

MONUMENT AND TRANSCRIPTION LIST: LYDD CHURCH, 2009 Terreena Bellinger

INTRODUCTION

Below is a list of monuments recorded during an evaluation study and survey of monuments in Lydd Church, 2009. Most entries include a brief summary of memorial type, a transcription and an accompanying photograph, along with surnames that occur in the inscriptions and a note relating to any interesting symbols or imagery.¹ Surnames, work and religious references can be further examined in the accompanying notes (see Appendices I, II and III).

Many of the transcriptions are followed by initials and numbers in brackets; these refer to the earlier notes or transcripts made by Leland L. Duncan, Thomas Cobb or Bryan Faussett, which are available to view on the KAS website.² Any differences between the antiquarian records and my own have been noted (Appendix IV). At times these may be minor: previous records were often abbreviated, or may have used a different case to that found on the actual monument. At other times these differences are more marked, particularly when a wrong date of death was originally recorded. As far as possible the following transcripts show what actually appears on the monuments – even when this may seem somewhat idiosyncratic.

For clarity, I have numbered each line of text, and used the conventions of manuscript recording to show the end and beginning of a line, as it appears on the monument i.e. / [2] or / [3]. Gaps that occur in a memorial's text are shown as follows: [...]. My insertions are in brackets and underlined. Detailed records of the medieval and early modern brasses include the measurements of all surviving components: the slab, brass inlay, and indents.

Several monuments listed in the antiquarian records now appear to be lost. These have been noted in Appendix V. However, a more extensive investigation at Lydd church may reveal the whereabouts of some of these more elusive monuments, and as such this record is subject to revision. Several later monuments that are not documented in the antiquarian works have been included in Appendix VI, as well as those that were inadvertently missed in earlier records.

Finally, this study has culminated in a much fuller article, in which the background of the Godfrey family and their memorial art is established in relation to new studies of the economy and society of the towns of the Cinque Port confederation.³ Furthermore, the Godfreys' choice of commemoration is considered in the light of recent examinations of the dedicatory culture of death.

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¹ Unless otherwise acknowledged all photographs are by Terreena or Simon Paul Bellinger.

² *Monumental Inscriptions In the Churchyard and Church of All Saints', Lydd, Kent*, by Leland L. Duncan, M.V.O., O.B.E., F.S.A., edited by Arthur Finn, F.S.A. <http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/Research/Libr/MIs/MIsLydd/MIsLydd.htm>

³ Terreena Bellinger and Gillian Draper, "My boddye shall lye with my name Engraven on it": remembering the Godfrey family of Lydd, Kent' in Martyn Waller, Elizabeth Edwards and Luke Barber (eds), *Romney Marsh: persistence and change in a coastal lowland* (Romney Marsh Research Trust, Sevenoaks, 2010).

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TOWER:north wall

1) Firefighters / Sgt Maj Chesterman

Type: World War I wooden cross plus metal plaques; modern poppy display with handwritten card

Surnames: N/A

Symbols: Cross; poppies; invicta horse.

Metal plaques: [1] ORIGINAL CROSS. / [2] G / 29 91 / [3] SGT MAJ CHESTERMAN / [4] 87 QUEENS / [5] 25/4/16

Handwritten card: [1] [handwritten] We will not forget. / [2] To colleagues that / [3] have died in the past / [4] and recently. / [5] E23 Lydd Firestation. / [6] [printed on card] *In Remembrance* / [7] [printed on monument's central panel] INVICTA



2) First World War

Type: Tablet

Surnames: Many, see below.

Symbols: Cross

[1] TO THE PRAISE OF GOD [2] IN EVER GLORIOUS MEMORY OF / [3] THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES / [4] IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-18. / [col. 1] [5] P.W. ADAMS / [6] R.M. ADAMS / [7] E.T. ASHMORE / [8] F.J. BALCOMBE / [9] H.G. BALCHIN / [10] C.W. BASS / [11] C.G. BEAN / [12] T. BURCHILL / [13] A. BLACKLOCKS / [14] R.G.W. BRADBURY / [15] A.V. BROWNE / [16] R.H.V. CARPENTER / [17] H.T. CHASMAR / [18] W.C. CHESTERMAN / [19] J. COLLUCK / [20] N.L. COLLINS / [21] A.F. DALTON / [22] A. DRUMMOND / [23] P.W. DUNK / [24] C.W. FRAMPTON / [25] H.W. FULLER / [26] J.D. GODFREY / [col. 2] [5] N. GODFREY / [6] C.A. HAMBROOK / [7] G. HANDS / [8] J.W. HASSALL / [9] E. JACKSON / [10] A.M. JAMES / [11] L. JONES / [12] G. KENNETT / [13] J.G.W. KENT / [14] D. LAING / [15] G.

LOCKE / [16] H.H. LORDING / [17] H.D. MARTIN / [18] J.R. MILLER / [19] T. MILLS / [20] A.E. MUNDS / [21] J.H. NOAKES / [22] W.R. OILLER / [23] A. PAINE / [24] F. PAINE / [25] W.G. PAINE / [26] W.J. PRIDDIS / [col. 3] / [5] J. RAINE / [6] A. RAMSDEN / [7] F.J. READ / [8] T. SAXON / [9] H.J. SHEPPARD / [10] C.G. SILLS / [11] C.E.A. SPANNER / [12] A.L. SPICER / [13] F. SOUTHERDEN / [14] F.J. STEWARD / [15] F. TERRY / [16] J. TURK / [17] R.H.TURNER / [18] W.G. WADDELL / [19] W.A. WELLSTED / [20] A.C. WILLIAMS / [21] C.F. WILLIAMS / [22] C.L. WILLIAMS / [23] F.E. WILLIAMS / [24] C.E. WOOD / [25] D. WOOD / [26] W.J. WOOD / [beneath cols.] [27] "FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"
 (LD: 530)



3) Second World War

Type: Brass inscription
 Surnames: N/A
 Symbols: N/A

[1] ALSO IN LOVING MEMORY OF / [2] THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE / [3] SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945 / [4] GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST / [5] AND LET LIGHT PERPETUAL / [6] SHINE UPON THEM



4) Submariners / A Balchin

Type: World War I wooden cross with metal plaque [plus evidence that further small metal plaques are now missing]; modern poppy display with handwritten card

Surnames: N/A

Symbols: Cross; poppies; submarine

Metal plaques: [1] 337 5 A BALCHIN [2] Y.[...].S

Handwritten card: [1] [handwritten] WE WILL REMEMBER / [2] THEM / [3] SOUTH KENT / [4] BRANCH / [5] [printed on card] *In Remembrance* [6] [printed on monument's central panel] SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION



South wall

5) All Saint's Floral Guild

Type: Wooden board

Surnames: N/A

Symbols: N/A

[1] ALL SAINTS / [2] FLOWER GUILD. / [3] FLOWERS IN / [4] MEMORY OF



6) Dr P.L. Huxley-Williams

Type: Brass inscriptions on two flowerstands (the other one can be found in the nave)
Surnames: Huxley-Williams
Symbols: N/A

[1] In Memory Of / [2] Dr P.L. Huxley-Williams



7) Lydd's common seal

Type: Round plaque reproduction of Lydd's common seal, with commemorative date added
Surnames: N/A
Symbols: Lydd's original common seal probably dates to the early fourteenth century.⁴ This exact copy shows to the dexter the church with pinnaced tower, spire, cross and pennon. A shield bears a cross 'between four lions rampant'. To the sinister is a ship, on which a man blows a trumpet, whilst from the crow's nest flies a pennon, identical to the one on the church.

[1] S' : COMVNE : BARONV : DOMINI : REGIS : ANGLIE : DE : LYDE : 2000
AD



⁴ Geoffrey Williams, *The Heraldry of the Cinque Ports*, David & Charles, Newton Abbot, 1971, p.80

8) Rectors of Lydd

Type: Wooden plaque
Surnames: Many
Symbols: N/A/

[1] RECTORS AND VICARS / [2] OF LYDD / [3] ADMITTED OR / [4] COLLATED / [5] A.D. / [6] [1ST col.] 1283 PETER DE WINCHELSE / [7] 1352 HENRY DE HOUGHTON / [8] 1353/4 JOHN LE MEGRE / [9] 1376 JOHN SILVERTON / [10] 1387 WILLIAM GYLET OR GYLOSH / [11] 1402 JOHN OXFENFORD / [12] 1418/9/ JOHN MOTTEFONT L.L.B. / [13] 1420 RICHARD SHERBORNE / [14] WILLIAM LOVE / [15] 1435 WILLIAM HEBBENGE / [16] 1441 PROSPER COLONNA / [17] 1463 WILLIAM HORNE / [18] 1471 HENRY, BISHOP OF JOPPA / [19] 1474 RICHARD MARTYN / [20] 1498 WILLIAM PORTLAND / [21] 1503 THOMAS WOLSEY / [22] 1514 THOMAS WELLS / [23] 1526 PETER LIGHAM / [24] 1538 ROGER TOWNSHEND L.L.D. / [25] 1538 JOHN THYXSTYLL D.D. / [26] ...RICHARD THORNEDON D.D. / [27] 1557/8 ROBERT HILL / [28] 1560 JOHN HARDYMAN / [29] 1568 HUGH GERVAS / [30] ...CHRISTOPHER WEBBES / [31] 1612 THEOPHILUS FIELD / [32] 1627 ISAAC BARGRAVE / [33] 1627 JOSHUA AISGILL [2ND col.] / [34] M^R/ HEMMYNGS / [35] 1660 EDWARD WILSFORD / [36] 1670 GEORGE SOREVEN / [37] RICHARD COLNETT / [38] 1672JONES / [39] 1689 HENRY GERARD / [40] 1711 CHARLES BEAN / [41] 1720 GEORGE CARTER / [42] 1727 EDWARD TENISON L.L.D. / [43] 1742 JOHN POTTER B.D. / [44] 1770 BROWNLOW NORTH L.L.D. / [45] 1775 JOHN HUDDSFORD / [46] 1797 WILLIAM PHILIP WARBURTON / [47] 1821 CHARLES JAMES BURTON M.A. / [48] 1887 FREDERICK SPENCER DALE M.A. / [49] 1900 ARTHUR OCTAVIUS HARDY M.A. / [50] 1910 PERCY HERBERT COLLINS M.A. / [51] 1941 WILFRID.E.WATKINS. M.A. / [52] 1944 WILLIAM BRITTON. B.A.B.D. / [53] 1952 GILBERT ANGUS FINCH / [54] 1963 JULIUS JOHN WILMSHURST / [55] 1978 GEOFFREY PETER CHIDGEY / [56] 1989 JOHN HEWES. B.A. / [57] 1996 GEOFFREY STARTIN B.A.M, SC.CERT.ED. / [58] 2000 STEPHEN HARDY Dip.Th



West doors

9) Dennis Wintch

Type: Brass inscription
Surnames: Wintch, Tyrrell
Symbols: N/A

[1] These Doors Were Refurbished in 2002 / [2] With Generous Donations From / [3] The Friends of Lydd Church, Lydd Town Council / [4] And Mrs Margaret Wintch (nee Tyrrell) / [5] In Memory of Her Husband Dennis



10) Unidentified [?]

Type: Uncertain
Surnames: N/A
Symbols: N/A



NORTH AISLE

11) **Mary Murray**

Type: Tablet
Surnames: Murray; Skinner; Hopkins.
Symbols: N/A

[1] Sacred to the memory of / [2] MARY MURRAY / [3] Daughter of MARK and MARY SKINNER / [4] who died 8th July 1829, aged 86. / [5] She was married in 1761 to BENJ\N/ HOPKINS ESQ\r/ / [6] Son of the Rt/ HON\ble/ EDWARD HOPKINS, / [7] and in 1786 to GEN' THOMAS MURRAY, / [8] (Son of Sr JOHN MURRAY Bart.) / [9] who died and was buried at Malta in 1816.
(LD: 513)



12) **Hatchment**



13) **Unidentified**

Type: Brass male effigy
Description: c.1590. Civilian. Male effigy 643 x 246 mm. Although it is now placed above a brass inscription for Laurence Stuppenye, this effigy was probably for an unidentified male, and is the likely partner for the unidentified female effigy, below.
Surnames: N/A
Symbols: N/A

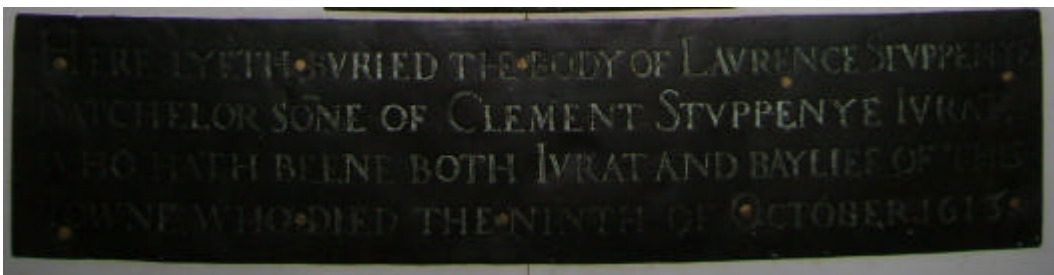


14) Laurence Stuppenye

Type: Brass inscription: now mounted on board
Description: 144 x 617 mm.
Surnames: Stuppenye
Symbols: N/A

[1] HERE LYETH BVRIED THE BODY OF LAVRENCE STVPPENYE / [2] BATCHELOR SONNE OF CLEMENT STVPPENYE IVRAT, / [3] WHO HATH BEENE BOTH IVRAT AND BAYLIEF OF THIS / [4] TOWNE, WHO DIED THE NINTH OF OCTOBER, 1613.

(TC: 451; BF: 539)

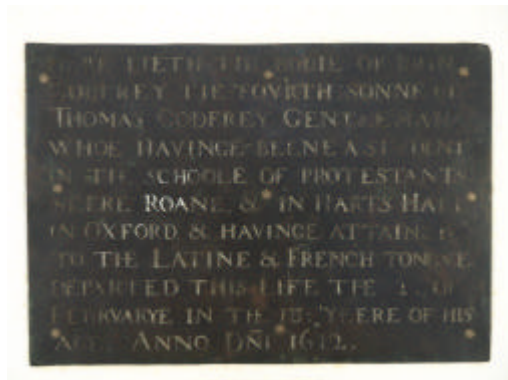


15) John Godfrey

Type: Brass inscription: now mounted on board
Description: Inscription 250 x 362 mm.
Surnames: Godfrey
Symbols: N/A

[1] HERE LIETH THE BODIE OF IOHN / [2] GODFREY THE FOVRTH SONNE OF / [3] THOMAS GODFREY GENTLEMAN / [4] WHOE HAVINGE BEENE A STVDENT / [5] IN THE SCHOOLE OF PROTESTANTS / [6] NEERE ROANE, & IN HARTS HALL / [7] IN OXFORD, & HAVINGE ATTAINED / [8] TO THE

LATINE & FRENCH TONGVE / [9] DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 2 OF
 FEBRVARYE IN THE 18: YEERE OF HIS / [10] AGE. ANNO DNI 1612.
 (TC: 448; BF: 536)



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16) Robert Godfrey

Type: Brass inscription: now mounted on board
Description: Inscription 434 x 139 mm
Surnames: Godfrey
Symbols: N/A

[1] ARCTVS AD COELOS ADITVS: DECORA / [2] ARCTIOR MVLTO LATET
 IPSA PORTA / [3] SOLVS HAC ALTAM REPIT IN QUIETEM / [4] LACTEVS
 INFANS / [5] ROBERTVS PRIMOGENITVS RICHARDI GODFREY GEN^:
 NATVS XI AVG / [6] HINC DEMIGRANS XXVIJ° OCT. PROXIME SEQVENTIS
 HIC NIMIS CITO CIT° EST / [7] 1616
 (TC: 449; BF: 537)



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17) Thomas Harte and Malyn, his wife

Type: Brass effigies and inscription: now mounted on board
Description: Civil dress. Male effigy [missing feet] 565 remains x 201 mm,
 female effigy 588 x 194 mm, inscription 129 x 637 mm.
Surnames: Harte
Symbols: N/A

[1] Here under thys stone lyeth Buryed y^e/ bodyes of Thomas Harte / [2] yeman
 su^m/tyme Baylye of thys Towne, and Malyn hys wyffe the / [3] whych Thomas

Decessyd y\e/ xx day of July in the yere of o\ur/ lorde / [4] god M CCCCC lvij, whose
soules d\ur/ lorde receyue to his grete mcy
(TC: 461; BF: 549)



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18) John Berry

Type: Brass inscription: now mounted on board
Description: 312 x 646 mm.
Surnames: Berry
Symbols: N/A

[1] HERE LYETH THE BODY OF JOHN BERRY WHO WAS CHO[...] / [2] A
IVRAT OF THIS TOWNE OF LIDDE IN THE FIRST YEARE [...] / [3] THE
REIGNE OF QVEENE ELIZABETH & SO CONTINVED TIL / [4] HIS DEATH
HE WAS FYVE TIMES BAYLIF OF THE SAME TOWNE / [5] AND DYED THE
XV\TH/ DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE FORTIETH / [6] YEARE OF THE
REIGNE OF THE SAID QVEENE & IN THE FOWER / [7] SCORE AND SECOND
YEARE OF HIS AGE ANNO DNI. 1597 . / [8] HE THAT THIS SLENDER
MONVMENT DID FRAME / [9] WAS HEIRE TO BERREYS FORTVNES AND
HIS NAME / [10] PART OF HIS OWNE ONE HIM HE DOTH BESTOWE / [11]
HIS GREATER LOVE IN SOME SMALL SOR[...] SH[...]
(TC: 473)



19) Unidentified

Type: Brass female effigy

Description: c. 1590. 638 x 195 mm. An unidentified female, probably partner of the male effigy, above.

Surnames: N/A

Symbols: N/A



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20) Unidentified

Type: Tablet, almost effaced

Surnames: N/A

Symbols: N/A



21) Table of Benefactions

Type: Wooden plaque

Surnames: Hart, Godfrey, Barling, Murray, Kempe

Symbols: N/A

[1] Benefactions / [2] to the / [3] Poor of LYDD / [4] Thomas Hart, Bailiff of this Town, by his Will Proved in 1558 / [5] gave the third part of the yearly profits of his lands and / [6] tenements in Dungeness, to the use of the Poor, to be dis / [7] tributed to them at the discetion of the Bailiff and Jurats / [8] twice a year, by equal portions, for ever. / [9] Thomas Godfrey, of Lydd, by his Will proved in 1624, devised / [10] the Annual rents of Nine Acres of Land in the Wick to be / [11] distributed yearly on Candlemas day at the discretion of / [12] the Overseers of the Poor, to such Men and

Women as sho / [13] –uld be inhabitants of Lydd, of the age of 60 years and up / [14] –wards, whose labours were done. / [15] Clement Barling of Ashford by his Will in 1668, devised out / [16] of lands and tenements in Dengemarsh, 10s in money to be / [17] given to 20 poor people above the age of 40 years, and 40s / [18] in Coarse Cloth: to be distributed by the Bailiff or Church / [19] Wardens and Overseers of the Poor, on the second Tuesday / [20] in November, in the Church, between the hours of 11 and 12 for / [21] the Clothes of 2 poor Widows and 4 poor Children at the dis / [22] cretion of the Bailiff, or the Church Wardens and Overseers of the / [23] Poor, provided that the Heirs and overseers of his lands shall / [24] have liberty to dispose of half the said Cloth, to such as afore / [25] –said, whom they should please to nominate. / [26] Mary Murray, of Lydd, by her Will dated 1829, gave £100, / [27] of bread, to be distributed by the Chamberlain, on Christmas / [28] Day, yearly before divine service in the morning: to such / [29] poor persons, as the Bailiff and Jurats shall appoint. / [30] For Kempe’s Charity, see the Extract of his will in the / [31] Parish Church Chest.

(LD: 519. Duncan notes this monument but does not include a transcription)



22) Children of Charles James and Eliza Burton

Type: Tablet
Surnames: Burton, Marshall
Symbols: N/A

[1] SACRED / [2] TO THE MEMORY OF / [3] THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN OF / [4] CHARLES JAMES AND ELIZA BURTON / [5] WILLIAM BOTELER, WHO DIED AT LYDD, AN INFANT / [6] ON THE EIGHTEENTH OF MARCH A.D. 1825. / [7] CHARLES JAMES, WHO DIED AT MARGATE AN INFANT / [8] ON THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF MARCH 1827 / [9] CHARLES RICHARD, WHO DIED IN INDIA, / [10] AGED TWENTY THREE YEARS / [11] ON THE THIRD OF JULY, A.D.1853. / [12] ELIZA JULIA, WIFE OF THE REV\D/ EDW\D/ MARSHALL M.A. / [13] WHO DIED AT HASTINGS, AGED THIRTY YEARS / [14] ON THE THIRTY FIRST OF MARCH A.D.1856. / [15] ELIZA MARY BURTON, BORN 30\TH/ AUGUST 1831 / [16] DIED 11\TH/ MARCH 1892 / [17] EDMUND FRANCIS BURTON / [18] GENERAL IN THE INDIAN ARMY. / [19] BORN JUNE [...] / [20] DIED AT CHARLTON [...] MAY [...]



23) Ethel Maria Gill-Ballard

Type: Brass inscription
Surnames: Gill-Ballard
Symbols: N/A

[1] To the Glory of God. / [2] This window was restored by Ethel Maria Gill-Ballard, Christmas. 1892.
(LD: 521)



24) Eliza Burton

Type: Tablet
Surnames: Burton
Symbols: N/A

[1] SACRED / [2] TO THE MEMORY OF / [3] ELIZA, WIFE OF / [4] CHARLES JAMES BURTON M.A. / [5] VICAR OF THIS PARISH / [6] AND CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE OF THIS PARISH / [7] AND DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM BOTTLER ESQUIRE / [8] OF EASTRY IN THIS COUNTY / [9] SHE DIED AT CARLISLE / [10] ON THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1866. / [11] IN THE SEVENTY FIFTH YEAR OF HER AGE. / [12] ALSO OF THE ABOVE NAMED / [13] CHARLES JAMES BURTON M.A. / [14] WHO DIED AT CARLISLE / [15] ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL A.D. 1887 / [16] AGED NINETY FIVE YEARS
(LD: 522)



25) Harold Finn

Type: Mural tablet
Surnames: Finn
Symbols: N/A

[1] Sacred / [2] TO THE MEMORY OF / [3] LIEUT. COLONEL HAROLD FINN,
V.D., J.P. / [4] BORN OCTOBER 5. 1867 / [5] DIED MARCH 4. 1921, / [6] AGED
53 YEARS. / [7] ELDEST SON OF THE LATE / [8] ALDERMAN EDWIN FINN,
J.P. / [9] MAYOR OF LYDD / [10] ALSO SACRED / [11] TO THE BELOVED
AND TREASURED MEMORY OF / [12] PILOT OFFICER ROBERT
BANNERMAN FINN, / [14] ELDEST SON OF THE ABOVE / [15] BORN
JANUARY 4. 1914, KILLED THROUGH ENEMY ACTION / [16] ON JANUARY
5. 1945. AGED 31 YEARS.

(LD: 523a) (Duncan's transcript covers up to line 9. Robert Bannerman Finn's memorial inscription was engraved at a later date).



26) Marian Isabel Russell

Type: Brass inscription
Surnames: Russell
Symbols: N/A

[1] IHS / [2] IN LOVING MEMORY OF / [3] MARIAN ISABEL RUSSELL / [4] WIFE OF D W [] RUSSELL / [5] WHO DIED AT THE GRANGE LYDD / [6] OCT 5 [...] BORN MAY [...] 1872 / [7] ERECTED BY HER [...]⁵
(LD: 523)



27) Royal Tank Corp
Type: Wooden plaque
Surnames: N/A
Symbols: N/A

[1] III / [2] TO COMMEMORATE / [3] WITH GRATITUDE THAT THE / [4] 3RD. BATTALION / [5] ROYAL TANK CORPS / [6] REGULARLY WORSHIPPED HERE / [7] 1923-1938



NORTH CHAPEL

28) St John Ambulance
Type: Wooden plaque
Surnames: N/A
Symbol: N/A

[1] THE LYDD, NEW ROMNEY AND DISTRICT DIVISION / [2] S\T/ JOHN AMBULANCE / [3] TO REMEMBER / [4] 50 YEARS SERVICE / [5] TO THE COMMUNITY / [6] OF ROMNEY MARSH / [7] BY THE S\T/ JOHN

⁵ When this monument was first noted a transcription was not taken. Unfortunately, when I returned to get a full record the brass was inaccessible. A full transcript and better photograph will be added later. See also note 5.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE / [8] 1934-1984 / [9] PRO FIDE PRO UTILITATE
HOMINUM



29) George Washford

Type: Child's picture, with brass plaque
Surnames: Washford
Symbols: N/A

[1] Presented To / [2] ALL SAINTS / [3] By ST. JOHN / [4] ROMNEY MARSH
BADGERS / [5] On June 24th 2007 / [6] Painted by / [7] GEORGE WASHFORD /
[8] AGE 11



30) Kate Priddis

Type: Plaque in wooden frame
Surnames: Priddis, Bayley
Symbols: N/A

[1] In Loving Memory / [2] Of / [3] KATE PRIDDIS / [4] Of / [5] HOLM VIEW
FARM / [6] A Selfless And / [7] Devoted Friend / [8] To The / [9] Bayley Family /
[10] DIED 1954 AGED 83



- 31) Sir Walter de Menyl [?] [possibly Michael de Menyl?]**
Type: Stone effigy
Surnames: de Menyl[?]
Symbols: N/A

A modern notice states the following: [1] BELIEVED TO BE THE EFFIGY OF / [2] SIR WALTER DE MENYL / [3] LORD OF THE MANOR OF JACQUES COURT, LYDD

(Compare TC: 455; BF: 544)



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- 32) Lydd and Dungeness Royal Naval Association**
Type: Banner stand
Surnames: N/A
Symbols: N/A

[1] LYDD & DUNGENESS / [2] ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION / [3] STANDARD / [4] 1959-2000



33) Lydd Sunday School

Type: Embroidered hanging
Surnames: N/A
Symbols: Cross; daffodils

[1] ALL SAINTS / [2] SUNDAY SCHOOL / [3] LYDD



34) Thomas Edgar

Type: Tombstone
Surnames: Edgar, Hawk, Cook
Symbols: N/A

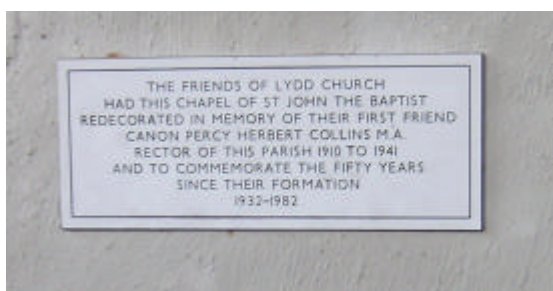
[1] IN / [2] IN MEMORY OF / [3] LIEU' THO EDGAR of the ROYAL NAVY / [4] who departed this life Oct.' 17th/ 1801 / [5] AGED 56 YEARS / [6] He came into the NAVY at 10 Years of age / [7] was in that memorable Engagement / [8] with ADM\ L/ HAWK and saild round the World / [8] in company with the unfortunate / [10] CAPTAIN COOK of the Resolution / [11] in his last Voyage when he was kill'd / [12] by the Indians at the Island of Owhie / [13] in the South Seas the 14th/ Feb\ry 1778 / [14] Tom Edgar at last has saild out of this world [...] [the remainder of the verse is too worn to transcribe accurately]



35) Canon Percy Herbert Collins

Type: Wall plaque
Surnames: Collins
Symbols: N/A

[1] THE FRIENDS OF LYDD CHURCH / [2] HAD THIS CHAPEL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST / [3] REDECORATED IN MEMORY OF THEIR FIRST FRIEND / [4] CANON PERCY HERBERT COLLINS M.A. / [5] RECTOR OF THIS PARISH 1910 TO 1941 / [6] AND TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTY YEARS / [7] SINCE THEIR FORMATION / [8] 1932-1982



36) Girl Guides

Type: Inscription on banner stand
Surnames: Finn, Balchin, Tart
Symbols: N/A

[1] FRIENDS OF LYDD CHURCH / [2] PRESENTED THIS STAND / [3] IN MEMORY OF THEIR / [4] SECRETARIES / [5] AND TO COMMEMORATE / [6] SIXTY YEARS / [7] OF GIRL GUIDES IN LYDD / [8] 1920-1980 / [9] ELLEN FINN / [10] GUIDE CAPTAIN 1920-1931 / [11] FRIEND'S SECRETARY 1932-1947 / [12] HYLDA BALCHIN / [13] FIRST BROWN OWL 1924-1929 / [14] FRIEND'S SECRETARY 1947-1952 / [15] MAY TART / [16] GUIDE LIEUTENANT 1923-1927 / [17] FRIEND'S SECRETARY 1952-1968 / [17] DAY IS DONE.



CENTRE AISLE

Nave: view from east to west



37) Unidentified

Type: Floor slab, effaced and mutilated
Surnames: N/A
Symbols: N/A

38) Joane [Ioane] Bate

Type: Floor
Surnames: Bate, Tookey, Wilcocke.
Symbols: Heraldry

[1] Borne December THE 15TH AN\o/ 1571. / [2] HERE RESTETH THE BODY OF IOANE THE WIFE OF / [3] THOMAS BATE THE ELDER GENT ADIACENT WHO / [4] HAD issve BY HIM three sones, THOMAS, THOMAS & / [5] IOHN, & three DAUGHTERS, KATHERINE, SIBBILL / [6] & IOANE: DAUGHTER AND CO[---]RE VNto EDWARD / [7] WILCOCKE Gent: EMINENT IN HIS TIME & IN these / [8] PARTES: WHO after she HAD attaineD vnto a gooD / [9] OLD AGE fvll fovre score Yeares & three qvarters / [10] AND Beene ALIBERALL HOVSE Keeper IN THIS / [11] TOWNE three score & three YEARES COMPLETE / [12] finishD her Course SEPTEMB the 15TH An\o/ 1652 / [13] Daniel's Confine she did surpassse, / [14] Dovbtelse her Sovle's Now, Where it Was / [15] Monumentun ac Mortuæ ac Vivarum, / [16] Nempe Collocarunt Neptes / [17] IOANE TOOKEY, KATHERINE BATE, ANNE BATE, (TC: 470)



39) Dame Dorothy Palmer

Type: Engraved floor slab

Surnames: Palmer, Scotts, Hernden, Sharpe

Symbols: Heraldic devices, following Duncan's recording: 'There are also in white marble 3 several escutcheons viz (1) Baron and Feme, Herden and Scott being in the 1st an eagle displayed and in the 2nd a chevron charged with 3 Helmets. (2) A chevron between 3 Palmers' scrips and Scott as before in the 2nd quarter. (3) In a Lozenge beneath the other coats being Scott as before. (This stone is now at the entrance to the chancel, it is partly illegible and the coats of arms wholly so).'

This memorial stone is in poor condition, with large tracts of the inscription illegible, therefore Thomas Cobb's transcription is more reliable: 'Here lieth the Bodie of Dame Dorothy PALMER of the ancient family of the SCOTTS of Hartfordshire, sometime wife and widow of Thomas HERNDEN one of the Majistrates of this Towne of Lydd and since died the 21st Julie Ano dni 1621. Wife and widdow of Sr. Henry Palmer, Knight, Controwler of this Maties. Navie. Under the former are inscribed these words: To whose Memory John SHARPE of the auncient Town of Rye in the Countie of Sussex, Gent. Nephew and Executor of the last will and Testament of the saied Dame Dorothy Palmer caused this membrance to be made.

There are also in white marble 3 several escutcheons viz (1) Baron and Feme, Herden and Scott being in the 1st an eagle displayed and in the 2nd a chevron charged with 3 Helmets. (2) A chevron between 3 Palmers' scrips and Scott as before in the 2nd quarter. (3) In a Lozenge beneath the other coats being Scott as before.'

(TC: 452; BF: 540)



40) Thomas Bate

Type: Floor slab, brass effigy and inscription

Description: Civil dress. Male effigy 623 x 225 mm, inscription 211 x 606 mm, Purbeck slab 2200 x 865 mm.

Surnames: Bate

Symbols: N/A

[1] As nature breath & lyfe doth yelde so drawes on death by kynde /
 [2] And yet thorughe fayth in Chryste by deathe eternall lyfe we fynde
 / [3] Beholde a profe by me that dyd enioye my vitall breath / [4] Full
 thre skore yeres & twelue thereto And then gave place to death / [5] A
 Juratt of thys Towne was I And Thomas Bate by name / [6] Leke the I
 was and now am dust As thow shalt be the same / [7] Fower Chyldren
 now my place supplye my soule it ys wyth Chryst / [8] Who sende to
 them and the good lyfe And eke in hym to rest / [9] Obiit 18 die Junij
 Anno dni 157[-]

(TC: 469)



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41) Richard Bate

Type: Engraved floor slab
Surnames: Bate, Isham, Wallis
Symbols: Heraldic shields. ‘On a Bl. Stone inlaid with White on wch. are These Coats. [3 shs. in line.I. Sa. a fess or betw. 3 dextr. hands arg. imp. Gu. a fess wavy, 3 piles wavy arg. in chief.]II. BATE as Before imp. Erm. a bend gu.III. BATE as Before imp. Or, a bend cotised sa]. The Bend shd. be charged with 3 Mullets of ye Field’ (BF: 550)

[1] HERE LIETH Y\E/ BODY OF RicharD BATE Gent: [2] (SON of IAMES & Alice BATE sometime of this towNE) [3] HE left issve BY his first wife SVSAN DAUGHTER [4] of GEORGE ISHAM of LONDON GENT: ONE SON [5] VIZ: IAMES AND with him HERE LIETH Y\E/ [6] BODY of ELLEN his SECOND wife (DAUGHTER of [7] M\R/ IOHN WALLIS sometime Minnister of AshforD [8] in this COVNTY By whom he HAD issve 4 sons [9] AND ONE DAUGHTER Richard Iohn Samuel [10] Stephen & Anne When he HAD liveD with [11] HER neer Twenty yeare, she DIED Y\E/ 17\TH/ DAY [12] of IVNE IN the 42 yeare of her AGE; HE DIED [13] Y\E/ 6th/ DAY of MARCH following Ann\o/ 1656 [14] in the 47\ TH/ yeare of his age AFTER HE HAD [15] Been Bayleif of this Corporation SIX TIMES [16] Statutum est omnibus semel mori (TC: 459; BF: 550)



42) Thomas Bate

Type: Engraved floor slab
Surnames: Bate
Symbols: N/A

This slab is in poor condition, therefore it is more reliable to use Thomas Cobb’s transcript. (TC: 468)



43) Thomas Godfrey and wife

Type: Brass effigies with inscription

Description: Male effigy 1231 x 379 mm, female effigy 1191 x 453 mm, double canopy 2033 x c.1005 mm, inscription originally 83 x 875 mm, now 83 x 439 mm remains, upper dexter shield indent effaced, upper sinister shield indent c.145 x c.120 mm, lower dexter shield indent 145 x 120 mm, lower sinister shield indent 145 x 120 mm, Purbeck slab 2580 mm remains x 1125 mm remains.

Style: London D

Surnames: Godfrey

Symbols: N/A

[1] Hic iacet Thomas Godefry [...] / [2] mens Augusti Anno Dni Millimo [...].
Luckily the complete inscription is recorded in antiquarian records.
(TC: 464)



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44) John and Thomas Bate

Type: Engraved Floor slab
Surnames: Slab
Symbols: Heraldic shields, with secondary engravings

[1] THIS LYES VPON / [2] FATHER & SONNE / [3] IOHN THE SONNE OF THOMAS BATE AND THOMAS / [4] THE SONNE OF IOHN BATE GENT: AND OF THE MOST / [5] ANCIENT HOVSE. IOHN DIED APR\IL/ Y\E/ 16\TH/ AN\o/ 1642 / [6] AGED 38 YEARE IVRAT OF THIS TOWNE & ONCE BAYLIFFE / [7] THOMAS DIED IANVARY YE/ 27 AN\o/ 1657 AGED 24 YEAR / [8] Mors SOLA Fatetur / [9] quantula sunt hominum corpuscula. / [10] Tis death Alone can speake / [11] How fraile we are, How soone ovr BoDyes Breake. / [12] Horum filia ET sorores / [13] Huius Tumuli sunt Authores / [14] KATHERINE BATE ANNE BATE (TC: 466)



45) Peter and Jone Godfrey

Type: Floor slab, brass effigies and inscription
Description: Male effigy 504 x 171 mm, female effigy 484 x 157 mm, inscription 112 x 593 mm, inscription indent c.65 x c.380 mm, daughters indent c.160 x c.155 mm, sons indent c.160 x c.160 mm, Purbeck slab 1930 x 825 mm.
Surnames: Godfrey
Symbols: N/A

[1] Here lyeth buried the Bodyes of Peter Godfrye and Jone his / [2] wyfe, which Peter Decessyd the xth/ day of Marche in the yere of our/ [3] Lorde God MCCCCCLXVI: and the sayd Jone Decessyd / [4] in the yere of our/ Lorde God MCCCCCLVI: havng by her . V. s [remainder now lost]. (TC: 463)



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46) William Dallet

Type: Floor slab and brass inscription

Description: Inscription 146 x 646 mm, non Purbeck slab 1635 x 790 mm.

Surnames: Dallet

Symbols: N/A

[1] HERE LYETH BVRYED THE BODY OF WILLIAM DALLET OF / [2] LIDD
 WHO DYED THE 28 OF IANVARY 1598 BEINGE THEN / [3] BAYLYE OF THIS
 TOWNE AND IN THE 40 YERE OF QVEENE / [4] ELIZABETH REIGNE & IN
 THE 48 YERE OF HIS AGE LEVING / [5] BEHINDE HIM THREE SONNES AND
 THREE DAUGHTERS.

(TC: 460; BF: 551)



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47) Edward Master

Type: Engraved floor slab

Surnames: Master, Bate

Symbols: Heraldry: 'A Lion rampant guardant holding a Rose Branch in his paws and a mullet for difference, the Crest being a Snake with 2 heads twisted in the Body into the figure of 8' (TC: 471).

[1] EDWARD YE/ SON OF EDW. MASTER GENT / [2] & KATH HIS WIFE
 DAUGHTER OF THOM. / [4] BATE OF LYD Gent / [4] AFTER THE TRAVEL OF
 58 YEARES / [5] WHEREIN HE WAS ONE OF THE / [6] IVRATS OF YE/
 TOWNE & PORT / [7] OF NEW ROMENEY & / [8] once Maior thereof / [9] HERE
 IS LAID TO rest in Expecta[---] / [10] OF A Iofull Resurrection / [11] THROUGH
 CHRIST / [12] OB: Novem: 14 / [13] 1674 / [14] Mær. Pos: Jn/ G.
 (TC: 471)



48) Elizabeth Plummer

Type: Engraved floor slab

Surnames: Plummer

Symbols: 'At the top of the stone is this Coat of Arms: Two wings conjoined in
 lure, a chief ermine. Crest a lion's head erased, holding a rose
 slipped in his mouth)' (TC: 487)

[1] Here lieth Interr'd ye/ Body of / [2] Elizabeth ye/ Wife of Tho: Plummer / [3] of
 this Town who had Issue by / [4] him 3 Sonns & 2 Daughters (viz) / [5] Tho: Iohn
 Samuel Ioane and Eliz: / [6] & left Surviveing only Tho: Iohn & / [7] Samuel. She
 departed this life the / [8] 8\TI/ Day of August 1705 Aged 29 Year / [9] And ye/: said
 Samuel died the 20 of / [10] October following, Aged 3 months. / [11] also Here lyeth
 Bvried the Body / [12] of Thomas Plummer gent who / [13] died December 31\th/:
 1725 Aged / [14] 51 Years: Here lieth also Mary And / [15] Jane by his second Wife /
 [16] Here also lieth ye/ Body of Mary / [17] Second Wife of ye/ above Thomas /
 [18] Plummer, Who departed this life / [19] September ye/ 10\th/: 1751. Aged 81
 years.
 (TC: 487)



49) John [Plu]mmer

Type: Floor slab
Surnames: Plummer
Symbols: N/A

[1] IN [...]ry / [2] Of Iohn [...]mmer / [3] Who di[...] [...]ril ye/ 26\th/ / [4] [...] [...]9
 Years / [5] Al[...] [...]h his Wife / [6] Who di[...] ye/ 18\th/ / [7] [...] A [...] Years. /
 [8] Left s[...]iving / [9] Thoma[...] and Jane.
 (LD: 529)



50) Unidentified

Type: Floor slab, effaced
Surnames: N/A
Symbols: N/A



51) [Robert Cokyram]

Type: Floor slab and brass effigy

Surnames: Cokyram

Description: c.1508. Male effigy 330 x 115 mm, inscription indent 55 x 495 mm, scroll indent 35 x 195 x 25 mm, non-Purbeck slab 1790 x 780 mm.

Style: London G.

Symbols: N/A

(TC: 462; BF: 552)



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52) John Morgan

Type: Floor slab

Surnames: Morgan

Symbols: N/A

[1] Here lieth the Body of / [2] Iohn Morgan late of / [3] Carddaniel in y^e/ County / [4] of Merioneth Gent who / [5] departed this life Sep^r/ / [6] the 23^d/ Anno Dom 172[-] / [7] Aged 45 Years

(TC: 488)



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53) **Civilian**

Type: Floor slab and brass effigy

Description: c.1520. Male effigy 493 x 128 mm, female indent c.470 mm with no available width, inscription indent c.120 x c.565 mm, sons indent effaced, daughters indent efface, Purbeck slab 1490 mm remains x 965 mm remains.

Surname: N/A

Symbols: N/A



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54) John Maplesden

Type: Floor stone
Surname: Maplesden
Symbols: N/A

[1] HERE LIETH Y^e/ BODI / [2] OF IOHN THE SONN OF / [3] PETER AND
MARY / [4] MAPLESDEN GENT / [5] WAS BVRIED THE 23 / [6] [---] OF IVNE
A^o/ DNI / [7] 1640 AGED 5 MONTHES
(TC: 482)



55) Unidentified stone

Type: Floor slab: effaced
Surnames: N/A
Symbols: N/A



56) John Thomas

Type: Floor slab and brass effigy

Description: Effigy 453 x 139 mm, inscription 68 x 448 mm, scroll indent 215 x 135 x 25 mm, Purbeck slab 1590 remains x 720 mm

Style: London D

Surnames: Thomas

Symbols: N/A

[1] Hic iacet Johes Thomas qui obiit quarto die Novembr / [2] Anno dni
MCCCCXXIX ciu aie ppiciet deus Amen

(TC: 483)



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57) Unidentified stone

Type: Floor slab

Surnames: N/A

Symbols: N/A



NAVE: VARIOUS LOCATIONS

58) Various

Type: Various prayer cushions, including those commemorating the armed forces or royalty

Surnames: N/A

Symbols: Various emblems, religious, military and royal

A small example is shown below



Parachute Regiment



Royal East Kent Regiment



Jubilee: 2002



War

59) Unidentified

Type: Various supporting stones, some with shields and initials

Surnames: N/A

Symbols: Heraldic shields; big fish eating small fish, with initials at the top (LD: 447)



Nave: centre aisle





Nave: north aisle



Nave: centre aisle

60) Thomas Hart

Type: Chandelier

Surnames: Hart

Symbols:

[1] IN COMMEMORATION of Mr THO HART A PIOUS BENEFACTOR to this CHURCH and PARISH 1753



61) All Saints, Lydd

Type: Two identical processional crosses [?] attached to pew ends, comprising a wooden pole and brass cross, with inscriptions

Surnames: N/A

Symbols: Cross

[[side 1](#)] ALL SAINTS LYDD [[side 2](#)] 21\st/ Dec. 1904



62) Rev. F. Gell

Type: Brass inscription on lectern
Surnames: Gell
Symbols:

[1] PRESENTED BY THE REV\D/.F.GELL.1883.



63) A.J. McDowell

Type: Brass inscription, on choir stall
Surnames: A.J. McDowell
Symbols: N/A

[1] THE COST OF RESTORING AND RE-FIXING / [2] THE PARQUET FLOORING BETWEEN THE CHANCEL / [3] AND THE NORTH AND SOUTH DOORS IN 1978 / [4] WAS DEFRAYED FROM / [5] THE A.J. MCDOWELL BEQUEST.



64) Friends of Lydd Church

Type: Brass inscription, on choir stall

Surnames: N/A
Symbols: N/A

[1] THE COST OF RESTORING THE CHOIR STALLS / [2] AND OF OTHER RESTORATION WORK / [3] AFTER THE SERIOUS DAMAGE / [4] IN SEPTEMBER 1940 / [5] WAS DEFRAYED BY THE FRIENDS / [6] OF LYDD CHURCH



65) Vera Jell

Type: Engraved on wooden bookcase
Surnames: Jell
Symbols: N/A

[1] IN MEMORY / [2] OF / [3] VERA JELL



66) Mary Julia Denne

Type: Brass inscription, on stall
Surnames: Denne
Symbols: N/A

[1] TO.THE.GLORY.OF.GOD.AND.IN.LOVING.MEMORY.OF / [2] MARY.JULIA.DENNE.OB:21.JULY.1897.ÆT:92.
[Maker's name: COX & BUCKLEY LONDON]



67) Robert Alured Denne

Type: Brass inscription, on stall.

Surnames: Denne

Symbols: N/A

[1] TO.THE.GLORY.OF.GOD.AND.IN.LOVING.MEMORY.OF. / [2] ROBERT.ALURED.DENNE.OB:26.NOV:1887.ÆT:49



68) Doris Kathleen Mittell

Type: Brass inscription on hymn board

Surnames: Mittell

Symbols: N/A

[1] In memory of / [2] DORIS KATHLEEN MITTELL / [3] 1903 – 1980



CHAPEL / CHANCEL

NORTH

69) Clement Stuppeny

Type: Brass and altar tomb

Description: Male effigy 579 x 213 mm, inscription 435 x 524 mm, marble coverstone 2140 x 1010 mm.

Surnames: Stuppeny

Symbols: N/A

[1] HERE LYETH BVRIED Y\E/ BODY OF CLEMENT STVPPENY / [2] ONE OF
THE IVRATES OF THIS TOWNE OF LYDD / [3] WHO WAS CHOSEN IVRATE
OF THE SAME TOWNE IN / [4] THE YEARE OF OVR LORD ONE THOVNSND
FIVE / [5] HVNDRED SIXTIE FIVE AND AFTERWARDE WAS / [6] ELECTED
BAYLIFFE OF THE SAME TOWNE SEVEN / [7] SEVERALL TIMES WHO
DEPARTED HENCE IN THE / [8] LORD THE ELEVENTH DAY OF
NOVEMBER IN THE / [9] YEARE OF OVR LORD ONE THOVNSND SIXE
HVNDRE / [10] AND EIGHT AND IN THE FOVRESORE & [11] THIRD
YEARE OF HIS AGE / [12] IN HOLY WRITT THE PILGRIMAGE OF MAN / [13]
HERE VPON EARTH IS LIKENED TO A SPAN / [14] HIS DAYES
VNCERTAIN BRITL AS THE GLASSE / [15] HIS CHEIFEST GLORY LIKE
THE WITHERINGE GRASSE / [16] A FLOWER IN FEILDE DOTH FLORISH
FAIRE A DAY / [17] ERE MORROW MORNE IT VANISHETH AWAY / [18]
SVCH IS OVR STATE WEE NOW IN GLORY FLORISH / [19] BUT IN AN
INSTANT SVDDENLYE DOE PERISH
(TC: 456; BF: 546)



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Looking from the chancel into the north chapel: Clement Stuppeny's altar tomb.

CHANCEL

70) John Motesfont

Type: Floor slab, effigial brass, foot and marginal inscription

Description: Effigy 940 x 242 mm, inscription 103 x 490 mm, scroll originally 352 x 180 x 30 mm, now 350 x 180 x 30 mm, marginal inscription 1675x 700 x 34 mm, dexter shield indent 150 x 120 mm, sinister shield indent 145 x 120 mm, upper dexter quadrilobe indent c.95 x 95mm, upper sinister quadrilobe indent c.95 x c.95 mm, lower dexter quadrilobe indent c.95 x 95 mm, lower sinister indent 95 x 95 mm, Purbeck slab 1855 x 880 mm.

Style: London B.

Surnames: Motesfont

Symbols: N/A

Foot inscription: [1] Hic iacet magistri'Johes Motesfont vtruisq Juris Bacallari' / [2] & nup' Vicari istuis Eccleie qui obiit. VI. die Novembris / [3] Anno Dni MCCCC.XX. Cuius aie ppicietur deus Amen

Prayer inscription: Miserere mei Deus: scdm' magna miam t[...]

Marginal inscription, south: Vitam iustorum: f[...] [...] [...]um. O qui ditantur: qui celica regna lucrantur. Vivent iocundi: confessi crimine mundi.

Marginal inscription, north: [...] namqu' domo: clauditur omnis homo. Regia maise[...] [...] [...]ra [...]

(TC: 450)



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71) Thomas Godfrey

Type: Floor slab

Surnames: Godfrey

Symbols: Heraldry. 'In a field sable between a chevron 3 Pelicans Heads erased or and inscript' (453). The pelican was regarded as an ancient type of Christ – an appropriate heraldic symbol to be placed in the chancel.

[1] TO T[---] MEMORY / [2] OF THOMAS GO[---]EY ESQVYR BORNE AT NEW
/ [3] ROMNEY IN THE []EARE OF OVR LORD GOD 1553 / [4] SONNE &
HEIRE O[-] PETER GODFREY OF LYDD GENT / [5] WHEIR HEE & HIS
ANCESTOVRS HAVE CONTINVED IN / [6] GOOD ESTEEM AN[...]
REPV TATION FOR ABOVE TWO / [7] HVNDRED YEARE[-] AS APPEARES
BY THEIR FVNERAL / [8] MONVM[----] [-----] IN THE SAID CHVRCH AND /
[9] ALSOE BY THEIR SEVERAL WILS A[---] TE[-----] / [10] PROOVED IN
THE REGISTERS OFFICE AT CANTERBVRY / [11] AND LONDON HEE WAS
CAPTAIN OF THE HORSE / [12] FOR ABOVE FORTY YEARES TOGETHER
BEFORE HIS / [13] DEATH NOT WITHSTANDING WHICH HEE HIMSELFE /
[14] WAS CHARGED WITH & DID FIND AT EVERY MVSTER / [15] FIVE
LIGHT HORSE AND TWENTYE FOOT HEE WAS / [16] A FRANK
HOWSEKEEPER HOSPITABLE TO STRANGERS / [17] AND CHARITABLE TO
Y\E/ NEEDY HEE LIVED BEELOVED / [18] AND DIED LAMENTED OF ALL
ESPECIALY Y\E/ POORE / [19] IN THE THREESCORE & ELEVENTH YEARE
OF HIS / [20] AGE BEING IN THE YEARE OF OVR LORD GOD / [21] 1623
(TC: 453; BF: 542)



72) Thomas Godfrey

Type: mural bust

Surnames: Godfrey

Symbols: ‘Over this monument are his own and his three wives’ Coats of Arms (illegible now as in Hasted’s time)’ (453) – now restored.

[1] THE SAYD THOMAS inserted above line GODFREY HEERBY INTERRED
 LEFT / [2] ISSVE BY HIS THREE SEVERALL WIVES THREE / [3] SONNES
 AND ONE DAUGHTER VIZ: PETER THOMAS / [4] RICHARD AND MARY
 ALL WHICH HE LIVED / [5] TO SEE WELL DISPOSED OF IN MARRIADGE
 INTO / [6] SEVERALL WORTHY FAMILIES & TO BEE PARENTS / [7] OF
 MANY HOPEVLL CHILDREN TO HIS GREAT / [8] COMFORT TO WHOME
 IN RETVRNE OF PIOVS / [9] GRATITVDE AND DVTY THOMAS HIS SECOND
 / [10] SONNE AND SARAH HIS WIFE HAVE PLACED / [11] THESE
 MEMORIALLS
 (TC: 453; BF: 541)



73) Mary Godfrey

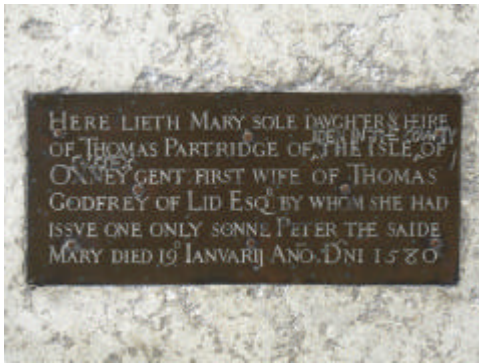
Type: Brass inscription and shield

Description: Inscription 210 x 473 mm, shield 214 x 194 mm, non-Purbeck slab 1855 x 810 mm.

Surnames: Godfrey, Partridge.

Symbols: Heraldic shield – ‘Partridges viz purflew argent and sable on a chief of the latter 3 Roses of the former’ (454); ‘Vairy arg. & sa. on a chief sa. 3 5 foils arg.’ (TC: 454 BF: 543). See Thomas Godfrey, above.

[1] HERE LIETH MARY SOLE DAUGHTER & HEIRE / [2] OF THOMAS PARTRIDGE OF [inserted above line: IDEN IN THE COVNTY] THE ISLE OF / [3] [inserted above line: SUSSEX] OXNEY GENT: FIRST WIFE OF THOMAS / [4] GODFREY OF LID ESQ\R/ BY WHOM SHE HAD / [5] ISSVE ONE ONLY SONNE PETER THE SAIDE / [6] MARY DIED 19^o IANVARIJ ANO DÑI 1580 (TC: 454; BF: 543)



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74) John Fowle

Type: Floor slab

Surnames: Fowle

Symbols: ‘His arms are displayed on the Stone: A chevron, on a chief 3 mullets. Crest an Eagles (?) head erased, ? ermine, transfixed by an arrow’ (486).

[1] Here lyeth Interr'd the Body of / [2] JOHN FOWLE of DYMCHURCH Gen\ /
 [3] and with him MARY his first wife by / [4] whom he had issue Six Children / [5]
 three of whom he he sic left Surviving / [6] Viz – MARY JOHN, & JAMES, The
 S\d/ MARY / [7] his wife died the 16\TH/ December 1706 / [8] Aged 33 years he died
 March 17\TH/ 1727 / [9] Aged 61 years. / [10] The Said JOHN FOWLE was Town
 Clerk / [11] of this Corporation of LYDD 39 Years / [12] and Clerk to the Lords of
 Romney / [13] Marsh 21 Years, both which Offices he / [14] Enjoyed till the time of
 his Death / [15] To whose Memory JOHN FOWLE his son / [16] & only Executor
 caused this to be / [17] here placed
 (TC: 486)



75) Unidentified floor slab

Type: Floor slab, with indents of priest, canopy, and inscription: nearly effaced

Surnames: N/A

Symbols: N/A



76) Effie Maude Prior

Type: Inscription on flowerstand

Surnames: Prior

Symbols: N/A

[1] TO THE MEMORY / [2] OF EFFIE MAUDE PRIOR / [3] WHO LOVED ALL
SAINTS / [4] CHURCH / [5] 29.7.1883...16.9.1979.



77) William Prescott

Type: Inscriptions on candleholders

Surnames: Prescott

Symbols: N/A

[1] A M D C / [2] IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILLIAM PRESCOTT / [3] LATE
OF DOVER AND FORMERLY OF LYDD / [4] WHO DIED 29 SEPTEMBER 1920



78) Reverend William Philip Warburton

Type: Mural tablet: found at entrance between chancel and south chapel

Surnames: Warburton, Moore

Symbols: N/A

[1] SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF / [2] THE REV\D/ WILLIAM PHILIP
 WARBURTON M.A. / [3] LATE FELLOW OF JESUS COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE /
 [4] VICAR OF THIS PARISH / [5] AND DOMESTIC CHAPLAIN / [6] TO THE
 MOST REVEREND JOHN MOORE / [7] ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY / [8]
 HE DIED JULY 7 \th/ 1821, AGED 59 YEARS / [9] AND WAS BURIED IN THIS
 CHANCEL, / [10] THIS TRIBUTE OF AFFECTION / [11] TO HIS BELOVED
 MEMORY IS ERECTED / [12] BY HIS WIDOW AND ONLY DAUGHTER
 (LD: 527)



VESTRY / SOUTH AISLE

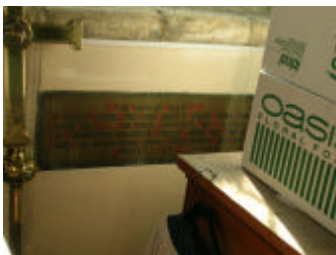
79) Hatchment



80) Katharine Denne

Type: Brass inscription
Surnames: Denne
Symbols: N/A

[1] To the Honour and Glory of God / [2] In Memory of Katharine Denne, Second
 Daughter of David and Katharine Denne. / [3] She died July XXVII. Anno Domini
 MDCCCXLVI. Aged LII. / [4] The Window above is dedicated to the Memory of
 Katharine Denne. Widow of / [5] David Denne, by the Surviving Children. She died
 September II Anno Domini / [6] MDCCCLIX. Aged XCII.
 (LD: 506)



81) Anne Russell

Type: Mural monument

Surnames: Russell

Symbols: The sculpture shows the mother giving her child to the angels.

[1] Thy Prayer is heard [...] releas'd from mortal Harms / [2] Receive thy darling
Infant to thine Arms / [3] 'Twas Thine, with Patience meek to Heav'n resign'd / [4]
With Faith, that arm'd, and Hope, that cheer'd thy mind, / [5] Thy blooming Years to
pining Sickness doom'd, / [6] Thy Beauty cankerd and thy Strength consum'd. / [7]
Death's ling'ring Stroke undaunted to Sustain, / [8] And less to feel thine own, than
other's Pain, / [9] The piercing Throbs of Anguish to disguise, / [10] From
sympathizing Love's inquiring Eyes, / [11] Conceal the Tear, repress the strugg'ling
Sigh, / [12] And leave a bright Example, how to die / [13] 'Tis mine to crown thy
Wish, reward thy Worth / [14] To wean each fond, each yearning Thought from Earth
/ [15] And give this much lov'd Object of thy Care, / [16] Thy Joys to perfect and thy
Heav'n to share. / [17] **ANN RUSSELL** / [18] WIFE OF **HENRY RUSSELL**
ESQUIRE / [19] DEPARTED THIS LIFE NOV: 25. 1780 / [20] IN THE 31\ST/
YEAR OF HER AGE / [21] AND HER ONLY CHILD **HENRY** ON THE / [22]
15\TH/. DAY OF JANUARY FOLLOWING IN THE / [23] 4\TH/ YEAR OF HIS
AGE

(LD: 508. N.B. Duncan does not include the verse in his transcript)



82) Lt.-Col. Tankred Tunstall Behrens

Type: Inscription on processional cross

Surnames: Behrens

Symbols: See footnote⁶

⁶ When this monument was first recorded a transcription was not taken. Unfortunately, when I returned to get a full record the brass was inaccessible. A full transcript and photograph will be added at a later date. The cross can just be seen in the left hand side of the photo for Katharine Denne, no. 80, above. See also note 4.

NAVE: SOUTH AISLE

83) Henshaw Russell

Type: Mural tablet

Surnames: Russell

Symbols: Arms: (A chevron between 3 Crest, a demi Lion rampant' (LD: 490).

[1] In the Family Vault / [2] in this Church are deposited the remains of / [3] HENSHAW RUSSELL, late of DOVER, Esquire / [4] one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace / [5] for the County of KENT. / [6] He departed this life at Brussels / [7] on the 8th/ of August 1817, / [8] in the 60th/ year of his age. / [9] The esteem accorded to his worth while living / [10] has been succeeded by the highest respect / [11] for his memory, and the deepest sorrow / [12] for his death. / [13] *'If we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so / [14] them also which sleep in JESUS will GOD bring with him'* [insertion below] I Thes. IV Chap 14 Verse / [15] This Tablet as a tribute of affection, / [16] is erected by his Nephews and Nieces, (LD: 490)



84) Sarah Finn

Type: Brass inscription

Surnames: Finn

Symbols: N/A

[1] In Memory of Sarah Finn. Widow of George Finn Esquire, Justice of the / [2] Peace of this Town, departed this life the 2nd March 1891. Aged 83 Years. (LD: 492)



85) Hatchment



86) George Finn

Type: Brass inscription
Surnames: Finn
Symbols: N/A

[1] In Memory of George Finn, Esquire, Justice of the Peace of this Town, / [2] departed this life the 8th January, 1868, Aged 61 Years. He filled the Office / [3] of Deputy Bailiff for several Years, and that of Bailiff in 1863.
 (LD: 493)



87) David Morrison

Type: Tablet
Surnames: Morrision
Symbols: N/A

[1] THIS TABLET IS ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF / [2] DAVID MORRISON, / [3] WHO DIED JULY 17TH/ 1852, AGED 66 YEARS, / [4] ALSO

OF MARY, RELICT OF THE ABOVE, / [5] WHO DIED NOVEMBER 24\TH/
 1870, AGED 80 YEARS; / [6] AND WHO ARE BOTH BURIED IN WYE-
 CHURCH-YARD. / [7] MRS
 MORRISON LEFT THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS, / [8] TO BE
 INVESTED IN CONSOLS IN THE NAMES OF THE VICAR, BAILIFF, / [9] AND
 JURATS OF THE PARISH OF LYDD; IN TRUST AND FOR THE BENEFIT / [10]
 OF SIX POOR FAMILIES AND THREE POOR WIDOWS OF THE SAME
 PARISH
 (LD: 494)



88) Louisa Anne Denne

Type: Tablet
Surnames: Deene, Cobb
Symbols: N/A

[1] SACRED TO THE BELOVED MEMORY OF / [2] LOUISA ANNE, / [3] THE
 WIFE OF DAVID DENNE ESQ\R/ OF THIS PLACE / [4] WHO DIED ON THE
 26\TH/ OF SEPTEMBER 1846, AGED 46 / [5] SHE WAS THE ELDEST
 DAUGHTER OF THE LATE / [6] REV\D/ THOMAS COBB M.A. RECTOR AND
 PATRON OF IGHTHAM, / [7] VICAR OF SITTINGBOURNE, AND
 PREBENDARY OF CHICHESTER / [8] HER EARTHLY REMAINS ARE
 DEPOSITED IN THE FAMILY VAULT / [9] “AND I HEARD A VOICE FROM
 HEAVEN SAYING UNTO ME, WRITE, / [10] BLESSED ARE THE DEAD
 WHICH DIE IN THE LORD FROM HENCEFORTH: / [11] YEA, SAITH THE
 SPIRIT, THAT THEY MAY REST FROM THEIR / [12] LABOURS; AND THEIR
 WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM.” REV.C.14.V.13
 (LD: 497)



89) Robert Alured Denne

Type: Brass inscription

Surnames: Denne

Symbols: N/A

[1] TO.THE.GLORY.OF.GOD.AND.IN.LOVING.MEMORY.OF / [2]
ROBERT.ALURED.DENNE / [3]
BORN.SEPTEMBER.15.1838.DIED.NOVEMBER.26.1887. / [4]
THE.ALTAR.RAILS.IN.THIS.CHURCH.WERE.GIVEN.BY.HIS.WIFE
(LD: 498)



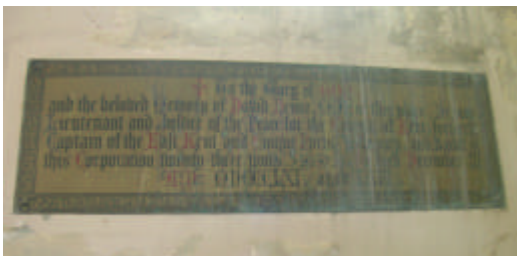
90) David Denne

Type: Brass inscription

Surnames: Denne

Symbols: Small red cross at the start of the inscription

[1] To the Glory of God / [2] and the beloved Memory of David Denne M:A: of this
place. Deputy / [3] Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for the [...] of Kent, formerly /
[4] Captain of the East Kent and Cinque Ports Yeomanry and Bailiff of / [5] this
Corporation twenty-three times. He died December III / [6] A:D: MDCCCLXI, aged
LXIII
(L.D. 500)



91) Lambert Henry Denne

Type: Brass inscription

Surnames: Denne

Symbols: N/A

[1] IN.LOVING.MEMORY.OF / [2] LAMBERT.HENRY.DENNE / [3] MAJOR-GENERAL.ROYAL.ARTILLERY / [4] BORN.JANUARY.21\ST/.1831 / [5] DIED.DECEMBER.13\TH/.1898
(LD: 499)



92) Neville Lancelot Collins

Type: Brass inscription

Surnames: Collins

Symbols: The Royal Sussex Regiments' motto? A cross is shown in the centre bottom of the brass. 4 modern poppies are placed in each corner. A wooden cross is placed at the base, in which a poppy is depicted, along with the words 'In Remembrance'.

[1] TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND / [2] IN LOVING MEMORY / [3] OF / [4] NEVILLE LANCELOT COLLINS / [5] 2\ND/. LIEUT. ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT / [6] KILLED WHILE LEADING HIS PLATOON / [7] IN THE ADVANCE ON THE SOMME / [8] AUGUST 16\TH/. 1916 / [9] AGED 22 YEARS. / [10] HIS BODY LIES IN A SOLDIER'S GRAVE / [11] NOT FAR FROM POZIÈRES / [12] HIS SOUL TO GOD / [13] HIS LIFE FOR KING AND COUNTRY
(LD: 524)



93) Michael Russell

Type: Tablet

Surnames: Russell

Symbols: N/A

[1] SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF / [2] MICHAEL RUSSELL ESQ\R/ / [3] WHO DIED AT WIMBLEDON 11\TH/ JAN\Y/ 1840. / [4] AGED 61 / [5] ALSO

OF HIS SON / [6] ENSIGN HENRY RUSSELL 20\TH/ REG\T/ N.I. / [7] WHO
 DIED AT CALCUTTER 5\TH/ NOV\R/ 1835 / [8] AGED 25 / [9] AND OF HIS
 DAUGHTER / [10] JULIA RUSSELL / [11] WHO DIED AT KENSINGTON 5 JAN
 1856 / [12] AGED 19.⁷

(LD: 501)



94) Hester Russell

Type: Tablet
Surnames: Russell
Symbols:

[1] SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF / [2] HESTER, WIDOW OF HENSHAW
 RUSSELL, ESQ, / [3] AND DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND GRACE SKINNER / [4]
 WHO DIED AT HER HOUSE MARINE PARADE DOVER, / [5] ON THE 20
 JANUARY 1837, AGED 85 YEARS. / [6] ALSO OF HER DAUGHTERS / [7]
 HESTER RUSSELL, WHO DIED 14 NOVEMBER 1818, AGED 35. / [8] AND
 MARY RUSSELL, WHO DIED 7 DECEMBER 1818, AGED 33 YEARS. / [9] THE
 ABOVE MENTIONED HENSHAW RUSSELL, ESQ.\R/ / [10] AND HIS
 REMAINS WERE DEPOSITED IN A VAULT / [11] AT ST. DUNSTANS
 CHURCH FLEET STREET LONDON.

(LD: 502)



95) Rev. Frederick Spencer Dale

Type: Bronze inscription
Surnames: Dale
Symbols: N/A

⁷ Caution should be noted if using this transcription: its position and condition makes it difficult to gauge whether the '5's are in fact '3's.

[1] TO THE GLORY OF GOD / [2] AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF / [3] THE REVEREND / [4] FREDERICK SPENCER DALE. M.A. / [5] RECTOR OF THIS PARISH. 1887-1900. / [6] DIED AT BOVEY TRACEY. SEPT. 19TH/ 1900 AGED 73. / [7] AND / [8] LYDIA ELIZABETH. HIS WIFE. / [9] DIED AT OXSHOTT MAY 3RD/ 1917. AGED 77. / [10] “So He bringeth them unto their desired haven” / [11] THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY THEIR CHILDREN / [12] ALSO IN LOVING MEMORY OF THEIR SONS / [13] ARTHUR CHRISTOPHER / [14] DIED IN AUSTRALIA SEPT 15TH/ 1918. AGED 43. / [15] BENJAMIN HERBERT / [16] WHO LOST HIS LIFE BY AN ACCIDENT AT PAARL / [17] SOUTH AFRICA. OCT. 22ND/ 1904 AGED 24 / [18] “The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him”
(LD: 528)



96) HATCHMENT



97) David Denne

Type: Tablet
Surnames: Denne, Cobb
Symbols: N/A

[1] Sacred to the Memory of / [2] DAVID DENNE Esq^{re}/ of this Place / [3] Whose earthly Remains are deposited in the / [4] Family Vault in the Church Yard. / [5] He died on the 8th/ of February 1819, Aged, 65, / [6] leaving a *Widow*, KATHARINE, (*Daughter* / [7] of the late ROBERT COBB Esq^{re}/ of this Place,) / [8] and six

Children namely, ELIZABETH, KATHARINE, / [9] DAVID, CECILIA, MARY JULIA, and THOMAS
(LD: 504)



98) Edward William Lummis

Type: Brass inscription
Surnames: Lummis
Symbols: N/A

[1] IN LOVING MEMORY OF / [2] EDWARD WILLIAM LUMMIS, D.D. / [3] SOMETIME ASSISTANT PRIEST OF THIS PARISH / [4] BORN 1867 – DIED 1937 / [5] R.I.P.



99) Arthur Octavius Hardy

Type: Brass inscription
Surnames: Hardy
Symbols: N/A

[1] IN MEMORY OF / [2] ARTHUR OCTAVIUS HARDY / [3] RECTOR OF THIS PARISH 1900 to 1910. / [4] Grant him, O Lord, Eternal Rest, / [5] and let Light perpetual shine upon him.



100) Edward William Denne

Type: Stepped brass cross above inscription
Surnames: Denne
Symbols: Small red cross at the beginning of inscription

[1] TO.THE.GLORY.OF.GOD:AND.IN.MEMORY.OF / [2] EDWARD.WILLIAM.
 DENNE: / [3] 3RD/.SON.OF.DAVID.DENNE.ESQ\RE/. OF.LYDD. / [4] WHO.
 DIED.AT.CHELTENHAM: / [5] APRIL.15\TH/.1873.AGED.39. YEARS / [6]
 ERECTED.BY.HIS.WIDOW.AND.CHILDREN. / [7]
 THY.WILL.BE.DONE.Matt.VI. Chap.10.Ver.
 (LD: 505)



SOUTH CHAPEL

101) Catherine S. Edwards

Type: Inscription on altar
Surnames: Edwards
Symbols: ?⁸

102) Tom Prior

Type: Brass inscription on flowerstand
Surname: Prior
Symbols: N/A

⁸ It was not possible to obtain a photograph of this memorial. It is hoped that this will be achieved at a later date.

[1] TO THE MEMORY OF / [2] TOM PRIOR / [3] WHO LOVED ALL SAINTS /
[4] CHURCH / [5] 8.1.1885...14.6.1979.



103) Cath and Buller Turner

Type: 2 identical candlesticks, with inscription
Surnames: Turner
Symbols: N/A

[1] IN MEMORY OF CATH & BULLER
TURNER



104) Thomas White

Type: Brass inscription on chair
Surnames: White
Symbols: N/A

[1] IN MEMORY OF / [2] WILLIAM THOMAS WHITE J.P. / [3]
CHURCHWARDEN ALL SAINTS, LYDD / [4] 1909-1944 / [5] AND OF HIS SON
HENRY. / [6] KILLED IN ACTION IN LIBYA / [7] JAN 23RD/ 1942



APPENDIX I

SURNAME LIST

INTRODUCTION

This list aims to bring together the many ‘characters’ who appear on the monuments at Lydd church. A monument can often celebrate the living as much as the dead. The micro-family trees that can be reconstructed from such material allows us insights into the nature of family commemoration, and family relationships. Because the same person may be named on more than one monument I have tried to include dates of death and their position in the family where it is stated in the inscription. Of course, if an accurate and extensive family tree is required then wills and other family documents can normally reveal much more than monuments, but the approach here taken brings the immediate concerns of the commemorated or, perhaps, the commemorator, to the fore.⁹

The earlier monuments appear to focus on the ‘naming’ of the dead, rather than naming of an extended family: the memorials of John Motesfont (1420), John Thomas (1429) and Thomas Godfrey (1430) mention only the deceased (indeed, Godfrey’s monument fails to mention his dead wife’s name – whose effigy stands so serenely by his side). Peter Godfrey’s brass of 1566 names his wife, Joan, and records their children, but fails to mention their names (brasses depicting their children have since been lost). The later monuments increasingly make use of extended family members: fathers-in-law, nephews, nieces, etc. However, much variance occurs and many monuments from the early modern to Victorian era, and beyond, continue to record only the deceased’s details, perhaps including only their immediate kin. It should be noted that some of these commemorative objects are not linked to the dead at all (in particular, see George Washford’s brass).

The numbers in brackets refer the reader to the transcription and monument list, where a full transcription and description of the monument can be found. Please be aware that not all of Lydd church’s surviving monuments include surnames; for this reason gaps will appear in the numbered sequence below.

TOWER

[mon. 1]

Sgt Maj Chesterman

[mon. 2]

Adams, P.W.
Adams, R.M.
Ashmore, E.T.
Balcombe, F.J.
Balchin, H.G.
Bass, C.W.
Bean, C. G
Burchill, T.
Blacklocks, A.

⁹ See my ‘Godfrey Family Tree’ reconstruction, in which wills have been linked to surviving monuments at Lydd church.

Bradbury, R.G.W.
Browne, A.V.
Carpenter, R.H.V
Chasmar, H.T
Chesterman, W.C.
Collick, J.
Collins, N.L.
Dalton, A.F.
Drummond, A.
Dunk, P.W.
Frampton, C.W.
Fuller, H.W.
Godfrey, J.D.
Godfrey, N.
Hambrook, C.A.
Hands, G.
Hassall, J.W.
Jackson, E.
James, A.M.
Jones, L.
Kennett, G.
Kent, J.G.W.
Laing, D.
Locke, G.
Lording, H.H.
Martin, H.D.
Miller, J.R.
Mills, T.
Munds, A.E.
Noakes, J. H.
Oiller, W.R.
Paine, A.
Paine, F.
Paine, W.G.
Priddis, W.J.
Raine, J.
Ramsden, A.
Read, F.J.
Saxon, T.
Sheppard, H.J.
Sills, C.G.
Spanner, C.E.A.
Spicer, A.L.
Southerden, F.
Steward, F.J.
Terry, F.
Turk, J.
Turner, R.H.
Waddell, W.G.
Wellsted, W.A.

Williams, A.C.
Williams, C.F.
Williams, C.L.
Williams, F.E.
Wood, C.E.
Wood, D.
Wood, W.J.

[mon. 4]

Balchin, A

[mon. 6]

Huxley-Willams, Dr P.L.

[mon. 8]

Aisgill, Joshua
Bargrave, Isaac
Bean, Charles
Britton, William
Burton, Charles James
Carter, George
Chidgey, Geoffrey Peter
Collins, Percy Herbert
Colnett, Richard
Colonna, Prosper
Dale, Frederick Spencer
Field, Theophilus
Finch, Gilbert Angus
Gerard, Henry
Gervas, Hugh
Gylet or Gylosh, William
Hardy, Arthur Octavius
Hardy, Stephen
Hardyman, John
Hebbenge, William
Hemmyngs, [...]
Hewes, John
Hill, Robert
Horne, William
Houghton, Henry de
Huddesford, John
Jones, [...]
Joppa, Henry Bishop of
Ligham, Peter
Love, William
Martyn, Richard
Megre, John le
Mottesfont, John
North, Brownlow
Oxenford, John

Portland, William
Potter, John
Sherborne, Richard
Silverton, John
Soreven, George
Startin, Geoffrey
Thornedon, Richard
Thyxstyll, John
Tenison, Edward
Townsend, Roger
Warburton, William Philip
Watkins, Wilfrid E.
Webbes, Christopher
Wells, Thomas
Wilmshurst, Julius John
Wilsford, Edward
Winchelse, Peter de
Wolsey, Thomas

[mon. 9]

Wintsch: Dennis (husband)
Wintsch: Margaret (wife)

NAVE: NORTH AISLE

[mon. 11]

Murray, Mary (d.1829) (daughter)
Skinner, Mark (father)
Skinner, Mary (mother)
Hopkins, Benjamin, esq. (Mary's 1st husband)
Hopkins, Edward, Right Hon. (Mary's father-in-law)
Murray, Thomas (d.1816) (Mary's 2nd husband)
Murray, John (Mary's father-in-law)

[mon. 14]

Stuppenye, Laurence (d. 1613) (son)
Stuppenye, Clement (father)

[mon. 15]

Godfrey, John (d. 1612) (son)
Godfrey, Thomas (father)

[mon. 16]

Godfrey, Robert (d. 1616) (son)
Godfrey, Richard (father)

[mon. 17]

Harte, Thomas (d. 1557) (husband)
Harte, Malyn (wife)

[mon. 18]

Berry, John (1597)

[mon. 21]

Barling, Clement

Godfrey, Thomas

Hart, Thomas,

Kempe, [...]

Murray, Mary

[mon. 22]

Burton, Charles James (father)

Burton, Charles James (d. 1827) (son)

Burton, Charles Richard (d. 1853) (son)

Burton, Edmund Francis (d. [...]) (son)

Burton, Eliza (mother)

Burton, Eliza (d. 1856) (daughter, and wife to Edward Marshall, below)

Burton, Eliza Mary (d. 1892) (daughter)

Burton, William Boteler (d. 1825) (son)

Marshall, Edward (husband of Eliza Burton, above)

[mon. 23]

Gill-Ballard, Ethel Maria

[mon. 24]

Burton, Edmund Francis (d. [...]) (brother? See mon. 22)

Burton, Eliza (d. 1856) (wife)

Burton, Eliza Mary (1892) (sister? See mon. 22)

Marshall, Edward (husband)

[mon. 25]

Finn, Harold (d. 1921) (father)

Finn, Edwin (grandfather)

Finn, Robert Bannerman (d. 1945) (son)

[mon. 26]

Russell, Marian Isabel (d. 1872) (wife)

Russell, D.W (husband)

NORTH CHAPEL

[mon. 29]

Washford, George

[mon. 30]

Priddis, Kate (d. 1954)

Bayley family

[mon. 31]

Menyl, Sir Walter de [?] (or Menil according to Cobb, Merrill according to Faussett).

[mon. 34]

Cook, Captain (d. 1778)
Edgar, Thomas (d. 1801)
Hawk, Admiral

[mon. 35]

Collins, Percy Herbert

[mon. 36]

Balchin, Hylda
Finn, Ellen
Tart, May

NAVE: CENTRAL AISLE

[mon. 38]

Bate, Anne
Bate, Joane (d. 1652) (wife of Thomas Bate, daughter of Edward Wilcocke)
Bate, Joane (daughter)
Bate, John (son)
Bate, Katherine (daughter)
Bate, Sibbill (daughter)
Bate, Thomas (husband)
Bate, Thomas (son 1)
Bate, Thomas (son 2)
Tookey, Joane (nee Bate, above?)
Willcocke, Edward (father to Joane Bate, above)

[mon. 39]

Hernden, Thomas (1st husband)
Palmer (nee Scotts), Dame Dorothy (d. 1621) (wife)
Palmer, Sir Henry (2nd husband)
Sharpe, John (nephew)

[mon. 40]

Bate, Thomas (d. 157-)

[mon. 41]

Bate, Alice (senior)
Bate, Anne (daughter)
Bate (nee Wallis), Ellen (Richard's 2nd wife)
Bate, James (senior)
Bate, James (son)
Bate, John (son)
Bate, Richard (d. 1656) (husband)
Bate, Richard (son)

Bate, Samuel (son)
Bate, Stephen (son)
Bate (nee Isham), Susan (Richard's 1st wife)
Isham, George (Richard's 1st father-in-law)
Wallis, John (Richard's 2nd father-in-law)

[mon. 42]

Bate, Thomas

[mon. 43]

Godfrey, Thomas [and wife] (d. 1430)

[mon. 44]

Bate, John (d. 1642) (father)
Bate, Thomas (d. 1657) (son)
Bate, Thomas (senior)
Bate, Katherine (daughter)
Bate, Anne (daughter)

[mon. 45]

Godfrey, Peter (d.1566) (husband)
Godfrey, Jone (d. 1556) (wife)

[mon. 46]

Dallet, William (1598)

[mon. 47]

Bate, Thomas
Master, Edward (1674) (son)
Master, Edward (husband)
Master (nee Bate), Kath (wife, daughter of Thomas, above)

(mon. 48)

Plummer, Elizabeth (d. 1705) (wife)
Plummer, Thomas (d. 1725) (husband)
Plummer, Thomas (son)
Plummer, John (son)
Plummer, Samuel (son)
Plummer, Joane (daughter)
Plummer, Elizabeth (daughter)
Plummer, Mary (daughter)
Plummer, Jane (daughter)
Plummer, Mary (2nd wife)

[mon. 49]

Plummer, John [father] (d. 177-)
Plummer, Sarah [mother] (d. 1776)
Plummer, Thomas [son]
Plummer, Jane [daughter]

[mon. 51]

Cokyram, Robert

[mon. 52]

Morgan, John (d. 172-)

[mon. 54]

Maplesden, John (d. 1640) (son)

Maplesden, Mary (mother)

Maplesden, Peter (father)

[mon. 56]

Thomas, John (d. 1429)

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[mon. 60]

Hart, Thomas (1753d.?)

[mon. 62]

Gell, F.

[mon. 63]

McDowell, A.J.

[mon. 65]

Jell, Vera

[mon. 66]

Denne, Mary Julia (d. 1897)

[mon. 67]

Denne, Robert Alured (d.1887)

[mon. 68]

Mittell, Doris Kathleen (d. 1980)

CHANCEL

[mon. 69]

Stuppeny, Clement (d. 1608)

[mon. 70]

Motesfont, John, (d. 1420)

[mon. 71]

Godfrey, Thomas (1623) (son)

Godfrey, Peter (father)

[mon. 72]

Godfrey, Thomas (1623) (father)
Godfrey, Peter (son)
Godfrey, Thomas (son)
Godfrey, Richard (son)
Godfrey, Mary (daughter)
Godfrey, Sarah (daughter-in-law)

[mon. 73]

Godfrey (nee Partridge), Mary (d. 1580) (wife)
Godfrey, Thomas (husband)
Godfrey, Peter (son)
Partridge, Thomas (Mary's father)

[mon. 74]

Fowle, John (1727) (husband)
Fowle, Mary (1706) (wife)
Fowle, Mary (daughter)
Fowle, John (son)
Fowle, James (son)

[mon. 76]

Prior, Effie Maude (d. 1979)

[mon. 77]

Prescott, William (d. 1920)

[mon. 78]

Warburton, Rev. William Philip (d. 1821)
Moore, John (Archbishop of Canterbury)

VESTRY/ SOUTH AISLE

[mon. 80]

Denne, David (husband)
Denne, Katharine (d. 1859) (wife)
Denne, Katharine (d. 1846) (daughter)

[mon. 81]

Russell, Anne (d. 1780) (wife)
Russell, Henry (husband)
Russell, Henry (d. 1780/81?) (son)

SOUTH AISLE

[mon. 83]

Russell, Henshaw (d. 1817)

[mon. 84]

Finn, Sarah (d. 1891) (wife)

Finn, George (husband)

[mon. 86]

Finn, George (d. 1868)

Finn, Sarah (wife)

[mon. 87]

Morrison, David (d. 1852) (husband)

Morrison, Mary (d. 1870) (wife)

[mon. 88]

Cobb, Thomas (father of Louisa, below)

Denne, David (husband)

Denne (nee Cobb), Louisa Anne (d. 1846) (wife)

[mon. 89]

Denne, Robert Alured (d. 1887)

[mon. 90]

Denne, David (d. 1861)

[mon. 91]

Denne, Lambert Henry (d. 1898)

[mon. 92]

Collins, Neville Lancelot (d. 1916)

[mon. 93]

Russell, Henry (d. 1835) (son)

Russell, Michael (d. 1840) (father)

Russell, Julia (d. 1856) (daughter)

[mon. 94]

Russell, Henshaw (husband)

Russell (nee Skinner), Hester (d. 1837) (wife)

Russell, Hester (d.1818) (daughter)

Russell, Mary (d. 1818) (daughter)

Skinner, Grace (mother of Hester)

Skinner, John (father of Hester)

[mon. 95]

Dale, Arthur Christopher (d. 1918) (son)

Dale, Benjamin (d. 1904) (son)

Dale, Frederick Spencer (d. 1900) (husband)

Dale, Lydia Elizabeth (1917) (wife)

[mon. 97]

Cobb, Robert (father-in-law)
Denne, Cecilia (daughter)
Denne, David (d. 1819) (husband)
Denne, David (son)
Denne, Elizabeth (daughter)
Denne (nee Cobb), Katharine (wife)
Denne, Katherine (daughter)
Denne, Mary Julia (daughter)
Denne, Thomas (son)

[mon. 98]

Lummis, Edward William (d. 1937)

[mon. 99]

Hardy, Arthur Octavius

[mon. 100]

Denne, David (father)
Denne, Edward William (d. 1873) (son)

SOUTH CHAPEL

[mon. 101]

Edwards, Catherine S.

[mon. 102]

Prior, Tom (d. 1979)

[mon. 103]

Turner, Buller
Turner, Cath

[mon. 104]

White, Henry (d. 1942) (son)
White, Thomas (d. 1944) (father)

APPENDIX II

OCCUPATIONS

This list introduces some of the occupations which Lydd's citizens have held over the last six hundred years, beginning with John Motesfont as the vicar of Lydd in 1420, and ending with occupations more specifically linked to the twentieth century. It is not surprising that many of the monuments mention work that is related to civic responsibilities such as bailiff or jurat. These men were at the apex of Lydd's society; as such they could afford durable monuments. Apart from David Deene (d. 1861), the other bailiffs, as well as jurats, whose monuments survive date exclusively from the sixteenth and seventeenth century. Could this suggest a decline in the reputation and standing afforded to this role? Indeed, Deene's remarkable length of service as bailiff – 23 times in total – probably merited its mention on his monument.

Whilst the Submariners' Association's commemoration may reflect Lydd's specifically coastal location, other monuments reflect how occupations can be forced by world events. In particular, the First World War memorial makes sober reading, in which several young men from one family are noted as killed.

Unsurprisingly, this analysis highlights the male-gendered orientation of work, particularly in the earlier memorials. The place of work in women's lives is not particularly documented on the monuments found in Lydd church, although their inscriptions do record women's lives centred on household management: childrearing, good housekeeping, and their social and familial connections. Furthermore the women who are commemorated on the Girl Guide's banner stand have been included below. However, it must be noted that the majority of the monuments at Lydd do not make any mention of male *or* female occupations outside of the family sphere. The bracketed numbers refer the reader to the memorial's position in the Monument and Transcription List.

AMBULANCE

[1] St John Ambulance, gen. commem. (fifty years service, 1934-1984)

BAILIFF

[41] Richard Bate (six times) (1656)
[44] John Bate (d. 1642)
[18] John Berry (five times) (d. 1597)
[46] William Dallet (d. 1598)
[90] David Deene (23 times) (d. 1861)
[17] Thomas Harte (d. 1557)
[14] Laurence Stuppenye (d. 1613)
[69] Clement Stuppenye (seven times) (d. 1608)

BARONS

[7] gen. commem.

CAPTAIN OF THE EAST KENT AND CINQUE PORTS YEOMANRY

[90] David Denne (d. 1861)

CAPTAIN OF THE HORSE

[71] Thomas Godfrey (more than forty years) (d. 1623)

CLERK

- [74] John Fowle (town clerk to Lydd, for 39 years; clerk to 'the Lords of Romney Marsh', for 21 years) (d. 1727)

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT

- [90] David Denne (d.1861)

JURAT

- [40] Thomas Bate (d.157-)
[44] John Bate (d. 1642)
[18] John Berry (more than forty years) (d. 1597)
[47] Edward Master (for New Romney) (d. 1674)
[14] Laurence Stuppenye (d. 1613)
[69] Clement Stuppenye (d. 1608)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

- [90] David Denne (d.1861)
[86] George Finn (d. 1868)
[25] Harold Finn (d. 1921)
[25] Edwin Finn
[83] Henshaw Russell (d. 1817)

FIREFIGHTERS

- [1] general commem.

GIRL GUIDES

- [36] Ellen Finn: Guide Captain, Friend's Secretary
Hylda Balchin: Brown Owl, Friend's Secretary
May Tart: Guide Lieutenant, Friend's Secretary

MAGISTRATE

- [39] Thomas Hernden (Date of death not mentioned. He is recorded on his wife's monument – the memorial for Dame Dorothy Palmer. Her date of death is noted as 1621, by which time she was already widowed.)

MAYOR

- [25] Edwin Finn (Date of death not mentioned. He was noted as already dead on his son's monuments – the memorial for Harold Finn, who died in 1921.)
[47] Edward Master (d.1674)

MILITARY and NAVAL

- [2] First World War (1914-1918)
Adams, P.W.
Adams, R.M.
Ashmore, E.T.
Balcombe, F.J.
Balchin, H.G.
Bass, C.W.

Bean, C. G
Burchill, T.
Blacklocks, A.
Bradbury, R.G.W.
Browne, A.V.
Carpenter, R.H.V
Chasmar, H.T
Chesterman, W.C.
Collick, J.
Collins, N.L.
Dalton, A.F.
Drummond, A.
Dunk, P.W.
Frampton, C.W.
Fuller, H.W.
Godfrey, J.D.
Godfrey, N.
Hambrook, C.A.
Hands, G.
Hassall, J.W.
Jackson, E.
James, A.M.
Jones, L.
Kennett, G.
Kent, J.G.W.
Laing, D.
Locke, G.
Lording, H.H.
Martin, H.D.
Miller, J.R.
Mills, T.
Munds, A.E.
Noakes, J. H.
Oiller, W.R.
Paine, A.
Paine, F.
Paine, W.G.
Priddis, W.J.
Raine, J.
Ramsden, A.
Read, F.J.
Saxon, T.
Sheppard, H.J.
Sills, C.G.
Spanner, C.E.A.
Spicer, A.L.
Southerden, F.
Steward, F.J.
Terry, F.
Turk, J.

Turner, R.H.
Waddell, W.G.
Wellsted, W.A.
Williams, A.C.
Williams, C.F.
Williams, C.L.
Williams, F.E.
Wood, C.E.
Wood, D.
Wood, W.J.

- [3] Second World War: general commem
[32] Lydd and Dungeness Royal Naval Association
[27] Royal Tank Corp
[4] A. Balchin
[22] Gen. Edmund Francis Burton
[92] Neville Lancelot Collins (d. 1916)
[34] Thomas Edgar, with Admiral Hawk and Captain Cook
[25] Lieut. Colonel Harold Finn (d. 1921)
[25] Pilot Officer Robert Bannerman Finn (d. 1945)
[11] Gen. Thomas Murray
[93] Henry Russell (ensign)

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

- [8] List of the rectors of Lydd: see monument no. 8 for full list
[24] Charles James Burton (Vicar of Lydd)
[88] Rev. Thomas Cobb (rector and patron of Ightham, vicar of
Sittingbourne, and prebendary of Chichester)
[35] Canon Percy Herbert Collins (Rector of Lydd, 1910 to 1941) (Date
of death not mentioned)
[95] Frederick Spencer Dale (Rector of Lydd, 1887 to 1900) (d. 1900)
[62] Rev. F. Gell
[99] Arthur Octavius Hardy (rector of Lydd)
[98] Edward William Lummis (assistant parish priest)
[70] John Motesfont (Vicar of Lydd) (d. 1420)
[41] John Wallis (minister of Ashford) (Date of death not mentioned. He
was noted on Richard Bate's monument, who died in 1656)
[78] William Philip Warburton (vicar of Lydd, domestic chaplain to John
Moore, Archbishop of Canterbury) (d. 1821)

STUDENT

- [15] John Godfrey (student in a protestant school near 'Roane', and at
Harts Hall in Oxford) (d. 1612)

SUBMARINERS

- [4] general commem.

Abbreviations

C.A centre aisle
commem. commemoration

N.	nave
N.A.	north aisle
Nor.	north
S.A.	south aisle
T.	tower

APPENDIX III

RELIGIOUS REFERENCES OR SYMBOLS

Below is a list of some of the religious references or symbols that can be found on the monuments in Lydd church. Some of these occur in the monument's design i.e. a cross, whilst other monuments include religious verses. Inscriptions on candlesticks have not been included at this time, even though they have symbolic connotations. References to religious professions are not included here: please refer instead to Occupations Mentioned on Monuments, Appendix II. The bracketed numbers refer the reader to the memorial's position in the Monument and Transcription List.

- [1] Symbol of the cross (1916)
- [2] 'TO THE PRAISE OF GOD' (1914-18)
- [3] 'GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST / AND LET LIGHT PERPETUAL / SHINE UPON THEM (1914-1918)
- [4] Symbol of the cross (1914-18)
- [17] 'whose soules o\ur/ lorde receyue to his great m\er/cy' (1557)
- [23] 'To the Glory of God' (1892)
- [27] 'The 'ROYAL TANKS CORPS / REGULARLY WORSHIPPED HERE' (1923-1938)
- [29] Child's picture of Christian story [?](2007)
- [33] Sunday school
- [40] 'And yet thorughe fayth in Chryste by deathe eternall lyfe we fynde [...] my soule it ys wyth Chryst' (157-)
- [47] 'HERE IS LAID TO rest in Expecta[...] / Of A Iofull Resurrection / THROVGH CHRIST' (1674)
- [56] 'ciu aie ppiciet deus Amen' (1429)
- [58] Some of the prayer cushions have religious imagery (all twentieth century?)
- [61] Symbol of the cross (1904)
- [66] 'TO.THE.GLORY.OF.GOD' (1897)
- [67] 'TO.THE.GLORY.OF.GOD' (1887)
- [69] 'IN HOLY WRIT THE PILGRIMAGE OF MAN' (1608)
- [70] 'Miserere mei Deus' (1420)
- [80] 'To the Honour and Glory of God' (1859)
- [81] Sculpture show the mother giving her child to the angels (1780)
- [82] Processional cross
- [83] 'If we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so / them also which sleep in JESUS will GOD bring with him' (1817)
- [88] 'AND I HEARD A VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAYING UNTO ME, WRITE, BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD FROM HENCEFORTH: / YEA, SAITH THE SPIRIT, THAT THEY MAY REST FROM THEIR LABOURS; AND THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM.' (1846)
- [89] 'TO.THE.GLORY.OF.GOD' (1887)
- [90] 'To the Glory of God' (1861)
- [92] 'TO THE GLORY GOD [...] HIS SOUL TO GOD / HIS LIFE FOR KING AND COUNTRY'
- [95] 'TO THE GLORY OF GOD [...] "So He bringeth them unto their desired haven" [...] "The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him"'
- [100] Beneath a stepped brass cross: 'TO.THE.GLORY.OF.GOD [...] 'THY.WILL.BE.DONE.Matt.VI.Chap.10.ver

APPENDIX IV

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MONUMENTAL TRANSCRIPTIONS

Below is a list of some of the differences noticed between the records of Thomas Cobb, Leland L. Duncan and Bryan Faussett, and the transcriptions taken for this study (2009). Some of these differences are minor. In particular the earlier records often expand or contract a word, or use another case i.e. all mixed case instead of upper case. Sometimes the differences are more pronounced, especially when a name or date of death has been entered incorrectly. This is not a comprehensive list, as many of the monuments record similar discrepancies; instead it aims to highlight the different practices that have occurred and decisions that have been made during the recording and editorial process.

The numbers in brackets refer the reader to the monument's position in the Monument and Transcription List. The numbers in ellipses refer the reader to the position of the monument in the works of Thomas Cobb, Leland L. Duncan and Bryan Faussett.

[2] WWII (530)

- [Ant.] 'J.G.Kent' [TB] 'J.G.W. Kent'.
- [Ant.] 'J.R.Millar' [TB] 'J.R.Miller'

[11] Mary Murray (513)

- [Ant.] uses abb. and expands where the orig. does not

[14] Laurence Stuppeny (451/ 539)

- [Ant.] uses MC, the orig. all in UC
- [Ant.] 'of Lydd' [TB] 'OF THIS TOWNE'
- [Ant.] small changes in punc., spellings and word order
- [Ant.] deliberate archaisms: 'ye' should read 'the' (539)

[15] John Godfrey (448 / 536)

- [Ant.] uses MC, the orig. all in UC
- [Ant.] 'and' [TB] '&'
- [Ant.] 'John the fvrth son' [TB] 'John Godfrey the fvrth son'
- [Ant.] records the Latin inscrip. and the now-lost stone

[15] Robert Godfrey (449 / 537)

- [Ant.] uses MC, the orig. all in UC
- [Ant.] '1616' is inserted after 'Octo', and before Latin verse [TB] '1616' is at the end of the text (537)

[17] Thomas and Malyn Harte (461 / 549)

- [Ant.] small dif. in spellings and word order

[18] John Berry (473)

- [Ant.] small dif. in spellings.
 - [Ant.] ‘XXth day’ [TB] ‘XV\TH/’
 - [Ant.] uses MC, orig. all UC
- [21] **Table of Benefactions (519)**
- [Ant.] mention, but do not transcribe this monument. It is very high and impossible to read without binoculars
- [22] **Children of Charles James and Eliza Barton (520)**
- [Ant.] ‘Charles who’ [TB] ‘CHARLES JAMES’
 - [Ant.] uses MC, orig. all UC
- [24] **Eliza Burton (522)**
- [Ant.] ‘7th year’ [TB] ‘SEVENTY FIFTH’
 - [Ant.] uses MC, orig. all UC
- [25] **Harold Finn (523a)**
- [Ant.] inscription finishes after Edwin Finn [TB] later inscription added for Robert Bannerman Finn
- [41] **Richard Bate (459 / 550)**
- [Ant.] uses some LC when it is mixed
 - [Ant.] changes punc.
- [45] **Peter and Jone Godfrey (463)**
- [Ant.] ‘MCCCCCLVI’ (1556) [TB] ‘MCCCCCLXVI’ (1566)
- [46] **William Dallet (460 / 551)**
- [Ant.] uses MC, orig. all UC
 - [Ant.] word order changed (460)
 - [Ant.] ‘ye’ (551) [TB] ‘the’
- [49] **John Plummer (529)**
- [Ant.] notes most of the inscrip. [TB] it is now very difficult to read
- [51] **Robert Cokyram (462 / 552)**
- [Ant.] notes inscrip. [TB] now lost
- [52] **John Morgan (488)**
- [Ant.] ‘1728’ [TB] ‘172-’
 - [Ant.] uses UC for surname, orig. uses MC
- [56] **John Thomas (483)**
- [Ant.] ‘MCCCCCXXIX’ [TB] ‘MCCCCXXIX’
 - [Ant.] noted mouth inscrip., now lost
- [69] **Clement Stuppeny (456 / 546)**
- [Ant.] uses MC, orig. all in UC
 - [Ant.] ‘1608’ [TB] ‘ONE THOVSAKD SIXE HUNDRED AND EIGHT’

- [71] **Thomas Godfrey (453 / 541)**
- [Ant.] ‘Marriage’ [TB] ‘MARRIADGE’
- [73] **Mary Godfrey (454 / 543)**
- [Ant.] changes word order
 - [Ant.] ‘he’ [TB] ‘she’
- [74] **John Fowle (486)**
- [Ant.] ‘whom he left’ [TB] ‘whom he he sic left’
- [80] **Katharine Denne (506)**
- [Ant.] uses abb., orig. does not
 - [Ant.] does not use Roman numerals, orig. does.
- [81] **Anne Russell (508)**
- [Ant.] omits sixteen lines of verse
- [83] **Henshaw Russell (490)**
- [Ant.] omits religious verse
 - [Ant.] ‘the 6th year’ [TB] ‘the 60\th/ year’
- [87] **David Morrison (494)**
- [Ant.] ‘the some’ [TB] ‘the sum’
 - [Ant.] uses MC, orig. all in UC
- [88] **Louisa Anne Denne (497)**
- [Ant.] omits religious verse
 - [Ant.] uses MC, orig. all in UC
- [89] **Robert Alured Denne (498)**
- [Ant.] omits ‘Alured’
 - [Ant.] omits period stops between each word
 - [Ant.] uses MC, orig. all in UC
- [95] **Frederick Spencer Dale (528)**
- [Ant.] omits religious verses
- [100] **Edward William Deene (505)**
- [Ant.] ‘1875’ [TB] ‘1873’

Abbreviations

abb.	abbreviations
[Ant.]	Antiquarian record/s
inscrip.	inscription
LC	lower case
MC	mixed case

orig.	original / originally
punc.	punctuation
UC	upper case
[TB]	Terreena Bellinger record

APPENDIX V

MONUMENTS NOW LOST¹⁰

Lydd's monuments were transcribed, in part, by the Reverend Thomas Cobb, curate of Lydd, about 1730, and by the antiquarian the Reverend Bryan Faussett in 1756. In the 1920s Leland L. Duncan incorporated Cobb's original record of the inscriptions inside the church with his own notes: this was made into an updated and expanded edition which also covered the monuments in the churchyard. These records have been made available online; Bryan Faussett's notes have recently been included on the same site.

Some of these monuments were almost effaced at their time of recording and are now presumably at best nothing more than worn floor stones. Many more have probably been removed during repaving schemes. Surviving floor slabs show evidence of this work, during which time stones have been cut to size. In particular, see John Thomas' brass and stone below the step leading into the nave (west end) (mon. 56). This stone shows obvious signs of reduction. Furthermore, some monuments were damaged or destroyed during the war, most notably the three lancet windows commissioned by the Bates Association of America in 1924 (529a). Other monuments may still survive, but have as yet eluded detection in this initial study. Further study and access may well prove fruitful.¹¹

Below is a list of those monuments that I have not been able to locate during my research. These records have been drawn directly from the Kent Archaeological Society website (see footnote 1). My own observations have been italicised.

NORTH PORCH

- 446 'In the North Porch of the church about the middle is a stone which shows that there lies the Body of Henry POTTEN, Jurate of Lydd, who left by his wife, Sarah, one daughter, Elizabeth, and by his wife Margaret 3 sons: Henry, John and Luke. He died May the 7th 1647 aged 56. N.B. – The Inscription on this stone is now (viz 1730) almost entirely worn out. (Note: It has now disappeared, together with the Porch itself).'

NORTH CHANCEL

The record states that between nos. 454 and 455 there 'are more monuments in the same Isle [north chancel] which have no Inscriptions but only crosses on them.' These no longer exist.

455 &

- 544 *Inscription for Sir Walter Menil. Whilst the stone effigy remains, an earlier inscription is now lost: an 'inscript on a Table hung over his Head in modern letters viz: Here lyeth berrid ye Bodye of Walter Menil, Knight, Lord of the Manor of Jaques Court in Lyd and one of ye defenders of ye Holy Land and lived in ye VIII year of Edward ye 3rd as appeareth by ancient Record, 1333*

¹⁰ <http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/Research/Libr/MIs/MIsLydd/MIsLydd.htm>.

¹¹ For example, it may be possible to verify Thomas Oyler's description of the inscriptions found on the church bells: *Lydd and its Church*, Ashford, 1895, p. 8.

T.G. (Hasted records this and adds "I have not found any mention of his elsewhere") In the Subsidy Roll of a 20th given to Edw III in 1327 (P.R.O./) the name of Walter Meynyll appears. Most authorities however consider this Tomb to be of earlier date. Michael de Menyl was bailiff of the Manor of Aldington, 1273-4.'. (455)

'Over ye Effigies of Sr. Walter MERRIL wch. is on ye Wall, hangs a Table with The following Inscription in Modern Characters. Here lieth Buried the Body of Walter MERRIL Knight, Lord of The Mannor of Jaque's Court in Lydd; and one that vow'd the defending of ye Holy Land, and liv'd in ye VIII Year of EDWARD THE 3D as appeareth by ancient Records. 1333. T.G. WW.' (544)

A new inscription has been added (see my Monument and Transcription List).

SOUTH CHANCEL

457 &

547 'Between this Tomb and the South wall lieth Clement ye son of Richard STUPPENY who died October ye 6, Anno Domi 1591' (457).

'Between this Tomb and ye South Wall – lyes, Clement the Son of Richard STUPPENYE who died Oct. ye 6th 1591.' (544)

458 &

548 'On the other side is a stone viz: The Armes of Hugh BERESFORD, Gent., who departed this life the twentie ninth Day of December in the yeare of our Lord Anno Dom: 1645 being of the age of thirty fower years. The Arms are quarterly viz: in the 1st A Bear rampant and chained (but he stands the wrong way) the 2nd Barry bendy, the 3rd as the 2nd and the 4th a chevron between 3 pheons. (This is now under the Organ).' (458) 'On a Flat Stone – with these Arms. ¼ly: 1). Arg. a bear rt. sa. chained & collared or. 2). 3 bends. 3). 2 bends. 4). a chevn. betw. 3 pheons. (all no tinctures). The Arms of Hugh HERESFORD Gent, who departed this Life the Twentie Ninth Day of December, in ye Year of Our Lord, Anno. Dom. 1645 being of the Age of Thirty fower Years.'

CENTRE AISLE

465. 'Beneath this is a stone with a coat of arms viz: Baron and femme Bates as before with a crescent for difference and Maplisdén being a cross forme in 3 points and fitchee in the 4th and a stag's head for the crest: inscript Sacred to the Memory of Katherine the daughter of Peter MAPLISDEN, Gent., Jurate of Lid, wife of John Bate Gent., Jurate also, who had issue 2 sons and 2 daughters by her. At the age of 31 years, she died and was buried Feb. 2 1638.'

Vixi vivit adhuc potior pars quando resurgat corpus, jam Foetum pulvere, tempus erit.

SOUTH AISLE

467 'In the South Ally at the upper end is a stone, this inscription in brass: Here lieth burried the Body of John BATE one of the sonnes of Thomas Bate of

Lide wch. said John died ye XXth of Maye and in ye 30th yere of his age 1600’.

MIDDLE OF CHURCH AND NAVE

472 ‘About the middle of the church betwixt the North and South doors is a small figure almost worn out, but it appears by the Brass Inscription something like this: Of your charity pray for the Soul of Thomas atte BREGE who died on the Feast of St. Leonard the Confessor November 6, 1442 and did make the Roof of this Church so far as forty five coplings goeth which did cost him forty five marks. (This was only partially deciphered by Mr. Cobb and the reading here given is as amended in Cox’s Magna Britannica p. 1191).’

474 ‘By the South side of this is a stone worn rought and the Inscription almost gone, with the Coat of Arms: (Inscript) that there lies John BERRY Esq., who by God’s Providence lived in this Town of Lydd many years and performed all offices of Magistacy, was 26 years Captain of ye Trained Band, was born in the year of our Lord 1572. He had 7 children 4 Sons and 3 Daughters. He attained ye full age of 65 and peaceably concluded this life ye 7 of June 1637. (Mem: Plummer’s after this).’

475 ‘Beneath this is a stone with a brass figure of a man (there was a woman too but is now lost) and under them these words in Brass viz:

To pass by Death is common unto all
But so to dye as he may live againe
In greater Joy, thys onely doth befall
To those whome Faith doth lead with Xt. to reigne.

Ralfe WILLCOCKES and Sybill his Wiffe Ano Dni 1555’.

476. ‘There is a little stone at the north west corner of the former (Inscript) Under there lyeth buried John BERRY ye son of John Berrey of Lydd who died ye 26 of January 1595 or 93.’

NEAR TWO LOWEST PILLARS OF CHURCH ON NORTH SIDE

477. ‘A little farther near the two lowest Pillars of the Church on the North side is a stone (Inscript) Here lieth buried the Body of William WILCOCKE late Jurat three tymes Baylie on this Towne of Lidd, who died the 23 daye of Januari 1626 aged 63 yeares. And there is another Inscription on the same stone below the former shewing that there lieth buried the Body of Wilcocke KNIGHT of Lidd, Gent., who died December the 9th 1670 aged 44 yeares.’

478 ‘On the North side of the last mentioned stone is another with the Inscription almost gone but seems to signifie notwithstanding that there Lies Joane BATE daughter of William WILCOCKE of Lydd, Jurate, and wife of Thomas Bate eldest son of Thomas Bate of Lydd, Jurate, who died the 30th day of May 1622 in the 28th year of her age and hath left a daughter called Joane (or daughters).’

479 'The next stone on the North between the two lowest Pillars shows that there lieth buried the Bodi of Susan late wife of William WILLCOCKE who died the 29 day of June 1626 aged 53 and daughter of John BATEMAN Jurate'.

480 'Near hereunto, between the two lowest Pillars of the North and South side and the Belfry lye these persons following viz: Under a large blew stone somewhat rough and the Inscription much worn out lies Stephen BROWN, Jurate of this Corporation who deceas'd Feb. ye 8th Ano 1634 of his age 48.

O casu celeri feroque raptum!
At O! in Tempore viventis Avi
Injuste sibi persolvit Justa.

Quanto injustius unicam virilis
Spem Stirpes Stephanum prius perisse
Et solam Mariam super fuisse.'

481 'On the North side of the said Stephen Brown is a small stone inscribed: Here lyeth the Body of Stephen BROWNE the only son and Heire of Stephen Browne of Lydd, jurate, who departed this life the 5th day of Novemb. 1629 being of the age of ten yeares. Amoris Ergo.'

484 'On the South side of Stephen Brown the elder is a very large blew stone inscript: Here lieth the Body of Margaret wife of Stephen BROWN one of ye Jurates of this Town, departed this Life ye 5th of March Ao. Dni. 1641 aged 46 yeares. To whose memory Mrs. Mary MAPLISDEN, daughter and Heire unto ye said Stephen and Margaret hath caused this stone to bee made. (This stone is on the North side before the step into the Tower. It is now practically illegible but part can be read with the help of the above).'

485 'At the South side of this last mention'd stone just between the southern Pillar and Belfry is a stone shewing: Here resteth the Body of Mary CURTEIS (Daughter and Heire of Stephen BROWN lately Jurate of this Towne of Lydd and wife to Norton Curteis of ye Towne of Lyd) Departed this Life ye 15th of January 1647 and in ye 24 yeare of her Life. (This is still in the same place, on the South side before the step into the Tower, No. 483 lies to the North of it).'

This may be the effaced stone slab that resides to the left of John Thomas' brass.

489 'In the Belfry is a stone with this Inscript: Here lieth buried ye Body of Mr. John BANNEWELL he departed this wife the 8th day of November 1724. One of the Jurats of this Town thirty years and once chosen Bailif. Aged 84 years in 1724. He left issue surviving one son and three daughters viz: James, Elizabeth, Mary and Elizabeth. (The Belfry has been newly paved since this date and the stone is no longer visible).'

SOUTH AISLE

- 491 '(Window). Erected by his comrades in affectionate remembrance of Courtney KENNY Lieut. R. Art. Who d. at Lydd on 7 June 1894.'
- 495 '(Three light window over South Door). In memory of Mary FINN who d. 1883 aged 80.'
- 510 'A large blue slate slab but with no inscription.'
It is possible that this slab still survives, yet it is impossible to identify it conclusively.
- 516 '(Mural Tablet). Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Thomas COBB M.A., Son of Robert and Catherine Cobb of New Romney who after a long life devoted to the faithful performance of the Pastoral Duties and the practice of every virtue that could adorn it first as Curate of this Parish and after wards as Rector of the united parishes of Upper Hardres and Stelling in this County d.t.l. August 25, 1794 in the 92nd year of his age. Also of Hester, Daughter of John and Elizabeth SKINNER of Lydd who d. April 8, 1800 in the 93rd year of her age. Their surviving issue Robert Cobb Esq., of this Town and Catharine, Relict of William BYTHESEA of Greenwich Esq., in affectionate Reverence to their Parents caused this Monument to be erected.'
- 517 '(Mural). Sacred to the Memory of Robert COBB Esq., late of this Parish and son of the above named Thomas and Hester Cobb who died 20 May 1807 aged 64, leaving a widow, four sons and one daughter. Also to the memory of Amey Cobb widow of the above mentioned Robert Cobb who d. 12 April 1822 aged 80.'
- 518 '(Mural). Sacred to the memory of Mary wife of Christopher WILSON, Purser, R.N. and dau: of William and Ann ALLEN of this Town who died Sept. 4, 1829 aged 39 years. She was interred in the burial ground of St. James, Tottenham Court Road, London. Also a son who died April 1823 aged one year. She left surviving one son and one daughter.'

'IN THE QUIRE'

- 525 '(East window of five lights). The two Northern lights: To the Honour and Glory of God and in memory of Edwin FINN, 34 years Chief Magistrate of this Borough and 45 years Churchwarden. Born 1835. Died 1917.'
- 525 'The two Southern lights: To the Honour and Glory of God and in memory of Thomas FINN of Westbroke House, Many years a Jurat and Bailiff of the Ancient Corporation of this Town. Born 1813. Died 1881.'
- 526 '(The three lancets on S. Side of the Quire): To the Honour and Glory of God These windows are dedicated by parishioners and Friends in memory of the Rev. Frederick Spencer DALE, Vicar of Lydd 1887 to 1900 A.D.'
- 529a 'Three lancet windows on South Side of the Choir inscribed: These windows are the gift of the Bates Association of America in honour of their ancestors at

Lydd, 1924.'

544 See 455, above.

545 'Here are Some other Flat Stones with Crosses on them, not legible.'

547 See 457, above.

548 See 458, above.

APPENDIX VI

MONUMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN ANTIQUARIAN RECORDS

When Leland L. Duncan's edition of monumental inscriptions was published in the 1920s several monuments were not included in his notes. It is impossible to say why these monuments, dating from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, were omitted from his records. Perhaps their date of production meant they were not of interest to him, or maybe they were hidden from view during his time at Lydd. Indeed, monuments can move from week to week, and even those memorials that are fitted to a wall or floor can be easily covered and missed.¹² Other monuments obviously post-date Duncan's work. Below is a list of those monuments not recorded by Duncan, Cobb or Faussett. The bracketed numbers refer the reader to the memorial's position in the Monument and Transcription List.

- [1] Firefighters / Sgt. Maj. Chesterman
- [3] Second World War
- [4] Submariners / A. Balchin
- [5] Floral Guild
- [6] Dr P.L. Huxley-Williams
- [7] Lydd's common seal
- [8] Rectors of Lydd
- [9] Dennis Wintch
- [10] Unidentified
- [13] Unidentified
- [19] Unidentified
- [20] Unidentified
- [27] Unidentified
- [28] St John Ambulance
- [29] George Washford
- [30] Kate Priddis
- [32] Lydd and Dungeness
Royal Naval Association
- [33] Lydd Sunday School
- [34] Thomas Edgar
- [35] Percy Herbert Collins
- [36] Girl Guides: Ellen Finn,
Hylda Balchin, May Tart,
- [37] Unidentified
- [50] Unidentified
- [53] Civilian, unidentified
- [55] Unidentified
- [57] Unidentified
- [58] Prayer cushions: various
- [60] Thomas Hart
- [61] Processional crosses

¹² An example of this occurred with the brass of John Thomas (1429). I had made several visits to the church, and could not understand why the memorial was so difficult to find: I discovered it had been covered by a portable wheelchair ramp.

- [62] Rev. F. Gell
- [63] A.J. McDowell
- [64] Friends of Lydd Church
- [65] Vera Jell
- [66] Mary Julia Denne
- [67] Robert Alured Denne
- [68] Doris Kathleen Mittell
- [75] Unidentified
- [76] Effie Maude Prior
- [77] William Prescott
- [82] Lt.-Col. Tankred Tunstall Behrens
- [98] Edward William Lummis
- [99] Arthur Octavius Hardy
- [101] Catherine S. Edwards
- [102] Tom Prior
- [103] Cath and Buller Turner
- [104] Thomas White