MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

OF

WESTONZOYLAND

SOMERSET

163 memorials c1500 - 1997

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Obelisk on 2 steps, 6' high

In Memory of / RICHARD HOOK / who died July 31st 1873 / Aged 48 years

Boast not thyself of tomorrow / For thou knowest not what a day may / Bring

R equires specialist transcription 2

Decorative rounded top headstone, with kerb In / Loving Memory / of / JAMES HOOK / who died 30th Decr 1869, / aged 75 3

Also of / ELIZABETH, / His beloved wife / who died 6th Nov 1869, aged 71

"Come unto me, all ye that labour / and are heavy laden, and I will / give you rest." Matt. XI. 28.

Also of / JAMES HOOK, / beloved son of the above / who departed this life / 1st Feb. 1903, / Aged 59 years.

Decorative Headstone (Marble) 3 Angels, 2 carved in either side, 1 in cartouche upper central 4

In / Memory of / EDWARD A. CARSE M.D. / who died May 10th 1872 / aged 32 years.

Also of / ANN CARSE / widow of the above / who died Feb. 3rd 1920 / aged 83 years.

Decorative Headstone 5

IHS

Sacred / to the memory of / MARY ANN HOOK, / wife of William Hook, / who departed this life / Aug 13th 1862, / aged 67 years.

Also o	FREDERICK HOOK, / son of the above, / who died March	13 th	1848,/
	aged 13 years.		

Also of the aforenamed / WILLIAM HOOK, / who died March 12th 1864, / aged 71 years. D. BRADFIELD, B-WATER.

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In / Memory of / WILLIAM DURLING / who died Aug^t 10th 1844 / aged 71

SARAH wife of the above / died April 5th 1864 / aged 79

JOHN son of W & S DURLING / died July 27th 1858 aged 38

ANN LLOYD / daughter of W & S DURLING / died Sept 16th 1880 aged 65

WILLIAM son of W. & S. DURLING / died June 21st 1885 aged 67

Also of / THOMAS DURLING / of this parish / who died Nov^r 24th 1848 aged 69

& in loving remembrance of / THOMAS DURLING / son of the above W. & S. Durling / who died May 16th 1889 aged 66

Looking unto to Jesus

Headstone 7

SUSANNA SHERRIN / born March 15th 1781 / died March 28th 1840

ADAM SHERRIN / born Sept 2nd 1777 / died Sept 27th 1861

SUSANNA BATHE / grandaughter of the above / born Sept 20th 1844 / died Aug 10th 1859

Headstone 8

In loving memory / of / BETSY LYNHAM / Relict of the late William Lynham/ who died January 22nd 1884 / aged 75 years

In loving memory / of / ALFRED BAWDON / who died August 12th 1867 9 aged 48 years

also of ELIZABETH wife of the above / who died Feb 26th 1909 / aged 81 years

Headstone 10

In loving memory of / NAOMI / the beloved wife of William BUSBY / who died May 25th 1891 / aged 29 years

"I belong to Jesus / Therefore I can sing / For I'm safe & happy / Underneath his wing"

11	Headstone
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Sacred / to the memory of / CHARLOTTE the beloved wife / of William STAGG of / Westonzoyland who died July 16th 1869 aged 59 years

also of WILLIAM STAGG / husband of the above / who died May 4th 1889 / aged 76 years

also of WILLIAM STAGG / son of the above / who died June 9th 1885 / aged 43 years

Them which sleep in Jesus will

Decorative Headstone (side angels & top missing) 12 In / memory / of / CAROLINE / the beloved wife of / Richard REED / who died 31st August 1875 / aged 53 years

Also / WALTER / son of the above / who died 8 March 1880 aged 30 years

Also of the above RICHARD REED who died 9th December 1902 aged 84 years

'Not my will but thine be done'

Flat Stone 13

JAMES MOUNTSTEVEN / born 1801 died 1877

ELIZA / wife of the above / born 1807 died 1882

Stepped Flagstone (lettering in lead - some missing) 14 In / affectionate remembrance / of / MATILDA BROWNLIE / who died at Westonzoyland / May 15th 1887 / aged 60 years 'God is Love'

Stepped Flagstone(tomb) (lead lettering) (metal railings missing) 15 (possibly marble covered with lichen)

South side:- In loving memory of ELIZABETH wife of Alfred LING who died July 24th 1889 aged 68 years.

Also of MARY ANN daught, of the above who died Dec 28th 1866 aged 15 years.

Also the aforesaid ALFRED LING who died Oct 23rd 1890 aged 73 years

North side:- also LUCY MATILDA RICHARDS daught. of

Alfred & Elizabeth	LING who	died Sept 23rd	1892 aged	32 years
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16	Stepped flagstone tomb Lead lettering
	In memory of WILLIAM CHARD who died Sept 14th 1871 aged 49 years

- 17 <u>Decorated Headstone</u> with columns (one missing) (Badly flaked)
 In affectionate remembrance of ANN the beloved wife of the late Charles
 BULPIN who died March 13th 1878 aged 81 years
 - Also of ELLEN their daughter the dearly loved wife of Charles GOULD who died November 6th 1880 aged 50 years
 - Also of EDWIN son of Charles & Ann BULPIN who died May 16th1882 aged 43 years
- Decorative Headstone
 Sacred to the memory of THOMAS HARDEN who died July 10th 1825
 aged 37 years
 - Also of REBECCA HARDEN daught, of the above who died Dec. 4th 1825 aged 6 months
 - Also of RICHARD HARDEN son of the above who died Feb 13th 1864 aged 42 years
 - Also of MARY wife of the above Thomas HARDEN who died July 27th 1871 aged 73 years

'I know that my redeemer liveth'

Mason - BRADFIELD, BWATER

- 19 No details
- 20 Headstone (marble) Lead lettering
 In loving memory of JOHN POLLARD who died Jan 15th 1877 aged 55 years
 - Also WALTER JOHN POLLARD son of the above who died March 26th 1889 aged 26 years
 - Also WILLIE ANDREW POLLARD who died Oct. 3rd 1895 aged 26 years
 - Also EMMA wife of the above John POLLARD who died Nov. 29th 1904 aged 77 years

21	Decorative Headstone In loving memory of WILLIAM BAWDON who died September 23rd 1880 aged 70 years
	Also of JEMIMA his beloved wife who died Feb 2nd 1886 aged 71 years
	"The spirit is returned to God who gave it"
22	Decorative Headstone In loving memory of JOHN ELSBURY who died July 10th 1866 aged 84 years
	Also of SAMUEL ELSBURY son of the above who died April 8th 1889
	aged 74 years 'Thy will be done'
	Also of SUSANNAH the beloved wife of Samuel ELSBURY who died Oct 2nd 1899 aged 81 years
23	Recessed flagstone with raised kerb
23	RICHARD DAWKINS M.A. late vicar of Westonzoyland born May 27th 1793 died May 20th 1861
24	Decorative Headstone In loving memory of CHARLES REED who died Dec 5 1849 aged 46 years
	Also of ELLEN his daughter who died Feb 10th 1851 aged 16 yrs
	Also of CHARLES his son who died Nov 13th 1886 aged 54 yrs.
	Also of JANE beloved wife of the above Charles REED who died June 22nd 1896 aged 86 years
2:	In loving memory of DEBORATI beloved with who died March 23rd 1890 aged 73 yrs
	Also of GEORGE SEYMOUR husband of the above who died June 29th 1901 aged 78 years Interred at East Horden, Essex.
2	Engraved Headstone Sacred to the memory of BENJAMIN TAZEWELL who died Dec. 26th 18??

aged 65 years Also ANNA his wife of the above Benjamin TAZEWELL who died Feb 1st 18?? aged 55 years

These lines record our parents praise / Who's love soothed childhood's helpless days

And riper years, confess'd its power / Unwearied to their dying hour.

Decorative Headstone, Rope & Maltese Cross motif
In memory of HENRY COLES who died July 6th 1843 aged 8 years

Also of HARRIET COLES who died Nov 7th 1855 aged 49 years

With patience to the last she did submit / And murmered not at what the Lord thought fit / She with a Christian courage did resign / Her soul to God at his appointed time.

Also of JOHN COLES husband of the above who died July 27th 1866 aged 67 years

28 relief Decorative Double Headstone, decorative Greek Urn & Foliage in

and Tombstone Slab behind to left

In memory of JOSEPH TURNER of this parish who died August 10th 1819 aged 54 years

A long declining time had I / At length death gain'd the victory / A debt that is to nature due / I died to pay & so must you

Also of MARY wife of Joseph TURNER who died 4th Dec 1840 aged 77 years

Also of JOSEPH son of Joseph & Mary who died? Sept? aged 18 years

Right hand

Also of ISABELLA TURNER who died Sept 14th 1861 aged 67 years

Also of KITTY WALROND CHINN wife of John TURNER who died March 4th 1871 aged 42 years

Also of the a'forenamed JOHN TURNER who died Aug 17th 1872

Blessed are they that die in the Lord

Raised Tombstone on large kerb

North side:- Also of JOHN TURNER who entered into rest January 18th 1916 aged 67 years

South side:- Loving memory CHARLOTTE beloved wife of John TURNER who died April 29th 1893 aged 38 ? years

29	Decorative Marble Headstone, lead lettering In loving memory of JAMES LING / who died Novr 27th 1874 aged 57 yrs.
1905	Also of HARRIETTE ANNE beloved wife of the above who died April 11th aged 85 years
	Thy will be done
30	Tombstone Slab, triangular section unreadable
31	White Marble Headstone, lead lettering In loving memory of MARMADUKE LING Born January 19th 1818 / died March 26th 1895 / Gone Home
	He being dead yet speaketh Heb. X 14
32	Marble Headstone Sacred to the memory of SARAH BRYANT the beloved wife of James BAKER who died May 2nd 1880 aged 65 years
	Also of EDWARD LEOPOLD BAKER M.B. son of the above who died Jan 1st 1884 aged 34 years
	Also of JAMES BAKER who died March 25th 1897 aged 78 years
33	Monument Base, marble (top missing) ? ?? She lived for over 40 years in the family of the late Vice Admiral Harry E. Edgell C. B. of Standerwick Court, Somerset as a dear & valued friend. This stone is erected by Mrs & Miss Edgell
34	Decorative Tombstone In / Loving remembrance of / AUGUSTA JUDITH daughter of George & Lydia RICHARDS who died January 14th 1879 aged 23 years
	Also / EMILY CATHERINE another daughter and wife of John A. RASHLEIGH who died Sept 22nd 1879 aged 33 years

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord

Also of GEORGE RICHARDS who fell asleep at Padfield House, West Bradley. June 19th 1901 aged 87 years

"Fight the good fight of faith / lay hold of eternal life"

35	Flat Tombstone, triangular section
	In loving memory of WILLIAM TAZEWELL who died Oct 5th 1895
	aged 75 years

Also of / MARY his wife / who died Nov 17th 1919 aged 94 years

36 Headstone Surface completely flaked off

Memory of STEPHEN TAZEWELL who died Feb 26th 1875 aged 38 years also SARAH daughter of the above who died April 6th 1880 aged 9 years also WALTER TAZEWELL who died Feb 25th 1890 aged 62 years also EDWIN TAZEWELL who died November 15th 1901 aged 72 years.

38 Large Headstone

Sacred To the memory of CHARLES son of Charles & Elizabeth TAZEWELL of this parish who died 24th July 1850 aged 17 years

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord

CHARLES TAZEWELL died January 9th 1865 aged 72

also ELIZABETH widow of the above who died October 24th 1876 aged 80

- 39 Stump of Headstone very little remaining LLOYD and 1850?
- 40 Stump of Headstone unreadable
- 41 Ornamental Headstone, encircled Maltese Cross
 In memory of

42 Decorative Headstone

Sacred to the memory of JAMES LUCKES who died Feb 5th 1863 aged 65 years

Also of WILLIAM LUCKES son of the above who died Oct 4th 1841 aged 2 years

	Also of JOANNA the beloved wife of the above who	died	Oct 17th	1889	aged 86
years					

43 Decorative Marble Headstone, attractive floral relief, lead lettering

In loving memory of WILLIAM OLIVER JENKINS who died at Beerway Farm, Shapwick March 21st 1900 aged 66 years.

Weep not for me, my children dear, I am not dead but sleeping here/ As I am now, so you must be/ Therefore prepare to follow me.

Also of CHARLES CLEMENT son of the above who died Feb 18th 1892 aged 8 years.

44 Decorative Stone Headstone

Here lieth the body of AMBROS LOCKYER who died March 3rd 1744 aged 47 years

Here also lieth the body of JOANNA the daughter of the above Ambros LOCKYER & Joanna his wife who died May 28th 1751 aged 14 years.

Both youth & age cut off see here/ Therefore to follow us prepare.

45 Large Headstone

In memory of SARAH PALMER who died March 6th 1866 aged 58 years

I know in whom I have believed

Also of JOHN PALMER who died April 16th 1893 aged 82 years

Also of ELIZABETH the beloved wife of the above who died October 24th 1893 aged 68 years

To die is gain

46 Horizontal tomb with relief cross

In memory of the Rev JOHN DAWES April 18 A.D. 1838 Age 61

47 Horizontal tomb with relief cross

SUSANNAH COOMBE DAWES died December 25th 1903 aged 83 years

48 Horizontal tomb with relief cross

In memory of MARY COOMBE DAWES daughter of the Rev John Dawes & Mary his wife who departed this life April 6th 1860 aged 41 years

On edge of base

JANE COOMBE DAWES ob May 26 1888 Ae 64

49 In memory of CHARLES PALMER who died May 23rd 1878 aged 73 years

Also of MARY his wife who died November 3rd 1854 aged 45 years

Also of / ALBERT GILLING flaked

ELIZA JAN flaked

and

CHARLES flaked

Decorated Headstone
around top of stone "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

In affectionate remembrance of JAMES CHAMBERLAIN who died July 23rd 1872 aged 51 years
His last words were "All is well"

Also of JOHN DINGLEY who died February 7th 1880 aged 78 years

Also of ELIZA wife of the above who died March 27 1881 aged 81 years

52 Headstone
In memory of JOSEPH RICHARDS who died April 26th 1870 aged 71 years

Also of HESTER his wife who died January 12th 1885 aged 85 years

This stone is erected by their children now in America

Vertical Cross on plinth, some surface destroyed
on base:- Also of JOHN ARTHUR the little darling son of John & Emily
Catherine WELLER who died August 21st 1879 aged 3 weeks

Save in the arms of Jesus

54 Vertical Cross on plinth

In loving memory of MARY ANN beloved daughter of William & Mary MARTIN who entered into rest April 20th 1904 aged 61 years

Vertical Cross decorated with vertical ribbon, on plinth, curbed grave

"Thou Christ are all I want"

In loving memory of ELLEN fifth daughter of Harvey BERROW & Elizabeth Tymes of Worcester born March 1? 1822 died at Bath June 2nd 1897

Decorated Headstone

55

56

In loving memory of ELLEN the beloved wife of James MARTIN who fell asleep Jany 30th 1900 aged 56 years

Asleep in Jesus

also of JAMES MARTIN beloved husband of the above who died Nov 22nd 1929 aged 81 years

"Peace perfect peace"

Headstone

In memory of JANE daughter of WILLIAM & MARY MARTIN who died 57 January 16th 1867 aged 26 years

Also of RICHARD their son who died July 31st 1852 aged 14 years

Also of three of their children who died in infancy

Also of the aforenamed MARY MARTIN who died May 29th 1875 in her 61st year

Also of the aforementioned WILLIAM MARTIN who died December 26th 1890 aged 85 years

Also of ELIZABETH daughter of WILLIAM & MARY MARTIN who died December 5th 1905 aged 65 years

Headstone 58

In memory of ANNE MARTIN who departed this life February 4th 1879 "Absent from the body Present with the Lord" aged 70 years

Fallen headstone 59

In Loving Memory of LESLIE FREDERICK HEDLEY eldest & dearly loved son of GUY & JANE RICHARDS who died May 15TH 1905 aged 17 years "In the midst of life we are in death"

Decorated Headstone 60

In loving memory of ALFRED RICHARDS who died Sept 29th 1894 aged 75 years

Also of PAMELA BROWN his wife who died Jan 15th 1900 aged 70 years

ALso of JOHN WESLEY son of the above who died Dec 18th 1874 aged 6 years

Also of ALBAN ALFRED the beloved child of ALFRED SAMUEL & LUCY MATILDA RICHARDS who died Oct 9th 1894 aged 2 years "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" Rev 14.13.

Decorated Headstone 61

"God is Love"

In loving memory of CHARLES STACY who died January 17th 1881 aged 78 years

Also of EMILY STACY Granddaughter of the above who died Sept 11th 1879 aged 19 years

62 Tombstone with Cross on stepped plinth

Cross base :- In Memoriam MARIA LOUISA HALL wife of GEORGE PRINCE HALL Priest at rest Aug 30th 1854

On Tomb:- MARIA LOUISA HALL daughter of THOMAS & ANN CHINN died 1854 . . . HALL JANE HOOK . . . JAMES & SARAH CHINN RICHARD HOOK . . .

See Addenda Page 18.

63 Decorated Marble Headstone

In loving memory ROBERT HUCKER who died Nov 26 1892 aged 84 years

Also of ANN wife of the above who died Feb 15th 1888 aged 76 years

Also ANNA DAVIS daughter of the above who died June 22nd 1881 aged 40 years

64 Decorated Headstone

In loving memory of JOHN FRENCH who died June 12th 1882 aged 57 years and was interred at Forest Hill Cemetery

Also of MARY wife of the above who died July 14th 1887 aged 67 years

Also of ALEXANDER JOHN son of the above who died April 18th 1857 age 2 years

"Thy will be done"

65 Headstone

In loving memory of ANN WARREN who died Jan 2^{nd} 1882 aged 42 years

"Nothing in my hand I bring. Simply to thy cross I cling"

This stone is erected by her beloved sons

66 Fallen Headstone - Face down!

67 Decorative Headstone - Eroded and unreadable

68 Small Flagstone

In loving memory of ROSEMARY EDNEY beloved wife of ALAN, mother of ALISON & RACHEL died 6 Feb 1984 Aged 38 years "Gone but not forgotten"

69 Small Flagstone

In loving memory of a devoted Husband & Father ARTHUR MUSGROVE 1896 - 1985 R.I.P.

70 Small Flagstone

In loving memory of a dear Wife & Mother FLORENCE ALICE MUSGROVE 1898 - 1983 R.I.P.

71 Small Flagstone

In loving memory of my beloved Husband HENRY HAYDEN 7th Oct 1923 25th Feb 1982

Also a beloved wife Mum & Nana ROSE HAYDEN 10th April 1926 25th Sept 1995

72 Small Flagstone

BERNARD F.W.LOWE 1930 - 1981

73 Small Flagstone

HERBERT E.D. STEPHENS 1914 - 1981

MARY STEPHENS 1919 - 1993 "Reunited"

74 Small Flagstone

CLIFFORD LEWIS 1922 - 1980

75 Small Flagstone

CYRIL DAVID SEEKINS 1917 - 1979

76 Small Flagstone

EVELINE FLORENCE GLOVER 1919 - 1978

77 Small Flagstone

In loving memory of MARJORIE LEWIS-JONES 4th April 1978

& JOHN LEWIS-JONES 5th Sept 1993

- 78 Small Flagstone

BILL CUMMINS 1906 - 1973

79 Small Flagstone

In loving memory of HELEN PATRICIA "PAT" WEST beloved wife of SID Mother of COLIN Died 11 May 1984 Aged 59 "Forever in our memory"

80 Small Flagstone

Treasured memories of ERNEST MARTIN 4th March 1915 26th October 1984

81 Small Flagstone

In memory of beloved husband & Father KEN UGLOW 1911 - 1987

82 Small Flagstone

MARY beloved wife of LESLIE BUXTON and Mother of JEAN & RICHARD Fell asleep 1st Oct 1989 "Peace after pain"

83 Small Flagstone

In loving memory of KENNETH JOHN PARR beloved husband of BERNICE & devoted Father of JULIAN CHRISTOPHER & NIGEL 1939 - 1990

84 Small Flagstone

In loving memory of

PETER KURT SCHONLAU In a road accident at Riviersondersend Cape Province South Africa 1st January 1991 aged 27 years "Unforgotten - Unforgettable"

85 Small Flagstone

In loving memory of ALICK GEORGE BAKER 1st MAY 1911 - 29th Sept 1996 "Rest in Peace"

Also his beloved wife DORIS PETRA BAKER 20th June 1914 - 17th Jan 1997 "Reunited"

86 Small Flagstone

At Peace SYBIL POPE Died July 19th 1996 Aged 82 years

87 Small Flagstone

In memory of SYLVIA KATHLEEN WILKS (WILKES) 1930 - 1996

88 Flagstone missing

89 Small flagstone

LENARD ROWSON 1904 - 1992

90 Small flagstone

In loving memory of JOHN HENRY PLOWMAN at rest 22nd January 1992 Aged 73 years

Also his wife RENE at rest 11th February 1997 aged 81 years

91 Small flagstone

In loving memory of JASPER HOPKINS LONDON 1894 - 1991 Verger of this parish for 54 years R.I.P.

92 Small flagstone

Treasured memories of my wonderful wife DORIS MAY GILBERT Died 18th Oct 1991 Aged 79 years

93 Small flagstone with

Regimental crest - Royal Horse Artillery

In loving memory of a devoted husband father & soldier FREDERICK GEORGE LONDON 1919 - 1991

Also of a dear wife & mother KATHLEEN JEAN LONDON 1923 - 1992

ADDENDA to Mrs. Janet Beaven's 1998 copies of WESTONZOYLAND Churchyard Monumental Inscriptions, added by Sir Mervyn Medlycott, in 2000. First he checked nos.2, 19, 26, 28, 39, 41, 49, 50 and 62, and recorded additional information he could read on some of these.

He then added to these all memorials giving deaths before 1920 in the Churchyard Extension across the road, and then recorded all interior memorials in Westonzoyland church (incorporating 19th.century copies of some interior memorials at Somerset Record Office, ref: DD/S/ST20, and interior memorials given in Collinson's "History of Somerset" (1791), vol.3, p.441).

(Note: there is a modern cemetery on the northern outskirts of the village, but this contains no memorials older than 1976).

CHURCHYARD

(confirming that nos.36 and 40 are illegible. There is no memorial in the position of no.50, which is marked on the plan but not included in the copies)

- marked as "requires specialist transcription". This is a Headstone (worn and flaking).
 "Jane/ PAIG? of D..../ parish of Bridgwa/ter ... here interr'd/ March 30, 1701?, aged 54/ (5 lines of verses)" (PR: as Jane PAIGE, buried 30 March 1701).
- 19). marked as "no details". This is a Headstone (worn). "Sacred// James MORRIS/ and Elizabeth, his wife/ She died February 27, 1846/ aged 32? years/ He died September 29, 1850/ aged 42? years/ Also Flora, daughter of Frank/ and Emma Morris, who died July/ 1850, aged 23? years" (PR: Elizabeth Morris, buried 7 March 1846, aged 32; James Morris, buried 5 Oct 1850, aged 42. Flora is not given in PR: in 1850, so is probably buried elsewhere).
- 26). Added possible year of death of Benjamin TAZEWELL as 26 Dec 1856?, aged 65. (confirmed by PR: as buried 2 Jan 1857, aged 65). His wife, Anna's death appears as "Feb: 1st. 18--, aged 55" (year partially flaked. PR: gives her as "Hannah Tazewell", buried 7 Feb 1851, aged 55).
- 28). The third person, given as "Also of Joseph son of Joseph & Mary, who died ?Sept ? aged 18 years" should be amended to "Joseph Turner, died Sept 29, 1841, aged 42" (confirmed by PR: being buried on 7 Oct 1841, aged 42).
- 39). marked as "Stump of Headstone, very little remaining 'LLOYD' and '1850' " has been identified in PR: (being the only Lloyd in that year) as: Thomas Lloyd, buried 18 May 1850, aged 54.
- marked as "Ornamental Headstone, encircled Maltese Cross. In memory of"
 reads: "Thomas LUCKES?, senior, died 30 April 1869, at Staplegrove, aged 65"
 (confirmed by PR: as Thomas Luckes, buried 6 May 1869).
- 49). This is a Headstone.
- 51). The third person, Eliza Dingley, was aged 61 (not 81).
- 62). Re-examined the "Tomb" (normally known as a "Coped Stone") and amended as:
 "Maria Louisa Hall, daughter of Thomas and Ann Chinn died 1854. Hall.
 Jane Hook James & Sarah Chinn. Richard Hook" (however most of this inscription is now illegible).

CHURCHYARD EXTENSION

(across the road, c150 metres south-west of the parish church. Opened in about 1900. Recorded all people on stones with any deaths in or prior to 1920. The numbering is a continuation after the churchyard (which is numbered 1-93). There are a number of people detailed, back as early as 1864, who obviously weren't buried here, but most probably in the churchyard, but were related to people who were buried here).

Exact wording is not given on stones, but genealogical abstracts, giving all information in a concise form. However wording within double inverted commas - " - is an exact quote from

the stone.

94). Headstone and kerb. Phyllis Annetta BAWDEN, died 23 Nov 1918, aged 14. And Frances Mary PITMAN, died 10 Feb 1923, aged 24.

95). Cross and kerb. Mary Jane PITMAN, died 20 Aug 1910, aged 64. And Frederick Pitman, died 2 April 1922, aged 82. Also Charles Pitman, died 25 Aug 1939, aged

65. And Arthur BAWDEN, died 29 May 1913, aged 46.

96). Headstone and kerb. Elizabeth CHINN, died 28 April 1908, aged 86. And Charles WINSLADE, died 26 Jan 1916, aged 63. Also his widow, Ann Winslade, died 18 Dec 1943, aged 92.

97). Headstone and kerb. John HOWE, died 4 Jan 1910, aged 78. And his sister, Susan Howe, died 28 May 1928, aged 80.

98). Open Book. Robert REED, died 1 Sept 1910, aged 50.

99). Headstone. James KICK, died 14 July 1919, at Raymond's Farm, aged 65. And his

wife, Eliza, died 25 Jan 1927, aged 68.

- 100). Headstone and kerb. Charles CHINN, died 1 Jan 1899, aged 81, and Mary Ann Chinn, died 8 Nov 1900, aged 77, and Albert Chinn, died 8 Nov 1901, aged 43, "father, mother and brother (interred in the churchyard) of Mary Ann Chinn", died 28 April 1923, aged 62.
- 101). Kerb. Mary BISHOP, died 27 Jan 1917, aged 64. And Jane Bishop, died 28 Oct 1953, aged 89.
- 102). Cross and kerb. Susan, wife of Walter RICHARDS, died 11 Nov 1915, aged 71. And Walter Richards, died 3 July 1926, aged 76.
- 103). Headstone and kerb. William SHERSTON, died 5 Oct 1914, aged 68. And his wife, Caroline, died 16 June 1931, aged 87. Also their son, Sergt: Charles Sherston, died 23 May 1919, at Cape Town.

104). Headstone and kerb. Richard James BAWDON, died 22 July 1913, aged 59.

- 105). Cross and kerb. Charles PITMAN, died 1 Feb 1864, aged 75. And his wife, Morland, died 10 Sept 1896, aged 89. Also their daughter, Emily Agnes Pitman, died 3 June 1933, aged 79.
- 106). Headstone and kerb. James HUNT, died 17 April 1916, aged 78. And his wife, Ann Hunt, died 30 Aug 1917, aged 82.
- 107). Cross and kerb. Henry FIELD, died 5 May 1910, aged 73. And his wife, Frances Field, died 10 Aug 1910, aged 72. Also their daughter, Frances Kate Field, died 9 Oct 1902, aged 26.
- 108). Cross and kerb. William LOCK, died 8 March 1914, at Andersea, aged 75. And his wife, Sarah, died 23 Nov 1918, aged 79.

109). Cross and kerb. Alfred, husband of Eliza BAWDON, died 20 Nov 1916, aged 68.

110). Headstone and kerb. Walter BAWDON, died 2 Aug 1919, aged 56. And Harriet Bawdon, died 8 April 1932, aged 66. Also their grandchild, Brian Walter SMITH, died in infancy (no date).

111). Headstone and kerb. Eliza Jane ELWORTHY, died 31 Aug 1917, aged 73. And her husband, Charles Elworthy, died 2 Sept 1923, aged 76. Also their son, Edgar James, husband of Beatrice Elworthy, died 27 Feb 1926, aged 51.

112). Cross and kerb. Ossian Emanuel, only son of Emanuel and Jane RICHARDS, died 15 Sept 1919, aged 21 (for whom there is also a service Headstone alongside, given as: "193814 Corporal O.E. Richards, Royal Air Force"). Also his father, Emanuel Richards, died 13 Dec 1931, aged 75, and his mother, Jane Richards, died 31 Jan 1961.

CHURCHYARD EXTENSION (continued)

113). Headstone. Robert W. BOURNE, died 31 March 1925, aged 62. And his son, Eustace L. Bourne, died 2 May 1917, aged 20 (for whom there is also a service Headstone alongside, given as: "14787 2nd. Air Mechanic E.L. BOURNE, Royal Flying Corps"). Also Eve Bourne, wife of R.W. Bourne, died 30 April 1944, aged 79.

114). Headstone and kerb. Joseph Ernest Willie JENKINS, died 14 Feb 1909, aged 38. And

his mother, Emma Jenkins, died 8 Dec 1914, aged 70.

115). Headstone and kerb. Lavinia, wife of Francis REED, died 17 Dec 1909, aged 79. And their daughter, Matilda, died 16 May 1892, aged 24. Also Francis Reed, died 13 Oct 1919, aged 88. And their son, Francis Stephen, died 3 Feb 1922, aged 63. on kerb: Edith Caroline Reed, died 18 Nov 1931, aged 49. And her husband, Theodore Reed, died 30 May 1951, aged 74.

116). Headstone. Alfred Samuel RICHARDS, died 19 Feb 1908, aged 56.

117). Headstone. Robert PEPPERD, died 21 March 1910, aged 70. And his wife, Annie, died

15 Jan 1932, aged 83.

118). Headstone. John PEPPERD, died 19 Feb 1911, aged 80. And his wife, Elizabeth, died 22 Oct 1931, aged 92. Also (their children?): Florence Augusta, died 14 Feb 1871, aged 2 years; Alice Maud Mary, died 6 Dec 1891, aged 17, and George Henry, died 6 Oct 1918, aged 55.

119). Headstone (fallen over, broken into three pieces - likely to be discarded) and kerb. Emmanuel REED, died 3 Nov 1917, aged 66. And his wife, Ellen Reed, died 8 Aug 1927, aged 73. Also their daughter, Nora Reed, died 31 Oct 1956, aged 67. And Alminea ELLIOTT "sister of the above" Emmanuel?, died 17 Feb 1919, aged 65.

120). Headstone and kerb. Clement LING, died 5 Sept 1933, in his 87th, year. And his wife, Laura Ling, died 24 July 1928, in her 79th, year. Also their children: Matilda, died 6 March 1881, aged 1 year and 7 months, and Rhoda, died 12 April 1889, aged 1 year and 5 months.

121). Headstone (in a later group of another headstone, 2 flatstones and a kerb). Oliver Charles BOWN, of Orchard Farm, Andersea, died 1908, aged 54. And his wife,

Alpha Jane, died 1923, aged 70.

122). Headstone and kerb. 'our parents' Winifred CHINN, died 31 Jan 1946, aged 89, and Charles Chinn, died 22 Aug 1893, aged 42. Also their daughter, Olive Keturah Chinn, died 1 March 1969, aged 83.

123). Headstone and kerb. John WINN, died 3 April 1888, aged 56. And his wife, Maria, died 27 April 1923, aged 92. Also their son, William, died 28 Dec 1880, aged 13.

And their son, Richard, died 11 Sept 1889, in Canada, aged 18.

CHURCH INTERIOR

(most of these are given with exact wording in double inverted commas, with obliques "/" indicating the ends of lines, giving all information in a concise form; some others however are genealogical abstracts).

"*" = recorded in Mss Notes of William Stradling, c1870, at Somerset Record Office, ref: DD/S/ST20.

"+" = recorded in Collinson's "History of Somerset" (1791), vol.3, p.441.

Chancel

(there is one floor slab between the choir stalls near the north wall, with traces of an inscription "Jane OSW....../ TOC, Esq:" and verses, now illegible, mid.17thC).

124). White on grey marble tablet on north wall. "Sacred/ to the memory of/ the Revd:

Joseph ALDRIDGE/ seven years and half Vicar/ of this parish/ He departed this life/
August 22, 1808/ aged 46 years/ Also Sarah Matilda, daughter of the/ above, died
March 4th. 1824, aet: 25/ Also Richard Terrett, son of the/ above, died July 22nd.
1825, aet: 35" (mason: WOOD, Bristol).

125). Floor Slab (on north side of the altar). "Heare/ resteth the/ body of Mr: Sam/uel PRETTY/ pastour of/ this parish/ deceased the 9th./ of November/ Ano: Dom: 1648/ (3 lines of verses)/ Here also lieth ye body of/ the Revd: Mr: Thomas FEWTRELL/ late Vicar of this church/ who died Decembr: 21, 1725/ aged 43".

126). Floor Slab (on south side of the altar) (worn) "To the memory .../ Thomas CROMPTON/ Esqr: who deceased/ Sept: ye 30th. Ano: Do:/ (year illegible, probably mid.17thC)/ (11 lines of verses)" (not tried to trace in PR:).

127). Floor Slab (in south-west corner, between the priest's desk and choir stalls, disappearing under the latter. There may be a second person given, which is hidden under the stalls) (worn). "Here lyeth/ the body of John/ ...LL, gent: who departed/ this life the tenth day/ ... (J)une, Anno Domini 1660/ aetatis suae 38" (PR: John HILL, buried 10 June 1660).

Nave

(the floor slabs are in the centre aisle, recorded from east to west)

(below no.128 is a framed glazed paper list of Vicars of Westonzoyland - names not recorded).

128). White marble plaque inset in stone monument on west wall. "In/ memory of/ John BURGE/ who departed this life/ the 1st. January 1793, aged 32 years/ Also of Joseph Burge, who died/ September 17th. 1799, aged 32 years/ Also of Mary, wife of the above/ John & Joseph Burge, who died/ September 7th. 1833, aged 74 years/ Also of Mary TAZEWELL/ daughter of the above/ Joseph & Mary Burge, who died/ January 21st. 1833, aged 36 years/ Also of Charlotte/ daughter of the above/ John & Mary Burge, who died/ January 21st. 1856, aged 64 years/ Also of Sarah Burge/ daughter of the above/ Joseph & Mary Burge, who died/ March 31st. 1867, aged 72 years" (confirmed in PR: that the fourth persons's surname is Tazewell, she was buried on 30 January 1833, as of Chedzoy)..

129). White marble plaque inset in stone monument on west wall. "Sacred/ to the memory of/ William HOOK, of Penzoy Farm/ who departed this life Decr: 17th. 1833/ aged 75 years/ Also of Ann, wife of the above/ who departed this life Decr: 7th. 1849/ aged 79 years/ Also of/ Kitty, wife of Richard Hook, Esqr:/ of this parish/ who departed this life March 12th. 1864/ aged 71 years/ Also of the aforenamed/ Richard Hook, Esqr:/ who departed this life Jany: 30th. 1865/ aged 68 years".

130)*Floor Slab (hidden under carpet upon which has been placed the nave altar, moved to read) (in latin, translated as) William BRIDGE, gent: died 11 Nov 1721, aged 51.

CHURCH INTERIOR: Nave (continued)

131)*Floor Slab (hidden under carpet upon which has been placed the nave altar, moved to read. Worn, the parts underlined are now illegible, but were recorded by Stradling). "Here lieth/ the body of Alice, ye/ wife of Robert MORE, of this/ parish, daughter of Phillip/ ATHERTON, late of Hillfarence, in/ this county, gent: deceased. Shee/ departed this life April ye 4th. 1654/ aetat: suae 28/ Here lieth ye body of ye aforesaid/ Robert More, and also ye body/ of Mary, his second wife. Hee/ was burried the 25th. of June 1681/ She was buried August 3d/ 1694".

132). Floor Slab (partially hidden under moveable communion rail and carpet in front of the nave altar, moved to read). "Here lyeth ye body/ of Richard BUNTER, of this par/ish, who dyed ye 1st. day of May/ Anno Dom: 1705, aetat: 48/ (4 lines of verses)/ Here also lyeth ye body of Valentine/ ye son of Richard & Mary Bunter/ who dyed ye 8th. day of June, Anno/ Dom: 1709, aetat: 18/ (4 lines of verses)/ Also here lieth Mrs: Mary Bun/ter, wife of Mr: Richard Bunter/ who died the 7th.

of December/ Anno Dom: 1721, aetatis suae 75".

133). Floor Slab (worn). "In memory of Mary, wife of Thos: HEWETT/ and daughter of Marmaduke LING/ who departed this life June the 2nd. 1814?/ aged 57 years/ (one line of eulogy)/ Also Thomas Hewett abovenamed/ who departed this life on the 18th. day of/ November A.D. 1824?, aged 76? years/ (one line of eulogy)" (PR: Mary Hewett buried 10 June 1814, given as aged 62, probably an error. Thomas

Hewett buried 24 Nov 1824, aged 76).

134). Floor Slab. "In/ memory of Marmaduke, the son/ of Francis LING, who died in September/ 1726, aged 43 years/ Mary, the wife of Marmaduke Ling, who died/ June the 14th. 1755, aged 62 years/ Mary, the daughter of Marmaduke and Mary/ Ling, and granddaughter of the abovesaid Marma/duke and Mary Ling, who died in March/ 1752, aged 2 years/ William, the son of Marmaduke and Mary/ Ling, who died January the 15th. 1760, aged/ 19 months/ Also William, the son of Marmaduke and/ Mary Ling, who died April the 28th. 1760/ aged 1 week/ Also Mary, the wife of the sd: Marmaduke Ling/ who died March the 4th. 1762, aged 37 years/ Also Francis, son of Marmaduke & Mary Ling/ who died ye 15th. of Feby: 1776, aged 25/ Also Judith, 2d. wife of Marmaduke Ling, who/ died ye 2d. of Sept: 1782, aged 66/ Also ye aforesaid Marmaduke Ling, who died ye/ 26th. of Jany: 1784?, aged 57" (PR: Marmaduke Ling buried 31 Jan 1784).

135). Floor Slab (worn). "In/ memory of John LING/ who died January the 31st./ 1728?, aged ... years/ Also Joan, the daur: of ye sd:/ John Ling, died April the 11th./ 1758, aged 40 years/ (4 lines of verses)/ Also Creseat?, the daughter of/ the abovesaid John Ling, who/ departed this life August the/ 11th. 1768?, aged 58 years" (PR: John Ling buried 14 Feb 1727/8. PR: confirms that his daughter's

forename was "Creseat", she was buried 19 Aug 1768).

136). Floor Slab. "Sacred/ to the memory of/ Richard LYNG/ who departed this life/ June 19, 1778, aged 70 years/ You that pass by behold and see/ As now I am so must you be/ Then whilst you live make it your care/ For death and judgment to prepare/ Also in memory of Elizabeth, the wife/ of Samuel CHINN, and niece of ye above/ Richard LING, Gent: who departed this life/ 18th. day of April 1807, aged 60 years/ (4 lines of verses, including "a tender mother and a virtuous wife")/ Near also lies inteard (sic) three of her child(ren)/ who died (in) infancy".

137). Floor Slab. "Sacred/ to the memory of/ Elizabeth, daughter of/ Frederick and Susan LING/ who died May 13th. 1835/ aged 20 years/ Also the aforesaid Frederick Ling/ who died November 23rd. 1850/ aged 66 years/ Also two sons of the aforesaid Frederick &/ Susan Ling, who died near Melborne (sic), Australia:/ Frederick, died March 7th. 1853, aged 22 years/ (and) Walter, died April 30th. 1853, aged 25 years/ Also Susan Ling, wife of/ Frederick Ling, who died/ July 30th. 1859, aged 71 years".

138)*Floor Slab, upon which is inscribed a large cross, with words "Anno Domini 1613" (no name recorded).

CHURCH INTERIOR: Nave (continued)

139)+Floor Slab (in latin, translated roughly as:) Rev: Samuel ALFORD, M.A. who died in 1730, aged 24; Richard Alford, who died 5 Dec 1693, and Laetitia, his wife, who died 30 Aug 1700. Also Richard and Marmaduke Alford, brothers of Samuel, buried here, the one on 4 May 1711, the other on 2 Sept 1712.

140)*Floor Slab. "Here lieth the/ bodi of John MILLER, who married Joane/ BRAGG of

Verni / deceased the VIII of June, Ano: Dom: 1612".

141). Carved on oak chest. "W.D., N.H., 1670".

142). Small brass plaque on organ "This organ was built by Messrs. Bishop & Starr,
London, and presented to Westonzoyland church, May 1866, by E. HUXTABLE,
M.A. Vicar. The cost, which was £100, was entirely defrayed by the generous gifts
of clergymen, formerly pupils of the Vicar when Vice Principal at Wells Theological
College".

North Transept

(In an arched recess on the north wall is a recumbent effigy of a priest, Mediaeval, which bears no inscription).

143)*Floor Slab (worn, parts underlined are now illegible, but recorded by Stradling) "Here lyeth the bo/die of Christofer/ SANDFORD, of Nile, / who was buried/ the 14th. day of Au/gust, Anno Dni: 1619".

144). Floor Slab. "Here lyeth the body/ of Ann SANDFORD/ wife of Christofer/ Sandford of N..l.. (Nile?), who/ was buried the 24/ day of December An:/ Dni: 1623, aetatis/

suae 26".

South Transept

(There is a cross on a small floor slab in front of the altar bearing no inscription. However when recorded by Stradling c1870 this bore an inscription, now vanished, see no.162).

145). Stained glass east window. "The heraldic glass preserved for many years in the Old Court House/ returned by Mrs: MORTIMER, in 1935".

146). White marble plaque on west wall. Revd: Richard DAWKINS, M.A. late Vicar of

Westonzoyland, born 27 May 1793, died 20 May 1861.

147). White on black plaque on west wall. Eliza, wife of Thomas DURLING, died 3 Dec 1872, aged 48.

North Nave Aisle

(close to the north door is a floor slab marked with a large cross and words "Anno Domini 1627", which has depressions indicating that it once had brass inlays of two small figures and an inscription – now vanished).

148). Small marble floor slab. "Underneath/ lie the remains of/ William HOOK/ of Penzoy Farm/ who died 1833/ And of Ann, his wife/ who died 1849".

South Nave Aisle

(on the south wall near the font are various framed information boards, including accounts of the Battle of Sedgemoor of 1685, and a history of the airfield of RAF Westonzoyland. On the west and north walls are framed details of the church bells).

(floor slabs from east to west).

149). Brass on wood mounted War Memorial for 1914 - 1919: Ernest BAWDEN, S.L.I; Eustace BOURNE, R.F.C; Percival E. MARTIN, R.H.A; Herbert PITMAN, Lab.C; Joseph M.M. PITMAN, S.L.I; Arthur REED, Wilts; Ossian RICHARDS, R.N.A.S; Wallace STACEY, Warwick Yeo; Ernest THYER, Lanc.Fus; Albert WINTER, Berks.

CHURCH INTERIOR: South Nave Aisle (continued)

150). Brass on wood mounted War Memorial for 1939 - 1945: Allan Frederick George GARDNER, Wilts; Edwin John MARTIN, R.A.F; Cyril John Edward OLDRIDGE,

M.M., Devons.

151). Framed glazed parchment. "In proud and honoured memory of the men and women of the Royal Air Force, Westonzoyland, who gave their lives in the service of their country, especially those whose bodies lie at rest in the village cemetery:" Pilot Officer R.M. BENT; Flying Officer D.H. BUTTERWORTH; Pilot Officer S.B. FRANKEL; Pilot Officer F.E. FRY; Flight Lieutenant I. HASTINGS; Squadron Leader W.F. HOFFMAN, A.F.C; Flight Lieutenant A.T. KENWORTHY; Wing Cmdr: J.A. RONCORONI, D.F.C; Pilot Officer I.D.G. SOMERSIDE; Sargeant F.J.S. STOCKLEY; Pilot Officer R.J. TILLEY; Flight Lieutenant J.W. WILLS; Pilot Officer R.K. WOODS.

152). White marble plaque inset in stone monument on south wall. William CHARD, born 3 Oct 1791, died 25 May 1867. And his wife, Sophia Sarah Chard, born 9 Jan 1799,

died 8 Oct 1856.

153). White stone monument on south wall. James MOUNTSTEVENS, of this parish, born 24 July 1801, died 9 May 1877. And his wife, Eliza, born 30 Jan 1807, died 24 Oct 1882.

154). Floor Slab (mostly flaked, but just discernable on last few lines are following words)
"...aforesaid John/ departed this life April .../ 1690/ aged 74 years" (There are three possible people given in PR: in April and early May 1690 to whom this could relate: Margaret Barter, buried 30 April 1690; Jane, wife of John Kember, buried 3 May 1690, and Jeffry Bragg, buried 4 May 1690. The last of these seems the most likely, since It is possible that the 'vanished' memorial, no.163, given by Stradling as being "in the south aisle" to John Bragg of 1663 is the now illegible flaked upper portion of this memorial).

155)*Floor Slab (worn, parts underlined are now illegible, but recorded by Stradling) "Here lie the/ bodies of George/ HOOPER ye elder, Julian/ his wife, & George, theire/ son. George ye elder was in/terr'd October 16, 1674/ George, his son, Novemb: 26/ 1678; Julian, his wife ye 26th./ of September 1684/ The father, son and mother here do ly / impartial death both young and old doth sly / (6 more lines of verses)"

- 156). Floor Slab. "In/ memory of/ Jane, the wife of/ Samuel BRAGG, who/ departed this life/ January 8th. in ye year of our/ Lord 1741, in ye 52d. year of her/ age / (2 lines of eulogy)/ Samuel, the son of Thos: Bragg and/ Ann his wife, grandson of the above/ Samuel Bragg and Jane his wife, died/ February the 16, 1761, aged 6 years/ Samuel Bragg, ye husband of ye abovesd:/ Jane Bragg, died Octr: ye 1th.(sic) 1766, aged 78" (PR: the last named Samuel Bragg was buried on 1st. October 1766).
- 157)*Floor Slab. "Here lieth the bo/dy of Florence KNI/GHT, deceased the XI/ of March, Ano: Dni:/ 1618".

Base of the Tower (behind the organ)

- 158). Displaced painted board, stacked behind the organ (with two further boards giving same information, from which it was presumably copied) giving "Benefactions" to the parish, no dates given, just noted names recorded: DIBBLE and GARRETT; Mary SEYMOUR or SEYMORE; Elizabeth AXFORD; Caleb ROCKETT, clerk; William CHAPMAN.
- 159). Framed glazed paper, hanging on south wall. "The lights of this church as recorded below, were given in memory of the undermentioned parishioners: Eliza GARDNER, January 30th. 1932, given by her family; Lily PITMAN, July 29th. 1937, given by members of her family; John BRANFIELD, February 3rd. 1927, given by his widow and sons. (dated) 1940"

CHURCH INTERIOR: Base of the Tower (continued)

160)+Displaced painted board, stacked behind the organ (given by Collinson as a "Monument on north wall of the Chancel"). "To the memory of/ Mr: Thomas PERRATT/ who died on the 3d. Sept: 1709/ in the 71st. year of his age, and the/ 45th. (year) of his ministry in this/ place and no where else/ Compute this: 'I was baptized/ 14th. Aug: 1638. I did preach/ my first sermon in this/ parish the 26th. Feb: 1664' (with eulogy)".

161). Small brass plaque on north wall. "This plaque is given to the memory of Stanley G.

EVANS, 1915 - 1992, ringer and tower captain here for over 50 years".

VANISHED CHURCH INTERIOR MEMORIALS

162)*(Given by Stradling as a 'cross botony' in the south transept, with wording:) "Of your charyte pray for the sols of Robert FIR and Sus......" (no date, pre-reformation?). (Note: the cross still survives in the south transept floor, but not with any wording legible).

163)*(Floor Slab?, given by Stradling, as in the south aisle, but not now to be found there)
"In memory of John BRAGG, Gent: who departed this life, Ano: Dom: 1663, aetat:

suae 55".

