

Bigland transcript for Taynton

IN THE OLD CHURCH YARD WERE THE FOLLOWING

Here lyeth the Body of CHRISTOPHER WESTERDALE, the Elder, Esqr who died Nov. 4 1581 as also CHRISTOPHER WESTERDALE, Esqr. The eldest son of the said CHRISTOPHER WESTERDALE, who died March 2, 1654.

Here alsy lyeth HENRY WESTERDATE, Gent. Grandson to the said CHRISTOPHER, Junr. Who departed this life, Nov. 20, 1681.

Here resteth the body of JOHN AYLWAY, of Hownell, Gent. Died Febr. 1, 1598. CHRISTOPHER, Son and Heir Apparent of JOHN AYLWAY of Hownell in this Parish, departed Oct. 8, A.D. 1605. RICHARD AYLWAY of Hownell, Gent, died Nov. 1 1654, Aged 88 Years 6 mo and 18 days. FRANCES, his Wife, aged about 80 years died Decr. 9 following, they lived comfortable together 59 years, their Children were THOMAS, RICHARD, JOHN, WILLIAM and ANNE.

Here lyeth the body of ELIZABETH, late wife of CHRISTOPHER WESTERDALE, the Younger, Esqr. Died Dec. 2, 1666.

MARY MILTON, late Wife of WILLIAM MILTON, deceased April 2, 1642. Here resteth the body of JOHN AYLEWAY of Hownell, Gentleman, who departed this life the 21 of Febr. Ano. Dom. 1698.

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE NEW CHURCH

ON A MONUMENT AGAINST THE SOUTH WALL

M.S. JOHANNIS HOLDER, Gent. Filii ROBERTI HOLDER, Gen. et ELIZABETH Æ, Uxoris ejus Qui Natus Anno Dom. 1670. Obiit 4 Julii, Annos Salutis 1734, Ætatis 65. Juxta Reconduntur Exuviae mortals uxoris ejus dilectae ELIZABETH Æ Filiae JOHANNIS HILL, Arm. De Alveston in Com. Glouc. Hie Sepultae 23 Maij 1715.

ON FLAT STONES

Here lyeth the body of ROBERT HOLDER, Gent. Son of the above said JOHN HOLDER who departed this life the 28 day of Febr. 1769, Aged 59.

MARGARET HOLDER, Widow of ROBERT HOLDER, Gent. Died the 10th of August 1793, Aged 76. Here lyeth the body of JOHN HOLDER, Gent, who departed this life, the 4 day of July Anno Dom 1734, Aged 64.

Here lyeth the body of ROBERT HOLDER, of this Parish, who departed this life the 6th day of July in the 66th Year of his age, Anno. Dom. 1684, JOHN, son of JOHN HOLDER, Gent. Was buried August 4, 1752, aged 59.

Here lyeth the body of Mr ROBERT HOLDER, of this Parish who died the 19 day of Dec. 1671, WILLIAM, Son of JOHN HOLDER, Senr. Gent. Was buried Sept. 2nd. 1758, Aged 56.

Here lyeth the body of ELIZABETH, the wife of JOHN HOLDER, of this parish, Gent. (only Sister of EDWARD HILL, of Alveston in this County, Esqr.) who departed this life 21 day of May, Anno Dom. 1715, Aged 42.

SUSANNA, the Wife of Mr ROBERT HOLDER, died 3rd day of Jany. A.D. 1683, Aged 74 years. Fil. JOH'IS HOLDER, Gen. accubant. Scilt.
LÆTITIA, nat. 23 Feb. 1701, Denat. 26 April 1702.
ROBERTUS, nat. 4 Mar 1702, Denat. 12 May 1703
ANNA, nat. 24 Mar 1711, Denat. 18 Sept. 1722
LÆTITIA, nat. 8 May 1717, Denat. 9 May, 1723.
DIANA, daughter of ROBERT HOLDER, ob infan. EDWARD, son of JOHN HOLDER, Senr. Buried Jan. 28, 1746, Aged 42.

Here lyeth the body of FERDINANDO STRATFORD, Gent. Who was Minister of this Parish, about 43 years and departed this life, the 6 of January 1676, Aged 67.

In Memory of JOSEPH CLARKE, late of this parish, Gent, who lieth here interred April 24, 1705, Aged 55 Years.

Here lyeth the body of JOSEPH CLARKE, Gent. Son of the above said JOSEPH CLARKE, Gent. Who was here buried the 27 day of Oct. 1738, Aged 58 years. Also ELIZABETH, Relict of JOSEPH CLARKE, last abovenamed who died July 22, 1754, Aged 70 Years.

Here rest the remains of Mr. THOMAS CLARK, of this parish, Gent. Who departed this life, Oct. 17, 1789, Aged 73 years. Also JANE, Wife of JOSEPH CLARK, of the City of Gloucester, eldest daughter of Mr. WILLIAM MORRIS of this parish, who departed this life Oct. 14, 1792, Aged 31 years.

Here lyeth the body of JOHN HARTLAND, late of this Parish, Gent. Who died 13 May 1723, Aged 64 years. SARAH, his Wife was interred on the 21 Sept. Anno 1700, Aged 46 Years.

Here lyeth the body of JOHN HARTLAND, the Younger Son of JOHN HARTLAND, the elder, who died 19 June 1670.

Here lyeth the body of RICHARD MILTON, Gent. Who departed this life, the 1 Decemb. A.D. 1697.

MARY, daughter of THOMAS SANFORD, who died 167...

ROBERTUS PURY, Filius e quadrinis tertius THOMÆ PURY, Generosi (qui hanc Ecclesiam aedificari curavit,) et Barbarae, uxoris ejus Filiae
JACOBI KIRLE, de Walford in Agro. Herefordiensi, Armigeri, Heic Situs Natus fuit Io. Die Jun. 1662. Denat 5 die Nov. Anno Salutis reparatae, 1684. Per quam expectat hic resurrectionem faelicem.

Additional Inscriptions in the Church since Bigland's time.

ON TABLETS

Beneath are deposited the remains of ELIXABETH HOLDER, 2nd wife of JOHN HOLDER, of this parish, Gent. Who died ... April 1768, Aged 83. ELIZABETH JONES, their eldest daughter, who died 1802, Aged 83, JANE ELLIS, their youngest Daughter who died Jany. 15, 1800, Aged 78. Mr JOHN ELLIS, her son, who in the assiduous discharge of his professional duties fell a sacrifice to an infectious fever at Bristol 177. Aged 24.

Sacred to the memory of the Revd. Wm. CHARLES HOLDER, of Taynton House, Five years curate of this parish of which he was a great benefactor, a wise devoted and diligent instructor, he died at Cam in this County, of which parish he was Vicar; 6 Nov. 1837, aged 45.

The Revd. ROBT. KEYSE HOLDER who died at Lugwardine in the County of Hereford, much esteemed 12 March 1838, Aged 47. Also their much loved sister MARY HOLDER, who died at Both, ... July 1850, Aged 54. Also of their last surviving sister, ELIZABETH HOLDER, who died at Bath, 30 June 1870, Aged 80.

ON THE SOUTH WALL

Sacred to the memory of JOHN HOLDER, Esqr. Of Taynton House in this parish, who departed this life, 25 Aug. 1850. This slight memorial is placed here by his affectionate daughter, LOUISA HENRIETTA ATHERTON.

Sacred to the Memory of PHILIPPA, Relict of the late JOHN HOLDER of Taynton House, in this County, Esqr. Who died at Bath, 21 March 1867, Aged 74. Erected in affectionate remembrance by her daughters ELIZABETH ROBERTS and KATHERINE MARTIN.

ON THE EAST WALL

S. M. JOSEPH CLARK, of the City of Gloucester, Maltster, who died 10 Decr. 1808, (Aged ... Years) JANE, his wife, daughter of WILLIAM MORRIS, of this parish, who died Oct. 14, 1792, Aged 31 years.

ON THE NORTH WALL

JAMES PARKER, died March 27, 1789, Aged 74. Reader! Behold the pious pattern here of true devotion and of holy fear,, He sought God's glory and the Church's good, Idle Idol Worship formly he withstood. Yet died in Peace, whose body here doth lie, in expectation of eternity.

CHURCH YARD – ALTAR TOMBS

Here lyeth buried in expectation of a happy resurrection the body of BARBARA, the most virtuous and beloved wife of THOMAS PURY, Gent. And daughter of JAMES

KYRLE of Walford in the County of Hereford, Esqr. She departed this life, the 6 Decem. 1688 in the 65th year of her age.

Here lyes interred in hopes of a joyful resurrection the body of THOMAS PURY, eldest son of THOMAS PURY, Gent. And BARBARA, his wife. He departed this life, the two and twentieth day of December in the Yeare of our Lord 1688, and of his age the seven and thirtieth.

Post vitam occupatissimam et fere octoginta annorum Fastidio gravatam, hic tandem requiescit THOMAS PURY, qui Indolem natura vegetam ac ad summa comparatam, vel studiis, humanioribus ita excoluit, vel rebus agendas adeo exercuit, ut sive atrium peritia sive negotiorum Varietate, vix in pari fortuna quenquam sibi habuerit parem. Tot privatis occupationibus, tantisque; publicis aliquando motibus agitato, quidquam (Temporum vitio magis quam suo) humanitus accidisse non tam culpandum, quam mirandum potius, cuiquam inter rebelles versanti, Pietatem et Religionem, inter milites, Artes, et Scientias impensius placuisse: Ædificatum in proximo Templum; extructaq; celbriori Loco Bibliotheca, hoc eousque testantur; ut nec hisce Literarum monumentis, nec sacrato Lapide, nec posterorum memoria indignus esse videatur, Ob. Aug. 26 A.D. 1693, Ætat 74.

Sub hujus Ædiculae moenibus Quam Parentibus suis THOMÆ PURY, Pietas extruxit Fas est Ut filiae Sarae piae Virginis cineres inviolate Quiescant

Quae Cum caetera omnia Bonae Foeminae munia, Vigili in rebus Domesticis Sedulitate, Voluntate erga Pauperes sublevandos propensa, Benevoloque in Vicinis excipiendis vultu Usque ad an. Ætat. LIV, Salutis que MDCCIX, Cum laude peregrisset Coelo matura (Jun. I) Terras reqliquit.

H.S.E. ELIZABETHA, Vidua Rev. GULIELMI WHITTINGTON, A.M. Filia nature quarta THOMÆ pury DE Taynton in Comitatu Gloucestrensi, Armigeri,

BARBARÆ Uxoris ejus filiae JACOBI KYRLE, de Walford, in Comitatu Herefordien, Armigeri, Femina pia Prudens, Conjux amantissima partier ac dilectissima parens cauta et indulgens, Amicis Fidelis, Indigentibus liberalis, Quae post vitam octogenta, et duorum anuorum, Animam efflavit decimo die Februarii, Anno Salutis 1732.

M.S. Mortalitatis Exuvias hic deposuit Reverendus Vir SAMUEL WHITTINGTON, A.M. Ecclesiae Anglicanae Presbyter, Eruditione non vulgari ornatus Scientia cum gravior tum Politori egregie instructus et morum Candore Spectabilis. Qui animi Dotibus, insignis at Corporis Diuturna confectus Invalitudine in Domino requievit, 30 die Julij Anno Salutis MDCCXXIV, Ætatos suae XLIIo. Hoc amoris monumentum mater moestissima ELIZABETH WHITTINGTON, (THOMÆ PURY ar juxta sepulti filia, nato optin e merenti P. C.

H.S.E. lius atque eruditissimus ille JOHANNES GUISE, Gen. ab, Antiqua, et egregia Stirpe D. JOHANNIS GUISE, de Elmore, In agro Glos. Baronetti Oriundus, WILHELMI GUISE, de civit, Glo. Armig. Filius natu maximus Qui.

In meritis Christi totam Fiduciam reponens, et de Misericordia Dei plene ac firmiter persuasus 4 Julii A.D. 1703, Ætat. 21, Ex hac Vita and Coelos emigravit. Filio optime mereuti Moerens Pater H. M. P.

In Memory of THOMAS LAUGHTON, of this parish, Yeoman, who departed this life 19 Jany. A.D. 1750, Aged 70 years. ELIZABETH, his wife died March 19, 1758, Aged 70 years. ANNE, their daughter died an Infant, 1732. In memory of JOHN, the son of THOMAS SMITH, Senr. Who died Aug. 19, 1753, Aged 18.

In memory of ROBERT DREW of this parish who was buried 25 Sept. 1744, Aged 90 years. Also here lieth the body of FRANCES, the wife of ROBERT DREW of this parish who departed this life, August the 7th, Anno Dni. 1714. Also JOHN the eldest son of ROBERT DREW was buried Sept. 1st Anno Dni 1712. Here lye the remains of WILLIAM DREW, of this parish, Gent who departed this life, Sept. the 12th 1766, aged 80 years.

Here lyeth the body of ROBERT, the son of ROBERT DREW, of this parish, who was buried March 26th, 1740 aged 46.

In memory of THOMAS UNDERWOOD who was buried August 23, 1759, Aged 48 years.

In memory of ROBERT UNDERWOOD, who died Febr. 6, 1770, Aged 55 years.

In memory of THOMAS UNDERWOOD, of this parish and MARY, his wife, Daughter of ROBERT DREW, he died March 2, 1723, Aged 41. She May 22, 1736, Aged 46, Also of BARBARA, the wife of EDWARD JONES of Tiberton and daughter of ROBERT DREW who was buried Aug. 19, 1729, Aged 49. Also of JOAN, the wife of CHARLES PROSSER, who died April 20, 1753, Aged 71.

In memory of MARY, the wife of JOSEPH MORRIS, Senr. Of this parish and daughter of THOMAS CROCKETT, Senr. Of this parish. She departed this life, Ap. 11, 1762, Aged 63 years. Also of THOMAS CROCKETT, Senr. Who was here buried August 8, 1770, Aged 85. Also MARY CROCKETT, Sister of the abovesaid was buried Sept. 3, 1772, Aged 79. Also JOSEPH, the Son of JOSEPH MORRIS, was here buried March 31, 1742, Aged 20. Also THOMAS CROCKETT, Junr. Was here buried January 6, 1732, Aged 57.

Here lyeth the body of WILLIAM ASTMAN, who was buried the 8 of June 1694, Aged 61 years and ANNA his wife, who departed this life October the 19th 1687, aged 40. ANNE ASTMAN, daughter of the above WILLIAM and ANNE ASTMAN, was buried the 18th of March 1728, Aged 55.

In memory of WILLIAM HAYWARD and MARY his beloved Consort, the former was buried Oct. 7th 1683, Aged 68. The latter March the 24, 1700, Aged 72.

In memory of WILLIAM BOWLES of this parish, Yeoman, who died February 28th 1720-1, Aged 38 years. ELIZABETH, daughter of WILLIAM BOWLES and ELIZABETH, his wife died Nov. 1719, Aged 2 years and 6 months.

In Memory of JAMES PARKER, who died March 27th 1789, aged 74 years. MARY his wife and daughter of WILLIAM and ANN UNDERWOOD, who died Oct. 14th 1784, aged 60 years. Also WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, who died Nov. 1st 1789, Aged 83 years. ANN, his Wife died Nov. 28, 1772, aged 86 years.

In memory of MARY, the wife of THOMAS SMITH and daughter of JOHN and RASMEA LEWIS, who died July 11, 1780, aged 43 years.

In Memory of MARY and ELIZABETH, daughters of THOMAS and MARY SMITH, who died in their Infancy.

To the Memories of Sir JOHN OWEN, Bart. M. P. Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke, who died 1861, in his 85th year. And of Dame MARY FRANCES, his wife, who was born in 1798 and died in 1874. And of EMMA, their youngest daughter who died in 1876, Aged 38.

To the memory of Revd. CHAS YONGE CRAWLEY, late Rector of this parish who died 1876.

	Died	Aged		Died	Aged
John, son of Thomas Smith, Senr.	9 Aug 1753	18	Elizabeth, his wife	20 Jany 1797	60
Edward Billingham, Clerk of this Parish 45 Years	9 Decr. 1777	77	Amey, wife of John Markey	29 Decr. 1753	29
William, his Son, an infant	7 Decr. 1743		William Hatton	27 May 1785	83
John, his Son	11 Apr. 1751	16	Thomas Brown	20 Febr. 1785	75
Mary, his Wife	9 July 1799	90	Sarah, his wife	2 June 1790	76
Thomas Morris	6 Dec. 1792	77	Francis Gilding	5 Jany 1755	68
Mary, his wife	23 Mar. 1795	70	Joan his wife	24 Nov. 1740	57
Esther, Daughter of Thomas & Mary Morris	27 May 1765	3	William, their Son, who left a donation to the Poor of 100£ the Interest thereof to place out apprentices every second year	5 May 1793	68
Miles, their son	10 Sept. 1780	25			
Thomas Morris	29 June 1792	69			
Thomas Read	1 April 1761	54			