

Inscriptions and Graves in Abinger Church and Churchyard¹

Presented by John A. Gibbs 1934²



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*Churchyard (plan) 1888 on east-west boundary line of the church
88-1896 the old ground (part of the church boundary)
1897 onwards the new (1917) ground (mostly)*

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Inscriptions Inside the Church³

West Window of the Nave

1. In the glass: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory / of Anne Hill / this window was / given by her son T. P. Hill / Rector 1880"⁴

South Wall of the Nave

2. West side of the door. A double grey marble tablet, on the eastern half. "In a Vault / Underneath Lye the / Body of Mr. Johannes Worsfold of Folles / Green in this Parish / who Departed this Life / August ye 15th 1761 aged 41 years / Here also lyeth the Body of / Mrs. Elizabeth Worsfold / widow of the late Mr. / John Worsfold of the same / Place who Departed this life / April ye 8th 1763 Aged 80 years".⁵
- 2a. On the Western half: "In the same / Vault also lies interred the Body / of Mr. Richard Rowzier / who departed Life the 9th / Day of May 1767 aged 22 / years /. Here also Lyeth the Body of / Mrs. Elizabeth Rowzier who departed this Life / June 17th. 1785 / aged 63 years".⁶
- 3⁷. East side of the door - on a white marble tablet with grey marble back. "Sacred to the memory of / Commodore William Robinson / of the Bombay Marine / who in the year 1774 commanded a small squadron / fitted out by the Bombay Government for the purpose of / exploring the Coast of the Indian Ocean / from the mouth the Indus to the Persian Gulf / a survey which had not been attempted / since a similar voyage was undertaken / for the same purpose / by Nearchus in the time of Alexander / and to which Dr. Vincent / the learned translator of the voyage of Nearchus acknowledges himself to have been much indebted / in the performance of that work. / Having obtained an honourable independence in the service of the East India Company / he retired to Abinger Hall in this Parish. He died in London in March 1803 aged 57 years / and is buried in a vault in this church. / This simple tribute / is offered to his memory by one of those / who were indebted to the kindness of his disposition / for many of the enjoyments of their childhood / and is also intended to fulfil / what would have been the wishes of others / who can now no longer express them / but who would have cordially joined / in this record by their sense of his worth as a man / and of his service as a friend."⁸

³ Transcribe by John A. Gibbs in 1933 with subsequent notes added by him in Ms., to 1946 ([here in the footnotes](#))

⁴ The glass of no. 1 and the monuments no 2 and 2a were destroyed with the ruining of the church by the enemy 3 August 1944 (register X0122)

⁵ Johannes Bur. 21 Aug 1761 register 1632; Elizabeth - 'An ancient widow from Dorking' bur 14 Ap 1763 £1.1.0 (register A1653).

⁶ This monument is transcribed in Manning & Bray's *Surrey* vol II (1809) pp 142-143 but 'Rowzier' is there 'Ronzier'. Richard (not in register)

⁷ This monument was removed for safety at the bombing of the Church 3 Aug 1944

⁸ William Robinson Esqr. bur. 15 march 1803 aged 57 (Register A2138). This inscription is quoted in full in E. W. Brayley's *Surrey* vol V, 1850, but it is stated there too be on the north wall of the Chancel opposite to the tablet to Louise Henrietta Scarlett (No 26 below). It was moved to the present position (in the nave) at the Restoration of the church (1879-80) when the wall which occupied the position of the present easternmost arch separating the main from the Patron's chancel was removed.

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4. West side of the 3 light window near the pulpit. On a bronze tablet on green marble back: "To the sacred memory / of / Flora Louise Lady Lugard D. B. E. / beloved wife of / Frederick Dealtry Lord Lugard who died at Little Parkhurst / January 25th 1929 / I thank my God upon every remembrance of you".⁹
5. On a brass tablet under the last: "To the Glory of God / and in loving memory of / William Anthony Mitchison / Lieut Royal Engineers / killed in action near Ypres / 20th Sept. 1917 aged 24".¹⁰
6. On a brass under the same 3 light window. "In memory of John Carby Thompson / of Inholm obiit July MDCCCLXXII".¹¹
7. On a brass on the wall under the last. "In loving memory of / Evelyn Arthur / third son of / John Arthur and E. Gertrude Franck Gibbs / of Goddards in this parish / who died 7 July 1917 aged 11 years / He being made perfect in a short time fulfilled a long time / for his soul pleased the Lord. Wisdom Ch. IV".¹²
8. On a marble tablet under the last. "The lectern was dedicated in this Church 8 Oct.. 1899 / to the Glory of God and the beloved memories of Florence Bayly and Walter Ker / her only son who fell in action May 1897 aged 22 / Given by her daughter and sisters A.D. 1899 / Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my faith /".¹³
9. In the glass of the above mentioned 3 light window. In the eastern light: Above "Fides", below "Be thou faithful / unto death and / I will give thee a crown of life". In the middle light: Above "Caritas", below "The end of the commandment is char[ity] / out of a pure heart" [and of a good conscience and] of faith unfeigned" (Timothy 1 1.5). In the western light: Above "Spes", below: "And now Lord / what is my hope / truly my hope / is even in Thee".¹⁴

North Wall of the Nave

10. At the west end of the wall and opposite to the door; on a Brass in a curved wooden frame¹⁵. "In grateful memory of those who went out / from this [ecclesiastical] parish and fell in the War of 1914-1918 / Pte. Ernest Andrew Bone / 3rd Surrey Rifles / Lt. Cpl. Herbert Carpenter¹⁶ / 7th The Queens (R.W. Surrey Regt) / 2nd A-M Russell C. Forehead / Royal Air Force / Pte. George Cadd / 1st The Sherwood Foresters / Pte. Thomas Holloway / 1st Hampshire Regt. /

⁹ Flora not in Register. This tablet was moved to the north wall of the nave in 1936. The monument was removed for safety at the bombing of the Church 3 Aug 1944 – **reinstated in North Chapel**

¹⁰ The Mitchison family were living in Frolbury, Abinger. This tablet is engraved with an emblem containing "GR" in middle surrounded by "Honi soit qui mal y pense" with "Royal Engineers" below. Removed as above 3 Aug 1944

¹¹ No. 9 (register X0115)

¹² Removed as above 3 Aug 1944 (register B279)

¹³ See No. 56 (register B159)

¹⁴ See No. 6. The glass of this window was destroyed at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944

¹⁵ Brass and frame remain on the half-ruined wall but much damaged?

¹⁶ His widow, who took his place when he joined the army in the war, is still (1935) mistress of the school (Abinger Common)

Cpl. Herbert William Hunt / 4th Yorkshire Regt. / Grace King / Dames des Cantines Anglaises / Lt. William A. Mitchison / Royal Engineers / Lt. Walter Selwyn Orpen / Xth Lancashire Fusileers / Pte. Ernest A. E. Smith / 4th Royal Fusileers /". On the base of the wooden frame of this Brass. "Death is swallowed up in Victory"

11. A Brass next to and east of the last. "To the Glory of God / and in loving memory / of my dear husband / Herbert William Carpenter / 7th Queens Regiment / Schoolmaster of Abinger Council School / who gave his life for his country / September 29th 1918 aged 33 years / He was strong in faith giving glory to God".¹⁷
12. A brass next to and east of the last. "Sacred / to the memory of / The Rev. J.C.W. Powell / for 27 years rector of this / parish and Rural Dean / Resigned 1877 and died at / Brighton February 25 1881 / His remains lie in a vault in / this churchyard / Them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him 1 Thess. 4.14 / This tablet is / erected by his parishioners and / friends who valued his faithful / ministry / I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the / power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth / Rom 1.16 /".¹⁸
13. A Brass on black marble back next to and east of the last engraved at the head with the arms of the deceased. "In memory / of Robert Campbell 2nd Baron Abinger/ born 5th 1794 died June 24th 1861 / at Abinger Hall /. This tablet was erected by his widow / Save us Oh God of our Salvation and / gather us together /. 1 Chronicles 16 chap 35 verse / I. H. S /".¹⁹
14. Brass on black marble back beneath the last. "In memory of Sarah Lady Abinger younger daughter of / George Smith Esqre of Ashstead in this County Chief Justice of / the Mauritius widow of Robert Campbell 2nd Baron Abinger / Born October 13th 1803 died June 3rd 1878 / She was buried in a vault in the N. E. angle of this churchyard /. At evening time it shall be light. Zech. CIV. 7 /".
15. A Brass on black marble back next to and east of the last two. "To the Glory of God / and / in memory of / Rev Thomas Prince Hill / for 39 years rector of / this Parish 1877-1916 / During whose time the church was restored and much beautified / This tablet is erected by his parishioners / in token of their appreciation of his long / and faithful ministry in their midst /. Ye being dead yet speaketh."
- 15a. In the glass of each of the 3 Norman windows in the north wall there is "IHS" many times repeated.²⁰

¹⁷ Removed for safety at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944. [Now in North Chapel.](#)

¹⁸ He carried out the Restoration of the church in 1857. Brass removed for safety at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944

¹⁹ 2nd Lord Abinger Buried 29 June 1861 (Register). The glass was destroyed at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944.

²⁰ The glass was destroyed at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944.

West Wall of the Patron's Chancel

16. A stained glass²¹ window has in the glass "St. Margaret" above and below. Giving thanks to God / for Rose W. Redgrave²² / born Oct. 3 1811 died / Novr. 23rd 1899. At Rest"
17. On a brass under the above window: "In loving memory of / Gilbert Bacon Redgrave / Major R. A. F. / younger son of G. R. Redgrave and his wife who died / October 23rd 1924 aged 40. Thou has made me glad through thy works". ²³
18. On a brass on the south side of the last: "To the dear memory of Richard Redgrave²⁴ C.B. R.A / born 30 April 1804 died 14 December 1888 / Who spent thirty six summers in this Village looking through Nature up to Nature's God / Make him to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting". ²⁵
19. On a bronze tablet on north side of the last one: "In affectionate remembrance of Emma²⁶ wife of Gilbert Redgrave / She spent many hours in / Abinger and died at Sydenham Jan / 14th 1914 in the 64th year of her age". ²⁷
- 19a. Under No. 17. A bronze tablet with white lettering: "In affectionate memory of / Frances Margaret/ elder daughter of Richard Redgrave R.A. C.B. / born September 1845 died March 7th 1932 / and of Evelyn Leslie Redgrave / younger sister of the above / born November 29th died March 23rd 1932. They were lovely and pleasant in their lives / and in their death they were not divided". ²⁸

North Wall of the Patron's Chancel

20. Under a marble portrait sculpture in the wall is carved: "Alistair Ian Mackenzie / son of Sir Alexander Mackenzie / K.C.S.I. / Placed here by his mother." And on the arch of the recess in which the monument is placed: "He giveth his beloved sleep". On the sculpture is "Albert Toft" [the artist].

East end of the Patron's Chancel

21. In the Glass²⁹ of 3 light window. The northern light has "SCS Petrus Apost."; the middle one "SCS Jacobus Apost."; the Southern one "SCS Johannes Apost."

²¹ This glass was destroyed at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944.

²² Wife of No. 18. The glass in this window was designed and executed in 1902 by Professor Wilfred Moira of the Royal School of Arts, Kensington.

²³ Removed for safety at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944. [Reinstated in North Chapel 1951.](#)

²⁴ R Redgrave of Grovedale Cottage, Abinger Common. He was succeeded by his son Gilbert R Redgrave now (1937) aged 53

²⁵ Removed as above. [Reinstated in North Chapel 1951.](#)

²⁶ Emma Redgrave 1st wife of Gilbert R Redgrave, son of No. 18

²⁷ Removed as above. [Reinstated in North Chapel 1951.](#)

²⁸ Sisters of GR Redgrave. [Reinstated in North Chapel 1951.](#)

²⁹ This glass was destroyed at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944.

22. On the frame³⁰ of an oil painting³¹ under the above window: "The entombment of Christ after Francia (Francesco Raibolini) 1450-1518. The Gift of Colonel T. H. Lewin of Parkhurst to / Abinger Church June 1908".³²
23. On the ends of the 6 pews at the east end of the Patron's Chancel are carved alternately, entwined initials "W. J. E." and a griffin passant and ducally gorged. The former no doubt represents William John Evelyn of Wotton (1822-1908) Patron of the living of Abinger, the latter is the crest of the Evelyn family.

South Wall of the Nave

24. A brass above the pulpit engraved at the head with the arms of the deceased: "General the Honble. Sir James Yorke / Scarlett G.C.B. born Feb. 29 1799 died / Dec. 6 1871³³. He was the second son of James / first Lord Abinger. Entered into the Army a Cornet / in the 18th Hussars³⁴ A.D. 1819. Lt. Col. of the / 5th. D.Gds. A.D. 1840. In command of the heavy / Brigade of Cavalry in the Crimea A.D. 1854 / On Oct. 25th of the same year led into action / that gallant force which gained a victory / over the Light Russian Cavalry at / Balaclava. Was wounded twice in the / celebrated charge. On his return to England / he was appointed Governor of Portsmouth / and afterwards Adjutant General and to the / command of Troops at Aldershot /. He died at Bank Fell in Lancashire and was / buried at Holme Chapel near Burnley in that Co.".
- [His Wife is in the *Dict. of National Biography*. See also Fortescue's *History of the Brit. Army* Vol. XIII]
25. A brass in the Sanctuary engraved at the head with the arms of the deceased. "James Scarlett first Baron Abinger / whose remains rest in a vault in the / angle of this churchyard born in Jamaica / Dec. 15 1769 died at Bury St. Edmunds / April 7 1844. Lineally descended from an ancient family of English Gentry. James Scarlett was educated at Trin. Coll. Cam. and called to the Bar. In the honourable / profession of the Law he deservedly gained / the highest reputation and celebrity / He took office on two occasions as the King's Attorney General and in 1834 accepted the / post of Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer / and was raised to the Peerage. He died in / discharge of his duties whilst Judge of Assize."³⁵
26. A white marble tablet above the last. "To the beloved memory of / Louise Henrietta³⁶ wife of Sir James Scarlett knight / of Abinger Hall in this parish / daughter of Peter Campbell of Kilmory in

³⁰ On the back of the frame is written "John L Rely 1802, care of ?"

³¹ Removed to safety 3 Aug 1944

³² The faculty for this picture is included in an "omnibus" faculty granted 31 Dec 1908 for many things in many churches

³³ Not buried at Abinger, brother of 2nd Lord Abinger.

³⁴ In vol. XLVIII (1943) pp62-64 of *Surrey Archaeological Collection* the blazons are given of the arms on the following brasses in the church viz. James Scarlett 1st Lord Abinger – Scarlett impaling? Campbell his 1st wife and Steere his second wife. Sir Robert Campbell Scarlett – 2nd Lord Abinger – Scarlett impaling Smith. General Hon. Sir James Yorke Scarlett – Scarlett in pretence Hargreaves. The supporters of all 3 are described in mottos given.

³⁵ Now in North Chapel.

³⁶ Louise Henrietta Scarlett – Abinger Hall – buried 14 March 1829 aged 57 (Register)

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Argyle Esqre. / She departed this life on the 8th day of March A D. 1829 / in the 58th year of her age / Her remains are deposited in a vault / in the north east angle of the churchyard / Her devotion as a wife / her affection as a mother her unaffected piety / and the rectitude of all her actions and sentiments / live in the recollections of her husband / her children and her friends.”³⁷

27. In the glass³⁸ of stained glass window (Crucifixion) in the south wall near the altar. “To the beloved memory of / Frances Carleton Bayly³⁹ / died Dec. XV A.D. MDCCCLXIV / aged LXXII years. In Peace”.
- 27a. On the riser of the Sanctuary steps: “This do in remembrance of me”.
- 27b. On the gap ends of the Communion rails.^{40 41} On the south rail “In remembrance of M[uriel] Wynn Williams [died] 1923 RIP”. On the north rail “in remembrance of I[sabel] Wynn Williams [died] 1933 RIP”.

On the Floor of the Sanctuary

Against the east wall (under the altar) are two . black marble slabs side by side inscribed as follows:

28. The Southern one: “Under this stone is interred / the Body of the Reverend Mr. / Robert Offley near fifty / three years Rector of this Parish / and oldest Prebendary of the / Cathedral Church of Durham / greatly esteemed and beloved / for his Benevolence Charity / and Hospitality / He exchanged this life for a better / the 10th day of May 1743 /”. ⁴²
29. The Northern on: “Here lyeth ye Body / of Mr. Thomas Crawley Rector / of this Parish son of Francis / Crawley Esqre. Cursitor Baron / of his Majesty's Exchequer / He departed this life / the 4th day of May anno Dom 1685”.⁴³ “Here also lyeth y^e Body of / Mrs. Elizabeth Crawley relict of / y^e said Thomas Crawley and daughter of Gabriel Ottley D. D. Chaplain / to his Majty. King Charles y^e 2^d /, who died March 1677/8”.

Organ Chamber

30. In glass⁴⁴ of lancet stained glass window in the South wall – The Ascension
“A.W.” above, “I.H.S.” below.

³⁷ This inscription is quoted in full in E. W. Brayley's *Surrey* "Vol. V (1850)

³⁸ This glass was destroyed at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944.

³⁹ Not in the Register under 1864

⁴⁰ The rails were removed for safety after the ruining of the church Aug 1944

⁴¹ These inscriptions commemorate the lengthening only of the rails, introduced in 1879-80. These two ladies lived in the Abinger "Manor Farm" till the death of the first when the second moved to "Bryn Groynt" near by.

⁴² Transcribed by Manning and Bray (1809) and Brayley (1850). Mentioned by Cracklow (1824). "The Rev. Mr. Robert Offley – rector of this parish – dyed and was buried May the 19 1743" (Register).

⁴³ Also transcribed by Manning and Bray (1809), Aubrey (1718), Brayley (1850) and mentioned in Cracklow (1824). Aubrey adds a blazon of the Crawley arms and crest.

⁴⁴ This glass was destroyed at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944.

31. Brasses beneath the above window pane. "In honorem Dei / Dono dedit Montagu Bayly 1857 / The Rev. Montagu Bayly A .M. / who to the glory of God gave this window A.D. 1857 / died in the peace of God March 24th A.D. 1859 aged 34 years/. In thy light shall we see light".
- 31a. On a brass plate on the Organ: "A. Kirkland, London"

Space between Organ Chamber and "Old Vestry"

32. A brass under the lancet stained glass window in the south wall (Our Lord in Glory, hand raised in blessing). "In memory of / James Henry Lawrence Scarlett⁴⁵ / younger son of Lord Abinger / born Janry 19 1830 died June 15th 1845. I shall rise again"⁴⁶ (in a separate brass beneath the other).⁴⁷
33. Brass on the south wall of the said space (partly concealed by the organ) reads: "The East window⁴⁸ / erected to the memory of / James 1st Baron Abinger / by his eldest son."
34. A framed inscription (about 5 x 4 feet) on the east wall of the space between the organ chamber and the "old vestry":

"Charitable Donations and Bequests to the Poor of this Parish.

Year 1613 Henry Spooner⁴⁹ of Abinger yeoman by / will dated the 5th day of January 1613 / left the Poor of the Parishes of Abinger / and Ockley one annuity or yearly rent / of 20/- to be issuing out of / his tenements and land in Abinger called / Yard Land to be distributed yearly in / equal proportions to the parishes of Abinger and / Ockley on the Feast day of All Saints / Annual interest 10/-

The Poor of this Parish are entitled to / a portion of Mr. Smith's Charity⁵⁰ the annual amount of which varies. It is due at Michaelmas and is to be distributed accor / ding to the Trust deeds and Will in Clothes Bread and Flesh on Sundays /

1817 Dame Mary Evelyn bequeathed £300 to be laid out in the purchase of 3 per / cent Bank Annuities. The interest to be / distributed annually on Easter Sunday / in Bread. One moiety to the parish of / Abinger the other to the parish of Wot / ton at the discretion of the Rectors / Total of 3 per cent stock purchased 598.16.6 / annual interest £8.19. 7.

Trustees 1828

For Abinger

Rev. H.J.Ridley A.M. Rector
Edmund Lomax Esqre Churchwarden

⁴⁵ The Hon. James Henry Laurence Scarlett – Abinger Hall – bur. 22 June 1845 in his 16th year (Register)

⁴⁶ Removed at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944

⁴⁷ The window referred to is the present one (1935). It was erected at the "restoration" of the church in 1856-7; when the east and south walls of the chancel were wholly rebuilt, an east window of 3 lancets replacing the previous "perpendicular" window. The picture of the church in *Victⁿ County History – Surrey* done in 1899 or later shows the said ne window. The 1st Lord Abinger died in 1844, his eldest son, the 2nd Lord, in 1861.

⁴⁸ The glass of the east window of the chancel, partly shattered May 1942 by an explosion on the Common, and completely destroyed by running of the church 3 Aug 1944

⁴⁹ Henry Spooner was buried 6 Jan 1713 (Register)

⁵⁰ Smith's charity. In E. W. Brayley's Surrey volume V appendix pages 28 to 35 there is an account of Henry Smith's life and of the charities founded by him. He was born about 1548 and died 13 Jan 1627/8. The deed establishing the charities was dated January 1626/7. Abinger was one of the many parishes benefited by the sale of property in Worth and Balcome, Sussex, which the trustees bought in 1629/30. The original allotment to Abinger was £8 but in 1846 it was £42.15.0.

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For Wotton

Hon. & Rev. J.E. Boscawen A.M. Rector
Lee Steere Steere Esqre Churchwarden

1828 The Rev. J.T. Lawes⁵¹ formerly Rector of the Parish of Abinger left to John Evelyn Esqre / his executors administrators and assigns £100 / upon trust that he or they do invest the same / in his or their own name or names in the pub / lic stocks or funds of Great Britain and upon / trust that he or they do or shall once in eve / ry year for ever after his decease pay / and apply the dividends and yearly proceeds there / of unto such and so many of the poor indus / trious persons being Protestants and members of the Established Church resident in the / parish of Abinger and at such times and in / such manner as the said John Evelyn his executors &c with the assistance and ad / vice of the Rectors of the said Parish of Abin / ger for the time being shall think fit pro / vided that the same be paid to such only of / the said Poor Persons as shall not be recei / ving parochial relief or to very distressed objects in addition other ordinary Paro / chial allowance or in furnishing such com / forts as cannot legally be supplied by / the Parish officers.

1829

Rev. H.J. Ridley A.M. Rector
Mrs. Anne Evelyn relict of Jno. Evelyn Esqre
Mr William Baker
Mr Richard Johnson

Trustees
Churchwardens

Mr. Lawes bequeathed the like sum of £100 for the same purposes after the decease of his widow."

The Old Vestry (built 1879/80)

35. In the floor at foot of the east wall is scratched: "J.B. March 20 1891".

The Vestry (The new vestry built 1920)

36. A bronze relief plaque of the Crucifixion on the East wall has inscribed in the left hand bottom corner: "C. Diehl / Reproducteur" and low down on the right side "Justin".⁵²
37. Under the above plaque is a Brass reading: "This Vestry was erected / in memory of Edwin Waterhouse / of Feldemore / who died 17th September 1917 " (The Vestry was given by his widow).

⁵¹ Rev. JT Lawes: rector 1818-21, died 1828

⁵² This bronze was part of Mrs Waterhouse's gift of the Vestry (No. 37). It was originally bought by her husband Edwin Waterhouse about 1880 in an Old Curiosity shop in the City of London. A letter from the Victoria and Albert Museum of 22 Ap. 1937 which is in the Vestry chest shows that it is probably a reproduction of a relief exhibited in the Paris Salon of 1859 by Justin Mathieu (1796 – 1864). It was there described as "Crucfiement. Relief on palatre bronzé No 3380."

Gravestones formerly visible in the Floor of the Church besides Nos. 28 & 29

Removed in 1856-57. For No 38 see No.76 in the Churchyard section of this book.

Copy of undated list in the handwriting of JW Powell (rector 1850-77) preserved in the new Vestry.

38. In the nave, ten paces from the gallery front, and seven from the south wall: "Here lieth the body / of Ann Worsfold⁵³ wife / of John Worsfold who / departed this life the / 17th day of January in / the year of our Lord / 1704 / aged 57 years. Here lyeth the body / of Ann the daughter / of ...".⁵⁴
39. Next to this another similar stone: "John... / departed... / the...".
40. Three paces from the gallery front and seven from the south wall: "Here lyeth the body of / Margaret the... / David Worsfold who departed / this life... 1718 / in the ... year of her age."⁵⁵
41. Next to it, nine paces from the north wall: "... / day of June, the / year of our Lord 1701 / Let him deny himself and take / up his cross daily and follow me".
42. One pace beyond the gallery front and eight paces from the north wall: "Here lyeth the body of / Henry Worsfold yeoman / who departed this life / the 11th day of March 1721 / in the 59 year of his age".⁵⁶
43. Seven paces from the west wall and the same distance from the north wall: "Here lieth the body of / John G. (sic) son of / Robert G. (sic) Gentn / and Elizabeth his wife / who departed this life / the 2d. of April / in the year of our Lord / 1729 in the 20th year of his age. / Grieve not for me / Because my race is run / It is the Lord / And let His will be done".⁵⁷

⁵³ Mrs Anne Worsfold – bur. 15 Jan 1704 (Register). This inscription is transcribed also in Manning & Bray (1809).

⁵⁴ Register A0967 now (1937) attached to north wall outside.

⁵⁵ There is no burial of a Margaret Worsfold in 1718 or another year in 18th century. But in 1718 "[blank] Worsfold, wife of [blank]" is not doubt the woman referred to.

⁵⁶ Henry Worsfold: 1721 must be an error as no burial of a Worsfold in 1721 is recorded in the Register. But under 1724 [1724-1725] there is "Henry Worsfold of Ockley yeoman" bur. 17 March.

⁵⁷ John G. The register has no corresponding name under 1729. Ig "G" is an error for "c" it might be "John Corfe bur. 5 Ap 1729" (Register)

In the Rector's Chancel

44. In the Rector's chancel two paces from the north wall, one and a half from the E. end; "Richard Ronzier⁵⁸ Esq. / obiit Jan. ye 11th 1744 / ætatis suae 73. Mary Hamilton⁵⁹ / Daughter of the above died / Feb. 17, 1782, aged 65 years. Mr. Richard Ronzier⁶⁰ / died Aug. ye 18th 1757 / aged 45 years. Willm. Hamilton Esq.⁶¹ / of Tottenham in the county of / Middlesex husband of the / above. Mary Hamilton / died Sept. 29, 1800 / aged 73 years".

Nearest the south wall was the black marble stone with the name of Thomas Crawley. Dr. Offley's joined it and between Dr. Offley's and Mr. Ronzier's was a Purbeck stone without any inscription (See Nos. 28 and 29 above).

In the Patron's Chancel

In the Patron's Chancel, at the distance of nine paces from the East end, and four from the South side, were two black marble stones, lying side by side, and thus inscribed:

45. "Here lyes the body of Alice⁶² the late wife / of John Dibble Esq. who departed this / life July the 5th 1712. Aged 43 years".
46. "Here lies the body of Daniell Dibble / Gent. who deceased ye 4th of April / 1702. Aetatis suae 84".
"Here also lies the body of Susannah the / wife of Daniel Dibble Gent. who / deceased February the 22nd 1709/10 / . Aetatis Suae 87."
47. "In the same chancel, six paces from the West end, in the middle of the passage a purbeck stone with a small square panel incised from which the brass had been abstracted.

In the Nave – again

48. In the nave, seven paces from the chancel and the same number from the South wall, on a Purbeck stone: "Here under lyeth the body of Mrs. Jane Alexander wife of the Rev. Charles / Alexander, late Vicar of Oakwood / Chapel who departed this life the 20th / day of February in the year of our Lord / 1723. Aged 76 years."

Nos. 38 to 48 transcribed from Powell's list in the Vestry. Above are also transcribed in Manning & Bray's *Surrey* Vol. II (1809) pp.142-3 where also and in Aubrey (1718) are recorded the two.

⁵⁸ Captain Rowzier bur. 18 Jan 1744 [1744-1745]. It is too be noticed that the register also records "John Rowzier Esqr. Captain of the Vigilante in the East Indies under Commodore Lisle bur. 2 Aug 1752"

⁵⁹ Mary Hamilton's burial is not in the register. But register has the following "Mrs Elizabeth Hambleton [?Hamilton] from Tottenham High Cross buried in the Chancel. Paid for ground £2-0-0."

⁶⁰ Ronzier, Gent. Richard bur. 27 Aug 1757 (register)

⁶¹ Buried in the chancel 7 Oct 1800. Paid for the ground £5-0-0 (register)

⁶² Mrs Dibble, wife of John Dibble Esq. of Dorking bur. 6 July 1712 (register)

following additional gravestones which are not in Powell's list and are no longer visible.
Presumably these two were removed and covered over before Powell's list was made.

In the Chancel

- 48a. In the chancel ... Black marble: "Here lyeth the body of Mrs Mary Bedingfield⁶³ wife of Mr. Thomas Bedingfield deceased May ye 12th 1710. Here lyeth also the body of their daughter Mary deceased March ye 12 1721".

In the North Chancel

- 48b. On a stone beneath the north wall of the north Chancel. "Here lyeth the body of Anna-Maria Bedingfield⁶⁴ daughter of Mr. Thomas Bedingfield deceased June the 22 1708".

Inscriptions on the Outside of the Church

48. In the South Porch above the outside of the inner (open work) gates on a brass. "To the Glory of God / this Porch was erected by the / Farmers of Abinger / A.D. 1857 / Of thine own have we given Thee".
50. On the outside of the north wall of the new vestry under the westernmost of its two 3-light windows. "April 9 1920".

Inscriptions on the Outside of the Churchyard Wall

51. "T. S." cut in a stone of the wall 57 feet north of N. edge of the Lych gate structure.
52. "R.W." and beneath it "1679" cut in 2 stones one above the other 4 feet beyond the above "T. S.".
53. "W. R." cut in a stone 28 feet beyond the above "R. W.".
54. "I. E. 1829" cut in a stone in the north wall opposite the westernmost of the 3 windows of the Patron's Chancel.
55. On a white stone tablet let into the back of the high centre of the Southern wall of the churchyard, and facing the Green. "This village Green / is dedicated to the memory of / those from this Civil parish of Abinger / who fell in the Great / 1914-1918.
- Beckett, John
Bone, Ernest Andrew
Brady, Eric
Buss, Ben
Carpenter, Herbert Wm.
Charman, Frank
Charman, Henry

⁶³ Mrs Bedingfield bur. 14 May 1710. Mary daughter of Mrs Bedingfield bur. 29 Mar 1711 (register)

⁶⁴ Bur. 24 June 1708 (register)

Cooper, George
Curtis, Ed .Jack
Elms, Henry
Etherington, Charles H.
Foord, John
Forehead, Russell
Gadd, George
Holloway, Thomas
Hunt, Herbert Wm.
King, Grace
Mitchison, William
Moore, Mark
Muggeridge, John
Orpen, Walter Selwyn
Smith, Albert Edward

The land was purchased and endowed by their / friends and neighbours and placed in the custody / of the Abinger Parish Council in the year / 1920 / Pereunt et imputantur⁶⁵. (A facsimile of this stone and inscription is on the Clock House facing the Green at Abinger Hammer and another on the YMCA hut (built in 1920) facing the green at Forest Green, all three Greens being included in the memorial).

Inscriptions on Plate, Books, and Moveables belonging to the Church⁶⁶

56. On the Lectern, at the base is carved the same inscription as that on the marble tablet (No. 8) under the 3 light window in S. wall of the nave beginning "The lectern was dedicated...".
57. On a brass ewer for the font: "In memory of Louisa Dean died Nov 1st 1900 aged 85".
58. On the back of the brass altar cross is embossed. "Hanc / crucem / cum / candelabris / dedicavit / Thomas Herbert Orpen⁶⁷ / Presbyter / in piam memoriam filii sui dilecti / Walter/Selwyn /

⁶⁵ They (the hours) pass away and (yet) are accounted for'

⁶⁶ Transcribed by John A Gibbs 1933. All the moveables mentioned under this heading were saved at the ruining of the church 3 Aug 1944.

⁶⁷ The Rev. Thomas Herbert Orpen lived for some years at "Mark Ash", Abinger Common. The front of the cross has "HIS" between the arms and the words "and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations".

Orpen / qui vitam/ pro patria dedit / die sexto / Julii / A.D. MCMXVI / Anno / ætatis /
XXIII^{mo} / Requiem / æternam / da illi Domine / et lux / perpetua / luceat in illum /.

59. On the bases of the two brass altar candlesticks referred to in the above inscription is embossed:
On the one: "O send out / thy light and / thy truth / that they may lead me". On the other: "And
bring / me into thy / holy hill and to / thy dwelling /".
60. On the brass alms dish⁶⁸. Round the front: "He that giveth to the lord lendeth to the Lord". On
the back: "Presented to Abinger Church by Mrs. A. Roe 1880".
61. On a set of 4 silver Holy Communion pieces consisting of: (1) Chalice (2); Flagon (3); paten (4);
alms dish.⁶⁹. On the front of each "I.H.S". Under the bases of (1) and (2) and on the Bottoms of
(3) and (4): "The gift of the Countess of Donegall and the Earl her son to the Church of Abinger
1736".
- 61a. A silver chalice and paten. The chalice has etched on the base: On one side: a cross, on the other:
"To the glory of God / and in loving memory of / Charles Graham Neale Marsh / who entered
into rest May 11th 1911 / from his father". The paten has a cross on one side and "G.C.N.M" on
the other; both on the front of the rim.
- 61b. A silver chalice and paten, the latter inscribed underneath: "In memory of my husband Walter
Sinclair Thomson MS PhD Sept 14th 1940".
62. A silver chalice and paten. "Sacred to the memory of my husband Charles Franklin Wright
M.R.C.S. L.S.A. T.D. J.P. / Lt. Col. 2/5th Suffolk Regt. b.5th June 161 d. 2nd November
1932.People's Warden from 1921-1932."
- 62a. In *The Altar Services Book* book of 9¾ x 6¾ bound in black leather: "Ad majorem Dei gloriam et in
piam memoriam Walter Selwyn Orpen qui vitam pro patria dedit die sexton Julii MCMXVI".
63. In *The Priest to the Altar* book 10 x 6 in. Bound in green leather and white vellum: "To St. James
Church Abinger in commemoration of the baptism of Judith Stanfield Roydell on St. Patrick's day
March 17th 1929".
64. A set of 4 books bound uniformly in black leather consisting of: *Lectern Bible* (authorised version)
11 x 9 in; *Book of Common Prayer* 11 x 9 in; Two identical copies of *Book for the Communion Table* 11
x 7 in. containing the Communion and Marriage services, each one has on the outside "Abinger
Church 1857" and inside "Gift of Georgiana Powell⁷⁰ MDCCCLV11".
65. *Book of Common Prayer* with the additions proposed in 1928, bound in black leather 7½ x 5 in., has
inside: "Presented by Dr. S.A.Carr⁷¹ July 1930".

⁶⁸ The brass alms dish is described in Croper's *The church plate of Surrey*.

⁶⁹ The Donegall plate is described in *Surrey Archeological Soc.* Vol. XI pp39-40 in a paper on *The Church Plate of Surrey* by Re. T.E. Cooper. A reprint of Cooper's paper is in Abinger Vestry in the *Sundry Pamphlets* book.

⁷⁰ Wife of Rev. JWS Powell, rector of Abinger.

⁷¹ "Kings Lea", Abinger Common, churchwarden 1934

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66. In *Lectern Bible* (revised edition) 12 x 9½ in. bound in black leather. "The gift of John Arthur Gibbs⁷², Goddards". Used for the first time in Abinger Church the 6th July 1919 being the Peace Thanksgiving Day after the Great War.
67. *Book of Common Prayer* 18 x 12 in. bound in brown leather. On the outside: "1850 / Abinger, Surrey / Rev. J .M. Dawson A.M. Rector / Rev. G. H. Feachem A.M. curate / Charles King, James Wooberry churchwardens".
68. *Book of Common Prayer* 11 x 9 in. bound in brown leather. On the outside: "Abinger Parish / 1834".
69. In the War Memorial book 11 x 9 in. bound in red leather entitled at one end "Roll of Honour" at the other "Muster Roll. This Book of Remembrance was dedicated and laid on the Altar All Saints Day 1922 the gift of James Phelips⁷³ to the Parish Church of Abinger Rector 1916-1923. Formerly Vicar of Yeovil and Prebendary of Wells Cathedral".

On the next page: "At the request of the Rev. James Phelips the following is added 'This book was laid on the Altar at the Holy Communion on Armistice Day Sunday Nov. 11th 1923 and the names read over from the Roll of Honour by Lieutenant Colonel the Rev. Charles Alexander Shaw Page M.A., D.S.O., M. C. Rector of Abinger, formerly commanding the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
70. On an ivory plate at the back of the smaller of the two oak chairs in the Sanctuary: "Presented to Abinger Church in memory of / Edwin Waterhouse⁷⁴ / August 1918".
71. The table in the (new) vestry was given by Mrs. Phelips in memory of her husband Rector of Abinger, but the inscription on it has disappeared.

Abinger Churchyard: Inscribed Monuments No Longer (1933) Existing

Aubrey's Natural History and Antiquities of Surrey (1718) ⁷⁵

A raised rail on the south side of the church: "Hereunder lyeth the body of George Nye⁷⁶ who departed this life the 12 day of October 1707 being aged 57 years / George Nye was my name / and England my Nasion / Abinger was my dwelling place / and Christ is my salvation".

⁷² "Goddards", Abinger Common from 1914, transcriber of the inscriptions in this book.

⁷³ Rector of Abinger. The front cover of the book is inscribed "Muster Roll (for God, King and country). Church of St. James, Abinger". The back cover "Roll of Honour / Requiem aeternum dona eis Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis"

⁷⁴ Of "Feldmore", Abinger Common.

⁷⁵ Vol. IV p111.

⁷⁶ Of Fallhurst [now Forest] Green, buried 15 Oct 1707 (register A0989)

A.R. Bax's Epitaphs of Surrey (1890) ⁷⁷

- 11⁷⁸. A curved brick grave with stone let in: "Sacred to the memory of / John Vase / died May 24 1847 / aged 71 years".⁷⁹
19. Rail: "To the memory of William Wales son of James / and Mary Wales who died / December 8th 1846 aged 21 years" [bible text on back].⁸⁰
20. Rail: "In memory of Mary the wife of / James Wales who died April / 11th 1857 aged 62 years" [bible text on back].⁸¹
22. Rail: "In memory of Richard Fare who departed / this life October 2 1847 aged / 53 years".⁸²
29. Rail: "In memory of / Martha Puttick who / died February 20th 1828 aged 82 years".⁸³
30. Rail: "In memory of Hannah⁸⁴ / wife of William Pet... To the memory of William Peters⁸⁵ who / departed this life May 15 1851 aged 78 years" [bible text on back].
31. Rail: "Sacred to the memory of / Alfred John Carter⁸⁶ / who died ... 1866 aged 29 years" [bible text on back].
33. Rail: "In memory of / Mary wife of ... Carter / who departed this life ... / of her age [on the back] Oh do not weep for her who sleeps beneath this grassy mound / She safely rests on Jesus' / breast till the last trumpet sound / Her evil is o'er she'll sin no more, labour and suffering cease / The fight is done the victory won and now she rests in peace".⁸⁷
47. Rail: "In memory of Sarah⁸⁸ / wife of John Brown / who died Sept 26th 1863 aged 62 years".
48. Rail: In memory of William / Dendy⁸⁹ died November 5 1827 aged 21 years. [on other side] In memory of Charles Dendy⁹⁰ / died January 31 1830 aged 15 years".

⁷⁷ 3 vols MS in Surrey Archaeological Socy's Library, Guildford

⁷⁸ Bax's numbering

⁷⁹ Dorking parish bur. 28 May aged 74 (sic) (register X125)

⁸⁰ Wotton parish bur. 13 Dec aged 21 (register X126)

⁸¹ Not in register (X127) under 1859

⁸² Richard Forey (sic) Hackhurst, Abinger bur. Aged 52 (register X015)

⁸³ Martha Puttock (sic) Westcott, parish of Dorking bur. 25 Feb aged 82 (register X016)

⁸⁴ [Hannah Peters register C455](#)

⁸⁵ Westcott bur. 22 May aged 77 (sic) (register X017)

⁸⁶ Not in register under 1866

⁸⁷ [Register C150](#)

⁸⁸ Wotton bur. 29 Sep aged 62 (register A2091)

⁸⁹ Abinger Common bur. 8 Mar aged 21 (register C180)

⁹⁰ Abinger Common bur. 6 Feb aged 15 (register C223)

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49. Rail: "In memory of Ann Dendy⁹¹ who departed this / life May 5th 1849 aged 71 years. [on other side] In memory of James Dendy⁹² / who departed this life February 8th 1855 / aged 75 years".
51. Headstone: "... the above John Tail⁹³ / who died September 6 1837 / ... years".
54. Rail [west of the church]: "In memory of John Edwards⁹⁴ who / departed this life March 11 1840 / aged 71 years / He was upwards of 42 years wood reeve to the Duke / of Norfolk and a valued servant /" [bible text on back].
55. Rail: "In memory of Sarah / wife of John Eggleton / who died May the 29 1855 aged 51 years. [on the back] And you that pass this way along / pray think how sudden I am gone God does not allways warning give / Therefore be careful how you live".⁹⁵
56. Rail: "In memory of Rebecca Bixley ...".⁹⁶
58. Rail: "In memory of John Dew / who died January... 1802 / aged 74 years/. [on the other side] In memory of Mary wife of John Dew / who died ...".⁹⁷
61. Rail: "In memory of Elizabeth/ wife of John Broomer who / died November 25 1864 aged 28 years".⁹⁸
71. Rail: "In memory of Elizabeth / Page who died January 12 1824 aged 73 years".⁹⁹
72. Rail: "In memory of Edward Dibble¹⁰⁰ / who died March 12 1865 aged 74 years".
74. Rail: "In memory of William Carter¹⁰¹ / departed this life / January 24 1867 / aged 67 years [bible text]".
100. In memory of Henry / Thomas Crane¹⁰² who died / April 27 2 1824 aged 29 years".
109. Rail: "In memory of Mary Hubbard/ who died April 29 1811 aged 5 months. Henry Hubbard who died March 24 1816 aged 4 months".¹⁰³

⁹¹ Abinger Common bur. 19 May aged 71 (register)

⁹² Abinger Common bur. 12 Feb aged 75 (register)

⁹³ ? John Taylor, Mickleham bur. 13 Sep 1837 aged 82 (register X098)

⁹⁴ Not in register under 1840

⁹⁵ Abinger, bur. 12 June aged 51 (register)

⁹⁶ Rail: Register C417 bur. 3 Nov 1842

⁹⁷ John Dew From Ewhurst bur. 24 Jan (register A2136); Mary widow of John Dew of Pitland Street in the parish of Ewhurst bur. 8 June 1807 aged 78 years (register A2180)

⁹⁸ Abinger, bur. 28 Nov aged 28 (register)

⁹⁹ Pitland Street bur. 16 Jan aged 73 (register C132)

¹⁰⁰ Abinger bur. 24 March aged 74 (register)

¹⁰¹ Wotton bur. 30 Jan 1866 (sic) aged 69 (sic) (register)

¹⁰² Abinger bur. 30 Apr aged 29 (register)

¹⁰³ Mary Hubbard Not in burial register under 1811, (baptised 12 Jan 1811 P2802). Henry Hubbard "from Hammer" 26 March aged 4 months (register C030)

111. Rail: "In memory of Thomas / Davis son of John and Ruth Davis / who departed this life July 16 1840 aged 9 months".¹⁰⁴

Abinger Churchyard: List of Graves and copies of Inscriptions made by John A. Gibbs 1933¹⁰⁵

N.B. The numbers¹⁰⁶ refer to those assigned to the graves in the plan of the churchyard which is kept in the vestry and was prepared by John. A. Gibbs in 1930-33 [now lost, but see Appendix].

1. On a wooden upright cross: "In loving memory of / William Chennell¹⁰⁷ died 22nd May 1928 aged 72 / also of / Olive Chennell¹⁰⁸ died Dec. 15th 1928 aged 73".¹⁰⁹
- 1a. An earth mound [label¹¹⁰] S. Cooke¹¹¹
- 1b. An earth mound [label] J. Cooke¹¹²
2. On an upright head stone: "Walter Percy May Cooke / died May 26 1901 / aged 19 years", footstone "W.P.M.C" / 1901".¹¹³
3. On a small upright headstone: "Our dear 'Wee Donnie' / Donald Wm. Dewdney / born Feb. 7 1919 / died April 9 1920".¹¹⁴
4. On a small upright headstone: "Our darling 'Issie' / Isabel Mary Dewdney born March 23 1904 / died March 23 1911".¹¹⁵
5. On an upright head stone: "Jane Longhurst / who departed this life / 29 April 1899 / aged 74 years". Footstone: "J.L. 1899".¹¹⁶

¹⁰⁴ Abinger parish bur. 21 July aged 9 months (register C338)

¹⁰⁵ The "Bax" references in the following pages are to the numbers in A.R. Bax's Ms. Transcripts of Abinger Churchyard Epitaphs in Vol III of his Ms. "Epitaphs of Surrey" in the Surrey Archaeological Society's Library in Guildford. For the epitaphs in his transcripts from those documents which have disappeared since Sept. 18990 when his Abinger churchyard records were all made see preceding section.

Alpha-numeric next to Register refer to St James' database – see <https://www.stjameschurchabinger.org/parish-registers/>

¹⁰⁶ Nos. 1-88 are all on the east, north or west of the church

¹⁰⁷ The Bothy, Wotton House bur. 26 May (register)

¹⁰⁸ 4 Ellix Wood bur 19 Dec (register)

¹⁰⁹ Parents of Mrs Caleb Cooke, register B359

¹¹⁰ Graves marked [label] in this book have metal numbers on them and in the map each of these is marked with a red dot.

¹¹¹ Susan Cooke 72 Falkland Road, Dorking bur. 1 Jan 1917 aged 67 (register B275)

¹¹² John Cooke, Westcott bur. 19 March 1915 aged 68 (register B259)

¹¹³ Crossways Farm bur. 28 May (register B182), son of 1a & 1b

¹¹⁴ Lemon's Farm, Wotton bur. 12 Mar 1920 (register B302)

¹¹⁵ Lemon's Farm, Wotton bur. 12 Apr 1920 (register B236)

¹¹⁶ Broadmoor, Wotton bur. 4 May 1899 (register B158)

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6. On an upright head stone: "Eliza daughter of / John and Harriott / Egelton who died / Jan. 1 1828 / aged 4 years & 9 months / Early in life I breathed my last / The longest lives are quickly past". Footstone has no inscription.¹¹⁷
7. On an upright head stone: "Mary Ann Egelton / who departed this life / December 18 1829 / aged 20 years / Adieu dear Father Mother, Sister, Friends / Since I am from you gone / Prepare yourself to follow me / For on the you can't, stay long". Footstone: "M.A.E. 1829".¹¹⁸
- 7a. On an upright headstone at head of a stone surround curb: "In / loving memory / of Violet Madeline Graham-Toler / died 1st June 1932 / aged 76 years / also of her sister / Rosamund Henrietta Graham-Toler / died 18th Feby. 1935 / aged 81 years".¹¹⁹
8. On an upright headstone with No.9 within an iron fence: "Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth / younger daughter of the late / George Royston / who departed this life at Abinger Hammer / on the 19 March 1886 / aged 77 years". Footstone "E.R.1886".¹²⁰
9. On an upright head stone within the same iron fence as No. 8: "Sacred to the memory of Mary Ann Royston¹²¹ / late of Hackhurst Farm in this parish / wife of George Royston / bailiff to the first and to the present Lord Abinger / In their service she continued with her husband to whom she was deeply attached above 40 years / Faithful to her employer not less kind and just to the poor she was exemplary in all the relations of life. That she may meet with acceptance in that place to which all her wishes aspire is the humble hope of her surviving husband and her family and of her Master and Mistress who have placed this stone to her memory / She departed this life May 6th 1854 aged 86 years. Here also lie the remains of the said George Royston¹²² / died deeply lamented Jan 5 1859 aged 77 years" [bible text]. Footstone "M.A.R. 1854 / G.R. / 1858".
10. On an upright head stone: "In memory of Elizabeth wife of / William Mabb who departed this life / January 19 1798 / aged 28 years".¹²³
11. On an upright head stone within an iron fence: "Sacred to the memory of May Ann Bidwell / only daughter of / Mary Ann Royston / died August XXV MDCCCLVI / in the LXVIIIth year of her age". Footstone: "M.A.B. 1856".¹²⁴

¹¹⁷ Pitland Street in Shere bur. 8 Jan (register C185). [Bax2](#)

¹¹⁸ Pitland Street parish of Shere bur. 28 Dec [Bax3](#) (register C219)

¹¹⁹ Violet: Elm Park Gardens, London bur. 1 June 1932 aged 76 (register B391). Rosamund: 108 Elm Park Gardens, London bur. 21 Feb 1935 aged 82 (register B414) grand-daughter of 2nd Lord Abinger?

¹²⁰ Abinger bur. 23 March (register B063) [Bax7](#)

¹²¹ Abinger bur. 11 May 1854 (register X0081) [Bax8](#)

¹²² Abinger bur. 11 Jan 1859 (register X0088)

¹²³ "Henry Jeater buried and his kinswoman Elizth. Mabb both brought from Dorking" 26 Jan 1798 (register) ([Bax9](#) has in error aged 35 years) (register A2082, A2083)

¹²⁴ Abinger bur. 30 Aug 1856 aged 67 (register X0083) [Bax10](#) has in error Aug 7.

12. An iron railed enclosure¹²⁵ paved with flat stones with no inscriptions but known to contain vault of the Scarlett family. See list of inscriptions in the church Nos. 13, 14, 25 & 26. "Here lie / James Scarlett¹²⁶ / 1st Baron Abinger / Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer / born 1769 died 1844 / Louisa Hamilton Campbell his wife / died 1829 / Robert Campbell Scarlett / 2nd Baron Abinger / born 1794 died 1861 / Sarah Smith his wife / died 1878 / The Honble. James Scarlett / second son of Robert Lord Abinger / born 1820 died 1845 / The Honble. Constance Scarlett / died 1869 / and the Honble. Anne Scarlett / died 1874 / infant daughter of / William 3rd Baron Abinger / Robert Brooke Campbell Scarlett 6th Baron Abinger / born 1876 died 1927 / Ella Campbell Synge M.D. eldest daughter of William 3rd Baron Abinger / born 1864 died 1937".
13. On an upright Celtic cross: "In / loving memory of / Harriett¹²⁷ / the beloved wife of John Agar Legge / who peacefully fell asleep / on the 11th December 1899 aged 67 / . The Lord watch between thee and me / while we are absent one from the other. Also of the above / John Agar Legge¹²⁸ / who died Feb. 15 1908 aged 80 / A faithful churchwarden of the parish / for over 30 years".
14. On a wooden board rail on edge. On the north side bible text. On the south side: "In memory of Julia Ward / died Oct. 2 1862 in the 72nd year of her age".¹²⁹
15. On an upright headstone: "In / memory of / Willm.Furlonger/ who died August 21 1819 / aged 52 years Also Mary wife of Will Furlonger / who died / May 27 1836 / aged 72". Footstone: "W.F. 1819".¹³⁰
16. On an upright headstone: "In / loving remembrance of / Emma Edser /who died 22 June 1899 / aged 67 years/ Also William Edser / husband of the above /Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him / Bear not a single care thyself / One is too much for thee/ The work is Mine and Mine alone / Thy work is rest in me". Footstone: "E.E. 1899".¹³¹
17. On an upright head stone: "Gilbert Bacon Redgrave / Major R.A. / died at Abinger Common / 25th October 1924".¹³²
18. On a stone tomb (the top carved in the form of a recumbent cross). On south side: "Thomas More W.G. Palmer / The first born of Samuel¹³³ & Hannah Palmer died at High Ashes¹³⁴ July the 11th 1861". On east side: "aged 19 years". On north side: "6 months" [bible text].¹³⁵

¹²⁵ In August 1935 the family removed the iron rails and placed on the pavement covering the vault a plain flat stone bearing the inscription above. **Bax6**

¹²⁶ Abinger Hall bur. 14 Apr 1844 register C432)

¹²⁷ Abinger bur. 16 Dec 1899 aged 70 (register B166)

¹²⁸ Bur. 19 Feb aged 80 (register B219)

¹²⁹ Abinger bur. 8 Oct (register X0092) **Bax5**

¹³⁰ William "From Guildford" bur 25 Aug (register C080) **Bax4** – Bax has in error died 7 May instead of 17 May for Mary (register C317)

¹³¹ Emma – Abinger bur. 25 June (register B161)

¹³² Grovedale, Abinger Common bur. 29 Oct aged 40 (register B334)

¹³³ His father was the famous artist 1805-1881) whose life is in the *Dictionary of National Biography* **Bax13**

¹³⁴ He was only on a visit to High Ashes

¹³⁵ Abinger bur. 15 July (register X0095)

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19. On the steps of an upright marble cross at head of a marble curb surround: "The Lord is my Shepherd / Evelyn Arthur Gibbs / third son of John Arthur and Gertrude Franck Gibbs / died July 1917 aged 11 years". On south side of curb: "Blessed are the pure in heart". On north side: "For they shall see God". ¹³⁶
20. On an upright stone: "Here lyeth the body / of Arnold Champion / who departed this life / the 22nd day of October / 1743 aged 71 years". ¹³⁷
21. On an upright head stone: "Here lyeth / the Body / of Robert Hyde / Who departed this / life December the / 4th 1735 aged 6...". The stone is broken immediately beyond the 6 and the age may be 60, or over. ¹³⁸
22. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / John son of / T. & E. Furlonger / who died Feb. 15 1821 / aged 22 years / He said The Lord's Will be done". Footstone: "J.F. 1821". ¹³⁹
23. On an upright head stone: "In memory of / William Furlonger / who died June 10 1828 / Aged 37 years / He died in Peace". Footstone: "1828". ¹⁴⁰
24. On an upright head stone: "In loving memory of / William John Mott / who entered into rest April 1923 / aged 72 years / Also of Emma Eliza / beloved wife of the above / who fell asleep April 12 1924 / aged 77 years". ¹⁴¹
- 24a. On an upright head stone: "In / memory / of Thos. Furlonger / who died an. 1821 / aged 63 years". ¹⁴²
25. On stone 'table' or 'altar'. On the flat top: "Here lyeth the Body of / Henry Spooner¹⁴³ late of / Tanners¹⁴⁴ in Wootton Gent / who departed this life / September the [12th]¹⁴⁵ 1722 / aged 65 years / Here also lieth the Body of / Jane¹⁴⁶ his [wife who] departed / this life [May the] ... 1732 / aged [68] years / Here also lieth the body of / Henry¹⁴⁷ son of [the above named / Henry and Jane Spooner / who departed this life... [the 9 1734] aged ? 16 years". On the south side: "Here lyth the body of / Francis¹⁴⁸ son of Francis / and Mary Charman / grandson of said Henry and Jane / Spooner who died June the 23rd / also Francis¹⁴⁹ / their second son / who died

¹³⁶ Goddards, Abinger Common bur. 10 July (register B279). *Son of this compiler*

¹³⁷ Arnold Champion, "Smifh of Sutton", bur. 24 Oct (register A1401). *Bax1* notes ' Hourglass, palm branches, trumpet' on the stone

¹³⁸ Bur. 7 Dec (register A1293)

¹³⁹ Abinger Hammer bur. 19 Feb (register C106). Son of No. 24a

¹⁴⁰ *Bax12* bur 17 June (register C195)

¹⁴¹ William - 39 Shire Road, South Hackney bur 5 Ap. (register B321). Emma - Bur. 16 Ap. (register B328)

¹⁴² *Abinger Hammer bur. 15Jan1821Register C105*

¹⁴³ Bur. 15 Sep 1722 (register A1145)

¹⁴⁴ Now Tanhurst

¹⁴⁵ These in [] according to Bax

¹⁴⁶ *Bax15* bur. 23 May 1732 (register A1161)

¹⁴⁷ Register A1281 bur. 12Apr1734

¹⁴⁸ Register A1272 bur. 25Jun1733

¹⁴⁹ Register A1297 bur. 21Aug1735

- August / the 26th 1735". On the E. side: In memory of Mary / their daughter / who died May / the 9th 1789".
26. On a flat stone broken in two: "Here lieth the body of John Spooner of ... / Bur... yeoman who departed this life / ...years". ^{150 151}
 27. On the upright headstone of a grave between the 2 buttresses of the N. Wall of Church: "Elizabeth/ wife of the Rev. Samuel Hoole / and daughter of Arthur Young Esqre / died July 31 1794 / aged 26". [Bible text]. Footstone: "E.H. 1794". ¹⁵²
 28. On an upright headstone: "In memory of / Mary Ann / wife of John Forster / died June 5th 1855 / aged 48 years." Footstone: "M.A.F. 1855". ¹⁵³
 29. On an upright head stone: "In loving memory of / Charlotte the beloved Wife of / William Mott / who fell asleep in Jesus May 2 1891 aged 71 years". [Bible text.] Footstone: "C.M. / 1891". ¹⁵⁴
 30. On an upright head stone: "In loving memory of / William Mott / the beloved husband of Charlotte Mott / who fell asleep Jan. 6 1900 / aged 82 years. Footstone: "W.M. / 1900". ¹⁵⁵
 31. On an upright head stone: "In loving memory of / Rosamund / daughter of / William and Charlotte Mott / who fell asleep March 13 1903 / aged 54 years / Full of faith and hope in the glorious Redeemer". [Bible text followed by] "Only good night beloved not farewell / A little while and all his saints shall dwell / In hallowed union indivisible - Good Night". Footstone: "R.M. / 1903". ¹⁵⁶
 32. On a small upright wooden head cross: "Rosamund Mott / fell asleep / Feb 12 1895 aged 20".
 33. On an upright head stone: "Sacred / to the memory of / Michael son of / William and Harriet Muggeridge / who died Oct. 15 1862 / aged 17 years". Footstone: "M.M. 1862". ¹⁵⁷

¹⁵⁰ In the register book of the Rural Deanery of Dorking (formerly S.E. Stoke) it is recorded under 1857 A.D. that the broken tombstone of a Mr Spooner, 'a benefactor of the poor' which had been used to cover a fuel stove placed against the church, had been repaired and replaced on this frame. Possibly this was the broken stone No. 26 though Mr Spooner who founded a charity was not a John Spooner, but Henry Spooner who died in 1613.

¹⁵¹ **Bax14** Bur. 10 March 1720. Is probably the entry in the parish register that corresponds. Bax has 'departed this life March ye 7 1794' His month and day agree with the above register entry but his 1794 is almost certainly wrong as there is no burial of a John Spooner registered after 1735 where a Mr. John Spooner of Burchet is entered as 'buried 16 August 1735'.

¹⁵² Born 1768, burial not in register under 1791 (**but see 1794 X0027**). Her husband Rev. Samuel Hoole signed many entries in the register. He published an English edition of the greater part of Mr Leekverhoek's works [in] Hoole's *Select Works* 2 vols 1798. Leekverhoek was the discoverer of protozoal bacteria.

¹⁵³ Abinger bur. 8 June (register X0082)

¹⁵⁴ **Register B099 bur. 8May1891**

¹⁵⁵ Parish Clerk, Abinger bur. 11 march (register). He occupied the cottage which still exists (1935) in the property of 7 acres in which "Goddards" was built in 1900 by Sir Frederick Mirrilees. Mott kept the village shop and bakery in the cottage.

¹⁵⁶ Rosamund North of Leylands, Wotton bur. 17 March 1903 aged 54, daughter of the late clerk Wm. Mott (register B191).

¹⁵⁷ **Register X0093 bur. 20Oct1862**

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34. On an upright head stone: "Sacred / to the memory of / William Muggeridge / who died August 23 1849 / aged 73 years. / Also of Martha Muggeridge / wife of the above / who died Sept. 25 1862 aged 82 years / Say wouldst thou live God's holy book shall tell / Where life's best joys and holiest pleasures dwell / Say must thou die Ah Prize that sacred lore / Which points to worlds where death can wound no more / Living or dying this shall soothe each pain / Whispering 'to live is Christ to die is gain'". Footstone: "W.M. 1849".¹⁵⁸
- 34a. An earth mound: Harriet Mansell.¹⁵⁹
35. On an upright cement head stone (war graves official model): "G. 22498 Private / E. A. Bone / The Queen's / 11th November 1918 aged 31 / beloved husband / of Florence Bone / Gone but not forgotten".¹⁶⁰
- 35a. An earth mound: Archibald Mansell.¹⁶¹
- 35b. An earth mound: William Mansell.¹⁶²
- 35c. Mansell.¹⁶³
- 35d. Beatrice Susanna Mansell.¹⁶⁴
- 35e. On a footstone: "F. W." (no date, Sussex marble stone full of fossils).¹⁶⁵
36. On a flat grey granite stone with marble cross lying on it: "To the dear memory of my husband / Noel Maitland Farrer / born December 24th 1868 / died May '7th 1929 / youngest son of the late / Lord Farrer / of Abinger Hall nr. Dorking / The thought of our past years / in me doth breed / perpetual benediction / Wordsworth". Nos 36 & 37 are joined together by a marble pavement between them.)¹⁶⁶
37. On a flat white marble stone beside the last, with cross end and lilies carved on it. At head: "A.I.M". At foot: "Alastair Ian Mackenzie / aged nearly 16 / born August 11th 1894 / died June 14th 1910 " [Bible text].¹⁶⁷

¹⁵⁸ William bur. 27Aug1849 (register X0076); Martha bur. 30Jun1862 (register X0094)

¹⁵⁹ Died 6 Oct 1920. bur. 11 Oct 1920 aged 72 (register B304)

¹⁶⁰ Fort Hill, Rochester bur. 17 Nov (register B289)

¹⁶¹ Cottage Hospital, Dorking. Died 9 Sep, bur. 13 Sep 1916 (register B271)

¹⁶² Abinger died 16 May bur. 20 May 1911 (register B238)

¹⁶³ Two stillborn baby boys of the Mansell family, according to a relation

¹⁶⁴ Abinger died 22 June bur. 25 June 1907 aged 24 (register B212)

¹⁶⁵ Perhaps Florence Wasslyn bur. 24Mar1746 register A1435

¹⁶⁶ Hyeres, France bur. 15 May 1929 (after cremation) register B369

¹⁶⁷ 29 Palace Gate SW bur. 17 June aged 15 register B231

38. On a wooden board on edge.¹⁶⁸ S. side: "In affectionate remembrance of Elizabeth Harrison¹⁶⁹ / who died 1846 aged 60 years / Also of John Harrison¹⁷⁰ who died Dec. 10th 1861 / aged 73 years".¹⁷¹
39. On a granite block at head of a granite curb surround: "In loving memory of / George King / Passed on Nov. 2 1925 aged 42." [Bible text].¹⁷²
40. On an upright granite cross at head of a granite curb surround: "In loving memory of Grace / (Dame des Cantines Anglaises) / youngest daughter of / George and Elizabeth King / of Abinger Hammer / born April 3rd 1893 / died in Paris July 28th 1917 / A soldiers grave the best for thee".¹⁷³
41. On an upright stone at head of a stone curb surround. "In loving memory of / Mary Ann Hooper / born November 4th 1863 / died December 29th 1932" [bible text].¹⁷⁴
42. On an upright stone at head of a stone curb surround: "In loving memory of / Robert Mortimore / born September 29th 1863 / died 26th 1921" [bible text].¹⁷⁵
43. On an upright stone at head of a stone curb surround. "R. J. M. / In loving memory of / Robert John Mortimore / born Sept. 9th 1892 / died August 19th 1912 / aged 19 years" [Bible text].¹⁷⁶
43. On a small upright stone head cross: "His great patience now rewarded / In loving memory of / dear Arthur / son of E and A Strudwick / passed away Dec. 11 1915 / aged 13 years".¹⁷⁷
- 44a. An earth mound.¹⁷⁸
45. On a stone curb surround: [east end] "In loving memory of " [n.side] "Frances Jane Harrison¹⁷⁹ who died Aug 16 1910 aged 71 years [west end] Also of her husband [s. side] James Harrison¹⁸⁰ who died Dec. 4th 1921 aged 76 years. At Rest".

¹⁶⁸ Renewed in 1935

¹⁶⁹ Abinger Hammer bur. 25 Sep (register X0071)

¹⁷⁰ Not in register under 1861

¹⁷¹ **Bax23** Bax has Elizabeth's death September 21st 1846. The board has apparently been repainted as he records one name on each side. The cremated ashes of Catherine Lucy Harrison are buried at the foot of this board. She, who was unmarried, was sister-in-law of Joseph (son of John & Elizabeth) Harrison, and died July 1933 aged 80.

¹⁷² Peaslake, Shere bur. 4 Nov 1925 aged 41 (register B339)

¹⁷³ Abinger Hammer "Died in France" bur. 11 Aug 1917 aged 24

¹⁷⁴ The Dene, Abinger bur. 10 Jan 1933 aged 69 (register B394)

¹⁷⁵ 15 The Dene, Abinger bur. 30 May 1921 aged 57 (register B309)

¹⁷⁶ 15 The Dene, Abinger bur. 22 Aug (register)

¹⁷⁷ Hubert Arthur Strudwick 3 The Dene, Abinger bur. 15 Dec. (register B266)

¹⁷⁸ ... Bone, father of No. 35

¹⁷⁹ Abinger bur. 19 Aug **register B234**

¹⁸⁰ 285 Harrow Road, Paddington bur. 8 Dec aged 76 **register B331**

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46. On an upright head stone. "In / loving memory of / Harold (Bob) Harrison¹⁸¹ / who died April 12 1906 / aged 25 years / Also of / Arthur Edwin Harrison¹⁸² / who died Jany 25 (sic) 1878 / aged 2 years / Also of / Alfred Harrison¹⁸³ / died October 1 1882 / aged 1 month / Also of Hubert James Harrison¹⁸⁴ / who died April 6 1910 / aged 37 years". Footstone: "H.H. 1906 / A.E.H 1878 / A.H. 1882 / H.J.H. 1910".
47. On an upright head stone. "Sacred to the memory of / William Crane / died February 7 1857 / aged 71 years [Bible text] Also of Amelia / wife of the above / died March 20th 1872 / aged 80 (sic) years".¹⁸⁵
48. On an upright head stone. "/ In memory of / Amy / wife of / William King / late of Abinger Hammer in this Parish / who departed this life January 13th 1892 / aged 74 years / Also of / Amy / daughter of the above / who departed life January 15th 1892 / aged 49 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "A.K. 1892 / A.K.1892".¹⁸⁶
49. On an upright head stone. "In memory of / William King¹⁸⁷ / late of Abinger Hammer in this parish / who departed this life August 2nd 1859 / aged 48 years / Also Mary¹⁸⁸ daughter of the above / who departed this life December 1st 1859 / aged 15 years." Footstone: "W.K. / 1859 / M.K. / 1859".
50. On an upright marble stone at head of a curb surround. "In / memory of / William King / of Abinger Hammer / who died June 21st 1912 / aged 73 years". Footstone: "W.K. 1912".¹⁸⁹
51. On an upright marble stone at head of a curb surround. "In / memory of / George King¹⁹⁰ / of Abinger Hammer / who died January 18th 1914 / aged 66 years / R.I.P. / Also Of / Elizabeth¹⁹¹ / wife of the above / who died March 20th 1925 / aged 69 years". Footstone, Wooden crucifix against: "G.K. / 1914 / M.K. / 1925".
52. A wooden board on edge. Between a tree on W. side and a tree stump on E. side. No inscription visible.
53. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / Fanny / the dearly beloved daughter of, Mark and Caroline King of Paddington, Abinger / who died February 28th 1891 / aged 34 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "F.K. 1891".¹⁹²

¹⁸¹ Abinger bur. 17 Ap. (register B208)

¹⁸² Abinger bur. 24 Jan. (sic) (register B006)

¹⁸³ Abinger bur. 5 Oct aged 3 months (sic). (register)

¹⁸⁴ Abinger bur. 9 Ap. (register B042)

¹⁸⁵ William - Abinger bur. 14 Feb aged 70 (sic) (register X0009); Amelia - Abinger bur. 27 Mar. aged 79 (sic). (register X0008)

¹⁸⁶ Abinger bur. 18 Jan. (register B108). Amy King daughter of the above laid in same grave 18 Jan. (register B107).

¹⁸⁷ Abinger bur. 9 Aug. (register X0086)

¹⁸⁸ Abinger bur. 8 Dec. (register X0087) **Bax34**

¹⁸⁹ Abinger bur. 25 June. (register B246)

¹⁹⁰ Hammer bur. 21 Jan. (register B255)

¹⁹¹ Whincote, The Downs, Bexhill (**register B335**)

¹⁹² Abinger bur. 5 March (register B096)

54. On an upright head stone: "In / loving memory of / Mark / the dearly beloved elder son of / Mark and Caroline King / of Paddington, Abinger / Who died February 11th 1892 / aged 41" [Bible text]. Footstone: "M.K. / 1892".¹⁹³
55. On an upright marble cross at head of a marble curb surround: "Henry Keates / who died June 22 1909 / aged 42 (sic) years" [Bible text].¹⁹⁴
56. On an upright head stone: "Sacred to the memory of / Edward Skilton / who died March 10th 1893 / aged 87 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "E.S. / 1893".¹⁹⁵
57. On an upright head stone: "Sacred / to the memory of / Eliza Skilton / died March 31 1890 / aged- 78 (sic) years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "E.S. / 1890".¹⁹⁶
58. On an upright head stone: "Sacred / to the memory of / William Skilton¹⁹⁷ / died May 6 1858 / aged 79 years / Also Ann¹⁹⁸ wife of the above / died April 11 1848 / aged 76 (sic) years" [Bible text]. Footstone (under a box tree bush) has: "W.S. / 1858 / A.S. 1848".
59. On an upright head stone: "Sacred / to the memory of / Mary / daughter of William and Ann Skilton / died April 22 1819 / aged 17 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "M.S. / 1819".¹⁹⁹
60. On an upright head stone: "In / loving memory / of / Charles Rich / who died at Abinger Hammer / October 19th 1905 / aged 34 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "C.R / 1905".²⁰⁰
61. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / Mary Ann / daughter of / James & Sarah Freeland / who died December 17th 1905 / aged 69 years". Footstone has: "M.F. / 1905".²⁰¹
62. On an upright, head stone of marble (headstone and footstone enclosed in marble curb bearing an iron rail): "In memory of / Charles King²⁰² formerly of Paddington Farm / in this parish / who died at Woking / April 3 1881 / Aged 77 years" [Bible text] . "Also of / Sarah²⁰³ / widow of the above / who died August 4 1910 / aged 75 years". Footstone: "C.K. / 1881 / S.R. / 1910".
63. On an upright head stone (partly hidden by a holly bush in front of it): "In / loving memory of / Caroline wife of / Mark King / of Paddington, Abinger / who died August 16th 1888 / aged 69

¹⁹³ Abinger bur. 15 Feb (register B110)

¹⁹⁴ Abinger bur 25 June aged 43 (sic) (register B227)

¹⁹⁵ Westcott bur. 15 March (register B118)

¹⁹⁶ Wotton bur. 5 Apr aged 79 (sic) (register B091)

¹⁹⁷ Abinger bur. 11 May aged 80 (sic) (register X0084)

¹⁹⁸ Abinger Common bur. 15 Aug aged 75 (sic) **Bax25** (register X0072)

¹⁹⁹ Sutton bur 25 Ap. (register X096) **Bax26**

²⁰⁰ Abinger bur 21 Oct aged 35 (sic) (register B203)

²⁰¹ Woking workhouse bur. 21 Dec (register B205)

²⁰² Woking bur. 9 Ap. (register B029) **Bax36**

²⁰³ No Sarah King in register under 1910 but Sarah Russell of Guildford Road, Woking bur. 9 Aug 1910 (register B232)

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- years" [Bible text] "Also of the above / Mark King / Who died January 28th 1896 / aged 78 years". Footstone has: "C.K. 1888 / M.K. 1896".²⁰⁴
64. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / Sarah wife of James Freeland / died October 30th 1857 / aged 60 years". Footstone has: "S.F. 1857".²⁰⁵
65. On an upright head stone: "In / memory / of / Edward King / died September 17 1842 / aged 41 years". Footstone has: "E.K. 1842".²⁰⁶
66. On an upright head stone: "In' memory of / Jonathan King / died March / 17th 1828 / aged 21 (sic) years / Also of Richard King / died March 1839 / aged 27 years". Footstone has: "J.K. / 1828 / R.K. 1839".²⁰⁷
67. On an upright head stone: "In memory of / George King / died September 5th 1827 / aged 58 years". Footstone has: "G.K.1827".²⁰⁸
68. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / Sarah wife of / George King / died June 25th 1833 / aged 55 years". Footstone has: "S.K. / 1833".²⁰⁹
69. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / Mrs. C .T .Shepherd / daughter of G. & S. King / who died Sept. 30 1859 / aged 54 years / Also Amelia King / sister of the above / who died Dec. 28th 1870 / aged 61 years". Footstone has: "C.T.S / 1859 / A. 1870 K.".²¹⁰
70. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / George King / who died Jany 22nd 1863 / aged 63 years". Footstone has: "G.K. 1869".²¹¹
71. On an upright head stone (the face of the stone is crumbling): "In / memory of / Henry King / who died May 21 1881 / aged ...years". Footstone has: "H.K. 1881".²¹²
72. On an upright head stone: "In memory of / Matthew King / who died June 20th 1863 / aged 47 years". Footstone has: "M.K. / 1863" (Footstone to west of head stone).²¹³

²⁰⁴ Caroline of Paddington, Abinger bur. 20 Aug 1888 (register B081); Mark of Abinger Hammer bur 31 Jan [Bax35](#) (register B081)

²⁰⁵ Hook (Kingston-on-Thames) bur. 4 Nov (register) [Bax37](#)

²⁰⁶ Paddington Farm bur. 21 Sep. (register) [Bax38](#)

²⁰⁷ Jonathan – Paddington Farm, Abinger bur. 20 Mar 1828 aged 22 (sic). Richard same address bur 27 March 1839 aged 27 (register). [Bax39](#)

²⁰⁸ Bur. 9 Sept. (register). [Bax40](#)

²⁰⁹ Paddington Farm, Abinger bur 29 Jun (register) [Bax41](#)

²¹⁰ Charlotte Tate Shepperd Leatherhead bur 5 Oct 1859. Amelia King Abinger bur. 31 Dec 1870 (register). [Bax42](#) Bax has Mrs Shepherd aged 59 in error.

²¹¹ Abinger bur 27 Jan (register) [Bax46](#)

²¹² Abinger bur. 25 May 1881 aged 67 "suicide – verdict temporary insanity". [Bax45](#) has aged 67 years.

²¹³ Abinger bur. 23 June (register). [Bax44](#)

73. On an upright head stone (much defaced): "In memory of / John son of Henry and / Hannah Linegar ... / who died January / aged 13 years". Several lines follow of which "Lord Jesus Christ to Thee" alone legible. Footstone has: "H.L.". ²¹⁴
74. On an upright head stone (beside W. wall of Ch. yard): "In memory of / Richard Coleman / who died October 8th 1875 / aged 70 years" [bible text]. Footstone has: "R.C. / 1875". ²¹⁵
75. On a double upright head stone. On the southern half: "Here Rests / Mary Anne / eldest daughter of / Richard and Charlotte Coleman and wife of George Sanford (sic) / died June 27th 1867 / aged 25 years / We look for the Saviour the Lord Jesus". Footstone: "M.A.S / 1867". On the northern half: "Here rests / Salome / second daughter of / Richd. and Charlotte Coleman / died April 9th 1861 / aged 13 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "S.C. / 1861". ²¹⁶
76. On a large stone of Sussex marble fixed to the west side pf the buttress which is opposite to the outer door of the north porch: "Here lieth the body of / Ann Worsfold wife / ... John Worsfold who / departed this life / 17th day of ...nary / The ye ...". A space follows apparently blank and then "Here lieth ... body ... Ann daughter of ...". ²¹⁷
78. On a head stone: "Sacred / to the memory of / Ann Bicknell / died August 27 1853 / aged 23 years. The mouldering dust shall here repose in peace / Till that great day when Time itself shall cease / The Spirit is with God and this its plea / My Saviour livd my Saviour died for me". Footstone: "A.B. / 1853" (concealed by a bay tree next to head stone of No. 66). ²¹⁸
79. On a marble curb surround. [On E. side] "In loving memory of [on N. side] John Waite who died May 23 1917 [on S. side] Also his wife Mary Anne Waite who died Sept 2 1929 [on W. side] Father in thy gracious keeping / we leave now our loved ones sleeping". ²¹⁹
80. On an upright head stone: "In memory of / George Grantham / Who died March 15 1906 / aged 77 years". Footstone: "G.G. / 1906". ²²⁰
81. On an upright head stone: "In memory of / Sarah / wife of / George Grantham / who died September 22 1902 / aged 78 years". Footstone: "S.G. / 1907". ²²¹

²¹⁴ Sutton, Abinger bur. Jan 15 1841 aged 12 years (sic). **Bax43** has died January 1841 aged 15 years. The stone is worn and both are possible – the register (C395) settles it.

²¹⁵ Pitland Street bur. 13 Oct (register X097). **Bax53**

²¹⁶ Mary Ann Stanford (sic) Felday bur 1 July (register X0100); Salome, Shere bur. 15 Ap. (register X0091). **Bax52**

²¹⁷ Bax found "January / in the year of Our Lord 1701 aged 59 years" should be 1704. Register (**A0967**) has Mrs Ann Worsfold bur. Jan15 1704. This stone was almost certainly taken from the pavement inside the church in 1857 since the inscription as far as it goes corresponds with that recorded for the stone in the church. Subsequently the stone lay flat outside the church at the entrance to the old stoke-hole and when the new vestry was built (1920) it was placed against the wall of the churchyard. Moved to its present position in 1937.

²¹⁸ **Bax50** bur. 1 Sep (register X0078)

²¹⁹ John – King George's Hill, Wotton bur. 24 May 1917 aged 73 (register B281); Mary – Pampioford House Cottages, St. Augustine's Ave, Croydon but 17 Sep. 1919 aged 88 (**register B373**).

²²⁰ Florence Farm, Guildford bur. 25 Sep. (register B207)

²²¹ **Register B189 bur. 25Sep1902**

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82. On an upright head stone: "Sacred to the memory of / William Woods baker / of Frolbury in this parish / died 5 March 1898 / aged 55 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "W.W.B. / 1898".²²²
- 82a. A grass enclosure.²²³
83. On an upright (broken) stone at head of a coffin-shaped stone grave. (A Bible text on each side of the upright near the top). "In / memory of / Mary wife of John Taylor / and daughter of John and Mary Dew / who died September 30 1792 / aged 37 years / . Also the above John Ta... / who died September 6 1837 / aged 82 years". Footstone: "M.T. / 1792 / J.T. 1837".²²⁴
84. On an upright head stone: "In memory of / Isabella Johnson / died February 11 1830 / aged 55 / Also of / William Johnson / died February 14 1845 aged 84 / Also of William Johnson / son of the above died July 25 1855 / aged 44 / Also of his beloved wife Mary / died March 4 1856 aged 44. Also of Ellen / 3rd daughter of William and Mary Johnson / died July 27 1859 aged 20 / Also of Annie their eldest daughter / died 1863 aged 27".²²⁵
85. On a small upright stone: "M.J. 1856".
86. On a small upright stone: "E.J. 1859".
87. On a small upright stone: "A.J. 1863".²²⁶
88. Painted on a wooden cross lying flat on mound: "Mildred Wynn Williams / 15 July 1923 / J.J. Wyn Williams 30 Jan 1933".²²⁷

Nos. 89 and for the most part of the numbers following are on the south side of the church

- 88a. On a small headstone "Ann Gordon / Stephen / March 1937".²²⁸
89. On a marble stone at head of a curb surround: "In / loving memory of / James Overton / who died February 14 1873 / aged 50 years / Also of / Charlotte / wife of the above / who died September 23 1894 / aged 61 years / Father in thy gracious keeping / Leave we now thy servants sleeping".²²⁹

²²² Abinger bur. 9 March (register B149)

²²³ John Tanner, Abinger died 3 Apr bur. 10 Apr 1903 aged 69. Jane Tanner, Abinger Hammer died 13 Apr bur. 19 Apr 1911 aged 78 (register)

²²⁴ Mary bur. 30 Sep (register A2009), John bur. 13 Sep (register C341) **Bax59** only records this footstone & its inscription.

²²⁵ Isabella, Abinger bur. 15 Feb 1830 aged 55; William, Follis Green bur 21 Feb 1845 aged 84; William, Abinger bur. 27 Jul 1855 aged 43 (sic); Mary, Abinger bur. 8 March 1856 aged 42 (sic); Ellen, Abinger bur. 31 July 1859 aged 20; Annie, Abinger bur. 21 Mar 1863 aged 27. **Bax59**.

²²⁶ Nos 85, 86, 87 evidently the footstones of the last 3 of No. 84 though not situated in line with the headstone

²²⁷ Mildred – The Manor Farm, Abinger bur. 18 July 1923 aged 58 (register B324). Jane – Bryn Gwynt bur. 3 Feb 1933 aged 71 (register B396).

²²⁸ Register (B432) has Ann Gordon Stephen – Pinehurst, Abinger [Common] bur. 25 March 1937 aged 86

²²⁹ James Overington (sic) – Forest Green, Abinger bur. 4 Feb aged 50. Charlotte Overton (sic) same address bur. 27 Sep aged 61 (register B128)

90. On a wooden board on edge: [n. side] "In memory of Robert Wood who died / November 24th 1883 aged 75. [s. side] "He sleeps in Jesus free from pain / Our loss though great to him is gain / Beloved by all who knew him here and. to his friends how still more dear / Yet hope through Jesus death is given that soon they'll meet with him in Heaven". ²³⁰
91. On an upright head stone: "In loving memory / of / Henry James / dearly beloved and only son of / Janes and Sophia Bowles / who departed this life / 28 April 1897 / aged 23. / Also of / James Bowles / father of the above / who died 27 November 1911 / aged 68 / Also of / Sophia / wife of James Bowles / who departed- this life 16 November 1913 / aged 76". Footstone: "H.J.B / 1897 / J.B. 1911 / S.B. 1913". ²³¹
92. On a simple stone curb (alongside w. wall of Ch. yard): [on e. side] "In affectionate remembrance of / a loving and faithful husband and father [on n. side] Joseph John Martin who died May 17 1882 (sic) aged 30 years" [Bible text]. ²³²
94. On a slab lying on west crosspiece of a wide stone curb surround: "Sir Frederick James Mirrielees K.C.M.G. / 7 December 1851 - 27 January 1914 / Margaret Mirrielees 15 June 1853 - 30 July 1925" [Bible text]. On the outside bevel of curb. [S. side] "Peace Peace [e. side] He is not dead he doth not sleep he hath awakened from the / [N. side] dream of life". On the inside bevel of the curb: [s. side] "He bringeth [w. side] them into the haven where they [n. side] would be". ²³³
95. On a casket in the centre of a pavement surrounded by a curb all of polished grey marble: [on N. side] "In loving memory of / Thomas Herbert Lewin J.P. / of Parkhurst, Abinger / Lieutenant Colonel Bengal Staff Corps / late political Frontier officer of Chittagong Hill Tracts / born April 1st 1839 died Feb. 11th 1916". [On the W. side] "And of / Margaret / his wife for 40 years / daughter of / John Robinson McLean F. R. S / M. P. for East Staffordshire / born July 24th 1849 died July 12th 1929. [On the S. side] To / the dear memory of / Charles McLean Lewin / late Captain 4th (o o) Hussars / son of the late Lieut. Col. T. H. Lewin / and Mrs. Lewin of Parkhurst, Abinger / and beloved husband of Beatrice Emily / born April 11th 1880 died March 1st 1919" [Bible text]. ²³⁴
96. On a marble upright stone at head of a marble curb surround: "In loving memory / of / Sarah / the beloved wife of / George Mitchell / of Abinger Hatch / born Dec. 23 1852 died July 18 1911 / [bible text] Also of George Mitchell / who died April 18 1913 / aged 62 years (sic)". ²³⁵

²³⁰ Abinger bur. 1 Dec 1883 aged 76 (register B049)

²³¹ Henry James – Abinger Hammer bur. 3 May; James – Abinger Hammer bur. 2 Dec; Sophia – The Cottage, Hammer bur. 22 Nov.

²³² James Henry - **Bax62** has 60 years in error. 'Smallpox' bur. 18 May 1881 (sic) (register B144); James (register B242); Sophia (register B254)

²³³ Frederick – Pasturewood bur. 26 May 1914 aged 62 (register B256); Dame Margaret, Abinger and Garth, Aberfeldy, Perthshire, cremated, burial service Glasgow 31 July 1925 ashes interred Abinger 21 Nov 1925 (register B340). Pasturewood built by FJ Mirrielees was sold after his widows death and renamed "Abinger Hill" (a prep. School). He also built "Goddards".

²³⁴ TL Lewin – Parkhurst, Abinger – bur. 16 Feb aged 76 (register B268); Margaret bur. After cremation at Woking 23 July aged 85 (register B372); Charles bur. 5 March (register B292).

²³⁵ Sarah bur. 21 July 1911 aged 58 (register B239); George bur 21 Apr 1913 aged 61 (sic) (register B252)

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97. On a wooden board on edge: [n. side] "Ann Carter / a beloved child in Abinger School / died April 8 1870 aged twelve years". [n. side] "Farewell dear child, a little gone before / where the fatherless ... no more / O may we follow led by that ... Lord / who died to thee his abiding peace afford / Thou knowest now by bright experience given / what we here dimly guess of God and Heaven / when Jesus comes triumphant from the skies / ... to bliss and perfect knowledge rise".²³⁶
98. On a wooden board on edge. [n. side] "In memory of Michael Stedman / who died January 12 1871 / aged 49 years" [bible text].²³⁷
99. On an upright head stone: "Here lieth / the mortal remains of / Frances 'Elizabeth Voller / the beloved daughter of / Charles and Frances Voller / of London who died at Abinger / September 10th 1870 / aged 26 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "F.E.V / 1870".²³⁸
100. On wooden board on edge: [n. side] "In memory of Frederick Holland died Dec. 7th 1838 aged 11 years / Jesus said Come unto me [s. side] In memory of Phillis Holland died Jan. 15th 1869 aged 11 years / Jesus called a little child unto him".²³⁹
101. On a wooden board on edge: "In memory of Ann Hazeltine / who died March 10th 1867 aged 67 years".²⁴⁰
102. On an upright head stone: "In affectionate remembrance / of / Mary the wife of / Benjamin Tilley / who departed this life / Decr. 13th 1833 / aged 7 years" [Bible text]. "Also / Benjamin Tilley / who died May 7 1896 / aged 89 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "M.T. 1883 / B.T. / 1896".²⁴¹
103. On an upright head stone: "Sacred / to the memory of / Jane Smith Peryer / died Nov. 1 1851 aged 21 years / This lovely bud so young and fair / Called hence by early doom / Just came to show how great a flower / In paradise would bloom". Footstone: "J.S.P. 1851".²⁴²
104. On an upright head stone: "Sacred / to the memory of / William Tidy / died September 11th 1853 / aged 83 years. Strive to make the most of today / to serve God and to love Him". Footstone: W.T. / 1853".²⁴³
- 104a. A decayed wooden board — no inscription.
105. On a wooden board on edge: [n. side] "In memory of Elizabeth Mapey who died January 6th 1866 aged 67 years" [Bible text]. [On s. side] "Prepare to meet thy God".²⁴⁴

²³⁶ Abinger bur. 11 Ap. (register X0112) **Bax65** has the inscription on the south side, illegible in 1934

²³⁷ **Bax64**. Abinger bur. 13 Han (register X0113)

²³⁸ **Bax63**. Abinger bur. 14 Sep (register X0044)

²³⁹ Frederick – Abinger bur. 12 Dec (register X0106); Phillis – Abinger bur 17 Dec 1867 aged 7 (sic) years (register X0104), **Bax66** also has 7 years.

²⁴⁰ **Bax67**. Abinger bur. 15 Mch. (register X0102)

²⁴¹ **Bax68**. Abinger. Mary bur. 19 Dec, (register B050); Benjamin bur. 12 May (register B138)

²⁴² **Bax69**. Wotton bur. 6 Nov (register X0077)

²⁴³ **Bax70**. Wotton bur. 16 Feb (register X0079).

²⁴⁴ **Bax73**. Abinger bur. 12 Jan (register X100)

106. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / Charles Carter / who died August 25th 1881 / aged 78 years / Also of Amelia wife of the above / who died February 12th 1881 / aged 76 years". Footstone: "C.C. / 1881 / A.C. 1881".²⁴⁵
107. On an upright marble stone at head of a marble curb surround: [on the steps] "In loving memory / our dear mother / widow of Thomas Wattam (sic) of Shendish / died February 14 1902 / aged 66 years" [bible text].²⁴⁶
108. On an upright head stone: "To the beloved memory of / David Stedman / who died 5th June 1877 / aged 23 years / This stone is erected by a sorrowing mother to the best of sons. A wise son maketh a glad mother / For if we believe that Jesus died and / rose again even so them also which / sleep in Jesus will God bring with him". Footstone: "D.S. / 1877".²⁴⁷
- 108a. No inscription.²⁴⁸
109. A square stone curb with no inscription.²⁴⁹
110. On the steps of an upright head stone cross: "In memory of / our clearly beloved son William Henry Gibbs / who died July 29 1877 / aged 15 years". Footstone: "W.H.G. / 1877".²⁵⁰
111. On an upright stone calvary cross at head of a curb: [On the body of the cross] "Peace / Peace / Peace". [On the steps] "To the dear memory of / my beloved mother / Harriet / wife of Robert Collis who / entered into rest / June 10 1894 in her 62 (sic) year".²⁵¹
112. On an upright head stone: "In / Loving memory of / Jane Edser / who died June 1 1873 / aged 63 years / Also / Joseph Edser / who died June 24 1888 / aged 82 years / Their end was peace". Footstone: "J.E. 1873 / J.E. 1888".²⁵²
113. On a broken head stone lying flat on the ground: "To the beloved memory of William Muggeridge / who fell asleep in Jesus / May 21st 1888 / aged 55 years [bible text]. Footstone: "W.M. / 1888".²⁵³
114. On an upright head stone: "To / the beloved memory of / Harriett / the wife of William Muggeridge / Who entered into rest May 28th 1870 / aged 36 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "H.M. / 1870".²⁵⁴

²⁴⁵ Bax75. Charles, Bailiff of Peter Campbell Scarlett bur. 29 Aug (register B034); Amelia bur. 17 Feb (register B027).

²⁴⁶ Rhoda Watton (sic) Abinger bur. 20 Feb (register B186).

²⁴⁷ Bax76 has Daniel in error for David. Felday bur. 6 June (register X0125)

²⁴⁸ Anne Edser Abinger Hammer bur. 7 Ap. 1915 aged 62 (register B260)

²⁴⁹ Charlotte Briggs - Lyndhurst, Warming bur. 3 Aug 1928 aged 71 (register B364)

²⁵⁰ Register X0024

²⁵¹ Register B126

²⁵² Bax78. Jane – Abinger bur. 5 June (register X0116); Joseph – Wotton bur. 28 June (register X0011)

²⁵³ Bax79. Stoughton bur. 24 May (register B078)

²⁵⁴ Bax80. Ockley bur. 1 June (register X0111)

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115. On an upright stone: "In memory of / Charles Chippen / who died July 12 1874 / aged 44 (sic) years" [Bible text].²⁵⁵
116. On an upright headstone: "To / the memory of / Elizabeth Chippen / of Abinger / who died January 28th 1867 / aged 71 years/ I know that my Redeemer liveth / Also of / Jasper Chippen / who died June 21 1873 / aged 73 years". Footstone: "E.C. / &c.". ²⁵⁶
117. On an upright head stone: "To / the memory of / William Chippen / (of Abinger) who died January 11th 1867 / aged 73 years. / In the Lord have I put my trust". / Footstone: "W.C. / 1867".²⁵⁷
118. On an upright head stone: "In / loving memory of / Harriett wife of / William Muggeridge / died June 26th 1880 / aged 70 years. / Tis true she's dead we laid her here / we never shall find another / To share with us our humble home / Our true kind hearted mother". Footstone: "H.M. / 1880". ²⁵⁸
119. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / William Muggeridge / who died May 19th 1891 / aged 86 years. / A light is from our household gone / A voice we loved is still / A place is vacant in our home / which never can be filled". Footstone: "W.M. / 1891".²⁵⁹
120. On an upright head stone: "In memory of / Ellen / the beloved wife of William Charman / died August 13th 1824 / aged 55 years" [bible text]. Footstone: "E.C. / 1894".²⁶⁰
121. On an upright head stone: "In / loving memory of / Ann / wife of George Young / who died January 31st 1901 / aged 91 years / . Also of / George Young who died October 8th 1907 / aged 87 years. Father / in thy gracious keeping / Leave we now thy servants sleeping". Footstone: "A.Y. / 1901 / G .Y / 1907".²⁶¹
122. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of Mary / wife of / Job Dely / who died / October 10th / 1779 aged 68 years".²⁶²
123. On an upright head stone: "I.H.S. / Sacred / to the memory of / Richard Johnson / born June 9th 1814 / died June 15th 1888". Footstone: "R.J. / 1888".²⁶³

²⁵⁵ Bax81. Abinger bur. 17 July 1874 aged 45 (sic) (register X0120)

²⁵⁶ Elizabeth – Abinger bur. 1 Feb (register X121); Jasper bur. 25 June 1873 aged 72 (sic) (register X0119)

²⁵⁷ Bax83. Abinger bur. 16 Jan (register X0103).

²⁵⁸ Bax84. Ewhurst bur. 20 June (register B024).

²⁵⁹ Not in register under 1891 see No. 118 (register X0033)

²⁶⁰ Cranleigh bur. 16 Aug (register B127)

²⁶¹ Ann – Abinger Hammer bur. 5 Feb (register B175); George – Abinger bur 12 Oct (register B215).

²⁶² Bax85. bur. 23 Oct (register A1839)

²⁶³ Bax86. Battersea bur. 22 Jun aged 74 (register B079). His son buried in the same grave 17Aug1888

124. On an upright head stone: "I.H.S / Sacred / to the memory of / Ann / the beloved wife of / Richard Johnson / born October 10th 1819 / died March 2nd 1892". Footstone: "A.J. / 1892".²⁶⁴
125. On an upright head stone: "Sacred / to the memory of / Mary / wife of Edward Edwards / died January 26 aged 71 years / .Also of / Edward Edwards / died March 13 1874 / aged 78 years". Footstone: "M.E. / 1869".²⁶⁵
126. On a board on edge: "In memory of / John Smallpiece / who died / April 30th 1878 aged 21 years".²⁶⁶
127. On a small iron cross: "Emily Skilton / aged 7 years / died 16th Dec. 1879".²⁶⁷
128. One of a pair of 2 upright stone crosses side-by-side at the head of a stone curb surround. The southern cross [on its body]: "For / such / is the / kingdom / of Heaven [on its base] In memory of my / dearly loved child / Annie Collis²⁶⁸ / who died Jan 10 1881 / aged 14 years". There is a footstone without inscription. The northern cross: [on its body] "Ever with the Lord [on its base] Emily / Winter / Syer²⁶⁹ / who fell asleep / on the 18th July 1903 / Peace perfect Peace with loved ones far away / In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they". Footstone: "E.W.S. / 1903".
130. On an upright head stone: "Sacred / to the memory of / Mary Charman / wife of / James Charman / who died August 19th 1886 / aged 64 years. [bible text] Also the above James Charman / who died Nov. 20th 1891 / in his 77th year".²⁷⁰
- 130a. On an iron cross: "Henry Thorndel / aged / 24 years / died 14 June 1880".²⁷¹
131. On a wooden board on edge: "In memory of Ann wife of George / Harrison who departed this life De / cember 25th 1878 aged 65 years".²⁷²
132. On an upright head stone: "In / loving remembrance of / Mary Ann / the beloved wife of / Charles Harrison / who died Septr. 20th 1876 / aged 57 years / Highly respected by all who knew her / as a good mother and nurse to all she / could help in sickness / Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth". Footstone: "M.A.H. / 1876".²⁷³
133. On an upright head stone: "In / affectionate remembrance of / Mary Ann Harrison / departed this life June 20 1869 / aged 26 years / Rejoicing in hope patient in tribulation / Them also

²⁶⁴ West Battersea bur. 9 March 1892 aged 73 (register B112). Wife of Richard Johnson snr. Their daughter Ann was buried 29 May 1894.

²⁶⁵ **Bax91**. Mary – not in register under 1869 (register X0013), Edward – Leith Hill, Abinger bur. 19 Mch. 1874 aged 78 (register X0012)

²⁶⁶ **Bax92**. Abinger bur. 4 May (register B010)

²⁶⁷ Wotton bur 22 Dec. Aged 6 and 11 months register B016)

²⁶⁸ **Bax93**. Wotton bur 15 Jan 1881 aged 14 (register B026)

²⁶⁹ St Peter's House, Woking bur 22 Jul 1903 aged 55 (register B194)

²⁷⁰ **Bax94**. Mary – Battersea bur 25 Aug (register B068): **James bur. 27Nov1891 register B104**

²⁷¹ **Bax96**. Shere bur. 17 June (register B023)

²⁷² **Bax97**. Abinger bur. 1 Jan 1879 (register B013)

²⁷³ **Bax98**. Abinger bur. 27 Sep (register X0124)

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- which sleep in Jesus will God bring With him / Also of / Charles Harrison / who died February 25 1900 aged 83 years". Footstone: "M.A.H. / 1869 / C.H. 1900".²⁷⁴
134. On a stone cross: "In / loving / memory of / my / dear husband / Joseph Wells / who died Jan. 21 1898 / aged 84 years / Father in thy gracious keeping / Leave we now thy servant sleeping". Footstone: "J.W. / 1898".²⁷⁵
135. On an upright head stone: "In loving / memory of / Mary Ann Wells / who died August 17th 1913 / aged 76 years / Peace Perfect Peace / On the Resurrection morning; / Soul & body meet again / No more no more weeping / No more pain". Footstone: "M.A.W. / 1913".²⁷⁶
136. On upright head stone: "In memory of / Benjamin Edser / who departed this life / October 23rd 1845 / aged 58 years / Also of / Ann Edser wife of the above / who died Sep. 19 1861 / aged 71 years". Footstone: "B.E. / 1845".²⁷⁷
137. On the steps of a grey granite upright calvary cross placed at the head inside a curb of the same: "In / sacred memory of / Robert Boxall M.D. born 15 Sept. 1857 died 7 Nov. 1915. Eva Maud Boxall born 31? Dec 1867 died 21 Dec 1937".²⁷⁸
138. On a large marble monument surmounted with a sepulchral urn: "[e. side] Sacred to the memory of / John Humphrey Scardon Esq. / late of Abinger Hall / who departed this life / on the 24th of April / aged 55 years".²⁷⁹
139. On the base of a marble celtic cross at head of a marble curb surround: "William Richard Matthews / born October 8 1841 / died September 2 1916 / Lux perpetua luceat in illum / Also Mary Ann his beloved wife / born July 2 1844 died Dec. 7 1918".²⁸⁰
140. On a wooden board on edge: [n. side] "Sacred to the memory of Henry Hubbard who departed this life / February 1st 1849 aged 72 years / Also Susanna wife of the above named who departed this life / May 27th 1832 aged 52 years [s. side] My Hammer and anvil have lost its ring / My bellows too have lost its wind / My fire's extinct my forge decayed / My rasp and vice in the dust are laid / My coal is spent iron gone / My last nail's driven my work is done".²⁸¹

²⁷⁴ Bax99. Mart Ann – Abinger bur. 25 Jun (register X01208); Charles – Abinger bur. 26 Jan (register B170)

²⁷⁵ Abinger bur. 26 Jan (register B148)

²⁷⁶ The Volunteer, Sutton bur. 21 August (register)

²⁷⁷ Bax87. Benjamin - Fishfold Farm, Abinger Common bur. 29 Oct. (register C457); Ann – Battersea bur. 25 Sep. (register)

²⁷⁸ Ingelride, Abinger Common bur. 11 Nov (register B442)

²⁷⁹ Bax135. Bur 30 Apr (register A2205). This monument is mentioned in Brayley's *Surrey* vol V (1850). A vault was found in 1933 outside the west wall of the organ chamber in which were 2 coffins: the one marked "Mrs Helen Skardon died 25 May 1825 aged 64 years", the other "Isabella Thomasine Urquart died 1 March 1870 aged 79".

²⁸⁰ William - May Cottage, Abinger Hammer bur 7 Sep aged 74 (register B270); Mary Ann bur 12 Dec aged 74 (register B290)

²⁸¹ Bax108. Henry – Abinger Hammer bur. 6 Feb (register X0075); Susanna bur. 3 June (register C259). This board being decayed it was replaced by a new one, with the same inscription as on the old one in 1922 (the new one was presented by the rector). The slightly different versions of the epitaph on this board are quoted in *The Soul of Wit* by G.R. Hamilton (1924) p. 150 from *A Collection of Epigrams* 2nd Ed. Vol. II (1737). Hamilton states that it is a "common

141. On a marble curb: "[e.side] In loving memory of [n.side] Elizabeth Ann Perry died Aug. 1928 aged 72 years [w. side] Peace Perfect Peace [s.side] Edward Perry died April 8 1903 aged 49 years".²⁸²
142. On a very small upright head stone: "In memory of / Ann Edsar (sic) died Feb. 11 1800 / aged ... ". Footstone: "A.E. 1800".²⁸³
143. On a small upright head stone: "In / memory of / Emma daughter of / Benjamin and Ann Edser / who departed this life / December 13 1827 / aged 2 years and 4 months". Footstone has: "E.E. / 1827".²⁸⁴
144. On a marble monument (the top shaped as a recumbent cross) in an enclosure of a stone curb surmounted by an iron rail: "[n. side] Rests here in humble hope of a joyful Resurrection [s. side] Harriet the loved and loving wife of James Duncan Sim C. S. I. [e. side] and daughter of General J. S. Fraser [n. side] born 7th June 1827 married 6th February 1849 / died 12th April 1882". [s. side, above the other] Here rests also / James Duncan Sim C. S. I. / Madras Civil Service / of Moxley Holmbury St. Mary / eldest son of General Duncan Sim R.E. / born 24th March 1823 / died 4th January 1888 [on the arms of the cross] Lord remember me [n. side, above the other wording] Life's race well run / Life's work well done / Life's crown well won / Then comes rest".²⁸⁵
145. On an upright head stone: "In loving memory of / Martha the beloved wife of / Harvey Brown / who died April 22nd 1866 aged 38 years / Death is to me no gloomy shade / since Jesus' grace I knew". Footstone: "M.B. / 1866".²⁸⁶
146. On a marble tomb on cement and granite bases in an enclosure of iron rails: "Here rest expecting a blessed resurrection / the mortal remains of / General James Stuart Fraser / born at Edinburgh 1st July 1783 / died at Twickenham 22nd Augst. 1869 [Bible text]".²⁸⁷
147. On the steps of an upright stone cross at the head of a stone curb surround: "God is love / Janet Sarah Philips / November 9 1869".²⁸⁸

folk epitaph". (1890) found the verses unintelligible but a copy previously preserved in the vestry enabled the restoration to be made in 1922. There is a version of the same lines in Chiddingfold churchyard.

²⁸² Elizabeth - Abinger Hammer bur. 14 Aug (register B365); Edward - Abinger bur. 13 Ap. Aged 43 (sic) (register B193).

²⁸³ Bur. 14 Feb. no age given in register (A2109), **Bax88** records "aged 18" from the above.

²⁸⁴ **Bax89**. "Shere" bur. 20 Dec aged 2 (register C181)

²⁸⁵ **Bax90**. Harriet, daughter of General Fraser No. 146 - Dorking bur. 18 Ap. aged 54 (register B037); James - Holmbury St Mary bur. 10 Jan aged 69 (register B074)

²⁸⁶ **Bax107**. Wotton bur. 27 Ap. (register X0099).

²⁸⁷ **Bax106**. James Twickenham bur. 25 Aug aged 86 (register X0107). His life is in the *Dict. Of National Biography*. He rented "Parkhurst" from the Scarlett family 1865-1867.

²⁸⁸ Holmbury S. Mary bur. 14 Nov aged 68 (register B087).

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148. On the steps of an upright cross at head of a stone curb surround: "Died in faith / Henry Claude / youngest son of Joseph Philips Esqre. of the Inner Temple / Barrister at law / . Felday June 17th 1873 aged 21 / Even so come Lord Jesus".²⁸⁹
149. On the steps of an upright stone cross at the head of a stone curb surround: "Joseph Philips M.A. / The Inner Temple Esq. / Barrister at law / born June 21 1813 died December 23 1884" [bible text] [on the curb] "Also in memory of Jane his wife and Catherine Jane, Mary Anne, Joseph, George William and Janet, their children".²⁹⁰
150. On an upright head stone: "To the memory of / Thalia widow of / the Revd. William Pilgrim incumbent of Peak Forest, Derbyshire / departed this life March 21st / 1874 / Here let wait with patience / Wait till the night is over / Wait till I see the morning / Break on the golden shore / Safe in the arms of Jesus / Safe on his gentle breast / There by His love o'ershadowed / Sweetly my soul shall rest". Footstone: "T.P. / 1874".²⁹¹
151. On the step of an upright stone cross at the head of a stone curb: "Catherine Drury Philips / 3 Nov. 1815 16 Feb. 1901".²⁹²
152. On an upright marble head stone (with marble curb, no footstone): "In loving memory of / The Honble. Peter Campbell / Scarlett C.B. / 3rd son of James 1st Baron Abinger / born Novr. 27 1804 / died July 15 1881 [bible text] Also of his second wife / Louisa Anne daughter of the late / James Wolfe Murray of Cringletie Peebles / died March 19 1900".²⁹³
153. On the base of a marble status of an angel in the centre of a marble curb surmounted by an iron rail: "Here rests / George Inverarity²⁹⁴ / of the Bombay Civil Service / 4th son of James Inverarity of Rosemount County, Forfar / born 2nd May 1821 / died 5th December 1900. / His sorrowing widow Alice erects this monument / to his beloved memory. / Here also reposes Alice Inverarity.²⁹⁵"
154. Two recumbent stone crosses side by side within a stone curb enclosure: [the s. cross] "In loving memory of my dear husband John Butler M.A.²⁹⁶ / eldest son of the late Rev. W.J. Butler / rector of Thwing Yorks and St. Nicholas Nottingham / who died June 17 1893 aged 76 years. [Bible text] [the n. cross] In loving memory of my dear mother / Elizabeth Crowfoot²⁹⁷ / who died March 17 1891 aged 76 years" [bible text].

²⁸⁹ Bax105. Felday Moor bur. 21 June aged 21 (register X0117)

²⁹⁰ Bax104. Joseph bur. 27 Dec aged 71 (register B053)

²⁹¹ Bax103. Felday School bur. 26 march aged 43 (register X0121)

²⁹² Blackheath bur 21. Feb aged 85 (register B177)

²⁹³ Bax102. Peter - Abinger bur. 23 Mch. Aged 76 (register B033). His life is in the *Dict. Of National Biography*. Louisa - London bur. 23 Mch. Aged 84 (register B171).

²⁹⁴ S. Kensington bur 10 Dec. aged 79 (register B174). He founded the Inverarity Trust bequeathing £500 at interest the investment of which after his widow's death became available for the 'deserving poor' of Abinger.

²⁹⁵ Alice Isabelle Anna Reine Inverarity - 13 Stanhope Gardens, Kensington bur. 14 June 1928 aged 85 (register B361). They lived sometime at Forest Green

²⁹⁶ Abinger bur. 21 June aged 65 (register B120)

²⁹⁷ Abinger bur. 23 March aged 76 (register B098)

155. A stone tomb shaped on top into a recumbent cross in a stone curb enclosure: [s. side] "In memory of / Francis Stephen Cary²⁹⁸ / son of the Rev. Henry Francis Cary / the translator of Dante / born May 10th 1808 died January 5th 1880. [n. side] In memory of / Louisa Octavia²⁹⁹ / relict of / Francis Stephen Cary / born February 12 1814 died January 11th 1895".
156. On the base of an upright granite celtic cross at head of a granite curb surround: "In loving memory of / Thomas Prince Hill³⁰⁰ / for 39 years rector of Abinger / at rest Jan. 10 1916 aged 70 / With Christ which is far better / Also of Anna Brodie³⁰¹ his wife / At rest January 12 1924 aged 88" [bible text].
157. On the step of an upright stone cross at head of stone curb surround: "To the beloved and honoured memory of / Anne Hill / widow of Thomas Prince Hill Esq of York / only daughter of the late Ninian Rodger Esq of Roseneath, Dumbartonshire N.B. and of Drogheda, Ireland / who died at Felday Parsonage 11 Dec 1875 in the 84th year of her age / Jesus thy blood and righteousness / My beauty are my glorious dress / Midst flaming worlds in these arrayed / With joy shall I lift up my head / These favorite lines expressed her hope".³⁰²
158. On a red granite tomb (top shaped to a recumbent cross) in an enclosure of granite curb surmounted by an iron rail: "[s. side] To the loved memory of / John Carby Thompson / of Inholm / who entered to rest July 6th 1872. [n. side] Also in loving memory of / Mary his wife / who fell asleep February 1st 1893. [s. side] I believe in the communion of saints [e. side] The Resurrection of the body [e. side] and the life everlasting".³⁰³
159. On an upright stone at head of a brick tomb: "Sacred / to the memory of / Sarah / wife of James Mansbridge / who died October 24 1893 / aged 99 years". Footstone has: "S.M. / 1893".³⁰⁴
160. On an upright stone at head of a brick tomb: "Sacred / to the memory of / James Mansbridge / who died May 26th 1870 / aged 73 years". Footstone has: "J.M. / 18 70".³⁰⁵
161. On the base of a grey granite upright Celtic cross at head of a granite curb surround: "[e. side] In loving memory of / Ellen Heaton / for forty two years the wife of John Aldam Heaton / who departed this life May 22nd 1906 / And of John Aldam Heaton / who departed this life Nov. 20th 1897 [Bible text] [s. side] And in memory of / Edward Harris / Ledward / died August 25th 1932".³⁰⁶

²⁹⁸ **Bax118**. Abinger bur. 9 Jan 1888 aged 71 (register B017). His life, also that of his father, in Dicy. Of *National Biography*.

²⁹⁹ Abinger Common bur 17 Jan. aged 80 (register B131)

³⁰⁰ The Rectory, Abinger bur. 14 Jan (register B267)

³⁰¹ !0 West Terrace, Eastbourne bur. 14 Jan (register B326)

³⁰² Mother of the Rev. Thos. Prince Hill who became Rector Oct. 1877 bur. 14 Dec aged 83 (register X0122)

³⁰³ **Bax117**. John – Pitland Street bur. 12 July aged 55 (register X0115). Mary – Holmbury St Mary bur 4 Feb aged 70 (register B116)

³⁰⁴ Shere bur 27 Oct aged 99 years and 6 months (register B122).

³⁰⁵ **Bax116**. Abinger bur. 1 June aged 73 (register X0109)

³⁰⁶ Ellen – Mark Ash, Abinger bur. 25 May aged 80 (register B209). John, Edward not in register.

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162. On the flat top of an marble altar tomb much broken and worn: "Here lieth the body of / ... / Thomas ... / who died ...ar /the ... in the ... / &c.". ³⁰⁷
163. On an upright marble cross at head of a marble curb: "[on the arms of the cross] Jesus only [on the steps] To my beloved sister Emma Woodhouse / at rest Dec. 22 1921 / Annie Woodhouse / beloved sister of the above / at rest October 8 1924". ³⁰⁸
164. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / William Oakley / late of High Ashes in this parish / who died June 1804 / aged 26 years / Also Elizabeth / wife of the above / who died Nov. 29 1849 / aged 72 years/. Also Elizabeth / their daughter / who died Aug. 29 1820 / aged 16 years. Footstone: "W.O. 1801 / E.O. 1849 / E.O. 1820". ³⁰⁹
165. On an upright head stone: "In memory of Florence Cruce / who died February 28 1899 / aged 26 years / Until the shadows from the earth are cast. / Until he gathers in his sheaves at last / Until the twilight gloom be over past / Goodnight Goodnight". Footstone: "F.C. 1849". ³¹⁰
166. On an upright head stone: "To / the memory of / Kezia Oakley /who departed this life / December 8th 1818 aged 49 years". Footstone: "K.O. 1818". ³¹¹
167. On an upright head stone: "To / the memory of / Will Oakley / late of this parish / who departed this life / December 25 1815 aged 73 years / Also Will Oakley son of the above / who departed this life / June the 23 1804 aged 26 years". Footstone: "W.O. / 1815 / W.O. 1804". ³¹²
168. On an upright head stone: "In memory of / Mrs. Hannah wife of William Oakley / who departed this life / June 25 1785 / in the 25th year of her age / Also near this place lieth three of their children Mary Thomas and Mary / who died in their infancy". Footstone: "H.O. 1785 / M.T. M.O.". ³¹³
169. On a flat oblong stone inside a high iron railing: "Sacred / to the memory of / Mrs. Harriot wife of Mr. Josh. Trimmell / of Stoke Newington / County of Middlesex / who departed this life / at Westcot / June 5th 1831 aged 42 years / Also Amelia Harriot Trimmell / daughter of the above / who departed this life / Octr. 14th 1831 aged 16 years". ³¹⁴

³⁰⁷ Bax110 has "body of Thomas R. or B... yeoman who departed this life the ... December ... in the Here also lie Mrs. W who ...". Thomas Russell bur. 9 Dec 1621 is the only Thomas R or B in Dec. or Jan. 1600 to 1800 except Thomas so of Thomas and Mary Bridger bur. 8 Dec 1771, but they seem to have been Shere people and the worn top and the ruined character of the tomb point to the earlier date.

³⁰⁸ Emma – Abinger common bur 28 Dec. aged 84 (register B312). Mary – Pinehurst, Abinger Common bur. 11 Oct aged 84 (register B333). The sisters lived together at Pinehurst for many years.

³⁰⁹ Bax112. William bur. 27 June aged 26 (register X0074); Elizh. Wotton parish bur. 5 Dec. aged 72 (register X0073)' Elizh. Friday Street bur. 30 Aug. aged 16 (register C098)

³¹⁰ Abinger Hammer bur. 11 Dec. aged 50 (register B155)

³¹¹ Bax113. Oakwood Hill bur. 11 Dec. aged 50 (register C061)

³¹² Bax114. William - Farm, Abinger bur. 30 Dec. aged 74 (register C027); William bur 27 June aged 26 (register C098)

³¹³ Bax115. Susannah in register bur. 2 July (register A1914); Mary register A1925

³¹⁴ Bax125. Harriot- Westcott parish of Dorking bur 14 June aged 43 (register C249); Amelia bur. 22 Oct. aged 16 (register C249)

170. On a stone tomb shaped on the top to a recumbent cross: “[s. side] In memory of Mary Mackintosh widow of Claudius J. Rich [n. side] “B. 18 Nov. 1789 D. 19 Sep. 1876 [n. side] [bible text]”.³¹⁵
171. On an upright head stone: “In / loving remembrance of / George Pullen / who died January 16th 1879 / aged 38 years. [bible text] I'm a pilgrim and a stranger / rough and thorny is the road / Often in the midst of dangers / But it leads to God". Footstone: “G.P. / 1879”.³¹⁶
172. On an upright marble head stone: “In loving memory of / William / son of / George Oldershaw / who died August 2nd 1907 / aged 43 years”. Footstone: “W.O. / 1907”.³¹⁷
- 172a. An earth mound.³¹⁸
173. On a small wooden upright cross: “In loving memory / of our dear mother / Fanny Mills / died December 7th 1916 aged 37 / Peace, perfect peace". A wooden foot post has: “”R.I.P.”.³¹⁹
174. On a rough marble block: “In / memory of / the infant son of / Gwendoline and Ernest / Spencer / Warne / July 27th 1901”.³²⁰
175. On the steps of an upright marble cross at head of a marble curb surround: “Harriet Armstrong / Woollett / March 7 1905 aged 84”.³²¹
176. On the steps of a large upright cross at head of a marble curb surround: “[e.side] To the dear memory of my husband Nathaniel Frederic Bayly / Colonel in H. M. Indian Army / born the 10th of March 1827 / died the 16th of September 1877/ The Lord watch between me and thee / when we are absent one from the other / Until the day break and the shadows flee away. [s. side] Also to the / beloved memory of / Walter Ker Bayly / our dearly loved son / born at Rangoon Jan. 13th 1875 / entered the Cape Mounted Rifles / August 1895 / and fell in action in the Langberg Bechuanaland May 9th 1897 [bible text] [n. side] Also sacred to the precious memory / of Florence our sister and widow of / Nathaniel Bayly / who entered into rest / Ascension Day May 11th 1890 [bible text]”.³²²
177. On a stone tomb shaped on top to a recumbent cross enclosed in an iron railing on a stone curb: “[n. side] Charles Leicester Bayly died January XIIth A.D. MDCCCLXIII aged XXIX / Frances Carleton Bayly died Dec. XV A.D. MDCCCLXIV aged LXXII” [Bible text]. [s. side] Here also rests in humble hope of a joyful resurrection to eternal life / the mortal remains of the Revd.

³¹⁵ Bax124. Mary Rich – Abinger bur. 23 Sep aged 88 (register X123)

³¹⁶ Bax123. Felday in Shere bur. 22 Jan. aged 38 (register)

³¹⁷ Westcott Hill bur. 6 Aug aged 46 (register B214)

³¹⁸ Walter Oldershaw – Northampton bur 16 Nov 1931 aged 63 (register B385)

³¹⁹ The Hammer, Abinger bur 9 Dec. aged 38 (sic) (register B272)

³²⁰ Not in register (x0045)

³²¹ Abinger bur. 10 March aged 84 (register B199)

³²² Nathaniel Abinger bur. 21 Sep. aged 50 (register b159). Col. Bayly's wife was Charlotte Emma Florence born Baillie-Hamilton bur. 15 May aged 54 St Anne's Hill, Chertsey. Walter not in register.

John Welstead Sharp Powell of Kingston on Thames / From 1850 to 1877 Rector of this parish
Rural Dean died February the 25th 1881 [Bible text of n. side continued].³²³

178. On an upright head stone abutting on the e. side of No. 182 and separated from its footstone by a n. to s. footpath: "Sacred / to the memory of / Elizabeth Tanner / wife of John Tanner / who died May 16th 1835 aged 80 years. Also John Tanner / who died Feb. 8th 1837 / aged 81 years". Footstone has: "E.T. 1835 / J.T. 1837".³²⁴
179. On a flat stone level with the ground: "Here rests in hope Charlotte wife of Joseph Harrison / daughter of Will and Sarah Venables / born Feb IX A.D. MDCCCLX / died Aug. VII A.D. MDCCCLX / Welstead and Georgiana Powell grateful for her loving care / of their children place this stone / over all that was mortal of their friend / O grave where is thy victory / Here also sleeps / their only child / Frederick Joseph Harrison / who closed a suffering life / of one year / June II A.D. MDCCC[LX] / Jesus said / Suffer little children / to come unto me".³²⁵
180. On the steps of an upright marble cross in a marble curb enclosure: "In / loving / memory of our / mother Jane widow of / George Oldershaw / died January 5 1894 / aged 62 years / Also of George eldest son of the above / died January 21 1902 / aged 42 years / Peace".³²⁶
181. On a flat stone level with the ground (under a yew tree): "William Pratt / of Singleton Sussex / died at Abinger / August 21 1860 aged 82 years / Life is the time to serve the Lord / And to ensure the great reward / For while the lamp holds out to burn / the vilest sinner may return".³²⁷
182. On the steps of a large marble cross in a marble paved enclosure with a marble curb: "In / loving memory of / Eva / the darling wife of Arthur Beeney / who fell asleep in Jesus May 15th 1898 / Also of her precious babe Arthur John / who died May 16th aged 2 days / Also of John Coe / father of the above named died March 10th 1903 / aged 69 years / They that were ready went in ... The door shut / Also of Bessie, wife of Arthur Beeney, / who entered into life July 1936 aged 63 years / Now the labourer's task is over / Now the battle day is past / Now upon the farther shore / Lands the voyager at last Father in Thy gracious keeping / Leave we now Thy servant sleeping".³²⁸
183. On an upright head stone (close to Lychgate, inserted against the back of footstone): "Sacred to the memory of Mary Ann wife of / John Tegg / who departed this life / January 15 1837 / in the 40th year of her age / Of sickness sore long time I bore / It wore my strength away / Till God was pleased to give me ease / To take my pains away / From weakness pain and long disease /

³²³ **Bax128.** Charles – Brighton bur. 17 Jan aged 30 (sic) (Register X0080; Frances – Hartley Whitley, Hartford, Hants. Bur. 20 Dec aged 72 (register X0098); JWS Powell – Brighton bur 3 Mch. Aged 73 (register x0038)

³²⁴ **Bax129.** Elizh. Westcott, Dorking bur. 22 May aged 80 (register C294); John – Dorking parish bur. 13 Feb aged 81 (register C329).

³²⁵ Charlotte (register X0089); Frederick (register X124)

³²⁶ Jane - Abinger bur. 10 Jan aged 62 (register B124); George (register B194)

³²⁷ **Bax131** says "stone chamfered at edge". Abinger bur. 24 Aug aged 82 (register X0090)

³²⁸ Evangeline Beeney – Stoke-next-Guildford bur. 19 May aged 2 (register B150); Arthur bur. 19 May aged 2 days (register B151). There is a note on these burials in the *Register of Preachers* 1897-1906; John – Abinger Hammer bur. 17 Mch. Aged 69 (register B190); Bessie – Complian, Hants bur 4 June 1936 aged 62 (register B425)

Death set me free then God did please / I hope the change is for the best / To live with Christ and be at rest". Footstone: "M.A.T / 1837".³²⁹

184. On a double upright head stone: "[n. side] Sacred to the memory of Mary wife of / John Sturt died November 1846 aged 83 years [s. side] John Sturt / who departed this life / March 29 1832 / aged 56 years [cross the whole stone] Death does not always warning give / Therefore be careful how you live". Double footstone has: "J.S. – M.S / 1832 – 1846".³³⁰
185. A small upright stone evidently a footstone: "M.H. 1771".³³¹
186. On an upright head stone: "In loving memory of / Emily the dearly beloved daughter of / Henry and Caroline Tickner / died 2 June 1897 / aged 25 years / A light is from our household gone / A voice we loved is still / A place is vacant in our home / Which never can be filled / For the golden gates were open / And a gentle voice said Come / And with farewells unspoken / calmly entered home". Footstone has: "E.T. / 1897".³³²
187. A small upright stone evidently a footstone: "I [or J] C [or G]".
188. On an upright head stone: "In / loving memory / of Jane wife of / Abel Overington / who died April 1st 1918 / aged 66 years / . A good wife and a kind mother / Also of her little son / Frederick / who died June 9th 1889 / aged 3½ years / . Give me the wings of faith to run / Within the veil and see / The saints above how great their joys / How bright their glories be".³³³
189. On the steps of an upright marble cross: "[w. side] In loving memory / of / Jane Payne / who entered into rest / December 4 1911 / aged 66 years" [Bible text]. [n. side] Also of George Payne / husband of Jane Payne / Who died June 20 1924 / aged 83 years / Peace Perfect Peace".³³⁴
190. On the steps of a small upright cross: "In / loving remembrance of / William George Payne / who fell asleep in Jesus Feb. 13th 1875 / aged 4 years". Footstone: "W.G.P. / 1875".³³⁵
191. A cross leaning against a granite head stone block, and each of the 4 corners of the grave marked by a small granite block. On the headstone: "[w. side] In loving memory of / our father George

³²⁹ **Bax134.** Ockley bur. 20 Jan aged 40 (sic) (register C327). In the engraving of the church done in about 1840 AD in Brayley's *Surrey* (1850) reproduced in *Victoria County History (Surrey)* the footstone of this grave is in the foreground with "M.A.T. 1837" show on it. The headstone in the picture is in its natural position instead of as now back to back with its footstone. The explanation is to be found in the Faculty granted in May 1880 for building the south-east vestry and for moving "John Tegg's" headstone up to the footstone; "John Tegg" was clearly an error for his wife Mary Ann. There is no burial of John Tegg in the register.

³³⁰ **Bax133.** John – Abinger bur. 12 Ap. Aged 56 (register C257); Mary – Dorking parish bur. 8 Nov aged 83 (register X0070).

³³¹ **Bax132.** This must be one of the two following burials in the register – Mary wife of George Hewlett bur. 6 July 1771 (register A1751) or Mary Hopkins (register A1753) widow of Thomas Hopkins bur 8 Oct 1771.

³³² Abinger bur. 5 June aged 25 (register B145).

³³³ Jane – Gomshall, Shere bur. "about Apr. 5th" Aged 68 (register B296); Frederick – Abinger Bur. 11 June 1889 Aged 3 ½ (register B086)

³³⁴ Jane – Abinger Hall Gardens bur. 7 Dec aged 66 (register B243); George – Wokingham Rd., Wokingham Without bur 24 June aged 82 (sic) (register B331).

³³⁵ **Bax122.** Abinger bur. 19 Feb. 4 years (register X0123)

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Francis Morant / late Major Cape Mounted Rifles / Captain 12th Lancers / born Jan. 5 1831 / died 8 1896" [Bible text]. [e. side] [Bible text].³³⁶

192. On an upright head stone: "In memory of / my beloved husband / John Eggleton Edwards / (of the parish of Shere) / who died. July 29th 1878 / aged 40 years / Just as I am without one plea / O Lamb of God I come to Thee / Lord make me to know mine end / and the measure of my days what / it is that I may know how frail / I am. Psalm XXXIX 4".³³⁷
193. On a small iron cross: [w. side] "In memory of / ... A... T...".³³⁸
194. On a wooden board on edge: [n. side] "In memory of Jesse J ... who died Feby. 6th 1867 aged 15 years".³³⁹
195. On an upright marble head stone: "In loving memory of / my dear friend / John Paterson / who died October 30 1908 / aged 64 years" [Bible text]. Footstone: "J.P. / 1908".³⁴⁰
196. On an upright head stone: "In / memory of / William Hubbard / late of Bridgeham Farm in this parish / who died December 15th 1881 / aged 63 years [Bible text]. Also of / Amelia / wife of the above / who died June 9th 1897 / aged 76 years. [Bible text]". Footstone: "W.H. / 1881 / A.H. 1897".³⁴¹

The following burials are all of later date than 1917 and for the most part are in the extension made to the Churchyard in 1917.

197. An earth mound.³⁴²
- 197a. An earth mound.³⁴³
198. On a grey granite headstone at head of a grey granite curb surround: "In loving memory of / a dear husband and father / Arthur John Binfield / who fell asleep Feb 27th 1937 / in his 57th year / R.I.P".³⁴⁴
- 198a. An earth mound.³⁴⁵

³³⁶ Shootlands, Wotton bur. 13 May aged 65 (register B139).

³³⁷ Pitland Street, Shere bur. 1 Aug aged 40 (register B012)

³³⁸ **Bax120** is probably this one. Iron cross – In memory of / A.K. Tidy / born May 25th 1879 died November 18th 1887 / granddaughter of / M. and J. Etherington / aged 8 years" [bible text] (register B073).

³³⁹ **Bax119** has Jesse Jeffrey. Abinger bur. 9 Feb aged 15 (register X0101)

³⁴⁰ Abinger Hall bur. 1 Nov All Saints Day aged 64 (register B223)

³⁴¹ Wm. – Abinger bur. 21 Dec. aged 63 (register B035); Amelia – Cranleigh bur. 14 June aged 76 (register B146)

³⁴² Register (**B263**) has John Errett, 10 The Dene Abinger Hammer bur. 29 Oct 1915 aged 57

³⁴³ Register (**B433**) has Susan Errett, The Dene Abinger bur. Apr. 5 1937 aged 72

³⁴⁴ Register has Paddington Cottages, Abinger Hammer bur. 3 Mar. 1937 aged 79 (register B431).

³⁴⁵ Register has Mary Elizh. Bone 9 The Dene, Abinger but 7 March 1930 aged 72.

199. On the base of granite Celtic cross at the head of a granite curb surround: "Sacred to the memory of / Sir Arundel Tag Arundel / Born 1st July 1843 / Died at Guildford 8th November 1843 [bible text]. Also of Catherine Helen his wife / born 18th May 1858 died 23rd May 1933".³⁴⁶
200. An earth space.³⁴⁷
201. On a grey granite block at head of a granite curb: "In loving memory of Harriet wife of / Major General C.F. Browne C.B. D.S.O. / and sister of Lt. Colonel T.H. Lewin / of Parkhurst Abinger / died 16th October 1919 / Also to the loving memory of / Major General George Fitzherbert Browne CB DSO / formerly Colonel of The Northamptonshire Regiment / who died at Malwa, Inverness / August 3rd 1935. R.I.P".³⁴⁸
202. On a granite head block: "In memory of / Laura Mary Forster / died at West Hackhurst May 6 1924 / daughter of the Rev Charles Forster of Sisted. The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God".³⁴⁹
- 202a. On a grey granite stone at head of a grey granite curb surround: "In loving memory of / Annie Hunt / who fell asleep Sept 9th 1937 / aged 69 years / At rest. Also her husband Charles Hunt who died April 22 1945, aged 83 years RIP".³⁵⁰
203. On a white marble block at head of a curb enclosure: "In loving memory of / George Harrison / born April 12 1854 died May 28 1928. / R.I.P.". ³⁵¹
204. An earth mound.³⁵²
205. An earth mound.³⁵³
206. An earth mound.³⁵⁴
207. On a white marble block at head of a curb surround: "In loving memory of / Charles Frederick Gale / born October 16 1857 / died May 17 1926. / [Bible text]".³⁵⁵

³⁴⁶ Sir Arundel – Glebefields, Edgeborough Road, Guildford bur. 12 Nov. aged 80 (register B374). Catherine Uplands, Belton Road, Camberly bur. 26 May 1933 aged 80 (register B399), she was daughter of Mr & Mrs Sim (No. 144 above) and granddaughter of General Fraser (No. 146 above).

³⁴⁷ George Edser – Abinger Hammer bur 22 Mch. 1930 aged 77 (register B376)

³⁴⁸ **George bur. 7Aug1935 register B418: Harriet bur. 17Oct1919 register B294**

³⁴⁹ West Hackhurst, Abinger Hammer bur. 10 May aged 84 (register B329)

³⁵⁰ 8 The Dene, Abinger bur. 11 Sep1937 aged 69 register B437

³⁵¹ Coach House Inn, Farnham, Surrey bur. 1 June aged 74 (register B506)

³⁵² Rose Howard – Chapel Cottage, Holmbury St. Mary bur. 19 May 1928 aged 64 (register B358)

³⁵³ William Harber – Elm Cottage, Sandy Lane, Dorking bur. 19 Oct 1927 aged 71 (register B356)

³⁵⁴ Mary Ann Harrison – Abinger Hammer bur. 4 Aug 1926 aged 66 (register); Henry Harrison – Abinger Hammer bur 23 July 1927 aged 60 (register)

³⁵⁵ Glebe Cottage, Abinger bur. 21 May aged 68 (register B345).

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208. On a white marble block at head of a curb surround: "In sacred memory of / the Rev. Alfred Atkinson / born March 25 1859 / died April 22 1926. My grace is sufficient for thee".³⁵⁶
210. On a white marble curb surround: "[e. side] "In loving memory of [n. side] George Hoye died April 27 1925. At rest. [s. side] Also of Kate Hoye died March 10 1938 aged 73 years".³⁵⁷
211. On a white marble block at head of a curb surround: "In. loving memory of / Abraham Giles / born July 8 1842 / died May 24 1924. / With Christ which is far better. Also of Ann Giles / wife of the above died Feb 3 1936 / aged 86 years".³⁵⁸
212. An earth mound.³⁵⁹
213. On a white marble block at head of a curb surround: "In loving memory of / Albert E. Stevens / Capt. R.A.S.C / died June 22 1928 / aged 61 years. / R.I.P.". ³⁶⁰
214. An earth mound.³⁶¹
217. On an upright headstone: "In loving memory of / Ellen Louisa / wife of/ Frederick Hunt / died November 26th 1920 / aged 47 years / Also of their son / Hubert William Hunt / .killed in action May 27th 1918 / aged 18 years. / Until the day break". Footstone: "E.L.H. / 1920".³⁶²
218. An earth mound.³⁶³
219. An earth mound.³⁶⁴
220. On a white marble block at head of a curb surround: "In loving memory of / our dear Mother / Isabella Turner / who died June 2nd 1922 / aged 65 years / Until the day break and / the shadows flee away".³⁶⁵
221. On an upright stone at head of a curb surround: "In loving memory of / Sarah / the beloved wife of / Robert Burt / died April 6th 1922. / Peace perfect Peace / Also of Robert Burt / died August 6th 1937".³⁶⁶

³⁵⁶ "Sometime curate in charge of this parish" 18 The Avenue, Eastbourne bur. 27 Ap. Aged 67 (register B344).

³⁵⁷ George – Hackhust Lane, Abinger Hammer (register B336); Kate (register B444)

³⁵⁸ Abraham – Abinger Common bur. 26 May aged 81 (register B330); Ann – Stirling Cottage, Abinger [Common] bur Feb. 7 1936 - 86 (register B424)

³⁵⁹ Emily Margaret Potter – Abinger Common bur. 19 Jan 1920 aged 10 years (register B299)

³⁶⁰ Register has Herbert (sic) Elwood Stevens – Abinger Hammer bur. 26 June 1926 (register B347).

³⁶¹ Rosemary Olive Lee – Abinger Hammer bur. 10 Feb 1919 aged 3 mos. (register B291)

³⁶² Ellen - Parkhurst Cottage, Abinger bur. 30 Nov aged 47 (register B307); Herbert not in register.

³⁶³ Harriet Emma Cheal – Ellixwood Cottages bur. 6 Feb 1924 aged 60 (register B327); James Cheal – The Infirmary, Hambledon bur. 2 Feb 1937 aged 74 (register B430).

³⁶⁴ William Henry Coleman – Abinger Common bur. 28 Dec 1920 (register B308). Also Annie Elizabeth Coleman bur. 9Feb1956 (register B600).

³⁶⁵ Abinger Hall bur. 4 June aged 65 (register B316)

³⁶⁶ Sarah – Dove's farm, Reigate bur. 11 Ap. Aged 82 (register B315); Robert – Wayside Cottages, Holmbury St. Mary bur. 10 Aug 1937 aged 89 (register B436)

222. An earth mound.³⁶⁷
223. On an upright head stone with wide curb enclosure: "In / tender and loving / memory / of / Gavin Morton / who died 2nd June 1921".³⁶⁸
224. On an upright head stone: "In / loving memory of / Caroline Thorndel / died 16 March 1920 / aged 81 years. / Also of / Arthur Thorndel / husband of the above / died 29 July 1920 / aged 75 years. / At rest". Footstone: "C.T. / 1920 / A.T. / 1920".³⁶⁹
225. On the steps of an upright marble cross head of a curb enclosure: "Sacred / to the memory / of / Frances Elizabeth Holmes / died July 6 1919 / aged 48 years / Until the day break".³⁷⁰
226. On the steps of an upright marble cross at head of a curb enclosure: "Marguerite Wright".³⁷¹
227. On a white marble head block: "In loving memory of / Thomas Godfrey / died Feb. 10 1926 aged 76 years. / At rest".³⁷²
228. An earth mound.³⁷³
229. An earth mound.³⁷⁴
230. An earth mound.³⁷⁵
231. An earth mound.³⁷⁶
232. An earth mound.³⁷⁷
233. An earth mound.³⁷⁸

³⁶⁷ Mary Bridger – 27 The Dene, Abinger Hammer bur. 18 Mch. 1922 aged 69 (register A1682)

³⁶⁸ Died at Paddington Farm, Abinger bur. 6 June aged 68 (register B310)

³⁶⁹ Caroline – The Lodge, Abinger Hall bur. 20 Mch. Aged 81 (register B300); Arthur bur 3 Aug aged 75 (register B303)

³⁷⁰ Abinger Hall bur 8 July 1919 (sic) aged 48 (register B293).

³⁷¹ Edith Lilian Margaret Wright – Abinger Hatch Hotel bur. 22 Oct 1918 (register B288).

³⁷² A veteran of the march from Kabul to Kandahar – Abinger Hammer bur. 15 Feb aged 76 (register B342).

³⁷³ Emily Talmey – The Dene, Abinger bur. 9 Mch. 1926 aged 86 (register); John Talmey bur. 9 Aug 1927 aged 62 (register B343).

³⁷⁴ Arthur Gander – Abinger Hammer died at 2 Horsham Road, Dorking bur. 19 May 1930 aged 62 (register B378).

³⁷⁵ Emily Shackleford – Abinger Hatch bur. 5 June 1929 aged 61 (register B371).

³⁷⁶ Arthur Albert Chilton – The Dene bur 16 May 1929 aged 53 (register B370); Florence Jane Chilton bur 17 May 1934 aged 54 (register B407).

³⁷⁷ Catherine Norris – The Dene bur. 30 June 1928 aged 68 (register B363).

³⁷⁸ James Spurdle – Dearleap, Abinger bur. 28 June 1928 aged 74 (register B362).

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234. On a grey granite curb surround: “[e. side] In loving memory of [n. side] Robert Hamilton Wait died May 20 1939 aged 61 years. [w. side] At rest”.³⁷⁹
235. On a grey granite curb surround. “[e. side] In / loving memory of [n. side] Uriah Harber died August 25th 1931 aged 77. [s. side] And Mercy his wife died April 5th 1937 aged 87 [e. side] At rest”.³⁸⁰
236. An earth mound.³⁸¹
- 236a. On a stone curb surrounded by a central plaque: “[e. side] Robin Arnold Forster [on the plaque] Nov 1 1923 March 22 1932”.³⁸²
237. On a stone block at head of a stone curb surround: “In loving memory of / Sarah / beloved daughter of A. & E. Tickner / who fell asleep Feb. 8th 1933 / aged 42 years. / Till we meet again”.³⁸³
238. An earth mound with a stone flower vase at the head.³⁸⁴
239. A stone curb surround: “[e. side] In loving memory of. [n. side] Isaac Beamish / died 1920, / aged 80 years”.³⁸⁵
243. An earth mound with a stone flower vase at head: “[e. side] Victor”.³⁸⁶
244. An earth mound.³⁸⁷
245. On a stepped head Cross: “I.H.S. / In / loving memory / of / Beatrice Fanny Cole / who died April 5th 1927 / aged 25 (sic) years. / At rest.”.³⁸⁸
246. An earth mound with at head a floral eathenware crossfixed to an iron cross. No inscription.³⁸⁹
247. An earth mound.³⁹⁰

³⁷⁹ Register (B454) has William Robert Hamilton Wait, Sherbrooke, Abinger [Hammer]bur. May 24 1939 aged 62

³⁸⁰ Register B384

³⁸¹ Register has Kate Smallpiece 2 Horsham Road, Dorking bur. Jan 10 1933 aged 74 (register B395)

³⁸² Robin Digby Arnold-Forster – Abinger Hall School bur. 24 Mch. 1932 aged 8 (register).

³⁸³ Abinger Common bur. 11 Feb aged 42 (register B397).

³⁸⁴ Leonard Augustus Godfrey – Abinger Hammer bur. 14 June 1933 aged 41 (register B400).

³⁸⁵ Abinger Hammer bur. 23 Oct aged 80 (register B305).

³⁸⁶ Charles Victor Gander – Ivythumb Cottage, Abinger Hammer bur. 19 May 1922 aged 19 (register B322).

³⁸⁷ George Daniels – Goddards Cottage, Abinger bur. 13 Oct 1923 aged 72 (register B325).; Elizabeth Daniels - Pinehurst, Abinger Common bur. 22 Apr. 1923 aged 82 (register B398).

³⁸⁸ The Dene, Abinger. Died at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton bur. 9 Ap. Aged 36 (sic) (register B351).

³⁸⁹ Caroline Gertrude Mitchell – The Dene bur. 19 Aug 1930 aged 18 (register B379).

³⁹⁰ Margaret Aime Corke – The Dene bur. 18 Sep 1930 aged 60 (register B380).

248. An earth mound.³⁹¹
249. An earth mound.³⁹²
250. An earth mound.³⁹³
252. An earth mound.³⁹⁴
253. An earth mound.³⁹⁵
- 254/255. Joined in one grey granite curb with grey granite headstone. The latter inscribed “In loving memory of / Emma Brewer, who died August 14th 1931 aged 74 years. / Also of / Timothy Brewer / who died April 1934 / aged 78 years”.³⁹⁶
256. An earth mound.³⁹⁷
257. An earth mound.³⁹⁸
258. An earth mound.³⁹⁹
259. On a granite curb surround: “[e. side] In loving memory of [n. side] William Mills died June 11th 1935 aged 57 years”.⁴⁰⁰
260. An earth mound.⁴⁰¹
261. A red granite curb with short headstone of the same: “[on the headstone] In loving memory of our dear mother, Kate Metcalf died June 19th 1935 / aged 61 years / Also of her sister / Bertha Millham died Feb 3rd 1936 aged 59 years”.⁴⁰²
262. On a grey granite curb surround: “[e. side] “In loving memory of [n. side] Alfred Enticknap died April 17 1937”.⁴⁰³

³⁹¹ William Page – Feldmore Lodge bur. 1 Dec. 1931 aged 72 (register B381).

³⁹² Henry James Spooner – The Dene bur. 1 July 1932 aged 67 (register B392).

³⁹³ Lucretia Ellen Arlette Polmar, Cornwall bur. 28 July 1934 aged 73 (register B408).

³⁹⁴ Emily [May] Harding d. 4 Jan bur. 8 Jan 1920 aged 9 years 7 mos. Register (B297) has New Barn, Abinger Hammer aged 9 years.

³⁹⁵ Lillian Evelyn Forster – Abinger Rectory Buildings bur. 12 Dec 1922 aged 4 years (register B320)

³⁹⁶ Emma – Abinger Common bur. 18 Aug. 1931 aged 74 (register B383); Timothy – Abinger Common bur. 18 Apr. 1934 aged 78 (register).

³⁹⁷ James Elms – Dorking bur. 6 Jan 932 aged 80 (register B386).

³⁹⁸ Ellen Ashford – Dorking bur. 20 Jan 1932 aged 72 (register B387).

³⁹⁹ Elizh. Phoebe Hannah – Abinger Hammer bur. 4 Mch. 1932 aged 71 (register B388)

⁴⁰⁰ Parkhurst, Abinger bur. 12 June 1935 aged 57 (register B415)

⁴⁰¹ Thomas Wm. Dunn – Mount Pleasant, Abinger Hammer bur. 15 June 1925 aged 79 (register B416); Jane Dunn – Abinger Hammer bur. 16 Dec. 1938 aged 80 (register B450).

⁴⁰² Kate – The Chalet, Abinger bur. 22 June 1935 aged 61 (register B417); Bertha – East Molesey, 3 Wolsey Road bur. 7 Feb 1936 aged 59 (register B423)

⁴⁰³ Sewhurst Farm, Abinger bur. 20 Ap. 1937 aged 73 (register B435)

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263. An earth mound.⁴⁰⁴
264. An earth mound.⁴⁰⁵
265. On the base of Cross at head of a granite curb surround: "In memory of / our loving and beloved / mother / Marian Harrison / born April 16th 1844 died April 7 1932 / At rest".⁴⁰⁶
266. An earth mound.⁴⁰⁷
271. An earth mound.⁴⁰⁸
280. An earth mound.⁴⁰⁹
281. An earth mound.⁴¹⁰
282. An earth mound.⁴¹¹
283. An earth mound.⁴¹²
284. An earth mound.⁴¹³
285. An earth mound.⁴¹⁴
287. An earth mound.⁴¹⁵
288. An earth mound.⁴¹⁶
289. An earth mound.⁴¹⁷

⁴⁰⁴ Register (B445) has Jessie Swanston – Careys, Abinger Common bur. 20 Sep. 1938 aged 86.

⁴⁰⁵ Register (B439) has Joyce Harrison Teltridge, Abinger Common bur. 26 Oct 1937 aged 22.

⁴⁰⁶ Mary Ann Harrison - Abinger Common bur. 9 Ap. Aged 87 (register B390). Mother of Evelyn Harrison – District Nurse for Abinger, Wotton & Holmbury.

⁴⁰⁷ Register (B459) has Bertha Amelia McKay – Corner Cottage, Abinger Common bur. Dec 30 1939 age 80.

⁴⁰⁸ Register (B457) has Arthur Edwin Overington - The Dene, Abinger bur. Aug 30 1939 aged 27.

⁴⁰⁹ Register (B453) has Richard Thompson Macan – Chance, Raikes Hollow, Sutton Abinger bur. 11 Ap. 1939 age 76.

⁴¹⁰ Register (B470) has Joseph Grindley – Abinger Hammer bur. 9 Jan. 1939 age 60

⁴¹¹ Register (B448) has Edward Osborne-Gordon – 11 Rectory Road, Farnborough bur. Aug 1938 age 53

⁴¹² Register (B446) has Amos Edwin Booker – Abinger bur. 2 June 1938 46

⁴¹³ Register (B443) has Arthur Thomas Matcham – Sutton, Abinger bur. 30 Dec. 1937 48

⁴¹⁴ Register (B438) has Eva Jane Nichols – 16 The Dene, Abinger bur. 25 Oct 1937 age 30

⁴¹⁵ Mabel Ellen Mitchell – The Dene died in Cottage hospital, Dorking bur 19 Oct 1932 aged 55 (register B393)

⁴¹⁶ George William Smith – Abinger bur. 17 Nov 1934 aged 31 (register B411)

⁴¹⁷ Elsie Ellen Smith – Abinger Common bur. 21 Dec 1933 aged 25 (register B404)

290. On a grey stone curb surround: “[e. side] In loving memory of [n. side] Ellen Gander died Nov 16th 1935. Aged 101 years” (register B420).⁴¹⁸
- 290a. [red granite headstone].⁴¹⁹
291. An earth mound.⁴²⁰
292. On a red granite stone at head of red granite curb surround: “In loving memory of / Gertie / the beloved wife of Benjamin VH Christmas / MAES LA CP who passed away on / Jan 27th 1935 aged 40 years / Until the dawn breaks”.⁴²¹
293. On a grey granite stone at head of grey granite curb surround: “In / loving memory of / William Martin / who entered into rest July 16 1936 / aged 76 years / Lead kindly light”.⁴²²
294. An earth mound.⁴²³
300. On the stone war memorial high Cross in the centre of the ground added to the churchyard in ?: “[w. side] The / World / War / MCMXIV MCMXIX [n. side] In honour of / those who fought and conquered. [s. side] In memory / of those / who fell / Pte. Andrew Ernest Stone 3rd Surrey Rifles. Cpl. Herbert / William Hunt 4th Yorkshire Regt. Lt. Cpl. Herbert William Carpenter 7th the Queen’s R. W. Surrey Regt. Grace King Dames des Cantrines Anglaises 2nd A.M. Russel C. Forehead Royal Air Force Lt. William A. Mitchison Royal Engineers Pte. George Gadd 1st the Sherwood Foresters Lt. Walter Selwyn Orpen 10th Lancashire Fusiliers Pte. Thomas Holloway 1st Hampshire Regt. Pte. Ernest A.E. Smith 4th Royal Fusiliers. [e. side] Presented by Margaret Lewin of / Parkhurst, Abinger in memory of her / son Charles McClean Lewin 4th Hussars / C.M.L / B. 1880 D. 1919 / They also serve / who only / stand and wait”.
- 300a. An earth mound.⁴²⁴
301. An earth mound.⁴²⁵
302. An earth mound.⁴²⁶

⁴¹⁸ Abinger Hammer bur. Nov. 30 1935 aged 101 years 5 months (register)

⁴¹⁹ George Steere 77 [Farm] Cottages, Abinger Hammer bur. 14 Nov 1939 aged 92 (Register B458).

⁴²⁰ Register (B421) has Edward Chitty – Abinger Hammer bur. 11 Dec 1935 age 86

⁴²¹ Register (B412) has Maud Christmas - 97 Hanbury St, London bur. 27 Jan 1935 aged 40. Wife of Dr Christmas, son of ? Christmas of Paddington Farm, Abinger (register)

⁴²² Register (B426) has William Thomas Martin – Abinger Hammer bur. 20 July 1936 age 76.

⁴²³ Register (B458) has Mabella Elinor Knox - Bramley, Abinger common bur. 10 July 1939 age 50

⁴²⁴ Register (B409) has John Trott – Abinger Hammer bur. 10 Sep 1934 age 29

⁴²⁵ William Gadd – Neshorn Asylum [from] The Dene bur 16 Oct 1917 aged 55 (register B282)

⁴²⁶ George Harrison Baverstock – Sutton Abinger bur. 4 May 1927 aged 88 (register B352); Winifred Ann Harrison [Baverstock] – Sutton Abinger bur. 19 Dec. 1917 aged 78 (register B284)

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304. On the steps of a granite Cross at head of a granite curb surround: "In memory of / George Charles Gay / born at Kingsteignton Devon / 8 December 1854 / died at Abinger 6 Oct 1918 [Bible text]" .⁴²⁷
305. An earth mound.⁴²⁸
306. An earth mound.⁴²⁹
309. An earth mound.⁴³⁰
326. On the steps of a white marble Cross at head of a white marble curb surround: "In / loving / memory / of / Robert Harrison / who passed away / January 6 1920 / aged 60 years. / Lay hold on life and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally / Also of Elizabeth Mary his wife / who passed away Feb 8 1935 / aged 72 years".⁴³¹
327. On a white marble curb surround: "[e. side] In memory of [n. side] Harriett Wyatt / who died 8th April 1928 aged 70 years [w. side] At rest [s. side] Also of James Spurway Wyatt who died Nov the 6th 1936 aged 66 years".⁴³²
328. On a white marble curb surround: "[e. side] In loving memory of [n. side] Elizabeth wife of Edward Scott died March 31 1930 aged 66 years [w. side] At rest".⁴³³
329. An earth mound.⁴³⁴
330. A solid flat ledger block of Portland stone from Wakeman nr. Portland, 5'9" x 3'5", plus space for flowers 7'3" x 3'5". Total weight with Yorkstone bearers 18cwt⁴³⁵. A plain cross cut out of the Ledger block, inscribed as follow. "Charlotte Eleanor /for 46 years the dearly beloved wife of Major E.J. Lugard / passed on 22 May 1939 aged 80 / I have kept the Faith".⁴³⁶
332. An earth mound.⁴³⁷

⁴²⁷ Pasturewood Lodge, Abinger bur 10 Oct aged 64 (register B287). Head gardener to Sir Frederick Mirrilees at Pasturewood (later Abinger Hill).

⁴²⁸ Anne Mary Roberts – Pasturewood, Abinger [Abinger Hill later] bur. 7 July 1926 aged 48 (register B346)

⁴²⁹ Jacob Roberts – Abinger common bur. 11 Dec 1933 aged 64 (register B403). Husband of No. 305

⁴³⁰ Cecelia Carnzu – 24 The Dene, Abinger bur. Sept. 9 1935 age 67 (register B419)

⁴³¹ Elizabeth – The School House, Wotton bur. 11 Feb 1935 aged 72 (register B413); Robert bur. 10 Jan aged 60 (register B298). Robert (register B298).

⁴³² Harriet – 2 Horsham Road, Dorking bur. 11 Ap. Aged 70 (register B357); James – 7 The Dene, Abinger Hammer bur 10 Nov 1936 aged 67 (register B428).

⁴³³ Abinger Hammer bur. 3 Ap. Aged 66 (register B377)

⁴³⁴ Annie Elizh. Tanner – Abinger Hammer bur. 6 Jan 1931 aged 80 (register B382)

⁴³⁵ Done by "Sculpture and Monuments", 26 Albemarle St London W1

⁴³⁶ Register (B455) has Charlotte Eleanor Lugard – Furzenwood, Abinger Common bur 26 May 1939 age 80.

⁴³⁷ Register(B452) has Robert Jeffrey – (late Hackhurst Crossing) bur 20 Jan 1939 aged 72 (register)

334. On a granite Celtic Cross at head of a granite curb surround: "In loving memory of / Hannah wife of / Alfred Charman / who died, 1st. July 1924 / aged 62 years" [Bible text].⁴³⁸
335. On a stone tablet lying flat in the centre of a grave surrounded by a stone curb: "Frances / Leonora / Bigham / born / May 17 1873 / died / Jan. 10 1927".⁴³⁹
336. On a granite (grey) stone at head of a (grey granite curb surround: "In loving memory of / Frederick John Jenkins / who fell asleep 31st Oct. 1937 / aged 55 years / Called to a fuller life".⁴⁴⁰
337. On an earth mound.⁴⁴¹
339. On earth mound.⁴⁴²
340. An earth mound.⁴⁴³
341. An earth mound.⁴⁴⁴
342. On a flat grey stone with a cross carved on it: "[on the top] Whether we live / therefore or die / we are the Lord's / Octavius Newry Knox / born April 8 / 1836 died / June 13 1923. [on the bevelled edges] [w. side] Requiescat in pace. [s. side] "Requiem aeternum dona ei. [e. side] Domine [n. side] et lux perpetua luceat ei".⁴⁴⁵
343. On the steps of a white marble cross at head of a white marble curb surround: "Be mindful O Lord of the souls / of thy servants and handmaidens / who have gone before us with the / sign of faith and rest in the sleep / of peace especially / Casimir Arthur Bourne Lieut-Col. A. S.C / born December 20 1854 died April 27 1918. / To him O Lord and to all who rest in Christ / mercifully grant a place of refreshment of light / and of -peace through the same Jesus Christ".⁴⁴⁶
400. On a red granite stone at the east end of a red granite curb surround: "To the dear memory of / William Francis Watt / of London and Abinger Common / who fell asleep / November 26th 1936" [text].⁴⁴⁷
401. An earth mound.⁴⁴⁸

⁴³⁸ Raikes Farm, Abinger bur 21 July aged 62 (register B332)

⁴³⁹ Waterlane Cottages, Sutton, Abinger died at 3 Durham Place, Chelsea bur. 11 Jan (register B350)

⁴⁴⁰ Register (B441) has Abinger Hall Cottage bur. Nov 3 1937 age 55

⁴⁴¹ Register (B449) has James Broyd – Gosfield, Abinger Hammer bur. 6 Dec. 1938 age 70.

⁴⁴² Register (B447) has Harriet Harrison, Abinger [Common] bur. 11 July 1938 age 83.

⁴⁴³ Eliza Hannah Harrison, Post Office, Abinger Common bur. 5 Sep. 1933 aged 85 (register B402); Henry Harrison, Post Office, Hammer, Abinger bur. Sep 19 age 88 (register B427)

⁴⁴⁴ Emma Grace Bryant – Abinger Hall bur. 20 Aug 1928 aged 43 (register B366)

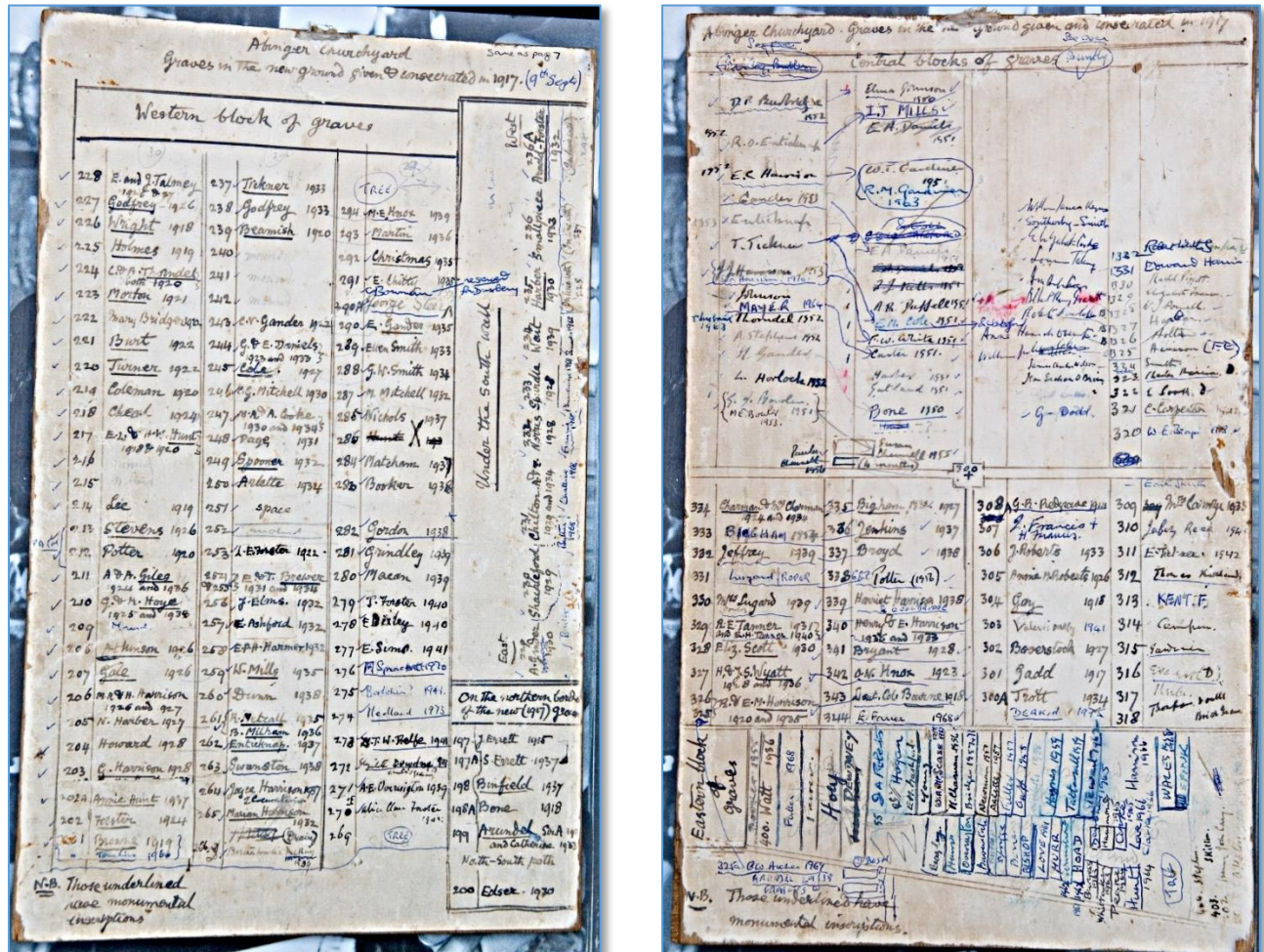
⁴⁴⁵ High Hackhurst, Abinger Hammer bur. 15 June aged 87 (register B323)

⁴⁴⁶ Army Service Corps, High Hackhurst, Abinger bur. 30 Apr 1918 aged 63 (register B286)

⁴⁴⁷ Register (B429) has: Fox Cottages, Abinger Common bur. 30 Nov 1936 age 82.

⁴⁴⁸ Register (B461) has: Robert John O'Kelly – The Bungalow, Abinger Common bur. 10 Feb. 1940 age 18.

Appendix A: Churchyard Map



Appendix B: MS Transcriptions by JA Gibb

Inscriptions in Albanian Churchyard
 The numbers refer to the birth of the deceased in Vlorë or elsewhere.

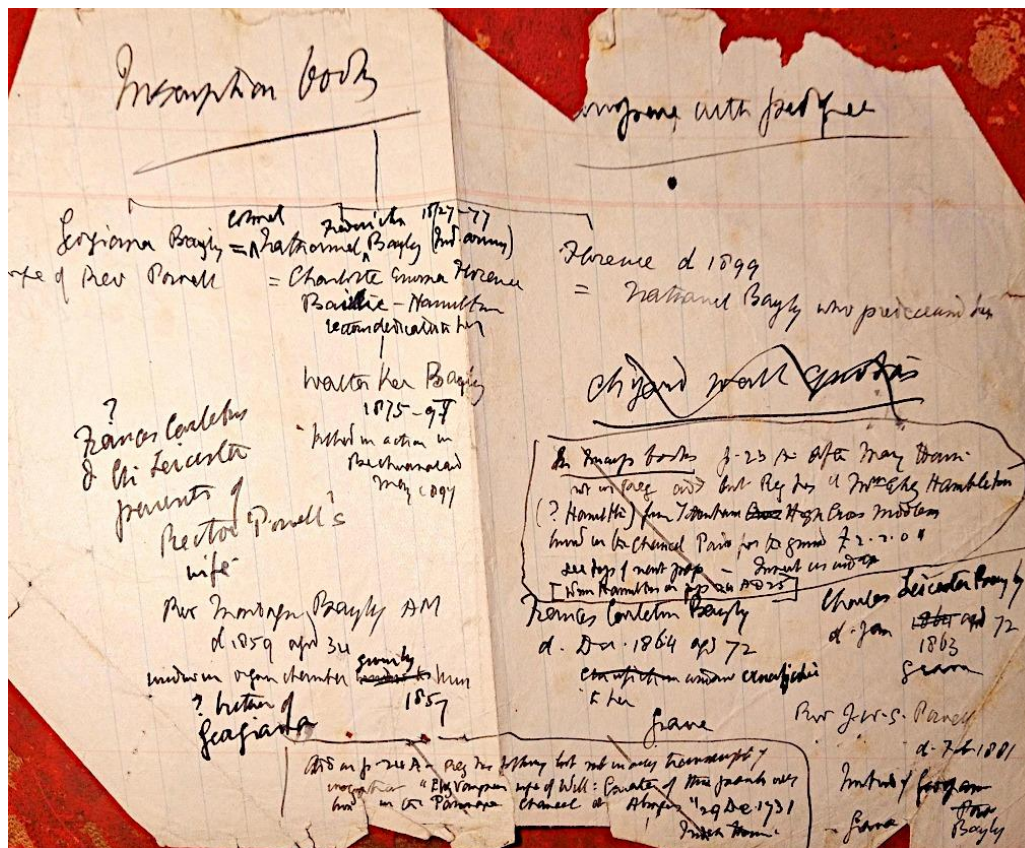
No 6. 1828. Early in life I thought my lot
 The longest time and quickly past.
 No 7. 1829. Adieu dear Father, Mother, Sister, Friends
 Since I am from you gone
 Prepare yourselves to follow me
 For on this earth you cannot stay long.
 No 16. 1839. I am with a heavy care myself
 But too much for thee
 The work is mine and mine alone
 Thy work is rest in me.
 No 31. 1843. My good night beloved not farewell
 A little while and all his duties shall dwell
 In heaven's mine invisible & good night.
 No 34. 1849. Say wouldst thou love God's holy host shall tell
 Where life's best joys and holiest pleasures dwell
 Say must thou die? Alas! that earth's love
 Which points to worlds where better can be dwelt
 Having to enjoy this dark world's each pain
 Hoping to live in Christ's world to gain.
 No 36. 1859. He thought his past years
 In one brief sleep
 A mortal's consolation (unfortunate).
 No 70. 1853. The morning that died here repose in peace
 All that great day when time shall dwell cease.
 The Spirit is with God and this is his place
 My sorrow loved my sorrow died for me.
 No 79. 1859. I am in thy prayer, dear friend
 No 83. 1861. The long road I am now on
 No 90. 1863. He sleeps in Jesus' love from pain, from love, from
 Painful & all who have him here, but to his friends here
 I am more dear
 Yet hope through Jesus' death to reach that goal
 [No] I'll meet with him in heaven

No 103. 1851. This body, but so young and fair
 Called home by early doom
 Now come to show him sweet a flower
 In Paradise world bloom.
 No 118. 1860. The fine one's hand we laid her here
 The voice shall find comfort
 To share with us her humble home
 Over time and heart's most.
 No 119. 1861. Afflict is from our household gone
 At voice the land is still
 A place is vacant in our home
 Which never can be filled.
 No 140. 1869. My hammer and drill have lost its ring
 My fellow has gone lost its ring
 My friend's spirit my forge decayed
 My ring and drill in the dust are laid
 My last nail's driven my work is done
 No 144. 1872. Life's race well run
 Life's work well done
 Life's crown well won
 Then comes rest.
 No 145. 1876. Death is no mystery make
 Since Jesus' grace I have.
 No 150. 1878. Here let me wait with patience
 Until the light of morning
 Breaks on the golden shore
 Safe in thy arms of Jesus
 Safe in his father's breast
 There by his love overshadowed
 Surely my soul shall rest
 No 157. 1879. From my blood and bitterness
 My heart's are my sorrows drawn
 Midst flowing words in these prayers
 With a shall I lift up my head

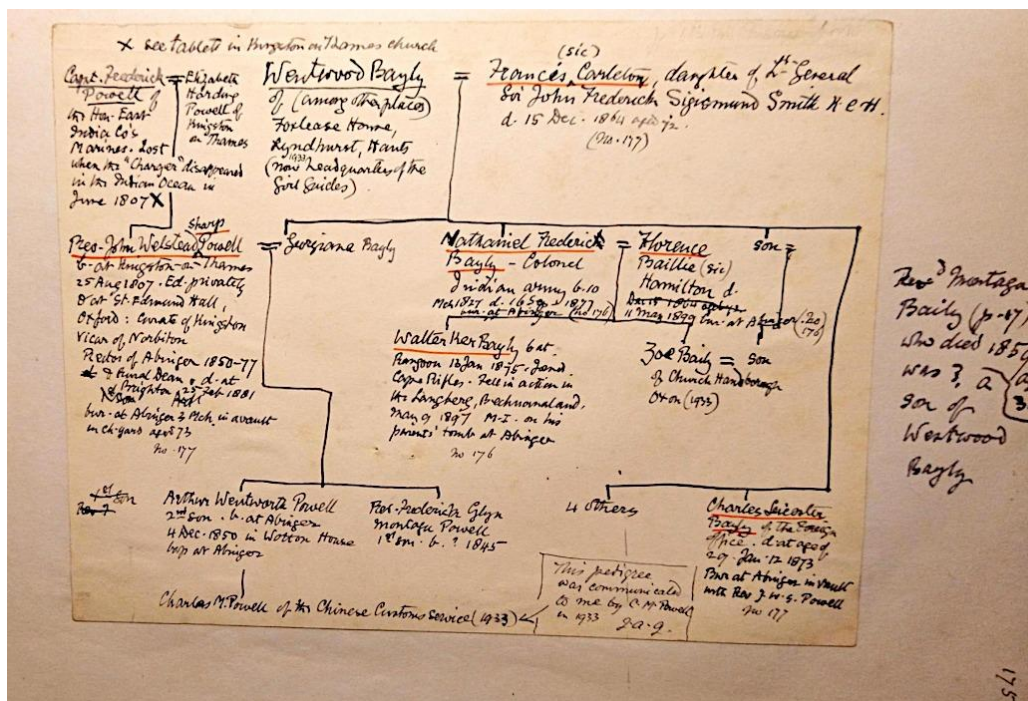
No 189. 1899. Until the shadows from the earth are cast
 Until he falls in his chains at last
 Until the twilight glow be overcast
 Good night, good night.
 No 187. 1874. I am a prisoner and a champion
 Prison and glory in the land
 Often in the midst of danger
 But it leads to God.
 No 181. 1880. Life is the time to serve her Lord
 And to serve the great reward
 For while the lamps hold out to burn
 The light of heaven may return.
 No 183. 1887. Of sickness sore long time I bore
 It wore my strength away
 Till God was pleased to find me here
 To take my journey away
 From weakness, pain and life's disease
 Death took me free when God did please
 I hope the change is for the best
 To live with Christ and be at rest.
 No 184. 1893. Death is no longer a warning sign
 Therefore be careful how you live.
 No 186. 1897. A light is from our household gone
 Prepare No 119, adieu.
 For the golden gates were open
 And a gentle voice said Come
 And with farewells longed for
 She calmly entered home.
 No 187. 1918. Give me the wings of faith to leave this
 Within the veil and see
 The land where above her feet the angels
 How bright their places be.

JA Gibb's Transcriptions of Inscriptions

Appendix C: Bayley Family Trees

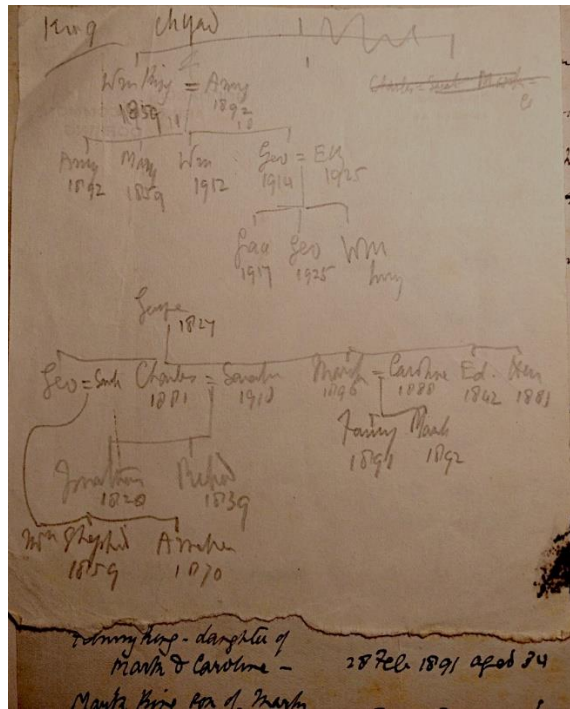
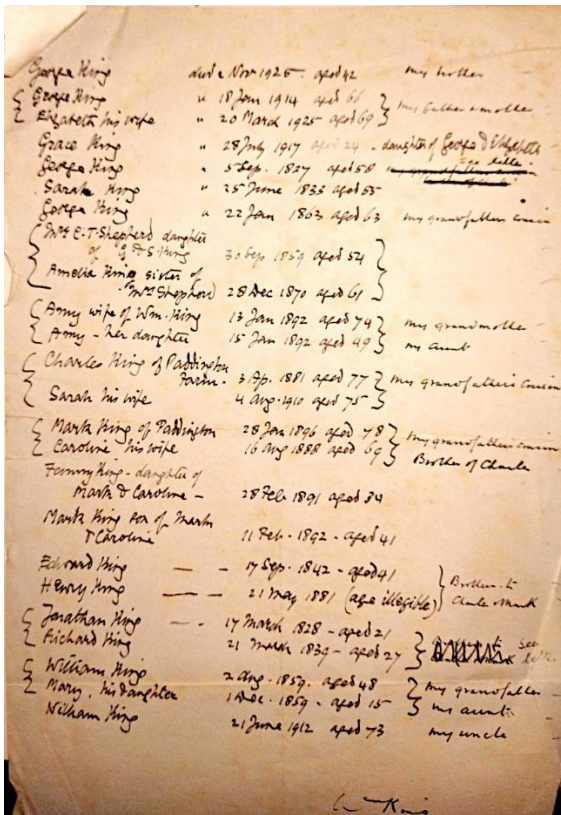


Bayley Family Tree



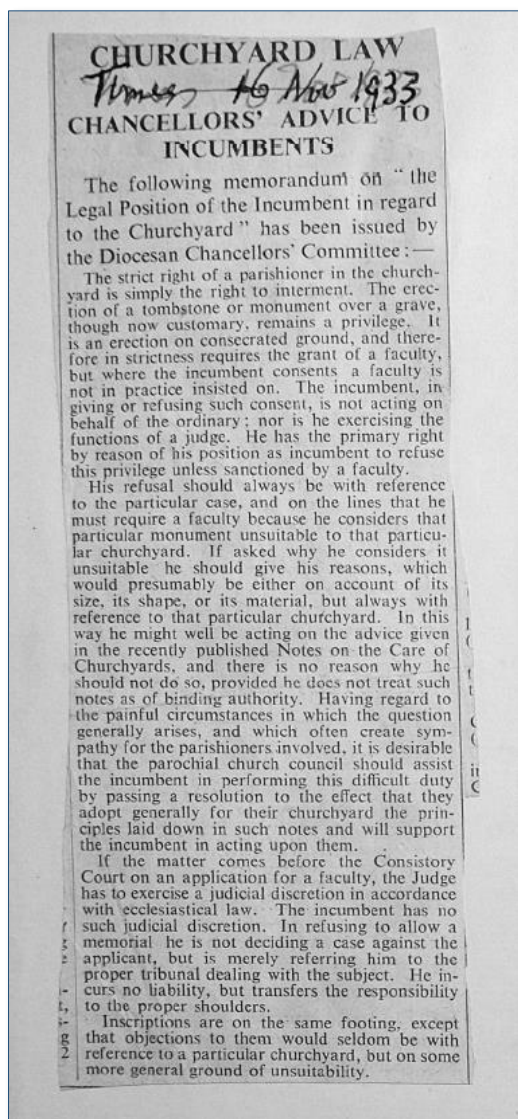
Bayley Family Tree (contd.)

Appendix D: King Family

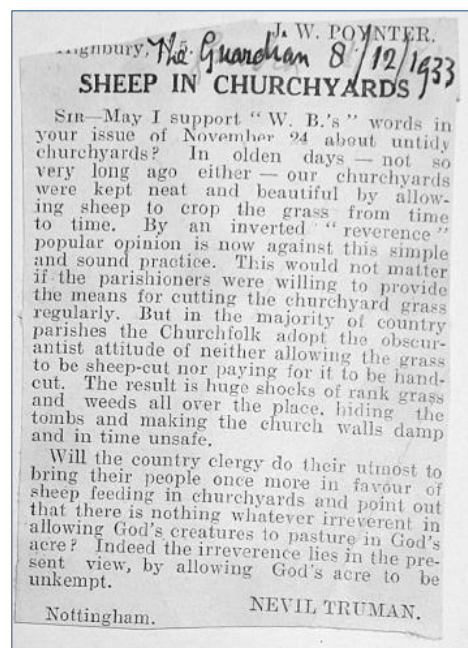


King Family Tree

Appendix E: Rights in Churchyard



The Times, November 1933



The Guardian, December 1933


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Appendix F: Letter Regarding Hoole No. 27

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re Hoole *see p 73*

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Dear Mr Gibbs,

I found your very kind letter awaiting me here when I returned to town on Saturday. Many thanks for it, and for the new information which it contains. It will be very useful.

From your clear description of the site I had no difficulty in finding Mr Hoole's grave "between 2 buttresses on the N. wall". I copied the whole of the inscription on the headstone: and (unless I copied your entry wrong) there is a small error in your own transcription. The date of Elizabeth's death is "July 31st 1794" — not 1791. The last figure is somewhat obliterated & looks rather like a 1 at a little distance. — The "Bible text" is also rather curious. The words do not seem to occur in the A.V., and are, I think,

re Hoole . 39.7. (?)

As I think I told you, I wrote a book on Leewards some years ago (1932), and Samuel Hoole is the only man who has ever published an English edition of this great Dutchman's works — hence my own interest in him. Hoole's "Select Works" (2 vols. 4°. 1798, 1807 — and later issues) are far from complete (as their title implies), but as far as they are excellent. Almost nothing appears to be known about the man himself; but my searches led me to suppose that he was a clergyman, & that he once resided at Abinger — all of which, with your kind assistance, is now confirmed. I hope to write something about him someday, and if I do will send you a copy. Meanwhile I enclose an old prospectus of my own book (now out of print) which will indicate my own interests. — Hoole is not in the D.N.B., or elsewhere — so far as I can discover: but I have several other clues to follow up.

With very best thanks again for all your kind help —
Sincerely,
Edmund Dobell

Letter concerning Hoyle (1944)