of Mary, his wife, who died June 10th, 1846, aged 68. This window is erected by their nephew, Admiral Sir Provo Wallys, K.C.B., 1866." Arms: Wallys barry of 10 argent and azure, over all a bend, gu.; impaling dexter Massey quarterly, guules, and or, in first and fourth quarters three fleurs-de-lys, 2-1 argent; impaling sinister Wilson, sab., a wolf salient, and in chief three estoiles or, and, for augmentation, on a canton or, an imperial eagle ducally crowned, gu. Crest, a griffin's head, erased. 

27. "In memory of Captain Antony Oldfield, R.A., son of Major General Oldfield, K.H., of Oldfield Lawn, in this county; born at the British head quarters in France, June 9, 1818; killed in the trenches before Sebastopol, Aug. 17, 1855. Like his gallant ancestor, Major Oldfield, who fell in the memorable defence of St. Jean D'Acre, 1799, he was 'sans peur et sans reproche.' He died like a good soldier, and with a fervent hope of redemption through his Saviour." 

Arms and crest Oldfield only. 

28. "In memory of the children of Lieut.-colonel Oldfield, Knight, of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order. Thomas, born at Fort George, N.B., March 13th, died May 16th, 1813; interred in the Fort Chapel. Edward Humphrey, born in Edinburgh, in May, and died at Antwerp, in November, 1814; buried in the chapel in the citadel. Eliza Maria, born at Oldfield Lawn, Nov., 1815; died at the British head quarters, Cambrai, Nov., 1816. Margaret Araminta, born in Newfoundland, July 31st, 1833; died in Jersey, April 16th, 1836. Catherine, born in Jersey June 26th, 1837; died Jan. 6th, 1885." 

29. "Sacred to the memory of John, son of Lieut. Antony Oldfield, R.A., who died at Gibraltar, July 17th, 1840, aged 10 months 20 days. Also of Charles Stewart, born March 1st, 1847; died March 4th, 1848, at Edgebaston." 

30. "Robert Williams, died at St. John's, Newfoundland, April 11th, 1832, aged 49 years. This stone is erected in memory of an old soldier and faithful servant, by Lieut.-Col. Oldfield, of Oldfield Lawn, in this parish, commanding Engineer in Newfoundland." 

31. "To the memory of Philip Lyne, formerly Collector of the Customs at Sandy Point, in the Island of St. Kitts, West Indies, who departed this life, Nov. 23rd, 1849, aged 78 years. An example of humanity and benevolence; kind and affectionate; a friend to the poor and needy in their distress." Ps. 130. 8.
The following are on flat stones:

32. "To Philip Lyne," as above. Name and date only.
33. "In memory of Henry, son of Charles and Mary Ashburnham, gent., who died Feb. 2nd, 1706-7."
34. "Sacred to the memory of Sarah Susan, the beloved wife of Captain Wallis, Commander of H.M. S. ... who died March ... aged 41."
35. "Sacred to the memory of Dame Sarah Peake, relict of Sir Henry Peake, many years Surveyor of His Majesty's Navy, who departed this life Dec. 5th, 1803, aged 68. Requested in pace. Also of Elizabeth, his wife, who died May 18th, 1836, aged 73 years. 'The memory of the just is blessed.'"

There are other flat stones bearing inscriptions; but they are nearly effaced by treading.

The tombstones remaining in the churchyard being upwards of 300 in number, names, dates, and facts only are given; for the convenience of reference these also are numbered, besides being alphabetically arranged.

1. Joseph Atwick, died November 18th, 1703.
2. William Appleford, died April 14th, 1808, aged 58.
3. William Ayling, of Woodmancot, died June 1st, 1810, aged 68. Ann, his wife, died August 4th, 1828, aged 73. Also Harriet Ayling, died April 13th, 1840, aged 33. And Robert Ayling, died November 26th, 1847, aged 28.
4. John Ayling, died March 26th, 1834, aged 33.
5. Rebecca, wife of John Ayling, died October 26th, 1825, aged 40. Also her children,— Robert Ayling, died April 18th, 1807, aged 17. William Ayling, died December 18th, 1829, aged 19.
6. John, son of William and Ann Ayling, (No. 3) died September 30th, 1855, aged 46. Also his children,— William Ayling, died December 31st, 1850, aged 2 years 6 months. John Ayling, died January 25th, 1856, aged 14 months.
7. Mary, wife of Charles Ayling, died February 17th, 1854, aged 50.
8. John Buckhurst, died March 20th, 1738, aged 68. Elizabeth, his wife, died 1744, aged 66.
10. Anne, wife of Robert Bowman, died June 7th, 1844, aged 30.
11. Elizabeth Napper Bowman, wife of George Bowman, died June 24th, 1845, aged 30.
12. George Bowman, died March 6th, 1860, aged 68.
13. Julia Blaver, died August 26th, 1818, aged 17.
15. Elizabeth Bowden, died March 18th, 1823, aged 68.
16. James Blackman, died December 9th, 1763, aged 75.
17. Frederick John, infant son of Frederick Buckland and Ellen Blucet, aged 6 months, no date.
18. James Bishop, died October 25th, 1808, aged 11816, aged 79. Sarah, his wife, died July 22nd, 1780, aged 78.
20. George Blackman, died November 20th, 1789, aged 71. Elizabeth, his wife, died July 22nd, 1780, aged 78.
22. William, son of William and Mary Baker, died May 24, 1860, aged 11 months.
23. Samuel Benness, senior, died January 17th, 1816, aged 79. Sarah, his wife, died October 2nd, 1780, aged 37. Also their children,— John Benness, died April 2nd, 1795, aged 16 years. Sarah Benness, died February 25th, 1783, aged 3 months. James Benness, died May 7th, 1785, aged 2 years.
26. William, son of William and Jane Bignell, died December 12, 1796, aged 17.
27. Francis Benyon, of Portsea, gent., died November 6th, 1760, aged 65.
28. Charles Elliot Barwell, fourth and last surviving son of Edward Richard Barwell, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, died October 27th, 1841, aged 25. This monument is erected by his parents and widow.

* This name is spelt both Beaugust and Boghurst in the parish Register, the latter is probably the correct one.
29. Henry, son of William and Anne Barnes, died August 15th, 1813, aged 24.

30. John Brown, died January 11th, 1804, aged 63. Rebecca Brown, his wife, died January 7th, 1801, aged 64.

31. James Brown, died October 27th, 1849, aged 73.


33. William Collins, died February 4th, 1817, aged 36. Elizabeth Crockford, his wife, July 14th, 1858, aged 64.

34. John Chatfield, of Emsworth, died May 24, 1755, aged 67.

35. Richard Crockford, senior, died May 2nd, 1693, aged 74. And Elizabeth, his wife, November 16th, 1778, aged 92. (This is the oldest tombstone remaining, it was found in the chancel during the late repairs, inscription downwards).

36. William Crockford, died September, 1733, aged 74.

37. Mary, daughter of William and Elizabeth Crockford, died March 6th, 1733, aged 19.

38. Katherine, wife of John Crockford, died December 4th, 1765, aged 65.

39. William Crockford, died February 28th, 1754, aged 63. Elizabeth Crockford, his wife, May 27th, 1775, aged 84.

40. Mr. John Crockford, died April 15th, 1732, aged 41. Elizabeth Crockford, his wife, December 1st, 1740, aged 47.

41. John Crockford, died March 19th, 1773, aged 38.

42. Jenny, wife of William Crockford, died August 15th, 1777, aged 55.

43. William Crockford, died December 12th, 1792, aged 75.

44. Frances, wife of Francis Crockford, died March 3rd, 1805, aged 44.

45. Abraham Cave, died November 20th, 1818, aged 82. Sarah Cave, his wife, August 15th, 1777, aged 56. Also their son,—John Cave, March 12th, 1812, aged 48.

46. Olive, daughter of John and Sarah Cave, died April 26th, 1808, aged 16 months.

47. Jane, wife of Thomas Curtis, died July 13th, 1719, aged 42.

She was like a lily fresh and green,
Soon cast down and no more seen.

48. John Cox, died August 3rd, 1817, aged 69. Mary Cox, his wife, February 4th, 1800, aged 42.

49. Lucretia, wife of George Coles, died November 3rd, 1846, aged 74.

50. Stephen Corbin, of Nuthorne, yeoman, died April 2nd, 1848, aged 80. Jane Corbin, his wife, died June 12th, 1842, aged 66.

51. Henry Cullis, died July 20th, 1821, aged 77.

52. Caroline, wife of Richard Chase, died July 10th, 1804, aged 45.

53. Francis Coates, died February 7th, 1743, aged 56. Frances Coates, his wife, December 22nd 1782, aged 46.

54. John Coates, died March 30th, 1835, aged 30. Elizabeth Coates, his wife, died January 7th, 1836, aged 50.

55. Anne Coates, spinster, died January 2nd, 1809, aged 60.

56. Elfrida Katherine, daughter of Thomas and Mary Coates, died June 20th, 1831, aged 20 months.

57. Thomas Clear, died April 14th, 1808, aged 78. Elizabeth Clear, his wife, died February 11th, 1806, aged 49.

58. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Clear, junior, died June 10th, 1850, aged 35.

59. James Caplin, of Chichester, died February 23rd, 1829, aged 48. Sarah, his wife, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Bruneau, of London, died March 8th, 1829, aged 50.

60. Ann Caplin, died October 17th, 1805, aged 49. Sarah, her sister, no date. Elizabeth, daughter of Sarah, no date. Also, John Caplin, died March 20th, 1831, aged 60.

61. John Cook, senior, died September 28th, 1825, aged 52.

62. Francis, son of John and Elizabeth Cook, died January 24th, 1773, aged 63.

63. Mary, wife of Francis Cook, died August 17th, 1745, aged 32.

64. John Cook, died February 28th, 1828, aged 67.

Pope said an honest man,
Is the noblest work of God.
If Pope's assertion be from error clear,
One of God's noblest works lie buried here.

65. Matthew Catchlove, died April 14th, 1813, aged 90. Anne, his wife, January 30th, 1775, aged 52.

66. Mr. John Cousens, of Prinsted Lodge, died July 4th, 1891, aged 74.

67. William Combes, died March 8th, 1774, aged 62. Jane Combes, his wife, died March 23rd, 1779, aged 72. Also their children,—Michael, June 8th, 1780, aged 30. John, November 7th, 1780, aged 27; and three others who died in infancy.

68. William Combes, died February 25th, 1815, aged 69. Mary Combes, his wife, January 18th, 1827, aged 80. Michael, their son, November 12th, 1816, aged 33.

69. Rebecca, wife of George Combes, the son of Michael Combes, died January 5th, 1822, aged 50.

70. Abraham Clark, died April 14th, 1816, aged 71. Elizabeth, his wife, November 4th, 1804, aged 56.
Mary, died January 29th, 1733, aged 42.

72. To the children of George and Rhoda Churcher. Ann, died June 17th, 1849, aged 19 years; Woodman, died March 30th, 1836, aged 10 months.

73. Henry Scrase Deacon, died June 7th, 1850, aged 36.


75. Mary, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Cane, and wife of Edward Duke, died February 11th, 1807, aged 88. Also Edward Duke, died 1846, aged 75; and Mary, daughter of Edward and Mary Duke, died October 27th, 1794, aged 5.

76. John Day, of Prinsted Cottage, died March 17th, 1845, aged 76.

77. William Day, of Westbourne, died July 5th, 1847, aged 19 years; Woodman, died December 6th, 1800, aged 29.

78. William Dorey, died December 10th, 1804, aged 78. Also, his wife, Mary, died April 11th, 1827, aged 70.

79. Joseph Freeland, died June 21st, 1805, aged 76. Mary, his wife, February 20th, 1820, aged 88. Rebecca, their daughter, January 22nd, 1776, aged 4.

80. Edmund Downer, died April 11th, 1796, aged 53. Mary, his wife, and widow of Joseph Yaldon, died August 16th, 1838, aged 52.

81. John, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Downer, died April 6th, 1787, aged 10.

82. Samuel Foster, Esq., Commander, R.N., died August 12th, 1845, aged 78. He was son of the above William and Elizabeth Fricker.

83. Thomas Farndell, senior, died November 13th, 1756, aged 92. Mary, his wife, January 28th, 1762, aged 92.

84. Thomas Farley, died March 17th, 1768, aged 53. Mary, his wife, and widow of Westbourne, died August 16th, 1838, aged 52.

85. Thomas Fleet, died April 10th, 1821, aged 88. Anne, his wife, April 19th, 1807, aged 69.

86. Elizabeth, widow of William Fricker, senior, R.N., died July 7th, 1823, aged 85.

87. Robert Fricker, Esq., Commander, R.N., died August 12th, 1845, aged 78. He was the wife of Edward Duke, died July 7th, 1823, aged 42.

88. Thomas Ford, died November 10th, 1800, aged 29.

89. Charles Ford, died November 18th, 1844, aged 77. Anne, his wife, May 26th, 1819, aged 42. Epitaph by March Ford.

"In tranquill rest beneath this silent stone, Lie those who claimed no merits of their own; The Sacred Volume well they understood, And found redemption in a Saviour's blood."

90. Jane, wife of Mr. Edward Fricker, died January 29th, 1821, aged 51.

91. Elizabeth, wife of Richard, died December 10th, 1779, aged 64. Mary, his wife, 1779, aged 17.

92. Robert Fricker, Esq., Commander, R.N., died August 12th, 1845, aged 78.
109. Robert Greer, Surgeon, R.N., died May 17th, 1845, aged 79. Margaret, his wife, October 10th, 1852, aged 64.
110. John Gregory, died April 29th, 1834, aged 58.
111. William Gruggen, died March 20th, 1794, aged 54. Rebecca, his wife, April 14th, 1807, aged 63. Robert, their son, December 9th, 1836, aged 64.
113. Isaac Gurl, died May 18th, 1837, aged 57. Sarah, his wife, October 3rd, 1856, aged 74.
114. John Gillman, died June 24th, 1859, aged 57. Catherine, his wife, daughter of Samuel and Mary Freeland, died April 5th, 1860, aged 79; also their children—Joanna, died June 1st, 1812, aged 3 months; Mary, died January 5th, 1821, aged 22 years; and Mary Freeland, died May 30th, 1830, aged 64.
115. William Griffin, died March 13th, 1852, aged 28. Georgiana, his wife, March 16th, 1851, aged 26; also William Bridger Morgan Griffin, their son, died May 18th, 1849, aged 3; Elizabeth, their daughter, November 25th, 1854, aged 4.
116. James Elsegood Griffin, died September 22nd, 1856, aged 17.
117. John Griffin, died March 4th, 1856, aged 95. George, his son, January 22nd, 1823, aged 22.
118. Mrs. Griffin, third daughter of John Newman, of Woodmancot, died June 30th, 1842, aged 70.
119. John Hartfield, senior, died February 14th, 1772, aged 74. Elizabeth, his wife, August 7th, 1759, aged 53.
120. William Hartfield, junior, died April 28th, 1822, aged 28. Sarah, his wife, William, their son, March 27th, 1819. John, their son, June 24th, 1822.
121. Sophia Matilda Hawkins, 22 years matron of Westbourne Workhouse, died August 4th, 1858, aged 62.
122. John Hall, died January 8th, 1767, aged 51. John, son of John and Elizabeth Hall, died at Portsmouth, September 16th, 1764, aged 24.
123. William Heller, died July 26th, 1844, aged 82. Mary, his first wife, November 12th, 1794, aged 28. Ann, his second wife, July 16th, 1851, aged 76.
124. Louisa, wife of William Heller, junior, died January 30th, 1853, aged 38.
125. Lucy, wife of James Heller, died July 18th, 1795, aged 24.
126. John Hibberd Purser, R.N., died January 22nd, 1804, aged 53.
127. Henry Hills, died May 10th, 1787, aged 63. Elizabeth, his wife, September 3rd, 1780, aged 59; Hannah, their daughter, August 6th, 1800, aged 14; Elizabeth, their daughter, January 6th, 1776, aged 20.
128. Henry Hills, died August 12th, 1789, aged 29.
129. Anne, wife of Henry Hounsome, and daughter of John and Catherine Crockford, died May 30th, 1759, aged 53; also Kitty, their daughter.
130. Hannah Hipkin, 57 years the faithful housekeeper to the Rev. W. D. Tatton, Rector of Westbourne, died on Sunday, July 8th, 1821, aged 57.
131. Joseph Hoar, died April 7th, 1766, aged 63. Mary, his first wife, January 21st, 1733, aged 26. Hannah, his second wife, August 14th, 1775, aged 63.
132. John, son of Joseph and Mary Hoar, died November 2nd, 1777, aged 49.
134. Thomas Hoar, died November 22nd, 1785, aged 28.
136. Samuel Hoar, died December 6th, 1790, aged 47.
137. Joseph Hoar, died July 18th, 1823, aged 75.
138. Mary, wife of William Hoar, died September 13th, 1826, aged 67.
139. William Hoar, died May 1st, 1834, aged 79. Elizabeth, his wife, July 30th, 1799, aged 36; also their children—William, died July 16th, 1791, aged 3; Mary, died September 22nd, 1794, aged 2 years and 10 months; Ann, died December 27th, 1808, aged 13.
140. William Hoar, of Woodmancot, died December 13th, 1828, aged 88. Margaret, his wife, June 7th, 1810, aged 77.
141. John Hurst, senior, of Emsworth, died July 4th, 1756. Elizabeth, his wife, December 26th, 1710, aged 45.
142. John Hurst of Emsworth, son of John and Elizabeth Hurst, died April 26th, 1778, aged 20.
143. Thomas Hurst, of Portsmouth, died March 18th, 1785, aged 51.
144. Elizabeth Hurst, spinster, sister of John and James Hurst, died December 10th, 1772, aged 50.
145. Thomas Jenman, died July 16th, 1740, aged 54.
146. Rachel Jenman, died May 9th, 1745, aged 59.
147. John Jenman, died January 24th, 1771, aged 64. Elizabeth, his wife, September 26th, 1770, aged 65.

* This name was spelt Hartfield up to 1770.
148. Sarah Jones, died January 15th, 1855, aged 64.
149. Thomas Jordan, died January 25th, 1855, aged 49.
150. Harry Kelsey, died April 7th, 1808, aged 45. Margaret Lang, his wife, October 12th, 1880, aged 60. Philip Henry, their son, April 3rd, 1795, aged 3.
151. John King, died March 22nd, 1801, aged 80.
152. Elizabeth, wife of Matthew King, died 1803.
153. Anne, wife of John Kinch, died February 13th, 1819, aged 60.
154. Thomas Knight, died July 19th, 1832, aged 49. Sarah, his wife, August 23rd, 1843, aged 59.
155. Sophia, wife of Joseph Knight, died July 6th, 1856, aged 43; Emily, their daughter, November 21st, 1856, aged 13.
156. William, son of William and Mary Lamb, died June 4th, 1746, aged 70.
157. William Lamb, died March 15th, 1781, aged 70.
158. John Lander, died May 9th, 1777, aged 62; Mary, his wife, October 16th, 1794, aged 64.
159. Richard Lander, died January 13th, 1779, aged 64.
160. Richard Lang, died December 30th, 1679.* John Lang, his son, January 25th, 1753, aged 79.
161. John Lang, senior, died June 30th, 1743, aged 80. John Lang, his son.
162. Richard Lang, died November 11th, 1737, aged 33.
163. John Lang, died October 31st, 1766, aged 63. Margaret, his wife, August 1st, 1753, aged 57. William, their son, October 21st, 1798, aged 64.
164. Charles Lang, died January 18th, 1776, aged 64.
165. Ann Leggat, died December 10th, 1745, aged 30. Sarah Leggat, died October 12th, 1741, aged 24, daughter of Nicholas and Sarah Leggat.
166. Martha, wife of Charles Leggat, died November 23rd, 1805, aged 28. Charles, their son, died November 8th, 1805.
167. William Lewington, died May 22nd, 1742, aged 50. Mehitable Lewington, died March 16th, 1752, aged 40.
169. Edward Lewington, died September 13th, 1754, aged 59. Sarah, his wife, October 18th, 1764, aged 67.
170. William Lewington, died November 14th, 1824, aged 64.
171. John Linwell, blacksmith, died April 23rd, 1768, aged 63.

My siege and hammer by declined,
My bellows, to, have lost their wind,
My fire extinct, my forge decayed,
And in the dust my fire is laid;
My coal is spent, my irons gone,
The nail is fixed, my work is done.

172. John Longyear, died June 4th, 1803, aged 76.
173. Henry Lowe, died November 24th, 1849, aged 47.
174. Mr. Charles Louch, Deputy Storekeeper, at Gravesend, died November 1st, 1844, aged 64. Sarah, his wife, December 31st, 1857, aged 79.
175. Richard Louch, died October 24th, 1826, aged 72. Mary, his wife, January 26th, 1832, aged 80.
176. Elizabeth, wife of Richard Loveder, died August 27th, 1715, aged 35.
177. Richard Loveder, died September 26th, 1790, aged 75.
178. John Loveder, died January 3rd, 1802, aged 84.
179. Captain Thomas Lyne, K.N., died February 1st, 1848, aged 79. Elizabeth, his wife, October 26th, 1832, aged 56. Also their children George Thomas Lyne, May 2nd, 1847, aged 44. Frances Rebecca Lyne, August 2nd, 1829, aged 18. Philip Lyne Lyne, October 15th, 1853, aged 64.
180. John May, died 1717, aged 67.
181. Letitia Mason, died September 12th, 1807, aged 14.
182. Elizabeth, wife of James Mason, died August 17th, 1833, aged 44.
184. Martha, wife of John Mansbridge, died September 26th, 1810, aged 61.
185. Thomas Mansbridge, died March 18th, 1842, aged 71. Mary, his wife, January 4th, 1853, aged 26.
186. Olive, widow of John Mariner, died January 20th, 1732, aged 75.
188. Captain Henry Marsh, R.N., died September 14th, 1821, aged 68.
190. Anne, wife of George Peter William Massey, and daughter of John and Ann

* The oldest inscription in the Churchyard.
Woodman, of Chichester, died June 20th, 1845, aged 23.
195. Elizabeth, wife of John Micklam, died October 14th, 1728, aged 3 years.
196. John Micklam, died July 7th, 1790, aged 36. Mary, his wife, December 6th, 1793, aged 72.
197. William, son of William and Lydia Micklam, died March, 1835, aged 3 years.
198. John Miller, died April 16th, 1846, aged 78. Mary, his wife, March 21st, 1876, aged 73.
199. Abraham Miller, died February 5th, 1849, aged 78. Anne, his wife, February 3rd, 1855, aged 60.
200. William, son of Adolphus and Mary Miller, died April 17th, 1825, aged 2 years.
202. Daniel Morgan, died July 28th, 1842, aged 50. Elizabeth, his wife, November 30th, 1846, aged 78.
203. John, son of John and Susannah Morley, died February 2nd, 1756, aged 50.
204. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Morley, died September 6th, 1837, aged 43. William, their son, August 2nd, 1828, aged 20.
205. John Morley, died October 12th, 1839, aged 86. Elizabeth, his wife, October 12th, 1823, aged 68; she was the mother of eight children, seven of whom are buried in this churchyard,—one son, John, survived her. She was employed nearly nine years in regulating the Parish accounts, a work which she accomplished with the utmost ac-
206. Sophie Anne Mounsher, died April 12th, 1818, aged 4.
207. William Moore, Millwright, died January 14th, 1761, aged 37.
208. Thomas Moore, died November 25th, 1760, aged 56.
209. Mary, wife of Edward Morey, died December 22nd, 1766, aged 35.
210. Elizabeth, daughter of George and Mary Newman, died February 4th, 1772, aged 22.
211. Humphry Newberry, yeoman, of Nutbourne, June 26th, 1778, aged 67. Margaret, his wife, April 12th, 1758, aged 63. Rebecca, their daughter, February 24th, 1741, aged 36.
212. Humphry Newberry, died March 12th, 1734, aged 67.
213. William Hoare Norris, infant son of Philip and Charlotte Norris, April 13, 1803, aged 10 months.
214. Richard Oakshott, died November 1st, 1770, aged 72. Mary, his wife, March 21st, 1766, aged 73.
216. Henry Oliver, December 26th, 1727, aged 82. Mary, his wife, December 16th, 1726, aged 52.
217. Erected by the Portsmouth District of the A.O. of Foresters, as a mark of respect, to John O'Brien, P.C.R., of Court 1850, Westbourne, who by his zeal and exertions in carrying out the objects of the Order contributed to the successful establishment of Forestry in Portsmouth; he died June 26th, 1847, aged 27 years.
219. Elizabeth, wife of Richard Pay, died December 2nd, 1726, aged 42. William, their son, September 9th, 1745, aged 7 months.
220. Richard Pay, January 26th, 1771, aged 86. Anne, his wife, June 5th, 1771, aged 74.
221. Stephen Palmer, died October 28th, 1771, aged 85.
223. Thomas Parsons, died May 23rd, 1794, aged 73.
224. Thomas Parsons, December 11th, 1796, aged 78.
226. Benjamin, son of Thomas and Jane Pearce, killed by a blow from a cricket ball, July 4th, 1791, aged 16.
228. Anne Pitt, died December 23rd, 1755, aged 35. Thomas Pitt, July 16th, 1740, aged 84.
229. Maurice Pitt, died October 1764, aged 78. Elizabeth Pitt, August 7th, 1745, aged 35.
251. James Rogers, died January 9th, 1825, aged 88, aged 37 years. Mary, his wife, May 4th, 1821.

252. William Shean, Esq., of Lumley, died January 3rd, 1859, aged 71. Maria, his wife, May 15th, 1851, aged 70. Caroline, their daughter, March 22nd, 1846, aged 25. George Shum, their son, drowned with three friends, by the upsetting of a pleasure-boat in Emsworth Harbour, August 21st, 1858, aged 33.

253. Sarah, widow of Gawen Shutter, and daughter of William and Elizabeth Crockford, died January 5th, 1796, aged 27. Gawen Shutter, of Emsworth, died July 6th, 1769, aged 63. Sarah, their daughter, died in infancy.

254. Benjamin Silver, died May 4th, 1851, aged 20.

255. Thomas Silverlock, died August 18th, 1796, aged 34 years. Richard Silverlock, his father, died April 3rd, 1790, aged 79.

256. Anne, wife of Richard Silverlock, died July 25th, 1713, aged 42. Thomas, their son, September 1st, 1749, aged 19.

257. Alice, wife of Richard Silverlock, died November 22nd, 1735, aged 77.

258. John Silverlock, died February 25th, 1754, aged 77.

259. William Silverlock, died January 3rd, 1736, aged 49.

260. John Silverlock, died February 25th, 1754, aged 77. Anne, his wife, July 8th, 1771.


262. Mary, wife of Thomas Silverlock, died January 3rd, 1736, aged 49.

263. John Silverlock (son of No. 261), died July 25th, 1827, aged 91. Anne, his wife, March 2nd, 1821, aged 84, having been married 63 years.

264. John Silverlock, died July 8th, 1844, aged 68. Elizabeth, his wife, July 10th, 1843, aged 62. George their son, February 7th, 1797, aged 22.

265. George Slade, died June 28th, 1812, aged 65. He died suddenly on his return from Divine service, being before in perfect health.

266. John Smith, died December 17th, 1787, aged 75.

267. John Smith, died June 18th, 1825, aged 78. Mary Tench, his sister, September 13th, 1833, aged 85, leaving two sons and one daughter.

268. Joseph Smith, died February 11th, 1826, aged 75. Mary, his wife, died August 14th, 1828, aged 72. Also their children,—Joseph, died August 16th, 1829, aged 37. Mary, died October 2nd, 1853, aged 57. Elizabeth, died March 15th, 1826, aged 37. Martha Ann, their grand-child, daughter of George and Martha Hipkin, died April 21st, 1838, aged 9 months.
269. George Smith, Esq. (son of No. 268), died May 7th, 1833, aged 47. George, his son, October 26th, 1848, aged 13.

270. Joseph Smith, solicitor (second son of No. 269), was drowned in Emsworth Harbour by the upsetting of a pleasure-boat, August 21st, 1858, aged 27.

271. Francis Maria Smith, of Stansted Cottage, died June 30th, 1843.

272. Henry Souter, died May 6th, 1796, aged 55. Elizabeth, his wife, September 12th, 1835, aged 91.

273. Whicher Souter, died November 7th, 1800, aged 59.

274. Alexander Souter, died October 4th, 1719.

275. Sarah Souter, widow, died April 8th, 1740, aged 80.

276. John Souter, died December 16th, 1795.

277. John, son of Whicher and Mary Souter, died February 6th, 1775, aged 6.

278. Mary, wife of Whicher Souter, died June 28th, 1775, aged 29.

279. Hannah, wife of Richard Stoneham, died May 12th, 1735, aged 38. Hannah, their daughter, October 25th, 1724, aged 3 years and 10 months.

280. Jeremiah, fourth son of Jeremiah and Ann Staniland, of Thorpe St. Peter, died January 22nd, 1777, aged 44. Also, two of his children, Charles and William Turner.

281. William Turner, of Sindells, died February 28th, 1854, aged 84. Anne, his wife, November 17th, 1812, aged 46.

282. Charles Gayton Warren, Commander, R.N., died August 26th, 1855, aged 75.


285. Sarah Ure, daughter of John and Sarah Stent, died May 10th, 1830, aged 32.

286. Charles Souter, died July 4th, 1832.

287. Mary and Ann Souter, died January 6th, 1828, aged 60. Mary, his wife, March 7, 1839, aged 63.

288. Elizabeth Esther and Ann, daughters of Thomas and Ann Clark White, of Woodmancote, died November 6th, 1839, aged 10 years, and April 8th, 1842, aged 24.

289. Jane, wife of Daniel Wheeler, of Emsworth, mariner, died October 28th, 1693. Also, Daniel Wheeler, their grandson, April 10th, 1706, aged 74.

290. Anne Wilkins, mother of Margaret Newberry, died March 22nd, 1788, aged 95.

291. George Augustus Wilks, died February 7th, 1831, aged 74. Elizabeth, his wife, September 19th, 1830, aged 70.

292. Richard Wilks, died February 5th, 1814, aged 75. Martha, his wife, May 5th, 1786, aged 45.

293. Richard Wilks, died January 4th, 1818, aged 52. Anne, his wife, February 15th, 1833, aged 71. Also, their children—George, July 9th, 1814, aged 22. Richard, August 4th, 1818, aged 18.

294. Catherina, wife of George Wilks, died August 6th, 1815, aged 22.

295. Bridger Wilks, died October 13th, 1852, aged 58. Eliza Ann his daughter, April 10th, 1840, aged 16.

310. Richard Woodman, died November 26th, 1789, aged 78. Phillis Woodman, his grand-daughter, died August 21st, 1832, aged 41.
313. Philip Woodman, died September 22nd, 1852, aged 86.
314. Edward, son of John and Mary Woodman, died November 25th, 1805, aged 19. Also Unice, their daughter, March 17th, 1809, aged 9.
315. Sophia, wife of John Harris Wright, and daughter of William and Ann Day, died August 14th, 1845, aged 32. Ellen, their daughter, died October 10th, 1842, aged 1 year 4 months.
316. Richard Wyley, late boatswain of the “Captain,” man-of-war, and who served in the above capacity on board several ships, upwards of 30 years, died April 12th, 1763, aged 73.

THE CEMETERY.

The parish churchyard having of late years become very much crowded, the vestry in 1858, resolved either to purchase an adjoining piece of land as an addition, or to form a regular cemetery under the Burial Acts, with a mortuary chapel and sexton’s house. Unfortunately the latter plan was adopted, the result of which has been to saddle the parish for many years to come with an additional poor’s rate. A site of two acres in Westbourne Common Field, called the Clock Land, was purchased of the Churchwardens, and laid out for a cemetery; walled in; a chapel built and a sexton’s house; all which was accomplished at a cost of about £1400. It was consecrated by the Bishop of Chichester May 31st, 1860, and the first burial took place on the following day. The money was provided partly by loan, on the security of the poor’s rate, and by £550 out of money which the parish had in hand from the sale of the old poor-house to the Poor Law Board.

During the eight years that the cemetery has been open there have been 300 interments. Of these 30 are 80 years of age and upwards, including 14 over 85, and two over 90; the greatest age recorded being 96.

INSCRIPTIONS.

1. John Arnott, lace merchant, of London, born at Brechin, Forfarshire, July 28th, 1823, died at Westbourne September 11th, 1861.
2. Lucy, widow of William Appleford, died November 2nd, 1852, aged 71.
3. Nathaniel Byerley, died August 12th, 1867, aged 57.
4. William Henry Boyce, Commander, R.N. He was signal lieutenant of H.M.S. “Mars” at the battle of Trafalgar. He died March 30th, 1866, aged 82.

*This name arose from the land having, at the dissolution of the chantries, been transferred to the parish for the winding up and keeping in repair of the church clock. It was held rent free by the sexton for the time being, in consideration of his performing the former of these duties. When the cemetery was consecrated, he received his remuneration in the shape of a house rent free. The old name of the Clock Land was the Judas Light, a designation which has caused much perplexity. The Judas, or Jew’s, Light, however, is only another name for the Paschal candle, a candle of great size, weighing many pounds, which was burnt in the church during the latter portion of Passion Week. The Judas Light, then, simply meant, that this land was the endowment for annually providing the Paschal candle for Westbourne church.*
6. Rhoda, widow of Mr. George Churcher, died March 16th, 1866, aged 72.
7. Mary Emma, daughter of James and Emma Deacon, of Long Cope, Hants, died June 12th, 1866, aged 17 years 4 months.
8. Mary Dolphin, died December 24th, 1867, aged 58.
9. Major-General David Anderson Gibbs, late Commanding Royal Marine Artillery, died March 22, 1861, aged 81. Margaret, his wife, died March 15th, 1861, aged 46.
10. Laura, daughter of Thomas and Charlotte Goddard, died July 3rd, 1863, aged 4 years. Also Thomas Goddard, who died April 5th, 1868, aged 55.
13. John, son of Thomas and Ann Himmens, died November 27th, 1862, aged 11 years.
14. James Hawkins, upwards of 28 years master of Westbourne Workhouse, died March 10th, 1864, aged 78.
15. Fanny, widow of Thomas Jordan, died January 28th, 1866, aged 66; Elizabeth Ann, their daughter, died October 12th, 1860, aged 23.
16. Mary Ann, wife of George Kinch, died January 11th, 1861, aged 84.
17. Elizabeth, widow of Henry Lowe, died April 8th, 1865, aged 76.
18. Adolphus Miller, died June 4th, 1864, aged 60.
19. William Moore, died May 2nd, 1864, aged 53.
20. Emma Mason, only daughter of John and Mary Silvester, died October 17th, 1865, aged 30. Also Janet, her infant daughter.
21. James Rogers, born February 7th, 1784, died August 13th, 1867.
22. Elizabeth Ann, daughter of John and Harriet Scadgell, died January 12th, 1863, aged 8 months.
23. Harriet, wife of George Silvester, died May 29th, 1860, aged 41. The first interment in this cemetery.
24. Thomas Spencer, of Swanage, Dorset, died June 23rd, 1863, aged 61.