

Bigland transcript for Tidenham

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH

CHANCEL – ON FLAT STONES

Here lyeth the body of MARY, Widow of THOMAS JAMES of Tidenham, Esqr. Who departed this life the 15th April 1706,

Here lyeth the body of Mrs MARY JAMES, second daughter of THOMAS JAMES, Esqr. Who died the 26 day of August Ao. 1730.

Here lyeth the body of JOHN, the son of EDMUND COLLINS of this parish who departed this life the 24 June 1680. Also SUSANNA COLLINS ob. 22 Sept. 1701, Aged 90 years.

Here lyeth the body of THOMAS WILLIAMS of Tidenham, Gent, who departed this life the 10th day of September, Anno 1694.

Here lyeth the body of JOHN LOWE, who departed this life the 17 April 1702, aged 84 years.

Here lies interred in silent dust, one those care was to be just, both in his youth and marriage state, until pale death did him translate.

Here lyeth interred together the bodyes of ANTHONY DARLING, of Stroath, Gent and his two sons, who all three dyed in one year, the youngest son dyed 6 June, the eldest son RICHARD, dyed 12 Sept. and the father the 6th of Oct. 1658. Sic transit Gloria mundi.

Also here lyeth the body of SUSANNA, formerly the wife of ANTHONY DARLING, of this parish, Gent, and late the Wife of FRANCIS JAMES of this parish, Gent. Who died 9 April 1701, Ætatis suæ 69.

Here lyeth the body of RICHARD DEPLING, Gent. Who departed this life the 28 day of December 1651, Aged 55 years.

Here lyeth the body of Mrs ANNE JAMES who departed this life the 20th of January, 1740, aged 78.

Here lyeth the body of RICHARD BEDFORD, Vicar of this Parish, 49 years, who departed this life, 11 day of March 1708. Here lyeth the body of EDMUND BEDFORD, Gent. Son to RICHARD BEDFORD, who departed this life, Decr. 25, 1738, aged 66 Years.

Here lyeth the body of MARY, the wife of RICHARD BEDFORD, who departed this life August 22, 1700, aged 72. Also here lyeth the body of GEO. FORD of the City of Bath, Gent. Surveyor of the Port of Chepstow, who departed this life the 15 of Febr. 1742, Aged 49.

In memory of HANNAH, the daughter of WILLIAM, Grandson of WILLIAM WEBLEY who was Son of Walter Webley, Gent, interred here abouts 1630.

Here lyeth the body of FRANCIS JAMES, Gent. Of this parish, who departed this life, the 8th of Decem. 1684, Aged 58 years.

Also CHARLES JAMES, Gent, his only son by SUSANNA, his wife, Daughter of JOHN COLLINS, and Widow of ANTHONY DARLING, who departed this life, the 7th of May 1735, aged 68 years.

CHARLES, eld. Son of CHARLES JAMES by ANNE, his wife, Daughter of SELWYN, of Matson, Esqr. Who departed this life, the 22nd Nov. 1768, aged 73 years.

WILLIAM SMART, died 28 of July 1660, aged 63 years. ANNE SMITH, Great Grandaughter of ye above died Sept. 9, 1766, aged 25 years. MARTHA and MARY SMART, Infant daughters of JAMES and FRANCES SMART, died March 22, 1789. FRANCIS PENELOPE SMART, Wife of JAMES CAMPBELL SMART, died Augt. The 29th 1792, aged 43 years. JOHN SMART, died 26 of May 1796, Aged 55 years.

EDMUND ARUNDELL, Vicar of this parish died August 1, 1626, Aged 92 years. ALICE, Wife of DANIEL ARUNDELL, M.D. (and Son of the above EDMUND), died Decr. 10 1731, Aged 68 years.

WILLIAM SMART, Great Grandson of DANIEL ARUNDELL, died April 13, 1768, aged 74. ELEANOR SMART, died March 31, 1786, Aged 74.

NAVE – FLAT STONES

Here lyeth the body of SIBILL, Wife of WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of this Parish, Gent. Who departed this life 21 day of April in the year of our Lord 1683, Ætatis suæ 25.

Here lyeth the body of GRACE, Wife of WILLIAM WILLIAMS of this Parish, Gent, who departed this life, the 2nd day of October, Ano. Dm. 1620. Ætatis suæ 20 years.

Here lyeth the body of RICHARD SEABORN, of this parish, who departed this life, Anno Dom. 1727, Ætat. 45.

Here lyeth buried the bodye of RICHARD SEABORN, Senior, who departed this life, 18 day of Sept. Ano. Dom. 1632. Here also lyeth the body of RICHARD SEABORN of this parish, Grandson unto ye said RICHARD SEABORN, who departed this life, 3rd day of July Anno Dom. 1701, Aged 68 years, Also RICHARD SEABORN, Grandson unto the last RICHARD SEABORN, who departed this life 15 Nov. 1713, aged 7 years.

Here also lyeth the body of ELIZABETH, the wife of RICHARD SEABORN, who departed this life 6th of Sept. Ano Dm. 1701. Here also lieth the body of ELIZABETH, Wife of RICHARD SEABORN, Senior, who departed this life, 10 day of April, 1643.

NORTH AISLE

Here lyeth the body of WALTER CHURCHMAN of Beachley, who died the 27 of November 1703, Aged 63 years. ELIZABETH, the wife of WALTER CHURCHMAN, died 31 March 1707, Aged 62 years.

In memory of ELIZABETH, Wife of WILLIAM TYLAR, of this parish, who died 24th of December 1760, Aged 33 years. Also WILLIAM TYLAR, of this parish, husband of the above, who died 7th of April 1795, aged 65 years.

Here lyeth the body of JOHN WATKINS, of this parish, who departed this life, the 30 day of Nov. Ano. Dm. 1694, Here lieth also the body of THOMAS WATKINS, the son of JOHN WATKINS, of Waleop who departed this life the 27 day of July A.D. 1721, Aged 63 years.

Here lyeth the body of WILLIAM HUGGETT, who departed this life the 7 day of June, 1712. Here lieth also the body of HANNAH, the wife of WILLIAM HUGGETT, who died the 22 day of April 1722. Here lyeth the body of WILLIAM HUGGETT, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE, Aug. the 10th 1687.

CROSS AISLE

Here lyeth the body of THOMAS PAGE of Magett, who departed this life the 3 day of Augt. 1726, Aged 70 years. ELINOR, Wife of THOMAS PAGE, who departed this life, July 17, 1753, Aged 90.

Here lyeth the body of EDWARD BAKER, who died Anno 1706, Aged 75.

In memory of ISAAC BATES of this parish, who died the 29 of May 1787, Aged 61 years. "Blessed are the dead, &c.

In humble hopes of a blessed resurrection here are deposited the remains of RACHEL, wife of Capt. JAMES MILLAR, who departed this life on the 16 of February 1785, aged 36 years.

CHURCH YARD

ALTAR TOMB ENCLOSED WITH IRON PALLISADOES FACING THE PORCH.

Here lyeth JOHN MADOCKE, of Wibden, Gent. Who deceased the 7 of August, 1587. And EDMUND MADOCKE, his Son, who departed this life, the 24 of October, 1626. Also ANSELME MADOCKE, Son unto the said EDMUND, who ended this life the 15 of August 1615. Also JOHN MADOCKE, Son to ANSELME, who deceased in the year 1643. Also EDMUND MADOCKE, son of JOHN, who deceased the 22 of June, 1693. Also JOHN MADOCKE, Son of EDMUND, who deceased the 8 of Febr. 1732-3.

TOMBS AND FLAT STONES

Here lyeth the body of HOPKIN BADAM of this parish, who departed this life the 29 of April 1744, Aged 54 years. Also in memory of HANNAH, the wife of THOMAS BARNARD, RELICT OF hopkin badam, SHE DIED THE 30 April 1752, Aged 47.

ANNE, daughter of HOPKIN and HANNAH BADAM, who departed this life, the 15th day of December 1764, Aged 27 years.

Here lyeth the body of FRANCIS SEABORN who departed this life the 10 of June 1696, Æt.84. DOROTHY, the wife of FRANCIS SEABORN, who departed this life the 22 day of June 1691, Æt suæ 76.

Here lyeth the body of WILLIAM WEBLEY of this parish, who departed this life, the 20 May 1717 Æt 55. Also the body of JANE, Wife of WILLIAM WEBLEY of Anwards, who departed this life 21 Nov. 1742, Æt 84.

Here lyeth the body of WILLIAM WEBLEY, of this parish, who departed this life, the 25 May 1712, Æt 56. Here also lies interred Mr WALTER WEBLEY, his son, who departed this life the 13th of March 1763, in the 68th year of his age.

In memory of ELEANOR, the wife of WILLIAM WEBLEY, of this parish, who departed this life, the 15th day of May 1715, aged 44 years.

In memory of ELIZABETH, wife of WALTER WEBLEY, Son of WILLIAM WEBLEY, of Anwards, Gent. Who died Sept. the 5th 1728, Aged 57 years. Also WILLIAM, their son, who died Decr. 10th 1728, aged 10 weeks. JANE, the daughter of WALTER WEBLEY by ELEANOR, his wife of Magett, who departed this life June the 2nd 1754, aged 5 years.

In memory of JOHN SEYS, Junr. Of this parish, who departed this life, the 12 day of June 1764, Aged 34 years.

In Memory of HENRY JONES, of this parish, who departed this life, May the 15th, 1766, Aged 56. DOROTHY, Relict of the aforesaid HENRY JONES, died February 21st, 1797, Aged 82 years.

Here lyeth the body of JAMES DAVIS, of this parish, Gent. Who died the 20th day of Octob. 1680, Aged 79. Here lyeth the bodies of GEORGE DAVIS, of this parish and JOANE, his Wife, GEORGE, died in Nov, 1617, and JOANE, died in Nov. 1633.

In memory of WILLIAM JONES, late of Pill House, he died the 25 of January 1767, Aged 66.

Here lyeth the body of CHARLES HUMPHREYS, of the parish of Aust, who departed this life, the 25th of March 1723, Aged 35. Here lyeth the body of JANE, the wife of WILLIAM HUMPHREYS,, who departed this Life, Nov. 16, 1750, aged 83. Also the body of WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, of this parish, who departed this life, the 4th of March 1742-3, Aged 66 years.

Here lyeth the body of BASIL TYLER, who departed this life, the 22 Febr. 1766, Aged 52.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, who departed this life 12 Febr. 1741-2, Aged 49 years.

JOANE, the wife of THOMAS JAMES, of this parish, died 6 Febr. 1745, Aged 66.
THOMAS JAMES died the 17 December 1760, Aged 82.

JUDETH PHILIPS, died the 1 January 1767, Aged 89 years.

In memory of JOHN WATKINS, of Handley, who departed this life, the 4th day of May 1770, Aged 75 years. MARGARET, his wife, who departed this life 6th day of Decr. 1771, Aged 76 years. DOROTHY, daughter of WILLIAM and ANN WATKINS, who died 30th day of April 1795, Aged 19 years.

In memory of EDWARD WATKINS, of this parish, who died 20 April 1793, Aged 70 years.

In memory of WILLIAM JONES, who died 4th of Augt. 1776, aged 47 years. ANN, his wife, died 1st of May 1789, Aged 67 Years.

In Memory of SUSANNA, Wife of JAMES BEVAN, who died 10 of May 1790, Aged 67 years.

Here lyeth the body of THOMAS, son of THOMAS and ELEANOR JAMES, of the Day house, in this Parish, who died the 12th of May 1790, Aged 15 weeks.

(There are tablets put up in the Church since Biglaod's time to the following persons:)

CHARLES JAMES WILLIAMS, Son of THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Tidenham House, died 10 Jany. 1804, Aged 10 years.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Esqr. Died 4 May 1806, Aged 45. In the meridian of an exemplary and useful life was he called away. How uniform and amiable, were his domestic and social virtues, or how unspotted his integrity, In the more public duties of a Magistrate, the Regrets of his Friends and Neighbours, Bear no doubtful testimony, But vain is the applause of earth, Whose Reward is with the Most High.

FRANCES SUSANNAH, the beloved wife of the Revd. C. H. MORGAN, of Tidenham House and eldest Daughter of the late T. WILLIAMS, Esq. with a hope full of immortality, Gave up her soul into his Hands, Who is the resurrection and the Life, 8 April 1831, Aged 41 Years.

Their Daughters:-

ANNE MARIA, died 9 May 1838, Aged 12 Years.

FRANCES HARRIETT, died 24 March 1848, Aged 33.

MARGARET HUGHES ELLIOTT, Widow of the late O. E. ELLIOTT, Esqr. Of Binfield House, Berks, died 9 Sept. 1828, Aged 59 Years. "She had done what she could."

ANN CAMPLIN, Wife of JOSEPH CAMPLIN, Esqr. M. D. of Beachley, and Daughter of W. LIGHTBODY, of Liverpool, died 22 Aug, 1842, Aged 55.

JOSEPH CAMPLIN, Esqr. M. D. of Larkfield near Chepstow, 2nd Son of the Revd. THOMAS CAMPLIN, Archdeacon of Taunton, Pure in heart, humble in spirit, full of

loving kindness and charity Trusting in the merits of the Redeemer, He gently resigned his breath on 22 March 1836, Aged 67 Years. "He delivered the poor that cried."

DRUMMOND THATCHER, born 1811. died in his passage from the Red Sea to Bombay, May 1835, Aged 24 years.

URSULA, the beloved child of ANTHONY and ELIZABETH GARDNER, of this Parish, died March 15, 1843, Aged 19 years.

Mrs. RACHEL PUNTER, formerly of Clifton, died in the Dayhouse of this Parish, 17 May 1830, Aged 71 Years.

This Monument was erected by Voluntary Contribution, as a lasting mark of the esteem and respect felt by the parishioners for their lamented Pastor, The Revd. THOMAS THOMAS, M.A. who died the 16 December 1838, Aged 69 years. He held the living of Tidenham, 37 years; thirty six of which he resided in the parish, which he never quitted for more than a month at one time. In him this County has lost an active Magistrate, the Poor a firm friend, The Church an orthodox and zealous Minister, The State and Crown a warm and unflinching Advocate.

WILLIAM STOOKE, Timber Merchant, Son of W. STOOKE of Palington, Devonshire, died March 1829, Aged 68 Years.

CHANCEL – ON NORTH WALL

SARAH LOWDER, Wife of RICHARD WILLIAMS, late of this Parish and Daughter of T. LOWDER, M.D. died 22 June 1802, Aged 62. HARRITT MARIA WILLIAMS, born 10 December 1770, died 23 August 1829.

SELWIN JAMES, Esqr. Of Chepstow, died April 24, 1805. CHARLES JAMES, Esq. his Son, died 26 May 1812, and lies interred in a Vault in St. Dunstan's Church, London. ANN JAMES, Relict of SELWYN JAMES, died Nov. 10, 1829, Aged 89 Years.

IN NORTH AISLE

Memorial Window to Revd. C. H. MORGAN, by his Son T. H. MORGAN.

	Died	Aged		Died	Aged
Thomas Saunders	23 June 1733	49	Hugh Gunter	6 April 1787	86
Hannah, his Daughter	14 Jany. 1780	---	Margaret, his wife	8 Mar. 1784	69
William Jones	7 May 1796	81	Phillip Phillips	29 Augt. 1790	38
Ann, Wife of William James	11 Nov. 1751	61	Chantry, wife of Thomas Brise	11 July 1771	60
Mary, Wife of Paul Thomas	11 Mar. 1793	32			