

ABBENHALL

It appears from the poll-book of the High Sheriff, that at the contested election of a Knight of the Shire for the county, in the year 1776, seven freeholders polled from this parish.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND BURIALS, IN THIS PARISH.

A.D.	Mar.	Bir.	Bur.
1781	3	3	5
1782	-	3	3
1783	-	7	4
1784	1	6	4
1785			
1786			

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

IN THE CHURCH

ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CHANCEL IS A WHITE MARBLE MONUMENT, WITH THE FOLLOWING ARMS AND INSCRIPTIONS.

Argent on a Fess sable, 3 Mulletts of the firlt, a Canton Ermine for PYRKE, impaling Gules, a Chevron between three Estoiles, Or for COLCHESTER;

Near hereunto

Lies interred the body of Nath.

Pyrke, of Michel Dean Esq. who was descended

of an ancient Family, who had their chief seat

of Residence in this neighbourhood ever since the

Conquest. He married Mary, the Daughter of Sir Duncomb

COLCHESTER, Knt. And by her had issue, three Sons and

two Daughters. Thomas the eldest married Dorothy

the Daughter of Richard Yate, of Arlingham, Esq.

Duncombe, the second married Elisabeth the Daughter of

Will. Gwilliam, of Langstone in the County of

Hereford, Esq. and Jane married Rowles Walter, Son

and Heir of Thomas Walter of Stapleton, in the

County of Gloucester, Esq. Nath and Deborah died

infants and lie interred near this place. He was a faithful subject to his Prince, a good Father

to his Children, charitable to the Poor, and just

in his dealings. He left behind him an inconsolable

Widow, who erected this Monument in

remembrance of so tender and loving a Jusband.

He died the 28 of October, 1715, in the sixtieth

year of his age.

Also in Memory of Deborah, the Mother of the said Nath. Pyrke, and Wife of Thomas Pyrke, Esq. She was A pious good Christian, and lies interred near this Place. She died the ninth of February, 1662. But Thomas Pyrke, her Husband, and Father of the Said Nath. Lies buried in the Parish Church of Little Deane.

Also here lieth Dorothy, the Daughter of Thomas Pyrke, Esq. grand-daughter of the said Nath. She was buried June 21, 1715.

Also in Memory of Mary Pyrke,
The widow and Relict of the abovenamed Nathaniel Pyrke, who departed this Life The 22nd of December, Anno Dom. 1738. Ætatis 76.
And of Nathaniel, Son of Duncomb and Elizabeth Pyrke, who died January, the 10th, 1748, aged XXXI years.

ON A BLUE FLAT STONE, WITH THE EFFIGIES OF A MAN AND HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, IN THE HABIT OF THE TIMES, ENGRAVED ON BRASS:

Christus Mihi Vita
Mors Mihi Lucrum

Here lyeth the Body of Richard Pyrke, of Micheldean,
In the County of Glouc. & Iohan his Wife, the Daughter
Of John Ayleway, Gent. Which Richard died the 23 daye
Of October, Anno Dni. 1609. Aged LX Yeares.

Here lyeth the Bodies of Thomas Pyrke, &
Rob^t Pyrke, Sonnes of the said Richard &
Johan, which Thomas died the
--- day of --- Anno Dni --- aged ---. Robt. Died the
---day of --- Anno Dni--- aged ---.

Here lyeth the Body of
Duncombe Pyrke, 2nd Son of
Nathaniel Pyrke, Esq. who
Departed this life October the
9th, Anno Dni, 17725, Ætatis fuæ 34.

ON MONUMENTS AT THE WEST END OF THE CHURCH

JONATHON VAUGHAN

Of this Parish, Gent.

Died Oct. The 24, 1742,

Aged 46

ANNE his sife (Daughter
Of THOMAS KING, Gent.)

Died Jan 14, 1758,

Aged 54.

In memory of

Richard Vaughan Sen.

Who departed this Life

April 24 1728, aged 69 years.

Also Mary his wife, who

Deceased July the 10 1718, aged 54 years.

Likewise Richard their Son

Died May 11, 1723.

And John their Son

Deceased May the 5, 1728.

Near this place lies interred

The Remains of

Edward Hearne, Gent.late of

Mitchel Dean in this County,

Died the 3rd Sep. 1776 aged 74

Near this place lie the Remains

Of Sarah his Wife, died the 27th

of July 1768, Aged 80.

Near this place lie Interred

The Remains of

Mr. Tho. Palmore, late of

Scaldwell near Northampton,

And nephew to the above

Edward Hearne, Gent. Died

The 16th May 1778, Aged 45.

ON FLAT STONES

In Memory of George

Martin, of Flaxley, Son of

Richard Martin, of this Parish,

Who died Nov. 23 1728

Aged 48 Years.

Also in Memory of George,

Son of Henry Martin, by Elenor his Wife,

Who died Jan the 4th 172^{8/9}.

In Memory of Henry
Martin of this Parish, who
Died Dec 26, 1772, Aged 83.

Also here lyeth the Body of
Eleanor, the Wife of Henry
Martin, who departed this life
May 6, 1741, Aged 49 Years.

Mrs. Mary Hall, the wife of
Edward Hall of this Parish, the
Daughter of William Atlee, Esq.
Of Collum in the County of
Middlesex, was here interred the
20th day of May, Anno Domini 1726,
Aged 74 Years.

On the south side hereof lieth
Edward, the Husband of the said
Mary, who was buried October
The 8, 1731, Aged 75
Of Collum in the County of
Middlesex, was here interred the
20th day of May, Anno Domini 1726,
Aged 74 Years.

On the south side hereof lieth
Edward, the Husband of the said
Mary, who was buried October
The 8, 1731, Aged 75 Years.

In Memory of John Wood,
Who was here buried November
The 5th, 1720, Aged 46 years.
William his Son
Was buried Aug. 25th, 1723
James his Son,
Was buried April the 25th, 1727.

Joseph Lloyd,
Late of Guns Mills in this Parish,
Died Nov 17, 1761, Aged 53.

John Lloyd
Died Aug 2, 1765, Aged 72.

Sarah, the Daughter of
William and Mary Baynham,
Died Dec 11, 1771, Aged 10 years 5 Months.

William Baynham,

Father of the above,
Died 24 March 1780, Aged 59 Years

Godwin Skidmore
Died 12 March 1778, aged 93.

Elizabeth his Wife
Died 12 April, 1774, aged 73.

Richard Cropp,
Of Flaxley, died Aug. 4,
1783, Aged 87.

Margaret, the wife of
Richard Cropp, died
October 4 1766, aged 82.

Mary, Wife of
William Hardwick, and
Daughter of Joseph and Hannah
Lloyd, of Guns Mills in this Parish,
Died May 17, 1769, Aged 29.

Mary, the Wife of
Joseph Lloyd Jun. of Guns
Mills, Gent. And Daughter of
John and Jane Robinson of Little Dean,
Died Feb. 24. 1784, Aged 37 Years.

Robert Butcher
Died May 2, 1765, aged 81.

Elizabeth his Wife
Died May 19, 1767, Aged 78.

ON HEAD STONES

										Age
Mary the Wife of Richard WEBB, Daughter of Richard VAUGHAN of Ruardean										
Thomas Webb -	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	May	1739	-
Geo. WALDEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	Jan	1757	76
William VAUGHAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	Oct	1751	41
Josiah BUTCHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	Oct	1732	70
Joseph BUTCHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Apr	1753	60
Robert BUTCHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	Apr.	1748	67
Anne, the Wife of Richard HALLIDAY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	Apr.	1739	-
Thomas NELME	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	Nov.	1686	-
Alice, Wife of Richard Nelme (deceased)	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	Jan.	1735	64
Thomas MEEKE	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Nov.	1738	90
	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Apr.	1729	59

Abigail his second Wife, Daughter of George Wright,
Of Leonard Stanley, and formerly Wife of John Cooke,
Of Stalybridge in the County of Dorset, lies buried at

Mitcheldean; she paid the debt of Nature.	-	-	-	23	Dec.	1754	78
Richard Nelme	-	-	-	21	May	1739	80
Hester, Daughter of John and Mary Nelme	-	-	-	13	Apr.	1762	13
Thomas, Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Jones,	-	-	-	17	Mar.	1766	16
Peregrine Martin	-	-	-	27	Apr	1772	75
Mary, Wife of John Nelme	-	-	-	20	May	1777	70
