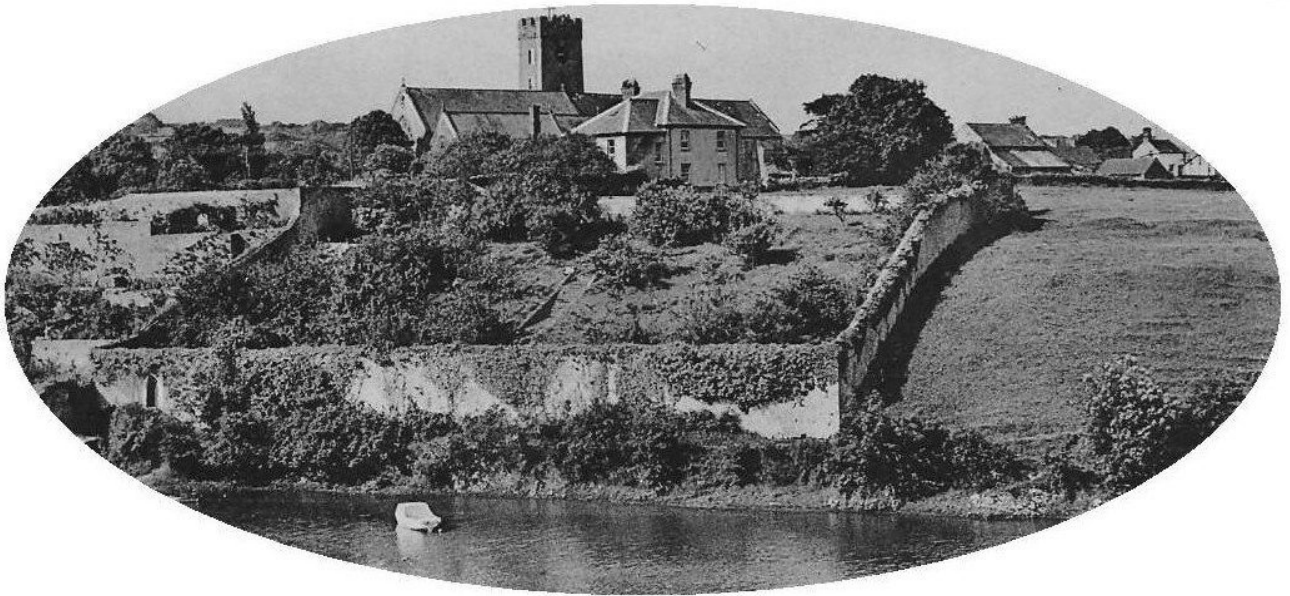


*Headstones of Monkton St Nicholas*

**MONKTON  
ST NICHOLAS & ST JOHN  
HEADSTONES  
&  
MEMORIALS**



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## PREFACE

For a place of Holy Worship that has stood on this site for over 1,000 years, very little of the common folk who attended Monkton St Nicholas & St John remain to remind us that without their day to day support in church, village and country life, the little we have left would have long gone under the modern craving for County Council development and destruction.

The churchyard clearance Act of the 1860's, with the introduction of out of town common faith cemeteries also did little to engender the remembrance of those who had gone before, indeed little if anything other than Census and the like remain to remind us of the non-conformist Chapels of Monkton. Headstones, so long tended by families for centuries, have become road hard core, or pathways and in one personal known instance where used to support the banks of Canal pathways, where even today pre 18th century inscriptions can still be read by passing pleasure craft. Pembroke St Mary Churchyard is but a few square feet of what once was a yard on 3 separate levels stretching right down to the waters edge.

In 2010 having no project in hand I found myself drawn in to what was to become the document you are about to read. The benefits of this project would be to record and cross reference the last remaining headstones and memorials of St Nicholas & St John complimenting my transcription of the Pembroke St Mary, St Michael and Monkton St Nicholas Parish Registers of 1711 to the 1930's. I could fairly easily produce a small "coffee table" type leaflet that could perhaps be sold for a few pence, thereby allowing me to sit back smugly satisfied in "doing my bit for the restoration fund". Never did I realise that the leaflet would grow to over 80 pages and become a privately compiled, produced and printed book, which I hope will be my small but lasting monument to those who have gone before, and to those who are unrecorded yet without whom we would not have what is now left of the old Priory of St Nicholas, of which only about one third of the buildings still stand today.

Elsewhere, such a site as the Priory would be recognised for its national historical importance attracting the scholarly & influential interest causing those in political circles to sit up and take notice. Local Councillors just love self publicity in a cause paid for by others. Alas in our Pembrokeshire historical interest communities it is not a case of divide, rule and ignore, but more a case of continued self destruction and implosion, with so many different historical groups and organizations all doing the same thing yet all pulling in different directions. No local government official or councillor here may have any fear of a united front by the historical interested groups of this county as the continued destruction of Pembrokeshire history continues unabated without any concerted defence by the many Pembrokeshire dysfunctional interest groups.

I may be well accused of adding to the self interest shown by others albeit I work alone, in that this work is all mine and mine alone. All errors in grammar, spelling, research, design, personal views, and appended historical headstone data, not to mention omissions and errors, are all of my own making with no possible blame being laid at the door of any other person or organisation. To those who feel I have denigrated, missed, or mistaken their ancestors I can only apologise in advance and say that the contents here following have been put together with only the very best of intentions and love for the history of Monkton St Nicholas.

Lastly I would like to express my sincere thanks for the FORWARD written by Liz Jenkins of Priory Farm Monkton. Alas, her contribution besides this project being her idea will never see the light of day as a best seller. I can only trust in the fact that those who do read these pages are grateful to Liz for dangling the hook which ensnared me to this project, and thus hold with pride their connection with the village and church of Monkton St Nicholas & St John.

*Owen J. Vaughan February 2013*



# FORWARD

The Jenkins family of Priory Farm has been part of the Monkton community for well over 100 years. George and Venetia Jenkins, having married at Monkton Priory Church, moved to Priory Farm in 1907 and their eldest son Ernest was born in the same year. Ernie Jenkins' son Wyn and his wife Liz, still live at Priory Farm. The church has always been an integral part of each generation's life.

Monkton Priory Church was founded in the 11<sup>th</sup> century as a Benedictine Monastery; together with Priory Farm and Monkton Old Hall it forms part of an ancient site. During medieval times, Henry VII, who founded the Tudor Dynasty, was born at Pembroke Castle and was educated at Monkton Priory by the monks.

At various times in the late 19th following the churchyard clearance Act, but much more during the 20th century, the churchyard has lost more and more of its headstones to health and safety or ease of ground maintenance. We, the Church Restoration Committee, had come to realize that along with the removal of the headstones, much of the history of the Monkton local people was being lost. At about the same time, a group of like-minded people formed the Pembroke and Monkton Local History Society. One of the aims of the Society is to record people's memories and their local history; the contents herein clearly form an important part of that history.

At different meetings we came to meet Owen Vaughan, whom we learned had transcribed the Parish Registers of the Pembroke St Mary's and St Michael's Churches. Owen was now in search of another project. During discussions Owen suggested that he would like to transcribe the Monkton Parish Registers, and then this lead on to researching and recording what was left of the headstones. It was only in February 2013 when Owen invited us to view his current efforts and write this forward, did we come to realize what a wealth of history still remains, if only the time and effort is put into the subject.

It is with great pleasure that we have read and learned more about the people and history of Monkton, and note how Priory Farm was and remains an outstanding landmark of the area. What of the future? It can only be hoped that the example of Owen's efforts encourages others to produce such research. In some future way this may yield a form of income to support the restoration of the Church of St Nicholas and St John's, Monkton. This income could prevent it from suffering the fate of closure, similar to that of the historic church of St Michael's, Pembroke.

*Liz Jenkins  
Priory Farm Monkton  
March 2013*

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**DSCF 3422**

**SACRED**  
**To the Memory of**  
**WILLIAM GRIFFITHS**  
**WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE**  
**The 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF Dec 1833**  
**Aged 21 Years**

**Also**  
**MARY ANN GRIFFITHS**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> Nov 1837 Aged 22 yrs**  
**Both of Consumption**  
**There were the Eldest son &**  
**Daughter of GEORGE and**  
**MARTHA GRIFFITHS of**  
**Priory**  
**Also MATHA the wife of the above**  
**GEORGE GRIFFITHS**  
**Who died July 13 1839**  
**Aged 52 years**

Griffiths aged 52 yrs of the Priory was buried by Octavious Leach on the 16 Jul 1839. George Griffiths a Farmer continued to reside at the Priory assisted by his children George, John, Elizabeth & Caroline, employing 2 Farm Servants Susannah Vaughan and Sarah Hall. In the early 1850's George is away on business as a Merchant in Coal and Potato's, residing at the White Hart Inn in Main St Pembroke, the Inn Keeper being James Truscott who had been jailed for smuggling in 1834. (Refer Authors story on Truscott)

**Authors Notes :** William Griffiths was buried 10 Dec 1833 aged 21 yrs. Mary Ann Griffiths of the Priory was buried by James Dalton on the 22 Nov 1837. Martha

**DSCF 3423**

**TO THE MEMORY OF**  
**JOSEPH HENRY ELLIS ESQ<sup>R</sup>**  
**OF PLUMSTEAD KENT**  
**WHO DIED AT PEMBROKE**  
**DEC<sup>BR</sup> 1<sup>ST</sup> 1827**  
**AGED 19 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Joseph Henry Ellis is shown of Pembroke when he was buried on the 06 Dec 1827 by Charles Phillips, Possible relations are John Ellis of Golden buried 10 Jan 1817 and Maria Ellis of the Eastend buried 06 May 1824, also at Monkton St Nicholas



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**DSCF 3423a**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
JAMES BIRNES  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 1835  
AGED 24 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** James is shown as “James Barnes” in the burial register when he was buried of Pembroke Ferry on the 18 Nov 1835. He was born at Monkton and baptized on the 02 June 1811 (the same day as his sister Hannah) 1 of 3 children to George & Martha Barnes of Pembroke Ferry.

**DSCF 3424**

**MEMORY OF  
CAROLINE  
DAUGHTER OF  
JAMES & SARAH HUGHES  
WHO DIED SEPT<sup>ER</sup> 9 1861  
AGED 17 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Caroline was baptised at Monkton Church on the 04<sup>th</sup> Aug 1844 the daughter of James & Sarah Hughes of Monkton a Shoemaker by Octavus Leach. Caroline was buried on the 12 Sept 1861 shown as of Monkton aged 17 yrs by T.E. Gardener. At the time of her demise, James was a shoemaker living on the corner of Back Lane and Priory Terrace, having been born in Pwllcrochan, whilst Sarah (Caroline’s mother) had been born in Oxfordshire. This family also has a connection with the Hughes family of Lawrenny.





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**DSCF 3424a**

**IN  
MEMORY OF  
GEORGE JAMES  
WHO DIED JULY 23 1860  
AGED 70 YEARS  
Also  
SARAH JAMES  
WIFE OF THE ABOVE  
WHO DIED MARCH 21 1861  
AGED 70 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** George and Sarah James had resided at Lake House Monkton. George was buried 25 July 1860 by Ed Edwards and Sarah was buried 25 March 1861 aged 70 years by J. Flavel

**DSCF 3425**

**TO THE MEMORY  
CHRISTOPHER THOMAS JAMES  
FORMERLY OF MERTHYR TYDFIL  
IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN  
AND FORMERLY OF KINGSMILL  
IN THIS COUNTY  
HE DIED APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> 1863  
AGED 51**

**Authors Notes ;** Christopher Thomas James was of Orange Hall aged 51 yrs when he was buried on the 25 April 1863 by E. Millet. 2 years prior to his death Christopher was a boarder at Kingsmill Castlemartin aged 47 yrs and shown as born at Merthyr Tydfil. Kingsmill at the time was in the Elliston Family. It is unclear as to why he came to be at Orange Hall which at the time was in the possession of William & Ann Thomas an Auctioneer and Farmer in 1863. It is also unclear what if any relationship Christopher has with this family.





**DSCF 3426**

**John Beynon**

**Died April 1**

**1853**

**Aged 36 years**

**Authors Notes ;** James Beynon of the parish of Stackpole Elidor married Elizabeth Moy at Angle on the 09 Mar 1816, out of this union was produced John Beynon who was baptized at Angle 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1816. John Beynon was of Monkton Lane when he was buried on the 04<sup>th</sup> Apr 1853 by Essex Holcombe. In 1850 John Beynon married Elizabeth Lloyd whose 6 year old daughter, had been baptized at Pembroke St Mary and in 1851 Mary their 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 children was baptized on the 13 Apr 1851, John & Elizabeth being of Mill Back and later of Quoits Hill. Elizabeth was the daughter of James & Mary Lloyd with whom John & Elizabeth lived with in Monkton Road after their mrrge in 1850. Elizabeth's parents; James Lloyd of Lamphey had mrd Mary Gwyther at Monkton on the 15 Oct 1822.



**DSCF 3427**

**Sacred**

**TO THE MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK ESQ  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> 1839**

**Aged 61 years**

**ALSO**

**OF SOPHIA RELICK OF THE ABOVE  
WHO DIED OCTOBER 2. 1860**

**AGED 78 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** William Cruickshank is noted of Monkton aged 61 yrs when he was buried on the 21 June 1839 by Octavious Leach. He had been employed as a Surgeon and after his death Sophia is lodging in Main Street with James Tracey the Watchmaker. Sophia was noted of the parish of Pembroke St Mary when she was buried with her husband on the 25 Oct 1860 aged 78 years by Ed. Edwards of Monkton.



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**DSCF 3428a**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM THOMAS ESQR  
LATE OF  
PEMBROKE ROYAL DOCKYARD  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
25<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 1852  
.ET. IT 65 YEARS**

**Authors Notes :** The burial of William Thomas Esquire is not recorded in the Monkton St Nicholas Burial register. Research has failed to produce any further positive details on this gentleman

**DSCF 3429**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
JAMES BARNES  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
November 15<sup>th</sup> 1835  
Aged 21 years**

**Authors Notes ;** James is noted aged 24 yrs of Pembroke Ferry when he was buried 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1836 by James Dalton at Monkton.. There is no listing that exists for the baptism of a James Barnes circa 1815, however a John Barnes Tailor of Monkton mrd an Elizabeth John on the 21 Sept 1813 at Lawrenny, John later lived in Westgate Pembroke employed as a messenger. Other current possible parents are George & Martha and John & Elizabeth Barnes. Elizabeth Barnes held property in Monkton in 1831







**DSCF 3430**

**TO THE MEMORY OF  
JOSEPH KING  
HM DOCKYARD PEMBROKE  
AGED 60 YEARS**

**Authors Notes** ∴ Joseph King of Portuguese origin whose real name was Joaquim Mendoza was buried at Monkton 10 June 1829 aged 60 years by James Dalton. At the turn of the 18<sup>th</sup> century the Captain of HMS Boreas would refer to “Joe King” as “*My Old and valuable friend King*”, that Captain was Horatio Nelson. His granddaughters were also laid to rest in that Charlotte Mary King aged 01 yr 06 mths on the 19 Jul 1833 and Mary Nelson King buried aged 04 months 16 June 1837 were buried at Monkton St Nicholas, but alas their headstones do not survive.

***FOR AN ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE OF JOSEPH KING  
SEE THE BOOK “PEMBROKE PEOPLE” BY RICHARD  
ROSE***

*(Pages 98 to 100 inclusive)*

*See also DSCF 3492 for reference to son of Joe King*

**DSCF 3431 & 2**

**To the Memory of  
MARY Wife of  
THOMAS ROBERTS Esqr  
Master Shipwright  
Of  
His Majesty’s Yard Pembroke  
who departed this Life  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1824  
Aged 52 years**

**Authors Notes;** Mary was buried on the 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1824 aged 52 yrs by Charles Phillips. Research has failed to produce any further details on this individual.





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**DSCF 3434**

**IN  
MEMORY OF  
ELIZABETH  
THE BELOVED WIFE  
OF GEORGE GWYTHYR  
WHO DIED JUNE 1. 1858  
AGED 20 YEARS  
ALSO ELIZABETH DAUGHTER OF THE  
ABOVE WHO DIED JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> 1859  
AGED 1 YEAR AND 3 MONTHS**

**Authors Notes ;** George Gwyther of full age a bachelor and labourer of Monkton the son of Joseph Gwyther a Miller, had mrd Elizabeth Nicholas aged 20 yrs a spinster and Milliner of Monkton whose father is not shown where mrd by banns in front of George Toulser Cotham. George made his mark and Elizabeth signed her name in the presence of John (X)

Nicholas and Mary Griffiths. Elizabeth Gwyther born on the 23 Apr 1857, baptized 11 July 1858 to George & Elizabeth Gwyther of Priory Mains a labourer by Thos. Crickley  
George and Elizabeth Gwyther where of Priory Mains Monkton when Elizabeth was buried on the 08 June 1858 aged 20 yrs by Thos. Crichley. It appears lightly that Elizabeth died in child-birth, however the burial of their daughter Elizabeth is not shown in the Monkton Burial Register.

**DSCF 3435, 3436**

**SACRED  
To the Memory of  
Jane Stephens the late  
Wife of John Stephens**

**Authors Notes ;** At Monkton on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1829 John Stephens a bachelor of this parish had married Jane Davies a spinster of this parish by banns in front of James Dalton. John made his mark and Jane signed her name in the presence of John Davies and George Mackin.

Jane Stephens of Priory Mains was laid to rest aged 26 yrs on the 06 August 1835 by James Dalton, her possible daughter Jane Stephens also of Priory Mains was probably buried with her on the 13 August 1835 aged 01 week again by James Dalton It is noted that John Stephens had not leased occupied or held any property in Monkton.







**DSCF 3437**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF ELIZABETH  
WIFE OF JOHN BARNES  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1844  
AGED 56 YEARS  
ALSO  
JOHN BARNES PHILLIPS  
SON OF GEORGE & KEZIA  
PHILLIPS & GRANDSON  
OF THE ABOVE WHO DIED  
4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1851 AGED 4  
YEARS & 7 MONTHS**

*Headstone produced by E. Harries of Pembroke Dock*

**Authors Notes ;** Elizabeth Barnes of Pembroke was buried 21 Jul 1844 aged 55 yrs by Octavius Leach at Monkton St Nicholas. John Barnes Phillips is shown of West Gate Pembroke buried 07 June 1851 aged 04 yrs at Monkton St Nicholas. George Phillips had mrd Kezia Barnes in 1846, the daughter of John & Elizabeth Barnes of West Gate Pembroke a Messenger in HM Dockyard.

By 1851 John was a Widower still living in Westgate with his daughter Kezia Phillips and John Barnes Phillips who it is reported had been born at Woolwich Kent.

**DSCF 3438**

**SACRED  
To the memory of  
GEORGE BARNES  
Who departed this life  
5<sup>th</sup> June 1809  
Aged 58 years  
ALSO  
ELIZABETH HIS WIFE  
Who died February 17 1837  
Aged 86 years**

**Authors Notes ;** George Barnes buried on the 08 June 1809 at Monkton whilst Elizabeth was shown of Monkton when she was buried by James Dalton on the 20 February 1837. In 1831 an Elizabeth Barnes leased a house & garden at Monkton from Thomas Meyrick Esq at 4 pence per year.



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**DSCF 3439**

**IN MEMORY OF  
ELLEN  
ELDEST DAUGHTER  
OF GEORGE AND  
MARY THOMAS  
OF THIS PARISH WHO  
DIED SEPT<sup>R</sup> 15 1865  
AGED 18 YEARS  
AND 6 MONTHS  
ALSO  
MARY WIFE  
THE BELOVED  
OF GEORGE  
THOMAS  
WHO DIED  
JUNE  
5<sup>TH</sup> 1877  
AGED 60 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Ellen was of Monkton Lane Monkton aged 18 yrs when she was buried 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1865. Although Ellen is shown born at Monkton it is believed she was baptized at Pembroke Dock St John 22 Sept 1847. George Thomas born at Monkton circa 1818 was a self employed contractor living in Monkton Village, Mary nee' Hooks his wife had been born in Martletwy circa 1823.

**DSCF 3441**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
JANE DAVIES  
WHO DIED JULY 28 1839  
AGED 31 YEARS  
SHE HAS LEFT A HUSBAND  
AND ONE CHILD TO LAMENT**

**Authors Notes :** Jane Davies was of Yerboston Lane Monkton when she was buried on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1839. It is speculated that this is the wife of William Davies of Square Island, whose only daughter Martha was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas on the 20 Sept 1835.





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**DSCF 3440**

**A BELOVED CHILD  
JAMES THOMAS  
SON OF  
GEORGE AND MARY THOMAS  
WHO DIED JULY 11<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Aged 5 years  
ALSO  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
GERTRUDE MUADE  
DAUGHTER OF JAMES &  
MARTHA JOHN  
DIED November 2 1881  
AGED 2 YEARS AND 7 MONTHS**

**Authors Notes ;** James John aged 32 yrs a bachelor and Commercial traveler who had resided at 22 Sth Johnville Rd Romsey Rise St Mary Islington London, the son of Daniel John a Farmer married at Monkton to Martha Thomas aged 27 years a spinster of The Priory Monkton and daughter of George Thomas a Constructor by license in front of Henry Simpson Blink. Both signed their names in the presence of George Hangings, Alice Thomas, and William Thomas. Gertrude Maude was baptised at Monkton on the 21 Apr 1879 the daughter of James & Martha John of The Priory Monkton a Commercial Traveler by David Bowen. Gertrude is shown residing at The Priory Farm Monkton when she died aged 2 yrs and 7 mths and was buried on 25 Mar 1881 by D.E. Williams

**DSCF 3464**

**Memory  
FOR HARRIET WIFE OF  
WILLIAM LONG OF THIS PAR  
ISH WHO DIED NOV 11<sup>TH</sup> 1853  
AGED 21 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Harriet Long had resided at Rose Cottage Monkton when she was buried at Monkton 18 Nov 1853. Monkton Mrge Register states, that on the 30 October 1852 William Long of full age a bachelor and labourer of Cheriton the son of George Long a labourer married Harriet Jones of full age a spinster of Monkton parish the daughter of Isaac Jones a Carpenter by banns in front of Essex Holcombe. Both signed their names in the presence of William Harris and Mary Rees. Harriet was not baptized at Monkton nor can she be found elsewhere, however in the late 1830's an Isaac & Elizabeth Jones of Bentlass a Carpenter did have 2 children baptized in the parish.



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**DSCF 3443**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
Mrs MARY HALL  
Of Pater Noster  
Who departed this life  
August the 5<sup>th</sup> 1841  
Aged 86 years  
Also  
Thomas HALL her son  
Died July 1<sup>st</sup> 1861  
Aged 70 years**

**Authors Notes ;** Mary Hall was buried aged 86 yrs on the 11 Aug 1841 by Octavious Leach and her son Thomas also shown of Paternoster Monkton was buried 04 July 1861 by C. Douglas. In 1861 Thomas Hall who never married is in fact resident next door to Paternoster at Castleton Farm with his younger unmarried sister Elizabeth Hall, whilst James & Jane Hurlow are residing at Paternoster.

Thomas Hall was baptized at Monkton 29 May 1791 to Abraham & Mary Hall along with 7 other children. Abraham Hall was buried at Monkton 06<sup>th</sup> June 1812, but no headstone survives, his will showing him as a Farmer of Paternoster was made 1<sup>st</sup> May 1812 and probated 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1812. Another daughter to Mrs Mary



Thomas was one Jane Hall who had mrd William Davies of Pembroke, prior to 1812, however that mрге has not yet been established. It can be speculated that the Hall's of Monkton are quite lightly related (descended) from the Hall family of Begelly.



**DSCF3444**

**SCARED  
To the Memory of  
CHARLOT CONWAY  
Who died April 21 1841  
Aged 35 Years**

**Authors Notes ;** The burial of Charlot does not appear in the Monkton Register nor can any reference yet be found to the Conway surname in Pembrokeshire.

There is no reference to this lady in ;

- + Civil Registration started in September of 1837
- + 1841 census was not taken until 07<sup>th</sup> June 1841
- + Any Pembrokeshire Burial Registers
- + Her headstones at Monkton remain a mystery.



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**DSCF 3445**

**IN  
MEMORY OF  
THOMAS BARNETT  
DIED APRIL 13 1870  
AGED 16 YEARS  
WILLIAM BARNETT  
DIED APRIL 17 1870  
AGED 6 YEARS  
HESTER BARNETT  
DIED APRIL 20 1870  
AGED 8 YEARS  
ANNIE M. BARNETT  
DIED MAY 8 1870  
AGED 13 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Robert Barnett & his wife Elizabeth nee' Williams resided at Orielson Lodge working as a Wheelwright.

12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1854 Thomas Barnett the son of Robert & Elizabeth Barnett of Orielson Lodge a Carpenter was baptized by Essex Holcombe at Monkton, Thomas Barnett of Dry Borough Monkton was buried on the 15

Apr 1870 aged 15 years by Saml Beal. Williams's birth was registered in the Pembroke Registration District in 1864, however the baptismal location of William can not be established but William (Willey) Barnett of Dry Borough was buried 19 Apr 1870 aged 05 yrs by Henry S. Blink. The birth of Esther was registered in the Pembroke Registration District in 1862, however her baptismal location can not be established. Esther Barnett of Dry Borough was buried 22 Apr 1870 aged 07 years by Henry S. Blink. Annie Maria Barnett was baptized at Monkton 12 Apr 1857 to Robert & Betsey (Elizabeth) Barnett of Monkton a Wheelwright by Thos Crickley, Ann (Annie Maria) Barnett of Dry Borough was buried 12 May 1870 aged 13 yrs by Henry S. Blink.

25<sup>th</sup> July 1847 Robert Barnett of full age a bachelor and Carpenter of Monkton the son of George Barnett a Farmer had married Elizabeth Williams of full age a spinster of Monkton the daughter of Thomas Williams a labourer by license in front of Essex Holcombe. Robert signed and Elizabeth made her mark in the presence of Thomas Hinton and John Barnett. Robert Barnett had been baptized at Rhoscrowther 01 April 1821 to George & Jessy Barnett nee' John who had mrd previous at Castlemartin in 1818.

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**DSCF 3448 (South Side)**



**MARY HURLOW**

**Died April 4<sup>th</sup> 1895**

**Authors Notes ;** Mary Hurlow was of West Gate Pembroke aged 85 years when she was buried on the 08 April 1895 by David Bowen. Mary Hurlow never married and had been baptized at Monkton St Nicholas 13 Dec 1810 to Stephen & Jane Hurlow. Father's occupation and baptizing minister are rarely mentioned prior to the introduction of new formatted parish registers of 1813.

**DSCF 3449 (North Side)**



**SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
ESTHER HURLOW  
FORMERLY OF CASTLETON IN THIS PARISH  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 1891**

**Authors Notes ;** Esther Hurlow was of West Gate Pembroke aged 77 years when she was buried at Monkton 07 Apr 1891. Note the conflict in dates between that shown as the date of death and that shown in the parish burial registers as date of burial. Hester Hurlow never married, she was baptized on the 03 May 1814 at Monkton St Nicholas by Thomas Dalton (brother to the Curate James Dalton) the daughter of Stephen & Jane Hurlow a Farmer of Castleton.



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**DSCF 3450 (North Side) ~ (South Side Blank)**



**SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
THOMAS HURLOW  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 1823  
AGED 52 YEARS  
ALSO JANE HURLOW NIECE OF THE ABOVE  
DIED May 7<sup>th</sup> 1876 AGED 65 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Thomas was shown of the Grove Pembroke when he is buried on the 23 March 1823 aged 52 yrs by C. Philipps. Thomas was not baptized at Pembroke St Mary or St Michael nor Monkton so his baptism has not yet been established. Jane Hurlow aged 65 is shown as buried on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1876 of Little Castleton by Henry S. Blink.

**DSCF 3451 (North side)**



**SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
STEPHEN HURLOW  
OF CASTLETON IN THIS PARISH  
WHO DIED JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> 1859 AGED 83 YEARS  
ALSO JANE THE BELOVED WIFE OF THE ABOVE  
DIED APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> 1846 AGED 70 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Stephen was buried on the 27 January 1859 of Castleton aged 82 by C. Douglas, whilst his wife Jane was buried on the 23 April 1846 of Castleton by Essex Holcombe. Stephen Hurlow appears 1<sup>st</sup> mentioned occupying "Lower Castleton" Farm in 1821 paying the owner Sr Jno Own B<sup>nt</sup> £1.5s. 1d per year in tax. In the same year a Stephen Hurlow occupies Crickmarren at a rateable value of 12s/11d,. Again in the same year Stephen Hurlow is renting Summertown from Lord Cawdor at 11 shillings and 3 and 1 half pence annually. Both the later 2 properties Stephen had given up by 1826 and only remains at "Lower Castleton" By 1841 the farm has the title of "Castleton Farm"



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**DSCF 3452**

**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF  
MARTHA HURLOW  
LATE OF CASTLETON AND WHO AFTER  
AFFLICTION WHICH SHE FAITHFULLY ENDURED DIED IN HOPE OF  
THE GLORY OF GOD MAY 26<sup>th</sup> 1882 AGED 69 YEARS**

**Authors Notes :** Late of Pembroke she was buried at Monkton on the 30 May 1882 aged 69 yrs by David Bowen. In the previous year to her death she resided with her sister Mary Hurlow in Main Street Pembroke. In 1861 Martha was visiting Thomas Hurlow of Bridge End an Alderman, Merchant and Farmer of the town of Pembroke. Both Martha and Mary never mrd and where the daughters of Stephen & Jane Hurlow, Martha baptized 31 Jan 1808 and Mary baptized 13 Dec 1810 both at Monkton St Nicholas.



**DSCF 3455**

**CATHERINE HURLOW  
OF CASTLETON  
IN THE PARISH OF MONKTON  
DIED MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 1823  
AGED 9 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Catherine was buried on the 01<sup>st</sup> April 1825 aged 09 yrs by C. Philipps. Monkton baptism 16 July 1816 Catherine to Stephen & Jane Hurlow a Farmer of Castleton baptized by Wm Lloyd.



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**DSCF3455a**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM GIBBON  
PEMBROKE  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 1853  
AGED 56 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** William was shown of Pembroke St Mary at his burial by Essex Holcombe on the 16 Nov 1853 aged 56 yrs. William Gibbon a bach of Pembroke St Mary married Mary Hurlow a spinster of Monkton by license 14 Apr 1831 by S. Walter Saunders. Both signed their names the presence of Charles Callen & Thomas Hurlow. The mрге shows why a Gibbon grave is surrounded by Hurlow headstones. It would appear that Mary Hurlow was the daughter of Isaac & Elizabeth Hurlow being baptized at

Monkton 02 Nov 1800, whilst William Gibbon had been baptized at Narberth on the 27 Aug 1797 the son of Daniel & Elizabeth Gibbon. William Gibbon had an occupation of Attorney at Law and was an Alderman of the Borough of Pembroke, he resided in Main Street.

**DSCF 3455b**

**IN MEMORY OF  
GEORGE HURLOW OF BRIDGEND  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 1833  
AGED 69 YRS**

**Authors Notes ;** Monkton Burial register records George Hurlow of Bridge-End buried 21 Nov 1833 aged 69 yrs by James Dalton. It is believed there is further family information recorded on this headstone, which is unreadable

*The blue colouring is non-lasting powder chalk used to help discern the words used.*





**DSCF3461a**



**THE FAMILY BURIAL PLACE OF  
CHARLES & MARY SUMPTER  
OF PEMBROKE DOCK**

**Authors Notes ;** This broken headstone has been left leaning against the western outer wall, it has been impossible to discern if anything is engraved on the other side. The smaller Sumpter and Rowe headstones stand to the front of this memorial.



**DSCF 3458a**

**ANN SUMPTER 1818  
MARY SUMPTER  
1845  
ANN SUMPTER 1863**

**Authors Notes ;** Ann Sumpter aged 02 years of Pembroke St Mary was buried at Monkton St Nicholas 01 Feb 1818 by Charles Philipps, Ann had been baptized at Pembroke St Mary on the 29 Jan 1816 to Charles and Mary Sumpter of the Dock a Quartermen of Shipwrights, by Charles Philipps. Mary Sumpter (believed wife of Charles Sumpter) of Pater was buried aged 58 yrs on the 04 Feb 1845 by Octavious Leach. Ann Sumpter shown in the register as of

Pembroke Dock was buried at Monkton 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1863, aged 43 yrs. Ann never mrd, at one time she resided at 7 Queens Street Pembroke Dock and had been born in Pembroke & baptized 03 Nov 1819, was one of at least 4 children to Charles & Mary Sumpter who variously lived in Pembroke, on the Quay and at the Dock. He had various occupations including Quartermen of Shipwrights, Dockyard Officer and Sub-measurer.



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**DSCF 3459a**

**JOHN SUMPTER  
1867  
CHARLES SUMPTER  
1874**

**Authors Notes ;** John Sumpter of Pembroke Dock was buried at Monkton 09 Mar 1867 aged 53 yrs by D. W. Morris

Charles Sumpter of Queen Street West Pembroke Dock was buried at Monkton 22 January 1874 aged 88 yrs by Henry S. Blink. In 1841 he lived in Queen Street West Pembroke Dock working as a Shipwright, had moved to Pembroke but by 1871 had moved back to Queen Street West Pembroke Dock. His wife Mary Sumpter of Pater was buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 04<sup>th</sup> Feb 1845 aged 54 years by Octavious Leach.



**DSCF 3458a**

**THOMAS ROWE 1824  
MARY ROWE 1839  
MARY SUMPTER 1860**



**Authors Notes ;** Thomas Rowe was buried at Monkton 22 Aug 1824 aged 68 yrs by C. Philipps.

An Elizabeth Rowe of Pater was buried at Monkton 19 Mar 1839 aged 80 years by Octavious Leach, however in the margin of the register is placed "Mary by Mistake" signed Octs Leach.

Mary Sumpter was the unmarried daughter of Charles and Mary Sumpter of Queens Street West Pembroke Dock, where she had resided in 1841. Mary was buried at Monkton 15 December 1860 aged 48 yrs by Ed Edwards.



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**DSCF 3462**

This  
HEAD - - TONE  
Is placed here to  
**CAPT N WILLIAM GRIFFITHS**  
**AND JEMIMA his wife**  
In memory of their two sons viz  
**GEORGE BARTON GRIFFITHS**  
Died the 09<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819  
Aged 04 yrs  
**GEORGE BARTON GRIFFITHS**  
29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1831  
Aged 11 years



**Authors Notes ;** George Barton Griffiths was baptized at Pembroke St Mary on the 06 August 1815 the son on William & Jemimia Griffiths a Mariner by Wm Lloyd.

George Barton Griffiths, was buried as George Griffiths aged 04 yrs on the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1819 by Chas Philipps. His younger brother also named ;

George Barton Griffiths was noted as of Pembroke when he was buried on the 03 July 1831 by James Dalton. He had been baptized at Pembroke St Mary on the 02 July 1820 the son of William & Jemimia Griffiths a Mariner by Charles Philipps.

William Griffiths a Mariner of Wiston married Jemianah Jarrot of the parish of Pemrboke St Mary by License 27 Dec 1812 by Thomas Dalton. Both had signed their names in the presence of Joseph Tracey and Abram Griffiths at Pembroke St Mary Church.



**DSCF 3463**

To the Memory of  
**ELEANOR BURCH**  
Daughter of Thomas  
& Ann Burch of Ply=  
mouth who departed  
this life April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1819  
Aged 4 years

**Authors Notes ;** There is no reference to the Burch surname in Pembrokeshire or in Monkton P.R.'s. I believe that Eleanor was baptized at Stoke Damerel Devon on the 25 June 1815 the daughter of Thomas & Ann Burch a ships caulker. Thomas had a son William baptized 1817 at Stoke Damerel, then disappears from Devon, only to re-appear at Stoke Damerel in 1822 at the baptism of their son Ebenezer on the 28 Apr 1822 at Stoke Damerel Devon.

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**DSCF 3465, 3466 & 3467**



**South Side**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARY ANN BUTRESS  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF HERBERT E. FRYER  
DEVON  
DIED MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 1883 AGED 36 YEARS



**North Side**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MARY ANN WIDOW OF THE LATE  
SAMUEL GOVER FORMERLY OF CREDITON  
DIED FEB 27<sup>TH</sup> 1900 AGED 80 YEARS

**Authors Notes ;**

**South Side ;** Mary Ann Butress Fryer was buried on the 17 May 1883 aged 36 years at Monkton, she was the wife of Herbert Edward Fryer. In this case the funeral service was not conducted by the incumbent Vicar (David Bowen) or his curate, the register clearly shows that Herbert Edward Fryer was the person in charge of the burial. Herbert Edward Fryer born at Bristol in 1850 carried on the business of Grocer and Baker at Nbr 1 Priory Terrace Monkton with his wife Mary Ann Butress Fryer assisted by John S. Cindy aged 15 born at Monkton in 1856. Also living with Herbert and Mary Ann is Charles H. Fryer aged 67 and his wife Ann T. aged 60. Charles is noted as an Artist in Painting and born at Bristol in 1805.

In 1851 Charles H. Fryer aged 46 his wife Ann born at Winford in Somerset lived on Bedminster Parade, Bristol with their children Stephen, Harry and Herbert (aged 1 yr ~ Herbert Edward).

In late 1870 Herbert Edward Fryer married Mary Ann Buttress Gover at Crediton, Devon. It is currently believed that Herbert Edward Fryer died at Swansea in 1911 aged 62 yrs

**North Side ;** It is very lightly that following the death of her husband Samuel in 1877 at Crediton. Mary Ann came to live with her daughter at Monkton where Mary Ann Gover the widow of Samuel Gover was buried at Monkton Parish Church 02 March 1900 and is shown of Pembroke aged 80 years by David Bowen. Samuel Gover had married Mary Ann Cockram at Exeter in 1842.

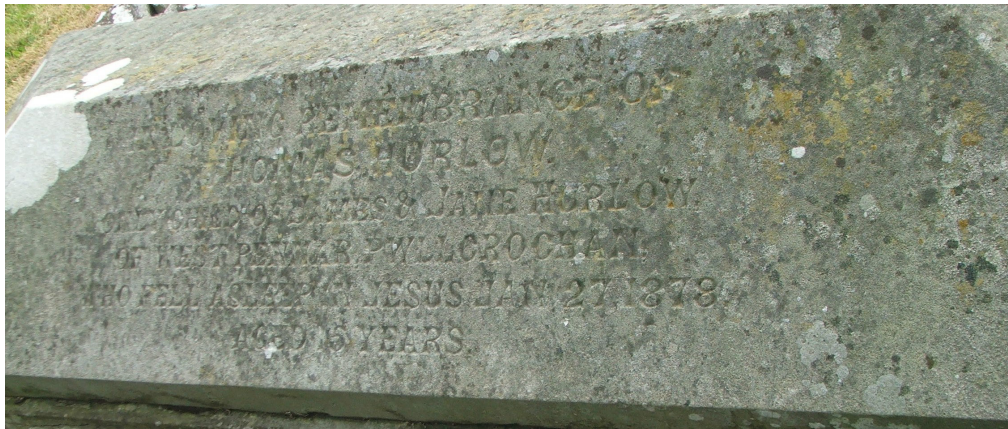


*Headstones of Monkton St Nicholas*

**DSCF 3468 & 3469**



**North side**



**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF  
THOMAS HURLOW  
ONLY CHILD OF JAMES & JANE HURLOW  
OF WEST PENNAR PWLLCROCHAN  
WHO FELL ASLEEP IN JESUS JAN 27<sup>TH</sup> 1878  
AGED 15 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Thomas Hurlow of Pennar Pwllcrochan was buried aged 15 yrs by David Bowen on the 31 January 1878. Thomas had been baptized on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1863 at Pwllcrochan to James & Jane Hurlow.

The Mrge Register of Pembroke St Mary shows that on the 17 December 1861 James Hurlow of full age a bachelor and farmer of Castleton Monkton (Note probable register misspelling of Castleton Monkton) the son of Stephen Hurlow married Jane Jones of full aged a spinster of Pembroke St Mary the daughter of Thomas Jones a Farmer by license in front of C. Douglas. Both signed their names in the presence of Susan Jones and George Jones. Later James & Jane Hurlow moved out to Pennar Farm Pwllcrochan.



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**DSCF 3470**

**HERE  
LIETH THE BODY OF  
EMILY HOLCOMBE  
YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF THE  
REVD W<sup>m</sup> HOLCOMBE  
CANON OF ST DAVID'S  
AND MARY HIS WIFE  
DIED 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1830  
AGED 18 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** The Burial register of Monkton St Nicholas shows Emily Holcombe was buried 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1830 aged 48 years. There is a clear discrepancy between the register and the headstone in age. From the St David's baptism register we see 6<sup>th</sup> January 1789 Emily Daughter of the Reverend Canon William Holecombe and Mary his wife privately baptized. William had a number of his children baptized at St David's on the same day.



**DSCF 3471**

**Authors Notes ;** *This headstones is beyond recovery and lies to the left of the headstone to Emily Holcombe*



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**DSCF 3472**

**In Loving Memory Of  
THE REV DAVID BOWEN B.A.  
VICAR OF THIS PARISH 1877 – 1926  
& CANON OF ST DAVIDS  
CATHEDRAL  
BORN MAY 8 1847 DIED NOV 6 1928**

**ALSO OF HIS BELOVED WIFE  
MARGARET  
WHO DIED APRIL 25 1885**

**(RESTORER OF THIS PRIORY CHURCH)**

**Authors Notes ;** Margaret Bowen of Monkton Old Priory aged 48 was buried 30 Apr 1885 aged 48 yrs and is noted in the margin of the register as “wife of the Vicar”, which must refer to David Bowen.

In 1881 David aged 37 born in Llanelly resided in East Back in the parish of Pembroke St Michael along with Margaret his wife aged 39 born at Holywell Flintshire, with an occupation shown as Rector of Monkton Parish. After the death of his wife in 1885 David continued to live as a widower at Priory Farm House Monkton supported by Sarah Jane Morris a 26 yr old domestic servant of Landshipping.

It is currently believed that David Bowen had married Margaret Harrison at Holywell Flintshire in early 1874, as of publication no children have been found to this couple.

It is unclear if this grave contains the remains of Rev'd David Bowen. His death was recorded in the Pontardawe area, and there are only 2 burials noted at Monkton in 1926, neither have any connection to David Bowen.

*Headstones of Monkton St Nicholas*



**DSCF 3473**

**In Loving Memory  
Of  
ANN  
TH BELOVED WIFE OF  
WILLIAM THOMAS  
Orange Hall Monkton  
Who Died Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1885  
Aged 76 Years  
Also of  
WILLIAM THOMAS  
Who Died Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Aged 78 Years  
Also of  
FRANCES MARY DOWNES  
DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE  
Died May 11<sup>th</sup> 1922  
Aged 85 Years  
Also of Martha Elizabeth Thomas  
Died Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1938 Aged 91 years**

**Authors Notes ;** Ann Thomas was buried on the 28 May 1885 aged 76 yrs by D.R. Parry-Davies. William Thomas an Alderman, Auctioneer and Farmer resident at Orange Hall Farm was buried aged 78 yrs on the 02 Dec 1887 by David Bowen at Monkton St Nicholas.

The Monkton Mrge Register shows that William Thomas a bachelor of Manordivy married Anne Hitchings a Spinster of the parish of Monkton St Nicholas by license on the 27 Oct 1835 in front of Jas Dalton. Both signed their names in the presence of James Elliston and Isaac Thomas.

Anne Thomas nee' Hitchings had been baptized at Pembroke St Mary on the 28 April 1809 to George & Frances Hitchings the only child of this couple to be baptized in Pembroke.

After their mrge William & Ann must have returned to Manordivy because on the 13 Aug 1837 Frances Mary Thomas was baptized there to William & Anne Thomas. Then prior to 1867 Frances Mary Thomas had gone up to London, because in late 1867 Frances married James Downes at St George Hanover Square London. Frances continued her travels and took up residence at the Horse & Jockey at Chetwynd Aston as a Publicans Wife along with her 5 children and some related niece's. 2 of the children to James & Frances where born at Cannes in Southern France, whilst one son William George Downes born in 1868 in his infancy came to live at Orange Hall Farm Monkton where he is noted as a Grandchild of William & Mary Thomas of Orange Hall.

Martha Elizabeth Thomas buried with her parents was baptized on the 31 Oct 1847 to William & Anne Thomas of Orange Hall a Farmer by Essex Holcombe. At some point Martha Elizabeth had taken over Orange Hall because by 1891 she is residing there along with Frances Mary Downes James Downes and Ann Downes In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century Martha Elizabeth unmarried has moved on and now held the license of the Royal George on South Quay Pembroke, and residing with her was Frances Mary Downes now a widow of independent means, and Frances's daughter Ann Downes employed as a barmaid.

Essex Holcombe was the son of the Rev'd William Holcombe Canon of St David's and was baptized the same day as Emily Holcombe who is buried at Monkton.



*Headstones of Monkton St Nicholas*

**DSCF 3475**



**North Side**

**ALSO IN REMEMBRANCE  
JOHN MILLER OF THIS PARISH  
WHO DIED OCT 10<sup>TH</sup> 1789 AGED 35 YEARS  
ALSO OF ELIZABETH HIS WIFE  
WHO DIED OCT 17<sup>TH</sup> 1811 AGED 55 YEARS**

**South Side**

**SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
MATHA WATKINS OF WINDMILL HILL WEST  
DIED AT HER BROTHER-IN-LAW  
J.W. PENNEY  
APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> 1906 AGED 77 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;**

**North Side ;** There is no reference made to these burials in the Monkton Burial Register covering the period of 1785 to 1812, so their burial service was elsewhere and only remembered via this headstone.

The Monkton Mrge Register shows 09 Nov 1783 John Miller of Monkton married Elizabeth Eynon of the parish of Monkton by license in front of Thos Woods. John signed his name and Elizabeth made her mark in the presence of Hugh Miller and Wm Puckreen.

The baptism register shows no entry for John or Elizabeth, however on the 09 Apr 1787 a William son of John & Elizabeth Miller was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas, the only child shown in the register to this couple. It appears lightly that William (son of John & Elizabeth) aged 74 yrs in 1861 farmed at Windmill Hill with his wife Jane.

**South Side ;** 11 Apr 1869 John Watkins aged 39 a bachelor and labourer of Princess Street Pembroke Dock the son of William Watkins a labourer married Martha Miller aged 35 a spinster of West Windmill Hill the daughter of William Miller a Farmer by license in front of Henry S. Blink. John made his mark and Martha signed her name in the presence of John Miller and John William Penney. John William Penney was a Grocer and Inn Keeper of Monkton, who had mrd Sarah Miller in 1865, but not at Monkton, both J.W. & Sarah rest in Monkton Cemetery in plot H. 422 with headstone. It is quite lightly that John Watkins took over Windmill Hill Farm since within 2 years he is described as a Farmer of 44 acres born at Narberth. It is possible his father mrd at Begelly in 1822.



**DSCF 3478**  
**IN**  
**LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**PRISCILLA**  
**THE BELOVED WIFE OF**  
**SAMUEL PHILLIPS**  
**WHO DIED SEPT 12<sup>TH</sup> 1891**  
**AGED 40 YRS**

**Authors Notes ;** Priscilla Phillips was shown residing at 'The Images' when she was buried on the 16 Sept 1891 aged 40 yrs by David Bowen. The 1891 shows 7 children and Samuel with her at the Speculation Lodge Hundleton.

Her husband would remain at Images Lodge Hundleton until his burial on the 11 Nov 1911 aged 61 by H.J. Evans, however Hundleton had its own parish church by this time although Monkton Parish Burial Register was still in use for both churches.

The daughter of Samuel & Priscilla Rachel Priscilla Phillips of the Images Monkton was buried at Monkton

on the 16 Apr 1887 aged just 1 month by David Bowen

Samuel Phillips was born at West Popton Pwllcrochan the son of Thomas & Sophia Phillips and baptized there on the 28 Jan 1849. He married Priscilla Reynolds in the Pembroke area in mid 1871.

Priscilla Reynolds was baptized 01 June 1851 at Castlemartin the daughter of David & Margaret Reynolds nee' Canton, who had mrd in 1850. David Reynolds originated from Warren whilst her mother was from Reynalton. From working in Castlemartin, David found further work probably at Castleton and took up residence next door at Redford, Monkton.

Samuel & Priscilla for at least the last 20 years of the 19<sup>th</sup> century reside at the Speculation Lodge, Samuel works as a skilled labourer at HM Dockyard whilst residing at the Lodge with their 7 children which included a pair of twins Walter and Alfred.

**DSCF 3479**  
**IN**  
**LOVING MEMORY**  
**OF**  
**GEORGE REYNOLDS**  
**DIED DEC 3<sup>RD</sup> 1895**  
**AGED 32 YEARS**

**Authors Notes;** George Reynolds of Hundleton was buried on the 13 Dec 1893 aged 32 by F.J. Andrews. He was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 1861 the son of David & Margaret Reynolds of Crickmarren a Labourer by T.E. Gardener. George later worked for the Hitchings family at Buckspool Bosheston and was brother to Pricilla Phillips nee' Reynolds (*See DSCF 3478*)





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**DSCF 3482 (Looking South West)**



**DSCF 3480 East Side**

IN REMEMBRANCE  
OF  
JOSEPH LEWIS  
24 YEARS MEMBER OF  
PEMBROKE CORPORATION  
& 15 YEARS CHAIRMAN OF  
SANITARY COMMITTEE PEMBROKE  
WARD  
WHO PASSED TO HIS REST  
OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 1908  
IN HIS SIXTY FIFTH YEAR

**DSCF 3481 North Side**

ALSO  
MARGARET  
WIFE OF  
JOSEPH LEWIS  
WASHINGTON TERRACE  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 1891  
IN HER FIFTY SECOND YEAR

**Authors Notes ;** Living in Washington Terrace Monkton, Margaret Lewis born in Tenby is shown as buried on the 25 November 1891 of Monkton aged 52 years by David Bowen, she was the wife of a Monkton Butcher Joseph Lewis. Joseph is not listed in the Burial Register for Monkton although his death was registered in the Pembroke area in 1908. Even though Joseph always maintains his birth in Monkton along with his son born circa 1872 there is no reference to either in the Monkton Parish registers. In the Authors database of Burgess of Pembroke Borough it reads Joseph Lewis Junr a Butcher of Washington Terrace Monkton was made burgess 08 Jul 1904 Admin Book 20 Page 156, he is shown as the son of Joseph Lewis who was admitted Burgess 21<sup>st</sup> July 1868. Joseph Lewis a Joiner of Monkton was admitted burgess 21 Jul 1868 and is shown as the son of John Lewis who was admitted burgess in April 1861. John Lewis a Joiner of Monkton was admitted burgess 29 Apr 1861 Admin Bk 19 Page 91 and is listed as the son of James Lewis a Carpenter admitted burgess in 1811.

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**DSCF 3483**

**IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
NELLIE THE BELOVED  
DAUGHTER OF GEORGE  
AND ANN PHILLIPS  
WHO DIED OCT 30<sup>TH</sup> 1885  
AGED 18 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Since there is no reference to a Nellie Phillips in Monkton Parish registers, I believe this to be Ellen Jane Phillips buried 03 November 1885 of Monkton aged 18 yrs by David Bowen. Ellen Jane had been baptized at Monkton 06<sup>th</sup> January 1867 to George & Ann Phillips of Monkton a Miller. In the early 1880's George aged 54 yrs had been listed as a Corn Miller resident in Back Lane Monkton along with his wife Ann with William (26) Joseph A. (16) and Eliza A. (10). George was born at Llanstadwell whilst his wife Ann was born at Steynton.

**DSCF 3484**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
RUTH HARRIES  
DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM  
AND MARTHA HARRIES  
OF THIS PARISH WHO DIED  
ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMB<sup>R</sup>  
1871 AGED 17 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Ruth Harries of Monkton Lane was buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 03 Dec 1871 aged 17 yrs by Henry S. Blink. At the time of her death she was working as a Kitchen Maid to Francis G. Leach Rector of St Petrox and Stackpole at the Rectory House St Petrox. In 1861 Ruth aged 7 resides with William & Martha Harries on Monkton Road, Monkton. William was baptized at Monkton 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1817 the son of William & Mary Harries of Hundleton a shoemaker, whereas Martha had been born in Monmouthshire possibly St Brivals 13 June 1824 to Thomas & Mary Powell. It may be possible that William mrd Martha Powell in 1848.





**DSCF 3485**

**IN MEMORY  
OF R. E. LEWIS SON OF  
GEORGE AND SARAH  
LEWIS WHO DIED JUNE  
14 1874 AGED 3 MON**

**Authors Notes ;** Neither the baptism or the burial of Reynard Edward Lewis is reflected in the Monkton Parish Registers.

His full name comes from the birth of Reynard Edward which is listed in Pembroke Registration District of Civil registration in the 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr of 1874, but does not appear to be a Pembrokeshire Baptism.

George declares he was born in Monkton(1843) and Sarah his wife declares born in Rosemarket(1843), neither baptism can be established, at one point Sarah's Mother is living with George & Sarah at Awkward Hill Monkton, she is 65 widow and born in Steynton. George & Sarah mrd in 1869 probably at Llanstadwell, there 1<sup>st</sup> son being Joseph aged only a few months in 1871.



**DSCF 3486**

**IN MEMORY  
OF GEORGE LEWIS  
HIGHGATE IN THIS PARISH  
WHO DIED OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 1861  
AGED 34 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** George Lewis of Highgate was buried at Monkton St Nicholas 13 Oct 1861 aged 34 yrs by T.F. Smith, having been was baptized at Monkton 28 March 1827 the son of John & Hester Lewis of Highgate a Carpenter by trade by C. Philipps.

The sister of George Lewis one Ann Lewis married John Woodley of the Royal Artillery in 1851, probably at Pembroke Dock and would later reside as Ann Woodley with her brother George at Oriulton Mansion.

It appears the parents of George mrd at Llangynin Carmarthenshire, when John Lewis mrd Hester George on the 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1822. Both John & Hester are Carmarthenshire born. This George Lewis has no connection to **DSCF 3485**.





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**DSCF 3487**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM COCHRANE  
DIED DEC<sup>R</sup> 22 1861  
AGED 3 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** There is no reference in parish registers to this William however a John Cochrane was buried in 1876 aged 62 years by Henry S. Blink.

I can find only one possible William that fits the requirements when on the 07<sup>th</sup> April 1861 a William Cochran aged 23 a labourer of Devonshire and his wife Eliza Cochran aged 38 also from Devonshire had a son William Cochrane aged 2 yrs born at Merthyr living at Nbr 3 Coedcae Court Merthyr. William does not appear in any further census, which would further suggest this is his headstone

**DSCF 3488**

**RONALD W. ERNEST  
INFANT SON OF HERBERT  
& ELIZABETH JONES  
West Orielton  
Died Feb 19 1892  
AGED 08 MONTHS**

**Authors Notes ;** Ronald William Ernest Jones of West Orielton aged 18 months was buried on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1892. Ronald was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1890 the son of William Herbert & Elizabeth Jones a Farmer of West Orielton. William Herbert Jones was of Henbury in Gloucestershire and had mrd Elizabeth Thomas in the Carmarthen area in 1876.







**DSCF 3489**

**IN MEMORY OF  
CHARLOTTLE BELOVED DAUGHTER  
OF CHARLES AND JANE ELSDON  
WHO FELL ASLEEP OCT 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
AGED 25 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Charlotte was buried 08 Oct 1866 aged 25 of Pembroke St Mary by D.W. Morris.

*(For more on the Elsdon family refer to items DSCF 3512 and 3537.)*

**DSCF 3491**

**In Remembrance of  
ELIZABETH wife of  
THOMAS STEPHENS  
Of Mill Bank in this Parish  
Who died June 24 1839  
Aged 40 years**

**Authors Notes ;** Elizabeth was of Quiots Hill aged 40 yrs when she was buried on the 27 June 1839 at Monkton St Nicholas.

31 August 1822 at Monkton St Nicholas Thomas Stephens a bachelor of this parish married Elizabeth Gwyther a spinster of Pembroke St Mary by banns in front of Charles Philipps. Thomas made his mark and Elizabeth signed her name in the presence of John Jackson and George Froyne.



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**DSCF 3492**

**To the Memory of  
CHARLOTTE KING  
The Daughter of  
GEORGE & CHARLOTTE CHASE  
Who departed this life  
February 11<sup>th</sup> 1810  
Aged 54 years**

**Authors Notes ;** In the Pembroke St Mary baptism register there are 5 children baptised to George & Charlotte Chase between the years of 1794 and 1805, the last noted is Charlotte Chase baptized 30 June 1805.

Charlotte Chase mrd William Edward Alphonso King, Master Royal Navy, the son of Joe King (*see DSCF 3430*) on 03 Jun 1829 by license at Monkton. In 1821 George Chase owned a house in Monkton which he let to Aaron Game for a taxable rate of 6 pence per annum, by 1828 Charlotte Chase held a house at Monkton from

Jennett Sewell at a tax of 6 pence per annum and a Garden from John Owen at a tax of 1 shilling and 6 pence per annum. Aaron Game would later be licensee of the Lion hotel. William King remarried 02 Jan 1842 at Plymouth to Eliza Dorward.

**DSCF 3493**

**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
ANN HOWELLS  
DIED JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 1891  
AGED 63 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Ann Howells was of Mansel Street Orange Gardens Pembroke aged 63 years when she was buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 09 June 1891. She was residing with her son Daniel Delhi Howells who was baptized 04 Dec 1857 at Llangadock(Llangadog) Carmarthen and mrd Emily Jane Gwyther in 1886 in the Pembroke area. Emily had in fact been baptized Emma Jane on 01<sup>st</sup> June 1862 a natural child to Martha Gwyther of Monkton. In 1891 Ann still a widow had resided in Main Street next door to the Lowless Family. In 1871 Ann still a widow had resided at Springfield House on the Green employed as a School mistress.





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**DSCF 3494**  
**LOVING REMEMBRANCE**  
**OF**  
**WILLIAM COLE**  
**DIED JULY 25 1885**  
**AGED 55 YEARS**  
**ALSO**  
**MARY COLE**  
**WIFE OF THE ABOVE**  
**DIED DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 1894**  
**AGED 73 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** William Cole was aged 55 yrs of Monkton when he was buried by David Bowen at Monkton St Nicholas on the 29 July 1885. he was lightly the son of James & Mary Cole nee' Thomas who mrd at Stackpole in 1829.

Mary Cole the wife of William was buried on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1894 aged 63 yrs by David Bowen at Monkton St Nicholas.

In the early 1880's William aged 50 held a Grocers shop in Monkton, residing with him was wife Mary aged 56 of Haverfordwest, niece's Mary Davies and Sarah Ann Burnell, his

mother Mary Cole aged 70, his nephew's John Davies and William Geo Burnell. William Cole's sister Ann Cole had mrd Frederick Burnell a Sailor in 1866. It has not yet been possible to work out which of William's sisters mrd into the Davies family.

It currently appears lightly that on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1854 William Cole of full age a bachelor and labourer of Monkton the son of James Cole a labourer married Mary Getting of full age a spinster of Monkton the daughter of Thomas Gettings a Labourer by banns in front of Mr Jones. William signed his name and Mary made her mark in the presence of Thomas Gel and Joan Griffiths.

**DSCF 3524**  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**THOMAS LEWIS**  
**WHO DIED MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> 1888**  
**AGED 57 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Thomas Lewis was buried on the 04 June 1888 shown aged 57 years. The funeral service was not conducted by the clergy. The Parish Registers show clearly that the funeral was left in the charge of Mary Ann Lewis.

It is noted that a Thomas & Mary Ann Lewis had a son William George Lewis baptized at Monkton 04 Oct 1857, this is the only child to this couple in the parish, by 1861 the family lived at Orielson Mill where Thomas was employed as a carpenter, by now the family is shown with 2 children, Thomas had been born at Warren whilst his wife was of Monkton





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**DSCF 3495**

**MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM RICHARDS**

**Born May 03 1814  
Died Feb 9 1895**



**Authors Notes ;** William Richards was shown as aged 80 yrs living in Back Lane Monkton when he was buried by David Bowen on the 13 Feb 1895 at Monkton St Nicholas.

In 1841 William and his wife Ann both aged 27 yrs are living in Monkton Village. William Richards of Monkton had mrd Ann Webb at Amroth on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1834.

As far as can be established it is lightly that William Richards was baptized by Thomas Dalton at Monkton St Nicholas on the 29 May 1814 the son of James & Martha Richards a labourer of Monkton Village.

James Richards by 1821 leased a house and garden at Monkton from Sir Jno Owen paying a land tax of 8 pence per year.

By 1861 William & Ann Richards are living on Awkward Hill Monkton aged 46 and 44 respectively, with 4 children

**DSCF 3497**

**MARGARET JONES  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF  
GEORGE JONES  
OF BENTLASS HILL  
WHO DIED JULY 1<sup>st</sup> 1891  
AGED 69 YEARS  
ALSO  
GEORGE JONES  
DIED MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 1893  
AGED 70 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** According to the Parish Registers Margaret Jones was buried 04 Jul 1891 by David Bowen. Previously, 16 May 1852 George Jones of full age a bachelor and labourer of Monkton the son of Thomas Jones a Farmer married Margaret Davies of full age a spinster of Monkton the daughter of Benjamin Davies a Carpenter by banns in front of Essex Holcombe. Both signed their names in the presence of Ann Davies and Roger Jones. Margaret had been baptized at Monkton St Nicholas 11 Mar 1821 the daughter of Benjamin & Elizabeth Davies nee' Bowen a Carpenter of Hundleton by Charles Philipps Benjamin & Elizabeth had mrd at Monkton.







**DSCF 3498**

IN FOND REMEMBRANCE  
OF  
GEORGE ARLOW  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> 1876  
AGED 43 YRS  
ALSO OF  
ELIZABETH ARLOW  
WIFE OF THE ABOVE  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> 1916  
AGED 86 YEARS

**Authors Notes ;** George Arlow was of India Row when he was buried on the 26 August 1876 aged 43 yrs by Henry S. Blink. Monkton Mrge Register shows 13 Dec 1856 George Arlow of full age a bachelor and labourer of Monkton the son of William Arlow a labourer married Elizabeth Davies of full age a spinster and servant of Monkton the daughter of William Davies a Carpenter by banns in front of C. Douglas. Both made their mark in the presence of Thomas (X) Davies and Ann Childs.

George Arlow and his wife Elizabeth live with his mother Elizabeth on India Row in 1861, at this time George declares he was born in Lamphey whilst his wife declares she was born in Narberth. Also in the house is Jane Arlow baptized at Monkton 21 Feb 1858 to George & Betsey Arlow of Priory Mains.

It has not been possible to establish a baptism entry for George Arlow in circa 1833.

**DSCF 3499**

IN MEMORY OF  
SARAH  
THE DAUGHTER OF  
JOHN & ELIZABETH SCALE  
LATE IN BROWNSLATE  
IN THE PARISH  
WHO DIED FEB 12<sup>TH</sup> 1870  
AGED 28 YEARS

**Authors Notes ;** Sarah was baptized at Kilpason Farm Rhoscrowther on the 10 Jun 1841 to John & Elizabeth Scale. 19 Oct 1920 John Scale of the parish of Monkton married Elizabeth Hurlow a spinster of this parish by license in front of Charles Philipps. Both signed their names in the presence of George Hurlow and Mary Hurlow.



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**DSCF 3496**

**IN MEMORY OF  
ELIZA ANN WIFE OF  
GEORGE TUCKER  
WHO DIED MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> 1879  
AGED 27 YEARS  
ALSO  
OF THE BELOVED CHILDREN  
OF THE ABOVE  
JOHN WHO DIED JAN 30 1877  
AGED 11 MONTHS  
WILLIAM GEORGE WHO DIED  
APRIL 13 1878 AGED 7 MONTHS**

**Authors Notes ;** Eliza Ann aged 27 yrs was buried on the 20 Mar 1879 whilst residing at Taylor's Lake by David Bowen. Likewise the children John was buried on the 31 Jan 1877 aged 11 mths by Henry S. Blink and William George Tucker was buried on the 13 Apr 1878 aged 7 mths by D.E. Williams. It is noted in the Monkton Burial Register that a George Tucker of Taylor's Lake was buried aged 59 yrs by David Bowen on the 08 Oct 1881.

On the 14 July 1872 George Tucker aged 22 yrs a bachelor of Cosheston and labourer in HM Dockyard the son of William Tucker a Labourer married Eliza Ann James aged 20 yrs a spinster of Rosemary Lane Monkton the daughter of John James a Labourer in HM Dockyard by certificate in front of Henry S. Blink. Both signed their names in the presence of John James and Mary Davies.

Eliza Ann James was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas on the 25 July 1852 the daughter of John & Lettice James of Rosemary Lane a Labourer by Essex Holcombe.

George Tucker was baptized on the 23 Dec 1849 at Cosheston the son of William & Maria Tucker nee' Davies who had married in 1840.



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**DSCF 3501**

**MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM MILLER  
OF WINDMILL HILL  
DIED JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> 1861  
AGED 76 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** William Miller is shown of Monkton aged 77 years at his burial on the 01<sup>st</sup> Jul 1861

*(See DSCF 3505 for the information on the wife of William ~ Sarah Miller)*

**DSCF 3503**

**TO THE MEMORY OF  
FRANCES ANN VAUGHAN  
OF PRIORY MAINS PEMBROKE  
WHO DIED ON SUNDAY  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 1874  
AGED 18 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Frances Ann Vaughan shown of Priory Mains was buried on 28 May 1874 aged 18 years by Henry S. Blink.

Frances Anne Vaughan was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1855 to George & Mary Vaughan a Joiner of Mill Back by Henry Williams. This is the only child baptized to this couple in the Monkton Registers. George Vaughan had mrd Mary Davies in mid 1850 in the Pembroke Area.





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**DSCF 3507**

**DSCF 3505**  
**TO THE MEMORY OF**  
**SARAH**  
**RELICK OF THE LATE**  
**WILLIAM MILLER**  
**OF WINDMILL HILL IN THIS PARISH**  
**WHO DIED MARCH 7 1866**  
**AGED 70 YRS**

**Authors Notes ;** Sarah is shown of Pudding Ends Lane Monkton aged 70 yrs when she was buried on the 12 Mar 1866 by D.W. Morris.

*(See DSCF 3501 for information on William)*

**MARY**  
**THE BELOVED WIFE OF**  
**EDWARD ROOKS**  
**WHO DIED MAY 29 1890**  
**ALSO THE ABOVE**  
**EDWARD ROOKS**  
**WHO DIED MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> 1895**  
**AGED 70 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Mary Rooks was shown of Pembroke St Mary when she was buried 02 June 1890 aged 70 yrs by David Bowen

Edward Rooks was also of Pembroke St Mary shown as aged 70 yrs when he was buried on the 07<sup>th</sup> March 1895 by David Bowen.

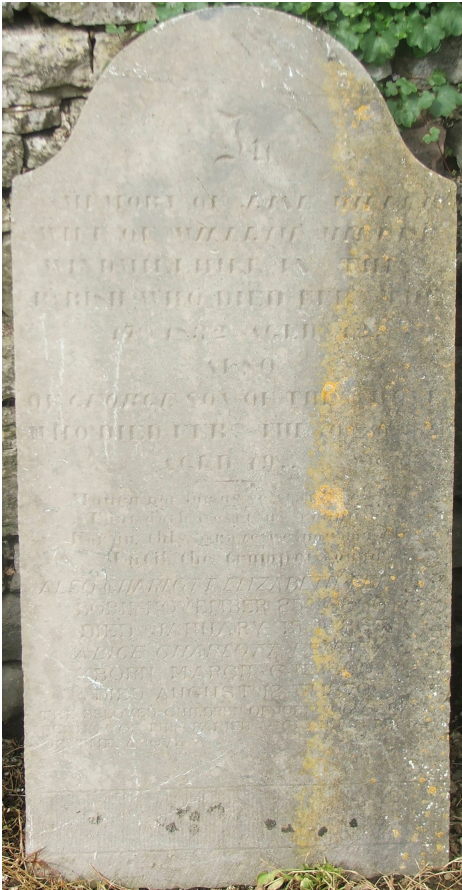
Edward and Mary had two children buried at Monkton Alfred Rooks aged 17 months of Monkton 07 Apr 1856 and Caroline Louisa Rooks aged 02 yrs and 06 mths of Pembroke St Mary when she was buried 20 Jul 1867.

Edward born in Castlemartin in 1825 later kept the Apple Tree Inn in Church Terrace before moving on to become a Grocer at 6 Bridgend Terrace. His wife Mary had been born in Slebech. Their daughter Emma also born at Slebech was later to marry William Humber of Dorset.





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**DSCF 3508**

IN  
**MEMORY OF JANE MILLER**  
**WIFE OF WILLIAM MILLER**  
**WINDMILL HILL IN THS**  
**PARISH WHO DIED FEB<sup>R</sup> THE**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> 1832 Aged 42**  
**ALSO**  
**OF GEORGE SON OF THE ABOVE**  
**WHO DIED FEB 10<sup>th</sup> 1832**  
**AGED 19 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Jane Miller of Windmill Hill was buried on the 14 Feb 1832 aged 42 yrs by James Dalton. Her son George was also buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 14 Feb 1832.

**DSCF 3509**

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**ALLEN RICHARDS**  
**SON OF FRANCIS AND**  
**MARTHA RICHARDS**  
**WHO DIED SEP<sup>TR</sup> THE**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> 1858**  
**AGED 7 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Allin(sic) Richards was buried aged 7 yrs old by Thomas Crichley, his abode was at Monkton and buried on the 23 Sept 1858.

The location of Allen's baptism remains unresolved, however Francis Richards of full age a bach and Mason of Treforce St Twynells the son of Joseph Richards a Mason had mrd on the 29 Sept 1846 Martha Lloyd of full age a spinster of Tenby the daughter of George Lloyd a Shoemaker by certificate in front of Essex Holcombe. Both signed there names in the presence of Benjamin Richards and Elizabeth Lewis. Whilst Martha would show her abode as Tenby at Mrge she would later declare her birth as being at Warren. Francis was baptized 1824 at St Twynells and Martha probably 1827 at Warren.

At the age of 2 months Allen resided with his parents at Chapel Hill Monkton.



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**DSCF 3510**

**TO THE MEMORY OF  
ANNE THE BELOVED WIFE  
OF JOHN DEVONAL WHO  
DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
AUGUST 12 1851  
AGED 56 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Ann Devonal born circa 1795 was buried on the 21 Oct 1851 of Monkton aged 56 years by Essex Holcombe. Her husband's burial does not appear registered at Monkton St Nicholas.

is believed that on 03 November 1821 at Pembroke St Michael Church., John Devonald a bachelor of Pembroke St Michael mrd Ann Owens a spinster of Pembroke St Michael by banns in front of Charles Phillips. John signed his name and Ann made her mark the presence of William Thomas & George Froyne

**DSCF 3511**

**HERE LIETH  
THE  
BODY  
OF  
WILLIAM JAMES SON OF  
Thomas James of St Daniels  
Who Departed This Life  
April 25 1829 Aged 24 years**

**Authors Notes ;** William James of St Daniels was buried 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1829 aged 24 years at Monkton St Nicholas. William was not baptized at Monkton St Nicholas, St Mary or St Michael, so his place of baptism remains a mystery.





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**DSCF 3512**

**TO THE MEMORY OF  
ANN ELSDON  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
JULY THE 18<sup>TH</sup> 1834  
AGED 1 MONTH  
ALSO  
ANN ELSDON  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
MAY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> 1836  
AGED 12 MONTHS**

**Authors Notes ;** The Monkton Burial Registers shows Ann Elsdon of the Green was buried 19<sup>th</sup> May 1836 aged 11 months by James Dalton. Ann Elsdon of the Green the daughter of Charles & Jane Elsdon a Painter by James Dalton was baptized at Pembroke St Mary, on the 29 May 1829. Including Ann of 1834 there are 9 children known to these parents.

By 1871 Charles was a widower after his wife Jane Elsdon of Pembroke St Mary had been buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 19 Feb 1868 aged 62 yrs by D.W. Morris(*her headstone does not survive*). In the early 1860's Charles was a Painter and Decorator lived in Main Street Pembroke with his son Charles Elsdon and his wife Jeanette. Charles senior had been born at Basildon Essex in 1797, and had probably moved into the Monkton area sometime after the 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1834. It is possible that Charles was baptized 14 Apr 1796 at the Meeting House Independent Billericay Essex the son of Thomas & Charlotte Elsdon, since Thomas Elsdon had also named one of his daughters Charlotte baptized at the same meeting house. Jane Elsdon the wife of Charles(Snr) declares she was born in Pembroke, however no reference has yet been found to their mрге in the County. Prior to moving in with his son in Main Street back in the 1850's Charles had lived on the Green. It s noted that his son Richard was born about 1829 at St Pancras London

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**DSCF 3513**

**MARGARETT COLE  
DIED OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 1854  
AGED 22 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Margaret (shown with 2 “t”s on her headstone) was of Monkton when she was buried on the 05 Oct 1854 by Essex Holcombe.

Margaret was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas on the 18 Mar 1832 to Benjamin & Ann Cole a labourer of Monkton by Charles Philipps, one of 9 children baptized to this couple in the parish. Benjamin Cole of the Parish of Monkton St Nicholas had married Anne Arlow a spinster of the Parish of Monkton St Nicholas by banns on the 19 Nov 1814 in front of David Jones. Both made their mark in the presence of George Froyne and William Froyne.

**DSCF 3514**

**IN MEMORY OF  
SARAH  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF  
REES LEWIS  
DIED DEC 13<sup>TH</sup> 1882  
AGED 73 YEARS  
ALSO  
REES LEWIS  
DIED APR 2<sup>ND</sup> 1884  
AGED 74 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Both Rees and Sarah where of Square Island Farm at their respective burials.

Rees and Sarah had at least 5 children born in the parish and upto 1842 had lived on Orielson Mountain Monkton. By 1861 Rees & Sarah lived on St Johns Down Farm aged 57 with 3 of their children Rees declares born at Cosheston whilst Sarah declares born at Begelly.







**DSCF 3515**

**TO THE MEMORY OF  
MATHA WIFE OF THOMAS  
ADAMS OF THIS PARISH  
WHO DIED August 29<sup>th</sup> 1834  
AGED 25 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Martha Adams of the Green Pembroke was buried by James Dalton at Monkton St Nicholas on the 01 Sept 1834.

Monkton Mrge Register 28 Sept 1833, Thomas Adams a bachelor of this parish married Martha Tasker a spinster of this parish by banns in front of James Dalton. Both signed their names in the presence of John Tasker and Thomas Tasker.

Martha Tasker had been baptized at Monkton St Nicholas on the 04 June 1809 the daughter and 1 of 3 children of Thomas & Mary Tasker

**DSCF 3516**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
THOMAS ADAMS  
OF BENTLASS IN THIS PARISH  
WHO DIED MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> 1858  
Aged 59 Years**

**Authors Notes ;** The headstone date clearly reads died in the year of 1858. However the only entry in the Parish Registers shows that Thomas Adams of Bentlass was buried on the 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1838 aged 59 years by Octavious Leach. , so the headstone maker, would appear to have got the year wrong. I have been unable to establish the baptismal location of Thomas in circa 1778. It is quite lightly that following the death of Sarah he remrd on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1835 Thomas Adams a Widower of this parish married Jane Husband spinster of this parish by banns in front of Charles Philipps. Both signed their names in the presence of Edward Miller and Morris Phillips. If would also appear possible that Octavious Leach got the age wrong in the register since there is a the baptism of a Thomas to Thomas and Letiice Adams of Monkton who was baptized on the 29 Dec 1808, thus making Thomas aged 29 years in 1838. Jane had been baptized at Monkton on the 20 Oct 1811 the daughter of Edward and Jane Husband.





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**DSCF 3517**

**SQUADRON SERGT MAJOR JAMES H.  
AMBROSE  
1<sup>ST</sup> HUSSARS  
BORN MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 1851  
DIED JAN 26<sup>TH</sup> 1895**

**ALSO OF HIS DEAR LITTLE DAUGHTER  
FLORENCE  
WHO DIED IN LONDON  
AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 1895 AGED 5 YEARS**

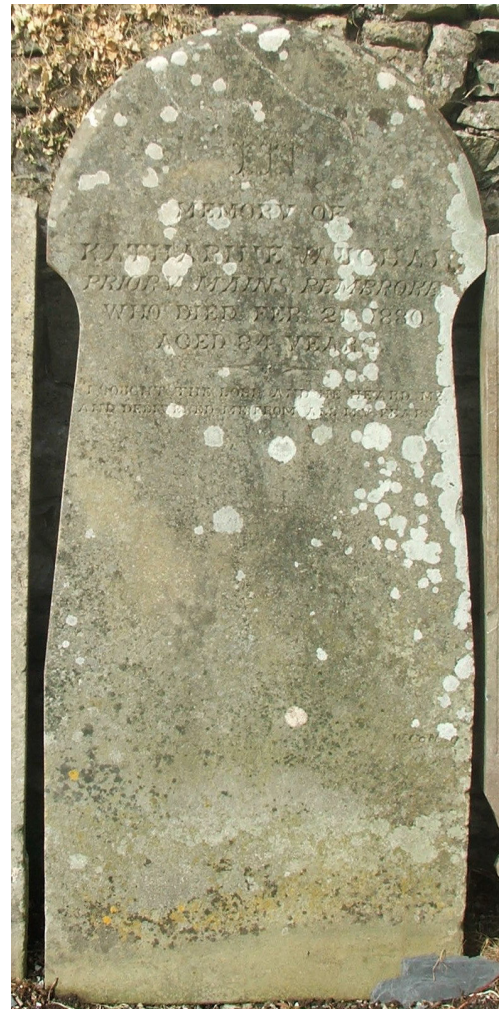
**Authors Notes ;** He resided at Norgan's Terrace aged 45 yrs when he was buried on the 31 January 1895 by David Bowen at Monkton St Nicholas. Florence is not mentioned in the Burial Register, but she died in the Islington area of London. All research has failed to amplify positive details of James or Florence.

**DSCF 3519**

**IN  
MEMORY OF  
KATHARINE VAUGHAN  
PRIORY MAINS PEMBROKE  
WHO DIED FEB 21 1880  
AGED 84 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Monkton Parish Registers show that Catherine Vaughan of Priory Mains aged 84 years was buried by David Bowen on the 25 Feb 1880.

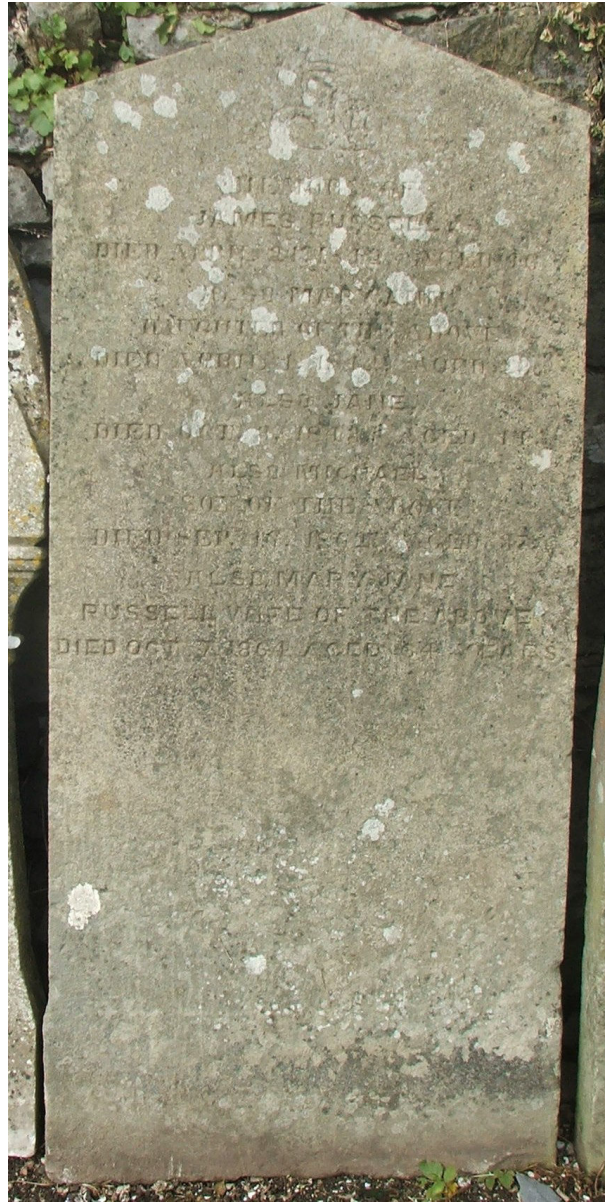
Richard Vaughan a bachelor of the parish of Monkton St Nicholas married Catherine Davies a spinster of the parish of Monkton St Nicholas by banns on the 31 Oct 1818 in front of Charles Philipps. Both signed their names in the presence of Stephen Davies and Elizabeth Bateman. It is lightly that Catherine Davies had been baptized at Monkton on the 19 July 1795 one of at least 4 children to John & Catherine Davies of Monkton. It appears most lightly that Richard was baptized as Richard Turner Vaughan son of Edward & Jane Vaughan on the 28 Oct 1787.





**DSCF 3518**

**IN MEMORY OF  
JAMES RUSSELL  
DIED APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> 1842 AGE 46  
ALSO MARY ANN  
DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE  
DIED APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> 1844 AGE 29  
ALSO JANE  
DIED OCT 9<sup>th</sup> 1843 AGED 14  
ALSO MICHAEL  
SON OF THE ABOVE  
DIED SEPT 16<sup>th</sup> 1862 AGE 37  
ALSO MARY JANE  
RUSSELL WIFE OF THE ABOVE  
DIED OCT 7<sup>TH</sup> 1864 AGED 64 YEARS**



**Authors Notes ;** James Russel was of Maiden Wells aged 48 years when he was buried by Charles Philipps at Monkton St Nicholas on the 24 Apr 1842.. A couple of years earlier he was described as Registrar, but later is described as an Accountant in other documents.

Mary Ann Russel was buried on the 05 Apr 1842 of Maiden Wells aged 23 years by Octavious Leach

Jane Russel was buried on the 09<sup>th</sup> Oct 1843 aged 14 yrs by W. Lloyd again of Maiden Wells.

Michael Russell previously employed as an Attorney's Clerk, an unmarried bachelor he later was farming Yerboston Farm at the time of his death, his mother also resided on the farm at her death, whilst a number of siblings worked on the Farm, when Michael was buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 22 Sept 1862 aged 37 yrs by James Palmour

Mary Jane Russell of Yerboston aged 64 yrs was buried on the 11 Oct 1864 when she was buried by D.W. Morris.

James and Mary Jane Russell had only two children baptized at Monkton St Nicholas in 1837, all the rest appear to have been born at Carew.

It has not been possible to establish the mрге of James Russell to Mary Jane in the County of Pembrokeshire, evidence suggests they where from out of county.



**DSCF 3520**

**SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
HARRIETT  
THE DAUGHTER OF  
THOMAS & MARTHA TASKER  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
AUGUST THE 5<sup>TH</sup> 1841  
AGED 28 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Harriet Tasker of Hundleton was buried aged 28 years on the 08 Aug 1841 by Charles Philipps. Harriot Tasker was baptized in the parish of Monkton St Nicholas to Thomas & Mary Tasker of Hundleton a mason by trade by Thomas Dalton, she was one of 3 children baptized to this couple in the parish. Indications are that Thomas & Mary Tasker occupied the "Hares Hole" Monkton from 1826 at a yearly rate of some 2 shillings and 10 pence.

**DSCF 3251**

**IN  
MEMORY OF  
MARY THE BELOVED WIFE  
OF GEORGE GWYTHYR WHO  
DIED FEB 14 1854  
AGED 47 YEARS**

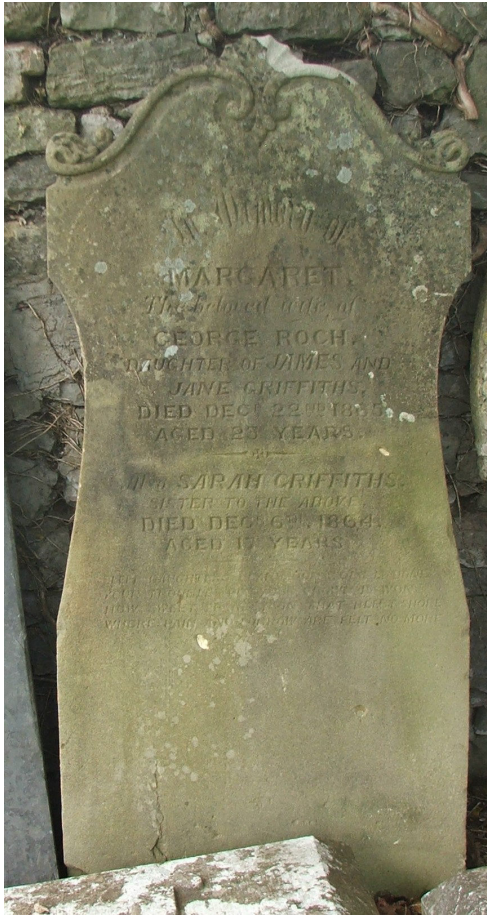
**Authors Notes ;** Mary Gwyther was of Monkton aged 48 yrs when she was buried 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1854, by Essex Holcombe. She had previous resided at Monkton with her husband George a Butcher of Monkton, when she declared she was born at St Petrox.

Evidence suggests that on the 01 Dec 1838 George Gwyther of full age a bachelor and Sawyer of Monkton Lane the son of Thomas Gwyther a Butcher married Mary Mathias of full age a Spinster of Monkton Lane the daughter of James Mathias a labourer by banns in front of James Dalton. Both made their mark in the presence of James Mathias and George Froyne





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**DSCF 3522**

**IN MEMORY OF  
MARGARET  
The beloved wife of  
GEORGE ROCH  
DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND  
JANE GRIFFITHS  
DIED DEC 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865  
AGED 23 YEARS  
Also SARAH GRIFFITHS  
SISTER TO THE ABOVE  
DIED DEC 6<sup>TH</sup> 1864  
AGED 17 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Margaret Roch was aged 23 years of Priory Mains when she was buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 24 Dec 1865. Sarah Griffiths of Priory Mains was buried aged 17 years on the 11 Dec 1864 by D.W. Morris.

Margaret was baptized at Carew on 14 Aug 1842 whilst Sarah was baptized there on the 05 Dec 1847.

George Roach mrd Margaret Griffiths in the early part of 1865 and were residing at Mill Back Monkton at the time of the death of his wife and sister in law.

**DSCF 3523**

**WILLIAM REMMINGTON  
THE BELOVED HUSBAND OF  
ELIZABETH REMMINGTON  
of Monkton  
WHO DIED MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 1885  
AGED 56 YEARS  
ALSO ELIZABETH  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF ABOVE  
WHO DIED NOV 7<sup>TH</sup> 1901  
AGED 70 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** William Remmington of Monkton was buried 21 Mar 1885 aged 56 years by David Bowen, whilst the burial of Elizabeth is not recorded in the Monkton Burial Register, although her death is recorded in the Pembroke Reg. District. William's surname was in error at his mрге in 1848 when William Rementon married Elizabeth Williams probably at P.D. St John, by 1850's they resided at Monkton where William previous employed as a shoemaker was now a Mason. William was born in London whilst Elizabeth was born in Pembroke St Mary. I believe William was the son of Mary Remington of Westminster London



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### **DSCF 3525 (North Side)**



#### **ELIZABETH GRIFFITHS DIED MARCH 1871**

**Authors notes ;** There is no reference to the burial of an Elizabeth Griffiths in the Monkton St Nicholas Burial register which equates to the year of 1871. Indeed, there is no death registered in Civil Registration for an Elizabeth Griffiths in the Pembroke area, the nearest is Elizabeth whose death was registered in the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr of 1871 in the Carmarthen Registration District. It has not been possible to work out her age or if she was married previous.

### **DSCF 3526 (South Side)**



*(Verse only)*



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**DSCF 3528 (North Side)**



**IN MEMORY OF ABREAHAM LEACH OF CURSTON WHO DIED**

**DSCF 3527 (South Side)**



**MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> 1848 AGED 79 YEARS ALSO ON THE  
19<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH 1861 DIED CATHERINE LEACH WIFE OF  
THE ABOVE AGED 95 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Catherine Leach shown of Pembroke St Michael was buried on the 26 March 1861 aged 95 years by William Allan then Rector of Bosheston.

Over the years Abraham Leach held a number of locations including Cortson Vallakes, part of Barnhouse Land leased from John Campbell Esq all in the parish of Monkton. Corston and Vallakes where later occupied by the Williams family but remained in the ownership of the Leach family.



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**DSCF 3531**

**TO THE MEMORY OF  
MARTHA THE LATE BELOVED  
WIFE OF THOMAS RIDLER**

**Who was born Feb 13 1789**

**Married May 4 1813**

**& departed this life at**

**ORIELTON Jan 10 1820**

**Authors Notes ;** Martha Ridler late of Orielson was buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 13 Jan 1820 aged 31 years by Charles Philipps. A George Ridler is baptized to Thomas & Martha Ridler a Servant of Hundleton at Monkton St Nicholas on the 02 Oct 1820. It would appear that Thomas Ridler re-mrd to Hannah (?) since an Eliza Ridler is baptized at St Twynells in 1824 to Thomas & Hannah Ridler.



**DSCF 3532**

**IN  
MEMORY OF  
ISAAC JONES  
OF BENTLASS  
DIED MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 1870  
AGED 62 YEARS  
ALSO  
HIS SIX CHILDREN**

**Authors Notes ;** Isaac Jones of Bentlass was buried on the 14 May 1870 at Monkton St Nicholas aged 61 years by Henry S. Blink. Only 4 of his children where baptized at Monkton St Nicholas they where Roger (1838~1844) John (1840~ 1858) Isaac (1842~1851) and Martha (1848~1848). Whilst other 'Jones' children are buried at Monkton they can not be identified specific to Isaac & Elizabeth.

On the 05 May 1834 at Monkton St Nicholas Isaac Jones bachelor of this parish had married Elizabeth Davies spinster of this parish by banns in front of James Dalton. Isaac signed his name and Elizabeth made her mark in the presence of Benjamin Jones and John Hitchings.

It is lightly that Isaac Jones was baptized at Monkton on the 14 July 1809 to Thomas & Martha Jones. A definitive ident as to the baptism of Elizabeth Davies is difficult to make.





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**DSCF 3533**

**SACRED**  
**To the Memory of**  
**WILLIAM EDMONDS**  
**(late of the Parish)**  
**who departed this life**  
**Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1833**  
**Aged 87 Years**  
**Also**  
**MARGARET his wife**  
**Who died April 5<sup>th</sup> 1837**  
**Aged 85 Years**

**Authors Notes ;** William Edmond of Moncton was buried on the 28 Feb 1833 aged 87 years by James Dalton whilst Margaret Edmond of Moncton was buried on the 09 April 1837 aged 86 years by James Dalton

The first reference I have found of William Edmond is his appearance living in Moncton (in business) in 1790. By 1793 he has two properties Saises Close Moncton (probably land) and a

property of Moncton. 09<sup>th</sup> Jan 1776 at Monkton St Nicholas William Edmond of Mouncton a shoemaker married Margaret Hood of Mouncton a spinster by license in front of George Williams. Both signed their names in the presence of Thomas Pessy and William Froyne.

Margaret Hood was the oldest of 3 children baptized at Monkton to John & Martha Hood ; Margaret (23 Aug 1752), Benjamin (26 Dec 1754) and John (11 Nov 1758). It is likely that William was baptized on the 18 Oct 1747 at Pembroke St Mary one of 3 children to William & Elizabeth Edmand (also spelt Edment).

**DSCF 3534**

**SACRED**  
**TO THE MEMORY OF**  
**EMILY FAURIEL**  
**THE BELOVED DAUGHTER**  
**OF COMMANDER JOSEPH BARRETT**  
**AND MARY ANN HIS WIFE**  
**WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE**  
**IN A CERTAIN HOPE OF FULL**  
**RESURRECTION**  
**DIED 23<sup>RD</sup> OF July 1864**

**Authors Notes ;** Emily was aged 34 yrs of Pembroke St Mary when she was buried on the 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1864. In 1861 Emily is shown as the daughter of Lieut Joseph Fauriet Barrett(R.N. Half Pay) of Main Street. The burial service of Lieut J.F. Barrett was held at Pembroke St Mary 07 Aug 1876 aged 82 years by Henry S. Blink. Joseph does not appear at Llanion Cemetery began burials in 1872, nor does he appear at the Military Cemetery Pembroke Dock.





**DSCF 3535**

**MEMORY OF  
ELIZABETH, THE BELOVED WIFE  
OF JOHN MATHIAS  
WHO DIED MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 1858  
AGE 48 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** John Mathias of Lamphey married Elizabeth Harries at St Petrox on the 29 Oct 1835. Elizabeth Mathias was of Monkton when she was buried at St Nicholas on the 01<sup>st</sup> June 1858. I have been unable to establish John & Elizabeth lived prior to her death, and I have not established a widow by John Mathias in later years.

**DSCF 3536**

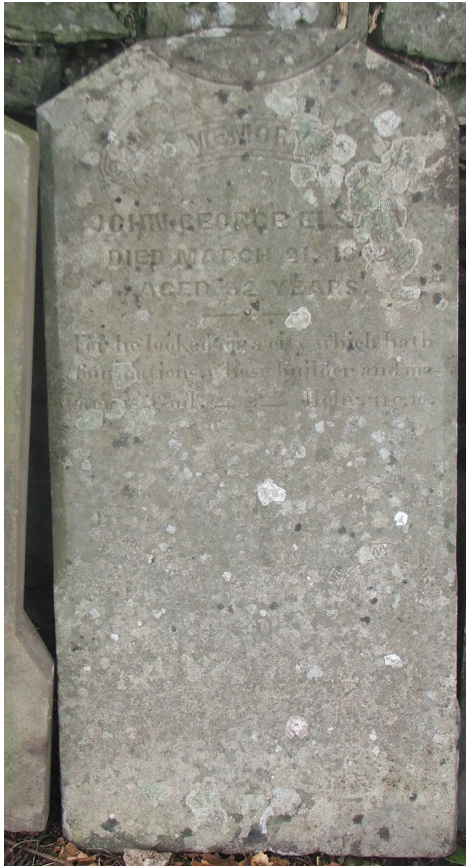
**IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
MARIA FRANCES HOWELL  
WIFE OF GEORGE HOWELL  
WHO DIED Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1894**

**Authors Notes ;** Maria was of Main Street Pembroke when she was buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 18 Sept 1894 aged 58 years by David Bowen. Only 2 weeks before at Pembroke St Mary church on the 02 Sept 1894 George Howell aged 65 a widower and Master Carpenter of Main Street Pembroke the son of Thomas Howell a labourer had married Maria Francis aged 58 yrs a widow of Main Street Pembroke the daughter of John Williams the Clerk of Works by license in front of D.W. Jenkins. Both signed their names in the presence of Annie Elizabeth Gwyther and David Williams. George Howell had previous married Esther Cadogan in 1849, Esther died in 1892. Maria Williams had previous married George Francis in 1861. It is believed George Francis died in 1882.





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**DSCF 3537**

**Memory**  
**JOHN GEORGE ELSDON**  
**DIED MARCH 21 1862**  
**AGED 32 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** John George Elsdon was of The Green Pembroke aged 32 years when he was buried by Charles Douglas on the 27 Mar 1862. John George Elsdon was baptized at Pembroke St Mary on the 29 May 1835 to Charles & Jane Elsdon of the Green Pembroke by James Dalton. By 1861 he is a widower and Grandson of Jane George living on the Green Pembroke. John George Elsdon had mrd Eleanor Maria Wrch in Cardiff in 1857, however Eleanor's death is recorded in Cardiff in 1858, leaving John G. a widower.

*(For further information on this Family see reference nbr DSCF 3512)*

**DSCF 3538**

**In Memory of**  
**ANN LOGIN**  
**Who departed this life**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup> 1827**  
**Aged 66 Years**  
**Also of**  
**JOHN LOGIN**  
**Her husband**  
**Who died Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1832**  
**Aged 70 years**  
**Also of**  
**JAMES LOGIN**  
**Who died Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1838**  
**Aged 52 Years**

**Authors Notes ;** Ann Loggin (2 'gg's shown in register) was of Moncton when she was buried on the 17 May 1827 aged 66 years by Charles Phillips. John Login of Moncton was buried on the 01<sup>st</sup> Jan 1832 aged 79 yrs by James Dalton. James Logan (surname as entered in the register) was buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 04 Nov 1838 aged 52 years by Octavious Leach. It is believed that James Login had married Charlotte surname unknown, whose daughter Ann was baptised at Monkton 18 Sept 1813 by Thomas Dalton. Charlotte was deceased in either 1855 or 1864, however her burial location as has not been established., nor have the origins of the family.



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**DSCF 3539**

**HERE SLEEPS TILL THE  
MORNING OF THE RESURRECTION  
THOMAS SON OF  
WILLIAM & LOUISA JOHN  
OF MONKTON  
WHO DIED APRIL 11 1886  
AGED 17 YEARS  
ALSO  
DAVID  
OLDEST SON OF THE ABOVE  
WHO DIED JAN 14 1899  
AGED 37 YEARS**

**Authors Notes ;** Thomas John of Monkton was buried at Monkton St Nicholas 19 Apr 1886 aged 17 years by David Bowen. David John was buried 15<sup>th</sup> January 1899 aged 36 years by David Bowen.



**DSCF 3541**

**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
ANNE  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF  
JOHN THOMAS  
Late Supt of Police  
PEMBROKE  
WHO DIED MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 1884  
AGED 61 YEARS  
ALSO ELIZABETH ANN  
WIFE OF  
WILLIAM HARRIES  
DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE NAMED  
WHO DIED Aug 10 1891  
AGED 29 years**



**Authors Notes ;** Ann Thomas of Norgan's Hill Terrace was buried aged 61 years on the 17 May 1884 by David Bowen. Elizabeth Ann Harries of Monkton was buried on the 14 Aug 1891 aged 29 yrs, no age is shown on headstone by David Bowen.

21 Aug 1890 William Harries aged 37 yrs a bachelor and skilled labourer of Pembroke St Mary the son of William Harries a clerk married Elizabeth Ann Thomas aged 28 years a spinster of Monkton the daughter of John Thomas Supt of Police by banns in front of David Brown. Both signed their names in the presence of Griffith Gunter and Pearce Davies. William Harries was baptized 25 Mar 1858 to William & Martha Harries of Monkton a Mason by Thomas Crickley.



**DSCF 3542**

**MEMORY OF  
ANNIE  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF  
E.C. TORRINGTON  
SERGT INSTRUCTOR OF THE  
PEMBROKE VOLUNTEERS  
DIED JUNE 18 1884  
AGED 23 YEARS  
ALSO HENRIETTA MARY  
DIED APR .. 1896  
AGED 15 YEARS  
ROBERT GEORGE  
DIED JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> 1893  
AGED 15 YEARS  
CHILDREN OF THE ABOVE  
ALSO E.C. Torrington  
MAY 9 1903  
AGED 63 YEARS**



**Authors Notes ;** Annie Torrington was buried on the 21 Jul 1884 of Norgan's Hill Terrace aged 23 years by David Bowen. A son not mentioned on the headstone is Richard Henry Torrington buried 18 May 1891 of Monkton aged 03 months by David Bowen. Neither, Henrietta Mary, Robert George or E.C. Torrington are mentioned in the Burial Registers of Monkton St Nicholas, nor do they appear at this time in the new Monkton Cemetery. Robert George Torrington was buried in Cardiff in 1893 likewise E. C. Torrington or under his full name Edward Charles Torrington was buried in Cardiff in 1903, although his age is shown as 53 years vice the 63 on the headstone. The death of Henrietta Mary Torrington aged 15 years is registered in the Pembroke area, but her parish register burial entry has not been found.

Edward Charles Torrington a 35 year old widower and Sergeant Instructor of Norgan's Hill Monkton the son of Edward Walker Torrington a Boatman re-married on the 20 Oct 1885 to Mary Davies aged 24 a spinster of Monkton the daughter of John Davies a Gamekeeper by banns in front of David Bowen. Both signed their names in the presence of Thomas Davies and Helen Martha Cole.

Edward had not long been in Pembroke because prior in 1881 he had been a married Colour Sergt with the 69<sup>th</sup> Sth Lincs Regt at the Gate Fulford East Riding Yorks (later in '81 became the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt the Welsh Regt), Edward was born at Portsmouth whilst his wife Ann had been born in Rochester Kent.

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This Headstone in a complete state was known to exist in 2008, when it rested against the outer east wall of the Churchyard, the author saw it later in a broken state, it is now lost.

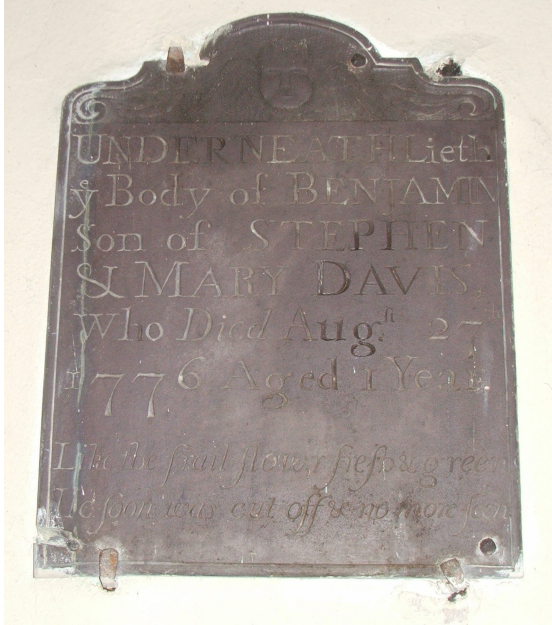
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ELIZA  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF  
HENRY HITCHINGS  
Quiots Hill  
DIED FEB 19<sup>TH</sup> 1892  
AGED 77 YEARS  
ALSO OF THE ABOVE  
HENRY HITCHINGS  
(Rest of inscription is obscured)**

**Authors Notes ;** Eliza Hitchings of Quiots Hill was buried on the 25 Feb 1892 aged 77 years by David Bowen. Her husband Henry Hitchings was buried at Monkton on the 06 Mar 1897 also of Quiots Hill aged 79 years by David Bowen.

Henry Hitchings having lived at Penally during the 1850's where all his children had been baptized he is shown at Quoits Hill Farm by the early 1860's farming some 50 acres. His wife at this time is shown as "Elizabeth" Hitchings.



## **MONKTON INTERNAL MEMORIALS**



### **DSCF 3546**

**UNDERNEATH Lieth  
Ye Body of Benjamin  
Son of STEPHEN  
& MARY DAVIS  
Who Died Aug<sup>st</sup> 27  
1776 Aged 1 Year**

**Authors Notes ;** There is no mention of the burial in Monkton St Nicholas church of a Benjamin Davis after the 27 August 1776, however, on the 30 Aug 1776 a 'Stephen Davies' was buried in the church".

In the baptism register it notes 12 Nov 1775 Benjm to Stephen & Mary Davies baptized.

On the 10 June 1774 Stephen Davies of Mouncton married Mary James of Mouncton by license in front of George Williams. Both signed their names in the

presence of William Froyne and William Edmond. (*For more information on William Edmond see DSCF 3533*). The burial register also notes that on the 03 Jan 1775 Stephen Davies a child was buried in the Yard, would this be a sibling to Benjamin. In the Baptism Register it notes that on the 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1777 Stephen to Stephen and Mary Davies was baptized.

### **DSCF 3547**

**IN MEMORY OF  
ABRAHAM LEACH OF  
CORSTON ESQUIRE  
A MAGISTRATE AND  
DEPUTY LIEUT  
OF THIS COUNTY  
WHO DIED MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> 1843  
AGED 79  
ALSO IN MEMORY OF  
JOHN FREDERICK LEACH  
ESQUIRE  
BARRISTER AT LAW  
WHO DIED MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 1843  
AGED 38**



**Authors Notes ;** An Abraham Leach of Corston had been made Sheriff of Pembrokeshire in 1797. There is far too much available on the Leach Family, in the public domain to warrant any further inclusion in this document.

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**DSCF 3548**

**Sacred to the Memory  
Of a Wife  
Who loved and was beloved  
By a husband  
Who caused this Monument to be erected  
In Commemoration of  
CATHERINE HUMPHREYS  
Wife of  
WILLIAM HUMPHREYS  
AND DAUGHTER OF  
John Dunn of Priory  
She died on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1790  
Aged 45**



**Authors Notes ;** Neither the burial of Catherine Humphreys or her husband William Humphreys are mentioned in the burial register of Monkton St Nicholas, John Dunn of the Priory was buried 06 July 1862 whilst a John Dunn of Crickmarren Monkton Parish was buried in the church of Monkton St Nicholas 19 Dec 1749.. By his will of 1749 he grants Priory Monkton to different siblings and his wife Catherine. Nicholas Dunn is also by his will of Crickmarren and the Priory.



**DSCF 3557**

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN  
REMEMBERANCE OF THE  
REVEREND CANON DAVID  
BOWEN B.A. VICAR OF  
MONKTON 1877 – 1926. HE  
DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO THE  
RESOTORATION OF THIS  
CHURCH**

**Authors notes.** For information on David and his wife see DSCF 3472. David Bowen carried out his 1<sup>st</sup> baptism on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1877 of Alfred to Mary Anne John of Hundleton, 1<sup>st</sup> Marriage on the 25 Aug 1877 that of John Hall to Susan Parcell, and his 1<sup>st</sup> burial at Monkton St Nicholas on the 25 Jul 1877 that being Annie Griffiths of Mains Monkton. Rev. David Bowen, of Monkton, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Past G.C., of England , according to the rites of Freemasonry.





**DSCF 3553**

IN PERPETUAIL MEMORY OF HER LOVING  
HUSBAND JOHN OWEN ESQ HERE  
INTERRED SONNE & HEIRE OF SR HUGH  
OWEN OF BODEON IN ANGLISAY KT &  
ELIZABETH THE DAUGHTR & SOLE HEIRE  
OF GEORGE WIRRIET OF ORIELTON ESQR.  
DOROTHY HIS WIFE THE DOUGHTER OF  
ROWLAND LAUGHARNE OF ST BRIDES  
ESQR & OF LETTICE PERROT HIS WIFE  
HAVE GAVE THIS MONUMENT TO BE  
ERECTED HERE DIED THE 8<sup>TH</sup> OCT 1612 AGE  
1635 LEAVING ISSUE 3 SONNES & 4  
DAUGHTERS

DOROTHY THE RAYSER OF THIS  
MONUMENT WAS INTERRED HERE THE 27  
OF FEBRUARY 1653 AGED 70 YEARES  
HAVING THROUGH GODS PROVIDENCE &  
HER OWNE GOODNESS ERRECTED A MORE

LASTING MONUMENT OF HER MEMORY IN THEAT SHE LIVE A WIDDOW  
ABOVE 41 YEARES & LEAVING ALL HER 7 CHILDREN LIVING BEING ALL  
THAT EVER SHE HAD. HERE LIETH Sr HUGH OWEN OF BODEON KT ABOVE  
NAMED ALSO HERE LIETH FRANUNCES THE DAUGHTER OF SR JOHN  
PHILLIPS OF PICTON BARRONET WIFE OT SR HUGH OWEN OF ORIELTON &  
BARRONET & WIRRIET OWEN SECOND SONNE TO SR HUGH OWEN &  
FRAUNCES; THE ADDITION TO THIS MONUMENT 1652.

**DSCF 3471**

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
CHARLOTTE OWEN  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF SIR JOHN OWEN  
OF ORIELTON  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SEPT 1829 AGED 52



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**DSCF 3556**

**Authors Notes** ; Transcription has not been possible to complete at the time of going to press by the author.

**DSCF 3555**

**Authors Notes** ; Transcription has not been possible to complete at the time of going to press by the author.





**DSCF 3771**



**HERE LYETH INTOMBED THE BODY OF SR FRAVNCIS MEYRIKE KNIGHT  
WHOE  
DEPARTED THIS LYFE VPON THE DAYE THE XXIXTH DAY OF JVLY ANO DNI  
1603  
BEINGE THE SONNE OF THE REVEREND FATHER ROWLAND MEYRIKE LATE  
BISHOP OF BANGOR, AND KATHERINE BARRET HIS WIFE HEE MARRIED  
ANE LAVGHARNE THE DAUGHTER OF FRAVNCIS LAVGHARNE OF ST BRIDES  
ESQUIRE AND JENETT PHILLIPS HIS WIFE, AND HAD ISSVE GELLY MEYRIK.  
FRAVNCIS MEYRIKE, WILLIAM MEYRIK HENRY MEYRIKE, JOHN MEYRIKE  
FRAVNCIS MEYRIKE , AND JANE MEYRIKE**

**(Authors Note :** there is a vast amount of information on the Meyrike family easily available to warrant repeating the same information here)

## CHOIR SEAT CANOPY PLAQUES



### **DSCF 3751**

THIS CANOPY  
IS THE GIFT  
OF THE  
LORD BISHOP OF ST DAVID'S  
DR OWEN  
1911

### **DSCF 3752**

THIS CANOPY  
IS THE GIFT  
OF THE  
VICAR OF THIS PARISH  
CANON BOWEN R.D. F.S.A.  
1911



### **DSCF3753**

THIS CANOPY  
IS THE GIFT  
OF  
COL & MRS SAURIN  
ORIELTON  
1911

### **DSCF 3755**

THIS CANOPY  
WAS PRESENTED BY  
BRETHREN OF THE  
CASTLEMARTIN LODGE  
OF FREEMASONS  
No 1748  
PEMBROKE  
1911





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**DSCF 3756**

THIS CANOPY  
IS THE GIFT OF  
MR JOS LEWIS  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF HIS FATHER & MOTHER  
1911

**DSCF 3757**

THIS CANOPY  
IS THE GIFT OF A FEW  
FREEMASONS  
OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE  
OF  
SOUTH WALES

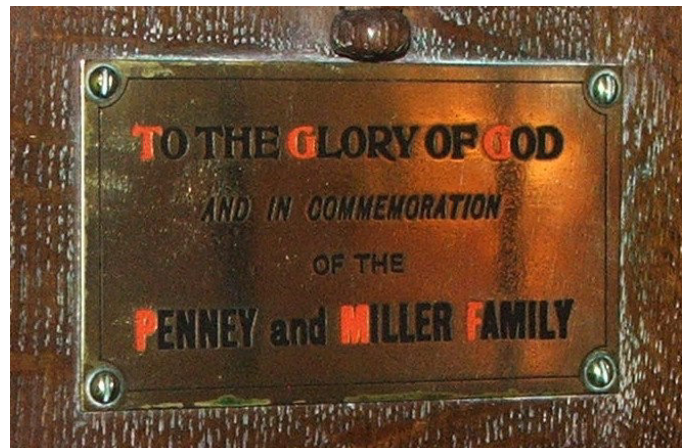


**DSCF 3758a**

IN MEMORY OF  
ARCHIBALD EDWARD POWELL  
FAITHFUL ORGANIST AND  
CHOIRMASTER OF THIS CHURCH  
1952 ~ 1969

**DSCF 3759**

TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN COMMEMORATION  
OF THE  
PENNEY AND MILLER FAMILY



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**DSCF 3762**

Canopies 1,2, 3  
To the memory of the  
Misses PENN

**DSCF 3763**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ALAN E. L. MORANT  
BORN 31-1-1926  
PASSED AWAY ON 24-2-1983  
FROM HIS CHILDREN  
DAISY, DINAH, MARIE & JOHN



MONKTON NEW CEMETERY

Plot Nr L. 813

Alan Evans Lewis Morant



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**DSCF 3765a**

IN MEMORY OF  
J. STANLEY SROWLANDS  
SCHOOLMASTER AND FAIFUL  
MEMBER  
OF THIS CHURCH  
WHO SERVED AS  
LAYREADER & CHURCH SECRETARY  
FROM 1926 – 1965  
ALSO AMY IRENE HIS WIFE

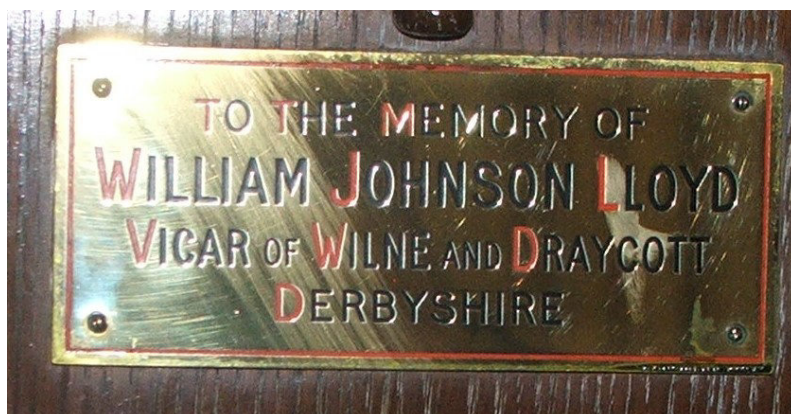
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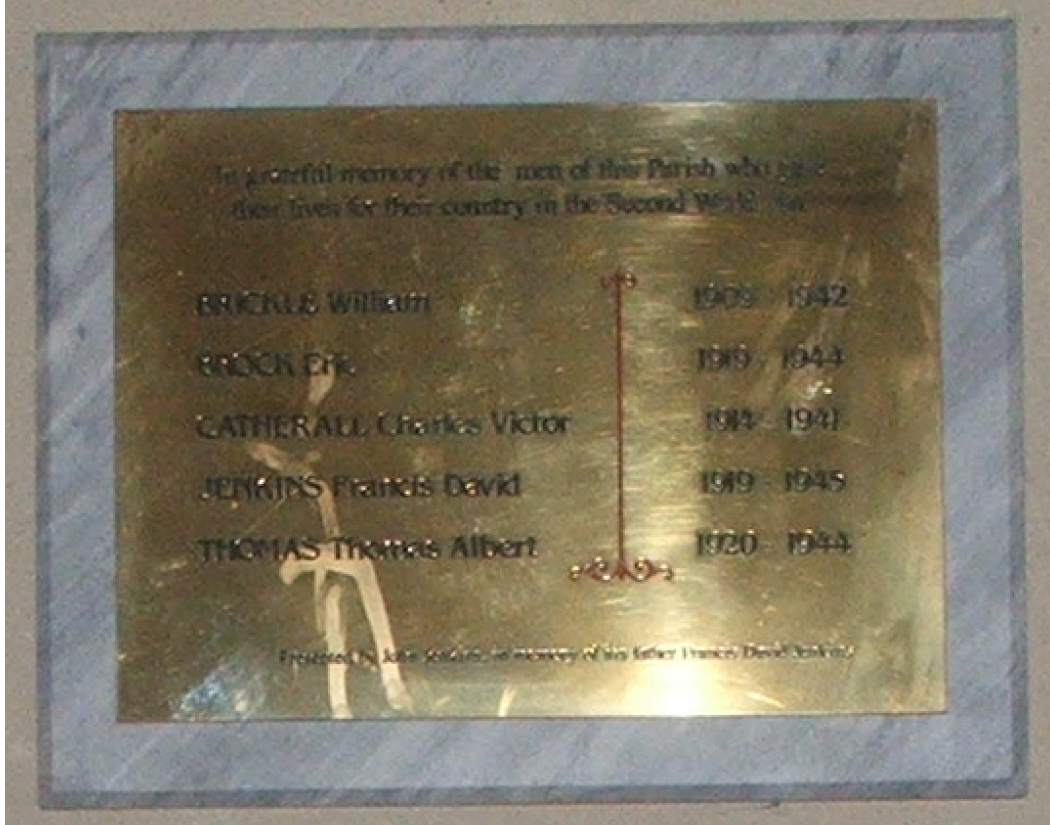
IN REVERED MEMORY OF  
JAMES PHILLIPS MORANT  
VERGER 68 YEARS VICAR'S WARDEN 6 YEARS  
DIED NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 1961  
THE OIL FIRED HEATING SYSTEM IN THIS PRIORY CHURCH  
WAS INSTALLED IN HIS MEMORY

**DSCF 3767**

TO THE MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM JOHNSON LLOYD  
VICAR OF WILNE AND  
DRAYCOTT  
DERBYSHIRE



## **W.W. 2 Internal Memorial Monkton St Nicholas**



***NOTE ; This memorial does not include all those with a relationship to the village who gave their lives in W.W. 2, nor does it include like other Parishes those who served and returned.***

### **Authors Notes ;**

**William George Brickle 1909 ~ 1942.** Canteen Manager service nbr C/NX 195 died 08 Nov 1942 aged 33 yrs, served Royal Naval Canteen Service H.M.S. Watney, he was the son of William and Sarah Brickle, and husband of Mary Margaret Annie Brickle of Goodwick Pembs. He is remembered also on the Chatham Naval Memorial Panel 66 Col 3. Baptised at Monkton St Nicholas 7<sup>th</sup> August 1909 he was the son of William & Sarah Brickle nee' Dawkins a Painter of Back Lane Monkton. In 1938 William George married Mary Margaret Ann Vaughan who had been born in the Pembroke area in 1910, they later moved to Goodwick. Whilst CWGC show the ship's name as the HMS Watney, it is believe that it should read the HMS WALNEY. This ship was an ex- USA coast guard vessel named the Sebago and was classed as a Banff class sloop. Transferred to the Royal Navy in 1941 she was lost in Oran Harbour on the 08<sup>th</sup> Nov 1942 as part of 'Operation Reservist' forming part of Operation Torch. Her Captain Frederick T. Peters received the V.C. for gallantry during the operation in which William George died.

**Eric Brock 1919 ~ 1944 ;** CWGC show him as L/Cpl nbr 2008307 died 20 Oct 1944 aged 25 yrs a member of 284 Assault Sqdn Royal Engineers the son of William & Elizabeth Ann Brock and husband of Lucy May Brock of Pembroke. He was killed at a farm on the Isabelle Weg near the town of Ijzendijke Holland in an accidental explosion which caused the death of at least 41 British and Canadian Personal. He is listed elsewhere as a L/Sgt of 204 Armoured Assault Sqdn, however Nbr 3 Troop 284 Armoured Assault Sqdn Royal Engineers with Churchill tanks, where present at the incident. A Roll of Honour of those lost does not include any members of 284 A.A.S. No explanation or investigation was ever carried



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out into the accidental explosion. Eric is shown as born in Birmingham in 1919, however it has not been possible to establish a date of mрге for his parents. Eric married Lucy May Harries in the Pembroke area in early 1940.

**Charles Victor Catherall 1914 ~ 1941** ; A Sgt nбр 1013276 died 16 Nov 1941 aged 27 yrs a serving in 37 Sqdn RAFVR, the husband of Margaret Catherall of Monkton Pembs, his remains were never found and is remembered on the Alamein Memorial Column 242. He was a member of the crew of a Wellington Bomber 1C Reg Nбр W5626 taking part in Operation Bardia. They took off in the early hours of the 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1941 from Ldg Grd 09 Bir Koraiyim Egypt and failed to return from an anti shipping patrol. Charles was born in the Pembroke area in 1914 the son of Edward Allen & Margaret Ann Harris(sic) who had mrd at Pembroke Dock St John in late 1897. Charles mrd Margaret Phelps in 1941. Margaret Phelps was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas on the 07<sup>th</sup> Sept 1915 the daughter of William & Ada Phelps nee' Evans of Fleet Monkton a Farmer by David Bowen. (*Note also listed at Pembroke Dock St John Internal Memorial*)

**Francis David Jenkins 1919 ~ 1945** ; Born in the Pembroke area in early 1919, his baptism did not take place at Monkton St Nicholas. A Sgt nбр 7596419 he died in Japanese hands as a P.O.W., 07 April 1945 aged 26 a member of the R.E.M.E. attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt the Cambridgeshire Regt, and buried at Yokohama War Cemetery in the British Section plot G.B. 5

**Thomas Albert Thomas 1920 ~ 1944** ; Guardsman nбр 2734724 died 11 Feb 1944 aged 24 yrs of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt the Welsh Guards. His body was never found after the fighting and is remembered on Panel 4 of the Casino Memorial in Italy. Thomas Albert Thomas was baptized at Monkton on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1920 the son of William John & Elizabeth Thomas nee' Hill, of India Row who worked as a labourer and had mrd in the Pembroke area in mid 1905. Elizabeth Hill, mother of Thomas Albert Thomas. Elizabeth Thomas nee' Hill is believed to be the sister of William George and Hugh Hill both K.I.A. during W.W. 1.

## ***The Following with a Monkton Connection are not listed ;***

**John Thomas Baskerville 1888 ~ 1941** ; Killed in Imble Lane Bufferland Pembroke Dock on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 1941 along side Cyril Jenkins and Arthur James Kavanagh. All 3 killed by blast when a number of bombs exploded in a field where they were engaged in extinguishing incendiaries, which also killed 5 cows. John T. Baskerville had also served as a soldier with the 4th Welch Regt during the Great War. Aged 53 yrs at his death he was the son of James Baskerville of the Poplars Cosheston and husband of Edith Mary Baskerville of 91 High Street Pembroke Dock. His sisters had been born at Pembroke Dock and Penally, John was born at Manorbier in 1888 and in 1910 had married Edith Mary Willars. Following W.W. 1 the family resided at Monkton. Edith was buried in Monkton Cemetery on the 03<sup>rd</sup> May 1941 and her husband was buried 14<sup>th</sup> June 1941 in Plot E. 99 for which no headstone survives.

**Charles Albert Henry Ayling 1912 ~ 1940** Nбр 561445 66 Sqdn R.A.F. K.I.A. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1940. Son of Amelia Ayling of Cowplain, Hampshire. Charles Ayling born Portsmouth 12 March 1912, family later moving to Cowplain. Enlisted R.A.F. as boy entrant in Aug 1927, gained Air Observer Badge 1937, saw service Egypt attached Fleet Air Arm. Newspaper reports him mrd to Joan Briscoe of 100 Monkton, Free BMD show him mrd to Joan Morris mid 1939. Qualified pilot on 5 Apr 1939. Involved operations France in May-June 1940, June 7 flying Hurricane L1737 on patrol over River Somme was shot down by ME 109 and crash landed at Ronum-Boos airfield. 10 June to Tangmere from Garnay airfield despite a punctured tank. 10 July gained a 1/6 part of He 111 G1+FA of Stab/KG55 at Hipley Hamps. Transferred 66 Sqdn at Kenley, Sept 10 to 421 Flight at Gravesend. In a further attempt to camouflage the existence of Ultra Dowding created a unit called 421 Flight. This unit (which later became 91 Squadron), was equipped with Hurricanes and Spitfires and sent out aircraft to search for and report Luftwaffe formations

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approaching England. 421 employed as a standard day fighter Sqdn on the 11 October flying Spitfire P7303, he crashed, killed at Newchurch, Kent, following combat over Hawkinge. Buried at Monkton because that was the home of his Welsh wife, Joan. His brother Albert was killed in a flying accident in Montgomery USA 10 Aug 1942. Charles was buried in plot E. 107 Monkton Cemetery.

**George Alexander Rees 1922 ~ 1942.** Queens Own Royal West Kent Regt 6th Btn aged 20 died 17 Nov 1942 Nbr 6345844. Son of George John David and Eva Rees nee' Stovold who had mrd probably at Chatham in 1920, he was born in 1922. George Alexander Rees was the husband of Amy Winifred Rees nee' Thomas of Monkton, whom he had mrd in late 1941. His wife lived at 15 Long Mains Monkton, when he was K.I.A. He had joined the Territorials in 1938, called up on the outbreak. George was buried at Tabarka (Ras Rajel) War Cemetery Tunisia in plot 3. D. 13. Amy Winifred Rees re-married in late 1944 to Neville Freemantle.

**William John Vaughan Circa 1866 ~ 1940.** A civilian killed in air raid aged 74, died 24 Aug 1940 of 16 Harley St Fratton Portsmouth, he was the husband of Fanny Vaughan. Mr John Eynon of 15 Monkton was informed his bro-in-law and sister had been killed when a bomb registered a direct hit on a shelter in which they had taken refuge near their home. William J. and Fanny Vaughan were natives of Pembroke and Monkton and had moved to Portsmouth sometime prior to the beginning of W.W. I working as a Joiner. Mr Vaughan was the son of Mr & Mrs James Nice Vaughan of the Prince of Wales in Main St. It appears James Nice Vaughan served in the Crimea War. (*See Authors research on Pembroke St Michael*)

**Fanny Vaughan nee' Eynon 1867 ~ 1940** A civilian killed in air raid for which CWGC note, aged 73 died 24 Aug 1940 at 16 Harley St, Fratton Portsmouth, the wife of Wm John Vaughan. Fanny was born in 1867 and probably baptized into a N-C faith, the daughter of Peter & Ellen Eynon nee' Kenney who had mrd in Pembroke area in 1863 and at one time believed to have lived in Monkton. John Eynon, Fanny's brother, mentioned previous was her younger brother born in 1869 & was residing at; 15 Monkton, at the time of his sisters death. Fanny and William John Vaughan died together in the same air raid with their grandson, John Robert Vaughan (1925 ~1940) son of John Frederick Vaughan, a boilermaker, and their daughter in law, Maud Mary Vaughan nee' Robins, wife of Alfred James Vaughan, a plumber, they had mrd at Portsmouth in 1913. William John, Fanny, John Robert and Maud Mary were buried together at Kingston Cemetery Portsmouth in Evans Plot (54) Row 10 Grave 08. Their other children Jessie Ellen, Winifred Frances and Helena Emily all appear to have survived the bombing.



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***NOTE ; This memorial does not include all those with a relationship to the village who gave their lives in W.W. 1, nor does it include like other Parishes those who served and returned.***

**L/Cpl Herbert James Brickle 1877 ~ 1916.** Welsh Regt 8th Bn age 39 yrs died 10 Mar 1916 nbr 38286. Son of John & Elizabeth Brickle of 8 Monkton Village Pembroke. Age according to CWGC shows Herbert born 1877, whereas his birth was only registered in the 2nd Qtr of 1881 and baptised at Monkton in 1881. Herbert's parents are John & Elizabeth Brickle nee' Morgans who reside at Monkton in 1881 with their 2 sons William & James. John & Elizabeth mrd in 4th qtr 1873 in Pembroke Reg Dist, prob at Monkton. Herbert's Grandfather was also a John Brickle who had been born in Germany in 1816 as had John's wife Elizabeth but in circa 1812, the family are shown of the Eastend at the baptism of John Brickle (Herbert's father) 11 Feb 1849 at Pembs St Mary with occupation of Musician. By 1881 John Brickle aged 65 had turned his hand to Trunkmaker in the Eastend of Pembroke.

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**W. Cole** ; Unable to identify on the CWGC Database, or identify his connection with Monkton

**B. Davies** ; Unable to identify on the CWGC Database, or identify his connection with Monkton

**Pty Off George Davies 1879 ~ 1916.** Nbr 291706 died 01 June 1916 HMS Ardent the Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Davies, later of Mount Pleasant, Pembroke. He served in the Royal Navy aboard HMS Ardent, H78, destroyer attached Fourth Flotilla of the Grand Fleet. Sunk by German Dreadnought SMS Westfalen during the Battle of Jutland on the morning of 1 June 1916. He was 37 years old and is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 16. Baptised at St Petrox on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1879 he was the son of James & Ann Davies, who later moved to live at Mount Pleasant Pembroke.

**Sgt John Henry Davies 1890 ~ 1918** Member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt S.W.B., died 29 Sep 1918 nbr 21726. Aged 28 yrs of Monkton. Baptised at Pembroke Dock St John in 1890, he was the son of William James & Annie Maria Davies a shoemaker who had mrd sometime prior to 1886, following the death of William James in 1895, Annie Maria is a widow at the turn of the century living in Monkton village. John Henry is buried at Zantvoorde British Cem Belgium

**Pvte Joshua Davies 1894 ~ 1915** (*Not listed Monkton Memorial*) Nbr 402 died 28 Oct 1915 age 21 yrs 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Batt Welsh Regt, died of infection, buried at Alexandria (Chatby) War Cemetery Plot F. 16. The son of George & Sarah Davies who at the turn of the century where of Nbr 6 Dark Lane Pembroke a Dockyard Labourer born at Burton. Within the next 10 years the family moved 18 Owen St Orange Gardens Pembroke, when Joshua was working as an Errand Boy for a Butchers Shop prior to joining the Army.

**Pvte William Ernest Davies 1889 ~ 1916.** Nbr G/44036 died 13 Nov 1916 aged 26, 17<sup>th</sup> Batt Middx Regt, buried at Mailly Wood Cemetery Mailly Maillet Somme France. Baptised at Monkton St Nicholas on the 17 Oct 1889 he was the son of Owen & Sarah Jane Davies nee' Adams of 6 Quarry Road Priory Mains Monkton, Owen was a fitter in HM Dockyard had mrd Sarah Jane Adams in 1886.

**Shipwright William Herbert Davies 1887 ~ 1919.** *See Monkton H.M. Service & Ex-Service Personal*

**C. Evans** Unable to identify on the CWGC Database, or identify his connection with Monkton

**Pvte Robert Evans 1885 ~ 1917.** 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Batt Sth Lancs Regt died 18 Apr 1917 (*Date is wrong*) nbr 203064 Robert was the son of George & Elizabeth Evans of Priory Mains Monkton when George worked as a Boatman. Robert Evans & Beatrice Mary Howells married in 1910 and had lived at Long Mains Monkton just prior to W.W. 1 when Robert worked at the Gas Works, probably on the Commons Pembroke. Following the death of Robert, and his burial in the Estaries Communal Cemetery and Extension Nord France, Beatrice M. Evans remarried to William H. Stratford in mid 1920 and resided at 19 Mansell St Orange Gdns Pembroke.

**Pvte T. Eynon ???? ~ 1916.** Nbr 19992 died 13 Mar 1916 a member of the 15<sup>th</sup> Batt the Welsh Regt. He is buried in the Guards Cemetery Windy Corner Cuinchy Pas De Calais France. Unable to ident his connection with Monkton



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**Gunner William George Greenslade 1898 ~ 1917.** R.G.A. 144th Siege Bty aged 19 yrs died 21 Oct 1917 nbr 131053. Son of Frank and Elizabeth Greenslade of Whitegate Hundleton Pembroke. 144th Siege Bty was formed at Dover 22 May 1916. It appears a number of 144th personal died on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917. Son of Mr Frank Greenslade of White Gates Hundleton William G. had been wounded and his right leg amputated, however he died of his wounds in hospital at Rouen France. He was laid to rest in Wimereux Communal War Cemetery, near Boulogne in plot VI. E. 14. It is unclear why he was not buried at St Sever War Cemetery Rouen, which was used by the Military Hospital at Rouen. It is possible an error has been made and he in fact died at Boulogne Hospital, which utilized Wimereux Cemetery for fatalities.



**Sgt Owen Harries 1891 ~ 1917.** Nbr 240791 died 17 Dec 1917 aged 26 2nd/6<sup>th</sup> Batt Royal Warwickshire Regt. Buried in St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen plot P.V.F. 4A. Baptised at Monkton St Nicholas 12 August 1891. On 21 Aug 1890 William Harries aged 37 a bachelor and skilled labourer of Pembroke St Mary the son of William Harries a Clerk married Elizabeth Ann Thomas aged 28 a spinster of Monkton the daughter of John Thomas the Supt. of Police by banns in front of David Bowen. Both signed their names in the presence of Griffith Gunter and Pearce Davies. Later the family moved to Golden, Pembroke and lived at 6 Rose Cottage. His parents at one time held the Waterman's Arms whilst Owen had been a chorister at Monkton St Nicholas. Prior to the Great War Owen had found work at Malvern Worcs, but joined early and had seen much fighting.

**Pty Off. Stoker George Henry Hill 1875 ~ 1918** (*Brother to Pvyte Hugh Hill*) Nbr 278128 died 27 Jul 1918 HMS Victory buried Portsmouth (Kingston) Cem Billing's 10. 15 aged 43 yrs Husband of Elizabeth Hill of 65 St Mary's Road Kingston Portsmouth. George was baptised on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 1875 the son of William & Mary Hill of Monkton who worked in HM Dockyard as a labourer. George Henry Hill married Elizabeth Ellen Fanden in the Midhurst area of Hampshire in 1903 and had resided at 29 King Street Langport Portsmouth later Elizabeth Hill lived at 65, St. Mary's Road, Kingston, Portsmouth. George was serving at HMS Victory, the Naval Barracks at Portsmouth, when he died on 27 July 1918.

**Pvte Hugh Hill 1885 ~ 1917** (*Brother to Pty Off Stoker George Henry Hill*) Nbr 15831 died 10 Nov 1917 aged 34 yrs a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt S.W.B. Hugh was baptized 26 August 1885 the son of William & Mary Hill of Monkton who worked as a labourer. Hugh died in the mud of Passchendaele, and his body was never recovered, he is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial Panel's 65 to 66.

**Pvte R. Hyatt 1890 ~ 1916** The only information listed on CWGC; Robert Hiatt nbr 22276 died 19 Aug 1916 10<sup>th</sup> Batt Gloucestershire Regt. His remains were never found and is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial Pier & Face 5a and 5b. If this CWGC ident is correct he was born at Shipston on Stour and enlisted at Wokingham, his relationship to Monkton remains a mystery. There is a Robert Hiatt of Bristol the son of Roland Hiatt a Farm Labourer and a Private in the Hussars of the Line aged 26 when on the 15 Nov 1914 he mrd Elaine Robinson aged 34 the daughter of Mary Ann Robinson of Monkton, this would account for his Monkton connection. Robert Hiatt of the 10<sup>th</sup> Gloucester's is known to have served with the Cavalry at their Southern Depot, which would account for the connection Bristol, Monkton and his memorial at Thiepval.

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**Owen Kenna Circa 1871 ~ 1915** This is listed on CWGC with incorrect spelling of surname, as Owen Kennea Sapper nbr 51656 died 27 May 1915 Royal Engineers 90<sup>th</sup> Field Coy. The son of George & Margaret Kennea, Owen was one of 7 members of the 90<sup>th</sup> Field Coy killed on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 1915, all are buried at Steenwerck Comm Cem Northern France in plot B. 11. It is lightly that the death of George Kenna was registered in Pembroke area in 1908, he was aged 69 yrs, however he was not buried at Monkton. The family during the later part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century resided at Nbr 5 Thomas Street Orange Gardens. Father George was born at Lamphey and Mother born at Tenby. At the turn of the century Owen resides at 22 Eatgate Lincoln, working as a Stone Mason.

**Sgt Edgar Lewis 1886 ~ 1917** Nbr 597 died 23 Mar 1917 age 31. A member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> (Glam) Bty. 1<sup>st</sup> (Welch Bde). Buried at Alexandria (Hadra) War Cemetery in plot D. 93. He was the son of John & Margaret Lewis working as an Errand Boy when the family lived at Quarry Cottage Monkton(next door to the Vicarage) in the 1901 census and where the family resided at least to the start of W.W. 1. It appears lightly that John Lewis had married Margaret Howell in 1880. Just prior to W.W. 1 Edgar then aged 25 was working on the G.W.R. as a Checker and living at 47 Priory Rd Milford the home of Thomas Nicholas Lewis.

**John (Jack) Mason 1893 ~ 1917** nbr 229299 Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class died 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 H.M.S. Marmion. Buried at Fredrikstand Mil Cem plot I. B. 8. He was the son of Mr & Mrs J. Mason of West Orielson Monkton, not long married his widow and only child where residing at Waterloo Pembroke Dock at the time of his demise. At the time HMS Marmion, a repeat 'M' Class Destroyer of 1915, was reported as sunk in a convoy action in the North Sea when in fact she sunk following a collision with HMS Tirade, a modified 'R' Class Destroyer of 1917, off Lerwick, Shetland Isles, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917. Tirade survived the encounter. John Mason mrd Beatrice R. Johns in late 1913 and their only daughter was born in 1916.

**Pvte James John T. Morris 1898 ~ 1918** The only person to fit is James John Morris nbr 268205 died 29 April 1918 aged 19 yrs, 9<sup>th</sup> Batt R.W.F. the son of James & Jane Morris of 46 Catherine Street Carmarthen. He is buried at Esquelbecq Mil Cem, France in I.B. 20. The birth of J.J. T. Morris occurred in the Pembroke Reg. District in 1898. It is unclear what his relationship is to Monkton.

**Pvte Hubert John Nicholas 1889 ~ 1915.** Nbr 1699 died 05 Aug 1915 aged 26 yrs member of 6<sup>th</sup> Batt Welsh Regt He was buried at Lindenhoeck Chalet Military Cemetery in plot I. F. 13. Son of the late John Nicholas and Annie Roberts of Glais Clydach. Husband of Martha Elizabeth Maddock formerly Nicholas of 3 Smith Row Birchgrove Swansea. Hubert John was baptized at Monkton 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1889 to John & Annie Nicholas of Monkton a labourer in HM Dockyard. John Nicholas had married Annie Beynon in 1888 at Monkton. Following the death of John Nicholas in 1894 Annie Nicholas re-mrd Hubert George Roberts. 16 Oct 1909 at Monkton Hubert John Nicholas aged 20 of Llansamlet had mrd Martha Elizabeth Richards of Monkton the daughter of John Richards. Following the death of Hubert, Martha re-mrd in late 1917 to Thomas Maddock at Swansea.

**Aircraftsman J. Nicholas 1896 ~ 1916** See *Monkton H.M. Service & Ex-Service Personal*

**Cpl David Reynolds 1889 ~ 1915.** The son of John & Sarah Reynolds he had previous resided at Guilderon Monkton Pembs. He is believed to be a member of the 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Batt Welsh Regt who died 11 Aug 1915 service nbr 118. Killed in the Dardanelles, David has no known grave and is remembered on the Helles Memorial on panels 140 to 144. David's sister Lily Reynolds had mrd Albert Clifford in the early part of 1916, somewhere in the Pembroke area. It is believed that Albert was also KIA between 1916 and 1918. It is unclear why Albert Clifford is not also listed on the W.W. 1 Monkton memorial.





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**G. Roberts ???? ~ 1917** It is possible this is Thomas George Roberts Nbr 13540 who died 23 Jul 1917 a member of the 9<sup>th</sup> Batt The Welsh Regt who was buried at Locre Hospice Cemetery in plot II. A. 21. No reference can be found for a G. Roberts in the Monkton ~ Pembroke area, however there are two possibilities, both shown as son's of William & Mary Ann Roberts of Orange Gardens Thomas baptized 16 Jun 1892 and George baptized 15 Aug 1895. It is unknown which if either this entry may refer to.

**Pvte John Roberts 1898 ~ 1918.** This is believed to be Pvte 54526 died 10 Nov 1918 aged 21 yrs of the 19<sup>th</sup> Batt Welsh Regt, who succumbed to illness and was buried at Awoingt British Cemetery III. D. 18. the son of William & Eleanor Roberts of Taylors Lake Pembroke. William the father, prior to W.W. 1 was a Horse Trainer on local Farms when the family resided at Square Island, William had married Eleanor Johns in 1887, whilst William was buried at Monkton on the 12 May 1917 aged 61 yrs by William Davies, his wife Eleanor was buried 21 Apr 1948 aged 78 yrs also of Taylors Lake by W. Glyn Jones. However research would suggest it is possible this John Roberts may refer to one John Roberts of Long Mains Monkton, *see also memorial non-listed.*

**Pvte William James Vaughan 1895 ~ 1916.** Nbr 2462 died 10 Dec 1916 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt Welsh Guards, who is buried at Bronfay Farm Military Cemetery Bray-Sur-Somme. William was baptized at Castlemartin in 1895. The son of Martin & Frances Vaughan nee' Price later of 25 West Street Orange Gdns, following the death of Frances in 1902 William J., resided with his widowed father working as a Groom and living in India Road Monkton prior to W.W. 1.

**Sgt George Wiltshire 1876 ~ 1916.** Nbr 14835. "A" Coy. Depot. South Wales Borderers. Died of sickness 14th April 1916. Age 40. Husband of F. A. Wiltshire 24 Whitchurch Rd Prees Salop. George was born at Bath in 1879 the son of George & Emily Louisa Wiltshire nee' Cowley. Whilst George had been born at Bath, Emily had been born at Lamborn Berkshire, she had mrd George's father at Bath in 1879, as a very young child George had been living at 4 Roebuck Place Bath the only child of his parents. George Wiltshire married Florence Amy (or Annie) Brace in early 1908 and by 1911 George worked on the Commons of Pembroke at the Gas works as a Gas Stoker. George and Florence had a further 2 children born in Pembroke upto 1914, so it must have been after 1914 that the family had moved to Salop.

**Major Francis George Wynne 1885 ~ 1918.** Loyal North Lancs Regt 2nd Bn attached 1st Bn aged 32 died 10 Apr 1918. Son of Maj Mark Saurin Wynne (81st Regt) & Susanna Frances Wynne of Mellaston Pembroke. Joined Loyal N.L. Regt 1907 saw service in India. DSO gazetted 26 Sept 1916 Enemy attacked in overwhelming numbers Major Wynne remained at his post though wounded and unable to stand until the enemy was beaten off. Born 1885, baptized at Monkton St Nicholas 06<sup>th</sup> Dec 1885 son of Mark Saurin Wynne & Susanna Frances nee' Giffard of Mellaston Monkton. His father was described as a House and Estate Agent, who had mrd in St George Hanover Square London in 1881.

### **The Following with a Monkton Connection are not listed on the W.W. 1 Internal Brass Memorial**

**Albert Clifford ???? ~ 1916** Husband of Lily Reynolds and brother in law to David Reynolds. *See David Reynolds under W.W. 1 memorial*

**Alfred Rossiter 1889 ~ 1916.** CWGC note, service nbr M/5412 died 31 May 1916 aged 27 aboard HMS Indefatigable. His parents were James & Esther Rossiter nee' Carney who had mrd at Liverpool in mid 1865, they had resided at 11 Brewery St Pembroke Dock. His brother was J. Rossiter of 18 Bush Terrace Monkton. At aged 2 years he was adopted by his Uncle and Aunt of St George's Rd Aldershot.

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Prior to the war Alfred worked for South Eastern Railway Goods Dept. Alfred had joined the A.S.C. of the Territorials, before joining the Navy and taking up the position of confidential clerk at Palmera House Brighton. Alfred qualified as ship's writer on HMS Lion then posted to HMS Indefatigable on which he served for 3 yrs. Rated 3rd class writer he received the pay of 1st class writer. He spent 10 days in the trenches in France in Feb of 1916. Alfred has no grave but the sea, and is remembered on the Plymouth War Memorial.

**James Orde Sandilands 1895 ~ 1916.** Service nbr 14861 died 28 Nov 1916 age 22 'A' Coy 7th Btn Canadian Infantry. Son of Colonel & Mrs Phillip Orde Sandilands of 4 St Saviour's Cres, Channel Islands, and born at Woolwich London. James Orde Sandilands was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas on the 23 Oct 1895 along side his brother Donald Patrick Sandilands. His parents Phillip Orde and Amy Constance Sandilands nee' Rose (mrd in India) lived on Main Street Pembroke at the time. Donald Patrick served as a Captain in the R.A.S.C. during W.W. 1, survived and mrd in 1919. James Orde Sandilands is buried at Courcellette British Cemetery, Somme France.

**Bombardier John Roberts 1891 ~ 1917.** This is believed to be service nbr L/13375 died 23 Jul 1917 "D" Bty 148<sup>th</sup> Bde R.F.A. buried at Brandhoek New Military Cemetery in plot II. A. 2. John Roberts who was baptized at Monkton 25 Sept 1891 son of William Henry and Martha Roberts of Long Mains. John had joined up in 1915. His death was reported in a local newspaper as the son of Mr & Mrs Roberts of Monkton, killed in action in France with the Royal Field Artillery, he had only recently been in Monkton on leave having been in France for 2 years. It is unclear which of the J. Roberts listed on the W.W. 1 memorial is either Pvt John Roberts 1898 ~ 1918 or Bombardier John Roberts 1891 ~ 1917. Which ever it is, clearly one is missing from the memorial.



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**E. 107 (Monkton Cemetery)  
Sgt (Pilot) Charles Henry Ayling**

*For full details see under Not listed Monkton Church Internal  
World War 2 Memorial.*

**J. 530 (Monkton Cemetery)  
Henry William Clark**

**1882 ~ 1952** Died 16th April 1952 Aged 80 yrs. Born in St Helier Jersey, came to Pembroke circa 1913. Believed he served in the Pembrokeshire Yeomanry during the Great War of 1914-18. In 1911 Henry & Eliza Martha Clark reside at School Terrace Monkton, Henry is a 37 yr old painter, to date it has not been possible to locate their mрге. Henry's wife shown as Elizabeth Martha Clark was laid to rest in the same grave as her husband on the 17 Nov 1962.





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### **H 427 (Monkton Cemetery) Shipwright 1<sup>st</sup> Class William Herbert Davies**

**1887 ~ 1919.** Shipwright 1<sup>st</sup> Class nbr 346304(CH) aged 32 HMS Bacchante Royal Navy died 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 aged 32 yrs. Buried in plot H. 427 at Monkton New Cemetery. Died of “Spanish Flu”, his burial is not registered in the Monkton St Nicholas Registers. He was born in Carmarthen area in 1888 the son of William & Ada Davies of Bridgend Terrace Monkton, living next door to the Victoria Inn. William & Ada would sometime prior to 1911 take up residence at Prospect House Monkton, from which Wm remained living at home working as a Grocery Clerk.

### **A.52 (Monkton Cemetery) Norman Dosson Lowless**

**1880 ~ 1933** Born in Pembroke in 1880 he was the son of John & Mary Ann Lowless nee’ Dosson who had married in Cheltenham in 1872, Mary Ann had been born in Marylebone London. 26 Nov 1916 Norman aged 33 a bachelor and solicitor of Pembroke St Mary the son of John Lowless a Draper mrd Alice Mary Scale aged 25 of Monkton the daughter of John Scale a Farmer by banns in front of David Bowen. Both signed their names in the presence of Arnold Dosson Lowless and John Roberts. Prior to his mрге Norman was employed as a Solicitors articled clerk to his brother Ronald D. Lowless..

Died 29th June 1933 aged 53 yrs. Was in command of a battalion when he was hospitalized in London suffering from shock during W.W. 1. It appears that Capt Lowless was buried through the explosion of a big shell in front of his trench and had to be dug out.





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### **D. 360 (Monkton Cemetery) Col Ronald Desmond Lowless M.I.D. M.B.E.**

**1915 ~ 1999.** Born 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1915 Died 16<sup>th</sup> July 1999. 13 Dec 1945 gazetted as Major(Temp) Royal Regt of Artillery(Pembroke). A recommendation for Award to Lowless Ronald Desmond Captain 78397 467 Coast Battery Royal Artillery Italy Member of the British Empire 13 December 1945 reference WO 373/74. It is believed that he was awarded the MBE when the night before the enemy surrendered in Italy a last minute attempt was made by German forces to damage shipping and harbour installations in Leghorn Harbour by some 17 "E" boats. All boats bar 1 were destroyed by the Battery of Guns under the

command of Major Lowless. Major Lowless landed in North Africa in Nov 1942, he was later promoted Lt Col in charge of a coastal battery in Italy

### **H. 466 (Monkton Cemetery) Ronald Ewart Marriott**

**1891 ~ 1925.** Aged 34 yngst son of Mr & Mrs Charles Marriott of 3 Priory Terrace Monkton Pembroke. Engaged on work on the deck of HMS Eagle an aeroplane carrier. A sling holding furniture in position slipped and dislodged while the crane was in motion and struck him. He resided at 68 Dover Rd Copnor Portsmouth with his wife and 4 children, prior to working at Portsmouth he was at Rosyth. Mrs Marriott(wife of Ronald) was the daughter of Mr & Mrs Thomas of Norgan's Terrace Pembroke. Ronald's father Charles mrd Eliza Ware at Shepton Mallet in 1872. Ronald was buried at Monkton New Cemetery plot H. 466





**H 419 (Monkton Cemetery)  
Airman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class John Nicholas**

**1896 ~ 1916.** Nbr 19189 Recruits Depot Royal Flying Corps died 17<sup>th</sup> June 1916 Aged 20 years. The son of William and Martha Nicholas of 21 Long Mains Monkton. John was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas on 06 May 1896 the son of William & Martha a Labourer of Monkton. At the turn of the century William & Martha continued to live in Priory Mains whilst William worked as a Labourer in the Dockyard. Research suggests that John's father William Nicholas had mrd Martha Wilcock in late 1891.



**D. 403 (Monkton Cemetery)  
William John Raymond**

**Ex R.N. Warrant Officer  
Born January 1902, Died Nov  
1972**

**He was awarded a medal by the  
Russian Government for services  
on Russian Convoys 1941 – 1943.**

**1902 ~ 1972.** Whilst it can not yet be confirmed the only William Raymond to fit born in 1902 was living at MacDonald Street Birmingham with his mother. It has not been possible to establish the mrg of his parents.



**D. 365 (Monkton Cemetery)  
Phillip Ivor Price**

**Of Answorth Birmingham.  
Born 30 April 1926 died 08<sup>th</sup> August 1978**

**1926 ~ 1978.** Who served as Sergeant with the Royal Engineers B.A.O.R. during World War II. No birth can be found for Phillip circa 1926, the nearest is Philip I. Price whose birth was registered in 1930 in the West Bromwich Reg District.



**J. 593 (Monkton Cemetery)  
Cecil Reginald Rosen**



**1892 ~ 1959.** Born in 1892 he died 19<sup>th</sup> January 1959 aged 67 yrs and was buried at Monkton St Nicholas Cemetery 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 1959. 2nd Officer aboard an unnamed vessel which was lost, he was taken prisoner and spent 1917-1919 in POW camp in Germany. Cecil was the son of Alfred & Ellen Rosen a Hairdresser of High Street Neyland. He married Charlotte Mary Meyrick Morgan at Devonport in 1928. Charlotte had been baptised at Pembroke Dock in 1895. Cecil had qualified as 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate for foreign going steamships only on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1915. Following his death his will was probated 02 April 1959



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**L. 766 (Monkton Cemetery)  
Ronald Henry Sture**

**Died 15th Sept 1988 aged 33  
years.**

**1933 ~ 1988.** Buried 20 Sept 1988, he was born in 1933 the son of William G. & Violet E.M. Sture nee' Kavanagh of 3 King William St P.D. is probably related to Arthur Kavanagh killed beside John Baskerville in 1941. Ronald H., was a veteran of the Mau-Mau uprising in Kenya between 1952 and 1960 served with the Northumberland Fusiliers, having joined in 1951.



**A. 77 (Monkton Cemetery)  
Sgt George Wiltshire**

**14835. "A" Coy. Depot. South Wales Borderers. Died of sickness 14th April 1916. Age 40. Husband of F. A. Wiltshire 24 Whitchurch Rd Prees Salop.**

*For full details see under Monkton Church Internal World War 1 Memorial.*



**THE FOLLOWING EX-SERVICEMEN ARE BURIED AT  
MONKTON CEMETERY  
BUT FOR WHOM THEIR HEADSTONES NO LONGER  
SURVIVE.**

**John Thomas Baskerville 1888 ~ 1941** *See under Monkton St Nicholas W.W. 2 Memorial (Internal).*

**Peter Callen 1885-1949** Baptised at Amroth on the 15 Feb 1885 the son of William & Elizabeth Callen and at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century lived at Longstone Ludchurch where William was a Farmer. By the turn of the century William and family where on Coachland Farm Carew. He was the holder of the Military Medal. He was of Short Mains Monkton when he died on 13th Apr 1949 aged 64 yrs. Former Cpl in the Somerset L.I. he won the M.M. in the 1914-18 war and had been employed on the Bush Estate for some 17 yrs

**J. Cole ???? ~ 1945** Deckhand on S.S. Silver Beam sunk in collision with another vessel at Llanreath Flats on the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1945. the other crew lost where George Wilcox, Dennis Meaney, Dennis Miller, Fred Noakes, W.T.S. Rudram. All bodies where not recovered until salvage of the vessel took place later in the year. It has currently not been possible to establish more facts about this person. He was buried in plot H. 486 Monkton New Cemetery.

**William George Cole Circa 1885 ~ 1920** Born circa 1885 the son of Mr W. Cole of Monkton. Joined R.N. March 1916 served in France Turkey Russia, and was demobbed 1919. Died 18 Dec 1920 aged 33 yrs at Newport Mons Hospital, his death was registered at Newport. His remains where returned to, 8 Owen St Orange Gdns home of his brother. The funeral took place at Monkton Cemetery with his burial taking place in plot F. 201.

**David Samuel Davies 1851 ~ 1924** Born in Liverpool in 1851 he was buried at Monkton St Nicholas on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 1924, he had resided 20 Norgans Terr, aged 72 yrs was a Royal Marine Pensioner having previously served some 23 yrs with the marines.

**John Henry Gwyther 1877 ~ 1942** Mrd Elizabeth Mary Jane Morgan in 1906 in the area of Pembroke, they where the parents of John Trevor Gwyther and had lived prior to W.W. 1 in Trevor Cottage Monkton when John Henry was in the Royal Navy as a Seaman before running Trevor Stores, I presume John H carried on in the R.N. during W.W. 1. John Henry buried 14 Feb 1942 aged 65 yrs and Elizabeth was buried 08 Jul 1964, both lie in plot G. 367 Monkton Cemetery.

**John Trevor Gwyther 1906 ~ 1932** Born in 1906 in the Pembroke area he was the eldest son of Mr & Mrs John Henry & Elizabeth Mary J. Gwyther nee' Morgan of Trevor Stores Monkton died suddenly at Shabiah in Iraq Sept 24th 1932. Just prior to W.W. 1 he lived with his parents at Trevor Cottage Monkton.

**John Morgan Hughes 1895 ~ 1954** Born in late 1895 in the Pembroke area he was the son of Benjamin G. & Mariah Hughes when at the turn of the century the family lived at Golden Hill House Pembroke, John M. was of 4 Church Terrace Monkton, buried 20 Feb 1954

## *Headstones of Monkton St Nicholas*

**Elijah John Lemon 1895 ~ 1965** Born in 1895, Elijah (sometimes Elizah) John was buried in plot K. 732 whilst his wife Ada Rubery Lemon lies in plot K.733. Eijah John Lemon had mrd Ada Rubery Thomas in the Pembroke area in 1918. Elijah John was the son of Elijah and Alice Lemon nee' Roberts of Pembroke Ferry Pembroke Dock who had mrd in the Pembroke area in 1892.

**Reuben Lewis 1883 ~ 1958** Born in late 1883 he was the son of John & Margaret Lewis who towards the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century lived next door to the Old Hall and Workshop in Monkton at Quarry Cottage. A bachelor aged 74 of Norchard Cottage Jameston, a native of Monkton. Ex C.P.O. he fought at Jutland, for which he was Mentioned in Dispatches. Spent 37 yrs in the Navy and served in both world wars. Reuben resided at Jameston after his parents had moved from Monkton to Manorbier, Reuben had been a patient at Riverside since 1953. Survived by 2 sisters Mrs E Roulston of Caterham Surrey and Mrs B. Rixon of Penally. Rueben was buried at Monkton New Cemetery on the 03 Oct 1958 in plot J 572.

**Owen Frederick Lowless 1908 ~ 1988** Born in 1908 he was the son of Ronald Dosson & Margaret Ellen Lowless nee' Merriman who had married in the Pembroke area in 1903. Prior to W.W. 1 Owen lived with his grandparents Joseph & Martha Jenkins Merriman nee' Sinnett. In W.W. 2 Owen saw service in North Africa and Italy. Major O.F. Lowless was unable to attend the mrge of Desmond Lowless to Catherine Francis Coffey in August 1940. On his return to the U.K. Owen Frederick Lowless married in early 1946 to Marie Marcelle Barbara Milne in the area of Bromyard Herefordshire and resided at Underdown Pembroke. Owen was buried in plot A. 68 on the 31 Oct 1988.

**Charles Stewart Richards Circa 1848 ~ 1915** Buried on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915 at Monkton St Nicholas Cemetery, he was a retired Army Captain of Elm Terrace Pembroke aged 67 yrs. He remained single and had his sister Mary Ann Richards as a housekeeper. At the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> century he was still in the Army stationed at Pembroke Dock and living at 20 Gwyther Street with Isaac Williams.

**John Rock circa 1867 ~ 1930** Of Dragon Stores Monkton aged 63 yrs. Born in circa 1867 native of Ireland, mrd 1893 to Annie Anderson, they came to Pembroke from Penally, to set up the business. Previous he had served with the Connaught Rangers and for 3 yrs a member of the Pembroke Town Council and a member of the Monkton Burial Board. He was buried on the 29 Jan 1930 in plot H.458 Monkton Cemetery

**Charles Edmund Smith 1868 ~ 1949** Born in 1868 in the area of Kings Norton he resided on Golden Hill towards the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and was of White Hall Cottage Pembroke aged 82 yrs. Joined the Army as a boy and retired a Sgt-Major in the Royal Artillery, for many years steward of the Pembroke Conservative Club. He mrd Martha Elizabeth Roblyn in early 1891, Charles was buried 06<sup>th</sup> Dec 1949 at Monkton Cemetery plot H. 475, his wife is not shown with him.

*(Authors note ; It is most lightly that many more have their last resting place at Monkton New Cemetery but for whom the author has not yet been able to identify their details)*



**THE FOLLOWING EX-SERVICEMEN HAVE A MONKTON  
CONNECTION BUT ARE BURIED OR REMEMBERED  
ELSEWHERE IN THE U.K. OR OVERSEAS**

**Donald Patrich Sandilands 1895 ~ 1962** Buried Littleboro' area of Lancs age shown as 62 yrs. Baptised at Monkton St Nicholas 23 Oct 1895 the son of Phillip Orde and Amy Constance Sandilands nee' Rose. Donald Served in W.W. 1 with the R.A.S.C. as a Captain. Married in 1919 to Irene Mary Gartlan probably at Kensington Reg. Office. His parents Phillip Orde and Amy Constance Sandilands nee' Rose (mrd in India) lived on Main Street Pembroke at the time. His brother James Orde Sandilands is buried at Courcellette British Cemetery, Somme France.

**Charles Evelyn James 1895 ~ Circa 1935** Buried at Adeliade Australia. Charles saw considerable service in the Great War which effected his health. A member of the Tabernacle Congregation Church, he served his time at London House with Messrs Pratt. The son of William James the schoolmaster of Monkton School Pembroke. Died 13th March 1934 or 1935 in Australia.

**Arthur Corbet Maurice 1844 ~ 1908** Arthur Corbet & Emily Maurice of Springfield Pembroke. Arthur C. was a Colonel in the Royal Munster Fusiliers. Arthur C had mrd Emily Stuart Montagu(1850 - 1940) the dau of Admiral J.W. Montagu and Isabella Elizabeth Beauclerk on the 15 Jan 1884. Isabella E. Beauclerk was the 3x Great daughter of Charles II and Nell Gwynne. They resided at Pembroke circa 1885 at the birth of their son Arthur W. M. Maurice.

**Arthur Wroughton Montague Maurice 1885 ~ 1913** Son of Arthur Cobet and Emily Maurice of Springfield Pembroke baptized at Monkton St Nicholas on the 02 Sept 1885. He mrd at Shepton Mallett in 1909 to Ida Muriel Sykes. Arthur died when he was shot and killed in a hunting accident on his farm Taunton area in 1913 aged just 27 yrs.



*Arthur W. M. Maurice*

**Charles Levi Torrington 1889 ~ 1954** Buried at Portsmouth. Son of Edward Charles Torrington of Monkton (See Monkton St Nicholas Headstones) and was baptized at Monkton St Nicholas. Served with the 1st Batt Welsh Regt during the Great War and was a Sergeant when he mrd 17 Sept 1915 at Monkton to Florence Rosetta Canton of Monkton the dau of William Canton. Charles died at Portsmouth aged 65 yrs in 1954.

