

## MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

### SEAFORD.

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THE request made in the last volume of our *Collections* has been responded to in the cases of Seaford and Berwick; and following a suggestion from SIR CHARLES GEORGE YOUNG, Garter, that the Inscriptions in the most important places should be printed, we make a commencement.

#### INSCRIPTIONS IN THE PARISH CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD. OF SEAFORD, 1860.

##### *On the North Aisle Wall—In the Church.*

“Beneath lie the mortal remains of Esther, wife of Geo. Atkins, Esq., of the 2nd Somerset Militia, who paid the Debt to Nature in the Meridian of her Days. *Ob.* 15th April, 1807; *æt.* 31.”

“Sacred to the Memory of James Walker, Esquire, Rear-Admiral of the Red, a most brave and distinguished Officer, who served, fought, and conquered with Rodney, Howe, Duncan, St. Vincent, and the Immortal Nelson! In the glorious victory of Camperdown he commanded the Monmouth; in that of Copenhagen, the Isis; and after serving his King and Country for Fifty-five years with conspicuous valour, zeal, skill, and fidelity, he departed this Life at Blatchington, July 13th, 1831, in the 67th year of his age.”

##### *On the South Aisle Wall—East end.*

“This Tablet is erected as a Tribute of Affection to the memory of Nathaniel Evanson Harison, fifth son of the late Charles Harison,<sup>1</sup> and Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the 3rd Division of the Royal Artillery before Sebastopol, who died the 12th August, 1855, aged 42 years.” “Fight the good fight of Faith, lay hold on Eternal Life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. 1 Timothy, vi. 12.” “He was buried at Scutari, where a monument marks his grave.”

##### *—and opposite.*

“Her children dedicate this Tablet to the Memory of Ann, widow of Robert Orby Sloper, of West Woodhay, Berks, who died Sept. 27th, 1845.” “Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom.”

<sup>1</sup> (A jurat of Seaford); and see Pedigree of the family of “Harison.” *Sussex Arch. Coll.* Vol. VII. p. 132-3.

*North Wall of the Chancel.*

“In the centre aisle of this Church are deposited the remains of the Three Sons of Thomas Hurdis, D.D.,<sup>1</sup> Canon of Windsor, and Canon Residentiary of Chichester, and Naomi, his Wife:—Thomas, A.M., formerly Vicar of this Parish, and of Barcombe, in this county, who died a Bachelor, A.D. 1779. William Ditch, who died a Bachelor, A.D. 1785; James, M.D., who died 8th October, 1816, aged 77 years; and Ann, his wife, youngest daughter of Saml. Clarke, of Hailsham, who died 3rd of Jan. 1795, aged 48 years. This Tablet is designed to perpetuate their Memory, and the memory of:—Thos. Bowyer, eldest Son of James and Ann Hurdis, a senior merchant in the service of the Honble. E. I. Company, and one of the Judges of the Sudder Court at Fort St. George, who died there 16th Nov. 1808, aged 38 years. Catherine, his widow, a daughter of Nathaniel Thomas, an Alderman of the City of London, who was lost at Sea, on her return from India, in 1809; Henry Samborne, their 2nd Son, a Midshipman in the Royal Navy, who after the taking of the Cape of Good Hope, died at Cape Town, Nov. 6th, 1795, aged 19 years; Jas. Courtail, their 4th Son, a Captain in the 2nd batn., 19th regt. of the Hon. E. I. Compy.’s Native Infantry, who died at Cannanore, 16th Aug. 1819, aged 38 years; and Harriott Thomas, their 4th Daughter, who died at Dindigul, in the E. I., 9th May, 1802, aged 19 years. The trumpet shall sound, and the Dead shall be raised incorruptible. 1 Cor. xv. 52.”

*Also near the above.*

“Sarah Hurdis, wife of Captain George Clarke Hurdis, R.N., and eldest daughter of the late Harry Chambers, Esq., of Kingston, Surrey. She was Born 22nd Aug. 1778, died at Uckfield, Feb. 11th, 1851.”

*North Wall in the Chancel—East end.*

“Mrs. Fanny Allfrey, died March 30th, 1833, aged 66 years; Miss Sarah Allfrey, died Dec. 12th, 1837, aged 54; and Miss Charlotte Allfrey, who died Aug. 1st, 1846, aged 74 years.”

*South Wall in the Chancel—East end.*

“In the Vault beneath are deposited the Remains of Colonel John Carnegie, formerly of the 11th Regt. of Light Dragoons, and Son of the late Sir James Carnegie, of Southesk, Bart., who died Sept. 29th, 1823, aged 67 years; also, Catherine, his Wife, who died Dec. 25th, 1824, aged 71 years; and Mary, eldest daughter of the said Sir James Carnegie, who died Feb. 6th, 1828, aged 67 years.”

*—and near.*

“Sacred to the Memory of Margaret, wife of Captain Jas. Carnegie, of the Honble E. I. Company’s 49th Regt. of Native Infantry, and eldest daughter of the late John Gillespie, Esq., of Kirkton, Fifeshire. She died at Brighton, the 27th Feb. 1828, in the 49th year of her age.”

*South Wall of the Chancel Aisle—West end.*

“Sacred to the Memory of Sarah Jane, wife of Captain John Woolmore Michell, of the Honble. E. I. Company’s 49th Regt. of Native Infantry, and

<sup>1</sup> Hurdis’ Pedigree, *Suss. Arch. Coll.* Vol. VII. p. 134—6.

second daughter of Harry and Elizabeth Harison, of Seaford, who died at Neemuch, April 1st, 1836, aged 24 years."

*North Side of the Tower Arch.*

"Sacred to the Memory of Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Joseph Higgs (a Master in the Royal Navy), who died March 10th, 1830, aged 39 years."

*Gravestones in the centre of the Nave.*

"Here lyeth THE daughter of Heneri Bill,<sup>1</sup> gentn., and Latitia, his wife, being still-born, Aug. 21th, 1676."

*Also near.*

"Here lyeth interred the body of Lætitia, wife of Henry Bill, daughter to the Honble. Sir James Colbrond, Bart., who departed this Life, Aug. 23rd, anno domini, 1676."

"Thomas, Son of the Rev. Thos. Hurdis, D.D. (Vicar of this Parish), and Naomi, his wife, who was buried June 21st, 1734, aged 16 days."

*Near, and also in the North Aisle*

are some gravestones to the ancient families of Elphick<sup>2</sup> and Evernden,<sup>3</sup> then located here. The dates appear to be about 1650 to 1658, but the Inscriptions are almost illegible.

*Also near—In the Church.*

"Beneath this stone are deposited the remains of the Rev. Thomas Evans, who was upwards of thirty-eight years Vicar of this Parish, and died, Oct. 1st, 1815, aged 66 years."<sup>4</sup>

*And Inside—near the Church Porch.*

"Elizabeth, daughter of Alexdr. Champion, of Walthamstow, Essex, who died 31st Aug. 1784, aged 16 years."

*N.B.*—There are some *Inscriptions* of the ELPHICK and HARISON families, "formerly IN Seaford Church," which appear in the *Topographical Miscellanies*, Vol. I., by Sir Egerton Brydges, published in 1792. No doubt these (and probably some others), were removed when the present chancel was built.

In the Vestry is preserved the remains of an old wooden rail monument, which formerly adorned the churchyard. It contains in alto-relievo letters, the following puzzling memorial:—

"In memory of Mary, wife of Richard Stevens, who lived a married life together XLVII. years. She died, January the 1st, MDCCLXXXI., aged LXVIII. years. Also, near this place lie two mothers, three grandmothers, four aunts, four sisters, four daughters, four grand-daughters, three cousins—but VI. persons."

"Our peaceful graves shall keep our bones 'till that great day,  
And we shall wake from a long sleep, and leave our bed of clay."

<sup>1</sup> A jurat. See Pedigree, *Suss. Arch. Coll.* Vol. VII. p. 137.

<sup>2</sup> Jurats. See Pedigree, *Suss. Arch. Coll.* Vol. VII. p. 131.

<sup>3</sup> Walter Everenden was Bailiff of Seaford in 1641, 6, and 7, also in 1650.

<sup>4</sup> A jurat.

## IN THE CHURCHYARD.

*On the North Wall of the Chancel—Outside.*

“To the Memory of Thos. Washer, who died May 27th, 1759, aged 82 years.”

*Also :—*

“Thomas Washer, Esq.,<sup>1</sup> who died 22nd March, 1775, aged 62 years.”

“John Wood, died April 6th, 1806, aged 78 ; and Mary, his wife, who died March 21st, 1817, aged 85 years.”

*On the North of the Church.*

“Ann, wife of Thomas Elphick, who died Feb. y<sup>e</sup> 20th, 1724, aged 51 years.”

“William Washer, died 22nd March, 1784, aged 34 years.”

“Eliza Harmer, died May 5th, 1832, aged 63 years.”

“Mary, wife of Jos. Stevens, sen., died Nov. 8th, 1798, aged 42 ; also Willm. their son, died Feb. 4th, 1811, aged 23 ; Eliza, daughter of Jos. Stevens, jun., died March 16th, 1811, aged 20 months ; Winnifred, daughter of Jos. and Ann Stevens, died 5th Nov. 1825, aged 13 years ; Joseph Stevens, died Sept. 26th, 1837, aged 52 years ; and Ann, his wife, died Dec. 11th, 1847, aged 75 ; Saml. Stevens, died Feb. 23rd, 1809, aged 77 years.”

“Captain John Diplock, died Nov. 18th, 1753, aged 68 ; and Mary, his wife, died June 16th, 1779, aged 86 years.”

“Thomas ALLWORK,<sup>2</sup> died May 9th, 1846, aged 57 years.”

“Captain Robert GRANT, died July 28th, 1849, aged 60 years.”

“Thos. Hawkes Farrer, died 16th Nov. 1820, aged 81.”

“Jos. Lott Clarke, died Jan. 30, 1846, aged 67.”

“Harriett, wife of Wm. Bowden, late of Totness, died May 10th, 1859, aged 62.”

“George Stevens, died Oct. 28th 1845, aged 71 ; and Ann, his wife, died 2nd Dec. 1837, aged 64 years.”

“Robert Maynard, died 12th Dec. 1840, aged 55.”

“Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Simmons,<sup>3</sup> died 20th April, 1777, aged 43 years.”

“William Simmons, died Oct. 8th, 1796, aged 66 years ; and Ann, his wife, who died Nov. 19th, 1796, aged 60 years.”

“In memory of James Simmons, who died Oct. 16th, 1839, aged 68 years ; and his wife, Elizabeth Simmons, who died July 11th, 1816, aged 42 years. Also their Children, Susannah Simmons, who died May 2nd, 1825, aged 19 years ; and Anne Simmons, who died March 23rd, 1826, aged 23 years.”

“James Simmons Atkinson,<sup>4</sup> of 65, Friday Street, London, eldest Son of the late James and Elizabeth Simmons, of this parish. He died at Seaford, Nov. 4th, 1852, aged 52 years. Also his Brother, Robert Simmons, of Friday Street and Seaford, who died March 29th, 1856, aged 46 years.”

<sup>1</sup> A jurat.

<sup>2</sup> A jurat.

<sup>3</sup> See *Suss. Arch. Coll.* Vol. VII. p. 130, “Simmons.”

<sup>4</sup> A jurat of Seaford. He took the ad-

ditional surname of “Atkinson” by royal license, from George IV. Dec. 5th, 1821, in compliance with the Will of Robert Atkinson, Esq., deceased.

“William Simmons, died June 28th, 1840, aged 80 years.”

“Thomas Simmons, died 20th April, 1850, aged 88 years. He was a Freeman of this Town and Port for a period of 61 years. Sarah, his wife, died June 26th, 1849, aged 84 years. Esther, daughter of Thos. and Sarah Simmons, died Aug. 27th, 1798, aged 9 years.”

“Thomas Towner, died July 16th, 1858, aged 66; and Ann, his wife, died Dec. 26th, 1854, aged 67 years.”

A Grave Rail records the sad catastrophe of the “SEVEN WRECKES,” in Seaford Bay, as under:—

“Here lieth Capt. Martain Pramschriver, of Dantzic, with 13 men of his ship’s company; and Capt. J. G. Schultz, of Dantzic, with 12 men of his ship’s company. WRECKED, 7th Dec. 1809.”

Admiral James Walker’s Tombstone. (Inscription same as given in the Church, on the North Aisle Wall.)

“John Hood, died May 8th, 1805, aged 61; and Mary, his wife, died Feb. 26th, 1806, aged 57 years; also, Ann, wife of John Hood, died 23rd Sept. 1782, aged 44 years; and Barbara, Wife of Edw. Hood, died Jan. 15th, 1806, aged 35.”

#### NORTH-EAST of the Church.

“Edmund Cruttenden, died April 27th, 1839, aged 83; and Elizabeth, his wife, 21st Feb. 1841, aged 81 years.”

“Thos. Hughes, died Oct. 5th, 1841, aged 55; and his wife, Mary Maria, May 7th, 1858, aged 73 yrs.”

“James Colwell, died May 1st, 1847, aged 66 years.”

“Thomas Chambers,<sup>1</sup> youngest son of Jas. and Sarah Chambers, died Dec. 5th, 1742, aged 33; also, Thos., eldest son of Jas. and Barbara Chambers, died Nov. 25th, 1743, aged 2 years and 4 months; James Chambers, Esq., died 27th May, 1763, aged 57; and Barbara, his wife, April 7th, 1766, aged 52; Martha, youngest dr. of J. and B. Chambers, died July 10th, 1790, aged 31; and James, their 2nd son, June 26th, 1793, aged 19 years; Barbara Ann Chambers, died 18th May, 1827, aged 83 years; Sarah (widow of Jas. Chambers, Gent.), who, full of Days and Hopes of Happiness, changed this Life for a better, on the 22nd day of Aug. in the year of Grace, 1744, and of her age the 66th; and Elizabeth, dr. of Jas. and Sarah Chambers, who died March 30th, 1794, aged 77 years.”

“Joseph Gouldsmith, Esq., one of the Jurats of this Town and Port, died July 11th, 1790, aged 51; and Sarah, his Wife, dr. of Jas. and Barbara Chambers, died 9th Apl. 1831, aged 84 years; also, Elizbth., dr. of Jos. and Sarah Gouldsmith, who died Aug. 25, 1796, aged 26.”

“Ann Swaine, of Folkington, widow of William Swaine, of Denton, was buried at Seaford, 31st July, 1702, in her 43rd year.”

“The Rev. Thomas Mathew, A.M., late Vicar of West Firlie and Beddingham, died July 26th, 1752, aged 44; and Sarah, his widow, who died May 1st, 1781, aged 78 years.”

“Rev. Thos. Williams, vicar of Alfriston, died Aug. 28th, 1821, aged 83; and Elizabeth, his Wife, who died March 1st, 1820, aged 81 years.”

“John Brasier, died Oct. 18th. 1738, aged 63 years.”

<sup>1</sup> *Suss. Arch. Coll.* Vol. VII. p. 128, “Chambers.”

“Chas. Edw. Watkins, son of the late Chas. Watkins, Esq., of the Middle Temple, and Mary, his Wife, died Jan. 5, 1809, aged 1 yr. and 8 mos.”

“Richard Fox, died Sept. 29th, 1787, aged 47; and Mary, his Wife, died 31st Oct., 1786, aged 46 years.”

“Hannah, wife of Thos. Verrall, died Oct. 1st, 1798, aged 51.”

“Mary, wife of James Pierce, died June 18th, 1800, aged 32.”

“John Bean, died — Nov. 1784, aged 60; Henry Bean, died 4th May, 1805, aged 82; Elizabeth, his wife, died 8th July, 1794, aged 66 years; Elizabeth Bean, died 13th Feb. 1843, aged 85; and her sister, Barbara, died 19th July, 1845, aged 86.”

“John Bennett, died 2nd Feb. 1803, aged 27.”

“Edw. Martin, died 26th Jan. 1843, aged 72; and Barbara, his Wife, 20th Aug. 1847, aged 72 years.”

“Mr. Willm. Champion, died Sept. 30th, 1859, aged 65; his wife, Elizabeth, May 17th, 1828, aged 38; Eliza, their dr., died March 1st, 1837, aged 18 years.”

“Emanuel Horn, died 26th July, 1844, aged 42 years.”

“Sarah, wife of Thos. Johnson, died 23rd April, 1817, aged 85 years.”

“Jacobus Boorder, died July —, 1797, aged 62 years.”

#### *EAST of the Church.*

“Thos. Allwork, died Dec. 22nd, 1837, aged 78; Mary, his Wife, 25th July, 1812, aged 50; John, their son, died 31st May, 1830, aged 36; also their dr. Sarah, wife of Edward Ellis, who died Nov. 21st, 1828, aged 24 years.”

“John Stone, son of Wm. Stone, Gent., and Frances, his Wife, late of Stone Bridge, Framfield, died Sept. 13th, 1762, aged 23.”<sup>1</sup> *On the same Tombstone.* “Robert Palmer,<sup>2</sup> Gent., died 14th March, 1762, aged 82; also, Elizabeth, his Wife, died Jan. 15th, 1786, aged 71 yrs.”

“Lieut. Broughton Quartley, of the S. Hants Militia, he died 26th March, 1804, aged 44.”

“Mr. Wm. Packham, died July 1st, 1822, aged 64; and his wife, Elizabeth, 30th Apl., 1808, aged 44 years.”

“William Brooker, son of Wm. and Elizabeth Brooker, of Alfriston, died 12th June, 1832, aged 33; and Mary, dr. of Wm. and Eliza Brooker, died 13th Nov. 1830, aged 2 yrs. and 4 mos.”

“James Brooker, Esquire, many years a Jurat of this Town and Port, died Oct. 6th, 1839, aged 78; also, Mary, his widow, died Apl. 28th, 1840, aged 79 years.”

“John Fletcher, brother of William Fletcher,<sup>3</sup> died Apl. 12th, 1758, aged — years; and Ann Fletcher” (dates illegible).

“Charles Banks, died March 15th, 1819, aged 40; and Hannah, his wife, died Jan. 23rd, 1846, aged 67 years.”

“Lieut. James Cook, R.N., died May 1st, 1800, aged 67; and his relict Mary Dorothy Rebecca, who died Oct. 13th, 1801, aged 56; also Geo. Bown, son of Jas. and Dorothy Mary Cook, who died 22nd Sept. 1773, in his infancy.”

<sup>1</sup> Robt. Stone, Esq., was a jurat, 1762, to 1783.

<sup>2</sup> A jurat.

<sup>3</sup> A jurat.



“Richard Reed, died 21st Dec. 1819, aged 89; and Sarah, his Wife, who died 21st March, 1822, aged 90 years. They lived a married life together 67 years.”

“Catherine Midgley, died March 5th, 1791, aged 71 yrs.”

“Mr. Thos. Baylis, of Worcester, died 23rd Sept. 1816, aged 25; also Henry Hodgson, son of Mr. J. Hodgson, of London, and Sarah, his Wife (sister of Thos Baylis), died Oct. 3rd, 1817, aged 4 months.”

“Mrs. Alicia Roberts, died Sept. 11th, 1853, aged 32 yrs.”

“Henry Coulson Lowry, and Ann Lowry, children of Lieut. Wm. Lowry, R.N., they died in 1834.”

#### *SOUTH-EAST of the Church.*

“Israel Medhurst, died 4th. Oct. 1800, aged 60; and Mary, his Wife, July 8th, 1790, aged 56 years.”

“William Fothergill, Lieut., R.N., died Nov. 30th, 1848, aged 50 years.”

“Lieut. Frederick Phillips, R.N., ‘for 23 years in command of Cuckmere Station,’ died July 1st, 1856, aged 65; and Elizabeth, his Wife, who died Jan. 13th, 1856, aged 62 years.”

“John Bissett, died 31st March, 1839, aged 45 years.”

“Peter Wright, of the Inner Temple, Esq., died 18th Oct. 1843, aged 38 years.”

“John Ashby, died 23rd March, 1831, aged 73; and Elizabeth, his Wife, 13th Nov. 1816, aged 67 years.”

“Frank Robt. Faber Preston, son of Captain Wm Preston, R.N., of Board Hill, Cuckfield, died April 20th, 1851, aged 3 yrs. and 8 months.”

“Clara, daughter of Henry and Mary Vincent, died 27th July, 1839, aged 7 years.”

“Charlotte, the beloved Wife of J. Baldwin, of H.M. Customs, Newhaven, died 24th March, 1849, in her 37th year; also, Matilda, daughter of the above, died 8th March, 1844, aged 6 weeks.”

“Marianne, the beloved Wife of Mr. Charles Waters, died July 23rd, 1850, aged 30 years.”

“Eliza, Wife of Major Oliver, R.H.A., died 18th March, 1815, aged 28 years.”

“Mr. John Gorrington, died 5th June, 1824, aged 64; and Mrs. Arabella Gorrington, his Wife, died 27th July, 1805, aged 32; and their sons—George, died 18th April, 1800, aged 10 months and 9 days; John (eldest son), died Nov. 19th, 1826, aged 31; Mr. Thomas Gorrington, died Oct. 19th, 1839, aged 36; and Mr. Henry Bean Gorrington (second son), died May 22nd, 1842, aged 45 years; also, Isabella, daughter of the said John and Arabella Gorrington, died 21st Sept. 1803, aged 2 years and 4 months.”

“Mrs. Elizabeth Gorrington, died April 9th, 1799, aged 79 years.”

“Thomas Chambers, Esq. (a Jurat of this Town and Port for 45 years), died Aug. 12th, 1831, aged 75; also Elizabeth Swaine Chambers, his Wife, who died Jan. 17th, 1815, aged 61 years.”

“William Baker, died Jan. 10th, 1799, aged 60; and Mary, his Wife, Sept. 30th, 1784, aged 61 years; also their sons, Charles Swaine, who died Aug. 25th, 1782, aged 27, and William, Oct. 10th, 1802, aged 52 years.”

“In memory of Thomas William Chambers,<sup>1</sup> Esq., who died 27th Dec. 1855, aged 60 years; also, Mary, his wife, who died 13th May, 1831, aged 39 years.”

<sup>1</sup> A jurat.

"Susannah, daughter of Thos. and Elizbth. Leamon, who died Nov. 3rd, 1857, aged 41. A token of affection by an only Brother."

"Mr. James Allwork (late of Willingdon), died May 12th, 1811, aged 26 years."

"Lieut. David Williams, R.N., died Sept. 19th, 1827, aged 66." "He served his country faithfully for upwards of half a century, and latterly commanded the Signal Station on Seaford Heights."

"William Pitcher, died March 15th, 1834, aged 71; and Ruth Pitcher, his widow, died Oct. 21st, 1834, aged 69. Also their children; Wm. Hiatt (drowned), May 12th, 1800, aged 11; John, died Sept. 25th, 1834, aged 30; and Sarah, who died Dec. 6th, 1834, aged 25 years."

"Richard Ellis, died March 6th, 1759, aged 83, and Elizabeth, his wife, Dec. 12th, 1777, aged 92."

"Benjamin Bollard, died Sept. 6th, 1783, aged 69, and Sarah, his wife, May 22nd, 1780, aged 58."

"Thos. Towner, died Sept. 1st, 1799, aged 63; Mr. William Towner, died Nov. 28th, 1849, in his 91st year, and Sarah, his wife, Apl. 28th, 1834, aged 73; William Towner, jun., died Nov. 4th, 1842, aged 53; and his sons, viz., James Dunstone, Dec. 11th, 1850, aged 25; Dunstone Samuel, May 15th, 1853, aged 21; and Charles Towner, who died March 6th, 1856, aged 27."

"Mrs. Elizabeth Rolls, late of Chigwell Row, Essex, died January 20th, 1843, aged 75."

"John Haine, sen., died Aug. 6th, 1840, aged 91; and Sarah, his wife, died March 13th, 1823, aged 74; their son, John, died Aug. 1st, 1840, aged 60, and their daughter, Sarah, wife of John Martin Penderell, who died May 8th, 1827, aged 50 yrs. Ann, wife of Hugh Haine, died 4th Nov. 1835, aged 48. Charles, son of William and Jane Haine, died Apl. 4th, 1832, aged 10 months. Also, the following children of Joseph and Sarah Haine, viz., Mary Ann, died March 17th, 1816, aged 4; Eliza, Dec. 18th, 1821, aged 15; Susannah, March 8th, 1824, aged 15; and Thomas, Oct. 22nd, 1829, aged 8 years."

"James Lower, died Feb. 4th, 1814, aged 67; and James Lower, 19th May, 1834, aged 40."

"Ellen Evershed, daughter of John and Sarah Evershed, died July 16th, 1844, aged 25 years."

"Mr. Edward Shoosmith, died 23rd Jan., 1837, aged 69; and Edward, 18th Jan. 1804, aged 5; Ann, 17th Nov. 1809, aged 6; Mary Ann, Sept. 18th, 1814, aged 6; Jane, 26th May, 1817, aged 16; and Rebecca, who died Sept. 10th, 1829, aged 23 years; children of Edwd. and Jane Shoosmith."

"Martha, wife of Rich. Rusbridge, died 23rd Sept. 1823, aged 33; William their son, May 22nd, 1826, aged 19 years."

"Thomas Chambers, died March 13th, 1854, aged 33 years."

"Mr. Edward Godden, died April 27th, 1859, aged 72, and Maria, his wife, Nov. 10, 1828, aged 41 years; also, their children, Frederick Charles, and John George."

"Mr. William Homewood, died Apl. 18th, 1818, aged 68, and Mary, his wife, Dec. 30th, 1822, aged 74 years."

"Elizabeth, wife of John Mann, died 21st Feb. 1795, aged 25."

"Francis Gibbs, died Dec. 21st, 1808, aged 55."



"John Wedden, died Feb. 1st, 1790, aged 45, and Catherine, his wife, Feb. 11th, 1801, aged 52 years."

"Mrs. Sarah Earl, died 11th Dec. 1829, aged 79."

"Sarah Sargant, died March 28th, 1816, aged 63; George Sargant, Dec. 18th, 1820, aged 67; and Samuel Sargent, May 18th, 1855, aged 59 years." "He was an Honest and Faithful Servant."

"William, son of Charles and Susan Lower, died Feb. 21st, 1805, aged 9 years."

"Stephen Martin, died 10th Feb. 1796, aged 49, and Jane, his wife, 12th Oct. 1802, aged 63; also, Matthew, 1806, aged 27 years."

"Hannah Skinner, the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Skinner, who died Dec. 1785, aged 8 months."

"Richard Stevens, died Feb. 26th, 1792, aged 79."

"Mr. John Swaine, died March 19th, 1762, aged 67, and Ann, wife of William Coombs, sister of John and Thos. Swaine, died Jan. 8th, 1768, aged 76 years."

"Sarah, wife of Thos. Green, who died 21st Sept. 1844, aged 67, and Martha Green, their daughter, died 23rd May, 1841, aged 25 years."

"In memory of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James and Ruth Elizabeth Chambers, who died Feb. 12th, 1859, aged 13 months."

"Charles Burgess, died August 13th 1853, in his 39th year."

#### SOUTH of the Church.

"Rebecca, wife of Richard Bull, died 15th Dec. 1819, aged 66 years."

"Eliza, wife of John West, of East Dean, died Feb. 8th, 1803, aged 51."

"Edward Spice, died Sept. 8th, 1800, aged 81, and Martha, his wife, Nov. 25th, 1804, aged 90 years."

"Edward Simmons, died Dec. 15th, 1829, aged 52, and Elizabeth, his wife, Feb. 22nd, 1844, aged 71; also, Elizabeth Dunstone Simmons, who died Jan. 13th, 1851, in her 11th year."

"Henry Ellis, died Nov. 3rd, 1800, aged 86."

"Charlotte Harison, daughter of Charles Harison, of Sutton Place, died 23rd Dec. 1857, aged 38 years." "Weep not."—*Luke* vii. 13.

"Harry,<sup>1</sup> youngest son of Launcelot<sup>2</sup> Harison, of Folkington Place, died March 31st, 1847, aged 71 years."

"Salley, late wife of Charles Harison, of Sutton, Esq., and daughter of John Durand, late of Carshalton, Esq., who died Feb. 3rd, 1801, aged 27 years."

"Mrs. Elizabeth Beeching,<sup>3</sup> widow, died Sept. 14th, 1775, aged 89 years."

"Jane, daughter of Charles and Salley Harison, who died Feb. 18th, 1800, aged 2 yrs. and 5 mos."

N.B.—The Inscriptions on several Tombstones in the Churchyard (as well as in the Church), have become illegible from neglect and lapse of time. This shows the necessity of the proposal to preserve, in the *Sussex Archaeological Collections*, as early as possible, the names of old families in the several churchyards of the county; many will otherwise, be lost.

<sup>1</sup> Jurats.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> Beeching, see Pedigree of "Harison." *Suss. Arch. Coll.* Vol. VII. p. 132.

*Old Family Names found in the Town Records, Parish Registers, &c., resident in the Town and Port, at the dates under.*

Ockenden . . . 1541	Wood . . . 1665	Medhurst . . . 1710
Seman <sup>1</sup> . . . —	Brasier . . . —	Tufton . . . 1711
Best . . . —	Stevens . . . —	Goldham . . . —
Townley . . . 1544	Austin . . . —	Dunton . . . —
Ever . . . 1552	Goffe . . . —	Whittington . . . 1712
French . . . 1553	Gard . . . —	Hughes . . . —
Gratwyk . . . 1558	Collingham . . . 1668	Chapman . . . —
Elphick . . . 1559	Mills . . . 1672	Palmer . . . 1715
Jacson . . . 1562	Hubbard . . . —	Styver . . . —
Taylor . . . 1563	Tiltman . . . —	Diplock . . . 1720
Puppe . . . 1564	Bradford . . . —	Tilson . . . —
Comber . . . 1567	Sage . . . —	Jenner . . . 1724
Smyth . . . 1574	Bill . . . 1680	Beard . . . —
Colvill . . . 1576	Copper . . . 1681	Coppard . . . —
Scotterell . . . 1582	Dobson . . . —	Ferguson . . . 1728
Callarde . . . 1592	Gasson . . . —	Fletcher . . . —
Seager . . . 1593	Wymarke . . . 1682	Winter . . . 1730
Pettit . . . 1594	Carpenter . . . 1683	Halcombe . . . —
Wakefield . . . 1604	Hewes . . . —	Rafton . . . —
Cooper . . . 1620	Bodle . . . 1684	Osborn . . . 1743
Hide . . . 1621	Markwicke . . . —	Ellis . . . 1745
Beane . . . 1625	Presse . . . —	Rice . . . 1752
Beck . . . —	Holter . . . —	Allwork . . . 1760
Austin . . . —	Reader . . . —	Spice . . . —
Tester . . . —	Snell . . . 1685	Hurdis . . . —
Williams . . . 1634	Reeds . . . —	Cook . . . 1761
Payne . . . 1635	Hiams . . . —	Neville . . . —
Porter . . . —	Perknall . . . —	Towner . . . —
Evernden . . . 1641	Putland . . . —	Jordan . . . —
Swaine . . . 1642	Page . . . —	Pattenden . . . —
Bevis . . . —	Frank . . . —	Townshend . . . —
Baker . . . —	Barkshire . . . —	Farncombe . . . —
Tipton . . . —	Combs . . . 1690	Bollard . . . 1762
Andrews . . . 1649	Chambers . . . —	Stone . . . —
Benson . . . —	Skinner . . . —	Gouldsmith . . . 1767
Hollibond . . . —	Beadle . . . —	Stanford . . . 1770
Tosson . . . —	Chowne . . . 1693	Evans . . . 1777
Hood . . . 1652	Hersell . . . —	Harben . . . 1792
Goreigne . . . 1654	Saunders . . . —	Irish . . . 1794
Harison . . . 1657	Washer . . . 1701	Neville . . . 1800
Newington . . . 1663	Pollington . . . —	Templeman . . . —
Hasting . . . —	West . . . —	Gatland . . . —
Woolgar . . . —	Dunstone . . . —	Allfrey . . . —
Tupper . . . 1663	Young . . . —	Brooker . . . —
Weeks . . . —	Perrie . . . 1704	Shoosmith . . . —
Mullett . . . —	Joblin . . . —	Ashby . . . —
Howell . . . 1665	Serjeant . . . 1706	Lower . . . —
Raynes . . . —	Barnes . . . —	Nicholas . . . —

<sup>1</sup> ("Seman," 1541.) Spelt Seaman, 1559,—Simons, 1656,—Symonds, 1698,—Sémons, 1730,—Seamans, 1739,—Simmons, 1734.

AGED PERSONS buried in the Parish Church-yard, within the last half century, but who have no Gravestones or Memorials over them.<sup>1</sup>

(Extracted from the Parish Register).

	AGE		AGE		
1814	Joseph Neville . . . . .	88	1833	Mrs. Hannah Smith . . . . .	71
	Richard Ashcroft . . . . .	77		Thomas Hoad . . . . .	70
	Stephen Boys . . . . .	71	1834	William Roberts . . . . .	80
	Mary Corbridge . . . . .	73		Susan Daniels . . . . .	75
1815	Mary Tiltman . . . . .	80	1835	William Hastings . . . . .	85
	Thomas Holman . . . . .	80		John Winter . . . . .	73
	Mrs. King . . . . .	78	1836	Mrs. Mary Way . . . . .	80
	Thomas Vaughan . . . . .	77		Mrs. Mary Green . . . . .	78
	Samuel Lower . . . . .	75		Mrs. Ann Picknell . . . . .	71
1817	Henry Irish . . . . .	84		Mrs. Lucy Champion . . . . .	74
	Ann Shepherd . . . . .	79	1837	Mrs. Mary Cosstick . . . . .	71
	Susan Cook . . . . .	72		Mrs. Sarah Harmer . . . . .	70
1820	Sarah Putland . . . . .	82	1839	William Way . . . . .	79
1821	Henry Putland . . . . .	80		Joseph Stevens . . . . .	88
	Thomas Sampson . . . . .	81		Mary Redman . . . . .	70
1823	Francis Woolgar . . . . .	72		Elizabeth Woolgar . . . . .	84
	Sarah Lower . . . . .	71	1840	Daniel Roberts . . . . .	71
	Thomas Woolgar . . . . .	73	1841	Elizabeth Sage . . . . .	78
	Elizabeth Bear . . . . .	73		Mrs. A. L. Masters . . . . .	71
1824	Stephen Fox . . . . .	77	1842	Mrs. Sarah Ockenden . . . . .	70
	John Woolgar . . . . .	77	1843	Benjamin Beal . . . . .	92
1825	Richard Bull . . . . .	82		Simon Harmer . . . . .	71
	Mary Baker . . . . .	72		James Potter . . . . .	81
	Thomas Bean . . . . .	78		Richard Rusbridge . . . . .	70
	Robert Simmons . . . . .	76		Mrs. Ann Green . . . . .	71
	Thomas Towner . . . . .	74		Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons . . . . .	72
	Anthony Ade . . . . .	77	1844	Mrs. Mary Allwork . . . . .	79
1827	William Rusbridge . . . . .	84	1845	William Martin . . . . .	83
	Sarah Hubard . . . . .	82		Thomas Rose . . . . .	82
	John Hubbard . . . . .	77	1846	Gilham Simmons . . . . .	74
1828	Ruth Savage . . . . .	85		Sarah Simmons . . . . .	85
	Elizabeth Woolgar . . . . .	80		Sarah Eves . . . . .	84
	Ann Banks . . . . .	80		Thomas Cosstick . . . . .	90
1829	Mary Fox . . . . .	86		William Woolgar . . . . .	77
	Elizabeth Hoad . . . . .	87	1848	Mary Cosstick . . . . .	80
1830	Samuel Andrews . . . . .	84		Elizabeth Reeds . . . . .	80
	William Combs . . . . .	78		Mrs. Ann Nicholas . . . . .	72
	Martin Pinnock . . . . .	70		Mrs. Jane Simmons . . . . .	76
	Mrs. Sarah Roberts . . . . .	73		Harry Green . . . . .	76
	James Woolgar . . . . .	74	1849	Mrs. Elizabeth Dunstone . . . . .	70
1831	Mary Andrews . . . . .	85		Samuel Newington . . . . .	75
1832	William Tiltman . . . . .	87	1850	William Green . . . . .	75
	Elizabeth Reeds . . . . .	81		Richard Beal . . . . .	75

<sup>1</sup> I am indebted to the Rev. J. Carnegie (Vicar), for permission to make these extracts from the Parish Register.

	AGE		AGE	
1850	Mrs. Elizabeth Coventry . . . . .	76	1855 Mrs. Sarah Earl . . . . .	71
„	Mrs. Mary Stevens . . . . .	72	1856 James Clark . . . . .	83
1851	Thomas Green . . . . .	76	„ William Pont . . . . .	78
„	John Dunstone . . . . .	71	„ Mrs. Ann Sparks . . . . .	73
„	Mrs. Sarah Rusbridge . . . . .	70	„ Joseph Fuller . . . . .	76
1852	William Allwork . . . . .	88	„ William Hillman . . . . .	73
„	Henry Bull . . . . .	78	„ Mrs. Sarah Rollison . . . . .	88
1853	Mrs. Elizabeth Rose . . . . .	83	1857 Mrs. Elizabeth Banks Earl	76
„	John Banks . . . . .	99	1858 Samuel Cosstick . . . . .	97
„	James Ockenden . . . . .	76	„ Mrs. Harriett Ockenden . . . . .	78
1854	Mrs. Mary Savage . . . . .	76	„ Henry Woolgar . . . . .	72
„	Mrs. Jane Newington . . . . .	73	1859 Charles Green . . . . .	71
„	Mrs. Sarah Reeds . . . . .	77	„ Mrs. Ann Pierce . . . . .	86
„	Richard Wood . . . . .	76	1860 William Simmons . . . . .	80
1855	Mrs. Susan Winter . . . . .	71	„ Mrs. Jane Painter . . . . .	76

*Extracts from the Parish Register of Burials.*

1773. Feb. 24.—“Buried, James, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Stevens, killed by a sweep of Mr. Washer’s Windmill.”
1775. June 14.—“Buried Gabriel Hughes, accidentally drowned in the Rocks when he was seeking after Crabs on the foregoing Sunday.
1775. Augt. 8.—“Buried John Earl, a child, who accidentally fell into a Copper of Hot Water, which caused his untimely death.”
1779. May 25.—“Buried Mary Taylor, who was drowned near the King’s Boat House.”
1796. June 6.—“Buried John Cosstick, accidentally killed by falling down the Cliff, by endeavouring to take mews’ eggs.”
1808. May 21.—“Buried John Burchett, killed by Lightning at the Water-mill.” (Bishopstone).
1811. July 7.—“Buried Henry, son of Willm. and Ann Nicholas, unfortunately killed by the explosion of a Gun, accidentally going off from another boy’s hand.”—“Verdict, Accidental Death.”