

HOLY CROSS WESTGATE

TRANSCRIBED FROM MY BOOK THE MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD
OF HOLY CROSS, WESTGATE, CANTERBURY. COPIED BY J. M. COWPER

THY DEAD MEN SHALL LIVE

On a tablet fixed in the south wall of the chancel, between the windows:

JAMES SIX. M.A.
and Fellow of Trinity College
in the University of Cambridge
died at Rome
Decr. the 14th, 1786,
Aged 29 Years,
and was buried in that City.
A monument erected there
by a Friend and Countryman
bears honourable testimony
to his amiable virtues
and his extensive learning.
To preserve
in this his native place
the memory of a Son so justly dear,
His affectionate Parents
have inscribed this Marble.

JAMES SIX, F.R.S.
died Aug. 25, 1793 aged 62.
Mary his Wife, died March 19, 1801, aged 68.
They are buried in a Vault beneath.
An only Daughter, the Wife of G. May of Herne, surviving.
ARMS: Azure, in chief 2 crescents, in base a mullet of 6 points argent.
CREST: A mullet of 6 points between two wings

For some account of James Siz, M.A., consult "Memorials of the King's School, Canterbury." pg 81

On the same wall, over the Reader's seat, is a Tablet bearing this inscription:

To the Memory of
STEPHEN SOLLY
For many years a respected inhabitant
of this Parish;
who departed this life August 7th, 1868,
aged 87 years.
Also of CATHARINE his wife,
who died September 14th, 1854
aged 87 years.
And also of
EDWARD SOLLY second son of the above
who departed this life
22nd October, 1848,
aged 44 years.
This Tablet is erected
to perpetuate their memory
by their son and brother
Stephen Solly.

A tablet on the north wall of the Chancel:

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
MR. ROBERT DEANE
A MAN OF MEEK MIND, HUMBLE MANNERS, AND
UNOSTENTATIOUS PIETY.
A SUNDAY SCHOOL, WHICH IN CONJUNCTION WITH JAMES SIX, ESQR.,
HE FOUNDED IN THE PARISH,
TOGETHER WITH A GALLERY AND ORGAN
ERECTED AT THIS OWN EXPENCE IN THIS CHURCH,
REMAIN AS RECORDS OF HIS ZEAL TO PROMOTE RELIGION,
EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC WORSHIP.
HE DIED SEPTEMBER VTH MDCCCXVIII, AGED XC.

A Tablet above the proceeding one:

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
MARY ELIZABETH
WIFE OF MR. DEANE JOHN PARKER
OF THIS PARISH
AND ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE LATE
WILLIAM ABBOT, ESQ., OF
DOCTORS COMMONS
WHO DIED DECEMBER XXTH MDCCCXX
IN THE XLIXTH YEAR OF HER AGE.
ALSO OF ONE SON AND
TWO OF THEIR DAUGHTERS, VIZ:
ROBERT-DEANE DIED SEPTEMBER XVTH
MDCCC, AGED III MONTHS.
SARAH, DIED FEBRUARY XXIST MDCCCXIII
AGED XV YEARS.
MARY, DIED MARCH XXIXTH MDCCCXXIII
AGED XXV YEARS.
ALSO OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED
DEANE JOHN PARKER
WHO DIED DECEMBER XXIND MDCCCXXXVIII
AGED LXXII YEARS.
ALSO OF
ELIZABETH, THEIR ELDEST DAUGHTER,
WHO DIED OCTOBER XVTH MDCCCXLLII
AGED XLVI YEARS

Arms - Gules, a chevron between three leopard's heads, or Parker impaling gules, a chevron between three pears pendant,
stalked, or - Abbot.

Crest - A leopard's head, guardant, erased at the neck, or, ducally gorged gules.

On the south side of the Nave, between the first and second arches of the arcade from the west:

In a vault near this tablet
are interred the remains of
ROBERT STAINS
late of the parish of St. Andrew
who departed this life march 7th 1806
aged 67 years.
Also of Sarah his widow
who died March 9th 1824
aged 82 years.

ARMS: Argent, two bends engrailed, sable, impaling, vert, a cross argent charged with a cross gules between four eagles displayed of the second - Fenner or Fennour of Sussex.

CREST: A cubit arm, erect, vested, holding in the hand a branch

A Tablet on the north wall of the north Aisle:

In the vault beneath
are deposited the remains of
WILLIAM STAINS, Gentleman,
(First cousin to Mr. Robert Stains)
late of St. Peter's, and formerly
of St. Andrews, in this city,
who departed this life
September 24th, 1827, aged 74 years.
In te, Domine, speravi.
(Arms and crest as in Robert Stains)

***Inserted by me 2008 - William Stains's Gift: William Stains, late of the parish of St. Peter, in the city of Canterbury, gentleman, by Will, dated 16th November 1824, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 5th day of January 1828:

Gave unto the Mayor and Commonalty of the said city of Canterbury, and their successors, the sum of Two hundred pounds in the New Three pounds and a half per centum Annuities: upon trust, that the said Mayor and Commonalty, and their successors for ever, should receive the yearly dividends, interest and proceeds thereof, as the same should become due and payable, and should pay and apply the same equally unto and among the Brothers and Sisters for the time being residing in the Hospital called or known by the several names of Eastbridge, Kingsbridge, or St. Thomas's Hospital, within the walls of the said city of Canterbury.

Power for the said Mayor and Commonalty to alter and change funds, and to invest the money upon any public or private real security or securities.

Present state of this Charity, 200/. Three and a half per cent. Annuities. Yearly interst, 7/., received and applied as directed by the Will. (Parliamentary Papers - 4 February - 15 August 1834. Vol. XLV)

A monument on the north side of the west door:

IN MEMORIA ALMVNDVS
COLPH



IN SPE REQVIESIMVS
ET RESVRGEMVS.

ARMS: Quarterly: first and fourth Colfe, or, a fess between 3 horses*current, 2 and 1, sable; second and third, azure, a cross chequy, or and gules, between four mullets of the second.

see memorial no. 18

*Colfe alias Colt - Hasted iv. 630

On the floor, centre of Nave, at the foot of the Chancel steps:

Here lies buried
the BODY of **JOHN SEAMAN**
Son of the late Dutton
Seaman, Esquire, and
Elizabeth his Wife
of Guildhall, London.
He died the 8th day of June
1789, aged 48 Years.

On the stone next to the above, westward:

A Vault,
J: S.*

*James Six

The next stone has been cut; only part of the word "aged" and the tails of some figures are left, but below these there are the remains of a four-line epitaph, much worn.

In the centre of the Nave:

Here lieth ye Body of
Leah wife of Peter
Boudry: she died Feby
ye 24, 1750, Aged 72 yeas
Also here lieth ye Body
Of the above said Peter
Boudry, who died May
the 5, 1753, Aged 80
Years.

In the Nave:

In memory of
Mr. Robert Stains
Many Years Ironmonger of the Parish
of St. Andrews in this City
He Departed this life March 7th, 1806
in the 67th Year of his Age
Also of Sarah, Wife of the above
who died March 9th, 1824
aged 82 years
And of William Stains
first Cousin to the above
Robert Stains
who died September 24th 1827
aged 74 years.

The next is only part of a stone; the name and date are illegible.

On a small stone, about a foot square, near the west door:

Joan Hammon
17 Oct. 1676

A Stone close to the step of the west door. This stone has been cut. The words within brackets are supplied from the Register of Burials:

[Sacred
to the Memory of
Francis William Durand
40 Years Minister of the]
French Church within
the Precincts of the
Cathedral Canterbury
Died 13th Sepr 1789
Aged 74 Years.

Note: Martha Mary, Widow of the Reverend Francis William Durand, age 73 years, was buried in this Church Oct. 4, 1797.

On a stone about fourteen inches square, at the west end of the north Aisle:

MARY
TVRNER
Died in 1637.

On the next stone:

Near this place Lieth the
Body of Richard Redwood
who died ye 28 of Oct: 1668
Aged 51 Years & 5 Months.
Vnder this stone Lieth
Elizabeth his wife who
died Nouember ye 5th 1691
Aged 64 years & 10 Months
by home he had
2 Sonnes & 4 Daughters
Thomas & John: Ann &
Elizabeth: Susan and Margaret.

The next stone, still going eastward:

Amandvs Colf & Kathrin
Bradfield his wyff
He died the 26 May 1603
She died the 10 May 1595

On the next stone:

Mris Rebekah Garritt
Heere interd June 8 Anno. 1639.
Wee locke vp that which may be lost but here
The marble Casket may securely beare,
A title boasting of a richer store,
Then er'e arriued at the' Iberian shore:
The Indies treasure may be vallew'd at
Some equall prce: But this exceed all rate
For wch God gaue himselfe this dust wch cost
So deare must liue againe and not be lost.