## MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

## OF COMPTON DUNDON

## **SOMERSET**

305 memorials, 1637 - 2000

Queries checked with Parish Registers 1696 - 1995 and various Bishops Transcripts 1637 to 1696 at Somerset Record Office.

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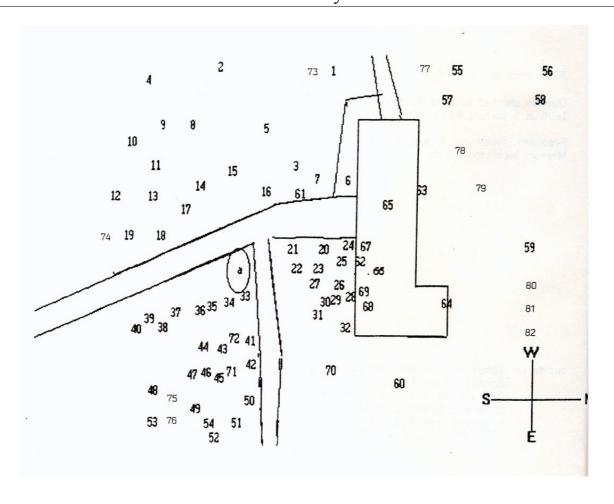
Incumbent and PCC of Compton Dundon (in care of Peter Warren).

Sir Mervyn Medlycott.

The Parish church of Compton Dundon dates from 13<sup>th</sup> century, and William de Ludlow was appointed to the cure of this parish A.D. 1311-six centuries ago. If we assume that 8 deaths took place per annum as an average we arrive at a total of 4800 burials in the old churchyard, or if we assume 10 deaths per annum, at a total of 6000. As no record has been preserved, we can do no more than conjecture that there lie in the hallowed ground immediately surrounding the church the mortal remains of between four and six thousand persons. These are for the most part unknown and forgotten.

There are however some few whose names have been preserved on tombstones. As many of these have already perished, and as the inscriptions on others are partially obliterated, those that remain have been copied into this book. It is to be observed that the spelling has been exactly copied, and tho' the same word or name on a tombstone seems to be written differently in this book, it is only because it so occurs on the tombstone itself. The most ancient of these is (No 21) dated A.D. 1661 altho' there is a monumental slab (No 65) dated 1637. The earliest entry in the registers is that of Charity Callow who was buried on June 3rd 1696.

Sketch. South & North Side of Old Churchyard



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#### INTRODUCTION

In 1912 Revd. P.O. Moreton, Vicar of Compton Dundon between 1898 and 1926, compiled a short "History of the Parish and Church of Compton Dundon" written in a difficult handwriting into a small notebook, which was never published, but remained amongst miscellaneous parish papers, which c1990 was rediscovered in the benefice office at Somerton, and passed on to Peter Warren, churchwarden of Compton Dundon, who now (2001) as ex-churchwarden and compiler of the 'Church Guide' keeps in his home. In 1992 Peter Warren's son, Tony transcribed this, and reproduced the text in a booklet, which has been distributed locally. Amongst the contents compiled by Revd: Moreton and reproduced by Tony Warren, are copies of inscriptions on 59 churchyard tombstones (with 6 others noted as illegible), and 7 church interior memorials, and a rough sketch plan showing where these were located. Tony Warren's copy of the sketch plan is shown on the next page.

In 2001 Sir Mervyn Medlycott checked those inscriptions recorded by Revd: Moreton against the stones which still survive (33 survive completely, 4 survive partially and 22 have now disappeared), and also checked Tony Warren's transcript against the entries in Revd: Moreton's notebook, and made various corrections. He then added all other memorials at Compton Dundon to the present day. Obviously it is desirable to retain Revd: Moreton's numbering, as this ties in on the plan, but nos.63 to 69, which are for church interior memorials, have been transferred to a separate sequence together with some additional church interior memorials, namely nos.83 to 97 (with no.98 spare for additions), whilst nos.73 to 82 are assigned to some additional memorials in the old part of the churchyard, mostly erected since Revd: Moreton made his record, though one (no.80 for 1886) seems to have been accidentally omitted by him. These have been added to Tony Warren's Plan. No.99 is portions of a displaced headstone found on a stonepile in the north-west corner of the old churchyard.

Revd: Moreton only recorded memorials in the old part of the churchyard, and was not interested in including what were then very modern stones in an eastern extension to the churchyard, which was opened in about 1898. His copies are of exact wording, indicating the ends of lines (here given with an oblique '/') and included verses and biblical quotes. In these copies Sir Mervyn Medlycott has omitted all biblical quotes, and only records verses where these are particularly interesting, giving further personal information. Types of memorials (such as headstone, chest tomb, etc.) were not generally recorded by Revd: Moreton, and have been added for those still existing. Medlycott also checked any queries he could, and for all those which have vanished since 1912, against surviving burial registers in the Parish Registers (given as 'PR') 1696 -1995 and Bishops Transcripts (given as 'BT') for various years 1610 -1696, and has added information from these where they clarify or differ from the inscriptions. Unfortunately there are gaps in PR: burial registers 1701-4, 1715-28 and 1730-3, with no Bishops Transcripts surviving for any of those years. This is particularly unfortunate for the initials (only) and years given on nos. 3 and 41, so that the names cannot now be ascertained.

Three further sections have been added to this record. All the inscriptions from these are not in exact wording, but in the form of genealogical abstracts, giving all information provided in a concise form:

- 1. Modern memorials east of the church (within the old churchyard, roughly around no.60 on the plan), mostly comprising small flat cremation stones for 1980 -1999, which are given the numbers 100-121.
- 2. Memorials in an eastern extension to the old churchyard, sloping down the hill, opened in about 1898 with plots mostly filled by about 1943, which are given the numbers 122 -185.
- 3. Memorials in a north-eastern extension to the old churchyard, north of the last area, and at a lower level, consecrated in July 1942, and still receiving new interments, which are given the numbers 186 313. This area has purposely been recorded last, so that church officers can, if they wish, add on numbers for new memorials at the end.

An Index to Surnames has been compiled.

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#### CHURCHYARD

- Coped Stone (on north slope). "In loving memory of/ William John CAPARN/ For 20 years Vicar
  of this Parish/ Died October 2nd. 1892, aged 82/ Also of Laura CUTHBERT/ sister in law of the
  above/died at Wolverhampton August 21st. 1893, aged 54".
- Headstone (in two columns, flaking. Parts underlined have now flaked, but were recorded in 1912). left-hand column: "Here/ lyeth the body/ of Roger EDGROW/who departed this/ life the 4th. day/ of April, Anno Dom:/1706/ aged 54 years", right-hand column: "Here/ lyeth also the body/ of Mary, the wife of/ Roger Edgrow/ who departed this life/ the 9th. day of October/ Anno Dom: 1727/ aged 66 years".
- 3. Monument (recorded in 1912, now vanished). "J.G. 1721" (gap in PR: 1715-28 therefore name of person cannot be ascertained).
- 4. Monument (recorded in 1912, now vanished). "In/memory of/ William **EDGAR**/ who died January 17th. 1780/aged 79 years" (month of death might be an error, as PR: says he was buried on 10 March 1780).
- 5. Headstone. "In memory of/ Joshua **WITCOMBE**/ who died 16th. Janry: 1880/ aged 70 years/ Also of Sarah/ wife of the above/ who died 31st. August 1884/ aged 84 years/ This stone was designed/ executed and erected/ by George **Witcombe**/ their nephew".
- 6. Obelisk on two-stepped base (the obelisk is now lying on the ground beside the base), south panel: "In/ loving/ memory of/ Thos: ANDREWS/ who died/ January 4th./1885/ aged 77 years", east panel: "Also/ Dinah/ his/ beloved wife/ who died/ August 30th/1837/ aged 25 years", north panel: "Also/ Mary Ann/ his 2nd./ beloved wife/ who died/ March 10th/1852/ aged 44 years".
- 7. Headstone (splitting, and starting to flake. In two columns, left-hand column is blank) right-hand column: "In/ memory of Unity/ wife of Thomas TINNEY/ who departed this life Feby:/ ye 21st. 1789, aged 22 yrs/ Tho' far from hence I left my friends most dear/ It was God's pleasure I lies sleeping here/ But ere six months was pass'd all friendship fled/ And for the grave I changed the nuptial bed/ Death soon broke off the pleasure of our love/ And called me hence to gather joys above/ Blessed exchange for ever hence to come/ Angels will be my friends, the heavens my home" (these verses were presumably written by her husband, and seem to indicate that she died six months after her wedding, and that she came from a place some distance away "far from hence". It is also interesting to observe that, though a space was left on the stone for her husband, he was not buried here, and his name was never added to it).
- 8. Headstone (in two columns, starting to flake, figures underlined now flaked, but recorded in 1912). left-hand column: "Sacred/ to the memory/ of John ROWLAND/ and Grace his wife/ He died March 13th. 1786/ aged 57/ She died Dec: 9th. 1785/ aged 55/ Also two of their children/ both nam'd John/ died infants/ (6 lines of verses)", right-hand column: "Sacred/ to/ the memory of/ Willm: Rowland/ who died August 1 st/ 1825, aged 71 years/ Also of/ John, son of William/ and Mary Rowland/ who died Oct: 7th. 1834 / aged 42 years/ Also to the memory of Mary/ Loveless Rowland, wife/ of William Rowland, who died/ April 22nd. 1835, aged 75 years/ (6 lines of verses)" (Note: Revd: Moreton seems to have misread the year of death of the second John Rowland as '1834' as PR: says he was buried on 13 Oct 1831).
- 9. Cross. "In memory of/ Wm: BURROUGH/ who died Oct: 20, 1887/ aged 70 years".
- 10. Monument (recorded in 1912, now vanished). "In memory/ of/ Abraham **EADES**/ who was buried/ March the 2nd. 1766".
- 11. Small Headstone. "In/ affectionate remembrance of/ Caroline, daughter of/ John and Hannah **WHITE**/ who died 27th. January 1873/ aged 11 years/ Also of John White/ father of the above/ named Caroline **White**/who died 25th. August 1884/ aged 49 years".
- 12. Headstone. "Hear/ lieth ye body of/ James **HURD**, who died/ the 11 th. of April 1729/ aged 38 years/ Also Mary, their daugh/ter was buried here/ Dear wife forbear and weep no more/I am not lost but gone before".

- 14. Headstone. "Here/ lieth the body of John/ **HURD**, of Compton Dundon/ senr: who dyed December/ ye 26th. 1718, aged 76/ (4 lines of verses)".
- 15. Headstone (in two columns), left-hand column: "Here lyeth/ the body of/ Mary, the wife/ of Edward/ **COOMBE**, who/ departed this/ life June the 4th./ Anno Dom: 1713/ aged 54 years/ (3 lines of verses)", right-hand column: "Also the body/ of Jone, ye wife/ of Thomas/ **Coombe**, who/ died April ye 13th./1747, aged 60".
- 16. Coped Stone (flaked and covered in moss, recorded in 1912, on north slope): "Here lieth the body of Lucretia Mary/ daughter of William and Frances **WILLY**, who died/ May 30th. 1840, aged 3 years/ Also Frances Elizabeth, their daughter, who died/......... (one line illegible)". (PR: Lucretia Mary given as aged 2 and three-quarters. Frances Elizabeth **Willy** not found in PR: 1840-50).
- 17. Raised Ledger Stone (badly cracked and flaked). Illegible, even in 1912.
- 18. Headstone. "In/ memory of/ Mary, wife of William **WYCH**/ who died July 25th. 1857/ aged 74 years/ (9 lines of verses)/ Also/ William **Wych**, husband/ of the above/ who died July 9th. 1860/aged 73 years".
- 19. Headstone (stump still in ground, the part above has snapped off and is lying face down on the ground, too heavy to lift, recorded in 1912). "Sacred to the memory of/ Matilda Rebecca **HAYWARD**, beloved daughter of/ Samuel and Susan **Hayward**, who/ died June 28th. 1847, aged/ 8 years and six months" (Note: Revd: Moreton clearly made a mistake in the year of death as PR: states she was buried on 4 July 1846).
- 20. Headstone (completely flaked and shattered. Looks 'as old as the hills' but is actually only early Victorian, as revealed by inscription recorded in 1912. Note that no. 23, separately listed, is the footstone to this headstone). In two columns, left-hand column: "Sacred/ to the memory of/ Elizabeth NAPPER, wife of/ Robert Napper/ who died April 9th. 1848/ aged 62 years/ (4 lines of verses)/ Also of the aforesaid/ Robert Napper/ who died Augt: 22, 1859/ aged 73 years/ (4 lines of verses)" (Note: the month of death of Robert Napper is probably a mistake by the stonemason as PR: says he was buried on 27 July 1859). right-hand column: "To the memory of/ Mary Ann, dau: of Robert/ and Elizabeth Napper/ who died Dec: 16th. 1855/ aged 21 years" (Note: Revd: Moreton incorrectly recorded her year of death, as the footstone says she died in 1835. confirmed by PR: which says she was buried on 22 Dec 1835).
- 21. Small Headstone. "Here lyeth/ the body of/ Anne, the wife/ of John **COOME**/ who was buried/ the 2nd. day of/ July 1667".
- 22. Headstone with two Flatstones (only the stump of the headstone still exists, the remainder having disappeared, but was recorded in 1912) "In/ memory of/ John **ROWLAND**/who died July 25th. 1836/ aged 66 years/ Also in memory of/ Priscilla/ wife of the above/ John **Rowland**, who died/ February 9th. 1844/ aged 71 years/ (4 lines of verses)" The flatstones give only initials and years (still legible): "J.R./1836" and "P.R./1844".
- 23. Footstone (to no.20). "MAN./1835/ E.N./1848/ R.N./1859".
- 24. Monument (recorded in 1912, now vanished). "In memory/of Ann, the wife of John **LIMBERY** of this/ Parish, who died the 18th. of/ Decemr: 1754, aged ..../ (4 lines of verses)" (PR: as "Ann, wife of John **LIMBRY**" buried 18 Dec 1754).
- 25. Monument (recorded in 1912, now vanished). "Sacred/ to the memory of/ Hester/ wife of Edwd:/ ALLEN/ who died Jany: 29, 1838/ aged 34 years/ Should I ten thousand years enjoy my life/I could not praise enough so good a wife/ A friend most faithful: wife most dear/ A tender mother lieth here/ God grant his blessing to be given/ For us to meet again in heaven".
- 26. Chest Tomb (right-hand south, and east and west panels have flaked, and had done so even in 1912. Obviously they must have once borne inscriptions as on the left-hand south panel is a reference to "the aforesaid John and Susanna Limbry" whilst the left-hand north panel refers to "the before mentioned David Limbry" who are not given on this monument at all now. The left-hand south panel is badly flaking, those parts of the text underlined were recorded in 1912, but have since flaked), left-hand north panel: "And also Ann, wife of the/ before mentioned David LIMBRY/ died ye 5th. of Februy: 1671". right-hand north panel:

- "Here lyeth ye body/ of John **Limbry**, Jun:/ of this parish, who died ye 13th. of/ Decem: 1737, aged 26 years", left-hand south panel: "Also William and Mary, son and / daughter of John **LIMBURY** and / Mary his wife and grandchildren / of the aforesaid John and Susanna **Limbry**/who (ie.Mary) died ye 28th. Oct: 1720. aged 14/ William, died Febry: 7th. 1729. ae: 15".
- 27. Chest Tomb (the two north panels and the east panel are blank, whilst there is a carved molding at the west end), left-hand south panel: "In memory of/ John **LIMBERY**/ Gent: of this Parish/ who died 4th. Febru: 1758/ aged 76". right-hand south panel: "And of/ Mary, his wife/ who died 28th. August 1721/ aged 37".
- 28. Monument (recorded in 1912, now vanished). "To the memory/ of/ Thomas **MELMOUTH**/ who changed/ mortality to life/ January 8th. 1830/ in the 46th. year of/ his age/ Worn out by affliction and disease/ Here's me laid down to take his ease/ A faithful friend and husband deare/ A tender father lieth here" (PR: as "Thomas **MELMOTH**" aged 46).
- 29. Monument (recorded in 1912, now vanished). "Here lyeth/ the body of/ Mary, the/ daughter of/ Joane **WOOTTON**/ widdow, who was/ buried May/ the first/ Anno Domini/1668" (BT: survives for 1668, but this burial is not shown in it).
- 30. Headstone (in two columns), left-hand column: "Here lyeth/ the body of/ Josiahs **WOTON**/ who departed/ this life the/ 25th. day of/ January/Anno Domi:/1690". right-hand column: "Here resteth ye/ body of Mary/ **WOTTON**, his/ sister, who de/parted this life/ the 14th. day of/ February in/ the yeare/ of our Lord/ 1690" (4 lines of verses below both columns, including words: "Deth in oure prime gave us the fall").
- 31. Small Headstone. "Here resteth the/ body of Ann, the/ wife of John **BROWNE**/ who was buried the/18th. day of July 1674".
- 32. Chest Tomb, no legible inscriptions, nor were there any in 1912.
- 33. Monument (recorded in 1912, now vanished), left-hand column: "In/ memory of/ Timothy **BARTLETT**/ and Eliz: his wife/ who died Feb: 23rd./1761, aged 54/ He died July 27th./ 1767, aged 70" (PR: "Elizabeth Bartlett" buried 29 (sic) Feb 1761; "Timothy Bartlett" buried 30 July 1767). right-hand column: "In/ memory of John **Bartlett**/ who died Jany: 3rd. 1820/ aged 72 years". Beneath both columns: "Also Betty, their daughter, who died June 27/1766, aged 34/ Also Susannah, their daughter, and wife of/ John **BARNARD**, died May 10th. 1770, aged 35".
- 34. Chest Tomb (the hamstone type panels are very worn, and some parts lie deep beneath the ground level. All portions I could not now read are underlined, as given in the 1912 copies), north panel: "Here lyeth the body of John MERRETT/ the son of John Merrett, who was/ buried June 6th. Anno Domi: 1640/ Here lyeth the body of Mary, the daughter/ of John Merret the 4 & of Sarah his wife / who died November 4. 1703 ". west panel: "Here lyeth the body of / John Merrett of Littleton / who was buried the ... day / of September, Anno Domi: 1666 / Here lyeth the body of...... ' the son of John Merrett / the 4 who died ...... " (BT: the first person was buried 20 Sept 1666). south panel: "Here lyeth the body of John Merrett / the Elder, who was buried the 26th. / day of January. Anno Domi: 1672 ". east panel: "Heare lyeth the body of/ John Merrett of Littleton / who died April 23rd. 1722 / aged 59".
- 35. Chest Tomb (west panel is blank), south panel: "Here lieth the body of William/ PICKFORD, who died August 29th./1763, aged 91 years/ Here also lieth the body of Angel, the wife/ of the said William Pickford, who died/April 14th. 1757, aged 80 years/ Also two of their sons, both named William, who/ died in the first year of their age and Joan, their daughr:/ who died July 20th. 1734, aged 16 years", north panel (flaking, the parts underlined are now illegible, but given in 1912 copy): "Here lieth the body of Angel, the daughter/ of William and Angel Pickford, who departed/ this life 29th. September 1776, aged 66 years/ Also here lieth the body of Robert, the son of/ William and Angel Pickford, who departed this/ life 18th. July 1779, aged 73/ Also Mary, daughter of Wm: and Angel Pickford/ who departed this life 24th. May 1788. aged 80" (PR: "Mary Pickford" buried 28 May 1788). east panel: "Here lieth the body/ of James HASELL/ who died November/ 16th. 1779, aged 77 years/ Sarah, the wife of/ James Hasell, who/ departed this life the/ 26th. of June 1787, in/ the 80th. year of her age/ Also Mary, daughter of James/ and Sarah Hasell, who departed/ this life July ye 20th. 1793, aged/ 44 years".
- 36. Headstone. "Here/ lyeth the body/ of Robert **PICKFORD** who/ died April ye 22d. 1714/ aged 70/ Mourn not dear children nor lament/ Refrain from tears and be content/ We all must dye before that we/ can live with Christ or happy be".

- 37. Coped Stone (now illegible. It was obviously flaking badly even in 1912 as Revd: Moreton could only read the words) ".....the body of John....." (Revealingly he then says "when this inscription became illegible, it was repeated on the stone numbered 39 which belongs to the same family". This presumably therefore is for the third person on no.39, the John **GODDEN**, who died in 1852).
- 38. Headstone. "Here lieth ye/ body of Joanna, ye wife/ of John **HEWLETT**, of this parish/ who died ye 4th. of April 1756/ aged 37".
- 39. Headstone. "In memory of/ John **GODDEN**/ who died March 19th. 1876/ aged 76/ Also Joanna/ wife of the above/ who died March 9th. 1879/ aged 81/ Also John **Godden**/ son of the above/ who died Sept: 4th. 1852/ aged 20/ Also Jane **Godden**/ who died April 24th. 1856/ aged 24/ Also Joseph **Godden**/ who died Jany: 28th. 1859/ aged 25/ Also Frederick **Godden**/who died Sept: 6th. 1870/ aged 30" (The first John **Godden** given in PR: as buried 27 March 1875. The stonemason must have made an error. PR: gives his wife as "Johanna **Godden**" aged 82).
- 40. Monument (recorded in 1912 as "broken" with various gaps in text, now vanished). "Angel/ wife of Henry/......./ of this parish, who departed this life/ July 7th. 1843/aged 52 years/ Henry **GOODEN** (died) July 1st. ..... aged 73" (PR: "Angel **Gooden**" buried in July 1843, aged 52; "Henry **Gooden**" buried 1 July 1859, aged 73).
- 41. Small Headstone (now illegible, but recorded in 1912 as): "W.G. 1726" (gap in PR: 1715-28 so name cannot be ascertained).
- 42. Headstone. "Here lieth/ the body of Sarah/ the daughter of/ Mr: John **STROUD**/ and Mary his wife/ who died December/ the 12, aged 30 years/1722/ (6 lines of verses)".
- 43. Headstone. "Here resteth the body/ of Mary, the daughter of/ John **STROUDE**, who departed/ this life ye 31 st. day of April/ in the 24 year of her age/ Anno Domi: 1706/ (5 lines of verses)".
- 44. Headstone. "Here/ lyeth the body/ of Thomas **STROUD**/ who died November/ the 20th. 1718, aged 28 yr:/ My parents dere behold &/ See God have prepared a place/ for mee to be with Christ/ and saints above for/ ever in eternall love".
- 45. Large Cross. "In loving memory/ of/ Thomas **GOODEN**/ who died July 14, 1869/ aged 65 years/Also of Arthur Stephen/ his grandson/who died Dec: 1st. 1893, aged 3 years".
- 46. See next
- 47. (46 & 47). Memorials (now vanished) described in 1912 as with "no inscriptions".
- 48. Coped Stone (now flaked, but recorded in 1912 as) "Sacred to the memory of William/ son of John and Elizth: **HOLLARD**, who died/ May 30th. 1858, aged 30 years/Also of Mary Ann, their daughter, who died/ April 23rd. 1837, aged 9 years".
- 49. Headstone (surmounted by a cross) with displaced Footstone (now leaning against the headstone). "Sacred/ to/ the memory of/ Elizabeth **Boddicombe**/ wife of/ Joseph **WITCOMBE**/ died January 29th. 1870/ aged 67 years/Also of the above named/ Joseph **Witcombe**/ who died 23rd. May 1882/ aged 89 years/ Left surviving four sons/ and seven daughters", on footstone: "E.B.W./1870/ J.W./1882".
- 50. Coped Stone (now flaked and covered in moss, but recorded in 1912 as) "In memory of/ William **MICHELL**, who died July 19th. 1819/ aged ... years" (the year was recorded incorrectly by Revd: Moreton, as PR: says "William MITCHELL" was buried 24 July 1849. aged 58).
- 51. Memorial (now vanished) described in 1912 as with "no inscription".
- 52. Headstone. "In/ memory of/ Robert **TUCKER**/ who died June 10th. 1868/ aged 69 years/ Also of/ Ann, his beloved wife/ who entered into rest/ January 2nd. 1887, aged 89 years/ And of Elizabeth **HODGES**/ who died July 8th. 1875/ aged 67 years/ Also of Sarah **Hodges**/ who died July 1st. 1883/ aged 73 years".
- 53. Small Headstone. "Sarah JEFFERY/ died Nov: 16, 1869/ aged 36".
- 54. Monument (now vanished, stated in 1912 as "found broken to pieces, many of which were missing". Three pieces had odd bits on them:) "William ...../ M....../Also of Ann, wife of..../...... William ...../died M..../A....". "who died March..../...... aged 73 years/..... died an infant". And 4 lines of verses including words "tender husband and a father dear" (not identified in PR: as no year legible).
- 55. Headstone. "In memory of/ Thomas **VOAKE**/ who died March 19th. 1889/ aged 75 years/ (4 lines of verses)/ Also in the memory of/ Jane, daughter of the above/ and the beloved wife of/ James R. **BURROUGH**/ who departed this life/ November 2nd. 1897/ aged 45 years/ Also of Elizabeth **Voake**/ wife of the above/ who died April 30, 1899, aged 78 years".

- 56. Monument (now vanished, recorded in 1912 as) "In/ memory of/ George **PAUL**/ who for 60 years was/ a Minister of the gospel/ during the last 18 of/ which he ministered at the Independent Chapel/ Compton/ born to die March 29, 1806/ died to live April 1, 1893/ This memorial was erected by/ his youngest daughter, Maria".
- 57. Obelisk on two-stepped base (east side is blank), west side: "In/ affectionate/ remembrance/ of/ Julia/ wife of/ William BOON/ who died at/ Littleton/ June 20th. 1886/ aged 67 years", north side: "In/ affectionate/ remembrance/ of/ George BOON/ who died at/ Littleton/ Jany: 26th. 1889/ aged 26". south side: "In/ affectionate/ remembrance/ of Wm: Boon/who died at/ Littleton/ July 2nd. 1890/ aged 69 years".
- 58. Headstone. "In/ affectionate memory of/ Mary Ann **Blake**/ the beloved wife/ of Joseph **BOON**/ who died at Littleton House/ Aug: 10, 1909/ aged 64 years/ Also of Joseph **Boon**/ who died at Littleton/April 19, 1922, aged 72".
- 59. Coped Stone. "In memory of/ Thomas Wayne **HARRISON**, B.A./ Vicar of this parish/ who died October 30th. 1871, aged 67 years" (see also nos.83 and 88).
- 60. Coped Stone (now flaked, recorded in 1912 as) "In memory of/ Robert **SALTROW**, who died April 20, 1852/ aged20".
- 61. Memorial (now vanished) described in 1912 as with "no inscription".
- 62. Stone Memorial on exterior south wall of the nave. "Near this place lieth ye body/ of Katherine, ye daughter of/ John and Katherine **COOMBE**/ who died Febru: ye 23d. 1729/ aetat: 29/ Also near this place lieth ye/ body of Stephen **Coombe**/ of this parish, who died ye 21st. of/ Octor: 1735, aged 40".
- 63. Interior Memorial, see no.88.
- 64. Interior Memorial, see no.86.
- 65. Interior Memorial, see no.93.
- 66. Interior Memorial, see no.92.
- 67. Interior Memorial, see no.87.
- 68. Interior Memorial, see no.84.
- 69. Interior Memorial, see no.85.
- 70. Memorial (now vanished, stated in 1912 to be "now lying on top of No.32"). "Here/ lyeth the/ body of/ ....../the daughter/of Robert/ ...../who departed/ this life the 12/ day of November/1681" (neither PR: not BT: survives for 1681, therefore name cannot be ascertained).
- 71. Headstone. "Here lyeth the body of/ Abraham **BROWNE**, who/ dyed the 11th. day of/ December, Anno Domi:/ aged 63 years, 1709".
- 72. Headstone. "Here lyeth/ the body of/ Joan, ye beloved/ wife of Edward/ **GODFRY**, who/ dyed ye 24 day/ of December/ 1709".
- 73. Headstone. "Of your charity/ pray for the soul of/ Joshua **GOODLAND**/ born July 17, 1873, he/ was Vicar of this/ Parish, from August/ 1937 & died Jan: 22, 1939/ (3 lines of eulogy)/ Also in loving memory of/ his wife, Florence Annie/ born April 17, 1885/ died August 8, 1954".
- 74. Small brass Plaque on stone seat (south of no. 19). "In memory of/ Peter Frank **WITHERDEN**/ (born) 2nd. July 1920/ (died) 1st. February 1991".
- 75. Flower Holder on three-stepped base (close on north side to no.48). "In loving memory/ of/ George Matthew **GREEN**/ died Feb: 19, 1927, aged 56".
- 76. Kerb (close on north side to no.53). "In loving memory of George **GREEN**/ who died Jan: 4, 1892, aged 48 years/ Also of his wife, Elizabeth Ann/ who died Oct: 20, 1920, aged 75 years/ Mary Jane **Green**/ born Dec: 12, 1879/ died Nov: 27, 1972, aged 93".
- 77. Cross (10 feet south of no.55). "In/ memory of/ Irvin **BOWLES**/ died March 6, 1896/ aged 52 years/ Also Caroline, his beloved wife/ died March 1, 1922/ aged 86 years"
- 78. Headstone (between nos.57 and 59). "In loving memory/ of/ Daniel **BARTLETT**/ who died Sep: 28th. 1913/ aged 84 years/ Also children of the above/ Frederick George/ died March 8th. 1906/ aged 47 years/ And William/ died Feb: 23rd. 1910/ aged 52 years".
- 79. Headstone (between nos.57 and 59). "In loving memory of/ John William James/ died Feb: 21, 1878, aged 7 years/ Bessie Clarissa/ died Dec: 10, 1877, aged 9 months/ Adeline Gertrude/ died May 22, 1891, aged 7 years/ dearly loved children of/ William & Mary **BURROUGH**/ who died at Yeovil Marsh" (see no. 128 for William and Mary Burrough, who died in 1925-6. This stone was probably erected c. 1926).
- 80. Cross (east of no.59). "In/ loving memory of/ George **EDGAR**/ at rest August 15th. 1886/ aged 50 years".

- 81. Headstone (east of no.80). "In/ loving memory/ of/ Laura J. **VINING/** died June 5th. 1926/ aged 56 years/ Also of Frank/ her beloved husband/ died Oct: 29th. 1944/ aged 81 years/ Ever remembered by their children".
- 82. Headstone (east of no.81, level with east wail of chancel). "In loving memory of/ Annie/ the beloved wife of/ Richard **BRASHIER**/ who died Sep: 8, 1926/ aged 71/ Also of/ Richard **Brashier**/who died Oct: 21, 1937 aged 77".

#### **CHURCH INTERIOR**

#### **Chancel**

- 83. Stained Glass east window. "To the glory of God and in memory/ of the Revd: Thomas Wayne **HARRISON**/ sometime Vicar of this parish/ and of his son, Thomas Theodore" (no date, c.1871, see nos. 59 and 88) (Note: A portrait of Thomas Wayne Harrison appears in this window in the right-central panel, looking at the viewer, sporting handsome sideburns. Possibly his son is also depicted, also looking at the viewer, in the left-central panel).
- 84. White on black marble Tablet on south wall. "Sacred/ to the memory of/ Maria Margaret/ eldest daughter of Samuel Vannam/ and Susanna **LLOYD**/ who died May 25, 1808, aged 22 years/ Also to the memory of Augusta Susanna/ youngest daughter of Samuel Vannam and/ Susanna **Lloyd**, who died May 4, 1817, aged 21 years/ Also to the memory of Susanna/ wife of Samuel Vannam **Lloyd**/ who died April 26, 1819, aged 57 years/ Also to the memory of Samuel Vannam **Lloyd**/ who died January 2, 1841, aged 76 years/ Restored 1895 by Susanna Herbert **BRUCE** and/ Frances Maria **PATCH**, twin daughters of/ James Lloyd, Esq: late of Compton Dundon Rectory" (on churchyard plan, no.68).
- 85. White on black marble Tablet on south wall (just below no.84). "In loving memory of/ James **LLOYD**, Esq:/ of Compton Dundon Rectory/ who died September 29, 1860, aged 65 years/ Also Hester, wife of the above/ who died January 12, 1866, aged 62 years/ Both buried in Plymouth Cemetery/ Also Thomas Abraham **Lloyd**, son of the above/ who died September 7, 1853, aged 21 years/ Erected by their twin daughters/ Susan Herbert **BRUCE** and Frances Maria **PATCH**/ May 1895". (on churchyard plan, no.69)
- 86. Small white marble Tablet on north wall. "In/ loving memory/ of/ William John **CAPARN**/ for 20 years/Vicar of this parish/died Oct: 2nd. 1892/aged 82 years" (see also no.1). (on churchyard plan, no.64)

#### **Nave**

- 87. White marble plaque inset in stone Monument on south wall. "Richard **HASELL**/ of Littleton, Gent:/ died July 12th. 1819/ aged 75 years/ Mary, his wife/ died August 5th. 1818/ aged 72 years/ James, their son/ died April 21st. 1819/ aged 36 years" (on churchyard plan, no.67)
- 88. White on black marble Tablet on north wall. "In memory of/ the Revd: Thomas Wayne **HARRISON**, B.A./ Vicar and previously Curate/ of this parish/ during a period of thirty one years/ who died October 30th. 1871/ aged 67/ This tablet/ was erected as a tribute of / respect and affection by/the parishioners", (see also nos.59 and 83) (on churchyard plan, no.63)
- 89. Carved on wood panels of Pulpit "FOR/ M.K./ W.I.C./ I.L./1628".
- 90. Framed glazed paper list of Vicars of Compton Dundon on west wall (names not recorded).
- 91. Small Brass Plate on wrought iron floor-standing candlestand. "In/ memory/ of/ Matthew **COX**/ 1976 -1986" (see also no.229).
- 92. Floor Slab. "Here lieth/ the body of/ John **CLASEY**/ of Littleton/ who deceased/ June the 28th./ Anno Domini/ 1640" (BT: as "John **CLAWSEY**, of Litleton" buried 2 July 1640) (on churchyard plan, no.66).
- 93. Floor Slab. "Here lieth/ the body of/ Jone, the daughter/ of Thomas **PARKER** &/ Alse his wife, who/ deceased February/ the 12th. 1637/ (one line of latin eulogy)" (BT: as "Joane, daughter of Thomas **Parker**" buried 15 Feb 1637/8) (on churchyard plan, no.65).
- 94. Small brass Plate on organ (opposite the south door). "In memoriam/ Oscar William STREET/ Florence Julia Street/ the gift of their daughter/ Hilda Lucy WHITTAKER/1969".

95. Small brass Plate on wooden Lectern. "In loving memory of/ Dinah **BARTLETT**/ died July 8th. 1882/ Also/George **Bartlett**/ died July 3rd. 1888" (PR: "Dinah **Bartlett**" buried 13 July 1882, aged 21; George **Bartlett** not buried here).

#### (no memorials in the Tower)

#### **South Porch**

- 96. Brass, mounted on wood, Plaque on west wall, (stating that the hand bier, not stored here, is given in memory of those killed in 1st.World War). War Memorial, 1914 1918: W. CURTIS; R. DAVEY; W. DEAN; T. WALLIS; H. WEBB and J. WITCOMBE.
- 97. War Memorial, 1939 -1945 (in the form of a wooden Notice Board on west wall): **I.D. BOWLES**, LAC., R.A.F; **R. BUTCHER**, AB., R.N; **L. HOWARD**, Cadet, M.N; **P.H. LUFFMAN**, Lieut: Border Reqt:
- 98. SPARE number for additional memorial.

#### CHURCHYARD

- 99. Two pieces of a displaced Headstone, now on a stone pile, in the north west corner of the old churchyard (the top piece, which bore the preamble "In loving memory of" or some such, and the bottom piece, which stuck in the ground and may have had some biblical verses on it, have disappeared. However apart from the day of death of the first person, which has flaked, these two pieces give the full inscription). "Caroline **NORMAN**/ died May ... 1905, aged 64/ Also her husband/ Henry **Norman**/ died April 7, 1915, aged 80/ Also their grandchild/Annie Mary **SHEPPARD**/ died July 14, 1883, aged 1 year".
- 100. Small Headstone. Albert Edward **BROWN**, husband of Norah, died 28 June 1978, aged 68, "For many years Churchwarden and Secretary of Church Council".
- 101. Cross. Charles **BIRKETT**, Vicar of this parish 1932 -1937 (no death date. PR: as "of Salcombe", ashes buried 24 Oct 1942, aged 68).

All the remaining stones in this area are small flat cremation stones:

- 102. John S. **AUSTWICK**, 1935 1980.
- 103. Steven **AUSTWICK**, 1965 1990.
- 104. Victor Levison **EDWARDS**, 1902 1986. And his wife, Olive Annie, 1903 -1993.
- 105. John Antony **DAVIES**, born 14 Oct 1926, died 1 March 1983.
- 106. Winifred **PURCHASE**, died 27 Dec 1986, aged 73. And her husband, Edward J. **Purchase**, died 3 Aug 1990, aged 79.
- 107. Jessie Elizabeth **KINGHAM**, born 14 April 1914, died 30 March 1989.
- 108. Lily C. **COE**, died 14 Sept 1989, aged 79.
- 109. Carol **DAVIES**, born 19 March 1902, died 14 Jan 1993.
- 110. Peter James **ALLMARK**, 1919-1992.
- 111. 'husband, father and grandfather' **Alan WALL**, born 22 April 1933, died 17 July 1992.
- 112. Albert William 'Bert' **MERRIOTT**, born 30 Oct 1905, died 28 May 1992.
- 113. Nevil **REID**, 1908-1992.
- 114. Sheila **REID**, nee **RUSTON**, 1910 -1996.
- 115. Patricia Ann **DENNIS-MITCHELL**, died 27 Aug 1994.
- 116. Florence May **LONGSTAFF**, born 3 Jan 1911, died 31 Oct 1994.
- 117. Leonard Thomas **SEARLE**, 1917 -1996, "Reunited with his wife, Kath".
- 118. Daisy I.A. **EADIE**, born 17 May 1912, died 30 Nov 1996. And Victor **Eadie**, born 30 July 1914, died 1 July 1998.
- 119. Michael John **GREEN**, died 24 June 1997, aged 63.
- 120. A.L. 'Nancy' **HAMMOND**, 1911 1999.
- 121. 'husband and father' Fred **COLLINS**, died 5 Feb 1999, aged 81.

**East Extension Burial Ground** (to the east of the old churchyard, sloping down to the road. The earliest and latest years of death recorded on memorials in this area are 1853 -1981, but certainly some of the earlier ones are for people buried in the 'old churchyard' or elsewhere. At a rough guess this came into use in about 1898, with all the plots filled or reserved by 1942, when the 'North-east Extension' was consecrated. Memorials have been recorded as genealogical abstracts, except for no. 154 (recorded in full, as it is particularly interesting), in rows (as indicated) from west to east, and in each row from south to north).

#### <u>Row 1</u>

- 122. Headstone. Sarah Walter **WYCH**, died 22 Aug 1919, aged 72. And her husband, Edmund John **Wych**, died 6 April 1933, aged 86. Also John **Wych**, died 26 May 1887, aged 65. And his wife, Ann, died 16 March 1898, aged 75.
- 123. Headstone. Mary Ann, wife of George **SIMS**, died 25 March 1904, aged 36. And their daughter, Dulcie, died 23 April 1898, aged 8 months. Also George **Sims**, died 13 April 1941, aged 73.
- Headstone. Annie 'Kit', youngest daughter of Albert and Mary **WITCOMBE**, died 28 May 1925, aged 24. And their second son, John, died 9 May 1906, aged 26.
- 125. Headstone. Mary **WITCOMBE**, died 19 June 1928, aged 74. And her husband, Albert **Witcombe**, died 3 May 1934, aged 79. Also their two sons, Job and George **Witcombe** "which died Mar: 17 and May 11, 1934, aged 49 and 45 years, interred in Sunset View Cemetery, Washta, Iowa, U.S.A.".
- 126. Cross. John Edward **CASWELL**, of Birmingham, died 3 Feb 1910, at Axminster, aged 68. And his wife, Elizabeth, died 6 April 1920, aged 73.
- 127. Flower Holder. "P. **STUDLEY**, from the Council Employees" (no date, c1930, PR: as "Percy **Studley**" buried 9 Jan 1937, aged 50).
- 128. Sloping Stone (in the form of a scroll). Mary **BURROUGH**, died 11 Oct 1925, aged 78. And William **Burrough**, died 8 Jan 1926, aged 75. (see also no.79

#### Row 2

- 129. Headstone. Henry **MERRIOTT**, died 13 Jan 1913, aged 69. And his wife, Charlotte, died 3 Jan 1921, aged 79. Also their daughter, Sarah, died 13 Jan 1899, aged 24. And their son, Fred, died 22 Dec 1902, aged 24.
- 130. Cross. Lilian Elizabeth **EDGAR**, born 23 Nov 1894, died 25 Oct 1905. And Elizabeth Harty **Edgar**, died 10 Aug 1890.
- 131. Cross. Robert Periam **NAPPER**, died 18 Feb 1899, aged 81. And his wife, Sarah, died 3 Feb 1899, aged 76. Also their son, Henry, died 29 Nov 1901, in South Australia, aged 52.
- 132. Cross. Elizabeth **ROWLAND**, died 17 Sept 1898, aged 51. And her husband, George **Rowland**, died 17 Feb 1904, aged 56.
- 133. Headstone. Mary Hodges **TUCKER**, died 12 Feb 1909, aged 75.
- 134. Cross. Charles Henry **TUCKER**, died 30 May 1898, aged 74.
- Headstone. Robert **TUCKER**, of Manor House, Meare, died 3 May 1913, aged 82.
- 136. Headstone. Mark **EDWARDS**, died 18 April 1903, aged 71. And his wife, Sarah, died 13 Dec 1910, aged 79.
- 137. Headstone (in the form of a scroll) and kerb. William Ernest **WARREN**, died 23 Aug 1934, in his 31st. year. And his infant son, Keith, died 22 April 1931.

- 138. Rustic Cross. James **WRIGHT**, died 7 Nov 1918, aged 61. And his wife, Grace Elizabeth, died 16 Aug 1920, aged 64.
- 139. Cross. John **SIMS**, died 28 Oct 1880, aged 36. And his son, John **Sims**, died 7 April 1903, aged 22. Also Tamzson, wife of the first named John **Sims**, died 24 July 1932, aged 86.
- 140. Headstone. James **GOODEN**, of Leigholt Farm, Street, died 16 Nov 1899, aged 69. And his wife, Ann, died 28 Jan 1919, aged 90.
- 141. Low Headstone and kerb. Edward Joseph **FRAMPTON**, died 25 Feb 1933, aged 79. And his wife, Emily Ann, died 12 March 1948, aged 89.
- 142. Cross, 'our father and mother' John **EDGAR**, died 22 Nov 1911, aged 82, and his-wife, Mary, died 2 March 1900, aged 71.

- Headstone. Georgina **WYCHE**, daughter of Cyril and Antoinette **Wyche**, of London, died 8 Jan 1901, at the Vicarage, aged 26.
- 144. Small Flatstone (quite modern, c1970). George **SCRIVEN**, 1822 -1901.

- 145. Small Headstone. Edwin **WITCOMBE**, died 19 Dec 1911, aged 32.
- Small Headstone (surmounted by flower holder). Harriet Catherine **CURTIS**, died 31 Oct 1933, aged 72. And her husband, Sidney Charles **Curtis**, died 20 Dec 1933, aged 76.
- 147. Headstone. Reuben Robert **BURT**, died 10 Oct 1925, aged 45. And his parents, Robert **Burt**, died 15 June 1916, aged 71, and Elizabeth Ann **Burt**, died 13 Oct 1909, aged 63.
- 148. Headstone and kerb. William W. **NAPPER**, died 22 Nov 1935, aged 72. And his wife, Elizabeth Ann, died 16 Jan 1956, aged 80.
- 149. Headstone. Albert Henry **BROWN**, died 2 Nov 1938, aged 61. And his wife, Hannah, died 19 Oct 1960, aged 85.
- 150. Headstone. John **BURROUGH**, died 16 May 1864, aged 49. And his wife, Rachel **Burrough**, died 26 Dec 1906, aged 85. Also their daughter, Jane A. **Burrough**, died 23 Feb 1853, aged 5 years.
- 151. Headstone. Sarah **WEST**, died 4 Sept 1907, aged 66.
- Headstone. George **EDGAR**, died 10 Feb 1904, aged 69. And his wife, Harriet, died 3 Jan 1911, aged 73.
- 153. Headstone (leaning forwards rather ominously). Thomas **CORK**, died 15 Sept 1904, at Littleton, aged 49.
- 154. Headstone (with carvings of a horse, rifle, spade, hat, etc.) and kerb. "In ever loving memory of/Trooper/ William Joseph **DAWBIN**/ Wellington Mounted Rifles/ Makino, Feilding, New Zealand/ son of/ William & Juliana **Dawbin**/ formerly of Compton Dundon/ wounded at Gaba-Tepe/ Dardanelles, May 27, 1915/ died at Netley Hospital/ August 22, 1915/ aged 27 years".
- 155. Headstone and kerb, 'husband and father' Walter **BOON**, died 1 Jan 1938, aged 78. And 'our mother' Lilly Elizabeth **Boon**, died 22 March 1952, aged 78 (sic).
- 156. Cross. Dorcas Ellen, wife of William GILLETT, died 6 Feb 1923, aged 45.
- 157. Cross. Samuel **MERRIOTT**, died 27 Nov 1912, aged 73. And his wife, Mary Ann, died 15 Nov 1927, aged 88.
- 158. Cross. George **BLAKE**, died 16 Dec 1912, aged 85. And his wife, Eliza, died 5 Nov 1913, aged 84. "Erected by their children". Also their son, William, died 27 April 1893, aged 41.
- 159. Headstone. Robert **NAPPER**, died 1 Jan 1915, aged 62. And his wife, Mary Ann, died 2 March 1930, aged 80.
- 160. Headstone (in the form of a scroll). William **GOODEN**, died 4 July 1916, aged 52. And his wife, Fanny, died 1 April 1931, aged 64. Also their daughter, Olive Lilian SIMS, died 7 Aug 1955. And their son, Stanley James **Gooden**, died 17 June 1971, aged 78. Also Ethel **Gooden**, died 6 Nov 1981, aged 88.
- 161. Small Cross and kerb, 'our son' Harry F.J. **EVASON**, died 28 Nov 1942, aged 3 weeks.
- Headstone (surmounted by a cross). Edward **EDGAR**, died 15 Jan 1924, aged 67. And his wife, Eleanor **Edgar**, died 26 Feb 1941, aged 89.
- Headstone. Ann **FIELD**, died 26 June 1920, aged 65. And her husband, James E. **Field**, died 3 May 1928, aged 73. Also their son, William Victor, died 26 March 1888, aged 10 months.
- 164. Cross. Gwilym **EVANS**, husband of Anna Maria, died 17 Jan 1916, aged 42.
- 165. Cross. Kate **GOODEN**, died 20 Jan 1920, aged 53. And her brother, Arthur **SWATRIDGE**, died 19 Oct 1918, at Durban, South Africa, aged 52.
- 166. Headstone. Jane, wife of James **SWATRIDGE**, died 26 May 1929, aged 90. And James **Swatridge**, died 15 Feb 1937, aged 98.
- 167. Headstone. Thomas **TAYLOR**, died 14 July 1920, aged 67. And his wife, Emma, died 25 Oct 1931, aged 79.
- 168. Headstone and kerb. Frederick **BOON**, of Littleton, died 16 March 1933, aged 77. And his wife, Catherine, died 7 Nov 1945, aged 84.
- Headstone (in the form of a scroll) and kerb. Mary A.E. **BOON**, widow of Joseph **Boon**, of Littleton House, died 11 July 1922, aged 59.

- 170. Cross (shaft and top stage standing upright alongside). William Hayward **ACKERMAN**, died 18 Feb 1921, aged 76. And his wife, Mary Ann, died 19 April 1922, aged 77.
- 171. Cross (shaft broken off, leaning against the base). Henry **DOUCH**, born 23 May 1848, died 14 Feb 1924. And his wife, Mary Ann, born 21 Dec 1842, died 25 June 1913, interred at West Grinstead, Horsham, Sussex. Also their youngest son, Almos (sic. also in PR: as "Almos") Henry Leonard **Douch**, of Lockyers Farm, born 5 June 1877, died 9 Sept 1933.
- 172. Sloping Stone and kerb. Walter **WHITE**, died 25 May 1940, aged 87. And his wife, Ellen, died 2 July 1942, aged 86.
- 173. Headstone. Joseph J. **COX**, died 19 Feb 1947, aged 80. And Margaret K. **Cox**, died 23 Feb 1953, aged 77. Also Joseph **Cox**, died 15 Oct 1932, aged 31.

- 174. Headstone, 'my husband' Noah John **FIELD** "native of this parish, late of Pontypridd, Wales", died 15 July 1929, aged 66.
- 175. Headstone. Elsie **ROWLAND**, died 31 March 1928, aged 45. And George Henry John **Rowland**, died 11 May 1942, aged 67.
- 176. Flower Urn, on three stepped base. Eli Witcombe **NAPPER**, died 20 Sept 1926, aged 71. And his wife, Julia **Napper**, died 16 April 1934, aged 79.
- 177. Headstone. Henry **EDWARDS**, died 17 May 1932, aged 73. And his parents, George **Edwards**, died 18 May 1918, aged 90, and Elizabeth Ann, died 21 Nov 1902, aged 67.
- 178. Headstone, with Service Headstone (lying on the ground, face upwards). Ellen Mary **BOWLES**, died 20 June 1935, aged 54. And her husband, Irvine, died 25 Feb 1964, aged 85. Also their son, Irvine Douglas, Royal Air Force, died 9 April 1941, aged 22. on service headstone: 701578 Aircraftman 2nd. Class, I.D. **Bowles**, Royal Air Force, died 9 April 1941, aged 22.
- 179. Headstone, 'mum' Mary Ann **LAMPERT**, 1871-1932. And 'brother1 Henry George Lampert, 1898-1965.
- 180. Small Headstone. Sarah Jane **EDGAR**, died 6 Aug 1894, aged 38. And Frank Edgar, died 28 Feb 1937, aged 78. Also Annie E. **Edgar**, died 25 July 1961, aged 80.
- 181. Small Headstone. Mary **WAYGOOD**, died 22 Dec 1932, aged 93. And her husband, William Henry, died 12 Nov 1885, aged 49, interred at Sturminster Marshall (Dorset).
- 182. Low Headstone and kerb. George W. **CHIDLEY**, died 17 Dec 1937, aged 76. And his wife, Anna **Chidley**, died 15 April 1942, aged 87.
- Low Headstone and kerb, 'our father and mother1 Henry **ATTWELL**, died 10 March 1937, aged 69, and Caroline **Attwell**, died 28 Jan 1946, aged 77.
- 184. Small Headstone. Valentine **DUNSTER**, died 9 July 1942, aged 68.
- 185. Flower Holder. Job E.I. **BURT**, 1881 -1942.

**North East Extension** (at a lower level than the Old Churchyard and East Extension, this large area of ground was consecrated in July 1942 and is still receiving new interments. Genealogical abstracts of information on all memorials to the present day have been made. Recorded in rows (as indicated) from west to east, and in each row from south to north (actually the rows aren't exactly south-north, but more south-east to north-west!). Note: an interesting point is that, whereas in most churchyards, there was a fashion for memorials in the form of kerbs in the late 1940s and early 1950s, there are none here, indicating that strict 'churchyards rules' were kept, not allowing their use, no doubt to ease maintenance of grass between the rows. Mounds have also all been levelled, for the same reason)

#### Row 1

186. Headstone, 'husband, dad and grandad' Bert 'Guff RICHARDS, 1914 -1998. Row 2

- 187. Headstone. Clarice Ellen Blanche Amelia **DUNSTER**, died 6 May 1964, aged 61.
- 188. Headstone. George **SEAL**, died 24 Jan 1964, aged 78. And his wife, Emily Frances, died 2 Jan 1966, aged 72.
- 189. Headstone. Henry **WITCOMBE**, died 3 March 1963, aged 73. And his wife, Mary Ann, died 27 Sept 1975, aged 79.

- 190. Headstone, 'my wife' Daisy Olive **WHITE**, died 12 Feb 1963, aged 55.
- 191. Small Headstone, 'our son' David Philip **WRIGHT**, died 30 Dec 1962, aged 7 years.
- 192. Headstone. Alice Kate **WRIGHT**, died 11 Dec 1962, aged 74. And Herbert Tom **Wright**, died 11 Jan 1965, aged 79.
- 193. Headstone, 'my wife' Lily **HILL**, died 12 Aug 1962, aged 60.
- 194. Headstone. Henry John **WITCOMBE**, died 26 May 1962, aged 88. And his wife, Ellen Mary, died 7 May 1966, aged 87.

#### Row 4

- 195. Flower Holder. 'Pop' Edmund **WYCH** (no date, c1960, PR: as "Edmund John **Wych**", buried 28 Dec 1961, aged 81).
- 196. Headstone. Lottie Louise **THOMAS**, died 11 Nov 1961, aged 77.
- 197. Headstone, 'our mother' Emma **REEVES**, died 1 Feb 1961, aged 88.
- 198. Headstone. Annie E. MARSH, died 21 Sept 1960, aged 86.
- 199. Metal plate on wooden Cross. Henry Robert **NAPPER**, born 12 June 1910, died 24 Aug 2000.
- 200. Metal plate on wooden Cross. Peter G. **BRUCE** (no date, c. 2000).
- 201. Metal plate on wooden Cross. Muriel Alice Joan **MOUNTER**, died 23 Aug 2000, aged 79.
- 202. Metal plate on wooden Cross. Norman Philip **STACEY**, died 21 Jan 2000, aged 71.
- 203. Headstone, 'husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather' Richard Lewis **SEARLE**, died 20 Dec 1999, aged 78.

#### Row 5

- 204. Headstone. Henry James **VINING**, died 18 Dec 1959, aged 61. And Beatrice Mary **Vining**, died 18 July 1990, aged 96.
- 205. Headstone, 'our parents' Enid May **BEVAN**, died 13 Aug 1959, aged 53, and Thomas **Bevan**, died 21 March 1970, aged 67.
- 206. Headstone. Arthur W. **ABLETT**, died 7 July 1959, aged 65. And his wife, Annie **Ablett**, died 21 Nov 1983, aged 88.
- 207. Headstone, 'husband, dad and grandad' Robert **BURT**, died 28 March 1998, aged 71.
- 208. Headstone, 'wife, mother and sister' Doreen V. **BAMFIELD**, 1951 -1997.
- 209. Headstone, 'wife and mother1 Irene May **GREEN**, died 13 Oct 1996, aged 58.
- 210. Headstone. Lilian Alice **DEAN**, born 26 May 1900, died 22 April 1993. And Sydney **HOLDSWORTH**, born 13 Jan 1926, died 26 Nov 1995. Also John Bradley **ANDREW**, born 15 July 1927, died 3 Dec 1995.
- 211. Headstone, 'mother' Florence Jestina **COX**, died 14 May 1995, aged 96.
- 212. Open Book, 'daughter, sister and fiancee' Michelle Anne **FRANKLAND**, died 24 June 1993, aged 21.
- 213. Headstone. Hilda Emma **BRUCE**, 1900 -1992.

- 214. Headstone. Frederick **WAYGOOD**, died 4 April 1991, aged 91.
- 215. Headstone, 'wife and mother' Barbara Marjorie Kate **ATTWELL**, died 15 March 1991, aged 67. And 'husband and father' Hubert **Attwell**, died 31 May 1995, aged 81.
- 216. Headstone. Jeanne Mary **CARTER**, mother of Shaun, died 2 Feb 1991. And her husband, Stanley Dennis **Carter**, died 30 Dec 1998.
- 217. Headstone, 'husband and father' Ivor William **YELLING**, died 6 June 1990, aged 58.
- 218. Headstone. Stella de Courcy **KEMP-KING**, born 23 April 1921, died 18 Dec 1989. And Paul Robert **Kemp-King**, born 27 May 1918, died 17 April 1994. Parents of Stephen and Andrew.
- 219. Headstone, 'our son' John Kenneth MOXHAM, GSKBQ, died 22 Nov 1989, aged 41.
- 220. Headstone. Stanley George **GREEN**, died 2 March 1990, aged 64.
- 221. Headstone, 'mother, grandmother and great-grandmother' Bessie **GREEN**, died 9 Aug 1989, aged 95. -.\ I

- 222. Headstone. Clifford Richards **DIBBLE**, died 16 May 1959, aged 76. And his wife, May Gertrude Hilda, died 11 Nov 1968, aged 83.
- 223. Headstone, 'wife and mother' Amelia **WRIGHT**, died 10 Dec 1958, aged 74. And her husband, Henry **Wright**, died 16 Aug 1969, aged 86.
- 224. Headstone. Frederick A. **HOUSE**, died 16 Sept 1958, aged 51.
- 225. Headstone, 'my husband' Kenneth J.W. RIDYARD, died 6 July 1958, aged 23.
- 226. Headstone, 'our parents' Mary **WALMSLEY**, died 3 April 1986, aged 67, and Bert **Walmsley**, died 4 Aug 1989, aged 73.
- Headstone, 'wife and mother' Iris Kathleen **HIRD**, born 20 March 1923, died 7 May 1988.
- Headstone, 'husband, father and grandfather' Arthur Roy **EDMUNDS**, died 23 Nov 1986, aged 53.
- 229. Open Book, 'son and brother' Matthew **COX**, died 15 Sept 1986, aged 10 years (see also no.91).
- 230. Headstone, 'husband and father' Leonard Richard **WRIGHT**, died 2 Jan 1986, aged 67.

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- 231. Headstone. Douglas Spencer **WYLLIE**, died 6 Jan 1958, aged 63. And his wife, Elsie Maud, died 25 Nov 1976, aged 80.
- 232. Headstone, 'husband and father' Harold George **BROWN**, died 22 Dec 1957, aged 51. And 'wife and mother' Florence May **Brown**, died 23 June 1989, aged 73.
- 233. Headstone. John **ROLLINGS**, died 4 Nov 1957, aged 72. And his wife, Edith, died 13 March 1988, aged 95.
- 234. Headstone. David Henry **BOWLES**, born 20 July 1909, died 15 Aug 1985. And Kathleen **Bowles**, born 7 Nov 1914, died 11 June 1996.
- 235. Flower Holder. Barbara **BEATON**, died 20 Oct 1984, aged 67.
- 236. Headstone. Edgar Maurice **MOXHAM**, died 12 Oct 1984, aged 75. And his wife, Doris Mary, died 20 Dec 1987, aged 83.
- Headstone, 'wife, mother and grandmother' Ellen Emma **LEGGE**, died 29 July 1983, aged 63.
- 238. Headstone, 'husband, dad and grandad' Wallace Herbert **WRIGHT**, died 2 April 1983, aged 61.
- 239. Headstone. Esme Husson **STACEY**, died 22 March 1983, aged 82. And Edwin Stanley **Stacey**, died 12 Aug 1983, aged 94.

- 240. Headstone. Albion **ROOD**, died 14 Aug 1956, aged 65. And his wife, Mabel, died 28 Feb 1992, aged 97.
- 241. Headstone. William Henry **WRIGHT**, died 18 Jan 1956, aged 63. And his wife, Mabel Louisa **Wright**, died 21 July 1982, aged 90.
- 242. Headstone. Uriah **FLAGG**, died 28 July 1955, aged 72. And his wife, Florence, died 31 Jan 1963, aged 78.
- 243. Headstone. Bessie **FEVIN**, 1883 -1955. And her husband, George, 1874 -1960.
- Headstone. Roma Muriel **WITCOMBE**, died 17 May 1982, aged 78. And her husband, Joseph **Witcombe**, died 6 July 1986, aged 87.
- 245. Headstone. Dennis **COX**, died 11 Feb 1982, aged 78. And his wife, Winifred May, died 21 Oct 1993, aged 91.
- 246. Headstone, 'wife and mother' Edith Muriel ATTWELL, died 22 Sept 1981, aged 57.
- 247. Headstone. Prebendary H. 'Tigger' **COOKE**, 1905 1981, Vicar of Compton Dundon, 1963-1976.
- 248. Headstone. Emily **DUNSTER**, died 2 Jan 1981, aged 85.
- 249. Headstone, 'husband' George Harry **EVASON**, died 7 Aug 1980, aged 61.
- 250. Headstone. Percy Frederick **NAPPER**, born 20 Aug 1912, died 20 July 1979.
- 251. Headstone. John William Norton **ROWLAND**, died 6 Dec 1978, aged 68. And his wife, Evelyn Laura, died 14 Nov 1995, aged 85.

- 252. Headstone. Elsie Mary **WRIGHT**, died 18 March 1954, aged 66.
- 253. Headstone. Frederick Charles **CROSSMAN**, died 17 May 1953, aged 81. And his wife, Kate Susan, died 1 June 1957, aged 84.
- 254. Headstone, 'an old friend' Anna **GRISTOCK**, died 17 April 1953, aged 80.
- 255. Headstone. Mary Emma **ACKERMAN**, died 7 April 1953, aged 68.
- 256. Flower Holder on three stepped base. William George **GILLETT**, died 28 Jan 1953, aged 79.
- 257. Headstone, 'our parents' Sidney James **RICHARDS**, died 28 Oct 1952, aged 78, and Emily Edith **Richards**, died 14 Oct 1965, aged 88.
- Headstone, 'wife, mother and grandmother' Myra Victoria **MOREY**, died 21 Aug 1978, aged 67 And her husband, Frank Henry **Morey**, died 11 Jan 1982, aged 78.
- Headstone, 'mum and dad1 (wrong way round!) Frederick **ATTWELL**, died 24 March 1978, aged 83, and Elsie May, died 30 May 1978, aged 80.
- 260. Headstone. Gordon Ivon Michael **ATTWELL**, died 14 Jan 1978, aged 46. And Ida **Attwell**, died 1 July 1937, aged 25.
- 261. Headstone. Kenneth James **BLEST**, died 'tragically' 17 June 1977, aged 19. "God bless you, son, from mum, dad, John, Clive, Lynda and daughter Joanne".
- 262. Headstone. David John 'Jack' **THOMAS**, died 20 Nov 1976, aged 65. And his wife, Doris Evelyn 'Doll' **Thomas**, died 25 Jan 1993, aged 81.
- 263. Headstone. Guy Alfred Gladstone **STACEY**, died 23 Sept 1976, aged 68. And his wife, Ethel May **Stacey**, died 20 Sept 1977, aged 73.

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- 264. Small Headstone. Henry **FIELD**, died 30 Sept 1952, aged 83.
- 265. Headstone and two small Flatstones. on headstone: 'wife and mother' Ellen Sarah **NAPPER**, died 7 April 1952, aged 61. And her husband, Ernest William **Napper**, died 2 Aug 1976, aged 86. on flatstone: Denzil **Napper**, husband of Freda, died 10 Aug 1979, in Australia, aged 64. on other flatstone: Freda **Napper**, wife of Denzil, died 8 Jan 1992, aged 71.
- 266. Headstone. Elizabeth Blanch **FLOWER**, died 3 June 1951, aged 86, "dear nurse and friend for over 50 years in the family of Miriam Mavis **PAGE**, of lvythorn" (PR: as "Elizabeth **BLANCHFLOWER**" aged 83).
- 267. Headstone. Stanley **WRIGHT**, died 16 Oct 1950, aged 43.
- 268. Headstone, 'our parents' Lilian **CLOTHIER**, died 20 Jan 1976, aged 81, and Herbert **Clothier**, died 12 May 1976, aged 82.
- 269. Headstone, 'husband and father' Donald Ivan **BOWLES**, died 20 Dec 1975, aged 54.
- 270. Headstone. Alice Mary **WYCH**, died 8 June 1975, aged 89. And James **ATTWELL**, died Dec 1933.
- 271. Small Headstone, 'our son' Matthew Robert **TUCKER**, 1971 -1975.
- 272. Headstone. Sydney Frederick James **COLES**, died 17 March 1975, aged 58.
- 273. Small Headstone, 'our son' Jason James WRIGHT, 1972 1974.

- 274. Headstone. Jane **VAUGHAN**, 1891 1974.
- 275. Headstone, 'husband and father' George Charles **LAMB**, died 30 April 1973, aged 71. Arid his wife, Ellen Elizabeth, died 10 March 1975, aged 81.
- 276. Headstone, 'wife and mother' Lilian Beatrice May **BARRELL**, died 6 May 1972, aged 66. And her husband, Benjamin George, died 29 Oct 1976, aged 74. Also their son, Laurie Benjamin, died 28Aug 1987.
- 277. Headstone. Benjamin **FRANCIS**, died 4 Jan 1972. And his wife, Dorothy Mildred, died 7 Aug 1976.
- 278. Headstone. Edmund C.L. Ted' **CURTIS**, died 27 Dec 1971, aged 51. And his wife, Doris, died 2 March 1980, aged 57.
- 279. Headstone. William J.V. **BARTLETT**, died 11 July 1971, aged 83. And his wife, Jeanette, died 2 Jan 1942, aged 55, "interred in the old part" (of the churchyard).
- 280. Headstone. Lewis Reginald **FIRTH**, died 21 Jan 1971, aged 71. And his wife, Nellie, died 24 June 1972, aged 70.

- 281. Small Headstone (with flower holder on top), 'our baby' Stephen Paul **SEARLE**, died 30 June 1958, aged 5 months.
- 282. Small Headstone. David **FLETT**, died 11 July 1949, aged 64.
- 283. Headstone, 'husband and daddy' Eli William **NAPPER**, "accidentally killed" 4 Dec 1970, aged 44.
- 284. Small Headstone, 'daughter and sister' Madeline Joy **COOK**, died 28 May 1970, aged 12 years.
- 285. Headstone. Albert **WITCOMBE**, died 10 April 1970, aged 74. And his wife, Elizabeth, died 16 April 1971, aged 84. Also Emily (surname not given), "sister of Elizabeth", died 14 Dec 1974, aged 99 (PR: as "Emily Anne **GARNISS**").
- 286. Headstone. Edmund **PAGE**, M.C., M.A. Oxon., of Ivythorn Manor, 1887 1970. And his wife, Miriam Mavis, nee **CORNISH**, 1897 -1979.
- 287. Headstone. George Henry, younger son of John and Sarah **SEAL**, born 13 Jan 1911, died 10 Oct 1969. And his elder sister, Ethel Irene, born 31 Aug 1903, died 10 Feb 1984.
- 288. Headstone. Hubert **OLD**, died 29 Sept 1969, aged 81. And his wife, Elizabeth, died 3 Aug 1981, aged 94.
- 289. Headstone. George Dundas **AVENT**, died 17 April 1969, aged 65.
- 290. Headstone. Harriett Louise **GREEN**, born 12 April 1897, died 19 March 1969.

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- 291. Headstone. John **ROWLAND**, died 19 Jan 1949, aged 68. And his wife, Ellen, died 3 May 1967, aged 88.
- 292. Headstone. Sarah Ann **EDGAR**, died 7 Sept 1948, aged 78. And her husband, Joseph, died 17 Jan 1955, aged 86.
- 293. Headstone. Frances **STILLWELL**, died 15 Dec 1945, aged 77. And her husband, James **Stillwell**, died 25 May 1959, aged 90.
- 294. Headstone. Simeon George **BURT**, died 13 Dec 1945, aged 63. And his wife, Rosina Love, died 25 Jan 1970, aged 77.
- 295. Headstone. Frank **NAPPER**, died 27 Oct 1945, aged 83. And his wife, Alice Teresa, died 11 March 1959, aged 86.
- 296. Small Headstone. Andrea May **STACEY**, died 1 Feb 1969, aged 1 month.
- 297. Headstone. Ernest Harry **TAYLOR**, died 17 Nov 1968, aged 80. And his wife, Gladys Mary, died 8 Oct 1987, aged 97.
- 298. Flower Holder (with worn painted lettering). Ralph? **COGGAN**, 1889 1968 (PR: as "Ralph Coggan" buried 31 May 1968, aged 79).
- 299. Headstone, 'wife and mother Annie Elizabeth **BUSH**, died 6 May 1968, aged 82. And 'husband and father' Ernest **Bush**, died 26 Nov 1973, aged 87.
- 300. Headstone, 'our son' John Henry **GREENLAND**, died 16 Dec 1967, aged 26.
- 301. Headstone. Walter John **BURROUGH**, died 26 June 1967, aged 85.

- 302. Headstone. Sarah Moor **SEAL**, died 15 May 1945, aged 68. And her husband, John, died 23 Sept 1954, aged 83.
- 303. Headstone. Richard **NORTHOVER**, died 3 Dec 1944, aged 65. And his wife, Julianna, died 25 Aug 1963, aged 81.
- 304. Headstone. George **BLAKE**, died 21 June 1944, aged 86. And his wife, Emily Ann, died 9 Feb 1945, aged 85.
- Headstone. Emma **MILES**, died 4 March 1944, aged 86. And John **Miles**, died 20 July 1944, aged 89.
- 306. Headstone and Flatstone. on headstone: Ellen **NAPPER**, died 5 June 1943, aged 77. And her husband, Frank Attwell **Napper**, died 6 March 1966, aged 82. Also "son of above" Wallace Samuel, died 6 April 1965, aged 76. on flatstone: Alice Maud, wife of Wallace S. **BARNETT** (sic), 1889 -1971 (PR: neither of these last two people were buried here. You would think the third person's surname was Napper, but then it is given as Barnettl).
- 307. Headstone. Edgar Montague **MOXHAM**, died 16 March 1943, aged 60. And his wife, Adelaide Mary **Moxham**, died 24 March 1962, aged 79.

- 308. Headstone, 'our parents' Mary Attwell **WRIGHT**, died 22 Aug 1939, aged 61, and Henry Jesse **Wright**, died 13 June 1966, aged 87.
- 309. Headstone. Dorcas A. **EDWARDS**, died 30 May 1966, aged 92. And her husband, Stephen C. **Edwards**, died 2 Nov 1919, aged 42.
- 310. Headstone. Ella **GREEN**, died 7 Sept 1965, aged 72. And her husband, William George 'Bill' Green, died 11 May 1985, aged 84.
- 311. Headstone. Edward A. **SHILLING**, died 21 Aug 1965, aged 88. And his wife, Florence, died 15 March 1956, aged 77, interred at East Ham (London?).
- 312. Headstone. Kate **VELVICK**, died 9 Aug 1965, aged 87.
- 313. Headstone. Rosina Mary CHIDLEY, died 14 March 1965, aged 74.



The Lymbry tombs

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