

# St Peter's Church Wolvercote Oxford

## *Survey of Monuments 1983-84*

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In making this record, use was made of a list of inscriptions dated September 11, 1882, drawn up by Mr William Plowman. A number of the earlier inscriptions which he recorded were partly or wholly illegible by 1983 (*and were considerably worse in 2020*). Those which were recorded in 1882, but could not be found in 1983, are recorded in the Appendix.

Information from the *Parish Registers* has been added where it differs from or supplements the information given on the memorials.

[The survey was digitized in 2020 and the opportunity was taken to update the plan on page 60 to take account of stones moved at the time of the Development Project in 2011.](#)

All or most of the line of headstones along the western boundary railing of the churchyard were in their present positions in 1882 (Nos. 1 to 16).

What are now the main gates of the churchyard, with a paved path leading to the south porch of the Church, were finished in July 1938, the work having been done voluntarily by Church members. A few headstones had to be moved but no record remains of which these were.

The present vestries for the choir and clergy were added to the Church in 1935, and three monuments which were previously in the churchyard were incorporated in them. (see page 49)

Burials "in woollen" were recorded in the *Parish Register* between 5 December 1678 and 5 March 1780 (see X.11).

It should be borne in mind that in 1752 the Gregorian Calendar was adopted, with the loss of 11 days (3 September becoming 4 September), and in the same year the beginning of the year was changed from 25 March to 1 January.

For easy reference, the Churchyard was divided into four sections marked A, B, C, and (see Plan at end), but the numbering is consecutive from the first to the last of the monuments in the Churchyard. The monuments in the Church are marked X, with their own numbering.

The Church of the C.14/C.15 was pulled down, except for the tower, in 1859 and the rebuilding was completed in 1860.

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East, West, etc = direction in which the inscription faces.  
 Dimensions given = width of the stone, unless otherwise stated.  
 For sections A, B, C, and D, see plan at the end (Plate IV)

## Monuments in the churchyard

- A.1 Headstone. Covered in ivy and therefore illegible.  
 A.1(b) Headstone. Illegible  
 A.2 Headstone . Covered in ivy and therefore illegible.  
 A.3 Headstone  
 A.4 Headstone. Sacred to the memory of ... Covered in ivy and therefore illegible.  
 A.5 Headstone. Covered in ivy and therefore illegible.  
 A.5(b) Footstone. Illegible  
 A.25(b) Footstone of A.25. East Limestone. 1ft 9 ins  
     W     H  
     1836  
 A.6 Probably footstone (broken). West. Limestone. 14 ins  
     L(?). J  
     Not identifiable in Parish Register  
 A.7 Footstone of Ruth Bishop (see D 200). Horton stone. East  
     R.     B  
     1825  
 A.10(b) Footstone of A10. East Limestone. 14 is.  
     J. F. 1823  
     S. F. 1838  
 A.13(b) Probably footstone for A.13. East. Limestone. 17ins  
     J. L.  
     AD ...  
 A.8 Headstone. West. Limestone.  
     In memory of/SARAH wife of/RICHARD ROWLAND/  
     Who died June 12 1802/ Aged 65 years  
 A.9 Headstone. Limestone. 1 foot  
     No inscription now visible

- A.10 (a) Headstone. West. Red Mansfield  
 Sacred / to the memory of / JOHN and STEPHEN /  
 ... of STEPH ... .. / SARAH FAI...  
 (remainder illegible)  
 ... upon the earth ...  
*List of 1882:* Sacred / to the memory / of / JOHN & STEPHEN / sons of  
 STEPHEN and / SARAH FAICHEN. / JOHN died Sept 16 1823 / Aged 20  
 years / STEPHEN died June 6 1838 / aged 15 years / Verse  
*Parish Register* gives date of death of John as 1828 and baptism in 1808.  
*Parish Register* gives the age of Stephen Faichen at the time of his burial as 23  
 years, so there may be an error in the *1882 list*.  
 (b) Footstone – See A.10(b) above.
- A.11 (a) Headstone. West. Red Mansfield  
 Sacred / ... *Remainder illegible*  
 Also of SARAH / widow of the above / STEPHEN FAICHEN /  
 who died June 28. 1843 / aged 70 years.  
*List of 1882:* Sacred / to the memory of / STEPHEN  
 FAICHEN / who died Aug 3. 1818 / aged 47 years. / Verse.  
 Also of SARAH ... etc ., as above.  
 (b) Footstone. No inscription
- A.12 Headstone. West. Limestone.  
 Here lyeth the body / of THOMAS ye son of JOHN &  
 ANN HOWELL. / He died Oct ye 8 / 1730 / aged 8 years.
- A.13 (a) Headstone. West. Limestone.  
 Here ... the body / of JOHN LADMAN / who departed  
 this / life Janvary ye 19 / Anno Dom. 1669. (*Probably the earliest surviving stone*)  
*List of 1882* gives the first line as: Here lyeth the body ...  
 (b) Footstone – see page 1 between 10(b) and 8.
- A.14 Headstone. West. Limestone.  
 He.... .. / body of WIL... / B..... / years  
*List of 1882:* ... .. / body of WILLIAM /  
 B.... Aged 70 / ... Ao Do 168\_  
*Parish Register:* Possibilities are William Ball, buried 1684, or William Bowton,  
 buried 1687, but neither can be traced in the baptisms of 70 years earlier.
- A.15 Possibly a footstone.  
 No inscription

- A.16 Headstone. Red Mansfield.  
No surviving inscription, but lies along the top and bottom on the west side suggest that the inscription was on that side.
- A.17. (a) Headstone. West. Red Mansfield.  
To the memory / of / JOHN FIELD / who died June ....  
List of 1882: In memory of / JOHN FIELD / who died June 4 1818, aged 80 years.  
*Parish Register* says he was of St Giles, Oxford.  
(b) Footstone (illegible)
- A.18 (a) Headstone. West. Limestone. Head of winged cherub at the top and ornamentation round the sides.  
In memory of / WILLIAM FIELD / ..... / ... May 18 1788 ... (remainder illegible)  
*List of 1882*: In memory of / WILLIAM FIELD / Cornfactor / who died May 18. 1788 / aged 44  
(b) Footstone  

W	F
1788	
- A.19 Headstone. West. Red Mansfield.  
The only word which can now be read is "March", as all the surface has been eroded.  
*List of 1882*: From the position of the stone and the month of death, this is almost certainly  
In memory of / DAVID FIELD / who died March 18. 1814 / aged 74.  
*Parish Register* says that he was "of St Giles, Oxford".
- A.20 Headstone. West. Horton stone.  
In / memory / of ELIZABETH wife / of DAVID FIELD /  
who died Sep 18. 1799 / aged 62 years  
(b) Footstone  

EF
1799

A.21 War Memorial. 1914-1918. Cornish granite with a Celtic cross on top.

East To the Glory of God/ and in memory of/ the men of Wolvercote/ who nobly gave their lives/ for their Country/ in the Great War/ 1914-18

<u>South</u>	GEORGE FREDERICK BAYLISS	<u>North</u>	SIDNEY GARDENER
	ARTHUR BURDEN		FRED HASTINGS
	FREDERICK CARTER		PERCY FRANCIS HEDGES
	JOSEPH SIDNEY CHAMP		HENRY HIGGS
	AUGUSTUS CHESHIRE		WALTER HOWARD
	RICHARD CLARIDGE		LEWIS HUNT
	RICHARD. T. CLARIDGE		FRED HUTT
	SIDNEY CLARIDGE		VICTOR J. HUTT
	ARTHUR CLEMENTS		WILLIAM R. HUTT
	JAMES COOPER		JOHN WILLIAM LEY
	EDMUND COX		ALBERT LOVERIDGE
	JAMES WILLIAM CROOK		GEORGE LOVERIDGE
	WALTER CUMMINGS		ERNEST MAPSON
	HENRY DREWITT		CECIL MERRILEES
	GEORGE FREEMAN		JAMES MITCHELL
	PERCY FREEMAN		ALFRED MORGAN
			HENRY PARRIDGE

West OWEN PRICE  
 WILLIAM ROWLAND  
 PERCY TOLLETT  
 CHARLES TOVEY  
 FREDERICK GULLIVER  
 STANDLEY TRUBY  
 BERT WAINE  
 FRANK WAINE  
 WALTER WAINE  
 SIDNEY STRATTON WALKER  
 ABEL FREDERICK WARMINGTON  
 CHARLES WICKSON  
 JAMES WOODWARD  
 HAROLD POWELL  
 THOMAS LOVERIDGE  
 JESSE GULLIVER  
 ALFRED CHAMP

- A.22 (a) Headstone. West. Red Mansfield.  
 Sacred/ to the memory of/ FRANCIS EELEY/ who ... .. -2/  
 1829 aged 75 years/ ....  
 ... .. / ELIZABETH/ ... .. FRANCIS/ ... ELIZABETH ... /  
 who died ... / aged 31 years  
*List of 1882:* Sacred/ to the memory o / FRANCIS EELEY/ who died  
 Oct 12/ 1829 aged 75 years. / Verse which refers to a "loving daughter".  
 Also of ELIZABETH/ daughter of FRANCIS/ & ELIZABETH EELEY/  
 Who died April 15 1819/ aged 32 years.  
*Parish Register:* (a) gives the age of Francis Eeley as 74 years; (b) spells the  
 surname of Elizabeth junior as ELY.
- (b) Footstone. East
- |   |      |
|---|------|
| F | E    |
|   | 1829 |
| E | E    |
|   | 1819 |
- A.23 Probably a footstone. West. Limestone.  
 J     H  
 M     H  
 No extant headstone. Might possibly refer to Joseph and Mary Hall (née  
 Howell) married Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1704, whose daughter, Mrs Mary Faichen (born  
 1706) has a tablet in the north aisle of the Church (see X.46).
- A.24 Headstone West. Limestone.  
 ... / ... /  
 Died Aug ... / 1748 / ..ged - - years.  
*List of 1882:* In memory of/ THOMAS MATTHEWS/ who died Aug ye  
 31/ 1748/ aged 58 (or 52) years.  
*Parish Register* spells the surname as MATHEWS.
- A.25 (a) Headstone. North (removed to the space between the shed and the Church  
 Room). Limestone.  
 Sacred/ to/ the memory of / WILLIAM HARMAN/ who died June 19. 1836/  
 aged 61 years.  
 Also of  
     (blank space)  
 HENRY, son o the above/ who died March 1<sup>st</sup>. 181-/  
 aged 1- years.  
*List of 1882* says that the stone is "in the west corner of yard" and that Henry  
 died in 1816 aged 14 years.  
*Parish Register* records the burial on 5 March 1815 o HENRY ARMON aged 14  
 years.
- (b) Footstone – see A.25(b) between A.5 and A.6.

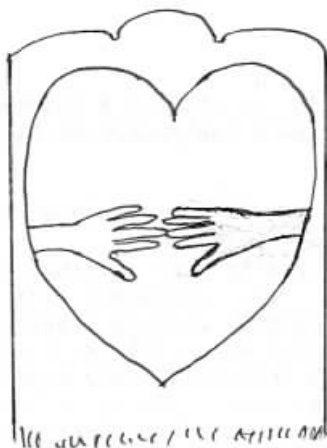
- A.26 Headstone. West. Horton stone  
 In memory of/ MARY wife of / DEVEREUX WHEELER/  
 who died 1- April/ 1811/ ....  
*List of 1882:* who died 14 April/1811/aged 64 years.
- A.27 Headstone. West. Limestone  
 In/memory of/ ELIZABETH LIPSCOMBE/ who died 12 March/  
 1853/ aged 82 years  
*Parish Register* records the burial of Eliz. Lipscomb on 20 March 1853.
- A.28 (a) Headstone. West. Limestone  
 In memory/ of WILL FREEMA./ who died Apr ---  
 178- / aged 59 years  
*List of 1882:* In memory of /Will Freeman/ who died Apr 13 178(6)/ aged 59  
 years.  
*Parish Register* confirms that Will Freeman died in 1786.  
 (b) Footstone  
 A ... / ... / aged 8- years  
*List of 1882* gives the following inscription which is almost certainly the one  
 on this footstone:  
 ANN FREEMAN/ died Jany ye 12 1783/ aged 85 years
- A.29 (a) Headstone. West. Limestone  
 Sacred/ to ... memory of/ ... ..N  
 (remainder illegible)  
*List of 1882:* Sacred /to the memory of JAMES CHAMBERLAIN/ died Oct 28  
 1835 aged 22 years/ ANN SMITH CHAMBERLAIN / did 12 Jan 1816 aged 14  
 months/ HANNAH HAMBERLAIN / died 12 Jan 1816 aged 2 months/  
 ELIABETH CHAMBERLAIN/ died Oct 13. 1823 aged 3 months  
 (b) Footstone  
 J C  
 A C  
 H C  
 E C



- A.30 Headstone. West. Marble. Triangular top. Praying angel. Draped curtains. Pillars on both sides.  
 Mason: G.C.Robinson, Wolvercote  
 In/ loving memory of/ MARY ANN/ wife of WILLIAM SAXTON/ who departed this life/ April 17<sup>th</sup> 1889/ aged 60 years  
 Also of ALBERT/ third son of the above/ who died/ November 8<sup>th</sup> 1894/ aged 22 years  
 'Not gone from memory, not gone from love,  
 But gone to our Father's home above'.  
 Also WILLIAM/ Husband of the above/ died Nov 15 1906/ aged 82 years  
*Parish Register* says that William Saxton was "of Cowley".
- A.31 (a) Headstone. West. York stone  
 Around the cross on the top of the stone: In affectionate remembrance  
 On headstone: of/ WILLIAM SAXTON/ who departed this life/ November 16 18--/ aged 48 years  
 Also of SARAH his wife/ who died April 1 1875/ aged 72 years  
 (May everlasting) light shine upon them.  
*List of 1882* gives the date of William Saxton's death as 1848.
- (b) Footstone  
 W S  
 S S
- A.32 Iron kerb, No headstone. May be part of the Saxton grave A.31, as it overlaps the foot of that grave.
- A.33 Headstone. Limestone. Now buried, with only the lowest part showing above the grass.  
 In memory of/ M(r) THOMAS .../ who departed this life/ June 21 1741 Aged -6 years  
 Also two of his sons/ JOHN and FRANCES (sic) / who died in their infancy.  
 This stone was not recorded in 1882. No burials are recorded in the *Parish Register* between October 1740 and August 1741, which suggest that there may have been some omissions. With no surname or date, it was not possible to trace the two sons.
- A.34 Headstone. West. Limestone. Skull carved at the top.  
 In m.../A....e .f/IOHN HAYNES/ who d...  
 /AD 1---/ aged 46 years  
*Parish Register*: Buried October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Alice Hains of this parish. Buried October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1716, John Haynes. Baptisms of seven children of John Hains or Haynes recorded between 1672 and 1687 (One called Alice). No record of marriage.

- A.35 (a) Headstone. West York stone  
 Sacred/ to the memory of / WILLIAM COX/ who died .... Aged  
 Also of ANN, wife of the above/ who died Feb 14 1844/ aged 56 years  
 Also of / JANE ANN WISE/ daughter of the above WILLIAM d ANN  
 COX/ who died -- ---  
*List of 1822:* records that William Cox died on June 21 1852, ged 65, and  
 that Jane Ann Wise died on January 19, 851, aged 34.  
 (b) Footstone  
 WC 1852  
 AC 1844
- A.36 Headstone. Limestone. No trace of an inscription. On the east side,  
 touching hands in a heart-shaped indentation. Oval indentation on  
 west side (Plate 1)
- A.37 (a) Headstone. West. York stone.  
 Sacred/ to the memory of/ SARAH, Relict of the late/JONATHAN  
 ROWLAND/ who died July 8<sup>th</sup> 1836/ aged 72 years.  
 Also JAMES ROW.... / son of the a... / ..o ...d Mar.. ----  
*List of 1882:* Also James Rowland /son of the above/ who died March 17  
 1829/ aged 34 years  
*Parish Register* says that Sarah Rowland was aged 74 at the tie of her  
 burial, and that James Rowland was aged 33 years. For Jonathan  
 Rowland, see D.194.  
 (b) Footstone  
           S      R      18—  
           J      R      182-  
           (rest illegible)
- A.38 (a) Headstone. West. Horton stone. Cross (with cut-outs between the  
 arms) in semi-circle on the top.  
 In memory of/ MARY EELEY/ who died March 2. 1837/ aged 54  
 years/ Also/ FRANCIS EELEY/ husband of the above/ who died  
 April - ---/ aged 73 years/ Also FRANCIS their son/ died January -- ---  
 -/aged -- .... / Also .....
- List of 1882:* Also/FRANCIS EELEY/husband of the above/ who died  
 April 6 1853/aged 73 years/ Also FRANCIS their son/ died January 17.  
 1822/ aged 15 years/Also two children died in their infancy.
- (b) Footstone. Cross (no cut outs) in semi-circle on top  
 M      E  
 F      E  
 F      E

## Plate I



A.36. No inscription.



D.190. John Lock. 1775.  
Typical of late 18th Century Cherub's head  
decoration.

- A.39 No headstone traceable.  
Footstone  
C C  
1854  
*List of 1882* records a headstone: Sacred to the memory of CHARLES CHURCHILL/ who died June 13/1854 aged 85
- A.40 No headstone traceable.  
Footstone. No legible inscription, but traces still remaining show that there was one. From its position, it appears that the footstone belonged to the following headstone recorded in 1882: In memory of / MARY ANN/ daughter of CHAS. & CHRISTIANNA/ CHURCHILL/ who died Jan 24 / 1840/ aged 27 years. Long verse on footstone refers to dear Father, brothers and sister.
- A.41 Headstone. West. Horton stone. 21 inches.  
In memory of/ SAMUEL CHURCHILL/ who died 1 May 1871/ aged 10 years/ Also of/ CHARLOTTE SOPHIA/ CHURCHILL who died 3 May 187- / aged 6 years  
*List of 1882*: Charlotte Sophia's date of death given as 1871. Verse at end of the inscription.
- A.42 Headstone. West. Red Mansfield  
Sacred/ to the memory/ of MARY/ daughter of/ JOB & ELIZA. MIDDLETON/ who died Nov 26 / 1842/ aged 31 years  
(Blesse)d are the dead which die in the Lord  
Rev. C 14 v13
- A.43 Headstone. West. Limestone  
Sacred/ to the memory of/ ELIZABETH/ wife of the late/ RICHARD MIDDLETON/ formerly of Cutteslowe/ who departed this life Sept 2 1873/ aged – years  
... (mot)her and w(ife)  
*Parish Register* gives her age as 85 at the time of burial.
- A.44 Headstone. West. Limestone  
In memory of MARY/ and ELIZABETH, daughters of/ WILLIAM & MARY HAYES  
MARY died Sept ye 24/ 1740 aged 21(?) yrs  
(This stone has sunk so deeply that it was not possible to recover any more of the inscription)  
*Parish Register* says that Mary was "of St Mary Magdalen, Oxford", and that Elizabeth was buried on 17 June 1730.

- A.45 Headstone. West. Red Mansfield  
 Sacred/ ...../JOSEPH SHAW/ ....  
 June 14. 1810  
*List of 1882:* Sacred/ to the memory of/ JOSEPH SHAW/ who died June 14.  
 1810/ aged 50
- A.46 Headstone. West. Red Mansfield  
 In memory of/ ANN daughter of ROBERT and ELIZ. /SALMON/ who died  
 14 April 1798/ aged 23 years
- A.47 (a) Headstone. West. Horton stone  
 In/ memory of/ CHRIS ... / wife .../ CH  
*List of 1882:* In/ memory of/ CHRISTIANNA/ wife of CHAS> CHURCHILL/  
 who died Aug 6. 1839/ aged 66  
*Parish Register* records the burial of Christian Churchill on the 11 August  
 1839/ aged 65  
 (b) Footstone. Verse now illegible
- A.48 (a) Headstone. West. Horton stone  
 In/ memory of/ CHARLOTTE wife of/ JOSEPH HARWAR/  
 Pianoforte Mak.. f London/ who died ...  
 Oct -1837/ ..../ CHAS. & CHRISTIA....  
*List of 1882:* In memory of/ Charlotte wife of/ Joseph Harwar/ Pianoforte  
 Maker of London/ who died at Woolvercott/ Oct. 29. 1837/ in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of  
 her age/ while on a visit to her friends Charles & Christ Churchill/ leaving  
 two sons to lament the loss of a fond mother.  
 (b) Footstone. Verse now illegible.
- A.49 (a) Headstone. Both sides inscribed. Horton stone.  
West: In/ memory of/ SOPHIA, wife of/ CHARLES CHURCHILL/ who  
 died July 23. 1883/ aged 26 years  
*List of 1882:* date of Sophia Churchill's death given as July 19. 1853/ aged 52  
*Parish Register* says that Charles Churchill junior was of "Summertown".  
 (b) Footstone  
 S C  
 1853  
 C C  
 18—

- A.50 (a) Headstone. Moved in 1983 to the back of the shed next to the Church Room. York (blue) stone.  
*List of 1882:* In memory of / CHARLES CHURCHILL / who died Oct 21. 1870 / aged 60 / Verse  
 (b) Footstone (still in position)  
           C      C  
           1870
- A.51 Headstone. West. York stone. Decorated border almost Celtic in character. Sacred / to the memory of / HARRIET / wife of THOMAS GREEN / who died March 31. 1844 / aged 36 years. / Also of SARAH ELIZA HICKS / sister of the (above) / who died December 7 1837 / aged 18 years
- A.52 Headstone. West. Limestone  
 Sacred / to the memory of / JOSEPH SMITH / who died Jan 28. 1816 / aged 67. / JANE / who died March 29. 1833 / aged 80
- A.53 (a) Headstone. West. Horton stone.  
 Sacred / to the memory of / JOHN SMITH / who died  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> 1838 / aged 53 years  
 (space)  
 Also of ... (illegible)  
*List of 1882:* Also of Augustus and / Elizabeth Jane / children of the above  
 (b) Footstone  
                   J      S  18—  
 Verse mentioned in 1882 list now illegible.
- A.54 (a) Headstone. West. Yrk stone (blue – Forest of Dean)  
 Sac(red) / to the / memory of / MARY ANN, wife of / THOMAS CHANCE / who died Oct 28 / 1835 / aged 34 years / THOMAS CHANCE / died Dec 20 1939 / aged 36 years  
*Parish Register* says that Thomas and Mary Ann Chance were “of St Aldate’s”.  
 (b) Footstone  
                   MAC  
                   TC

- A.55 (a) Headstone. West. York stone.  
 Sacred / to the memory / of / SUSANAH wife of / HOWELL SAXTON / and /  
 Aunt to the undermentioned children who died Oct 3. 1829 / aged 23 years; /  
 Also / EDWIN THOMAS CHANCE / died Sept 26. 1829 / aged 2 years 10  
 months / SARAH ANN CHANCE / died Oct 3. 1829 / aged 9 months.  
*Parish Register* calls her Susan Saxton of Botley.
- (b) Footstone. West  
 Suddenly snatched from Earth's career,  
 Here lie the innocent and blest.  
 Taken from friends and parents dear,  
 And gone in hopes to Heavenly rest;
- The bride, the infant and the young,  
 Beneath this stone do lay,  
 And like a flower they were cut down,  
 Two of them in one day.
- So let us not on life depend,  
 To GOD let's turn our heart;  
 For we know not how soon our end,  
 Ere from the world must part.
- A.56 Headstone. Iron cross  
 Inscription illegible
- A.57 Headstone. Iron cross  
 Inscription illegible.
- B.58 Kerbstone. York stone  
South In loving memory of JOSEPH HIGGS died 4<sup>th</sup> June 1930 aged 74  
*Parish Register* gives name as William Joseph Higgs.  
East Re-united  
North Also his wife ROSE HIGGS died 7<sup>th</sup> April 1950 aged 80
- B.59 Headstone. Marble. Cross on three rectangular steps, all four sides inscribed.  
East In / loving memory of / THOMAS NEVE / who died 5<sup>th</sup> March 1919 /  
 aged 71 years / Also of MARGARET his wife / who died 21<sup>st</sup> May 1922 aged  
 78 years. / Eternal rest grant them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon  
 them.  
North Also of / ADA KATE / wife of / RICHARD NEVE / who died 6 April  
 1909 / aged 39 years. / Also of ALICE second wife of / RICHARD NEVE, / who  
 died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1926 / aged 44 years.  
West Also of / RICHARD NEVE / son of THOMAS NEVE, / died Feb 15. 1950  
 aged 77. / Jesu Mercy  
South Also of / ANNIE NEVE / daughter of / THOMAS NEVE / died Sept 4<sup>th</sup>  
 1947 / aged 66 / / Also of EMILY KATE her sister / died Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1963 / aged  
 83.

- B.60 Tile kerb  
No inscription
- B.61 Headstone. East. Marble  
In loving memory of / PERCY ALEXANDER/ CARTER/ passed away Feb 18. 1934/ aged 50 years/ At rest. /Also of his wife/ ELSIE ELLEN/ died Jan 27. 1936/ aged 48 years./ Re-united.
- B.62 Kerbstone. Limestone  
South In loving memory of Mary E Mott died April 1. 1934. Aged 47 years  
East RIP  
*Parish Register* gives name as Mary Edith Mott
- B.63 Headstone. East. Limestone  
In / memory of/ ADELAIDE MARIA MALIN/ late of Haddenham Bucks/ died August 7<sup>th</sup> 1917/ aged 85 years  
*Parish Register* gives her age as 84
- B.64 Headstone. East. Limestone  
In/ loving memory of/ my dear wife/ ANN SELINA CHARLETT/ who died Feb 24. 1930/ aged 64 years/ RIP  
Also of PETER CHARLETT/ who died Feb 18. 1948/ aged 82 years  
*Parish Register* does not record the death of Peter Charlett
- B.65 Headstone. East. Limestone. Cross on three steps  
In/ loving memory of/ HILDA FRANCES/ WAINE/ died ...18. 19-7/ and of her mother and father/ SARAH ANN WAINE/ died Sept 28. 1932/ aged 68 years/ and HENRY WAINE/ died Sept ...  
*Parish Register*: Hylde Frances Waine buried on 5 October 1907, aged 2 years. Sarah Waine's age given as 66 at the time of her burial. Henry Waine buried on 27 September 1954, aged 91
- B.66 Headstone. East. Limestone  
In loving memory/of/ ANNE BALL/ widow of the late GEORGE BALL of Bristol/ who died January 17 1909/ aged 82 years
- B.67 Kerb. Limestone  
South In loving memory of GEORGE HONEY did November 18. 1926. Aged 64  
East RIP  
North Also his wife SYLVIA who died Nov 4 1930 aged 64.  
*Parish Register* gives her Christian names as Fanny Sylvia



- B.68 Kerb. Marble  
West In loving memory of  
South GEORGE EDWIN HIGGS died Jan 28 1934 aged 76 years  
North Also MARY JANE HIGGS died Aug 8 1934 aged 74
- B.69 Kerb and open book. Portland limestone  
Left leaf In loving/ ELLEN M ALLEN/ died January 1918 aged 38/ Also  
 FRED H ALLEN/ son of above/ died July 27 1935/ aged 22/ "Into thy  
 hands"  
Right leaf memory of (rest blank)  
*Parish Register* says that Ellen Mary Allen was buried on 3 January 1918
- B.70 Headstone. Limestone. Cross with IHS in centre on three steps.  
 In/ loving memory of/ FREDERICK HENRY ROBINSON/ Born Oct 7 1903/  
 Fell asleep Feb 22 1910/ ... come unto me./ Also EMMA COLLETT died Aug  
 25. 1907. *Laid flat for safety in 2016.*  
*Parish Register* gives the age of Emma Collett as 57 years.
- B.71 Kerb with small headstone. Limestone  
West end inscription on the east  
 In ... memory of/. ...LLIAM BUTLER/ died February 26. 1925/ aged 40 years  
East end inscription on the east  
 Also of/ ALICE FLORENCE BUTLER WAINE/ died November  
 24 1945/ aged 53 years
- B.72 Headstone. East. Marble  
 In loving memory of/ WILLIAM TAYLOR/ who died January 2 1909/ aged  
 82 years./ Also of ELIZABETH/ wife of the above/ who died July 4 1916/  
 aged 82 years./ "Rest in Peace"
- B.73 Headstone. East. Cornish granite. Rounded top with a carved cross.  
 To the memory of/ JOHN BAYLISS/ who died July 30 1926/ aged 71./ Also  
 MARIA, his wife/ who died March 10. 1929/ aged 69./ "Peace cometh at  
 eventide"
- B.74 Headstone. East. Limestone. Cross on two steps.  
 In/ loving memory/of/ WILLIAM WREN/ who died May 28 1907/ aged 65  
 years/ Also of/ SARAH ANN/ his wife/ who died March 28 1900/ aged 54  
 years/ "Peace perfect peace"

- B.75 Headstone. East. Portland limestone. Official Services headstone with the crest of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and a cross under the inscription. 031954 Private/ W.T.STANLEY/ Royal Army Ordnance Corps 14 January 1918 aged 33  
*Parish Register* records the Christian names as William Thomas, and age at the time of burial as 34.
- B.76 Tile kerb  
No inscription
- B.77 Tile kerb  
No inscription
- B.78 Headstone. East. Limestone  
In loving memory of/ IHS/ JOHN STONE/ died December 8 1908/ aged 61 years/ His end was peace./ Also of MARY ANN/ his beloved wife/ died June 26 1931 aged 86 years  
*Parish Register* says that John Stone was 62 at the time of his burial on December 12. 1908
- B.79 Kerb with open book at the west end. East. Marble.  
Left leaf in/ loving memory / of/ JOHN PETTEFER/ died Feb 24. 1933/ aged 44 years/ Rest in Peace  
Right leaf Also/ ALAN/ his grandson/ passed away/ Nov 24 1948/ aged 1 year 9 months./ "Jesus called a little child"  
In both cases the *Parish Register* spells the surname PETTIFER
- B.80 Headstone. East. Red Mansfield  
In loving memory of/ two sisters/ HARRIET BAYLISS/ died June 1 1947/ aged 61 years/ and IRENE BAYLISS/ died Jan 22 1918/ aged 24 years.  
*Parish Register* says that Irene Bayliss was 23 years old at the time of her burial.
- B.81 Kerb with small headstone. East. Marble  
In loving memory of/ THOMAS LOVERIDGE/ fell asleep Aug 1 1919/ age 30 years
- B.82 Kerb. Limestone  
South In loving memory of CHARLES SIMMS who died November 30 1908 aged 63 years  
East His end was peace  
North Also CHARLOTTE SIMMS his wife who died June 12 1930 aged 84  
*Parish Register* says that Charles Simms was aged 62 at the time of his burial on 4 December 1908

- B.83 Headstone. East. Red Mansfield  
In ever loving memory of/ ROBERT HENRY NOCHOLLS/ who died April 6. 1915/ aged 58 years. / In the midst of life we are in death./ Also of ANNIE his wife/ entered into rest Feb 8 1947 / aged 87/ He giveth his beloved sleep. *Parish Register* records the burial of Annie Medcraft of Witney on 12 February 1947, aged 87, so Annie Nicholls may have married a second time.
- B.84 Tile kerb.  
No inscription.
- B.85 Coped stone with rounded top. Polished marble.  
In loving memory of/ MARTHA/ widow of the late HENRY MIDDLETON/ of Cutteslowe Oxford/ who entered into rest/ February 4. 1907/ aged 95 years/ In Thy presence is fulness of joy. Psalm 16,11  
Also of/ MINNA FRANCES ROWLAND/ MIDDLETON/ one of their daughters/ who died March 19. 1931/ aged 87 years
- B.86 Kerbstone. Cornish granite.  
South EDWARD S BROOKS died Jan 11 1926 aged 17 years  
*Parish Register* Edward Silvester Brooks  
Also of CATHERINE PHYLLIS BROOKS did March 10. 1937 aged 23 years.  
RIP  
East RIP  
North Also his father GEORGE J.S.H. BROOKS died July 18 1931 aged 58 years
- B.87 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
Sacred/ to the memory of /HILDA MINNIE/ beloved wife of/ JOHN CHARLES O'HALLORAN/ fell asleep March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Peace perfect peace.
- B.88 Headstone. East. Portland limestone. Official Services headstone, with the crest of the Royal Air Force. Cross after the first part of the inscription.  
1197569 Ldg Aircraftsman/ E.A.G.PETTIFER/ Royal Air Force/ 14<sup>th</sup> September 1945 Age 24/ + / In affectionate memory of my husband Ted. Always in my thoughts.  
*Parish Register* Edwin Arthur George Pettefer.
- B.89 Kerbstone. Marble  
South In loving memory of HOWELL SAXTON died 1 Nov 1931 aged 71 years  
East At rest  
North Also MARY ANN his wife died 14 October 1959 aged 97 years. Re-united.

- B.90 Tile kerb  
No inscription
- B.91 Tile kerb  
No inscription
- B.92 Headstone. East. Marble  
In/ loving memory of /FRANK GEORGE MATTHEWS/ who died May 25. 1905/ aged 41 years/ Also of ELIZABETH. His wife/ who did July 12 1939/ aged 71 years/ 'The day Thou gavest Lord is ended'.
- B.93 Headstone. East. Limestone. 1 foot 6 inches  
In/ loving memory of/ a beloved wife/ and mother/ VIOLET MINNIE / VAULTER/ who died 6 October 1964/ aged 70/  
Also her father/ WALTER GARNER/ who died September 1930.  
*Parish Register* Walter Edward Garner buried 16 October 1930 aged 73
- B.94 Kerb. Marble  
North In everloving memory of THOMAS FREDERICK LOVEGROVE died Jan 7 1929 aged 38 years  
West RIP
- §§B.95 Headstone. East. Nabresina Marble. About 2 feet. Stone vase attached to south corner, with a cross under it.  
In / loving memory of/ MAURICE FRY/ died 24 Oct 1931 aged 50 /  
Also his wife/ EMILY FRY/ died 27 Oct 1974 aged 91  
*Parish Register* Emily Maud Mary Fry
- B.96 Kerb. Limestone  
South In loving memory of WILLIAM JOHN MITCHELL died January 23. 1922 age 62 years  
North Also his wife LOUISA died August 1 1942 aged 77 years
- B.97 Tile kerb.  
No inscription
- B.98 Headstone. East. Limestone  
In memory of/ a loving husband and father/ ARTHUR HILLSDON/ died Aug 4. 1925. Aged 69/ Until the day break
- B.99 Headstone. Limestone. Cross carved at the top. No inscription visible. (Dug out about 1 foot and found no inscription.)
- B.100 Headstone. East. Marble  
In loving memory of /GEORGE PEARCE/ died Jan 2 1929/ age 81 years/  
Also of Selina his wife/ died April 7 1941/ age 89 years

- B.101 Kerb  
No inscription. Verbal information: kept up by Mrs Mortimer
- B.102 Headstone. East. Limestone. Cross on three steps  
In loving memory of/ BERTHA ALICE AMELIA HIGGINS/ who died Nov 12 (?) 1898/ aged 15 years /What a friend we have in Jesus/ What a privilege to carry/ Everything to God in prayer  
*Parish Register* gives the date of burial a November 19 1898
- B.103 Headstone. East. Marble  
IN/ loving memory of/ EIZABETH ANN/ the beloved wife of/ JOSEPH MEMBURY/ entered into rest/ April 2 1920/ age 69 years/ "Her end was peace"  
Also of JOSEPH/ husband of the above/ who died Dec 27. 1930/ aged 82 years/ "They rest from their labours"
- B.104 Headstone. East. Limestone. 2 feet  
In memory of/ MARY PATRICIA/ the beloved child of / E & M STANFORD/ who died Aug 27 1925/ aged 5 years and 9 months/ Safe in the arms of Jesus
- B.105 Headstone. East. Limestone. Rectangular stone with PEACE in thop right-hand corner  
In memory of/ our ear Mother/ EMMA HILLSDON/ died Nov 19 1931 aged 79/ Asleep in Jesus
- B.106 Headstone. East. Limestone. Rectangular stone with crosses down each side and a flower design at the top.  
In loving memory of/ THOMAS JAMES STANLEY/ who died August 4. 1921/ aged 73/ And of his beloved wife/ ELIZA AGNES/ who died Dec 27 1937/ aged 77/ Re-united
- B.107 Kerb. Limestone  
North In loving memory of ANN THOMPSON who died may 3. 1906 aged 66 years  
East Thy Will be done  
South Also HENRY her husband who died May 28. 1917 aged 85 years  
*Parish Register* gives the age of Ann Thompson as 67
- B.108 Headstone. Limestone. Cross on one step.  
East In/ loving memory/ CHARLES MORGAN/ who passed away Oct 3 1922/ aged 81 years  
West Also of ALICE MORGAN/ died Jan 28. 1942/ aged 88 years

- B.109 Headstone. East. Portland limestone Official Services headstone with the crest of the Dorsetshire Regiment and a cross under the inscription.  
40754 Private/ J.S.GULLIVER/ Dorsetshire Regiment/ 8 April 1919 / aged 54/ Until we meet again  
*Parish Register* gives his Christian names as Jesse Sansom
- B.110 Headstone. East. Marble. Vine carved at top.  
In loving memory of / ISABELLA/ the beloved wife of/ HENRY C>  
ROBINSON / who died 30 November 1926/ aged 57 years /  
Also of her husband/ HENRY CHARLES/ who died 30 March 1939/ age 73  
years/ "Re-united"/ Also heir daughter/ EMMA ELIZABETH ELLEN/ who  
died 10 Nov 1965 / age 70 years
- B.111 Tile kerb. 18 inches by 34 inches  
No inscription
- B.112 Tile kerb. 18 inches by 44 inches  
No inscription
- B.113 Headstone. East. Limestone  
In memory of/ CHARLOTTE MORRIS ? who died Oct 8 1898/ aged 70  
years/ Also of/ CHARLES MORRIS/ died Jan 28 1902 / aged 71 years /The  
Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.
- B.114 Tile kerb  
No inscription
- B.115 Headstone. Marble. Cross on three steps. IHS in the centre of the cross.  
Inscriptions on the steps.  
East In loving memory / of/ ELIZA JANE/ daughter of/ EDWARD &  
ELIZABETH ROWLAND/ died Sep 2 1903/ aged 59 years/ "And so he  
giveth his beloved sleep".  
South Also of / SARAH ANN/ eldest daughter of / EDWARD &  
ELIZABETH ROWLAND/ who fell asleep June 13<sup>th</sup> 1920/ aged 83/ RIP  
West In/ loving memory / of/ FLORENCE/ youngest daughter of the late /  
ANDREW & ANN HEDGES/ of Wytham/ who fell asleep Sep 20 1922/ aged  
55 years/ She hath done what she could  
North Also/ JESSIE ROWLAND/ died Dec 12 1964/ aged 89 years  
*Repaired 2015.*
- B.116 Kerb. Limestone  
South WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN born April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1848 died April 21<sup>st</sup> 1931  
East Peace perfect peace  
North Also of his wife ANN died Jan 6. 1940 aged 88 years  
West At rest

- B.117 Headstone. East. Marble. Decorative panels (tulips?) on each side.  
In loving memory of/ ALBERT JAMES HOWARD/ died June 6 1921/ aged 50 years/ Also/ EMMA HOWARD/ died Feb 2 1937/ aged 64 years  
On the east end of the kerbstone: At rest. *Repaired 2015.*
- B.118 Headstone. Wooden cross on vertical panel with 3 "steps"  
....RC. C(?)OLLETT/ ...th/...5/....2
- B.119 Headstone. East. Limestone  
In loving memory of/ IHS/ FREDERICK ROBERT COLLETT/ who died May 22 1907/ aged 57 years/ "Until the Dawn"/  
Also of ELIZABETH ANN/ wife of the above/ who did August 30<sup>th</sup> 1927/ aged 76 years/ Peace perfect peace
- B.120 Headstone. East. Marble. Rectangular stone with decorative panels of roses down each side.  
In loving memory of/ WILLIAM/ the devoted husband of/ JULIA CAROLINE MUSCOTT/ died Dec 16 1936/ aged 87/ Also of JULIA CAROLINE MUSCOTT/ died March 9 1939/ aged 35/ Reunited
- B.121 Headstone. Limestone.  
East in/ loving memory/ of/ MARY HANNAH ALBINA/ wife of the REVD. H.W.BELLAIRS/ who died 19 July 1899/ aged 81 years/ In coelo quies/  
Also/ the Reverend HENRY WALFORD BELLAIRS/ who died 5 April 1900/ aged 88 years  
West He prayeth best who loveth best/ All things both great and small,/ For the dear God who loveth us/ He made and loveth all.
- B.122 Kerb. Limestone.  
South In loving memory of FLORENCE ELLEN FREEMAN who died July 19<sup>th</sup> 1932  
East At rest
- B.123 Kerb. Limestone  
South In loving memory of ARTHUR COLLETT who died April 13 1929 aged 48 years  
East At rest  
North Also of KATE L. COLLETT, died Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1951 aged 71 years  
*Parish Register* gives her second name as Lavinia

- B.124 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
IHS/ In loving memory/ of/ CHARLES COLLETT/ who died August 19  
1901/ aged 76 years/ Also of/ ELIZABETH BUTLER COLLETT/ wife of the  
above/ who died February 6 1926/ aged 89 years/ Peace perfect peace
- B.125 Headstone. East. Marble. Rectangular stone with decorative panels of lilies on  
each side.  
To the memory of/ ELLEN COLLETT/ a devoted wife & mother/ born Sept  
21 1853 died May 24 1928/ Also of DANIEL/ her husband born June 19. 1852  
died April 29 1933
- B.126 Headstone. West. Limestone.  
In/ memory/ of/ ELIZA JANE FAICHEN/ born June 9. 1812/ died April 15.  
1896  
*Parish Register* says she was "of Oxford".
- B.127 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
In loving memory of/ IHS/ ALICE GEORGE/ died June 14 1896/ aged 15  
years/ Jesu Mercy/ "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after  
righteousness, for they shall be filled". / Also HARRIET GEORGE/ mother of  
the above/ died March 21. 1900/ aged 66 years  
*Parish Register* gives the age of Harriet George as 64.
- B.128 Headstone. West. Limestone. At the top, a Cross on three steps with a star on  
each side.  
Sacred/ to the memory of/ ANN/ wife of MATTHEW COLLETT/ died July  
9 1897/ in the 77<sup>th</sup> year / of her age/  
Also of MATTHEW COLLETT/ died May 12 1903 aged 80
- B.129 Headstone. West. Limestone.  
In/ loving memory/ of/ JOSEPH ROBINSON/ who departed this life/ Feb 7  
1898/ aged 57 years/ Also of ELIZABETH his wife/ who died Oct 21 1913/  
aged 73 years/ They rest from their labours  
*Parish Register* gives the age of Elizabeth Robison as 72 years
- B.130 Headstone. West. Limestone. Rectangular stone with decorative floral border  
at the top and sides.  
In ever loving memory/ of/ FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBINSON/ who  
entered into rest/ on March 18 1937 aged 69/ Also of his wife/ ALICE  
BEATRICE GERTRUDE/ who fell asleep/ February 26 1945 aged 72/ Peace  
perfect peace
- B.131 Headstone. West. Limestone. 16 inches.  
In memory of/ CECIL EDWIN/ the dearly beloved child of C.W. &  
E.M.GURNEY/ who died 1 April 1929/ aged 5 years 7 months



- C.132 Headstone. East. Limestone. Cross on the top of the headstone with IHS in its centre.  
In the dear memory of / GEORGE/ the beloved son of/ THOMAS & HANNAH SWIFT/ who was drowned at Wolvercote/ April 29 1893/ aged 5 years/ Of such is the kingdom of Heaven/ Also MARY SWIFT/ grandmother of the above/ who died Jan 18 1927 aged 80 years/ In death not divided.
- C.133 Headstone. East. Limestone. The capital letters of all the words are filled in in brown paint.  
IHS / In loving memory of / JAMES STONE/ born Feby 26. 1817/ died Nov 17 1891/ and of FANNY STONE/ born April 15 1813/ died Oct 2 1888/ Thy Will be done
- C.134 (a) Headstone. East. York (Blue Forest of Dean) stone. Head of winged cherub at the top.  
In loving memory / of/ SAMSON WARMINGTON / who departed this life/ July 19 1888/ aged 40 years / The Lord gave and the Lord/ hath taken away/ Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Job C.1 v.21. / Also of MARY MORTIMER / wife of the above / who died Oct 22 1924/ aged 76 years  
(Recorded as Mary Mortimer in the *Parish Register* at the time of her burial.)  
(b) Footstone  
No inscription
- C.135 Tile kerb  
No inscription
- C.136 Tile kerb  
No inscription
- C.137 Headstone. East. Horton stone.  
In memory of/ JOHN Wm COLLETT/ eldest son of WILLIAM and/ SARAH ANN COLLETT/ born June 17 1848/ died May 2 1870/ Also of/ HENRY their youngest son / born March 16 1858 / died Nov 22 1885
- C.138 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
In memory (of)/ WILLIAM COLLETT/ born Oct 6 1819: died Jan – 1844(?)/ Also of / SARAH ANN wife of the (above) / (born) May 3 1818 / died 1886  
*Parish Register* No trace of William Collett. Sarah Collett buried 10 January 1886 aged 67.

- C.139 (a) Headstone. West. Limestone. Cross with Fleurs de lys instead of bars on a vertical panel with "steps".  
 Sacred/ to the memory of / JAMES COLLETT / who died December 14 1860 / aged 76/ Also / MARY wife of the above / who died Sep 25(?) 1872 / aged 86 years  
*Parish Register* says that James Collett was "killed falling from a scaffold", and that Mary Collett was buried on 5 October 1872.
- (b) Footstone  
 Was inscribed with a verse, according to the list of 1882, but this is now illegible.
- C.140 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
 IHS / sacred / to the memory of / THOMAS JAMES / son of MATTHEW and ANN COLLETT / who fell asleep / August 18 1873 / aged 24 years
- C.141 (a) Headstone now missing  
*List of 1882* records a headstone in this position inscribed as follows: In memory of / THOMAS COX / died Nov 4 1837 / aged 75 / Also of SUSANNA his wife / died Oct 9 1835 / aged 71 / Verse  
*Parish Register* describes them both as "of St Michael's Oxford"
- (b) Footstone  
 T     C  
       1837  
 S     C  
       1835
- C.142 (a) Headstone. West. Limestone.  
 Sacred/ to the memory of / DEBORAH wife of / RICHARD ROWLAND / who died April 17 1833 / aged 35 years / Also of / four of their children / who died in their infancy / Also of GEORGE / son of the above / who died Nov 21 1859 / aged 41 years
- (b) Footstone  
 D     R  
       1833
- C.143 Ledger stone. Top. Limestone. 2 feet  
 In memory/ of/ JOHN WILLIAM POTTER / died July 10 1912 / aged 13 years
- C.144 Headstone. East. Marble. Cross on three steps.  
 In loving memory of / GEORGE ROBINSON / born April 26 1843 / died Nov 19 1873 / Also of / MARY ELIZA / widow of the above / born April 10 1846 / died August 16 1910 / Also MARTHA MATILDA / eldest daughter of the above / born 3 April 1867 died July 28 1875. *Laid flat for safety in 2016.*

- C.145 Headstone. East. Marble.  
In loving memory of / IHS / ELIZABETH / wife of / THOMAS HORN HEDGES / who fell asleep Aug 5 1891 / Not gone from memory, not gone from love, / But gone to our Father's home above.
- C.146 (a) Headstone. East. Portland limestone. Cross on a single step.  
In / affectionate remembrance / of JOHN WILLIAMS / who died June 12 1878 / aged 31 years / "The Lord hath not left off His kindness to the living and the dead". Ruth 2 Chap 20, 20 verse / Also of ELIZABETH ANN / wife of the above / who passed away / March 2 1926 / aged 76 years  
(b) Footstone – see D.216
- C.147 Headstone. Limestone. Openwork Cross in a circle on the top, with 'Thy Will be done' around the circle.  
East In memory of / ELIZA wife of / RICHARD WILLIAMS / who did Nov 28 1872 aged 63 years / Also of RICHARD WILLIAMS / who died April 3 1884 / aged 75 years / At evening time it shall be light. Zech. 14 Chap 7 Verse.  
*Parish Register* says that Richard Williams was "of Oxford".  
West In memory of / ELIZA JANE / eldest daughter of / RICHARD & ELIZA WILLIAMS / who died March 15 1931 / aged 77 years / Also EMMA JANE / beloved wife of th above / who died March 8 1935 / aged 75 years / At rest
- C.148 Headstone. East. Limestone. Cross at the top with IHS at the crossing.  
In / loving memory / of / EMMA JANE MEDCRAFT / who died July 12 1882 / aged 25 years / In the midst of life we are in death / Also of JOHN MEDCRAFT / who died Oct 31 1892 / aged 61 years / Also of ELIZABETH ANN / wife of JOHN MEDCRAFT / died April 27 1919 / aged 80 years / Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord
- C.149 Headstone. East. Limestone. Cross inset on the top, with 'May thy rest in peace'  
HENRY OSBORN / born October 17 1792/ died August 1 1878 / PHILLIS OSBORN / born May 28 1795 / died July 30 1874 / ANN KING / their daughter / born September 18 1823(?) / died July 5 1885  
*Parish Register* says that Ann King was "of Littlemore"
- C.150 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
Sacred / to the memory of / JOHN LAMBOURNE / born Dec 8 184 / died Feb 26 1871 / Also of SARAH LAMBOURNE / born Feb 8 1811 / died May 15 1892 / Also of JESSIE HELEN / died June 29 1932 / aged 83 years / RIP  
*Parish Register* John and Sarah Lambourne were "of Beaumont Buildings, Oxford".

- C.151 Headstone. East. Marble. Round medallion on top with decoration of snowdrops(?).  
In loving memory / of / SERINGA MARY / only daughter of the / Rev JOHN ARKELL / Rector of St Ebbe's, Oxford / who died July 10 1884 / aged 15 years / She is not dead but sleepeth. Luke viii, 52
- C.152 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
In / memory of / HANNAH ROWLAND / who died August 2 1872 / aged 69 years / Also of HENRY ROWLAND / husband of the above / who died October 22 1872 / aged 73 years / Thy Will be done
- C.153 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
IHS / In memory of / ANN / the beloved wife of / SAMUEL RADFORD / born – Oct 1818 / died 28 (June) 1891 / Also of SAMUEL RADFORD / who died / February – 189- / aged 81 years  
*Parish Register* Ann Radford was buried on July 2 891; Sam Radford “of Croughton” was buried on 11 February 1895, aged 81.
- C.154 Coped stone. York stone.  
South HANNAH ROWLAND fell asleep March XXV. MDCCCLXVI aged LXXVII  
North In memory of JOHN ROWLAND of Wolvercote who went to his rest July XXXI MDCCCLXXV aged 82 years
- C.155 Headstone. Limestone. Cross on three steps, with the inscriptions on the steps.  
East In / sacred / memory of / SARAH ROWLAND / born Aug XVIII. MDCCCXXIV / died Jan XIV MDCCCC / The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God  
North Also of / ELIZA ROWLAND / born Nov VIII / MDCCCXXXII died / April XXIV MDCCCCIX  
West Also of / ANN RODWELL / born June XXV / MDCCCXXXII / died March II MDCCCC  
*Parish Register* gives Ann Rodwell's address as St John's Street, Oxford
- C.156 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
Sacred / to the memory of / THOMAS WOODWARD / who departed this life / November 25 1858 / aged 45 years / Also of / HARRIETT his wife / May 23 1884 / aged 67 years / They ..... / shall flee away  
*Parish Register* records the burial on 26 May 1884 of Harriet Woodward aged 67. Née Harriet Hastings.

- C.157 Headstone. Limestone. Cross on four rectangular steps. Inscriptions on the steps.  
East In loving memory / of / JOHN SAXTON / who died Nov 17 1875 / aged 45 years / ay perpetual light shine upon him  
West In loving memory of / ELIZABETH SAXTON / who died Dec 30 1901 / aged 61 years / Until the dawn  
South Also of / THOMAS LINES / died March 23. 1945 / aged 75 years / RIP  
North Also ELLEN LINES ? DIED Nov 3 1953 / aged 81
- C.158 Headstone. Limestone.  
East IHS / In / loving remembrance / of / my dear husband / GEORGE BEAVIS / did January 26 1892 / aged 42 years / Also in loving memory / of WILLIAM BEAVIS / brother of the above / born April 2 1861 / died Nov 22 1908 / In the midst of life we are in death  
West Also / in loving memory of / ELIZABETH BEAVIS / wife of WILLIAM BEAVIS / died March 25 1944 / aged 85 years / Re-united  
*Parish Register* says that William Beavis was "of the parish of St Mary Magdalen, Oxford".
- C.159 Headstone. East. Horton stone. Cross on flat upright slab.  
 In / affectionate / remembrance / of / SARAH BEAVIS / who departed this life / Dec 19 1871 aged 82 years / Also in loving remembrance of EDWARD BEAVIS / who departed his life / October 9 1876 / aged 10 years and 6 months / The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the Name of the Lord / Also in loving memory of / ALICE the wife of / GEORGE BEAVIS who departed this life / July 21 1890 aged 64 years / Also of ALICE ANN RICE / daughter of / GEORGE & AICE BEAVIS / who departed this life / June 19 1922 aged 66 years  
*Parish Register* says that Sarah Beavis was aged 81 at the time of her burial.
- C.160 Headstone. East. Horton stone.  
 In/ affectionate / remembrance / of / GEORGE BEAVIS / .... / Jan ... / Also of ... / ... L Beavis / the beloved son of the above / who departed this life Oct 9 1878 aged 25 years / The Lord gave and the Lord hath / taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord / Also of JAMES BEAVIS / the beloved son of the above who departed this life / March 1. 1884 aged 25 years  
*List of 1882 records:* In affectionate remembrance / of GEORGE BEAVIS / who departed this life / January 10 1878 aged 60 / Also of HENRY BELL BEAVIS (etc, as above) *Marked in 2016 because disintegrating.*

- C.161 Headstone. Limestone. Cross on small upright stone.  
East In / loving memory / of / THOMAS / JOHN HEDGES / died  
 Sept 3 1912 / aged 71 years  
West Also / LOUISA ROWLAND HEDGES / died Feb 25 1930 aged  
 86 years.
- C.162 Coped stone. Limestone.  
South Sacred to the memory of / THOMAS HEDGES / who died July  
 4 1861 / aged 49 years  
North To us it appeared mysterious that he should be snatched away  
 in the midst of a life of usefulness, but My thoughts are not your  
 thoughts, neither are your ways My ways saith the Lord.
- C.193 Headstone . East. Limestone.  
 In/ affectionate / remembrance of / JAMES son of / THOMAS &  
 LOUISA HEDGES / who died May 5 1864 / aged 16 years / Let Thy  
 loving spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness / Also of /  
 ELIZA JANE / their daughter / who died Dec 3 1876 / aged 18 years /  
 When I wake up after Thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it
- C.164 Headstone. East. Red Mansfield. Cross on upright rectangular slab.  
 In / affectionate / remembrance / of / ALICE MAUD MARY / the  
 beloved daughter of / HENRY and ELIZA HEDGES / died Feb 23(?)  
 1875 / aged - months / Jesus called a little child unto Him  
*List of 1882* Who died Feb 23 1875 / aged 5 months
- C.165 Small squared stone with a hollow on top. Moved. Granite.  
 RAYMOND / GREGORY SAXTON / died June 6 1946 / aged 48 / At  
 rest
- C.166 Headstone. East. Limestone. At the top, quatrefoil with IHS in the  
 centre and 'Thy Will be done' round the edge.  
 In memory / of / THOMAS HICKS / who died November 18 / 1881 /  
 aged 64 years / + Also of ANN Relict of / the above and wife of /  
 THOMAS SHIRLEY did / May 17 1896 aged 75 years
- C.167 Headstone. East. Cornish Granite.  
 In / loving memory of / JANE PHOEBE SAXTON / passed away Feb  
 14 1937 / aged 79 years / Also / WILLIAM SAXTON / husband of the  
 above / called to rest June 13 1937 / aged 84 years / Reunited

- C.168 Headstone. East. Horton stone. At the top, IHS with three "leaves" in a rounded triangular indentation.  
 Jesu Mercy / In / affectionate remembrance / of / EDWARD ROWLAND / who died August 11 1878 / aged 74 years / Also of / ELIZABETH, wife of the above / who died April 27 886 / aged 74 years / At evening time it shall be light / Thy will be done  
*Parish Register* says that Elizabeth Rowland was aged 75 at the time of her burial on 3 May 1886
- C.169 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
 IHS / Sacred/ to the memory / of / JOHN HEWLETT / who departed this life / February 19 1866 / aged 56 years / Also / in loving memory of / MARY wife of the above / who died May 31 1886 / aged 71 years / The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want  
*Parish Register* says that John Hewlett was 55 at the time of his burial, and that Mary was 73 when buried in 1886.
- C.170 Headstone. East. Limestone. Cross with beams ending in flower decoration and IHS in the centre.  
 In loving memory of / ISABELLA BROWN / who departed this life Dec 12 1882 / aged 73 years / She is not dead but sleepeth
- C.171 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
 In / loving memory / of / our dear Mother / COMFORT NICHOLLS / who died Feb 7 1892 / aged 65 years / Verse illegible. / Also of / our dear Father / THOMAS ARTHUR / husband of the above / who died Feb 5 1898 / aged 74 years / His children shall (rise up) and call him blessed  
*Parish Register* says that T.A. Nicholls lived in Lambeth, London
- C.172 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
 IHS / In/ loving memory of / SARAH WATTS / died June 18 1892 / aged 62 years / Also of / JOHN WATTS / husband of the above / died Jan 10 1908 / aged 81 years / The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away / Blessed be the Name of the Lord
- C.173 Headstone. East. York stone. Cross on an upright slab with three "steps"  
 In / affectionate / remembrance / of / EMMA PLASCOTT / wife of EDWARD TAYLOR Junr / who died March 26 1876 / aged 29 years / In the mist of life we are in death. Of whom may we / seek for succour but of Thee O Lord / Also of EDWARD TAYLOR husband of the above / died Aug 24 1880 aged 38 years  
*Parish Register* says that both the Taylors were "of Oxford" and that Emma was aged 26 at the time of her burial.

- C.174 Headstone. East. Cornish granite. Cross on three rectangular steps.  
In / loving memory of / JAMES HENRY BAILEY / died Aug 18 1922 aged 71 years / Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God.
- C.175 Headstone East. Limestone. Cross on rectangular base.  
In / loving memory of / ADA LILLIAN SYDENHAM / died Oct 3 1914 / RIP  
*Parish Register says "aged 20, wife of the Vicar of Wolvercote"*
- C.176 Curved stone wall with a plaque.  
In / loving memory / of / MARTIN LOFT-SIMPSON / born 22 July 1960 / died 4 January 1981  
(Killed by an avalanche while driving in the Alps)
- C.177 Headstone. Cornish granite. Celtic Cross on two steps with inscriptions on the steps.  
East In memory of / JOSEPH CASTLE / for 32 years / Controller of the Wolvercote Paper Mills / born 4 Feb 1845 / died 17 June 1921 / RIP  
West Also in memory of / WILLIAM CASTLE his brother / for many years engineer to / the Clarendon Press, Oxford / born 30 Oct 1852 / died 23 Oct 1924 / RIP
- C.178 Coped stone. Ribislaw granite (polished)  
Top In loving memory / of / HENRY MIDDLETON / of the parish of Cutteslowe / who entered into rest / February 3 1883 / Also of / MARTHA ROWLAND CLINCH / daughter of the above / who died March 17 1887  
West side I will give you rest
- C.179 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
In affectionate remembrance of / MARY ANN / wife of GEORGE TALBOT / died Jan 24 1861 aged 32 years / AMELIA ANNE TALBOT / died Oct 19 1877 aged 19 years / ANNE MARIA and JANE / ELIZABETH / died in their infancy / Thy Will be done  
*Parish Register says that Mary Ann Talbot was 31 at the time of her burial.*
- C.180 Headstone. East. Marble. Rectangular stone with lilies at the bottom.  
In loving memory of / SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD / born 1879 died 1918 / also his wife / ROSE / born 1881 died 1979.  
*Laid flat for safety in 2016.*  
*Parish Register says that Samuel Butterfield was "of Manor Farm"*



- C.181 Headstone. East. Cornish granite.  
Sacred / to the memory of / EMMA WILD / who fell asleep / Feb 11  
1921 / aged 70 years / "At rest"
- D.182 (a) Headstone. West. Red Mansfield.  
Sacred ... / memory of / H(EN)RY TREDWELL / who died / July  
1819 / aged 75 / Verse illegible  
(b) Footstone  
H T 1819  
*Parish Register* records that Henry Tredwell was buried on July 23 1812  
aged 75. No Tredwell in the register of burials for 1819, though the date  
is quite clear on the stone and is also so recorded in the list of 1882.
- D.183 Headstone. West. Limestone.  
...m ... / THOMAS HICKS ? who died Dec - 1786 / aged 66(?) years /  
(ALSO) of SARAH ... / ... (1)81- aged -7  
*Parish Register* Thos. Hicks buried on December 26 1786; no age given.  
Sarah Hicks buried on 9 January 1814, aged 87. This stone was not  
recorded in the list of 1882.
- D.184 (a) Headstone. West. York stone.  
Here lies in hopes / of / a joyful resurrection / ELIZABETH wife of  
JOHN RICKARD / (Superior of Excise) / who departed this life / July  
26 1824 / aged 26 years / This stone is erected by her / disconsolate  
husband as / a tribute of respect to departed worth.  
(b) Footstone  
Verse - illegible, apart from the words "Her soul to God"  
*Parish Register* records the burial on 1 August 1824 of Eliza Richards  
aged 27.
- D.185 Headstone. East. Red Mansfield.  
Sacred / to the memory of / ELIZABETH wife of / RICHARD  
MIDDLETON / who died July -- / 1815 / aged 23 years  
*List of 1882* records the date of death as July 15<sup>th</sup>.  
*Parish Register* says "of Cutslow" and gives the date of burial as 18 July  
1815
- D.186 Headstone. East. Red Mansfield.  
In memory / of / JOHN MIDDLETON / of Cutteslowe / who died 25  
April 1808 / aged 57 years / Also of / RICHARD MIDDLETON / his  
son / who died July 24 / 1860 / aged 76 years  
*Parish Register* says that Richard Middleton was "of Hanworth,  
Middlesex"

- D.187 Headstone. East. York stone.  
 To the memory of / RICHARD VAUGHAN who died Nov 21 / 1827 /  
 aged 69 years / .....  
*List of 1882 records:* Also of MARTHA his / wife who died / June 22  
 1838 / aged 68 years  
*Parish Register* says that Richard Vaughan was "of St Thomas, Oxford"  
 and that Martha Vaughan was "of St Giles, Oxford"
- D.188 Headstone. West. York stone.  
 In memory / of ANN daughter of / JOHN & ELIZth LOCK / who  
 died / 15 Dec 1815 / in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of her / age
- D.189 Headstone. West. Limestone.  
 In memory / of / JOHN LOCK / who died 5 Jan / 1806 / aged 53(?)  
 years  
*List of 1882 records* the age at the time of death as 35. It also mentions a  
 verse on the footstone not now visible.
- D.190 Headstone. West. Limestone. Winged cherub's head at the top (See  
 Plate I)  
 In memory of / JOHN LOCK / who died 20 Dec 1775 / aged 40 years  
 / Also of ANN his wife / who died 5 Jan ---9 / aged 72 years  
*Parish Register* gives the date of burial of Ann Lock as 1809, which  
 confirms the date given in the 1882 list.
- D.191 Headstone. East. Red Mansfield.  
 Sacred / (to the memory) / of / JOB MIDDLETON / who died January  
 1 / 1833 / aged 55 years / Also of ELIZ .... / who died JA- / 18-- /  
 aged 68 years / ..... / who sleep in / ....  
*List of 1882:* Also of Elizabeth his wife / who died Jan 2 1844 / aged 68  
 years / Verse  
*Parish Register* says that Job Middleton was "of St Giles, Oxford" and  
 was 54 at the time of his burial. It also says that Elizabeth Middleton  
 was "of Oxford".
- D.192 Headstone. West. Red Mansfield.  
 In / memory of / ELIZABETH LOCK / who died / Aug 18 1810 /  
 aged 67 years
- D.193 (a) Headstone. West. Red Mansfield.  
 Sacred / to the memory / (of) RICHARD ROWLAND / who died 22  
 Nov 1817 / aged 73 years / Also of / WILLIAM ROWLAND / who died 2  
 Sept 1818 / aged 66 years.  
 (b) Footstone  
 R R

- D.194 (a) Headstone. West. Red Mansfield.  
 In memory of / JONATHAN ROWLAND / who died M... 17 1821 /  
 aged 71 years / .... Pain he's sleeping here, / A tender Father and a  
 friend sincere, / A quiet neighbour and an honest man / ....  
 (b) Footstone  
 J R  
*The list of 1882* records the date of death as March 17 1821, and the  
 Parish Register gives the date of burial as 22 March 1821.
- D.195 (a) Headstone. West. York stone.  
 Sacred / to / the memory of / JAMES COLLIER / who died Nov 25  
 1844 / aged LII / Grieve .... / W .... / My time on earth / ...  
 (b) Footstone  
 Sacred / to / the memory of / ELIZABETH / wife of Jas COLLIER /  
 who died Feb 17 ;847 / aged 56 years  
*Parish Register* gives the age of Elizabeth Collier as 54 at the time of her  
 burial.
- D.196 Headstone. West. Limestone.  
 In memory of / WILLIAM HOWELL / son of WILLIAM and  
 MARTHA HOWELL / who died Oct 29 1771 / aged – years  
*The list of 1882* gives his age as 53 years.
- D.197 Headstone. West. Limestone. Winged head of a cherub at the top.  
 Decoration of ivy(?) down the sides.  
 No trace of the inscription remains. From its position, it seems likely  
 that this is the stone described in the 1882 list as being “to the left of  
 W.Howell's stone”, with an inscription reading: In memory of  
 MARTHA / wife of CHARLES COXHEAD / who died Aug ye 1 1772  
 / aged 17 / Also of MARY / & SAMUEL their children / died in their  
 infancy.
- D.198 Headstone. West. Limestone.  
 In memory of / JOHN HOWELL / son of WILLIAM & / MARTHA  
 HOWELL / who died ... --72 / aged –  
*List of 1882* who died (July) 29 1772 / aged (50) – month probably  
 incorrect – see blow.  
*Parish Register* records the burial of John Howell on October 3 1772.

- D.199 (a.1) Headstone. West. Red Mansfield.  
 Sacred / to the memory of / ANN / wife of WILLm KIRRY who /  
 died Feb 19 18-- / aged -8 years / And now the night of D.... / My  
 flesh doth rest beneath the ... / And .... Thy voice to ... / ... Salvation  
 in the sound  
*List of 1882* says "Who died Feb 19 1805 / aged 58 years Verse".  
*Parish Register*: no mention of Ann Kirry, but the burial of Anne Carey  
 is recorded on February 23, 1805
- (a.2) Headstone. West. Red Mansfield.  
 Sacred / to the memory of / WILLIAM KIRRY / who died June- 1811  
 / aged -3 years  
*List of 1882* "who died / June 4 1811 / aged 73 years"  
*Parish Register* makes no mention of William Kirry, but records the  
 burial of Will Kerrey, aged 71, on June 7 1811.
- (b) Joint footstone for the above two headstones, with a verse which is  
 now illegible.
- D.200 Headstone. Horton stone. Moved and now leaning against one of the  
 buttresses of the Church.  
 Sacred / to the / memory of / RUTH BISHOP / who died /  
 (N)ovember 17 1825 / aged -  
*List of 1882*: "aged 86", but *Parish Register* records her burial on 20  
 November 1825, aged 88.  
 The footstone is probably No. A7, which is now against the railing on  
 the west side of the churchyard.
- D.201 (a) Headstone. West. Limestone. Cherub's head at the top, with five  
 cherubs' heads below it.  
 In / memory / of / VINCENT BALL / who died April 1 1798 / aged 57  
 years / Also five children who all died in / their infancy
- (b) Footstone  
 VB  
 1798
- D.202 Headstone. West. York (Blue, Forest of Dean) stone.  
 In / memory of / JOHN AUSTIN / who died Ju.. - 1833 / aged -- /  
 Also MARY his wife / who died April 25 1849 / aged - years  
*List of 1882*: "JOHN AUSTIN / who died June 18 1833 / aged 83 / Also  
 MARY his wife / who died April 25 1849 / aged 93 years"  
*Parish Register*: John Austin aged 80 and Mary Auston aged 95 at the  
 time of their respective burials

D.203 Headstone. Limestone.  
Illegible

D.204 Chest tomb of Horton stone on top of a brick vault. All four sides inscribed. The text given below has been supplemented from the 1882 list in a few places.

South side (reading from the west end)

First panel Within this vault / lie the remains of / WILLm FIELDING / of Corpus Christi College / died 23 May 1810 / aged 22 years

Second panel Sacred to the memory / of / JOHN SWANN / of Wolvercote / died 6 Jan 1807 / aged 37 years

Third panel MARY ANN SWANN / died Sept 1803 / WILL HENRY SWANN / died 21 June 1809 / aged 11 years (Note neither of these can be found in the *Parish Register*)

East side Within this vault are / likewise deposited the / remains of ELIZA / widow of JOHN SWANN / who died at Bracknell, in the County of Berks / June 23 / 1814 / aged 65 years(?) (Note the *Parish Register* confirms the age of 65 years at the time of her burial on 4 July 1814)

West side Within this vault / are also / deposited the remains of / MARY ELIZABETH SWANN / daughter of / JOHN & ELIZA SWANN / who died March 21 1824 / aged 27 years

North side (reading from the east end)

First panel Also within this vault / are deposited / the remains of CHARLES JAMES SWANN / of Lincoln's Inn / Barrister-at-Law / son of JOHN SWANN / who died 15 September 1833 / aged 35 years

Second panel Also of AMELIA / wife of / CHARLES JAMES SWANN / and youngest daughter of / the Revd ALLEN FIELDING / late Vicar of St Stephen's, Canterbury ? who died at Chepstow / 13 Sept 1834 / aged 38

Third panel Also of / EMMA SOPHIA SWANN / last surviving daughter of / JOHN SWANN / who died 30 July 1856 / aged 57 years (Note *Parish Register* says that she was "of Soulcoates, Yorkshire".)

D.205 Headstone. West. Limestone.

Sacred / to the memory of / EDWARD the son of / MARTIN & MARY MILTON / who died February 11 18-- / aged -- years ? Also MARTHA his wife / died March 15 1830 / aged 70 years

The *list of 1882* gives the year of the death of Edward Milton as 1825 and his age as 59 years. *Parish Register* says that both Edward and Martha Milton were "of St Giles, Oxford"

D.206 Headstone. West. Limestone.

Sacred / to the memory of / MARTIN MILTON / who died March 20 180- / aged 84 years / Also MARY the wife of / MARTIN MILTON / who died August 18 ---- / aged 78 years

*List of 1882* gives the year of death of Martin Milton as 1809; the *Parish Register* confirms this. Both give the year of death of Mary Milton as 1805

- D.207 Coped stone with cross on top. Limestone.  
North side ELLEN MARTHA RICHARDSON born April 12 1812 died  
 January 14 1887
- D.208 Headstone, West. Limestone.  
 RICHARD TIMMS ? died March ---- / aged – years / THOMAS son of  
 / RICHrd & MARY / TIMMS / ...  
*List of 1882* RICHARD TIMMS ? died March 13 1766 / aged 43 years /  
 THOMAS son of / RICHARD & MARY / TIMMS / died Jan – 1799 /  
 aged 36 years  
*Parish Register* records the burial on January 24 1790. Of Thomas  
 Timms, pauper. No record of Thomas Timms in 1799, so that date may  
 be an error.
- D.209 Headstone. West. Limestone.  
 In / loving memory of / HARRIET LINES / who departed this life /  
 May 20 1888 / aged 56 years / At rest / Also of / JAMES LINES /  
 husband of the above / who departed this life / July 26 1911 / aged 80  
 years  
*Parish Register* says that James Lines was 79 at the time of his burial on  
 29 July 1911.
- D.210 Tile kerb.  
 No inscription.
- D.211 Tile kerb.  
 No inscription.
- D.212 Headstone. East. Limestone.  
 In loving memory of / (A Cross) / ELIZA MARY INNES / who fell  
 asleep Dec 13 1888 / aged 41 / Peace perfect peace / Also of EDWARD  
 / husband of the above / who died July 17 1939 / aged 92 / At rest  
*Parish Register* transcript says that Eliza James was buried on 18  
 December 1888, aged 41, which could be a misreading of the entry in  
 the original Register.
- D.213 Kerbstone. Marble.  
East In loving memory of T.J. SMITH died Dec 5 1893 aged 50  
West ROSE ANN SMITH died Nov 21 1933 aged 91  
*Parish Register* gives the name of the husband as Thomas John Smith.

- D.214 Headstone. West. Portland limestone. 1 foot 6 inches.  
 In loving memory of / GEORGE W STONE / died January 4 1889 /  
 aged 8 years  
*Parish Register* George Willm Stone
- D.215 (a) Headstone. West. Limestone. Cross on upright slab.  
 IHS / In / loving memory of / JOSEPH BUSTIN / who died April 2  
 1890 / aged 15 years / Also of / AGNES EMMA BUSTIN / who died  
 August 11 1874 / aged 6 years / May they rest in peace / God is love /  
 And of / CHARLES BUSTIN / father of the above / who died Sep 16  
 1904 / aged 66 years  
 (b) Footstone – Cross  
*Parish Register* says that Charles Bustin's age at the date of his burial  
 was 65
- D.216 Footstone of C.146. West. Portland Limestone. Cross engraved on the  
 top.  
 J            W  
 1878
- D.217 Headstone. Has been moved. Horton stone.  
 No legible inscription.
- D.218 Wooden seat.  
 GEORGE MATTHEWS 1895-1982

## THE CHURCH; MONUMENTS AND TABLETS

On the outside of the Tower

- X.1 Lozenge-shaped wall plaque on the South side of the tower. York stone.  
Incised draped urn at the top in a circle.  
*The 1882 list* this plaque is said to be made of wood.  
Sacred / to the memory of / WILLIAM BALL / who died My 26 182- / aged  
66 years  
*Parish Register* records the burial of William Ball on 29 May 1827, aged 66.

On the floor of the South Porch

- From the south west clockwise:
- X.2 Marble lozenge.  
.... / .... / J..... / ..... /  
.. JOHN .... / who died ..... / 171- / .....  
Blessed .....
- Probably the stone listed as follows in the list of 1882:  
In memory of / MARY wife of JOHN HOLDITCH / of London, Merchant,  
daughter / of JOHN & ELIZABETH BECKFORD, / who departed this life  
Nov ye 5 / 1719 / aged 4(8) years
- X.3 Rectangular stone. Limestone.  
H ..... / ... / ..... / B..... / ..... / aged -- /  
Probably the stone recorded as follows in the *list of 1882*:  
Here lieth ... / body of ... BALL / the ... / BALL who died .... / 1707  
*Parish Register* records the burial of Martha Ball on May 8 1707
- X.4 Marble lozenge  
No remaining inscription.
- X.5 Square stone. Limestone.  
.... of R... / died .... (remainder illegible)  
Probably the stone recorded in 1882 as follows:  
.... Of RICHARD / . ..... died Aug 6 ---- / aged 69 / verse
- X.6 Large rectangular stone. Limestone.  
..... SH (?)  
..... ORD remainder illegible  
Possibly the stone recorded in the 1882 list as follows:  
In / memory of / ELIZABETH ye wife of / JOHN BECKFORD / who  
departed this life / Feb ye 12 1752 / aged 78  
*Parish Register*: Eliz. Beckford buried Feb 14 1752  
No other stones now legible – see Appendix (a).



Inside the ChurchWest Wall: No inscriptions.The inside of the Tower: No monuments, but the following tablets:South wall of the Tower:

X.7 Wooden board

Benefaction to the Parish of Woolvercott

DAVID WALTER Esq gave £20 for the benefit of the poor of this parish.

RICHd HALL yeoman of this parish gave £5 for the same poor.

M KATH RAWSON widow of London by her Will the 28 Oct 1705 left to her Executors £200 to be laid out in the purchase of Lands which were to be settled on trustees in fee simple in order that after a fee of £1 to the Minister for a sermon to be preached every 16 Oct and a fee of s.10 to the clerk, the rest of the profits arising from the lands should on the same 16 Oct be yearly and for ever distributed amongst the poor of the said parish and in default of a sermon being preached the lands should be forfeited from the use of the poor. From these several sums making in all the sum of £225 certain lands in this parish consisting of eight acres and one acre more making in all nine acres commonly called Poores Plot were purchased by trustees Oct 1706 and the yearly produce is applied to the benefit of poor of this parish.

Aug 1830 TYRELL KNAPP Esq of Hampton Powell in this County in compliance with a discretionary power given to him by the Will of his relation, Mr ADAM KNAPP late of Sunbury in the County of Middlesex, paid to the Minister of this parish 90£ being the residue of the said legacy of 100£ after deducting the legacy duty to be laid out in the purchase of stock of which the yearly interest was to be applied at the Minister's discretion to the use of the poor. The sum of 101£ was accordingly purchased in the 3 per cent Consols with the said sum of 90£ in the same Aug 1830.

Rcd WILLIAMS  
THOs HICKS

Ch. Wardens

David Walter died in 1679 (see X.11), so if the benefactions are listed in chronological order, the Richard Hall mentioned could be one of several: One is recorded in the *Parish Register* as having been buried in 1681: two died in 1696 (see X.38) and the burial of a fourth is recorded in the *Parish Register* on November 3 1704.

North Wall of the Tower

X.8 Wooden board. Upper board.  
1855

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough with the Marquis of Blandford his son gave up to M. Rawson's Trustees for the use of the poor of Wolvercote for ever three Rods of Land (be they more or less) which were allotted to the Blenheim Estate out of the Poores Plot under the Act of Enclosure.

X.9 Wooden board. Lower board.

Proceeds of the Sale of Portions of the Rawson Charity. Land and Common Rights at Woolvercot to the Great Western and Oxford, Worcester & Wolverhampton Railway Companies.  
To the Great Western Railway.

Date	Quantity of Land			Award	Invested 3% Consols
20 July 1846	A 0	R 3	P 0	£150	£155.17.4
20 July 1855	Apportionment in respect of Common Rights for Land in Woolvercot Common £20.2.10 Additional gift from the Landowners £150 to the O.W.W. Company			£170.2.10	£186.11.2
26 July 1851	A 3	R 0	P 34	£430.10.8	£443.5.6

North Wall of the North Aisle (starting at the west end)

X.10 Oval tablet. Marble. White, with a band of brown marble round it. Bow and garland at the top.  
BARTHOLOMAEUS PEISLEY / S T P / Coll SS Trinitatis Oxon / Socius / Obiit Aprilis Die 18vo AD 1781

*Parish Register* gives the name as Bartholomew Peasley DD, Coll. Trin. Socius, buried April 22, 1781

- X.11 (Next to X.10 to the east). White marble tablet, with a portrait bust by James Bushnell on a "shell". At the top, a Coat of Arms thus described by Anna Hulbert in 1983: "Azure, a fess dauncettée between three eaglets displayed argent. This cartouche is marble, and has an interesting pentimento: the painter began by putting in four eaglets and then corrected his mistake". (See Plate II)

Here lieth the body of DAVID / WALTER of Godstow, Esq, the second son of / Sr JOHN WALTER, lord Chiefe Baron of the / Exchequer. Groome of ye Bedchamber to / King Charles the Second, & Lieutenant- / Generall of the Ordnance, which office / His Ma<sup>tie</sup> gave him as a reward of the / great Valour and Loyalty he had shew'd in the service of his Father of Glorious / Memory during the Civill Warres. He / was borne att Sarseden in this County. / Married Elizabeth ye widow of Frances (*sic*) / Lord Dacre of Herstmonceux in Sussex / by who he had no issue. Dyed att / London ye 22 of Aprill 1679 / and in the 68 yeare of his age.

*Parish Register*: "April 20 1679 – David Walter, Esq, Lord of Godstow, buried but not according to the Act of Parliament. Whereupon information being given to a Justice of the Peace, the executor, I, Will Walter, ordered 50 shillings to be paid to the poor of this parish, the other 50 shillings being due to the informer." The date of "22 Aprill" is quite clear on the tablet, but the use of 'th' suggests that this might possibly be a mistake for "12<sup>th</sup>". Burials "in the woollen" are recorded in the *Parish Register* from December, 1678, after which date an affidavit had to be sworn that the body had been buried in woollen. It was this law which had not been obeyed in the case of David Walter's burial.

- X.12 (Underneath X.11) Rectangular tablet. Gunmetal(?) (see below)  
To the memory of / CLAUD A BETTINGTON and EDWARD HOTCHKISS / Lieutenants of the Royal Flying / Corps, who lost their lives in / an aeroplane disaster which / occurred in this parish Sept / 10 1912 / This tablet made from metal / of the wrecked monoplane was / placed here by the people of / Oxford and Wolvercote.

The *Parish Register* does not record their burial.

A memorial plaque was also placed on the first bridge across the Thames going south west on the Godstow Road, near Wolvercote Bathing Place, 100 yards from the place where the plane came down.

THE TWO WALTER MONUMENTS

X.11. Memorial to David Walter



X.16. The Walter Tomb. General View.

- X.13 (On the east side of the next window) Marble tablet.  
 Sacred to the Memory of / CHARLES JAMES SWANN / of Lincoln's Inn,  
 Barrister at Law / who died the 15 September 1833 aged 35 / Also of /  
 CHARLES FIELDING his infant son / who died the 7 July 1833 / Also of /  
 AMELIA, wife of the above / who died 13 Sep 1834 aged 38  
 See also D.204. *Parish Register* does not record the burial of Charles Fielding  
 Swann.
- X.14 (Underneath X.13) Marble tablet  
 To perpetuate the Remembrance / of those Virtues which disspens'd  
 Blessings / to all within their Influence / and as a tribute of Affection,  
 Gratitude and Veneration / this tablet is erected by his widow / to JOHN  
 SWANN, 6 January 1807  
 I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me Write, / From henceforth blessed  
 are the dead who die in the / Lord, even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from  
 their / Labours, and their Works follow them.
- (See also D.204)
- X.15 Underneath X.14. Wooden tablet.  
 Parish of Wolvercote  
 1939-1945
- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Percy Allen      | Frank Lidgett      |
| Robert Amery     | Thomas Morgan      |
| John Bathgate    | Edwin Pettefer     |
| Kenneth Bloomer  | William Puxley     |
| Sidney Bridgman  | Bruce Rogerson     |
| Arnold Christian | Peter Ryding       |
| Arthur Collett   | Maurice Seddon     |
| Roy Griggs       | John Simmonds      |
| Aubrey Gurney    | Maurice Simmonds   |
| Cyril Hallett    | Archibald Thornett |
| Thomas Hands     | Geoffrey Tipton    |
| Richard Knibbs   | Roland Young       |

R I P

For stone to Edwin Pettifer, see B.88

DETAILS OF THE WALTER TOMB. X.16



Sir John Walter and his two wives.



The Daughters



The Sons

- X.16 Large rectangular chest tomb in a bay off the east end of the North Aisle. On the top of the tomb are the recumbent figures of Sir John Walter and his two wives, one on each side of him. Alongside their heads and their feet, also on top of the tomb, are two rows of kneeling figures – three sons on the east side and three daughters on the west side. On the front (or south side) of the tomb there is the following inscription in two central panels:

First panel

MEMORIAE SACRUM / JOHANNES WALTER EQ AVR. F.N. SEC.  
EDMUNDI WALTER, OLIM ALTERIVS / .EDVVM – VIRIS PER COMIT.  
GLAM. BREC. ET RADN. / ORIVNDVS LVDLOW AGRO SALOP. IVNIOR  
COLL. AE NEI – NASI OXON ADUL- / TIOR INTERIORI TEMPLO LONDON  
INNVTRITVS; VBI PATERNIS INSISTENS / VESTIGIJS STVDIO  
MVNICIPALIS HVIVS REGNI IVRIS ITA CLARVIT; VT / EIVSDEM  
BREVI ET DELITIAE, ET HONOR AVDIVERIT. / PRIMUS CAROLO PR.  
ATTORNATVS; DEIN AD-LEGEM-SERVIENS NOVISSIMO / CAROLO R.  
CAPITALIS BARO SCACCARIJ, ELECTUS. QUAE SINGVLA PARI /  
SCIENTIA, ET INTEGRITATE EXERCVIT, AC INGENIO, ET IVDICIO  
EXCOLVIT. COLLEGIO IESV. OXON MILLE LIBRAS; ECCLESIJS  
DE SARSDEN, ET CHVRC- / (HILL) IN COMIT. OXON. CENTVM  
ANNVATIM IJSDEM HERCISCVNDAS / ...TEM PAROCHIJS TOTIDEM  
PECVNIAE SVMMAS IN VSVM PAVPERIORVM / I(N) (P)ERPETVVUM  
MANSVRAS, LEGAVIT. / RA(RI)VS CERTE SANE EXEMPLVM, QVOD  
SVBSTANTIAE SVVA FAMILILIAM / LITRIAM PARTICIPEM, ECCLESIAM  
SCRIPSERIT COHAE REDEM. / SIC COLLEGIO PROPTER ECCLESIAM,  
ECCLESIAE DEVOTVUS PROPTER / DEVUM. TANDEM HONORVUM, ET  
DIERVVM SATVR DEO / SIMUL CONCESSIT, ET NATVRAE.

Second panel

VXOREM DVXIT MARGARETAM, F.GVLIELMI OFFLEY DE LONDON /  
ARMIGERI, E QVA OCTO SVSCEPT LIBEROS, PARI NVMERO SEXAS /  
GVLIELMUM, EDVARDVM, DAVIDEM, ET IOHANNEM; MARIAM,  
ELIZABETHAM, KATHARINAM, ET MARGARETTAM, / CONIVX  
DESIDERATISS. EXIMINAE IN LIBEROS PIETATIS. PIJ IN /  
MARITVM AFFECTVS. / SECVNDVM HABVIT VXOREM DNA  
ANNAM BIGGES, VIDUAM THO. / BIGGES, EQ. AVR. ET  
BARONETTI DE LANSHWICKE COMIT. EBORAC. ARMIGERI. / VXOR (NE  
PLVRA) VERE PIA. MARITI STVDIOSA. / MMORIAM HANC SIBI  
IPSE (DUM IN VIVIS) ACQVIRI. / DEFVNCTO, UXOR  
MAE STISS. PONI; SEPVLTIO / COLL. IESV. INSCRIBI, CVRAVIT.  
OBIJT NOVEMB XVIII, ANNO  
SALVTIS MDCXXX AETATIS LXVII

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Sacred to the memory of Sir John Walter, second son of Edmund Walter, formerly one of the two Welsh Judges; when young he was brought up at Brasenose College, Oxford, when older at the Inner Temple, London, where treading in his father's footsteps, he was so distinguished by his study of the Municipal Law of this Kingdom, that in a short time he was every where spoken of as its honour and delight. He was Attorney General to King Charles the First, afterwards Sergeant at Law, and at last he was made by the same King

Chief Baron of the Exchequer, all of which duties he performed with Integrity and Knowledge, and exercised with Judgement and Ability. He left £1000 to Jesus College, Oxford, and £100 to the churches of Sarsden and Churchill in the county of Oxford which were annually to be divided between them. He also left sums of money to seven parishes for the use of the Poor which were to remain for ever; he was truly a singularly rare example, because he made his own Family partaker of his substance and the church his Co-heir. Thus was he a man devoted to his College for the sake of the Church, and to the Church for the sake of God; at last full of days and honours he yielded himself at the same time to the will of God and the law of nature.

He married Margaret daughter of Wm Offley Esquire of London, by whom he had eight children, of each Sex and equal number, William, Edward, David, and John; Mary, Elizabeth, Katharine, and Margaret. His wife was deeply lamented for her tender love for her children and husband. For his second wife he married Lady Anne Bigges widow of Sir Thomas Bigges of Lenchwick, Worcestershire, Knight and Baronet, who was the daughter of William Wytham Esq, of Ledston in the County of York; to say no more, she was a wife truly pious and devoted to her husband. He himself (while he was alive) acquired this monument. After his death his wife, in deepest sorrow, caused it to be erected; after he was buried, Jesus College, Oxford, caused it to be inscribed.

He died November 18, the year of our Lord 1630, aged 67

*Parish Register:* 1630 December 7, John Walter, Lord of Godstow, buried Lady Anne Walter, wife to Sir John Walter, Lord Chief Baron, was buried on April 13, 1636. No reference to the burial of his first wife Margaret, née Offley, has been traced.

Anthony Wood records the following notes about this monument:

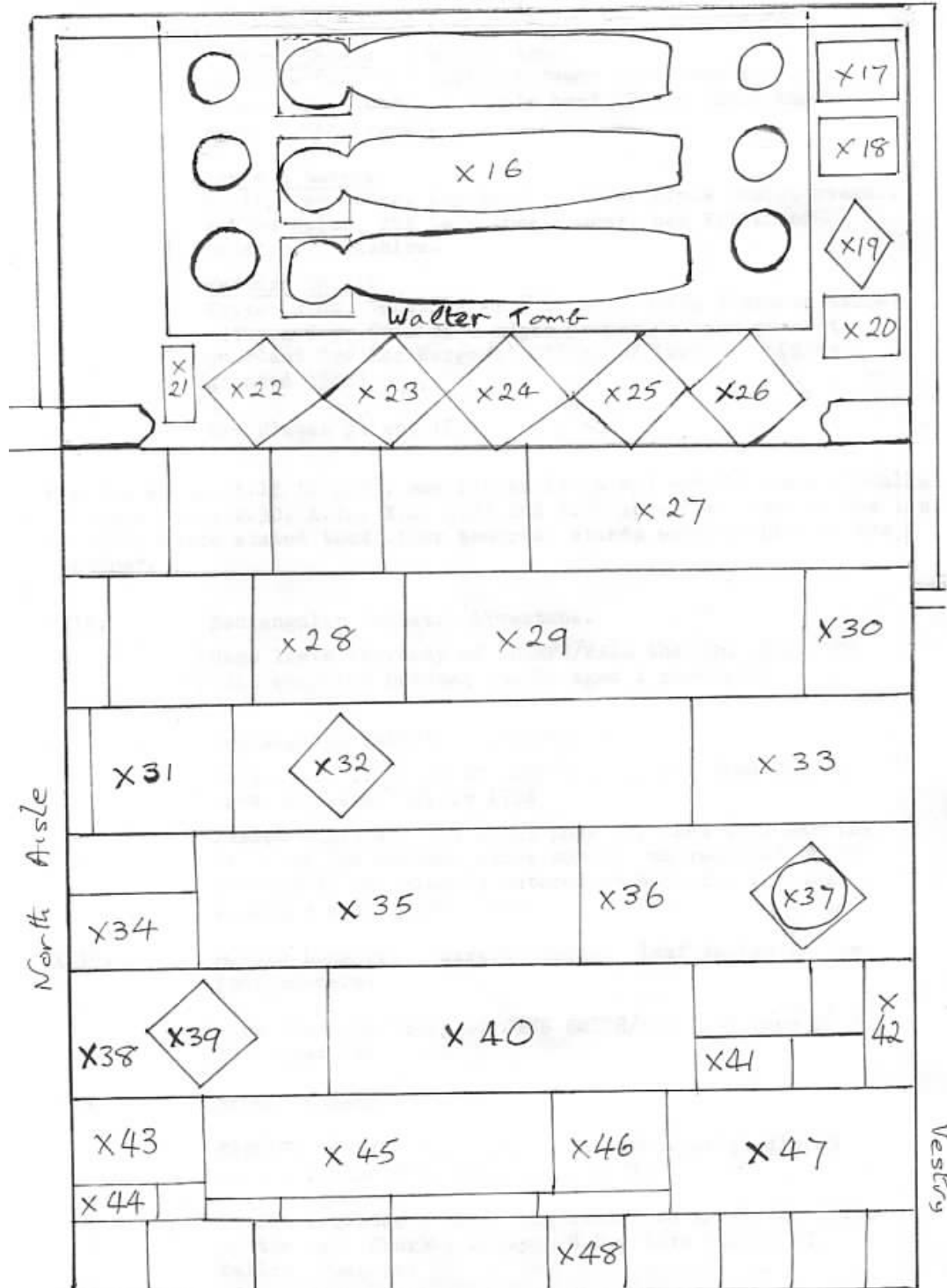
- (1) Dated April 30 1657: "At the head 4 sons kneeling and at the foot 4 daughters". He adds that the monument was "miserably defaced at the time of the Civil War when Oxford was besieged".
- (2) Undated slip inserted into one of the manuscripts (might be as late as 1681): "Three daughters kneeling at the head, three sons at the feet".
- (3) "He (David Walter) bequeathed 300 li with which was repaired this monument miserably shattered and defaced in the time of the civil war. Repaired 1681". (David Walter died in 1679). Either the 1657 note is incorrect, or the respective positions of the sons and daughters were changed round in 1681. Further damage was done in the nineteenth century when the Church was rebuilt and the north side of the tomb was embedded in the north wall of the bay. Some colour still remains on the figures.

There was a canopy over the tomb, and Note 2 by Anthony Wood quoted above records "The pillars that uphold the canopy are black and white". This is evidence that the canopy was there after the Civil War, but it has not been possible to find any evidence of when it was destroyed. There is a water colour in the Church of unknown date by an unknown artist which shows the tomb covered by a canopy with two barrel-vaulted ceilings running north and south, five pillars and a pediment with three shields on the top. The remains of the Corinthian capital of one of the pillars still survives, together with the shields, which are now on the wall of the North Aisle above the tomb. For a description of the shields, see next page.



## Plate IV

Diagram of the Walter Tomb and the east end of the north aisle.



Note 1/6 scale.

X.16 (Cont) The three Shields of Arms on cartouches of alabaster were described as follows by Anna Hulbert, who cleaned and conserved them in 1983:

Central Shield (Walter Arms)

Azure, a fess dauncettée between three eaglets displayed argent: a lion's head crest; mantling gules lined argent.

Eastern Shield

Walter, as above, impaling or three crows sable, overall a bend gules, for Lady Anne Bigges, née Wytham of Ledston, Yorkshire.

Western Shield

Walter Arms, impaling argent, on a cross Florence azure, between four Cornish choughs proper, a lion passant guardant or, for Margaret Offley of London (Arms granted 1588).

See Plates II and III

*[Hidden by the organ]*

For the stones X17 to X48, see Plates IV (plan) and V (incised skulls). Of these, only X30, X42, X46, X47 and X48 were mentioned in the list of 1882, which stated that other memorial stones were "hidden by the seating".

X.17 Rectangular tablet. Limestone

Here lieth ... / body of JOSEPH/HALL the son of/JOSEPH  
HALL who/died October the/26 aged 1 year/1713

X.18 Rectangular tablet. Limestone

Here lyeth ... /body of ANN (?) ... /who died Oct ../  
Aged 32 years/1721 or 1724

*Parish Register:* it seems possible that this was the  
Stone of ANN SHEERS, whose burial was recorded on  
Nov 2 1724 (originally entered as Nov 22, but the second 2 was crossed out)

X19 Marble lozenge. Circle inside; leaf design in the four corners.

Here lieth/the body of/JANE SMITH/who died Sepr ye 13/  
1744 aged 24.

X20 Marble lozenge

CAROLUS GODWYN S.T.B./Coll. Ball. Soc./Obiit die 23  
Mens Apr/Anno Dom. 1770/ ... .. 77

*Parish Register* records the burial on April 26 1770 of the Rev Charles Godwyn  
BD, late Fellow of Balliol College

- X21 Small rectangular tablet with a black surface.  
Here lies ye body of ?MABELL COLLINS ye wife of RI/  
CHARD COLLINS deseced /ye 18<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1680
- X22 Marble lozenge. Incised skull and crossbones at  
the base of the lozenge. (See Plate V)  
In memory of /JOHN HOWELL/ who died May the 17. 1762 /aged 83
- X23 Marble lozenge with leaf design in the four corners and a circle round  
the inscription.  
In /memory of / WILLIAM HOWELL /who died Decr ye 1  
1769 /aged 53 years
- X24 Marble lozenge with floral designs in the four  
Corners and a circle round the inscription.  
Here /lieth ye body of /MARY ye daughter of /JOHN & MARY  
BECKFORD. She dies Oct ye 16 /1746 aged 19
- X25 Marble lozenge with leaf design in the four corners and a circle round  
the inscription.  
In /memory of /MARY the wife of /WILLIAM HOWELL /She died  
July the 5<sup>th</sup> /1799 /aged 75(?) years
- X26 Marble lozenge with leaf sprays at the top and bottom.  
In memory of /WILLIAM FAICHEN /who died Novr 19. 1790 /  
Aged 70 years
- X27 Ledger. Horton stone  
In memory /of JOHN HALL /who d(ied) ... 1791 /  
Aged .. years / Also HANNAH his /first wife died May 7 /  
1755 aged – years / ... HANNAH / his second wife died /  
Jan 20. 1784 /aged 72 (?) years  
*Parish Register* records the burial of John Hall on February 11. 1791, and  
describes him “of Easington”.
- X28 limestone slab engraved with the top half of a skull with crossed palms  
underneath. No inscription (See Plate V)
- X29 Limestone ledger.  
Here lyeth .... /ELIABETH ... /  
THOMAS ..... / who dep .... M..  
*Remainder illegible*
- X30 Square tablet. Limestone  
Here lieth the body /of MARY ROWLAND /the wife of RICHARD /  
ROWLAND /who died / August the 19<sup>th</sup> /aged – years /----  
*Parish Register* records the burial on August 22, 1699, of Mary Rowland,  
wife of Richard Rowland.

- X31 Square tablet. Limestone  
 ...  
 ... (HAL?)L  
 RIC ...  
 dyed  
 aged  
 (1)70-  
*Parish Register*: Buried 4 November 1704, Richard Hall  
 Richard was a family name. See X38
- X32 Marble lozenge with floral decoration at the top and  
 Bottom, and a square round the inscription  
 In memory of /JOHN HOWELL / son of JOHN and / ANN HOWELL /  
 who died Octr 10. 1779 / aged 65 years
- X33 Limestone ledger  
 Here lieth / the body of JOHN QUE... / who departed this life /  
 November the ---- / aged - years / A(Iso) / in memory /  
 Of ROBERT ... / who died ... / 1719 (?) / aged -  
 Possibly John Quelch, who according to the *Parish Register* was buried  
 on November 6 1731. No trace of Robert.
- X34 Limestone tablet  
 Here lies the b(ody) of / ... wife ... / K(?) ...  
 (w)ho died / ... aged 75  
 Not traceable in the *Parish Register*
- X35 Limestone ledger  
 Here lieth (the) body / of MARY ... / of WILLIAM /  
 HICKS who died ... / ... / aged 20 years  
*Parish Register* records the burial of Mary, daughter of William Hicks,  
 on October 10 1724
- X36 Limestone Ledger  
 Here lyeth the body of JEFFREY WEBB who dec- / eased  
 September the 20<sup>th</sup> / Ano Dom 1663 (or 5) / Here lyeth the  
 Body of / JOHN the son of JEFFREY / WEBB who died October /  
 The - Ano Dom 1681  
 In the case of John, the *Parish Register* spells the surname Webbe, and  
 records that he was buried on October 20 1681. There is no entry for  
 Jeffrey Webb in 1663 or 1665. A Jeffrey son of Jeffrey Webbe was  
 buried on April 6. 1711.
- X37 Marble lozenge  
 Here lieth the / body of MARY the / wife of JOHN SMITH /  
 Who departed this life / June the 20 1740 / aged 56 years

INCISED SKULLS

X.22. John Howell  
Died 1762.



X.28.  
No inscription.



X.38. Two Richard Halls  
Both died 1696.



(inscription)




X.40. Magdalen Hall(?)  
Died 1736.



X.42. John Beckford  
Died 1726? (see notes on  
page 48).

- X38 Limestone ledger. This stone was presumably originally in memory of the two Richard Halls who died at the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century, and it seems likely that the incised skull belongs to that memorial – see Plate V. The inscription concerning Sarah Rowland, which partly fits round and partly overlaps the skull, was added in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Finally, a marble lozenge (See X 39) was inserted.

In memory of  
 SARAH ROWLAND  
 who died No vember  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> 1764 Aged 46 years  
 Here lieth the /body of RICHARD HALL/ the grandson of/  
 RICHARD HALL who /died May the 13 aged 29 years 1696/  
 ALL YOU THAT COME  
 IN GR.  SEE  
 YOU  
 SURE  
 E  
 F  
 ME  
 Here lieth the /body of RICHARD / HALL the son  
 of this ?RICHARD HALL who /died July 2- /1696

*Parish Register* records the burial on June 21 1681 of Richard Hall, senior. “Certified by Mary Hall, who, with his relict Magdalene Hall, gave to this parish a burying pall of black broadcloth embroidered with the names of the said benefactors and faced with white sarsnet”. This Richard Hall, senior, might have been the father of the first of the two Richard Halls who died in 1696 and the fact that he predeceased him would explain why only the grandfather is mentioned on the stone. The following entry in the *Parish Register* refers to this grandson: baptised on May 6, 1667, Richard on of Richard Hall. The *Parish Register* also records the burial on 3 November 1704 of Richard Hall, who might have been the grandfather. See X31.

- X39 Marble lozenge, inset in stone X38. Small sprays in the top and bottom corners.  
 In memory of /JOHN ROWLAND/ who died August 22 1787/  
 aged 80
- X40 Limestone slab. Incised skull above and incised crossbones below the inscription See Plate V  
 ... ieth the body of/.../ who died/ ...  
 the 2 aged 56/ 1741 (?) ... you must die/ ...  
 here doth l.../... follow me/ ... for you call/  
 you must away/ ... Rest for all

- X41 Small rectangular tablet set centrally in a limestone slab.  
Here lieth the body of MARY / daughter of JOHN & MARY  
SMITH / She died June ye 3. 1736 ano domini
- X42 Limestone slab. Incised skull at the top, with a rosette  
and J on one side and B and a rosette on the other. See Plate V.  
..... the ... / ... ..CKFORD the / son of  
RIC ... BECKFORD / .....
- It seems probable that this is the stone, said to be on the floor at the  
east end of the North Aisle, which was transcribed in the 1882 list as  
follows: "JB / Here lieth  
the body / of JOHN BECKFORD / the son of HT & H BECKFORD ..."  
Thomas Hearne wrote on 3 December 1726: "Mr John Beckford of  
Wolvercote, who died of the Gout in his stomach on Wednesday night  
last, was buried in Wolvercote Church today. He would have been  
compleat fifty nine Years of Age had he lived till twelfth day next, he  
being born in the Year 1667 at Drayton near Dorchester in Oxfordshire.  
His father is buried in the Chancell of Wolvercote Church and so is a  
younger brother of his, viz Thomas Beckford, who died of the Gout  
some years since, in the 44<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age."
- X43 Limestone tablet.  
In memory of / ELEZABETH (*sic*) ROWLAND / wife of James  
ROWLAND / who departed this life October ye 18<sup>th</sup> 1740 /  
in ye 60 year of her age
- X44 Limestone tablet  
I. F. S. (?)
- X45 Limestone tablet, with decoration at each corner.  
In / memory of / MARY the wife of / NOVIS (?) WHITING / who died  
June ye 10<sup>th</sup> / 1787 / aged 31 years / Also (of) ALICE their  
daughter / aged six / months  
*Parish Register:* Alice Whiting buried February 26. 1783;  
Mary Whiting buried June 13. 1787; no trace of Novis (?)
- X46 Marble tablet  
In memory of MARY the wife of / WILLIAM FAICHEN, daughter of /  
JOSEPH & MARY HALL / who departed this life OCT 17 / 1772  
aged 66 years

X47 Black stone ledger with indentations which indicate that there was originally a brass.  
 Round the edge of the space where the figure was:  
 ... IPSI APERVIT INO ...  
 Below the space where there was once a brass rectangular plate at the foot of the figure:  
 ... DM(VN)DUS/ ... AR(T)IBUS/ ...  
 21 No... / ...no 1630/ aetatis suae 92  
 List of 1882: Hic jacet EDMUNDUS/ RAYNOLDS artibus/  
 Magister obit 2 Nov/ anno 1630/ aetatis suae 92  
*Parish Register* spells the name REYNOLDS  
*Handwritten note:* This inscription was almost entirely destroyed by a piano being dragged across it in 1993.

X48 Small tablet of black stone. Crossed palms under inscription.  
 In memory of/ WILLIAM HOWELL/ who died Octr 24 1760 (?)  
*Parish Register* has no record of a burial of a William Howell in 1766, which is the date given in the 1882 list. It does record the burial of William Howell on September 25 1760 and says he was "of St Giles, Oxford".

In the vestry

On the north side of the choir vestry:

X49 Grey stone. Now appears to be a ledger, but the list of 1882 records that it was an altar tomb in the churchyard with an iron railing round it, east of the North Aisle. Presumably it was dismantled and the top was let into the floor when the present vestry was built in 1935.  
*Reading from the north:* Sacred to the memory of/ WILLIAM CLARKE/ who died May 9<sup>th</sup> 1847/ aged 79 years/ Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
*Reading from the south:* In memory of/ ELZABETH wife of WILLIAM CLARKE/ who died April 6<sup>th</sup> 1860 aged 74 years/ Her end was peace

On the south side of the choir vestry

X50 Ledger of grey stone.  
 ..o ... ..ory .. / ... ..ow. of/ GEORGE .....  
 Esq/ of ... / who ... Set .. / ....  
 R.... ..LIAMS/ died 13 April 1843/ aged 77/  
 JUDITH wife of/ RICHD WILLIAMS / died 19 July 1851/ aged 77  
*Parish Register* confirms that the name of the second entry was Richard Williams. No trace of the burial of George Williams' widow. This stone was not mentioned in the 1882 list.



In the doorway between the choir and clergy vestries:

- X51            Grey stone ledger.  
 Died at Woolvercot/ on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1834/ in his  
 19<sup>th</sup> year/ ALFRED? Second son of the late WILLIAM HOWELL  
 Esq/Water Bailiff to the city of London.  
*Parish Register* says that Alfred Howell was “of Vauxhall, London”.

Chancel

- X52            *East Window* – five lights of Victorian stained glass. Reading from the  
 north:  
*First light:* Thank offering to God for blessings received every day of  
 my life especially during the years 1881 to 1887. EJV  
*Note:* Ernest John Vaughan was Assistant Priest at Wolvercote from  
 1881 to 1887.  
*Second light:* To the Glory of God & in loving memory of HENRY  
 WALFORD & MARY HANNAH ALBINA BELLAIRS 1899 and 1900  
 See also B121  
*Third light:* no inscription  
*Fourth light:* VRI 1837-1901  
 (i.e. *Queen Victoria and the dates of her reign*)  
*Fifth light:* No inscription

NaveOn the platform of the Nave Altar:

- X53            Brass plate on the lectern  
 Remember DAWSON and VIOLET SMITH who worshipped in this  
 Church for over 50 years  
 1974

South wall of the Nave

- X54            Stained glass window at the east end of the nave.  
 To the Glory of God and in memory of the rebuilding of this Church  
 AD 1860

- X55            On the wall to the west of the preceding window:  
 White marble tablet.  
 Sacred to the memory of JOHN BULL of the City of Oxford Esquire/  
 Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London/ who died 10 Oct  
 1834, aged 73 and, by his own desire/ was buried here in the grave of  
 his Father and of his Mother. /  
 Left an orphan at an early age, he trusted to himself/ under  
 Providence, for reputation and an honest independence. / Eager in the  
 pursuit of professional knowledge/ sagacious and prudent in its  
 application,/ he practised medicine with unwearied industry and .  
 distinguished success for the long space of 45 years./ He was a man of  
 simple tastes and kindly feelings,/ resolute, yet unassuming,  
 courteous, yet sincere,/ he combined with self-respect, considerateness  
 towards others./ The world esteemed him for his integrity,/ his family  
 loved and revered him for his tender indulgence,/ and generous self-  
 devotion to their happiness and advancement. / During his latter  
 years/ he bore the loss of sight with cheerful and pious resignation,/  
 and at length in the same spirit gave up his soul to God/ leaving to his  
 wife and children/ the dearest recollections of their conversation  
 here,/ and the humble hope, thro' Christ, of their reunion hereafter.  
 (*See Appendix 5*)
- X56            Brass Plaque. Below X55  
 In memory of Lieut. WILLIAM HOWELL BALL, who entered/ the  
 Army as a Private in the Scots Fusileer Guards in 1794. / Was  
 advanced to the rank of Sergeant-Major. Afterwards/ appointed  
 Ensign and Adjutant in the 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion 93<sup>rd</sup>/ Royal Highlanders,  
 which regiment he assisted to raise/ and for his exertions was made  
 Lieutenant. / He subsequently joined the Royal Veterans and died Jan  
 5 1860 aged 87 years./ Also of MARY his wife, who died Sept 17 1855,  
 aged 82 years.  
*Parish Register* says that Mary Ball was aged 81 at the time of her burial.
- X57            Next window to the west. Stained glass  
 In loving memory of JOHN BULL, MRCS, of the City Oxford, and  
 MARTHA his wife, by their grateful children. Glory to God.
- X58            Stained glass window at the west end of the nave next to the tower,  
 In memory of CLEMENT JAMES VICTOR BELLAMY, Alderman/ and  
 MAUD EMMA his wife, who in 1976 gave this window, / designed by  
 John PIPER and made by PATRICK REYNTIENS  
 (*This inscription on slate was cut by Will Carter*)

## APPENDIX

- (a) The following memorials were recorded in the list of 1882, but cannot now be seen or cannot be identified:

Churchyard

- App1 Said in the 1882 list to be "West of the Tower", and may have been moved when the memorial to the 1914-1918 War was put up.  
In memory of CHARLOTTE wife of / JAMES TREDWELL who died / April 1829. Aged 52 years / Verse mentions lingering sickness.  
*Parish Register* spells the name "Treadwell", and gives the age at the time of burial as 51.
- App2 Said in the 1882 list to be "close" to the stone to Joseph Shaw (See A45). It may have been moved when the new front gate and path to the south porch were put in in 1938.  
In memory of / JAMES OSBORN / who died November 300 / aged 82 years / 176\_  
*Parish Register* gives the date of burial as December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1768
- App3 Said in the 1882 list to be "to left" of App2, which see re possibility of having been moved.  
In memory of / JOHN HICKS / who die June 20 1821 / aged 52years.  
Also SARAH his wife / who died April 18 1848 / aged 73 years  
Also THOS. Their son / who died May 29. 1804 / aged 4 years  
*Parish Register* records that in 1799 John Hicks of this parish married Sarah Hunt of St Giles, Oxford.
- App4 Said in the 1882 list to be at the foot of the monument to William Howell (see D196) on a "flat stone".  
Sacred to the memory of JEREMIAH BISHOP / who died May 28. 1822, aged 38 years.  
*Parish Register* records the burial of Jeremiah Bishop of Godstow on 30 May 1822, aged 39  
[ *Note on App 4 to App9.* Apart from D203, the area where these memorials must have been is now empty. D200 was also originally in this area.]
- App5 Said in the 1882 list to be "at foot to east" in relation to D197.  
Sacred to the memory of / ELIZABETH widow of JEREMIAH BISHOP / and wife of / THOMAS ROWLAND / who died Sept 24 1832 / aged 51. Also of / ELIZABETH EVINS / their niece / who died Nov 3. 1832 / aged 12 years.  
*Parish Register* says that Elizabeth Rowland was "Of Godstow". It also records that the niece, whose surname is spelt "Evans", was 11 at the time of her burial, and describes her as being "of Godstow".

- App6 Said in the 1882 list to be "Right" of App5  
In memory of / JAMES BISHOP/ of Godstow / who died  
Sep 17. 1817/ aged 87 years
- App7 Said in the 1882 list to be "east of above", which refers to the original  
position of the stone to Ruth Bishop (see D200), which in turn was  
described as being "to right" of App6.
- App8 Said in 1882 list to be "to right" of App7.  
In memory of / THOMAS SEAL/ who died Dec 29. 1789/ aged 84  
years
- App9 Sai in the 1882 list to be "close" to App8.  
Sacred to the memory of / THOMAS Seal / who died Oct 27. 1809  
*Parish Register* spell the name "Seale".
- App 10 Follows on after A52 in the 1882 list, i.e. was somewhere to the north of  
the church  
In memory of / JOS WEST. Officer / of Excise, a native/  
of Hertfordshire/ he died July ye 22 / 1810 aged 31  
*Parish Register* spells the name "Went".
- App 11 Said in the 1882 list to be "on cross to left" of A40.  
In memory of / MARY ANN CHURCHILL / who died June 21. 1875/  
Aged 12 years 10 months / verse
- App 12 Said in the 1882 list as being "on a flat stone close to the east wall of the  
new part" and next to C179 which was "on its right".  
JOHN HENRY/ STACEY/ entered into rest/ Dec 18. 1883 aged 77.
- App13 Described in the 1882 list as being "on a flat stone close to the east wall  
of new part" and next to C179 which was "on its right".  
In memory of/ LODER PRICKETT / who died Mar 8. 1861 / aged 61  
Also of SARAH PRICKETT who died/ March 21. 1877 aged 77.
- App14 Said in the 1882 list to be "near" C178.  
Now C156 Sacred to the memory of/ THOMAS WOODWARD / who departed  
this life / Nov 23 1858 / aged 43/ Also of HARRIETT his wife /  
Who departed this life / May 23. 1884 / aged 67 / verse  
*Parish Register* spells "Harriet" with only one "t".

In the Church

App 15 Recorded in 1882 as: "Flat stone, middle aisle, near chancel arch".  
Probably now covered by the platform built for the Nave altar in 1974.  
In memory of/ GEORGE SMITH / who died Oct 20 1724 / aged 55  
Years. / Also of ANN his wife/ who died Aug 7. 1761 / aged 87 years.  
/ And of their two sons / GEORGE died Nov 9 1749 / aged 41 years /  
JAMES died Dec 2. 1758/ aged 43 years. /  
Likewise in memory of/ JOHN BULL/ who died Nov 24. 1763/ aged  
37 years / and of AVIS his wife / daughter of the above /  
GEORGE and ANN SMITH / who died Oct 29 1785 / aged 67 years. /  
Here also lie interred the remains. / of JOHN BULL of Oxford,  
Esq, / only child of the above JOHN and AVIS BULL / who died  
Oct 19 1834 aged 73 year, / of MARTHA his wife, who died  
May 23 1850 / aged 86 years, / and of their eldest daughter  
MARTHA MARY / who died March 12 1797, aged 4 years & 4 months

*Parish Register* gives the Christian name of James Smith as John, buried  
December 7, 1758. The Register also records the marriage of Henry  
Tredwell and Avis Bull, widow, on February 3. 1765. For John and  
Martha Bull, see also X55 and X57. *Parish Register* says that Martha Bull  
was "of St Michael's, Oxford", and gives the Christian name of the  
daughter as Mary Martha.

In the Church Porch and now completely illegible:

App 16 Recorded in 1882 immediately after X6  
In memory / Bl ...ker/ who died ...../1752/ aged 67 years.  
Nothing in the *Parish Records* which corresponds with this.

App 17 Recorded in 1882 immediately after X2, and said to be "square stone".  
...../BECKFORD/ .....1645/ ..... years  
No Beckford in the Register of burials for 1645

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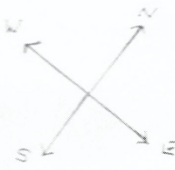
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