

Recording of  
Monumental Inscriptions in Churchyard

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS  
CHURCH,

UPPER SAPEY. WORCESTER

in the

DIOCESE OF HEREFORD

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(Plan on back page)

1. Headstone Illegible
2. Headstone In ((—))ection (( ))/Remembrance of / GEORGE MORRIS/  
Late of the Church House/ who died October 13 1859/ aged 71 years.
3. Headstone Illegible
4. Headstone Illegible
5. Slab with surround mounted with ironwork Illegible
6. . Headstone Illegible
7. Headstone Sacred/ to the Memory of/ WILLIAM, son of ((PEREGRI))N((E)) and  
MARY ((PERKIN))S/ who died January ((7th)) 1852/ aged 7 years/ also the above/ MARY  
PERKINS/ who died May 18th 18((-))5/ aged ((--)) years/ also PEREGRINS PERKINS/  
who died Feb 15 1879/ aged 66 years/ also MARY R PERKINS/ daughter of the above/ who  
died October 23 18((-)) aged 26 years
8. Headstone Illegible
9. Headstone Illegible
10. Headstone Sacred/ to the Memory of/ WILLIAM SAYCE/ a member of the Upper  
Sapey Choir/ who died Sep. 20th 1862/ aged 11 years
11. Surround - no headstone . Mason - W. AMISS. Our dear Mother HANNAH  
YARNOLD who died January 11th 1913 aged 74 years
12. Headstone In Memory of/ JAMES MITCHELL/ who died August 10 1861/  
aged 61 years/ also of/ PHOEBE MITCHELL/ who died June 21 1879/aged 75 years
13. Broken Cross and surround. In loving Memory/ GEORGE JAMES LANE/  
(of this Parish) who died July 1 1908/ aged 38 years/
14. Flat Slab In Loving Memory of/ EDWARD WEAVER/ died June 10th 1878/ aged 39  
years
15. Headstone In Remembrance of/ GEORGE LANE/ who died Feb 18 18((5))8/ aged  
67 years/ also ANN his wife/ who died Aug 22 1860/ aged 61 years
16. Double surround & headstone which has fallen face down so cannot  
be inspected.
17. Cross In loving Memory/ WILLIAM GEORGE/ son of THOMAS & ANNIE/  
PERKINS/ who died Nov 2 1886/ aged 2 years/ also HELEN MARTHA/ their daughter/ who  
died Jan 6 1887/ aged 2 years.
18. Headstone broken Illegible
19. Headstone Illegible
20. Cross Sacred/ to the memory of/ The Reverend/ JOHN WALKER/Rector of this  
and Vicar of the/ adjoining Parish of Wolferlow/who died on the 19th day of March 1812/  
aged 72 years/ also of his Widow/ ELEANOR WALKER/ who died on the 2nd day of October  
1825/aged 82 years/ She was daughter of Thos COOKE Esq/ of The Green Stockton  
Worcestershire

21. Headstone Lines 1, 2 and 5 illegible. Line 4 ends WALDRON. Line 5 has the date 1854. Line 6- also of ELIZA WALDRON. Line 7 - who died July 1st 1856 aged —

22. Tall Boxed Tomb One side reads:-WILLIAM WALKER/ (late of Burton)/died Dec 26th 1817 aged 72 years/ SARAH wife of the above/ died Sepr 8th 1823 aged 61 years/ SAMUEL their infant son/ died Novr 25th 1802 aged 5 weeks/ also CHARLOTTE their daughter/ died Octr 15th 1805 aged 8 years.

There are eight lines on the second side as follows:- Line 1 illegible/. Line 2 ends with WALKER. Line 3 illegible. Line 4 ends - aged 39 years. Line 5 - the infant son of. Line 6 - WILLIAM AND MARY WALKER. Line 7 - died —. Line 8 - illegible

23. Tall Boxed Tomb ((-))E Daughter -----/and SARAH WA((lker))/ died December 6th 184((-))-----/ -----SARAH WALKER/ sister of the above/died May 22nd 1864 aged 73 years

24. Headstone Illegible

25. Headstone Illegible

26. Headstone Left side - In/ Memory of/ THOS EDWARDS/ who departed this life July 31st . 1801/ aged 69. Right side - In/ Memory of/ ANN wife of/ THOS EDWAR((DS))/ who departed this/ life Oct 1 st 18((-))/ aged ((--))

27. Headstone Illegible

28. Headstone Illegible

29. Headstone Illegible

30. Headstone In Memory of/ MARY ((-----)) DAVID LIPSOO ((--))/who died March ((--)) 18((-))0/ and also of/ MARIANNE SYBILL AND CAROLINE/ daughters of the above

31. Headstone Illegible

32. Headstone Illegible

33. Headstone Illegible

34. Surround completely inaccessible

35. Surround completely inaccessible

36. Surround completely inaccessible

37. Headstone Illegible

38. Headstone - broken Illegible

39. Headstone Left side reads:- In Memory of/-----/ -----/ aged (( )). Right side reads:- In Memory of/ ANN wife of/ BENJAMIN REA/ who died November 28 179((-))/ aged 5((-))

40. Headstone Loving Memory of/ WILLIAM HENRY JAMES/ who died May 7th 1921/ aged 38 years.

41. Headstone Illegible
42. Cross with double surround. In loving Memory/ of/ JOHN JAMES/(of this Parish)/ who died July 8th 1915/ aged 69 years/ also of JANE his wife/ who died Dec. 4th 1932/ aged 81 years
43. Headstone and surround. Mason - W. Amiss. In loving Memory of/ HUBERT GEORGE/ the beloved husband of/ LILIAN HODGES/ who died July. 26th 1927/ aged 33 years
44. Cross and surround. In loving/ Memory of/ JOHN KITCHEN/ who died Nov 21 1882 aged 63
45. Cross and surround. In/ loving Memory/ of/ JOHN KITCHEN/ died Dec 7th 1911/ aged 55 years
46. Headstone In Memory of/ THOS BUSK/ who died June 1st 1815, aged 42/ years/ also/ ELIZABETH/ his widow/ and wife of / RICHD BARNES/ who died March 28/ 1861/ aged 84 years
47. Headstone BUSK is the only legible word
48. Headstone In Memory of /-----/-----\_ - \_\_\_/ and ANNE his wife/ who died June 28th 1785 aged ((--)) years
49. Headstone Illegible
50. Headstone Illegible
51. Headstone Illegible
52. Headstone Here lieth/ the body of Mrs/ MARTHA BOWLINGS late/of St. Hellens Parifh in the City of Worcefter/ She departed this life/ the 6th day of January 1747/ aged ((-))6 years
53. Headstone Illegible
54. Headstone First line illegible. Second line - he died June 11th/ 1755/ aged 2 years
55. Headstone In Memory of/ ELISABETH Wife/ of HUMPHREY COOK/ fhe died June the 16 17((3))1 AGED 76
56. Headstone In Memory of/ HUMPHREY COOK. he/ was Buried here November/ the 22nd 1723 aged 78
57. Headstone In Memory/ of JOHN C—K/ son of HUMPHREY ELISABETH COOK/ he died AUG 28th/ 1729 aged 38
58. Headstone ((--)) ((--)) ((---)) Body of/RICHARD HOLLOWAY/ ((-- son of RICHARD))/ HOLLOWAY ---)/((--')/((---))/ May 10 1739/ aged 23
59. Tall boxed tomb One side Beneath are depofited the Re(( ))/ ((JO))HN SEWARD, late of B((URTON)) (( ))/ who died July 29th 1780 aged ((--)) Second side (( ))/ JOHN EDWARD and ((THOMAS))/ ((s))ons of JOHN SE((WARD)) Gent by JANE his wife/ JOHN died JANRY 29 1769 aged 18 years/ EDWARD died JANRY 25 1768 aged 6 ((years))/ THO((M))AS died MAY 11 1768 aged 4 ((years))

60. Headstone In loving Memory of/ My dear Husband/ JAMES PASSEY/died July 1st 1924/ aged 60/ also his Mother/ HARRIET PASSEY/ died Sept. 15th 1918 aged 85
61. Headstone (carved angel inset) In Loving Memory of/ MARY/ (The beloved wife of) WILLIAM STINTON/ who died Oct 14, 1896/ aged 45 years
62. Cross In Loving Memory/ of/ EDWARD TAYLOR/ died April 18 1916/ aged 35 years
63. Cross NORA ALICE/STINTON/ 1911-1975
64. Headstone ((----))/ THOMAS FREEMAN/ who died Jan 1((-)) 1875/aged 65 years/ ((-----))/ who died ((-----))
65. Headstone Loving Memory of/ JOHN CHILDS/ who died Oct. 2 1871/aged 44 years/ also EMMA his wife/ who died April 27 1894/ aged 63 years
66. Treble surround with inset cross. GEORGE YARNOLD( New House in this Parish) passed away Feb 15 1923 aged 65 years/ Also of MARY ANN his wife passed away Dec. 23rd 1930 aged 78 years: On cross - In/ Loving Memory of/ ALICE/ the dearly beloved daughter of/ GEORGE & MARY ANN YARNOLD/ (of Criftens Farm in this Parish)/ who passed away March 15 1908/ aged 23 years
67. Headstone and surround In Memory of/ WILLIAM YARNOLD/ died December 13 1931/ aged 69 years
68. Headstone In Loving Memory of/ WILLIAM YARNOLD/ (of Criftins Farm)/ who died May 18 1892/ aged 63 years/ also of ANN/ wife of the above/ who died March 18 1867/ aged 31 years
69. Headstone Illegible
70. Headstone ((-----)) Respectfully/ in the Memory of/ CATHARINE RI((----))/ who departed this life/ April 25th 1850/ aged ((-)) years
71. Headstone Inaccessible but legible
72. Cross In loving Memory/ of/ ALBERT JOSEPH (BERTIE)/ dear child of/ JAMES D AND MARTHA ROBERTS/ (The Lea) born Dec 25th 1895/died June 5th 1897/ also EDITH C M/ their infant daughter/ born Nov 27th died Dec. 13th 1890
73. Fallen Headstone In affectionate Remembrance/ of/ GEORGE TAYLOR/ who died May 28th 1875/ aged 76 years/ also of/ ANN his wife/ who died in London/ April 7th 1881/ aged 71 years
74. Decorated slab Date June 11 1875 is all that is legible
75. Cross and surround In/ ever loving/ memory of/ FRANCIS PHILLPOTTS/of Brook Farm/ fell asleep Dec 31st 1906/ aged 47 years
76. Cross In/ Loving Memory/ of/ The infant children of/ JAMES & ELLEN VERNALLS/ ARTHUR J, GEORGE, WILFRED, DORIS MAY/ also of JAMES VERNALLS/ who died in infancy
77. Headstone Inaccessible

78. Cross and double surround In Loving Memory/ of/ EMILY/ dearly beloved daughter of /SAMUEL and EMMA DORRELL/ of Pheasant Park/who died July 11<sup>th</sup> 1910/aged 28 years
79. Headstone In Loving Memory of/ LEAH UNDERWOOD/ who died Jan 21 1895/ aged 72 years
80. Double surround In Memory of JOHN BOWKETT died July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1905 aged 62 years/ of The Park, Sapey Common/ also of EMMA his wife Died Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1927 aged 83 years
81. Double surround In loving memory of/ ANNIE ELIZA BOWKETT died Nov 29 1961 aged 73/ HENRY WILLIAM BOWKETT died Feb 3 1970 aged 88
82. Headstone HILDA BOWKETT 1st Nov 1974 aged 91
83. Headstone double surround In Loving Memory of/ ELLEN/ daughter of the late/ SAMUEL & JANE MERRICK/ who died Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1914/ aged 43 years
84. Cross and surround In/ Loving Memory/ of/ ALICE/ beloved daughter of/S & J MERRICK/ of Adams Wood in this Parish/ who died June 10 1900/ aged 41 years
85. Headstone and surround In/ Loving Memory of/ JANE/ the beloved wife of/ SAMUEL MERRICK/ (New House Hanley William) who died Oct 20 1907/ aged 75 years/ also of the above/ SAMUEL MERRICK/who died April 16 1911/ aged 79 years
86. Cross and surround In loving/ Memory of/ THOMAS ODY/( of this Parish) who died Dec 11 1910/ aged 72 years/ also of MARY ANN his wife/ who died June 27 1910 aged 81 years
87. Surround In loving memory of/ My dear husband HENRY THOMAS GITTINGS died Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1936 aged 78 years/also of CAROLINE SUSANAH GITTINGS died 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1964 aged 93 years.
88. Headstone In/ Loving Memory of/ FLORENCE MAY/ READER/ of Upper Sapey/ died 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1980/ aged 82
89. Headstone Inaccessible
90. Headstone and double surround In/ Loving Memory of/ KATHARINE MARY RICHARDS/ of The Waters/ who died March 22 1937/ aged 43 years/also/ TIMOTHY ERNOL RICHARDS/ who died June 18 1965/ aged 78 years
- 91 . Double surround In loving memory of/ ALICE YARNOLD of the Criftens died July 1<sup>st</sup> 1938/ also ALBERT YARNOLD died July 16<sup>th</sup> 1949/ also of FANNY FIPPENS died May 14<sup>th</sup> 1938
92. Headstone and double surround In loving memory of/ JANE YARNOLD/of Ballards Farm/ who died 27<sup>th</sup> June 1960 aged 56 years/ also CLARA YARNOLD/ died April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1963 aged 88 years
93. Cross and surround In/ Loving Memory/ of/ EMMA GERTRUDE/SISSON/died 20<sup>th</sup> September/ 1963/ REGINALD BENNETT/ SISSONS/ Rector 1961 - 1966/ died 10<sup>th</sup> October 1967 aged 73/ DOROTHY ROWSON/ her sister died 4<sup>th</sup> July 1979
94. Headstone In/ loving memory of/ WILLIAM SMITH/ Late of Field House/ 1886 - 1968/ KATHERINE ANNIE SMITH / 1897 - 1977

95. Headstone In/ loving memory of/ our Brother/ WILLIAM GEORGE/ PARKER/ Born 8th August 1920/ died 7th September 1970/ also DAD/ JOHN HENRY/ PARKER/ Born 27th October 1892/ died 13th January 1973

96. Headstone and surround In loving memory of/ my dear wife/ SUSIE COOPER/ who passed away 2nd March 1968/ aged 65 years

97. Headstone and surround In/ loving memory of/ KATE SWAYNE/ of The Baiting House/ who died 13th Dec. 1961/ aged 51

98. Headstone in form of open book and surround In/ loving memory/of my dear wife/ EDITH PHYLLIS/ PARKER/ died June 8 1958/ aged 60 years

99. Surround and slab In ever loving memory of/ HUGH SMYTH RAYNER/ died 13th August 1961 aged 60/ also of/ DORIS ADA RAYNER/ died 9th October 1976 aged 69

100. Headstone and surround In ever loving memory of/ my dear Husband/ AUBREY JOHN MILNER/ died April 10th 1977/ aged 74 years

101. Double surround In memory of/ JOHN CALLOW who died Oct 1st 1913 aged 62 years/ also of ELIZA his wife who died Jan 29th 1934 aged 72 years

102. Headstone and surround In/ loving memory of/ EDITH MARY PHILLIPS/born February 9th 1876/ died July 27th 1952

103. Headstone In/ loving memory of/ CLIVE GROSVENOR/ PHILLIPS/1936 – 1981

104. Headstone In/ loving memory of/ ALBERT LAWTON/ YARNOLD/ of BALLARDS FARM/ died 18th Sept. 1980 aged 79

105. Headstone Illegible

106. Headstone Illegible

107. Slab Sacred/ to the memory of/ JAMES INNIS/ ((-----)) of ((-))/((---)))/ ((-----))/ ((---)) also DIANA/ ((-))lict/ of the above/ who died ((-----))/ ((-----))/ ((-))

108. Headstone who died March ((-----)) aged ((-))0 years

109. Headstone Illegible

110. Headstone Illegible

111. Gross and double surround In ever/ loving memory of/ EDITH/ The beloved wife of/ ALFRED BENJAMIN PARROTT/ born at Sandford House/ Richmond Yorks/ Sept 11th 1872/ died June 15th 1927/ JOHN TERENCE PARROTT died Jan 7th 1955 aged 47 years

112. Ornate raised slab In loving memory of/ JOHN DUNDERDALE/formerly of Dudshill Court in this Parish/ who died at BATTLEDOWN VILLA Cheltenham/ January 25th 1884/ aged 73 years/ In loving memory of/ EMMA EAST wife of JOHN DUNDERPIELD/ who died at BEECHWORTH VILLA Cheltenham/ Dec 27th 18((85))/ aged 75 years

113. Marble quadruple surround with scroll in middle In/ loving memory/ of/ JOSEPH JONES/ Died 2nd May 1935 aged 61 years/ ELLEN his wife/ died 17th April 1949 aged 73 years/ MILDRED FRANCES/ their daughter/ died 19th May 1924 Aged 18 years/ RAYMOND JOSEPH their son died 7th Aug 1944 aged 33 years of High House

114. Marble surround and scroll In loving memory of/ CHARLIE NEWMAN JONES/ of High House, Upper Sapey/ passed away 13th June 1974/ aged 56 years
115. Cross In loving memory of/ MARY/ the beloved wife of/ JOHN COOPER/ who died July 9 1889/ aged 56 years/ also/ the above named/ JOHN COOPER/ who died May 5 1904/ aged 73 years
116. Broken cross In memory of/ JOHN son of/ JAMES & CAROLINE HOOPER/who died Dec 9 1895/ aged 30
117. Surround In loving memory of MARY FREEMAN who died March 2nd 1910/ aged 64 years
118. Headstone and double surround In remembrance of/ SARAH ANN/ Beloved wife of/ JOHN REA/ of The Lea in this Parish/ died May 2nd 1919/ aged 61 years/ also of JOHN REA/ of Upper House, Stoke Bliss/ died December 21 1937/ aged 80 years
119. Double surround In loving memory of HARRIET beloved wife of HENRY SCUTT died April 28th 1926/ aged 68 years also of/ HENRY SCUTT died September 7th 1938 aged 86 years
120. Headstone In/ loving memory/ of/ HENRY WALTER BROWN/ died October 1918/ aged 51 years
121. Surround In loving memory of RICHARD HOLT HARRIS who died April 2nd 1918 aged 60 years/ MRS NEWMAN of the High House and MRS DUNDERDALE of Dudshill Court Upper Sapey
122. Surround with ironwork and slab in the middle In loving memory of/ MARY wife of WILLIAM HOLDER/ of the Field House in this Parish/ who departed this life Nov 12th 1900/ aged 68 years/ also of/ WILLIAM HOLDER of the Field House/ who departed this life August 15 1909/ aged 81 years
123. Cross In/ affectionate/ remembrance/ of/ FANNY ELIZABETH/ the beloved wife of/ ALFRED MANUEL/ ( of Abertillery) who departed this life/ August 12th 1922 aged 48 years
124. Headstone which has fallen face down so inaccessible
125. Headstone and double surround In memory of/ HENRY JOHN HOLDER/late of Orleton Court/ who departed this life/ July 15th 1933/aged 66 years/ also/ WILLIAM THOMAS HOLDER/ of this Parish/ late of Yearston Court/ died March 7th 1940/ aged 73 years
126. Quadruple surround EILZABETH SELLEY died June 11 1940 aged 73 years/ WILLIAM HENRY SELLEY died March 8, 1936 aged 64 years/ WILLIAM JAMES SELLEY died Nov 26, 1914 aged 14 years/ JOHN CLEMENT COLLARD died Nov 26 1946 aged 72 years/ also of LAURA ELIZABETH wife of JOHN CLEMENT COLLARD/ died 15th Sept. 1967 aged 75 years
127. Headstone and surround In loving memory of/ LOUISA DARRELL/ who died 26th May 1901 aged 49/ also her son JOSEPH/ who died 9th March 1904 aged 31 / and her daughter CLARA STUBBS/ who died 6th January 1962 aged 71
128. Headstone 5249629 SERGEANT/ G. W. RONE/ The Worcestershire Regt. 7th September 1944 aged 32/ In loving memory of GEORGE/ passed away in/ Chester Military Hospital



129. Cross            In/ loving memory/ of/ ALICE HILL/ also ALBERT HENRY HILL
130. Fallen headstone    In/ loving memory of/ ALBERT HILL/ who died March 16 1955/  
aged 84 years
131. Surround            In loving memory/ of AUDREY ELIZABETH PAGE/ who died April 13th  
1952 aged 7½ years
132. Surround with flat slab at foot    Always remembered/ ELSIE OLIVER/ died 22nd June  
1953/ aged 66
133. Surround            In loving memory of FANNY MILNER/ who fell asleep Jan 28th 1951  
aged 79 years/ also of JOHN MILNER of the Camp House/ who fell asleep Sept 28th 1964  
aged 93 years
134. Surround            Treasured memories/ a beloved wife and mother RACHEL PAGE died  
23 January 1971 aged 56
135. Headstone            In/ loving memory of/ JANET MARY/ PREECE/ Late of Church House/  
died 30th December 1975/ aged 74

Plan of Upper Sapey Churchyard, 1983 (?)

