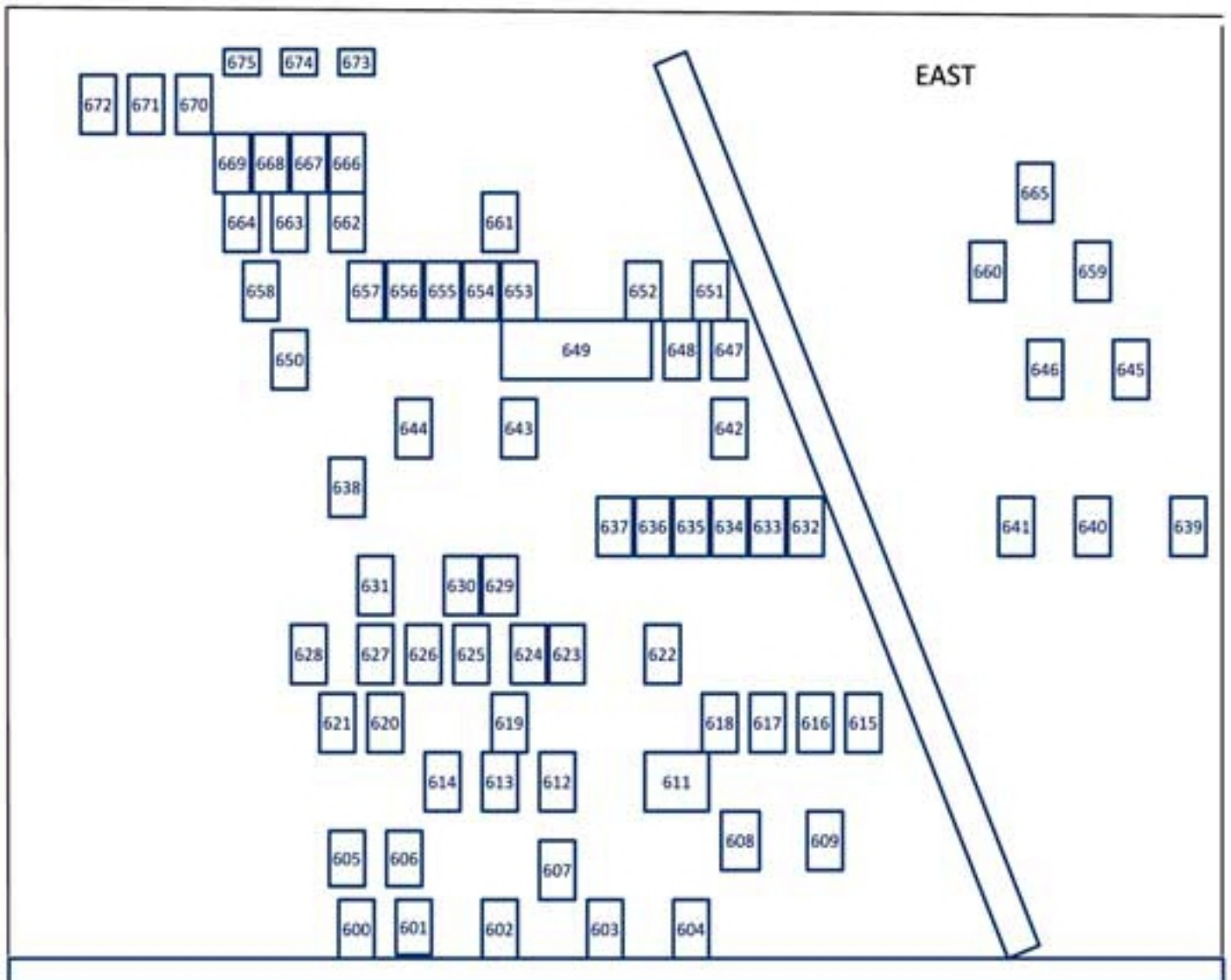


Map 8



William Tritton (1785-1843) was baptized in Chartham on 3 May 1785, the son of Henry Tritton. He was first cousin of William Tritton (1768-1837) in plot 595. William was a tailor in Great Conduit Street, Hythe.

Charles Tritton was the second child of William and Arabella Tritton. He was born and died in 1811

Arabella Tritton nee Davidson married William Tritton at Addington on 7 December 1809. They had four children, William (1810-1875), Charles (1811-1811), Anne (1816-1870) and Alfred Davidson Tritton (1819-1887). His sister Mary is buried in plot 596.

Plot 599 Horton

Inscription *Sacred/to the memory of/ John Horton/ died ... [[June 1848]/ in his 78th year/ [line illegible]/ ...os Daughter/ Mary ..on..nary/ William/ Elizabeth/ Charles and Harriet*

Also Mary/ wife of the above/ John Horton/ died October 15th 18[5]0 in her 69th year.

John Horton was the son of John Horton and Mary Price who are buried in plot 597. John junior was baptised in Hythe on 20 February 1771. He married Mary Oldfield in Hythe on 3 May 1796. They had nine children, all baptised in Hythe, Mary (March 1799- died October 1818), John (July 1800), Henry (August 1802), Jane (December 1804), Sarah (March 1807), Eliza (April 1809), Elizabeth (November 1810), Charles (May 1812), and Harriet (April 1816). John Horton was a bricklayer, like his father. In 1841 he and Mary were living in Chapel Street, Hythe, with their daughter Elizabeth.

Mary Horton nee Oldfield was baptised in Lyminge on 14 July 1776, the daughter of William and Catherine Oldfield.

Plot 600

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 601 Fisher

Inscription *Sacred/ to the memory/ of Thomas Fisher/ who departed this life 12th May 1844 aged 53 years.*

Also two children of the above/ who died in their infancy.

Left surviving a widow 3 sons 3 daughters to lament his loss.

Also Henry youngest son of the/ above who died off Cape de Verde/ ... January 1849 aged 20 years./ [rest illegible].

Thomas Fisher was a Law Clerk living in Hythe High Street in 1841 with his wife Lydia born in Ashford c.1794 and four of their children, Louisa, 20, William (also a Law Clerk), 15, Henry, 10, and Ellenor, 9.

Plot 602 World

Inscription *Sacred illegible Henry World*

Remainder illegible

No further information

Plot 603

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 604

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 605

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 606 Pankhurst

Inscription *In loving memory of/John /son of James and Sarah Pankurst/who died April 26th 1809/aged 13 months*

Also of John Nicholas/their son/who died November 23rd 1810 aged illegible months

Remainder illegible

John Nicolas Pankhurst was baptised in Hythe on 12 August 1810. James Pankhurst, the father of both the children buried here, was a baker with premises in Hythe High Street.

Plot 607

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 608

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 609 Cross

Inscription *In memory of/ Mary/ wife of Samuel Cross/ who died March 21st 1842/ aged 89 years.*

Mary Cross nee Millbourne was the daughter of James & Elizabeth Millbourn; she was baptised in Folkestone in December 1775. She married Samuel Cross, a widower, in Hythe on 9 April 1798. In 1841 they lived in Bartholomew Street, Hythe and Samuel, then aged 75, was a labourer

Plot 610 Smith

Inscription *Sacred to the memory of/ [Charles] Smith/ late of this Town/ who died 6th May 18[47]/ aged 77 years.*

Also/ to his daughter/ [line illegible]/ who died ... January 1833/ aged 27 years.

Also to his [grandson] / [Archimedes Pettit] Smith/ who died 5th of August 18[4]8/ aged 7 years.

Charles Smith was for many years the postmaster in Hythe. He was also an undertaker, a news vendor and agent for the Kent Fire and Life Office. In the early part of the 19th Century the post office was in the same premises in Hythe High Street as it is today (2015), marked by a plaque recording the birth there in 1808 of his son Francis Pettit Smith, the inventor of the screw propeller for ships. Charles Smith was born in Kent in 1770. On 19 December 1795 he married Sarah Pettit in Hythe. They had Francis in 1797 who had, presumably, died before Francis the inventor was born. Mary Anne was born in 1803 and Charlotte in late 1805. By the 1841 census Charles Smith had retired and his daughter had taken over as postmistress.

Charlotte Boby nee Smith had married William Johnson Boby 25 January 1831 in Hythe.

Archimedes Pettit Smith was born in London, the third child of Francis Pettit Smith and his first wife Ann nee Back. He had the same name as his father's first commercially produced ship, the SS *Archimedes*

Plot 611 Castle and Monypenny

Inscription *Sacred to the memory of Thomas Castle Esquire/ late of Ingles in the Parish of Folkestone/ who died October 29th 1825/ in the 78th year of his age/ leaving a widow and two children/ viz Thomas and Jane.*

Also of Jane relict of the above named/ Thomas Castle who died May 17th 1832 in her 77th year.

In/ memory of Jane the wife of/ Phillips Monypenny Esq./ of this Town and daughter of/ Thomas and Jane Castle/ who departed this life June/ 15th 1850 in the 53rd year/ of her age.

..... Thomas Castle Esquire/ of Ingles in the Parish of Folkestone/ [who died] ... 1826/ [in the ... year] of his age/ leaving [a widow] and two children/ An..... and George E[lphi]cke

Also of Thomas son of the above/ who was accidentally drowned in the River Medway/ April 30th 1830 the tenth year of his age.

Thomas Castle (1748-1825) was born in Folkestone and baptised there on 28 October. He was the son of Thomas Castle by his second wife Ann Lewis.. Thomas Castle Senior lived most of his life at Ingles Farm in Folkestone but had moved to Hythe by September 1824 when he made his will. In his will he described himself as a Gentleman but for most of his life he was a yeoman farmer. He was still an active farmer in 1824 and most of his land was on Romney Marsh. He left all his land and all his household goods etc to his wife Jane for life. Jane died in 1832. After her mother's death the household goods etc went to his daughter Jane and she also inherited his house in Hythe occupied by a tenant and 52 acres of land in Burmarsh and 6 acres of land in Hythe. On his wife's death the rest of land, comprising 145 acres of fresh marsh land near New Romney which he occupied and 10 acres of land in Folkestone occupied by his son Thomas,

were to go to his son Thomas but Thomas predeceased his mother.

Jane Castle and her husband Thomas had two children, Thomas (b.1794) and Jane (b.1798)

Thomas Castle (1794-1826) was baptised on 11 April 1794 in St Mary & St Eanswythe, Folkestone. He lived at Ingles Farm, Folkestone and was a grazier. He married Ann Elphicke in Tenterden in 1816. They had three children, all baptised in Folkestone, Ann in 1819, Thomas in 1821, and George Elphicke in 1824. He left his property to his wife Ann for life and after her death to his children. His executors were two of his friends who were graziers and he directed them to continue his business as a grazier

Jane Monypenny nee Castle was the daughter of Thomas Castle Senior. On 21 June 1831 she married Phillips Monypenny in Hythe. They had no children. They lived in Hythe High Street in 1841. Jane died on 25 June 1850. In 1855 Phillips bought Oak Hall in Bartholemew Street where he lived with his older sister Mary Judith Moneyppenny. In 1864 he sold Oak Hall and moved to Northfleet where he died in 1875.

Thomas Castle (1821-1830) was the son and second child of Thomas Castle junior referred to above.

Plot 612 Smith

Inscription *In loving memory of/ Mr Thomas Smith/ [?infirmary] ... // died October 1820/ aged 84 years.*

No further information

Plot 613 Smith

Inscription *In memory of/ [Edi?]th wife of / Mr Thomas Smith/ died*

Remainder illegible

No further information.

Plot 614

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 615

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 616

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 617

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 618 Geere

Inscription *To the memory of/ Elizabeth Geere/ wife of John Geere Gent/ who departed this life August 1798/ aged 77 years.*

To the memory of/ [John Geere] Gent late of this town/ [who departed this life] February 1[791]/ illegible.

Elizabeth Geere and her husband had only one child, Elizabeth, who married Charles Bridges of Hythe, Surgeon, then Robert Jones of Hythe, Surgeon, by whom she had a son John Geere Jones. Robert Jones died when John was about 11 months old and Elizabeth married Benjamin Fenner of Smeeth whom she outlived.

John Geere was born in Horsham on 21 October 1720 and baptised in the Baptist Chapel. His father, also John, was a leading member of the General Assembly of the General Baptist Churches in England and John junior was a member in the 1770s. John Geere was a freeholder of land in New Romney and entitled to vote in Parliamentary elections

Q>?The baptisms of Mary Ann, Louisa and Emily have not been found. Another daughter, Margaret (Sedgwick), pre-deceased the couple and is buried in plot 628. After Thomas's death Mary and Emily continued to live together, both with independent means. Mary Marshall appears in the list of 'Gentry' in an 1858 directory. Her parents are buried in Plot 743 and her sister Elizabeth in plot 729

Plot 622

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 623

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 624

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 625

Inscription *To the memory of/ William/ son of
[?William and Edith / who died 18-3/ aged 18
years/*

No further information

Plot 626

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 627 Marshall

Inscription *In memory of/ Samuel Ma[rshall]/
illegible/ Also on his right lieth the body of/ Sarah
his widow who died 2nd of/ Nov 1834 aged 68
years/ She left surviving 1 son.*

Samuel Marshall was a butcher. He was the son of Mark (also a butcher) and Martha Marshall and was baptised in Brabourne, Kent, on 11 November 1763. His mother died in 1766 and his father married Katharine Warrington in Stouting on 9 October 1767. By 1791 Samuel had moved to Hythe where, as a freeholder, he voted in Parliamentary Elections. On 17 February 1795 he married Elizabeth Gilbert of Stanford in Lyminge. Their first child John was baptised in Hythe in September 1796, followed by William in 1798, and George in 1800. Elizabeth Marshall died in December 1805. He then married a lady called Sarah. His half-brother is buried in plot 621

Plot 628 Sedgwick

Inscription *To the memory of/Margaret/wife of
John Sedgwick/fourth daughter of/Thomas and
Mary Marshall/who died/on the 20th day of March
1840/aged 29 years*

*Also of their two children (viz)/Marshall Thomas
and/Margaret Jane/who died in their infancy*

Margaret Sedgwick nee Marshall was baptised in Hythe on 30 June 1811 and married Thomas Sedgwick there on 19 April 1838. He was a fruiterer. Her parents are buried in plot 621

Marshall Thomas Sedgwick was baptised in Saltwood on 9 January 1840 and buried in St Leonard's on 28 February 1840.

Margaret Jane Sedgwick was the twin of Marshall Sedgwick. She was baptised on the same day and was buried on 20 January 1840

Plot 629 Hope

Inscription *In memory of/ Margaret/ wife of
[William] Hope of/ this Parish who departed/ this
life January the 23/ 1798 aged 57 years.*

Also two of their sons/ who died in their infancy

*Also the above said W. Hope/ died September
[1819]/ aged [84] years.*

Margaret Hope nee Sharp married William Hope in Hythe on 8 February 1762. They had six sons, all baptised in Hythe. William was baptised in 1762, John in 1764, Joseph in 1766, Thomas in 1769, Cornelius in 1771 and James in 1773.

Plot 630

Inscription *Sacred/ to the memory of/ Mr John
McH...an../ who departed this life/ 20th February
185[?7]/ aged 71 years/ Also of Elizabeth/
daughter of the above/ who died March 1843/
aged [illegible].*

No further information

Plot 631 Hilton

Inscription *Blessed/ [2 lines illegible]/ Sacred to
the memory of/ Caroline/ wife of George Hilton/
who died the 24th June 1846 / aged 24 years/
leaving issue 2 daughters viz/ Ann Mary aged 2
years 10 months/ and Emily Jane 12 months/ to
deplere the loss of an affectionate/mother/ Lo,
where this tender memory .../ ... wife, a mother
sleeps/ thou wast too good to live with me/ but
died good enough to die with thee/ ... wife since*

God would have it/ thou Return but/ to you must go.

George Hilton/ died 10th December 1847 aged 28 years.

Footstone [C] H/ 1846/ G H/ 1847

Caroline Hilton nee Kennett was one of the eight children of Gilbert and Ann Kennett. She was christened in Faversham on 23 July 1821. Her father was the licensed victualler of the White Horse in Faversham in the 1830s and then ran the Golden Lion in Gillingham from 1838 till he retired after 1851. Caroline married George Hilton in Gillingham on 6 September 1841. They lived in Hythe where Caroline died of TB in 1846.

George Hilton was born c.1821, probably in Sellenge, the eldest child of Stephen and Mary Hilton. Stephen Hilton was a Naval Officer who was Masters Mate of HMS Minotaur in Nelson's Squadron at the Battle of Trafalgar. Stephen brought back as prizes the Union Ensign flown by HMS Minotaur in the battle and the ensign of the Spanish warship the Neptuno which HMS Minotaur captured. He used his Prize Money to build Trafalgar House in Sellenge. George was a grocer in Hythe High Street where his two daughters were born. After Caroline died George took to drink. In March 1847 he was made bankrupt and in December 1847 he died in the Guildhall Tavern in Folkestone after taking rat poison. The coroner's verdict was that 'he destroyed himself during a fit of temporary insanity'. His elder daughter Ann Mary died of TB in 1868 aged 25. The younger, Emily Jane, died in 1859 of a brain infection in King's College Hospital.

Plot 632 Whitehead

Inscription *Sacred/ to the memory of/ Susan/ relict of Thomas Newton Whitehead/ formerly of Amptill/ Bedfordshire/ She died at Hythe April 10th 1855/ aged 77 years.*

Susan Whitehead nee Knight married Thomas Newton Whitehead in St Pancras Church, London, on 31 March 1824. He died in 1847; in his will, proved 23 July 1847, he described himself as

'Gentleman of Shenley, Herts', Susan Whitehead described herself in her will, proved 2 May 1855, as 'widow of the Village of St Stephen, Herts'.

Plot 633

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 634

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 635 Gill

Inscription *Here [lies] interred/ the body of Margaret [Gill]/ wife of John Gill/ who departed this life/7../aged 4/8 or5] years/ 2 lines illegible.*

Margaret Gill, born in Kent c.1763, was the wife of John Gill, a surgeon, born in Kent c.1760. She bore him 6 children, Mary (1790), George (1791), Charles (1793), Catherine (1795), Leonora (1797) and Helen (1799). All were baptised in Folkestone. In the 1820s John practised in Hythe when he took Thomas Castle as an apprentice. Later he and Margaret lived in Sandgate. Margaret died there in 1840 and her funeral was in Folkestone. John Gill died there in 1844.

Plot 636

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 637

Inscription *Sacred/ to the memory of/ Hal/ Sh.... Yeoman/ ate of this town/ ...u...din../ illegible/ Also/ Sarah wife of the above/ died September 21st 18[1 or 4] .../ aged 60 years/ rest illegible.*

No further information

Plot 638

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 639 Andrews

Inscription *In memory of/William Andrews/who departed this life/February the 21st 1816/aged 78 years*

Also Mary the wife of/William Andrews/who died April 13th 1823/aged 83 years

William Andrews no further information

Mary Andrews formerly Lott nee Argar was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Argar. She married Robert Lott on 18 January 1762 and they had two daughters, both baptised in Hythe, Martha on 5 June 1763 and Mary on 29 August 1766. Mary was born after her father's death in May 1766. Her mother then married William in Hythe on 11 December 1770. William and Mary Andrews had four children, all baptised in Hythe, William (1771), Edward (1772), Hannah (1774) and Robert (1775)

Plot 640

Inscription Illegible

Plot 641

Inscription Illegible

Plot 642 Frampton

Inscription On labels above Coat of Arms [*Sacred to the memory of*]

Below Coat of Arms *John Nelson Frampton Esq./ late Captain in the Rifle Brigade/ and Adjutant of the Northumberland Militia/ who died ... June 18[51]*

Also to Lucy/ ... wife/ who died at Dover/ ... 2 November 18[5]6/ The trumpet shall sound and the/ dead shall be raised incorruptible

Also of Ellen Frances/ daughter of the above/ who died at Hythe very suddenly/ 27th September 1883.

Footstone [*J.N.F/ 1851/ L.F/1856/ E.F.F. 1883*]

John Nelson Frampton was born in Dorchester, Dorset, in 1799, the son of George & Ann Frampton. By 1815 he was a 2nd-Lt. in the Rifle Brigade.. In 1841 the family lived in Prospect Place, Hythe, but later moved into the High Street.

Lucy Frampton nee Shipdem was born in Dover on 12 September 1800, the daughter of John & Frances Shipdem. Her father was Town Clerk and

Harbour Registrar of Dover in the 1820s and Mayor in 1836. On 17 July 1832 she married John Nelson Frampton in St James, Dover. She bore him three children, Ellen Frances born 28 April 1833 and William John born in 1839, both in Dover, and Thomas born in 1841 in Hythe. Lucy was buried in Dover on 10 November 1856.

Ellen Frances Frampton was born in Dover in 1833 and lived with her parents till their deaths. After her mother died she continued to live in the High Street, initially with her brother Thomas, till her death on 27 September 1883. She left personal estate worth £6,631. Her brother William, Lt-Colonel of the East Lancashire Regiment, was Administrator of her estate.

Plot 643

Inscription Illegible

Plot 644 Lucas

Inscription *In memory of Mary Lucas/ native of East Coker/ Somerset/ born Sept. 21st 1812/ died July 27th 1856.*

Mary Lucas was baptised in East Coker on 28 March 1813. She was the daughter of John and Ann Lucas

Plot 645

Inscription Illegible

Plot 646

Inscription Illegible

Plot 647

Inscription Illegible

Plot 648

Inscription Illegible

Plot 649 Puckle

NB there is also an oval plaque on the West wall of the Church porch which reads:

Inscription *Sacred/ to the memory of/ William Puckle Esq/ of Kennington/ in the County of Surrey/ who died .. day of November 1826/ in the 6^{5th} Year of his age*

And also of/ Ann Puckle relict of the above/ who died ?? day of April 1831 in the [64th] year of her age.

And also of/ Christian Puckle of this town and port/ who died 28th day of January 1807 aged 72 years.

And also of / Sarah Puckle last survivor of the/ family of John & Elizabeth Puckle/of this town and port./ She died 7th day of July 1841/ aged 80 years.

A) Inscription *This stone is erected to the memory of/ Mr John Puckle of this town/ who departed this life 20th March 1804/ aged 78 years.*

Also Elizabeth relict of John Puckle/ who departed this life 26th May 1808 aged 83 years

John Puckle was born in Icklesham in 1725, the son of John Puckle (1696-1743) and Frances Curtis (1700-1727). John owned a freehold house in the West Ward of Hythe which entitled him to vote in Parliamentary Elections. By 1802 when he made his will only two of his daughters were alive; he left his house and the contents plus £2000 in trust to his wife for her life and then to Sarah and Christian for their lives. He left £1,250 each to Sarah and Christian and the remainder of his estate to his four sons, John (1750-1819), Thomas (1752-1814), Robert (1758-1832), and William (1762-1826)- see below. John and Thomas had a warehouse business in the City of London and Robert was a woollen draper in Cornhill, City of London

Elizabeth Puckle nee Scoones was the daughter of Thomas & Mary Scoones. She was born in Tonbridge in October 1724 and married John Puckle there on 22 August 1749. Their first child, John, was born in Tonbridge but the other eight were born and baptised in Hythe

Mary Puckle was the eldest daughter of John & Elizabeth Puckle. She was baptised in Hythe on 22 February 1754 and buried there on 29 May 1771.

B&C Both inscriptions *To/ the memory [rest illegible].*

These two gravestones are identical to the three Puckle gravestones either side of them. One must be the grave of John & Elizabeth Puckle's son, William Puckle, and his widow Ann Puckle and the other the grave of John & Elizabeth's two youngest daughters, Sarah Puckle and Christian Puckle.

William Puckle was the youngest son of John & Elizabeth Puckle. He was baptised in Hythe on 21 December 1762. He married Ann Bradley in St Thomas, Portsmouth, on 6 April 1794. William was a hosier in Southwark; in August 1795 he took on his brother-in-law, Samuel Bradley, as an apprentice. At the end of his life he and Ann lived in Princes Place, Kennington. They had no children. When he died in Hythe in November 1826 he bequeathed all his property to Ann.

Ann Puckle was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Bradley. She was born on 17 May 1767 and baptised in Godalming, Surrey, on 27 October 1767. Her will made on 4 March 1831 stipulated that she should be buried in Hythe in the same vault as her husband. In that will she made numerous bequests of money and jewellery to her brothers and sisters and their children and to various members of the Puckle family.

Sarah Puckle was baptised in Hythe on 28 September 1760, the seventh child of John and Elizabeth Puckle.

C)Inscription *To/ the memory of / Elizabeth/ Puckle/ who departed this life/ 14 July 17[86]/ aged 70*

Elizabeth Puckle was the second oldest daughter of John & Elizabeth Puckle. She was baptised in Hythe on 26 December 1755 and buried there on 25 July 1786.

Plot 651

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 652

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 653 Shindler and Foreman

Inscription *To the memory/of/ Thomas Shindler/late of the City of Canterbury/who died 31st October 1797/aged 75 years*

Thomas Shindler Foreman/son of Stepn & Elizabeth Foreman/died 3rd March 1802/aged 10 years

Thomas Shindler was baptised on 1 April 1722 in Canterbury, the son of Thomas Shindler & his wife Catherine, nee Cook. His father was a watchmaker and Alderman of the City and twice Mayor. Thomas junior became a baker and a freeman of the City of Canterbury six years before his death. He was married to Winifred and they had at least two sons and a daughter.

Thomas Shindler Foreman No further information

Plot 654 Sparkes

Inscription *Illegible remains of illegible Sparkes who departed this life the illegible/1780/aged 68 years*

He was born in this town and illegible

Solomon Sparkes was buried on 12 January 1780. No further information.

Plot 655 Hadden

Inscription *Sacred/to the memory of/William Hadden/who died 20th July 1822/aged 62 Years*

Ann daughter illegible

No further information

Plot 656 Hadden

Inscription *To the memory of/Rebecca/illegible of William illegible/who died illegible*

Also of Margaret his widow/who died Janry 13th 1857 aged 84 years

Also of Mary daughter of the above/who died June 30th 1857 aged 43 years

Rebecca Hadden nee Rogers was the first wife of William Hadden, who is buried in plot z. She married William Hadden in Ashford on 26 April 1797.

Margaret Hadden was the second wife of William Hadden. After his death she lived with his daughter Mary in Portland Place and the High Street, on income gained from property.

Mary Hadden was the daughter of William Hadden and his first wife Rebecca. She was born in West Malling and baptised there on 22 April 1812.

Plot 657 Swinard

Inscription *In/memory of/Thomas Swinard/who died February 16th 1811/aged 61 years*

Also Mary/wife of the above/who died September 18th 1834/aged 77 years

Thomas Swinard or Swineyard was born in Monks Horton, the son of Humfrey and Sarah Swineyard. He was baptised in the village on 24 September 1749

Mary Swinard nee Impett was baptized on 16 January 1757 in Sellinge Kent. She was the daughter of Michael Impett and Catherine nee Fowle. She married Thomas Swinard on 11 July 1779 in Hythe. Their daughter Sarah is buried in plot 658

Plot 658 Higgs

Inscription *In/the memory of/Sarah the wife of John Higgs/who departed this life/October 13th 1808/aged 21 years*

Sarah Higgs nee Swinard was the only daughter of Thomas and Mary Swinard. She was born in Hythe and baptised there on 26 December 1787. She married John Higgs in St Mary the Virgin, Dover, on 10 May 1806. They had a son, John. Her parents are buried in plot 657

Plot 659

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 660

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 661 Horne

Inscription *Sacred/to the memory of/Joseph Horne/born 16th February 1785/died 16th January 1845*

Remainder illegible

Joseph Horne was a pawnbroker with premises in Hythe High Street. He was born in Kent and was married to Ann.

Plot 662

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 663 Lukin

Inscription *In this grave is interred/the body of Lionel Lukin – born at/ Dunmow in Essex the 1st of May 1742 – in/1767 he became a member of the Coach Makers Company of London and after/60 years of various success in that busi/ness - settled at Hythe in 1824 with the/humble hope that the same divine pro/vidence which had been his guide and/protector during a long and chequer'd/ life would permit him to concluded it in ease and tranquillity and finally remove /him to a better and eternal inheritance/through the merits and intercession of /Jesus our Redeemer - died the/ 16th of February 1834.*

This Lionel Lukin /was the first who built/ a life boat/and was the original inventor of that/principle of safety/by which many lives and much property/have been preserved from shipwreck/and he obtained for it the King's patent/in the near/illegible

Lionel Lukin was the youngest son of William Lukin of Blatches, Little Dunmow and his wife Anne, nee Stokes. While he was working as a London coachbuilder, Lukin began experimenting with a Norwegian yawl in 1784, testing his alterations in the River Thames. He became Master of the Worshipful Company of coachmakers in 1785. In the same year he filed his patent for an 'unimmergible boat'. His boat was designed with air boxes along the sides and a cork belt. His first boat was tried at Ramsgate. In 1786 a boat

converted to his design was used in Bamburgh. The first purpose-built lifeboat was the Frances Ann of Lowestoft. She was in use for 50 years and saved over 300 lives. He also invented a raft for rescuing persons under ice, an adjustable reclining bed for hospital patients, and a rain guage.

He was twice married, and by his first wife, Anne (nee Walker) widow of Henry Gilder of Dunmow, had a daughter, and a son of the same name, who patented several inventions. He married secondly Hesther Clissold of Reading. He retired to Hythe at the age of 82, when his eyesight failed.

Plot 664 Innes

Inscription *In/memory of/John illegible Innes/who departed this life/the 9th day of May 1836/in the illegible year of his age*

Also of Mary (widow of the above)/who died March 5th 1859 aged illegible

Footstone *Jl/1836/Ml/1859*

John Innes was born in 1763 in Banffshire, the son of Colonel Alexander Innes and his wife Sarra, nee Jeans. He became a Colonel in the British Army and lived at Ibstone House, which lies in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire (the dividing line runs through the parlour). He was the maternal uncle of Lt. George Dyer who is buried in plot 681

Mary Innes nee Leslie was the daughter of John Leslie. She married John Innes on 12 December 1814. They had a son.

Source: Gentleman's Magazine

Plot 665

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 666

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 667

Inscription *Sacred/ to the/memory of/Lieutenant/William/Davis/6th Regiment /of Foot/ who died/at Hythe/November/25th 1816/aged ? 75 years*

No further information

Plot 668 Bishop

Inscription *Beneath illegible deposited the remains of/Mrs Elizabeth Bishop illegible/Major Henry Bishop of illegible/ who departed this life/ illegible of illegible January 1813*

Elizabeth Bishop was the wife of Major Henry Bishop. He was in the 64th Regiment of foot, and at some time after 1808 on half pay in the Provisional Militia. He and Elizabeth had houses in Harrogate and London. They had no children and Henry's estate was left to his nephews

Plot 669

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 670 Rayner

Inscription *John Rayner/of this town/who died October 17th illegible*

No further information

Plot 671 Rayner

Inscription *To/illegible/Mary/illegible of John Rayner/of this town/who died the 22nd Sept 1818/aged 69 years*

Also of Mary Rayner/daughter of the above/who died April 20th 1868 in her 85th year

Mary Rayner nee Hughes was born in Mersham, the daughter of Edward and Judith Hughes. She was baptised there on 15 February 1748. She married John Rayner on 14 December 1780.

Mary Rayner (junior) was the daughter of John and Mary Rayner. She was born in Mersham and baptised there on 15 June 1783. She lived in Hythe High Street and was of 'independent means'.

Plot 672 Rayner

Inscription *Illegible/the memory of/John Rayner/of this town who died/25th July 1801 aged 55 years*

He left surviving a widow, two sons and one daughter (viz) John Willm & Mary

John Rayner was born in Charing in on 5 December 1747, and baptised there on the last day of the year. He was the son of William and Mary Rayner and became a fellmonger, at first in Mersham, but later in Hythe. He married Mary Hughes in Mersham 14 Dec 1780. She is buried in plot 671 together with their daughter

Sources: Bill Rayner; National Archive

Plot 673

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 674

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 675

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 676

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 677

Inscription *Sacred to the memory of/Sarah illegible/ who died illegible 1816*

Sacred to the memory of/ remainder illegible

No further information

Plot 678 Cotgrave

Inscription *Sacred/to the memory of/Rowland and Henrietta Cotgrave the beloved/children of Rowland and Emily Cotgrave*

Rowland Cotgrave/ departed this life/on the 3rd of May 1838 aged 4 years and 4months

Henrietta Cotgrave/departed this life/on the 8th of May 1838/aged 3 years and 4 days

Rowland Cotgrave was the son of Rowland Burdon Cotgrave, a naval officer, and his wife Emily Henrietta nee Ellis. He was baptised in Charlton,