

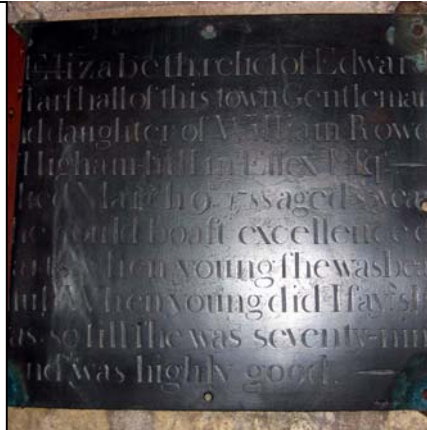
Memorials in St Mary's Church, Tadcaster

Under the Tower

North wall:

Elizabeth Marshall, the relict of Edward Marshall of this town gentleman, and daughter of W. Rowe of Higham Hill in Essex, esq., who died March 9th, 1788, aged 83 years.

She could boast excellence of parts; when young she was beautiful. When young did I say? She was so till she was seventy-nine, and she was highly good.



*Elizabeth was the mother of **Henrietta Maria Dawson** whose memorial is in the north aisle of the nave. Henrietta set up a charitable foundation for single women in Tadcaster.*

Here lyeth the body of **Arthur Bvrton**, Lait of Tadcaster, Buchar, who departed ovt of this lyfe to the Marcie of God, the third of November, in the fyfth yere of the reigne of our Gracious Sovereigne, King James, anno Doii, 1608

Between 1593 and 1599 **Arthur Burton** is named in Tadcaster **Court rolls**. He is listed as tenant and juror and appears before the court as defendant and plaintive:

*'They say that Robert Denton, Thomas Haryson, **Arthur Burton** put their horses in the fields without rights therefore they are each in mercy 12d' (1593) Also in that same year **Burton's wife** was fined for 'wrangling' with Hawmand's wife.*

*'**Arthur Burton** complains against Thomas Pynder in a plea of trespass because he threw a linen sheet called a sheep into the water by which he lost 10s and damage of 3s 4d. The defendant says he is not guilty' (1597)*

Henry Noble who was vicar for 25 years
Died aged 51 in 1779, and his wife
Elizabeth

Sacred to the memory of **William Hawkins** who died Dec 13 1844 aged 60 years.
Also **Elizabeth** wife of the above William Hawkins who died July 12th 1862 aged 77 years



1841 Census:
William Hawkins aged 55,
Smith and Farrier of High Street,
Tadcaster
& **Elizabeth** his wife aged 55

In Memoriam **Harold Sidney Hill Callum** of Tadcaster Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery Victoria University who lost his life in the execution of his duty as a Civil Surgeon on the Modder River near Sannas Post Orange River Colony in the South African War. April 14. 1902
Age 31

This Memorial has been placed here by the Calcaria Lodge of Freemasons Tadcaster as a mark of sympathy and respect



Harold was the son of William Callum BA Master of Tadcaster Grammar School, Castle Hill Terrace (1890 Bulmer's Dir.) 1881 census, High Street Tadcaster. Harold aged 10.



In affectionate Remembrance of **Thomas Frederick Ireland** Last surviving son of the late Thomas Burrage Ireland Surgeon of this town and Isabella his wife born March 12th 1869 died at Kuruman S Africa Aug 24th 1905

Dr. T. B. Ireland was the medical officer for the Poor Law Union. He lived at the 'Old Post Office' on York Road. (see plaque in North Aisle)

Under the Tower, south wall:

Inscribed in Latin, translates
Here lie the remains of **Luke William Brown**, Surgeon to the Forces of the King, loving his wife and beloved he died 17th December 1784 aged 48



In memory of **George Shann** M.D.
Born 18th May 1809
Died 3rd Oct 1882
'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.'
Rev. xiv 13

George was the son of Thomas & Mary Shann In 1755 the Shanns had a freehold near Tadcaster Bridge and were sometime holders of the great tithe of Tadcaster. In 1841 Thomas and Mary & two of their sons, George and Charles lived in Kirkgate.

The inhabitants of the town erected the West Window in memory of **Thomas Shann** and his sons; **Revd. Thomas Shann**, curate of Wighill and vicar of Hampsthwaite, **George Shann M.D.** and **Charles Shann JP.** All of whom were benefactors of the town.

Under the Tower , on the floor:

Henry Candler died 21st October, 1815 and his wife **Mary Ascough** died 1816

HENRY CANDLER, esq. eldest son of Captain William Candler, of Acomb, co. York, by Mary Vavasour, his wife. Married Mary, only child of William Ascough, esq. of Kirby Malzart, co. York, had issue,
1. HENRY, 2. William. 3. Jonathan-Thomas, a lieutenant in the Russian Imperial Guards 4. Edward, a deputy lieut. for Northamptonshire, 5. Charles, 6. George, 7. Annabella, 8. Mary. 9. Emma, 10. Charlotte, d. an infant. 11. Charlotte, b. January, 1813, and d. the 1st April 12. Hester. (ref Burke)

Ann Horsfall died 1684 & daughter **Susannah Barker** died 1685

Peter Kettlewell died 1759

George Marshall undated

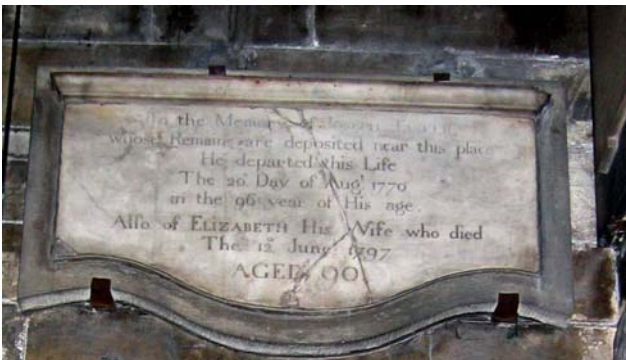
John Beane died 1618

Anne Parker died 1721

Ann Iles died 1798
Richard Iles died 1809
Ann Elizabeth Iles died 1834

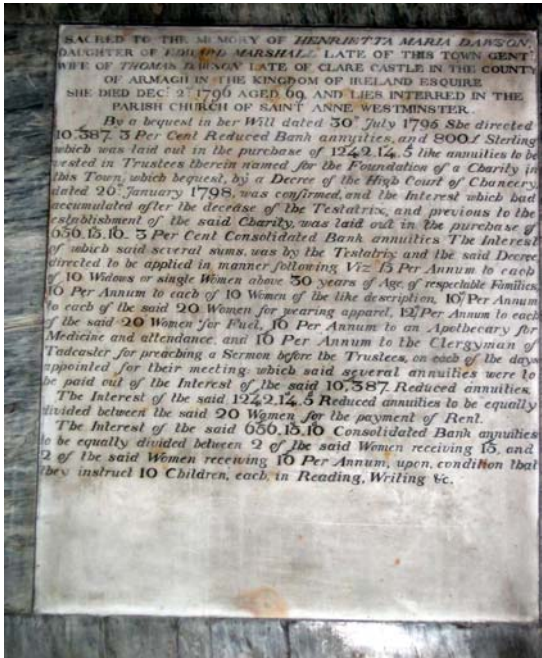
West End of the North Aisle

Sykes Window in memory of **Lieutenant Sykes** who died 1918 and **Private Charlesworth** who died in 1917 and who was engaged to the sister of Lt Sykes, **Jessie**, who in 1991 was still living, aged 103.



In Memory of **Joseph Tasker** whose remains are deposited near this place.

He departed this Life
The 20th Day of Aug 1770
in the 96 year of His age.
Also of **Elizabeth** His Wife who
died
The 12th June 1797
AGED 90



*Henrietta was the daughter of Edward Marshall and Elizabeth Rowe (see above)
Her siblings were Revd Edward Marshall and Elizabeth Lock (see north aisle wall)*

Sacred to the Memory of **Henrietta Maria Dawson**, Daughter of Edward Marshall late of this town Gent; wife of Thomas Dawson Late of Clare Castle in the County of Armagh in the Kingdom of Ireland Esq. She died Dec 2nd 1796 Aged 69, and Lies Interred in the Parish Church of St. Anne, Westminster. By a Bequest in her Will dated 30th July 1795 She directed 10£, 387-3Per Cent Reduced Bank annuities, and 800£ Sterling which was laid out in the purchase of £1242,,14s,,5d like annuities to be vested in Trustees therein named for the Foundation of a Charity in this Town, which bequest, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated 26th January 1798, was confirmed, and the interest which had accumulated after the decease of the Testatrix, and previous to the establishment of the said Charity, was laid out in the purchase of £656,,15s,,10d-3Per Cent Consolidated Bank annuities, the interest of which said several sums, was by the Testatrix and the said Decree directed to be applied in the manner following Viz £15 Per Annum to each of 10 Widows or single Women above 30 years of Age of respectable Families, £10 Per Annum to each of 10 Women of the like description, 10/sPer Annum. to each of the said 20 Women for wearing apparel, 12/s Per Annum to each of the said 20 Women for Fuel, £10 Per Annum to an Apothecary, for Medicine and attendance, and £10Per Annum to the Clergyman of Tadcaster for preaching a Sermon before the Trustees, on each of the days appointed for their meeting: which said several annuities were to be paid out of the Interest of the said £10,387-Reduced annuities. The Interest of the said £124,2,,14s,,5d Reduced annuities to be equally divided between the said 20 Women for the payment of Rent. The interest of the said £656,,15s,,10d Consolidated Band annuities to be equally divided between 2 of the said Woman receiving £15, and 2 of the said Women receiving £10 Per Annum, upon condition that they instruct 10 children each in Reading, Writing, Etc.

North Aisle Floor



Elizabeth Crosley
Departed this life May
1778 aged 7 years

John Crosley
Departed this Life Jan'y 18th
1790 aged 7 years and a half

*Children of Rev. John
Crosley, vicar of
Tadcaster 1779-1791.
He died in office in 1791*



Sacred
To the Memory of **John Isles**
Son of **Francis and Ann**
Who departed this life
1805 Aged 11 years
Ann Isles 1805



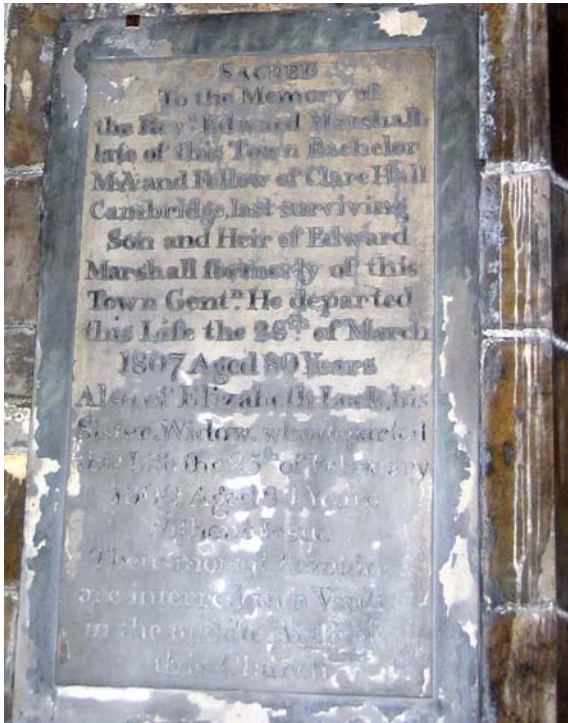
Edward Whatmore of Marthwood
House in the County of Wilts who died
June 25th 1787 aged 58 years
John Sutcliffe died May 29th Aged
1729

North Aisle Wall



In Memory of
William Broadley of Thorp Arch esq
Youngest son of the late
Thomas Broadley Esq
Of Ferriby near Hull
Who departed this life the
13th Day of March 1820
Aged 74

The remains of **Elizabeth** relict
Of the above William Broadley who
Departed this life March 18th 1828
In the 89th year of her age



Sacred
To the memory of
The **Revd. Edward Marshall**
Late of this Town Bachelor
MA and Fellow of Clare Hall
Cambridge, last surviving
Son and Heir of **Edward
Marshall** formerly of this
Town Gent. He Departed
this life the 28th of March
1807 Aged 80 years
Also of **Elizabeth Lock**, his
Sister, Widow, who Departed
This Life 25th February
1809 Aged 84 Years
Without Issue
Their Mortal Remains
Are Interred in a Vault
In the Middle Aisle of
This Church.

Edward Marshall and Elizabeth Lock were two of the children of Edward Marshall and Elizabeth Rowe (see above)

Edward Marshall was vicar of St John Duxford, Cambridge 1751-1796.

Three memorials to the family of Benjamin Thompson a Tadcaster Solicitor



In Memory of
Benjamin Blaydes Thompson
Esquire
 Eldest son of
 Benjamin Thompson Esquire
 Of Red Hill Lodge, Arnold Notts
 Who died October 30th 1860
 Aged 56
 He practised as a Solicitor
 In this town for 32 years
 And was a zealous promoter of all
 Local improvements.

In Memory of
Catherine Anne
 The wife of Benjamin Blaydes Thompson
 Solicitor, Tadcaster
 And the youngest daughter of Rev Edwd.
 Heathcote,
 Of Chesterfield in the County of Derby;
 She died Nov 12, 1842, aged 32 years
 Also of

Emma, Frederick and Georgiana,
 Three of their children who died in infancy

Also in Memory of
Katherine,
 The second wife of the above named
 Benjamin Blaydes Thompson
 And daughter of Richard Gillett Esq
 Of Chesterfield
 Who died at Harrogate 18th Oct 1819

- *Seems likely that Catherine Anne was his third wife!*
- *Benjamin Blaydes Thompson was the 'Atlas' Fire & Office Agent in Westgate (Pigot 1834)*



Sacred
 To the memory of
William Hill Esq. Of Oxton,
 OB: in 1795, AE. 86,
 And of **Elizabeth Dawson**,
 Wife of Miles Dawson
 OB; January 31st 1770 AE 20
 Also of **Judith Hill**, OB: December 1817,
 AE: 60
 And of **Mary Hill**, the youngest daughter of
 William Hill Esq. OB: July 10th 1839
 AE: 89

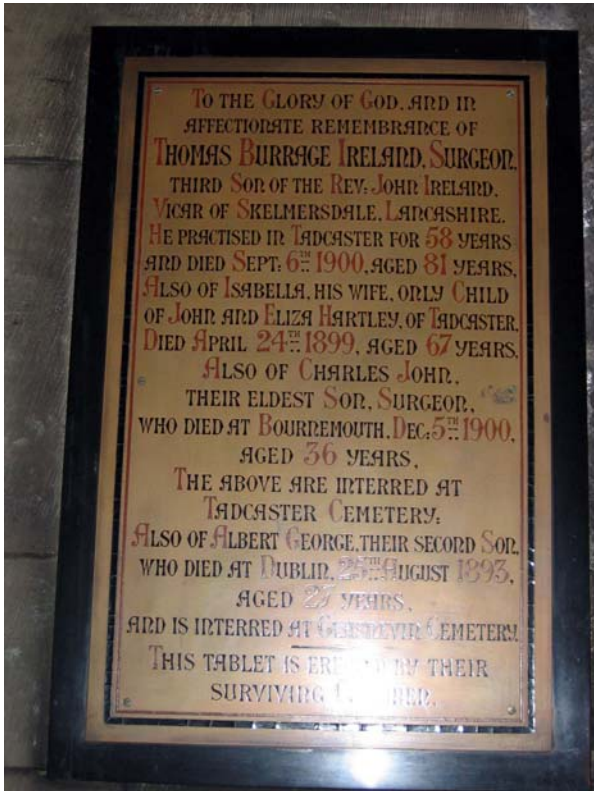
*They lived in the spirit of that word, which
 Teacheth that pure religion and undefiled before
 God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless
 And widows in their affliction, and to keep
 Himself unspotted from the world.
 St James Chapter 1 :27*

William Hill lived at 'The Grange'. 'A man of great intellect, an elegant classical scholar, a perfect gentleman in manners, a mildness and quietness approaching Quakerism', (ref: Biography of Mrs Fletcher). He had four daughters and a son, John. His wife died when the children were young. **Elizabeth** was his eldest daughter who married **Miles Dawson** of Oxton, a farmer and surveyor. Elizabeth died of milk fever after giving birth to Eliza, (later Mrs Fletcher). **Judith and Mary Hill** remained unmarried. They lived at the Grange and were responsible in 1784 for establishing the 2nd Sunday School in the country, (first purpose built). They read an account of Robert Raikes's Sunday School in 'The Gentleman's Magazine'. Mary Hill, 'had a strong, original mind with high principles and extensive benevolence'. She gave ¾ of her income to feed, clothe and instruct the poor. Eight of her tenants carried her coffin from the churchyard gate to the family vault in Tadcaster church. Mourners followed them from the town. The fourth daughter married and was **Mrs Fretwell**. She lived at Oxton.



Sacred to the memory of
Elizabeth Mary Taylor
 Who died in this place December 15th 1828,
 Aged 13 years and 6 months.
 She was a child who possessed
 In a very singular degree
 Meekness of spirit and gentleness
 Of heart;
 An affectionate sense of duty,
 And a disposition that delighted
 Above all
 She loved God in humility
 Simplicity and truth.

Elizabeth was the great grand daughter of **William Hill**. She came to Tadcaster to stay with, 'Great Aunt, Dawson', (sister of Miles Dawson who brought up Eliza Dawson on the death of her mother). Miss Dawson lived in Kirkgate, (Pigot 1829).



To the Glory of God, and in Affectionate remembrance of
Thomas Burrage Ireland, surgeon,
 Third son of the Rev. John Ireland,
 Vicar of Skelmersdale, Lancashire.
 He practised in Tadcaster for 58 years
 And died Sept 6th 1900, aged 81 years,
 Also of **Isabella**, his wife, only child
 Of John and Elizabeth Hartley, of Tadcaster,
 Died April 24th 1899, aged 67 years
 Also of **Charles John**,
 Their eldest son, surgeon,
 Who died at Bournemouth, Dec 5th 1900,
 Aged 36 years,
 The above are interred at
 Tadcaster Cemetery:
 Also of **Albert George**, their second son,
 Who died at Dublin, 25th August 1893,
 Aged 27 years,
 And is interred at Glasnevin Cemetery,
 This tablet is erected by their
 Surviving children.

*Dr Ireland lived at the 'Old Post Office' in East Tadcaster, (Speight). He is listed in Bulmer 1890 as Medical Officer for the Poor Law Union.
 His three sons died young: **Albert George** in 1893 aged 27, **John Charles** in 1900 aged 36, **Thomas Frederick** in 1905 at Kuruman S Africa aged 36. There were two daughters: **Mary S**, (born 1856) and **Isabella Hartley**, (born 1861)*

North Aisle Floor, by the pulpit

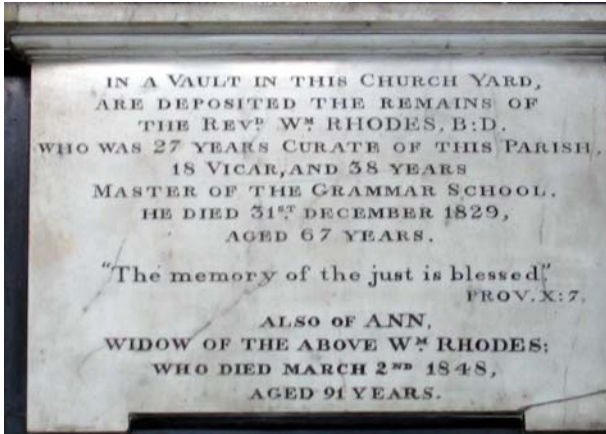


In this VAULT,
 Are deposited the remains of
MARY CANDLER, only daughter of
WILLIAM VAVASOUR EsqR.
 of WESTON HALL in this COUNTY,
 And relict of
WILLIAM CANDLER Esqr. sometime
 A Captain in the 10th Regt. Of Foot
 Second Son of the
VENERABLE HENRY CANDLER D.D.
 of CALLAN CASTLE,
 ARCHDEACON of OSSORY and
 RECTOR of CALLAN
 in the COUNTY of KILKENNY in the
 KINGDOM of IRELAND.
 She died February 21st 1800.
 AGED 70 YEARS.
 Also the remains of two of her
 GRANDCHILDREN, VIZ.
CHARLOTTE who died Aug 23rd 1800
 AGED 1 YEAR.
 And **CHARLOTTE** who died April 1st 1813
 AGED 11 WEEKS.

*The pulpit was given in memory of **Isabella Oliver**, (nee Ramsden), of Oxton Hall who died in 1908.*

***Henry Herbert Riley-Smith** gave the **Lectern** in memory of his parents.*

In the Chancel



In a vault in this church yard,
Are deposited the remains of
The **Rev. Wm. Rhodes**, B.D.
Who was 27 years curate of this parish,
18 vicar, and 38 years
Master of the Grammar School.
He died 31st December 1829,
Aged 67 years.
'The memory of the just is blessed'
Prov. X:7
Also of **Ann**
Widow of the above Wm Rhodes;
Who died March 2nd 1848,
Aged 91 years.



Sacred
To the memory of
Honor Shann
Wife of **Thomas Shann**
Of this place
Who died June 3rd 1814
In the 40th year
Of her age.
Also of
The above named
Thomas Shann
Who died Feb 9th 1852
In the 84th year
Of his age.



To the memory of the
Rev. Theophilus Clarke B.A.
who was Curate of this Parish 15 years,
Vicar 22 years and
Died 24th July 1873, aged 82 years.

***Rev. Clarke** lived in *The Old Vicarage* when he became a curate and continued to live there as vicar. (It had previously and briefly been a school). The Vicarage at Tadcaster stood for centuries between Kirkgate and Chapel Street. It was the residence of most of the clergy serving the Parish but since the Vicar was often Master of the Grammar School he sometimes lived in the School House and the vicarage was put to other use.*

***Theophilus Clarke** was incumbent at the time of the rebuilding of *St. Mary's*.*

East Window: dedicated to **Anne Elizabeth Harris** nee Dearman, the wife of Alfred Harris of Oxton Hall who died in 1876. John William Clough built Oxton Hall. It was sold to Alfred Harris, a banker from Bradford, cofounder of the Bradford Fever Hospital and a one time Quaker.

Altar Cross:

Dedicated to the architect **Frank Thorman**, October 1915, who was killed walking to work along the railway line near Newton Kyme. He designed the organ screen in 1907, which was carved by Ralph Hedley. Messers Bromet and Thorman of Tadcaster and Leeds architects supervised the rebuilding of the north wall in 1897, with enlargements to the clergy and choir vestries.

1881 Census, Grammar School Frenchgate, Richmond:

Frank Thorman 16 born Seaham

John Brommet 17 born Tadcaster

1901 Census, Tadcaster

Frank Thorman 35 born Seaham architect surgeon.

Frank Thorman was a member of the York Archaeological Society and listed as Resident in Kirkgate.

South Aisle

On the floor at the chapel entrance, inscribed slabs, two in Latin which translate:

‘Pray for the soul of **John Rawlynson**, formerly **bailiff** of this town, who died on the seventh day of the month of May in the year of our Lord 1400’

‘Here.... **Christopher Barker**, son of **Robert Barker, bailiff**, who died on the eighth day of the month of September, AD 1502, on whose soul may God have mercy’

The two bailiffs were probably connected with the Percy estates.



The Revd **John Crosley**
Vicar of Tadcaster, Master of the
Grammar School departed this
Life

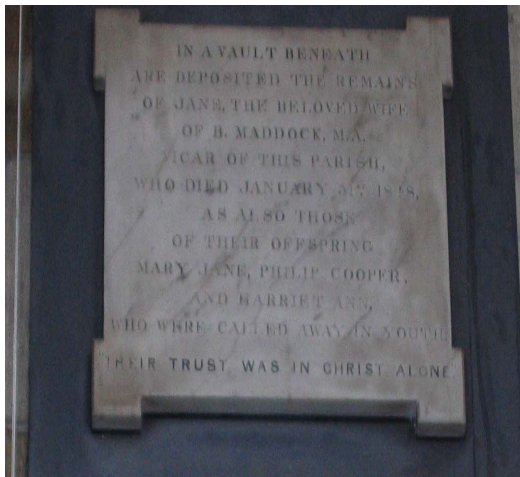
John Crosley died in 1791 aged 56

Main Nave



In Memory of
**The Reverend
Benjamin Maddock M.A.**
For Nearly 40 Years Vicar of this Parish
Who died at Leamington
December 16th 1871
In his 90th Year.
'with Christ which is far better'

In 1834 Revd Maddock declared his vicarage unfit and built Edgerton Lodge in Station Road. He lived there until the end of his ministry in 1869.

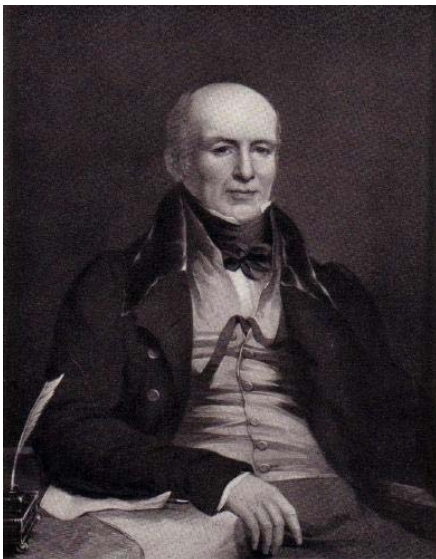


IN A VAULT BENEATH
ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS
OF JANE, THE BELOVED WIFE
OF B. MADDOCK M.A.
VICAR OF THIS PARISH
WHO DIED JANUARY ... 1848
ALSO THOSE
OF THEIR OFFSPRING
**MARY, JANE, PHILIP COOPER
AND HARRIET ANN**
WHO WERE CALLED AWAY IN YOUTH
'THEIR TRUST WAS IN CHRIST ALONE'



IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
OF
BENJAMIN ALLEN MADDOCK
THIRD SON OF THE
LATE REV. HENRY JOHN MADDOCK M.A.
INCUMBENT OF THE
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, HUDDERSFIELD,
WHO DIED AT YORK, FEB 3RD 1836
AND WAS INTERRED NEAR
THIS SPOT.
Jesus saith, 'Thy brother shall rise again'.

South West Corner



Richard Potter
(Radical Dick)

IN MEMORY OF **JOHN POTTER**, OF TADCASTER,
WHO DIED ON THE 16th OF JUNE 1758, AGED 67 YEARS;
AND OF ANN, HIS WIFE,
WHO DIED ON THE 2nd OF MAY 1762, AGED 59 YEARS,
ALSO OF THEIR SON,
JOHN POTTER, OF WINGATE HILL, NEAR TADCASTER
BORN ON THE 7th OF DEC. 1728 DIED ON THE 29th NOV. 1802,
AND OF ANN, HIS WIFE.
BORN ON THE 21st OF DEC. 1740, FIED ON THE 17th OF OCT. 1805
ALSO OF THEIR SONS,
SIR THOMAS POTTER KNT, BORN AT TADCASTER, APRIL 5th 1774
AND DIED AT HIS RESIDENCE BUILE HILL, NEAR MANCHESTER,
ON THE 20th OF MARCH 1845,
HE LEFT HIS NATIVE TOWN IN 1802, AND SETTLED IN MANCHESTER,
WHERE HE TOOK A LEADING PART IN THE PROMOTION
OF ALL MEASURES OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT;
ON THE INCORPORATION OF THAT BOROUGH HE WAS ELECTED
THE FIRST MAYOR ON THE 15th DEC. 1838, AND WAS RE-ELECTED IN
THE FOLLOWING YEAR; HE RECEIVED THE HONOUR OF KNIGHTHOOD
AT THE HANDS OF HIS SOVEREIGN, ON THE 1st OF JULY 1840
AND **RICHARD POTTER**,
BORN AT TADCASTER, ON THE 31st. OF JAN. 1778,
AND DIED AT PENZANCE, ON THE 13th OF JULY 1842.
HE REPRESENTED THE BOROUGH OF WIGAN IN PARLIAMENT
FROM THE PASSING OF THE REFORM BILL IN 1832,
UNTIL 1839, WHEN HE VACATED HIS SEAT
BY ACCEPING THE CHILTERN HUNDREDS.
ALSO OF **SIR JOHN POTTER KNT**. ELDEST SON OF
THE ABOVE NAMED **SIR THOMAS POTTER**,
BORN AT POLEFIELD, PRESTWICH, NEAR MANCHESTER,
ON THE 10th APRIL 1815, AND DIED AT HIS RESIDENCE
BEECH HOUSE, ECCLES, NEAR MANCHESTER, ON THE 25th OF OCT. 1858,
ON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER HE WAS ELECTED ALDERMAN
TO SUPPLY THE VACANCY IN THE TOWN COUNCIL
AND TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS,
HE FILLED THE OFFICE OF MAYOR FOR THREE YEARS IN SUCCESSION,
AND ON THE OCCASION OF HER MAJESTY'S VISIT TO MANCHESTER,
ON THE 10th OCT. 1851, HE RECEIVED THE HONOUR OF KNIGHTHOOD,
AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH HE REPRESENTED
THE CITY OF MANCHESTER IN PARLIAMENT.

THIS TABLET, IS ERACTED BY **THOMAS BAYLEY POTTER**,
BUILE HILL, NEAR MANCHESTER, THE SURVIVING SON OF
SIR THOMAS POTTER, AS A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT
TO THE MEMORY OF HIS ANCESTORS AND A MEMORIAL
OF FILIAL AND FRATERNAL AFFECTION.

*The Potters were a Unitarian family, clearly proud of their Tadcaster roots. **John Potter** was a Tadcaster draper. He rented a farm at Wingate Hill and later invested in a cotton business in Manchester which was run by his three sons, **William**, **Thomas** and **Richard**. Richard and Thomas were active members of Cross St. Unitarian church, Manchester and close friends of **Rev. Gaskell**, (husband of **Elizabeth**). **Beatrice Webb**, wife of **Sidney**, was the well-known daughter of Richard Potter.*

Above the South Door



IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT KIRBY
OF THIS PARISH
BORN MARCH 1st 1770,
DIED FEBRUARY 4th 1855

Baines 1822 lists Robert Kirby,
currier and leather dresser, High
Street.

1841 Census: High St.

Robert Kirby 65 currier

1851 Census

Robert Kirby 77 Tadcaster

A will, proved Cant. 'Robert Kirby,
currier of Tadcaster'

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