

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH-YARD, CHIDDINGLY,

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NORTH SIDE OF CHURCH.

Headstones.

"In memory of WALTER GUY (late of Mill House), who died the 21st June, 1844, aged 84 years. Also of ANN, his first wife, who died the 19th Novr., 1794, aged 32 years. Left surviving seven children. And of FRANCES, his second wife, who died the 10th Octr., 1854, aged 78 years.

"In memory of RICHARD GUY, who died Octr. 24th, 1805, aged 53 years. Also of ELIZABETH, his wife, who died Decr. 12, 1798, aged 45 years. Also of ELIZABETH, their eldest daughter, who died Feby. 9th, 1794; likewise seven sons, who died in their infancy."

"In memory of GIFT GUY, daughter of Richard and Frances Guy, who died Novr. 19, 1790, aged 16 years.

In youth's gay prime by ling'ring sickness try'd,
She patient bow'd her lovely head and dy'd;
The path of innocence thro' life she trod,
And joyful fled for Refuge to her God.
Reader, would'st thou to that blest place ascend,
Wisely prepare, and make the Judge your friend.

Also in this grave rests the body of MARY, sister to the above Gift, who died Jan'y. 22nd, 1793, aged 14 years.

Their mortal relicks to this bed we trust,
Till the last trump shall wake their slumbering dust."

"To the memory of ELIZABETH, wife of RICHARD GUY, who died March 24th, 1767, aged 37 years. Also of FRANCES, his second wife, who died July 16, 1794, aged 52 years. Also of the above said RICHARD GUY, who died 5th of July, 1807, aged 83 years."

"In memory of DAVID GUY, late of this parish, yeoman, who departed this life September 12th, 1812, aged 78 years. Also of ELIZABETH, his wife, who departed this life, April 20, 1787, aged 55 years. And of JESSE, their son, who departed this life Augt. 30th, 1794, aged 20 years."

"In memory of seven children, the issue of THOMAS and MARY GUY, of the Place, in this parish, ELIZABETH, born 2nd May, 1804, died 3 May, 1806; CHARLES, born 16 Decr., 1805, died 4th May, 1806; FRANCES, born 30 May, 1808, died 8 Decr., 1809; HENRY, born 10th July, 1809, died 28th Jan'y., 1810; RICHARD, born 11 Decr., 1818, died 22 July, 1822; MATTHEW MARK, born 8 July, 1822, died 3rd Sepr., 1822; LUKE JOHN, born 8th July, died Sepr. 7th, 1822."

Rails.

"In memory of ELIZABETH, wife of JOHN PAGE, who died 9 February, A.D. 1843, aged 44 years."

"In memory of JOHN ROBERTS, who died 20 June, 1807, aged 62 years. Also of ANN ROBERTS, his wife, who died 27th Octr., 1815, aged 72 years."

Headstones.

"Sacred to the memory of CATHERINE GRINSTEAD, who departed this life 23rd September, 1854, aged 58 years.—'Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'—Mat. xxv., 23.—'And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.'—Luke xii., 30."

"In memory of MARTHA, the beloved wife of THOMAS GUY, late of this parish, wheelwright, who died in London, Decr. 26th, 1853, aged 27 years.—'Those that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.'"

"In memory of ROBERT ADAMS, who departed this life the 12th of June, 1798, aged 72 years."

"Here lieth the body of MARTHA COLCOCK, late of Isfield, in ye county, who died ye 1st of November, 1733, aged 82 years."

"Sacred to the memory of THOMAS GUY, late of this parish, wheelwright, who departed this life 9th March, 1826, aged 69 years. Also of MARY, his wife, who died the 16 January, 1844, aged 84 years. And of eight of their children—RICHARD, died 17th January, 1844, aged 42 years; PHILADELPHIA, died 26 August, 1840, aged 56 years; FANNY, drown'd 8th May, 1788, aged 2 years; NATHANIEL, died 10th March, 1839, aged 50 years; THOMAS, died 21 August, 1824, aged 33 years; ELIZABETH, died 26 July, 1825, aged 30 years; RACHAEL, died 31st August, 1828, aged 31 years; GAIUS, died 25 March, 1824, aged 23 years."

Altar Tomb.—Defaced.

Altar Tomb.

"Sacred to the memory of ANNE, second wife of EDWARD CHAUNTLER, of this parish, yeoman, who was buried April 18, 1751, aged 69 years. Also of ANNE, relict of the REVD. JOHN CHATFIELD, Rector of Balcombe, in this county, daughter of Edward and Anne Chauntler, who departed this life, Feby. 7th, 1787, aged 67 years."

Headstones.

"In memory of WILLIAM WILLARD, who died Decr. 30th, 1792, aged 32 years."

"In memory of DINAH BONIFACE, who departed this life Augt. 30, 1789, in the 21st year of her age."

"In memory of JOHN BRAY, late of the parish of Hailsham, who departed this life Decr. 9, 1814, aged 80 years."

"In memory of THOMAS BRAY, late of Chiddingly, who departed this life April the 25th, 1785, aged 83 years."

"In memory of RICHARD BRAY, who died March 19th, 1803, aged 61 years."

"Sacred to the memory of ELIZABETH ROSWELL, wife of Charles Roswell, of Rodmill, and daughter of Samuel and Alice Holman, late of this parish, who died 17 May, 1814, aged 42 years. Also of EDWARD HOLMAN ROSWELL, son of Charles and Elizabeth Roswell, who died 14th November, 1818, aged seventeen years."

"Sacred to the memory of ALICE, wife of THOMAS TOOTH, of Waldron; she died Decr. 7th, 1786, in the 19th year of her age. And of WILLIAM TOOTH, her son, and WILLIAM HOLMAN, her brother, who died infants."

Rails.

"In memory of SAMUEL INCE HOLMAN, late of the Friths farm, in this parish, who departed this life the 29th March, 1825, aged 85 years. Likewise of ALICE, his wife, who died on the 6th of June, 1817, aged 73 years.

Two pilgrims sleep beneath this peaceful sod,
Whose spirits rest in their Redeemer, God;
Whose days were spent in harmony and love,
In bliss more pure prepared in realms above;
Till the last trump shall wake the slumbering dust
To join the resurrection of the just."

"To ye memory of MARY, wife of THOMAS BRAY, of this parish, who departed this life Agvst ye 10th, 1744, in the 37 year of her age.

A tender. mother of. five. small. children dear.
And. left. them. young. to God's. protection here.
But. dry. vp. your. tears. and. weep. for. me. no
more.
I called. was. from. you. ovt. of. this. world. before.

Headstones.

"Here lieth the body of JOHN TURNER, late of this parish, who died 26th July, 1768, aged 68 years."

Altar Tombs.

"Hre lieth the body of RICHARD TURNER, late of this parish, Gent., who died 20th January, 1787, aged 72 years "

"RICHARD ANDREW TURNER, late of Lewes, Esquire, who died 24th Sepr., 1831, aged 75 years."

"Underneath this stone lieth ye Body of JOHN TURNER, who died the 28th June, 1748, aged 67 years. And also the body of MARY TURNER, the wife of John Turner, who died the 15th January, 17-9, aged 76 years "

Headstones.

"In memory of ROBERT TURNER, of this parish, who departed this life November 5th, 1777, aged 67 years."

"To the memory of FRANCIS HICKS, late of this parish, who died the 8th of March, 1765, aged 68 years. Also of FRANCES, his wife, who died the 21st March, 1774, aged 73 years. Had issue by Frances, his wife, one son and three daughters, viz., Frances, Elizabeth, John, and Mary. JOHN, died ye — of Sepr., 1764, aged 25 years, and is buried near this place; MARY, died ye 17th Jany., 1765, aged 23 years, and is buried near this place."

"In memory of PETER PELLING, who died Feby. 19th, 1802, aged 74 years. Also of FRANCES, the wife of the said Peter Pelling, who died May 5th, 1807, aged 71 years."

"Sacred to the memory of ELIZA GUY WESTON, late of Highlands, in this parish, who departed this life the 9th day of November, in the nineteenth year of her age."

"Sacred to the memory of ELIZABETH WESTON, late of Nash Street, who departed this life, the 14th day of April, anno dom. 1836, aged 47 years.

How fleeting is our life; alas, how frail;
Afflictions seize, and soon our joys are fled,
Passing away just like a transient tale,
We launch into the regions of the dead.
But thou shalt view the Saviour's smiling face,
Who sent a refuge in his pardoning grace."

"In memory of WILLIAM GUY, yeoman, late of Highlands Farm, in this parish, who departed this life on the 5th day of November, MDCCCLXII., aged 72 years. Also of ANN, his wife, died 30th of June, 1852, aged 82 years."

"A grateful tribute of filial affection to the memory of JOHN TURNER, late resident of this parish, who departed this life the 10th day of April, A.D. 1792, aged 31 years. Also of SARAH, relict of the aforesaid John Turner, and afterwards the wife of THOMAS MERRICKS, of Uckfield; she died the 18th day of November, 1832, aged 77 years."

Tomb.

"Sacred to the memory of GEORGE, son of JAMES and ANN NOAKES, of this village, who died this 1st of January, MDCCCL., aged 2 years and 8 months. 'Is it well with the child? And she said it is well.'— 2 Kings iv., 20.

Poor little babe, thy spirit's fled,
Thy tender frame lies here,
And o'er thy lov'd remains we shed
The bitter, bitter tear.
But faith within thy Saviour's arms,
Views thee remov'd from pain,
And faith the sting of death disarms,
And says we'll meet again.
When we, through Christ, shall be like thee,
Heirs of a blest eternity."

Headstones,

"Sacred to the memory of JOHN GUY, late of this parish, who departed this life 29th January, 1819, aged 63 years. Also ELIZABETH, his wife, who died May 25th, 1787, aged 31 years."

"Sacred to the memory of MARY, wife of GEORGE GUY, and eldest daughter of Thomas and Mary Guy, of Chiddingly place, who died 25 November, 1842, aged 41 years. Also of DAVID, their son, who died the 19th July, 1842, aged 1 year. And of the above named GEORGE GUY, who died 26 May, 1858, aged 56 years."

"Sacred to the memory of GEORGE GUY, son of Thomas and Mary Guy, of Chiddingly Place, who endured a long and severe affliction with exemplary patience and resignation, and departed this life, 4th March, 1831, aged 14 years.—'Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but out of them all the Lord delivereth him.'"

Tomb.

"Sacred to the memory of THOMAS GUY, of the Place, in this parish, who died Feby. 26, 1855, in the 90th year of his age. Also MARY, his wife, who died Decr. 26, 1850, aged 72 years,—'I will

ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death.—Hos. xiii. 14.

In age and feebleness ex-treme,
Who shall a sinful worm redeem?
Jesus, our only hope thou art,
Strength of the failing flesh and heart!
O, let us catch one smile from thee,
And drop into eternity."

EAST SIDE.

Headstones.

"Sacred to the memory of WILLIAM ELPHICK, of Chilton, and formerly of Chiddingly, who departed this life on the 6th day of October, MDCCCXLII., in his 73rd year.

A tender brother, faithful friend,
And a kind neighbour to the end."

"Sacred to the memory of RICHARD SOPER, who departed this life on the 23rd day of July, 1838, in the 99th year of his age. Also of JANE SOPER, his wife, who died on the 27th day of March, 1843, aged 95 years. This venerable couple resided at Nash Street, in this parish, who by persevering industry reared a numerous family, and were a pattern of conjugal happiness for the long period of seventy years."

"Sacred to the memory of CHARLOTTE, daughter of JOHN CLIFFORD RUSSELL, and JANE, his wife, of this village, born July 5th, 1817; died March 9th, 1833.

'We all do fade as a leaf,'
'Sweetly decked with pearly dew
The morning rose may blow;
But ere 'tis noon, the chilling blast
May lay its beauties low.'

Also of HARRIET, their eldest daughter, born Novr. 7, 1812; obt. May 13th, 1843."

"Sacred to the memory of JOHN CLIFFORD RUSSELL, for many years boot and shoe maker, of this village, who departed this life, 27th September, MDCCCL., aged 59 years. 'The memory of the just is blessed.' Also of JANE, his wife who died 29th of January, 1854, aged 73 years."

Rails.

"In memory of THOMAS WOODGATE, who departed this life on the 16th day of June, 1861, aged 78 years. 'We bring our years to an end as a tale that is told.'—xc. P., 19."

"To the memory of WILLIAM THORPE, the son of William and Mary Thorpe, of this parish, who died suddenly on the 23rd of August, A.D. 1831, aged 9 years and 8 months."

Headstones.

"To the memory of MARY WOODGATE, who departed this life, Jany. 27th, 1828, aged 53 years."

"To the memory of THOMAS HICKS, who died May 10th, 1774, aged 68 years. Also of MARY, his wife, who died October 9th, 1770, aged 58 years. Likewise of HANNAH, their daughter (wife of HENRY COLEGATE), departed this life Octr. 21st, 1769, aged 31 years. Also of four of their children, who died in their infancy."

Altar Tombs.

"Sacred to the memory of MR. RICHARD HICKS, who died 17th of April, 1837, in the 92 year of

his age. Also to the memory of Mrs. MARY HICKS, wife of Mr. Richard Hicks, who died 28th June, 1796, aged 39 years."

"Sacred to the memory of FRANCES HICKS, daughter of Richard and Mary Hicks, late of Hilders farm, in this parish, who died 21st July, 1841, aged 48 years. Also MARY ANN, their daughter, who died 10th January, 1842, aged 52 years."

"Sacred to the memory of JAMES HICKS, Esq., of Hilders farm, in this parish, who departed this life February 1st, 1850, aged 64 years."

Tomb.

"Here lieth interred ye body of HENRY HAMMOND, late of Hellingly, who departed this life ye 10th day of May, 1715, aged 74 years. Here also lieth the body of MARY, wife of Henry Hammond, who departed this life the 24th day of December, 1739, in the 83rd year of her age."

Headstone.

"Sacred to the memory of PETER PAGDEN, yeoman, who died May 10th, 1819, aged 66 years. Also to the memory of ELIZABETH, his wife, who died Decr. 27th, 1820, aged 65 years."

Rail.

"In memory of ELIZABETH, ye wife of JAMES PAGDEN; she died Octr. ye 26th, 1763. ag. 47 yr. In memory of JAMES PAGDEN, who departed this life Sepr. 26, 1764, ag. 63 yr."

Tomb.

"Here lieth interred the body of THOMAS INCE, late of this parish, who departed this life March ye 1st, 1745, aged 77 years. Here also lieth interred the body of ELIZABETH, the wife of Thomas Ince, who departed this life the 14th of February, 1756, aged 59 years."

Headstone.

"To the memory of JOHN PANKHURST, who died 27th May, MDCCXXI., aged 77 years. Also of SUSANNAH, his wife, who died Sepr. 17th, 1752, aged 52 years."

Altar Tomb.

"Sacred to the memory of ANN, wife of JOSEPH WILLARD (late Ann Pagden), who died in childhood, Jany. 14th, 1792, aged 43 years. Also five of their children, who died young, viz., 4 sons and one daughter.

Blest be that hand divine, that gently laid
My head at rest beneath this peaceful shade;
Here rests from all the toilsome cares of life
A tender mother and a virtuous wife,
A sincere christian, and a faithful friend,
While living, lov'd, lamented in her end.
Angels who saw her ripe for joys to come,
Convey'd, by God's command, their sister home;
Reader, thou too must die, therefore prepare
To meet her with thy blest Redeemer there."

Rails.

"Sacred to the memory of FRANCES, daughter of THOMAS and CAROLINE PARKES, of this parish, who fell asleep Sepr. 3rd, 1854, aged 18 years.—'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.'—P. cxvi., 15."

"In memory of RUTH GUY, daughter of ROBERT and JANE GUY, who died 20th June, 1838, aged three years and four months. Also an infant daughter, born 14th Jany., died 17th Jany., 1837.—'He led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.'—P. cvii. 7."

"Sacred to the memory of ELLEN, the wife of WILLIAM SMITH, who departed this life on the 15th of January, 1853, aged 26 years."

"In memory of ELIZABETH, the wife of THOMAS DEADMAN, who died on the 18th of July 1851, aged 35 years.—'Take ye heed, watch and pray, for ye know not when the time is.'—Mark xiii. 33."

Headstones.

"In memory of EMERIC GEORGE, the beloved child of the REV JAMES HENRY and EMMA VIDAL, born 1st Decr., 1854, died 30th July, 1858.—'And Jesus called a little child unto him'—Matt xxiii.

2.—Also of an infant brother

born	} 2nd Novr.,
died	

 1858.—'Of such is the kingdom of heaven.'"

"Sacred to the memory of JOHN WARBURTON, son of MR. VALLANCE ELAM, of Burghill, in this parish, and JANE MARIA DISNEY, his wife, obt. November 15th, MDCCCLXI., aged 10 months."

Rails.

"In memory of REUBEN and MOSES, sons of MR. STEPHEN and ELIZABETH SMITH, of this parish.
Reuben { departed this life July { 5 } 1830
Moses { } { 14 }
aged { 12 } years."
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"In memory of MR. STEPHEN SMITH (late of this parish), who departed this life Novr. 3rd, 1845, aged 58 years.

Why should we tremble to convey their bodies to the tomb,
Where the dear flesh of Jesus lay, and left a sweet perfume?"

Also to the memory of ELIZABETH, wife of STEPHEN SMITH, who died on the 6th day of January, 1849, aged 67 years.

The graves of all his saints he blest,
And softened every bed;
Where should the dying members rest,
But with their dying head?"

"In memory of ANN, the wife of THOMAS REED, who died the 30th of March, 1808, aged 45 years.—'The king's daughter is all glorious within, her clothing is of wrought gold; she shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework.'—P. xlv. 13, 14."

"In Memory of JOSEPH MILHAM, son of John and Sarah Milham, who died 25 day of May, 1834, aged five years. Also of JAMES MILHAM, their son, who departed this life the 28 day of November, 1834, aged three years.

Here on a bed of dust we sleep,
Cease then, fond parents, cease to weep,
And undisturb'd in peace we lie,
Our spirits live beyond the sky."

Headstones.

"Sacred to the memory of SARAH, the beloved wife of WILLIAM HOLMAN (late of the Gate-House Farm, in this parish), who died 30th January,

1856, aged 70 years. Also of the before-named WILLIAM HOLMAN, who died 27th July, 1859, aged 77 years."

"Sacred to the memory of MR. JOHN BARNES, late of Brighton, and of the Strood farm in this parish, who died the 11th day of August, 1860, aged 77 years.—'Rooted and built up in Christ, and established in the faith.'—Col. 2nd chap., 7th verse."

"In memory of JOHN BARNES, of the Strood farm, in this parish, who died 23rd Sept., 1818, aged 75 years. MARY, the wife of the said John Barnes, who died 8th July, 1819, aged 73 years. Likewise of ELIZABETH, their daughter, who died 10th Sept., 1794, aged 17 years."

"Sacred to the memory of MARY, the daughter of WILLIAM and SARAH HOLMAN, of this parish, who died 10th December, 1822, aged 16 years. Also of CHARLOTTE, their daughter, who died 17 Octr., 1843, aged 33 years. Also of WILLIAM, their son, who died 11th May, 1844, aged 21 years."

Tomb.

"Sacred to the memory of MR. WALTER FUNNELL, of the Park farm, in this parish, who departed this life on the 27th day of March, 1854, aged 57 years.

Happy those in Jesus sleeping,
O'er whose dust a watch he's keeping,
All their toils and tears are o'er;
When he comes reveal'd from heaven,
Crowns will then to them be given,
They shall reign for evermore.

'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.'—Psl. cxvi. 15."

Headstones.

"In memory of JOHN FUNNELL, of the Park farm, in this parish, who departed this life 11th May, 1821, aged 63 years. Also of ELIZABETH, his wife, who died 7th November, 1846, aged 89 years."

"EDWIN, son of JAMES and SARAH FUNNELL, died 10th October, 1818, aged 5 weeks. EMMA, their daughter, died 22nd March, 1819, aged 2 years."

"Sacred to the memory of SAMUEL SIMSON FUNNELL (of Stone Hill), son of John and Elizabeth Funnell, of the Park farm, who departed this life, in a believing hope of a better resurrection, Feby. 22nd, 1857, in the 72nd year of his age. Also JANE, his first wife, who died March 12th, 1832, aged 49 years. And of one of their daughters MARTHA LEIGH, died July 11th, 1847, aged 24 years.—'Bless the Lord, O, my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crown eth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.'

What sinners value I resign,
Lord, 'tis enough that thou art mine,
I shall behold thy blissful face,
And stand complete in righteousness."

SOUTH SIDE.

Headstones.

"Sacred to the memory of ANN, the wife of JOHN GIBBS (of Lamberhurst), and daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Lashmar, late of this parish, who died June 27th, 1805, aged 62 years."

Take, Sacred Earth, all that my soul holds dear,
till ye Archangel's trump shall sound from Heaven to Earth and wake the dead to life, to meet their Saviour and their Judge."

“In memory of JOHN GIBBS, late of Lamberhurst, Sussex, who departed this life, February the 5th, 1823, aged 82 years.—‘In such an hour as ye think not—.’

Snatch'd from the world and all its anxious cares,
Happy they whom a well-spent life prepares,
Life prolong'd beyond the usual span,
Revolv'd in death repose to busy man;
Just deeds commend, solicitude shall cease,
Inspiring hope, sweet harbinger of peace.”

“Here lieth ye body of THOS. WOOD, who departed this life March the 21st——.”

“In memory of RICHARD HOLMAN, who departed this life December the 24th, 1790, aged 53 years. I've search'd my heart, and find my sin so great, I sink, O, Lord, beneath their gloomy weight; O, gracious Saviour, for a sinner plead, My pardon's sure if thou but intercede.

Also of SAMUEL, his son, who died June 19th, 1786, aged 2 years. And of Mary, his wife, who died March 27th, 1829, aged 76 years.”

“Here lieth ye body of ROBERT HOLMAN, who died the 15th of July, 1734, aged 26 years.”

“The memory of WILLIAM PINK, died 11th July, 1775, aged 78 years. Also of ANN, wife of William Pink, who died Jan'y. 27th. 1767, aged 64 years.”

Tombs.

“Here lieth the body of JOHN WILLARD, eldest son of Thomas Willard, late of Whitesmith, within this parish; hee departed this life the fourth day of October, 1680, ætatis suæ 48.”

“Here lieth the body of JOHN MILLER, of Bvrghill, in this parish, eldest son of Richard Miller, and Elizabeth his wife, who departed this life June 27th, in the 55 yeare of his age, Anno Domi 1700. And also vnder this next adjoining stone lie interred the body of the aforesaid RICHARD and ELIZABETH.”

Altar Tomb.

“Here resteth the body of RICHARD, the second son of HENRY and MARTHA MILLER, of Burghill, who departed this life the 14th day of September, 1731, in the 18th year of his age. Near this place also resteth the body of Mrs. PHILADELPHIA MILLER, second wife of Henry Miller, Gent., of this parish, who departed this life, Jan'y. 3, 1733, aged 50 years. Here also resteth the body of HENRY MILLER, late of Burghill, in the parish of Chiddingly, Gent., who departed this life the — day of February, 1738, in the 56 year of his age. Here resteth the body of MARTHA, wife of HENRY MILLER, of Burghill, in this parish, Gent., who departed this life Jan'y. ye 21st, 1723-4, in the 43 year of her age.

A faithful friend, a mother dear,
A loving wife doth now rest here,
Though by her death we loss sustain,
—Christ has made our loss her gain.”

Broken Slabs.

“Here lieth the body of HENRY, son of HENRY MILLER, of this parish, Gent., who died Decr. aged 3 months.”

“Here lieth the body of JOHN, son of HENRY and MARTHA MILLER, of Burghill, who departed this life 19th April, 1713, aged 13 weeks.”

XIV.

“Here lieth the body of MARTHA MILLER, who departed this life, 18th May, 1713, in ye year of her age.”

“Here lieth the body of ELIZABETH MILLER, departed this life ye 5th April, 1711, aged 7 weeks.”

Headstones.

“‘The memory of the just is blessed.’

“This stone is erected as a tribute of esteem to the memory of SOPHIA, daughter of JOHN and SOPHIA SIMMONS, who departed this life October 25th, 1856, aged 45 years.”

“In memory of MARY, the wife of THOMAS FUNNELL, of the Park, in this parish, who died April 18th, 1765, aged 38 years. Also of SARAH, his second wife, who died Augt. 17th, 1790, aged 61 years. Also of MARY, his third wife, who died Novr. 28th, 1794, aged 49 years. Likewise of MARY, daughter of the said Thomas and Mary, his first wife, who died in her infancy. And of FRANCES and MARY, daughters, by Sarah, his second wife, who also died in their infancy. And also of the said THOMAS FUNNELL, who died the 24th March, 1798, aged 79 years.”

Rails.

“In memory of THOMAS QUAIFFE, late of Netherfield Toll farm, Battle, Sussex, who died 5th August, 1837, aged 70 years.—‘Man giveth up the ghost, and where is he.’—Job xiv. 10.—Also of MARY, the wife of Thomas QuaiFFE, who departed this life suddenly on the 8th January, 1836, aged 70 years.—‘Watch, therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.’—Matt. xxiv. 42.”

“Also of SARAH, the wife of WILLIAM RENVELL, who died on aged 81 years.” (Other side defaced.)

Headstones.

“In memory of Mr. JAMES COLLINS, late of this parish, who departed this life on the 6th September, A.D. 1845, aged 77 years. Also of MARY, his wife, who died the 21st August, 1857, aged 86 years.”

“Sacred to the memory of SARAH COLLINS, daughter of James and Mary Collins, who departed this life on the 16th August, 1824, aged 22 years.

No more can worldly sorrow and distress,
Drop low thy spirit, or thy heart oppress,
Escap'd, we trust, to realms of endless peace,
Thy deep afflictions shall for ever cease;
And in that day when the last trump shall sound,
In Mercy's list may thy dear name be found.”

“In memory of MATTHEW BARNABAS COLLINS, who died 26th May, 1830, aged 19 years.

By grace divine he learnt redemption's plan,
And justified the ways of God to man;
Calmly endured afflictions sharp and long,
Rejoiced in hope, and Jesus was his song;
‘Till to his God his spirit wing'd its flight,
Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

— Also of EDGAR BECKWITH, son of JOHN and LAURINA COLLINS, born in Edinburgh, April 4th, died Sepr. 17th, 1826, aged 5 months.”

“Sacred to the memory of STEPHEN COLLINS, son of James and Mary Collins, who departed this life on the 16th November, 1850, aged 46 years.

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Left surviving a widow and one son. After enduring a long affliction with patience and fortitude, he resigned his spirit to God who gave it.'

"Sacred to the memory of WM. JOHNSTON DRAY, who departed this life January 8th, 1831, aged 24 years.

Sickness approached with all its gloomy pain,
And skilful art was exercised in vain,
No mortal aid my drooping life could save,
But Heaven's decree consign'd me to the grave."

"In memory of ABIGAIL GUY, the wife of John Guy (of Millhouse, in this parish), who departed this life the 13th day of June, 1853, aged 71 years.—
'And deliver them who through fear of death, were all their lifetime subject to bondage.'—
Heb. ii. 15."

Mural Tablets—East End of Chancel.

"Near this place rest the remains of WILLIAM LASHMAR, and SARAH, his first wife; she died March 21st, 1797, aged 40 years; he August, 11th, 1828, aged 74 years. He left surviving, Frances, his second wife, six daughters and two sons (see monument opposite). FRANCES, his second wife, abovesaid, died July 8th, 1835, aged 59 years. FRANCES, their youngest daughter, died Oct. 24th, 1837, aged 36 years. HARRIOTT, 4th daughter of William and Sarah Lashmar, died at Croydon, in Surrey, June 28th, 1841, and was interred there, aged 57 years. WILLIAM

BARTHOLOMEW, their eldest son, died also at Croydon, April 12th, 1844, and was interred there, aged 56 years.—'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.'—M. v. 7.—
'Our rest is in the grave.'"

"Near this place are interred EDWARD LASHMAR, long resident in this parish, who died 27th March 1785, aged 78 years. ELIZTH., his wife, died 10th Augt. 1780, ag. 67 years. They had issue one daughter and three sons, Ann, Edward, William, and John. EDWARD died in his infancy, in 1745. ANN (wife of JOHN GIBBS), died 27th June, 1805, ag. 62. SARAH, wife of WILLM., died 21st March, 1797, ag. 40. Willm. and Sarah Lashmar had issue nine daughters and three sons, namely, Ann-Inocent, Eliz, Sarah, Harriott, Jane, Sophia, Phillis, Mary-Newman, Amelia, Willm.-Bartholw, Mortimer, and Henry. SARAH, 3rd daughr, died 19th Feby., 1782, ag. 16 weeks. MY. NEWMAN, 8th dtr., died 31 Augt., 1791, ag. 10 months. JANE, 5th daughr, died 23 Feby., 1795, ag. 10 years. ANN-INNOCENT, eldst. daughr (wife of ROSE HERRING), died 30th April, 1806, ag. 27 years. (JANE, their daughr, died 27th July, 1806, ag. 3 years.) MORTIMER, 2nd son, died 15th Sepr., 1825, ag. 32 years. Willm. and Frances had issue two sons, Richd.-Edwd. and Francis-John, and one daughter, Frances. FRANCIS JOHN died in his infancy, in 1799. RICHARD-EDWARD, died 29th June, 1825, aged 26 years."