

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN, EPSOM.

Particulars as to Graves, Gravestones and Tombs disturbed in the Building Operations, 1907-1908., the original of which was on the west wall of the Church, 1974.

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Transcribed by Ian Parker, 2011

X Indicates Ordinary Grave with Headstone.
0 Indicates a Brick Vault.

List of Names

Ayling	X Ellis	X Macgrillan	X Page
X Aylwin	X Elliott	Marter	X Parkhurst
		Maund	Parrish
0 Bailey	X Farrow	Mercer	Pearce
X Badcock	X Fawkner	Meredith	X Peek
Barnett	Finch	Miles	Phipps
X Betts	X Forrest	Mills	X Prevost
Bouchier		Mogg	
X Bourchier	X Gardner	X Monrowe	0 Robinson
Bradley	X Gardom	X Moore	X Robinson
Bridgman	Greenwood	Morley	
Britcher		X Moy	X Sayer
Brook	X Harborn	X Mustoe	Speeding
Bryan	Harris		X Spooner
X Burgess	X Hawkins	Newman	X Steer
	Hawley	X Nicholls	X Stewart
Chadband	X Hayter	X North	Sturdy
X Chandler	Haygarth	0 Northey	
X Cock	X Hebbart	X Nye	Tongue
Cole	X Hippitt		
Collins	X Horley	X Orton	0 Wainewright
X Curtis		Ottaway	0 Watts
X Curson	X Jay	X Oulsmann	0 Whistler
Crispe		X Oulsnam	Wilcox
	X Laing		X Wisdom
Denham	X Lane		Withers
X I.D. & R.D.			Wright
Dunkley			

Position of Gravestones in Church and Chapel

In Side-Chapel

North Side:

JOHN ROBINSON, 6 July 1809 . . . of Dominca, Colonel of Volunteers.
JOHN PHIPPS, 5 May 1822; MARY, 15 May 1827; JOHN, 27 April 1858.
HENRY HAYTER, 14 July 1716.
GEORGE HENRY ORTON, 8 April 1848.
WILLIAM MOY, 7 may 1846; MARY LACK, 8 November 1848.

South Side:

THEOPHILUS ELLIS, 1 November 1825; ANNE ELLIS, 2 July 1852; ELEANOR TUNNICLIFFE, 3 October 1820; MARY TUNNICLIFFE, 5 June 1827.
ELIZABETH CHADBAND, 18 June 1812; EMMA, 24 April 1823; SARAH, 6 February 1832; WILLIAM, 7 December 1854.
WILLIAM LITTLE, 8 August 1717; ROBERT ABELE, 27 September 1724; JOHN WAINWRIGHT, 7 October 1760; MARY, his wife, 14 March 1756, and their children.

Position of Graves

In the Sanctuary

North Side

JOHN SIMMONDS, 10 April 1718 (this Stone was found near the surface, but not over any Grave. Mentions children JOHN and MARY, buried 20 May 1744 and 5 November 1741).
DOROTHY MAUND, 3 January 1703 (?); HANNAH VALE, 2 February 1703 (?); DANIEL HILMAN, 14 August 1717 (Mem. Not in Registers).

South Side

THOMAS WAINWRIGHT, 6 November 1770; READER WATTS, 12 January 1774; MARY, 28 March 1787; JOHN WAINWRIGHT, 20 June 1792.
THOMAS AYLING, 13 February 1846; HANNAH, 16 February 1867.
JOHN BRITCHER, 9 January 1821.
JANE BRIDGMAN, 17 August 1847 . . . of Sutton.

Passage under Music Gallery

STEPHAN OTTAWAY, 21 February 1852; MARY, his wife, 20 October 1858.
CHARLES PREVOST, 13 December 1752 (Latin inscription).
EDWARD ELLIS, 5 February 1835; ELIZABETH, 18 December 1851.

Cross Passage in front of Chancel, from North Door

WILLIAM WRIGHT, September 1732; REBECCA, December 1742; MARY, 12 November 1737; THOMAS, 29 June 1774.
JAMES FINCH, 12 December 1851; CHARLOTTE, 10 July 1819; HARRIET HAYES, 12 August 1825; WINIFRED FINCH, 16 July 1861.
ISABELLA PAGE, 9 September 1852; WILLIAM, 13 January 1857
ROBERT GREENWOOD, April 1831 (40 years with L. Teissier of Woodcote Park).
EMILIA BOURCHIER, 1 January 1800; CHARLES, 2 March 1816.
GEORGE HENRY STURDY, 3 July 1837.
BRYON MILES, 2 June 1775 (this Stone was outside old Clergy Vestry door, not over Grave).
WILLIAM J.M. DENHAM, 25 June 1831; JAMES, 18 April 1834; BARBARA, 1 July 1841; ELSPETH, 28 October 1855; (on the back) WILLIAM J.M. DENHAM, 2 June 1775; JANE HUNT, 19 August 1865.
MARGARET NYE, 26 May 1864; THOMAS, 25 June 1869.
MARGARET BRADLEY, 5 December 1840; JOHN, 4 November 1842.
WILLIAM DENHAM, 2 September 1819; JANE MARY TONGUE, 13 January 1827; AMELIA HUNT, 7 March 1830.
WILLIAM HAYGARTH, 1825
"Honest" CHARLES PARKHURST, 20 December 1704 (rhyming inscription).
WILLIAM PARKHURST, 10 March 1703.
SARAH PARKHURST, 23 December 1704.
JOHN BURGESS, 26 May 1821.
EDWARD ROBERT MOORE, 21 November 1828.

In the centre of the particulars is a photograph of the Monument with Railings erected over the remains. Beneath this is the following information:

This Monument with Railings marks the spot where all Remains, disturbed during the digging of the Foundations for the Vestry and Church Extension, were reverently re-interred. Those in the preceding list marked with an X were among the number, but some Graves were found which were not indicated by an memorial, and among those was one going down some fifteen feet into the chalk. Two accumulations of bones were met with, which were, we feel sure, those that had been disturbed in previous rebuildings. All these together with four leaden coffins (empty) found buried in the soil, were deposited in the Graves formed at the above spot.

A rota of Churchwardens and Sidesmen was formed to attend to this matter, and one person was always present while excavations were being carried on: every care and assistance were rendered by the contractors and their workmen.

The excavated earth and chalk was, after careful inspection, carried away for filling in two considerable depressions.

All Gravestones and Tombs have been replaced as near as possible to the original spot as shown on the Foundation Plan. Gravestones with ornamental tops have been erected outside the Church, but the plainer ones were squared at the top and placed on the floor of the Church as per the list annexed.

The Bailey, Northey and Whistler Vaults are built into the Foundations, and the Tombs re-erected close by; other Vaults, as the Robinson, Wainwright and Watts, under the floor of the Vestry, were filled with sand – the Memorial Slabs are in the Side-Chapel and Sanctuary.

The entrance to the Tomb of John Braithwaite (1800), which was in the South Aisle of the old Church, was filled in. It lies just nine feet west of the second pillar of the enlargement. The Tomb, in which interments took place in 1820, 1824 and 1845 (Ashley), as shown on the Monuments, extends northward nearly to the central passage, and is undisturbed. It is evident that the Tomb was built under the original Chancel, the entrance being outside the then existing building. We regret that we have not been able to find any record of the action taken in respect of Graves and Memorials by those concerned in the Building Operations in 1824-1825.

W. BAINBRIDGE-BELL,
Vicar

ARTHUR JOHN WARREN) Churchwardens
WILLIAM C. JOYCE MEADE)