

MISSING MEMORIALS

Lake's 'Parochial History', published in 1872 lists memorials that could be seen inside the church. Some of these can be seen today, but others have disappeared from view. Below is a list of the missing memorials:

Leane

In memory of Richard Leane of this p'ish, yeoman, who was buried 29th day of May, 1606. As also of Thomas Leane, Sonne of the abovesaid Richard, who was buried 4th of December, 1635. And of Richard Leane, son of ye said Thomas Leane, who was here buried on the 4th day of June, 1672. Next adjoining on the left hand lies John Leane, son of this last Richard Leane, buried 27 February, 1674. Thomas the son of this last Richard Leane, who lies here, buried on ye 13th of July, 1694. Next adjoining on the right hand lies Christian, the wife of ye said Richard Leane, buried April ye 1st, 1695.

Eustace

Erected by Anne the widdowe of this deceased. Here underneath lies buried the body of John Eustace, of this p'ish, Yeoman, who departed this life the 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord God 1655.

As I was, and am, and shall be,
Mortall, Dead, and rais'd againe;
Such, and thus, and so must all be,
Ere they doe in Heaven raigne.
Where, for aye, they shall possess
Joyes, that Tongue cannot expresse.

Hawkyn

Here lie the bodies of Samuell Hawkyn, of this p'ish, yeoman, and Hugh his sonne. Samuell was buried on the 9th of July, An'o D'ni 1664; and Hugh was buried ye 26th day of August, then next following.

Hawkins

Here lies the Body of John Hawkins, of Venn in this Parish, who died the 17th day of June, 1769; aged 73 years. Near Him also lies the Body of Ann Stanning, his Sister, who died the 17th day of February, 1765; aged 63 years.

Reader, stop here, behold and see,
As thou art now so once were we:
Forthwith prepare, thou soon must be
Mouldering into dust like we.
For 'tis the way that all Mankind
Must go, Immortal Life to find.

Here (near to the Remains of her Husband and Children) Lies the Body of Thomasin Hawkins, who died the 19th day of January, 1769; aged 72 years. *Memento Mori*

In memory of Lieut. Joseph Hawkins, who was here Interred the 31st day of March, 1675; aged 50 years.

Doney

Here (by the Remains of her Parents) Lies the Body of Elizabeth Doney, who died the 19th day of June 1777; Aged 65 years. She is gone to Receive the Reward of a Virtuous Life.