

THE INSCRIPTIONS ON THE GRAVESTONES IN St JOHN-IN-BEDWARDINE,  
WORCESTER, BEFORE THEIR REMOVAL -as collected and recorded

by WILLIAM HENRY THOMAS, Parish Clerk from 1908-1953

Inscription on Vault near the Girl's School in memory of the Turner Family

In memory of

David Sproat Turner

who departed this Life

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

at Upper Wick in this Parish

Aged 57 years

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In affectionate Remembrance of

Olive Mary

the beloved wife of

David Turner

who departed this Life

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872

Aged 24 years

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In memory of Mary Wall

who died September 4<sup>th</sup> 1876

Aged 79 years

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In memory of David Turner

eldest son of D.S.Turner

Died February 10<sup>th</sup> 1903 Aged 53

INSCRIPTIONS ON VAULT IN EAST END OF THE CHURCHYARD

Sacred to the memory of

Thomas Smith of Lower Wick in this Parish

who departed this life

6<sup>th</sup> September 1844 Aged 73

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Also Anne, his Wife who died

15<sup>th</sup> August 1829 Aged 48

Also in memory of their Children

Mary, died 12<sup>th</sup> August 1810 aged 2 days

Nathanael, died 21<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1826 Aged 3 years

Anne Louisa, died 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1827 Aged 18

Susan, died 30<sup>th</sup> August 1827 Aged 9

Joseph Thomas, died 4<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1837 Aged 29

George Sidney, died 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1845 Aged 24

Will'm Henry, died at Toronto, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec'r 1859 aged 47

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Also to the Memory of

Thomas

fourth son of Thomas and Anne Smith

of Lower Wick who died 24<sup>th</sup> August 1868 Aged 53

Also to the Memory of

John Philip Smith

Son of Thomas and Anne Smith of Lower Wick

who died 8<sup>th</sup> Decr 1871 Aged 65

Also Elizabeth, his wife,

who died 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1876 Aged 76

INSCRIPTIONS ON VAULT IN THE EAST END OF CHURCHYARD AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF  
CHANCEL

In Memory of JANET, widow of

Major J. Wheatstone

Formerly of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Regt who died on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 1857 Aged 81 years

INSCRIPTION ON A SMALL CROSS MONUMENT IN THE EAST END OF CHURCHYARD NEAR TO CHANCEL

E Wall.

Sacred to the Memory of

Benj'n Walsh

Who died 10<sup>th</sup> of Feb'y 1856

Aged 76

Also his two daughters

Fran's Walsh, who died Feby 1861

Aged 52

Mary Clarke Walsh, who died April 1861

INSCRIPTION ON FLATSTONE IN CHURCHYARD ON THE SOUTHSIDE OF CHANCEL, NEAR THE CHANCEL  
DOOR

Sacred

to the Memory of

THOMAS HOOPER

MALSTER

INSCRIPTION ON FLATSTONE, IN CHURCHYARD ON THE SOUTHSIDE OF CHANCEL

IN MEMORY OF

MR EDWARD JONES

Who died Feby 7<sup>th</sup> 1781

Aged 57 years

INSCRIPTION ON FLATSTONE NEAR TO MAIN ENTRANCE OF CHURCH, NEAR SOUTH WALL OF CHURCH

Sacred

to the Memory pf

Ann Heath

of Upper Wick House

in this parish, spinster

who departed this Life

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1845

Aged 60 years

Also

of her sister Elizabeth

who died March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1851

Aged 61

INSCRIPTION ON FLATSTONE NEAR TO THE SMALL SOUTH CHURCH DOOR

In Memory of

HONEST JOHN

who is dead and gone.

MALLARD

1702

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN EXTREME EAST SIDE OF CHURCHYARD

Sacred  
to the Memory of  
Mr John Hackett  
of this parish who departed this Life  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1846  
Aged 51 years  
Jesus alone from sin can save  
And give us Victory e'er the Grave

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN EXTREME EAST OF CHURCHYARD

To the Memory of  
George Poole  
of this parish  
who died March 21<sup>st</sup> 1852  
Aged 72 years  
Oh may I fill some humble (*decayed*)  
in that inheritance above

ON HEADSTONE NEAR THE GIRLS' SCHOOL

In Memory of  
Thomas Drew  
who died October 12<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Aged 68 years

ON HEADSTONE NEAR THE GIRLS' SCHOOL

In

affectionate remembrance of

James Wiggett

Baker of S.John's in this Parish

who died June 14<sup>th</sup> 1873

Aged 59 years

also

Maria Wiggett

wife of the above

who died December 16<sup>th</sup> 1874

Aged 53 years

INSCRIPTION ON VAULT IN CHURCHYARD OPPOSITE THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

Sacred to the Memory

of Ann, Wife of John Hooper of this parish

who died June 13<sup>th</sup>. 1825, Aged 68 years

Also to the Memory of

John Hooper, Husband of the above

who died March 7<sup>th</sup> 1830 in his 81<sup>st</sup> year.

Also near this place lieth three sons of the above John and Ann Hooper

Viz Benjamin, died Decr 18<sup>th</sup> 1787 Aged 9 months

William, died March 20<sup>th</sup> 1788 Aged 11 years

Henry, died March 30<sup>th</sup> 1818 Aged 17 years

INSCRIPTION ON FLATSTONE IN EAST CENTRAL OF CHURCHYARD

Sacred

To the Memory of

John Downes

who died December 17<sup>th</sup> 1841

Aged 38 years

ON FLATSTONE NEXT TO THE ABOVE

In

memory of

Sarah Griffiths

Daughter of Herbert and Sarah Griffiths

of this Parish

who died August 7<sup>th</sup> 1835

Aged 25 years

INSCRIPTION ON FLATSTONE, SOUTHSIDE OF CHURCHYARD

In

Memory of Sarah the

Wife of Herbert Griffiths

of this Parish who departed

this Life July 1812

Aged 69

Also Herbert Griffiths

Who departed this Life

November 21 1851

Aged 80 years

ON HEADSTONE NEAR THE GIRLS' SCHOOL

In loving Memory of

Sarah

relict of William Wheeler of Cudley Court, Spetchley

in this County

Died Sep 19<sup>th</sup> 1877

Aged 82

The dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live. S.John V.25

Elizabeth Milner

Died December 20<sup>th</sup> 1884

Aged 80

Eleanor S. Milner

Died December 20<sup>th</sup> 1904

Aged 76

INSCRIPTION ON FLATSTONE, SOUTHSIDE OF CHURCHYARD

In memory of

Mary Wife of Charles Milner

of this parish

who died August 1833

Aged 35 years

Near this stone lieth the remains of the above named

Charles Milner

Of Rushwick

Who died April 11<sup>th</sup> 1859 Aged 70 years



INSCRIPTION ON FLATSTONE IN CHURCHYARD OPPOSITE THE CENTRE OF THE CHURCH,

SOUTH SIDE

In memory of

Catharine

wife of John Summers or Simmons

of this parish

she departed this Life

14<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1770

Aged 18 years

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN S.W. OF CHURCHYARD

Ellen James

who died Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1878

Aged 49 years.

That Rock was Christ

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN SOUTH WEST OF CHURCHYARD

In Loving

memory of

Harry Pacy

Son of William and Martha Pacy

who died Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1873

Aged 1 year

He shall gather the Lambs

with his arm and carry

them in his Bosom.

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN NORTHSIDE OF CHURCHYARD AND SOUTH-WEST OF THE  
TURNER VAULT

William Tonge

who died February 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Aged 35 years

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN THE NORTH SIDE OF CHURCHYARD AND WEST OF THE  
TURNER VAULT

In Affectionate Remembrance of

Sarah Terrett

of this Parish

who died February 25<sup>th</sup> 1872

Aged 69

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN THE NORTH SIDE OF CHURCHYARD AND WEST OF THE  
TURNER VAULT

In memory of

James Tyler Jones

who died January xth 1870

Aged 49 years

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN THE WEST OF CHURCHYARD NEAR TO MR.BOWEN'S GARDEN-  
WALL

In memory of

George Mee

who died April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861

aged 22

Return unto thy rest O my soul for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee, Psalm

Also

Sarah Mee

mother of the above

who died June 28<sup>th</sup> 1878

Aged 71

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN CENTRE OF THE WESTERN PART OF CHURCHYARD

In memory of

Fanny

The beloved Wife of

William Palmer

who departed this life

Novr 12<sup>th</sup> 1870

Aged 53 years

I sleep but my heart .....

N.B. This headstone has fallen flat on the ground.

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN CENTRE OF THE WESTERN PART OF CHURCHYARD

SACRED

to the memory of

Thomas Price

who died Decr 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Aged 78 years

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Rev XIV. 13 verse

Also of Catherine

relict of the above

Thomas Price

who departed this life

Decr 10<sup>th</sup> 1873 in her 82<sup>nd</sup> year.

Thy will be done.

In Affectionate Remembrance of

Robert Maund

of this Parish

who departed this life

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1876

Aged 56 years

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord For they rest from their labour.

INSCRIPTION ON THE FOOTSTONE

R.M.

1876

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF

Thomas Charles

Son of

Charles and Elizabeth Stalworth

of this Parish

who was accidentally drowned in the

River Teme.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

in his 12<sup>th</sup> year

He cometh forth like a Flower and is cut down.

In Affectionate remembrance

of Ann Jones

of the Parish of

St Swithin

who died Decr 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

aged 68 years

She is not dead but sleepeth.

In loving memory of

William Hawthorn

who died 1866

Mary ...orw

WEST OF CHURCHYARD

Sacred to the Memory of

*(carving of an anchor)*

Nicholas Bright

who departed his life

December 1867 Aged 49 years

in an .....lies

the B.....son

who.....

Aged...years and ...days

NORTH SIDE OF CHURCHYARD

In memory of

Mary Pemberton

daughter of

Benjamin and Mary Pemberton

late of this parish

who died June 18<sup>th</sup> 1860

Aged 62 years

NORTH SIDE OF CHURCHYARD

Here lies the body of

Mary Turner

of this Parish

who died June the 12<sup>th</sup> 1761

Aged 72

In Youth and Age let Grace and Virtue shine and let my Death put thee in mind of thine.

SOUTH-WEST OF CHURCHYARD

Thomas Sadler

died 16<sup>th</sup> September 1868

Aged 62

For more than Thirty years

A true and valued servant in the family

of Mr. Royds of Falinge in the

County of Lancaster and Crown East Court in this Parish.

SOUTH OF CHURCHYARD

In Sacred Memory

of

Mary Anne

third daughter of the late

Philip Norcot (*Wetcom?*) Esqr.

CENTRE OF CHURCHYARD

SACRED

TO THE MEMORY OF

WALTER DAVIS

OF THIS CITY

WHO DIED AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> 1876

ERECTED BY A FRIEND

(Inscription carved diagonally across stone. Cross on top)

CENTRE OF CHURCHYARD

(The top of this stone is so perished that it is impossible to read the inscription)

(The lower portion is fairly plain and appears to give as follows)

Of John Gough Wilson

Son of the above

who died June 30<sup>th</sup> 1869

Aged 25years In the midst of Life we are in Death.

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE IN ALMOST CENTRE OF CHURCHYARD

In Memory of

James Powell

Died July 26<sup>th</sup> 1869

Aged 78 For 58 years,

Gardener at Boughton Park in this Parish.

INSCRIPTION ON FLATSTONE NEAR LITTLE SOUTH DOOR OF CHURCH

Sacred

to the Memory of

James William Barrett

who died May 5<sup>th</sup> 1849

Aged 59 years

also of Jane Barrett

Sister of the above

who departed this Life

Feby 1857

Aged 66 years



In Memory of  
Harriet, Widow of the late Elias Isaac  
of Boughton in this Parish, Born 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1786.  
Died 5<sup>th</sup> January 1867

In Memory of  
Henry Edward, third son of the late Elias Isaac  
of Boughton. Born 5<sup>th</sup> April 1816

INSCRIPTION ON VAULT SOUTH-WEST OF CHURCHYARD

God is LOVE  
Mary Hadley, Born February 9<sup>th</sup> 1844  
Died June 16<sup>th</sup> 1872

Sophia Webster, Born June 9<sup>th</sup> 1798.  
Died October 19<sup>th</sup> 1875

Edward Newport Hadley Born 17<sup>th</sup> Jany  
1846 Died 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1895

INSCRIPTION ON SOUTH OF CHURCHYARD

Edward Astbury Turley M.D.  
Died 9<sup>th</sup> January 1855  
Aged 52

In Memory  
of Joseph Lloyd Esqr.  
who departed this Life December the IVth  
MDCCLXXXI  
Aged LXXI 1 years

INSCRIPTION ON FLATSTONE SOUTH OF CHURCHYARD

In Memory of  
John Rimell  
of the Grove in this Parish  
who departed this Life  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Aged 81 years  
Also Elizabeth  
Wife of the above  
who died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1870  
Aged 83 years

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE S.W. OF CHURCHYARD

In memory of  
Elizabeth Hall  
who died Feby 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

SOUTH-WEST OF CHURCHYARD

Sacred to the memory of

Mary Ann

Wife of George Adams

of this parish

who died Feby 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

Aged 54

also

The above George Adams

who died Jany 186-

INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE, EXTREME S.W. OF CHRCHYARD

IN MEMORY OF

Jane Haynes

who died September 1870

aged 62 years

Thy will be done.

INSCRIPTION ON A FOOTSTONE ONLY, THE HEADSTONE BEING TOO MUCH WEATHERED TO SHOW ANY  
INSCRIPTION

J.P.

1862

N.W. OF CHURCHYARD

In loving memory of Emily

The beloved wife of William Thompson

(of this Paris0 Died Decr 20<sup>th</sup> 1876 Aged 50 years

Henry Bramwell Esqr of Crown-East Court was buried on Decr 5<sup>th</sup> 1921 in Crown East C.yard Aged 93  
years.

Mrs Agnes Mary Geraldine Waugh died at S. John's Vicarage April 18<sup>th</sup> 1922 Aged 63 years, Buried in  
S.John's Cemetery