

Church/Churchyard Monumental Inscriptions

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1. Against north wall of the Chancel, on a handsome marble tablet, set in a free stone frame of a Gothic pattern :

“To the memory of Rev. John Thorne who for thirty-two years was the faithful and beloved Pastor of this Parish, lie departed this life on the 1st day of February 1818, in the 72th year of his age. Also of Eleanor his wife, daughter of the Rev. James Walking, Vicar of Catacomb and Luxborough, in the county of Somerset, whose remains were interred at Okehampton in the county of Devon, where she died, on this 10th day of October 1830, in her 75th year. In affectionate remembrance of his beloved Parents the Rev. Joseph Thorne, M.A., Vicar of Bishop’s Nympton, in the county of Devon, has caused this tablet to be erected.”

2. On a large flat slab in the floor, very much worn :

“Here lies the body of Margaret the daughter of’ Peter Dagge, which was buried the xxvi day of May 1612.

3. In north Chapel:

Here lyeth the body of William Phillips of Treveans in this Parish, who was buired (sic) the 12th day of April day of April 1712, in the, 62nd year of his age.

Annis matures numerous ae Prole beatus
Grave hic depono Mortalitatis Onus
Et morior lubens,, dum Christi in Nomine spero
Hine abiens Coelo Tempus in omne frui.”
Resurgam.

4. In north aisle:

“Beneath This Stone lies the Body of Philip Robins of Trekee, in this Parish, who departed this life 23rd August 1802 in the 95th year of his age. A man of Strict Integrity and Virtue.”

5. Against the wall, circumscribed

Here lieth the body of Thomas Harris of Meadrose in this P^{sh} who was Buried 12th day of December in the year of our Lord 1670. Attain sue 56.”

In the middle are ?6 lines of doggerel.

6. Circumscribing a well cut stone, set in the splay of the sill of one of the windows of the south chapel:

“Florence the wife of Hugh Carew of Trevie within the parish of Lanteglos by Camelford, Gent.,was Buried ye 9th, Novmbr. 1656.

The father’s joy, the Grandame’s hope, one stone
Now hides the Mother and her infants train,
The comfort they expected turn to move,
Their late delights becom heart-breaking paine.
One tranritorie things five not your love
For lasting ioyes are only from about.

7. In south aisle, against the wall, a slate slab circumscribed:

Here lyeth the body of Hester the Wife of Humphry Harris of Meadrose, in this Parish, who was buried the 29th day of Octob^r. 1670.

And in the middle

“Here lies inter’d a mayd, a wife, a mother
virtue, lone, prudence, mixed each with other,
in each estate her duties, lone & care
was shown to parents, husband, children deare.
prayer was her practes, piety her pleasure,
the world her pilgrimage and heaven her treasure.
This lifer affliction unto her made double,
grief falling still on grief, & care on trouble;
all which shoe with admired patience past
and meagre death bath conquered death at last;
instead of which slice now is full possest
of endlesse joye & everlasting rest.”

8 In memory of Richard Craddock of Lower Hender, in this Parish, buried Feb.19th 1704, aged 57.

Mary his Wife, buried Octobr 1st 1712, aged 74.

John their Son, buried March 1st 1704, aged 31.

And Elizabeth their daughter, buried August y^r, 8th 1705, aged 25.

Here Age with Youth, Parents wth Children ly

To Mind Survivors of Mortality.

¹Florence the first wife of Hugh Carew, fourth son of Richard Carew, Author of the “Survey of Cornwall.” Her two children died in infancy.(See Ped. ante Vol. ii, p. 367.)

9. Near this Place lyes Hender the son of ye Rev^d James Amy & Mary his Wife, was Buried Ap. y^r 11th 1727, aged 14.

Also the Revd James Amy, Rectr of Minster & Forrabury, buried March The 19th 1736, aged 59.

Mary his Wife, buried May y^r 4th 1751, aged 74.

Mary their Granddaughter, Buried December 31st, 1782(?)

10. Here lies the body of Ann the wife of John Brown of Trelego in this P^{sh}, who was buried the 12th day of June 1763, in the 29th year of her age.

Also the body of Anne the Daughter of John and Ann Brown, who was buried here the 7th day of June 1760, aged 4 years.

11. In the north Chapel

Sacred to the Memory of Mattw Trevan, late of Pengelly in this Parish, who left this world in full hope of a blessed Eternity August the 2nd 1809, aged 46.

12. In the splay of a window in the north aisle

“In Memory of Richard Watts and Anne his Wife, of this P^{sh}, Anne was buried the 16th day of Nov., Anno Dom. 1759, aged 80; and Richard Watts was buried the 12th day of June, Anno Dom. 1763, aged 90.”

13. "In Memory of William the son of Richard Watts and Anne his Wife, of this Parish, who was Buried the 7th, day of Dec. Anno Dom. 1774, in the 70th year of his age. Also, in Memory of Margaret the Wife of the said William Watts, of this Parish, who was Buried the 8th day of Novr, Anno Dom. 1786, In the 85th year of her age."

14. Against the north wall circumscribed the Body of John Blake, who was buried the 22nd day of Dec. (The remainder is hidden by a high pew.)

15. Against a pew in the middle passage of the nave:

"Here lyeth the Body of Elizabeth the Wife of Nicholas Phillipps of Newhall, who was buried the 13th day of February 1713, in y^r 27th of her Age. And also the Bodies of Elizabeth & Margery Phillipps, their children. Elizabeth was buried y^r 8th day of May 1712. Margery was buried y^r 8th day of June. 1714."

16. "Sacred to the Memory of Richard Watts of Hendra, in this Parish, who departed this life the 22nd Day of Sept. 1813, aged 71. Also, to the memory of Ann his daughter, the Wife of Richard of this Parish, who departed this life the 16th Day of January 1818, aged 33.

17. On a handsome slate tablet in the north aisle

"Here lyeth the body of Humphry Harris, who was buried the 12th day of' March, Ann. Domini 1687, ateats 48.

Here lies my dust
but I do live above,
Earth's grave the rauen hill's
Heaven's Ark the Dove.
Sure both shall hue
this body shall arise
when dooms day comes
Earth's General Assize.
In memory of my husband dear
this Tomb
I have erected here.
Francis Harris.

18. In the tower, against the wall, around the margin of a slate slab, on which is incised a Calvary cross:

Heare lieth the Body of John Taverner, Gentelman, and too sonnes and too daughters, and buried the [blank'] of December Anne Domini 158[6.]

Painted underneath the arms of the cross : -Thomas Taverner."

1 John Taverner, g^{en}., was buried 3rd Dec. 1586. P.R.

19. Here lieth the body of Richard Dingle, of Lower Suffenton, in this Parish, who was buried 1st January 1741, aged 91.

In th Churchyard

20 Here lies the body of Alice Honey, who died 7 May 1720.
How vain our wishes, fruitless our desires,
Which, like to Embrios, ere born expires.
Thus here a Husband flushed with hopes to see
Himself the Father of faire progeny.
But, ah ! how soon his expectation's crest.
The mother dead, who longed for offspring lost.
To man there's nothing certain but the grave,
For hopes, as life, a sudden exit have.

20 Sacred to the memory of the Revd Joseph Fayrer, ALA., for 17 years Vicar of this Parish, who died May 10th 1838, aged 52.

21. On a slab against the wall of the Church

HERE. LYETH. THE. BODY. OF. ROBERT. BAKE. SON. OF. SAMVEL. BAKE.
WHO. WAS. BURIED. THE. XXX. DEAY. OF. JANUARY. .1686.
BUT. WHAT. CHEERE. VP. ALTHO. OVRE. SONNE. BEGONE.
ALTIHO. HIS. BODY. MVST BE. RACKE. AND. TOREN.
WITH. FILTHY. BITTER. BITINGE. WORMES. OF. DUSTE.
ANT) BE. CONSVM'D. AS. ALL. OVRE. BODIES. MVST.
YET. STILL. CHEERE. VP. CONFORTE. YOVRE. SELVES. IN. THIS.
THO. THE. BODY. DIED. THE. SOVLE. EMMORTALL. IS.
AND. NOW. IN- HEAVEN. MOST. IOYFOLLY. SHALL. SINGE.
O: GRAVE. WHERE. IS. THY. STRENGTH. DEATH. WHERE. IS. THY. VICTORY.
AND. SOE. SHALL. REINE. IN. IM:MORTALLITIE FOR
WITH. GOD. ABOVE. FOR. ALL. E. TERNY. TIE: ROBERT BAKE.

22. On an altar tomb :

Here lyeth the bodies of Moses and Elizabeth, son and Daughter of Sam. and Phillippa Bake, of this P'sh. Moses was buried the 11th of January 1732 aged 6 months. Elizabeth was buried the 22th of May Anno Dom. 1748, in the 21st year of her age.

Here lies the Body of Jonathan Son of Robert and Elizabeth Bake of this Psh who was buried the 4th day of Decr Anno Dom.. 1754, in the 22nd Year of his age.

23. Sacred to the Memory of Samuel Bake of the Parish of Lanteglos, who departed this life the 8th day of May 1783, aged 45. Also, in memory of Mary his wife wile departed this life the 27th day of Feb^y 1816, Aged 69.

24. On an altar tomb :

Beneath this Stone lieth the body of Samuel Brown of this Parish, who was buried July 19th 1788, aged 57.

Also, in memory of Rebecca his wife who was buried March the 19th 1791, aged 84.

25. On an altar tomb :

In memory of William Bant, of this Parish, who Departed this life the 4th day of May 1776, aged 78. Also, of Ann his wife, who Departed this life the 26th day of Dec^r 1778, aged 84. Also: of Ann their daughter, who departed this life the 24th day of March, 1748, aged 3 years. Also, of Ann the daughter of John and Lucy Bant, of this Parish, who Departed this life the 23rd day of May 1767, aged 5 weeks. Also, of William their son, who Departed this life the 18th day of Decmr 1770, aged 4 weeks. Also, of Mary the wife of Anthony Snell, of this Parish, and daughter of the above William and Ann Bant, who Departed this life ^{ye} 15th day of Jany 1784, aged 44. Also, of Lucy the wife of John Bant, of this Parish, who Departed this life Nov^r the 30th 1787, aged 57. Also, of John Bant, Gent., of Suffenton (and son of the above Will^m & Ann Bant) who departed this life the 9th day of June 1822, in the 84th year of his age.

26. Against the Church wall:

To the memory of Lucy the Daughter of John and Elizabeth Bant, of Lower Suffenton, in this Parish. She departed this life May the 6th 1826, aged one year and eleven months

Also, to the Memory of Elizabeth Lucy, daughter of the aforesaid John and Elizabeth Bant, who departed this life June the 27th 1855, aged 27 years.

Also, of John Bart, father of the above named John Bant who departed this life Novr the 26th, 1856, aged 91 years. Likewise, to the Memory of Mary Ann, daughter of the said John and Elizabeth Bant, who departed this life August the 15th 1857, aged 31 years.

27. Sacred to the Memory of Moses Male (Late of Pengelly in this Parish) son of Christopher and Ann Male, who departed this life Dec^r the 11th 1806, aged 29 years. And John Male, who departed this life March the 16th 1812, aged eight years. Also, of Miss Ann Male, who departed this life April the 6th 181-. Aged 29 years. And Jane Male, who departed this life April the 20th 1812, aged two years.

28. Sacred to the Memory of John Male of the Parish of Tintagel, Gentr, who departed this life on the 13th day of July 1807, aged 86 years.
In him the poor have lost a friend and to whom his memory will ever be precious.

29. Here Lies the body of Phillippa Wife of Christopher Male, who was buried the 19th, day of June 1765, in the 21st year of her age.
Also, the body of John the son of Christopher and Phillippa Male, who was buried in his mother's grave.

30. In memory of John Male, late of this Parish, who departed this life on the 12th, day of Oct. 1873, aged 84 years.

31. In Memory of Nicholas Male, late of Treburget in this Parish. He depatred this life August the 23rd 1830, aged 81.
Also, in Memory of Elizabeth wife of the said Nicholas Male. She departed this life August the 30th 1819, aged 63.

32. On the base of a cross ;

M. S. Nicholas Male, who died June 1st 1871, aged 68.
Also, Catherine his wife, August 16th 1844, aged 50.

33. Sacred to the Memory of Catherine Male, Daughter of Nicholas and Ann Male of Trehannick, in this Parish, who died on the 30th day of April 1860, aged 60 years.

34. On an altar tomb

Sacred to the Memory of Nicholas Male, Esq^r, Late of Trehannick in this Parish. A Friend to the Labourer and a Benefactor to the Poor, Who quitted this mortal state on the 24th day of June 1817, aged 56 years.

Also, in Memory of Ann Male, the Wife of the said Nicholas Male, who died at St. Mabyn on the Twenty-seventh of February 1854, aged 88 years.

35. Here lies the Body of Nicholas Male, of this Parish, who was Buried the 16th day of September, Anne Domini 1789, in the 61st year of his age.

36. In Memory of Grace Tucker, late of this Parish, and Widow of Gideon Tucker of this Parish, whose Remains lie in the adjoining Grave. She departed this life on the 24th day of April 1814, aged 54 years.

37. On an altar tomb:

Here lies the Body of Thomas Kempthorne, of this P^{sh}, who was buried the 23rd day of March, Anno Domini 1758, Aged 81 years.

Also, the Body Elizabeth his wife who was buried the first Day of May 1762, aged 88 years.

Here also lies the body of Margaret Nicholl, who was buried the 29th Day of April 1741, aged 89 years.

Christ is to us as life on Faith
And Death to us is Gain,
Because we trust thro' him alone
Salvation to obtain.
So brittle is the state of Man
So soon it doth decay,
So all the glory of the world
Must pass and fade away.

38. Robert Bake died Feb^y. 24, 1825, aged 65

39. On an altar tomb :

In Memory of Robert Bake, Gent., of Delabole Quarry, who by a Fall from his horse on the 16th Jany Died the 17th Jan. 1830, aged 29 years.

Lord solemnize each Trifling mind

And help them Seriously to think,

A vast eternity is near

And every Soul is on the briink.

Also Hugh Lakeman, son of Robert and Ann Bake, died July the 16th 1824, aged six years.

39. In affectionate remembrance of Grace wife, of John Amy of Roughpark, in this Parish, who departed this life 16th of Septembr 1867, aged 58 years.

40. Here lyeth the body of Alice wife of John Honey of this P^{sh}, who was Buried the 7th Day of May, Anno Domini 1720, Aged 35.

41. On the alter tomb:

Sacred to the Memory of Thom^s Martyn, late of Treearu in the Parish of Tintagel, the son of George and Mary Martyn late of Hellanin in this Parish, who departed this life October the 1st 1803, in the 54th year of of his age.

Also, Mary the wife of Thomas Martyn, daughter of John and Ann Symons, of the Parish of Michaelstow, who died the 30th of September 1822, aged 71 years.

Also, to the memory of Ann daughter of the aforesaid Thomas and Mary Martyn, who departed this life on the 29th day of December 1861, aged 75 years.

42. On an altar tomb :

Sacred to the memory of Joan, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Martyn of Trecarn in the Parish of Tintagel, who departed this life August the 70, 1828, aged 34 years.

We rest in Hope.

43. On an altar tomb :

Sacred to the memory of George Martyn, Late of Helland, in this Parish, who departed this life the 28th day of March 1796, aged 81 years.

Also, Mary Martyn, his Wife, who departed this Life the 31st day of Augt, 1794, aged 81 years.

Who both lived beloved and died lamented.

Also, Mary Harry their daughter, who departed this life the 14th day of March 1796, aged 55 years.

And Moses the son of the above George and Mary Martyn, who departed this life June the 15th 1799, in the 54th year of his age.

In offices of goodness his chief time was spent,

He liv'd a Christian, and he died a Saint.

Also in Memory of Catherine the Daughter of the above said George and Mary Martyn, who departed this life July the 3rd 1803, aged 67 years.

44. Upon an altar tomb:

To the Memory of Elizabeth the wife of George Martyn, Gen^l., of Newhall in this Parish, and daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Brendon, of the Parish of Lawhitton, in this County, who departed this Life on the 15th day of March 1817, aged 33 years.

Also to the Memory of Elizabeth the Daughter of the said George and Elizabeth Martyn, who departed this life on the 5th day of April 1809, aged one year and nine months.

Also, to the memory of the above George Martyn of Helland, in this Parish, who died on the 9th day of March 1835, aged 55 years.

45. Upon an altar tomb :

Sacred to the memory of George Martyn of Trewen in the Parish of Lanteglos by Camelford, who departed this life the 8th day of June 1845, aged 29 years.

Also, in memory of Elizabeth Kate, only Daughter of the above George Martyn, who died at Benbole, in the Parish of St Kew, the 2nd of December 1859, aged 16 years.

46. On the base of a Latin cross:

William Martyn, who died July 1870, aged 51.

Also, William his second son, died October 10th 1864, aged 12.

47. Upon an altar tomb:

Sacred to the memory of John Martyn late of Trecarne in the Parish of Tintagel, who departed this life on the 28th July 1855, aged 73 years.

Also, to the Memory of Martha Melluish Martyn, wife of the above, who departed this life the 24th, April, 1855, aged 62 years.

Also, of George their Son who Departed this life on the 6th Sept. 1851, aged 20 years.

Also, of Thomas, Henry their Son, who died at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, on the 16th of Feb^y 1852, aged 37 years.

49. Upon an altar tomb :

Sacred to the memory of Joseph, son of John and Martha Martyn of Trecarne, in the Parish of Tintagel, who departed this life on the 30th March 1833, aged one year and nine months.

Also, in Memory of Patty, their Daughter. She departed this life October the 27th 1833, aged four months.

Also, Joseph, their Son, who died of fever at sea and his body committed to the deep near the Island of St. Domingo, on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1841, in the 18th year of his age.

50. Upon an altar tomb :

In Memory of Thomas Wakeham, youngest son of Emanuel and Jane Wakeham, late of Delabole Barton, in this Parish, who died at Camelford July the 19th, 1865, aged 58 years.

51, Upon an altar tomb :

Sacred to the Memory of Emanuel Wakeham, Yeoman, late of Tregardock in this Parish, who departed this life on the 28th June 1848, aged 86 years.

Also, Jane wife of the above named Emanuel Wakeham. who departed this life on the first of March 1810, aged 41 years.

Likewise Mary Harry, sister of the aforesaid Jane Wakeham, who departed this life on the 24th Jan^y, 1810, aged 44 years.