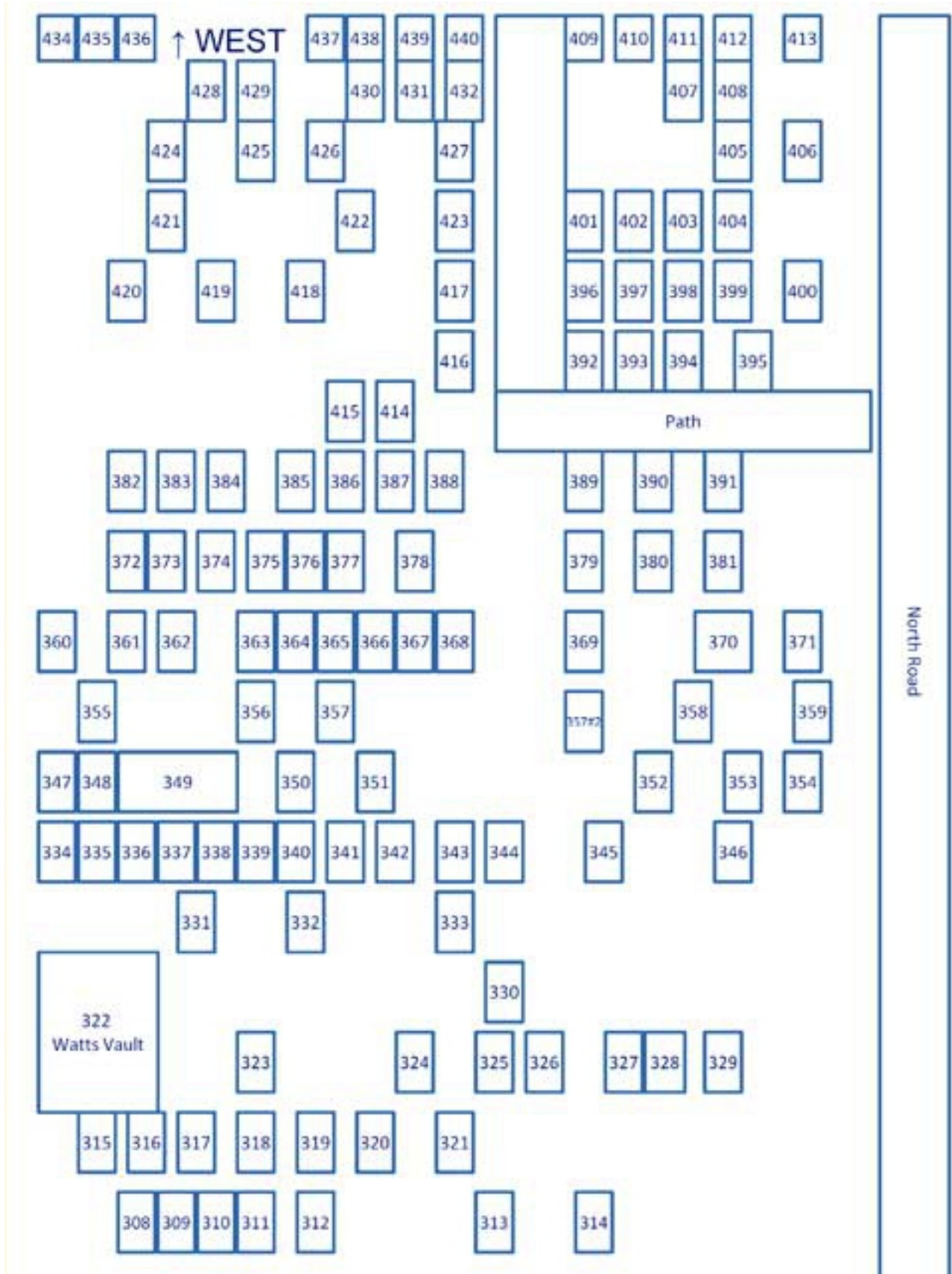


# Map 4



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her brother John in plot 56 and another brother William in plot 309.

**Plot 306 Ovenden**

**Inscription** *In loving memory/of/Charlotte/the beloved wife of/John Ovenden/who died May 12<sup>th</sup> 1890/aged 73 years*

*He giveth His beloved sleep*

**Charlotte Ovenden nee Ward** was born in Kent in about 1824. She married John Ovenden, a carpenter in 1844. They had four children. Their daughters are buried in plot 302, a son, John, in plot 56 and their second son William in plot 309

**Plot 307**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

**Plot 308#1**

**Inscription** *Illegible except for 'JW 1878/CW' on footstone*

**Plot 308 Barber and Baker**

**Inscription** *I know that my Redeemer liveth*

*Sacred/to the memory of/John Barber/who departed this life/March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1873/in the 88<sup>th</sup> year of his age*

*Also of Maria, former wife/of the above, and dear beloved/wife of James Baker,/died February 4<sup>th</sup> 1892 aged 66 years*

*He giveth His beloved sleep*

**John Barber** was the son of Richard and Sarah Barber and was born in Eynsford, Kent, where he was baptised on 19 Jun 1785. The family shortly afterwards moved to Folkestone, where John became a carpenter. He married Mary Kennett on 27 September 1823 and they settled in Hythe High Street, where their daughter was born. Mary died in 1847, and in 1850, John married Maria Baker nee Wiles.

**Maria Baker formerly Barber nee Wiles** was born in Stowting. She was the daughter of John and Mary Ann Wiles. At the age of 25, she married

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John Barber, forty years her senior. They had a son. After John's death, she married secondly James Baker, a coppersmith. They lived in Hythe High Street. Her parents are buried in plot 589, her sister Elizabeth (Brizeley) in plot 58, Hannah (Maycock) in plot 186.

**Plot 309 Day**

**Stone is broken and needs raising**

**Plot 310 Ovenden**

**Inscription** *In/memory of/William/the beloved husband of/Lucy Ovenden,/who entered into rest/25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1894,/aged 42 years*

*My strength is made perfect in weakness*

*God be with you till we meet again*

*Also/Lucy Ovenden,/died/18 March 1941/aged 86 years.*

*Also of our dear Winnie who fell asleep/6<sup>th</sup> August 1901, aged 17 years*

*Hannah Louisa Pepper/died 11<sup>th</sup> Feb ???/aged 81 years*

**William Ovenden** was born in Hythe, the second son of John Ovenden, a carpenter, and Charlotte. He was baptised in the town on 5 September 1852. The family lived in the High Street and William became a plasterer. His parents are buried in plot 304 and his sisters Annie (Holyer) and Emily in plot 303. His brother John is buried in plot 56.

**Lucy Agnes Ovenden nee Pepper** was one of the six daughters of Solomon Pepper and Mary Ann nee Carpenter. She was born in Dymchurch and baptised there on 15 April 1855. Her father was an agricultural labourer. Lucy went into service as a young woman, at first as a housemaid in Holborn and later as a cook in Canterbury. She married William Ovenden in 1882. After his death, she kept a boarding house and moved from the High Street to Parkfields. She and her husband did not have children, but adopted 'Winnie' Manning, who is buried with them. Her sister Laura (Barson) is buried in plot 141.

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**Emily Winifred Kate Manning, 'Winnie'**, was born in Poole, Dorset and baptised there on 25 November 1883. She was the third child of Charles Manning, a painter and glazier, and Harriett Angelina Manning. Her mother died very soon after her birth and she was adopted by William and Lucy Ovenden.

**Hannah Louisa Pepper** was the daughter of Solomon and Mary Ann Pepper and the younger sister of Lucy Agnes Pepper and Laura (Barson). She spent her working life in service, at first in Dover and Canterbury, but later as a cook in Hampstead.

#### **Plot 311 Brown**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory of the Rev./Harrison Brown/who passed/to the higher life/May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1907*

*Remembered*

*Evelyn entered eternal rest Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1928*

*Esther E. Brown who died 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1932*

*At rest*

**Joseph Harrison Brown** was born in Whitehaven, Cumberland the son of Richard Brown, a shoemaker and Jane. He was their first child and only son. In his twenties he studied theology, and became a Congregational minister, serving in Malpas, Cheshire and at the church in Hythe High Street 1890 to 1904.

**Evelyn Brown** was the second child of Joseph Harrison Brown and Esther Brown, and was born in Malpas, Cheshire in 1878.

**Esther Emminson Brown nee Christian** was the daughter of a farmer, and was born in Ruskington in Lincolnshire. Her mother, Jane, was widowed when she was very young. Esther married Joseph Harrison Brown in Leicestershire in 1875. They had three children while he was minister in Malpas. After her husband's death she took lodgers at her home in Devonshire Villas, St Leonard's Rd.

*Source: History of Hythe Congregational Church 1814-1963*

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#### **Plot 312 Grisbrook**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory of/Charlotte Hannah Grisbrook/who died illegible 1904/aged 30*

*Thy will be done*

*Also of/Edward Grisbrook/died Jun 21<sup>st</sup> 1953/aged illegible years*

*In affectionate memory of my dear wife Emily Grisbrook who passed away Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1940 aged illegible years.*

*Re-united*

**Charlotte Hannah Grisbrook nee Appleton** was born in Hythe, the daughter of William Appleton, a labourer, and his wife Maria, a laundress. Charlotte assisted her mother in her work. She was the fourth of eight children and the family lived in Theatre Street. She married Edward Grisbrook in Hythe in 1898.

**Edward Grisbrook** was born in Hastings in about 1873, the son of Charles Grisbrook, a builder, and Mary Ann. As a young man he was apprenticed to a tailor, and after his marriage to Charlotte, set up on his own account in Rampart Road, Hythe, where he remained for the rest of his life. He had no children by either marriage.

**Emily Grisbrook nee Baker** was born in Ticehurst, Sussex, the fourth child of Thomas and Harriett Baker. Her father was a labourer. Emily started her working life as a draper's assistant in Hastings, but later went into service in Tunbridge Wells. She married Edward Grisbrook in 1905.

*Source: London Gazette*

#### **Plot 313 Proudfoot**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory/of/Helena Frances Proudfoot/(Nellie)/who fell asleep in Jesus/July 17<sup>th</sup> 1899/aged 18 years*

*Also of/William Mays Proudfoot/(dear Dad)/who passed away/Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1919/aged 71 years*

*And of/Emma Isabel Proudfoot/(dear Mum)/who entered into rest/April 1<sup>st</sup> 1929/aged 84 years*

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**Helena Frances Proudfoot** was born in Lambeth, the second daughter of William Mays Proudfoot and Emma Isabel. She died in Hythe.

**William Mays Proudfoot** was born in Great Yarmouth, the eldest child of William and Betsey Proudfoot. His father was a carpenter and joiner and William followed in this trade, but after his move to London and marriage, he became a surveyor's assistant. He spent his working life in London and died in Greenwich.

**Emma Isabel Proudfoot nee Scull** was born in Westminster. She married William Proudfoot in 1868. They had two daughters. She died in the Croydon area.

**Plot 314**

*Inscription Illegible*

**Plot 315**

*Inscription Illegible*

**316 Warman**

**Inscription** *In loving memory/of/Alice Elizabeth Warman/who died on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June illegible/aged 9 years*

*Jesus remainder illegible*

**Alice Elizabeth Warman** was the eldest child of Stephen Warman, a butcher, and his wife Margaret. She died in 1901. The family lived in Stade Street, Hythe.

**Plot 317 Gurr**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory/of/James Gurr/who died Jun illegible/aged 68 years*

*Also Charlotte/his wife*

*Remainder illegible*

**James Gurr** was born in Bonnington, Kent, and baptised there on 25 June 1804. He was the son of Richard and Mary Gurr. He worked as a shepherd and labourer, and lived all his adult life in Stade Street, Hythe. He died in 1872

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**Charlotte Elizabeth Gurr nee Cumming** was born and lived all her life in Hythe. She was baptised there on 1 March 1809, the daughter of Allen and Anne Cumming. She married James Gurr on 17 June 1827 in Hougham. They had a son, who died young, and a daughter, and adopted another daughter, Alice Ring. Charlotte died in 1895.

**Plot 318 Groves**

**Inscription** *To/the memory of/Mary Ann/the beloved wife of/corp William Groves/late of the1st Bt. 9th Regt. Foot/died June 11<sup>th</sup> 1870/aged 66 years*

*Jesus said weep not*

*Also of/William Groves/died December 10<sup>th</sup> 1890/aged ?? years*

**Mary Ann Groves** was born in Dublin. She worked as a midwife.

**William Groves** was born in Stourport, Worcestershire, in about 1816. Shortly after the death of his first wife he married Frances Mary Willmanton. He lived in Dental Street and worked as a labourer to supplement his army pension.

**Plot 319 Cloke**

**Inscription** *In memory of Ellen Cloke died 24<sup>th</sup> October 1910 aged 68 years*

*And William Cloke died 19<sup>th</sup> October 1912 in his 76<sup>th</sup> year*

*William Robert Cloke aged 2 years and 7 months*

*Harry Lancefield Cloke aged 11 months*

**Ellen Cloke nee Gammon** was born in Postling, the third daughter of Richard Gammon, a grocer and grazier and his wife Margaret. She married William Cloke in 1866 and they set up home in Hythe High Street. As well as the two children buried here, Ellen and William also had four children who survived infancy

**William Cloke** was the second child of Richard, a labourer, and Rebecca Cloke. They lived in Market Street Hythe, and William was baptised in the

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town on 27 March 1836. He became a carpenter and joiner.

**William Robert Cloke** was the eldest child of William and Ellen Cloke. He was buried on 26 August 1870.

**Harry Lancefield Cloke** was the second child of William and Ellen Cloke. He was buried on 25 June 1873.

#### Plot 320 Riddell

**Inscription** *In memory of/Alice Helena/the beloved child of Susan/and the late John/Riddell Farrier Sergt of/the R.M. Arty died March/31<sup>st</sup> 1870*

*Weep not for me dearest mother/for I have reached the happy land/all my pain and sorrow ended/now I have joined the happy band*

*Also of/ Susan Riddell died Feb illegible 1905/aged 71 years*

*Also of/Robert Howard Riddell/ their beloved youngest son, born July/21<sup>st</sup> 1864 died May 25<sup>th</sup> 1873*

*He gathered His beloved lambs/to His fold*

*Also of/Albert Frank/Riddell/born July 7<sup>th</sup> 1863/died May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1901*

**Alice Helena Riddell** was the third child of John and Susan Riddell. She was born in the Lewisham area and died in Hythe aged 3 years.

**Susan Riddell nee Howard** was the daughter of Stephen and Mary Ann Howard. She was born in Westbere, Kent, and baptised there on 13 July 1834. As a young woman she was in service in London, where she married John Riddell in 1862. After his death, she kept a lodging house in Stade Street, Hythe.

**Robert Howard Riddell** was the first child of John and Susan Riddell. He was born in Aldershot and died in Hythe.

**Albert Frank Riddell** was born in Woolwich. He worked as a draper's shop assistant in Hythe.

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#### Plot 321

**Inscription** *Illegible*

#### Plot 322 Watts

**Inscription** *Illegible year of his age*

*Charlotte wife of/the above James Watts/died March illegible 1889/aged illegible years*

**NB Records show that this vault contains the remains of James Watts, his wife Charlotte and their daughter Ellen**

**James Watts** was born in Hythe in about 1806, the son of James and Hannah Watts. Like his father, he became a merchant, grazier and farmer and, although the third son, inherited the family home in Stade Street and control of much of his father's extensive acreage on the Romney Marsh. He also followed in his father's footsteps and became mayor of Hythe, in 1845 and again in 1858, 1859, 1860 and in 1867 and 1868. In 1868 he was elected vice president of the new Constitutional and Conservative association for Hythe. His brother Edward and family are buried in plot 679.

He died in 1872. After the death of his wife, his children gave to St Leonard's Church a parcel of land at the end of Stade Street to provide for the building of St Michael's Church, the 'Tin Tabernacle'. His sister Harriet (Taylor) is buried in plot 175.

**Charlotte Watts nee Mount** was born in Aldington, the daughter of Thomas Mount and Catherine Mount nee Chambers. She was baptised there on 27 November 1805. Her father was a farmer and grazier. She married James Watts on 6 April 1835 in Hythe and they had seven children together. One, Mary Amelia (Mansell) is buried in Plot 1. Charlotte remained in the family home until her death in March 1889

**Ellen Watts** was the third child and eldest daughter of James and Charlotte Watts and was born in 1839. She was educated at home by a governess, and as a young woman devoted much time to visiting the poor and sick. While she was so occupied in March 1869, she stopped a baker's

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boy on the Green and borrowed a pencil. She then walked along Green Lane, and, at the first bend in the canal drowned herself in four feet of water. Her note, left on the bank, gave no explanation, but only said that 'I have tried so hard to do my duty but I cannot ...I feel I am not like other people'. The vault in which she, and later her parents, were buried, was constructed for her funeral.

*Source: Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald*

#### **Plot 323 Hurle**

**Inscription** *In affectionate memory/of/Sarah Elizabeth/dearly loved wife of A.E.Hurle/who departed this life/on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1919/aged 49 years*

**Sarah Elizabeth Hurle nee Pilcher** was the youngest daughter of Richard and Katherine Pilcher. She was born in Hythe, where her father was a painter. The family lived in Stade Street. Her mother was widowed young and later married Robert Stothers, a former soldier. Sarah married Alfred Edward Hurle, also a soldier in 1891, and travelled the world with him. They had six children together, born as far apart as Rangoon and Nova Scotia. Their last posting was to Hong Kong. Sarah died in Hythe

#### **Plot 324**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

#### **Plot 325 Brett**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory/of/Caroline/wife of Daniel Brett/died 20<sup>th</sup> March 1897/in her 55<sup>th</sup> year*

*Also of/ Daniel Brett/19<sup>th</sup> July 1897/aged 60 years*

*Where loved ones wait to welcome us/we shall part no more*

**Caroline Brett nee Southerden** was born in Broomhill near Rye, where her father was a fisherman. He and his wife Eliza had nine children, of whom Caroline was the fifth. She was in service as a young woman until her marriage to Daniel Brett in 1868. The couple had a son.

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**Daniel Brett** was born in Hythe, the second son of John Brett, a carrier, and Sarah. He was baptised at St Leonard's Church on 7 May 1837. He became a labourer, and worked as a cellarman at Mackeson's Brewery before taking on the licence of the Nelson's Head public house in Bank Street. After his death, his only son Frederick took over the pub.

*Source: Post Office Directory*

#### **Plot 326 Harding**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Mary Ellen/the dearly loved wife of/Phillip W. Harding/who fell asleep on Sunday/Octr 20<sup>th</sup> 1872/aged 26 years*

*"For no one will look tired/and no one full of care/no sin or weakness yonder/no spot or wrinkle there"*

*Also of/Ethel Mary/only child of the above/who died August 10<sup>th</sup> 1872/aged one year*

*Remainder illegible*

**Mary Ellen Harding nee Palmer** was the second child of Edward and Harriet Palmer. Her father was a schoolmaster and she was born in Hull while he was working there before settling the family in Hythe. Mary married Phillip Harding, a railway clerk in Hythe in 1869. Their only child, **Ethel Mary**, is buried with her. Her parents are buried in plot 70.

#### **Plot 327**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

#### **Plot 328 Smith**

**Inscription** *illegible Eliza illegible*

*died illegible*

*William Severn Smith remainder illegible*

**Eliza Mary Ann Smith** was the youngest of the ten children of William Severn Smith and Margaret and was born in Hythe, being baptised there on 4 August 1871. After the deaths of her parents she

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helped her sister Margaret run a boarding house at the family home. She died in 1949

**William Severn Smith** was born in Lutterworth, Leicestershire, the son of Richard Chittle Smith and his wife Elizabeth. He was baptised there on 27 September 1818. He became an articled clerk to Edward Watts in Hythe, and eventually a solicitor. He was appointed Clerk of the Peace in 1870 and later Coroner for Hythe. However, he was dismissed from this post in 1883, when he mysteriously disappeared from the town for several weeks, and could not be traced, despite national press coverage. He married Margaret Pilcher in 1850 and the couple raised ten children at their home, Myrtle Cottage in Hillside Road. Four of these, Henry, George, Margaret and William, are buried in plot 89 and the youngest, Eliza, in this plot. William died in Leicestershire in 1899.

*Source: Western Gazette and other newspapers nationally.*

#### **Plot 329 Cowell**

**Inscription** *In loving memory of/Herbert Henry Cowell remainder illegible*

**Herbert Henry Cowell** spent his entire life in Hythe. He was born there, the third child of William Cowell and Sarah Cowell nee Goddard in 1867. Starting his working life as an ironmonger's boy, he later became a baker, and in the year before his death married Sarah Elizabeth Golder. He died in 1899

#### **Plot 330 Cobb**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory/of/Samuel Skinner Cobb/who died November 1<sup>st</sup> 1882/aged 58 years*

*Also of/Ellen Laura/the beloved child of the above/who died February 9<sup>th</sup> 1871/aged 7 years and 11 months*

*Thou who hast called me to resign/what most I prize it ne'er was mine/I only yield Thee what is Thine*

*Thy will be done*

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**Samuel Skinner Cobb** was born in Ivychurch, the tenth child of eleven of William and Elizabeth Cobb. He was baptised in the village on 4 November 1824. His parents died when he was a child and he was raised by his older siblings. He married Laura Dan Boys on 1 September 1858 in Hastings. They had six children, of whom **Ellen Laura**, who is buried here, was the third. Samuel worked as a farmer in West Hythe for many years before moving to Wye, where he died. His wife and daughter Jessie are buried in plot 344

#### **Plot 331 Desbats**

*In memory of/Jean Baptiste Felix/Desbats/died January 27<sup>th</sup> 1907/in his 70<sup>th</sup> year*

*De profundis*

**Jean-Baptiste Felix Desbats** was born in the Bayonne region of France. He was a goldsmith, like many of his family, and divided his time between France and England. When in England he lived in the Marylebone area of London. He married, in 1888 in Dover, Jane Maria Bonnet, the widow of Henri Bonnet, another French goldsmith.

#### **Plot 332**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

#### **Plot 333 Sacree**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Alfred James Sacree/died March/illegible 1878/aged 47 years*

*Also Alfred Sacree/son of the above/died February illegible 1873/aged 1 year and 8 months*

*Also Henrietta Sacree/died 28<sup>th</sup> September 1917/aged 86 years*

**Alfred James Sacree** was born in Hythe, the son of Thomas and Nancy Ann Hester Sacree. He was baptised on 1 January 1831 in the town. He became a grocer and in 1862 married Henrietta Corke. The family lived in Market Street.

**Alfred Sacree** was the second son of Alfred and Henrietta Sacree.

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**Henrietta Sacree nee Corke** was the youngest child of Augustus and Ann Corke. Her father was an appraiser, who assessed the rateable value of property. She was born in Edenbridge and baptised there on 30 August 1829. She and her husband had three children. After Alfred's death, she carried on running his grocery for some time, but in old age went to live with a daughter in Folkestone. Her elder son, James, and her father Augustus, are buried in plot 497.

#### **Plot 334 McHugo**

**Inscription** *In loving memory of our dear parents/Christopher Henry McHugo/died Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1909, aged 72 years.*

*Clara Gertude McHugo/died March 6<sup>th</sup> 1915, aged 72 years*

*Rest in peace*

**Christopher Henry McHugo** was born in Killeenadeema, in the Loughrea district of Co. Galway on 14 May 1837. He emigrated to England and, 30 August 1858, joined the Metropolitan Police as a constable. His progress through the ranks was steady: he was an Inspector by 1871 and the Superintendent of 'R' Division ten years later. He was highly praised by the press for his even-handed approach to law enforcement, and always took a particular interest in the Police Orphanage. He retired from the police force on 1 April 1889, and retired to 4, The Avenue Hythe, where he died.

**Clara Gertude McHugo nee Wheeler** was born in Oxford, the youngest child of William Wheeler, a porter and cellarman, and his wife Fanny. She married Christopher McHugo in the city in 1862. They had 14 children together, of whom 2 died young. She died in Hythe.

*Sources: National Archive; Pall Mall Gazette*

#### **Plot 335 Tyrrell**

**Inscription** *Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Tyrrell/died January 29<sup>th</sup> 1874/aged 28 years*

*Died in the faith of Christ*

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#### **No further information**

#### **Plot 336 Pay**

**Inscription** *In illegible/William Pay/born August 1797/died June 19<sup>th</sup> 1859*

*And Elizabeth, his wife/born December 7<sup>th</sup> 1804/died February 9<sup>th</sup> 1874*

*Also of/William/son of...born.../died...*

**NB The lower part of this stone had been obscured by the footstone, which has been placed in front of it. This reads:**

*E-P/1874*

**William Pay** senior was born in Stelling, the son of George and Elizabeth Pay. He became a miller and worked the water mill at Newington near Hythe.

**Elizabeth Pay** was born in Arlington, Sussex. She and her husband had seven children.

#### **Plot 337 Winyard**

**Inscription** *In sacred and loving memory of/Richard Charles/Winyard/who fell asleep/March 20<sup>th</sup> 1932/aged 59 years*

*Loved by all*

*Also of Eleanor,/beloved wife of the above/who passed away/April 11<sup>th</sup> 1954/aged 79 years*

**Richard Charles Winyard** was born in Bermondsey, the eldest child of Richard, s school board superintendent, and Jane. He joined the Civil Service as a clerk, and in 1891 was promoted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> division in the Patent Office. He died in Eastbourne

**Eleanor Winyard nee Castle** was born in Clapham, London. She married Richard Charles Winyard in London in 1899. They did not have children. She died in the Folkestone area.

*Source: London Gazette*



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**Plot 338 Castle**

**Inscription** *In affectionate/remembrance of/John Castle/born 29<sup>th</sup> April 1805/died 15<sup>th</sup> May 1875.*

*A devoted husband and kind father*

*In affectionate/remembrance of/Eleanor/the wife of/John Castle/born October 16<sup>th</sup> 1809/died March 15<sup>th</sup> 1879.*

*A mother in Israel*

**John Castle** was born in Hythe. He became a master bricklayer and spent his working life in Southwark, before returning to Hythe in his retirement.

**Eleanor Castle** was born in St Luke's, London. She and her husband had five children. She also died in Hythe

**Plot 339 Lorden**

**Inscription** *In/remembrance of/Lewis Leonard Lorden/who died 24<sup>th</sup> January 1876/aged 49 years*

*Also of Mary Ann Lorden/wife of the above/who entered into rest illegible 1903/in her 77<sup>th</sup> year*

*Let not your heart be troubled neither/let it be afraid*

*Also of/Louisa Leonora Lorden/who entered into rest/21<sup>st</sup> March 1906/in her 58<sup>th</sup> year*

**Lewis Leonard Lorden** was born in Dymchurch, the son of William Lorden, a builder, and his wife Sarah. The family lived in Ship Yard. Lewis was baptised in Dymchurch on 7 January 1827. He became a painter and plumber, and spent his adult life in Hythe.

**Mary Ann Lorden** was born in Hythe. She and her husband had four children. The family lived in the High Street. After her husband's death she and her son carried on his business employing two men and a boy.

**Louisa Leonora Lorden** was the oldest child of Mary Ann and Lewis Lorden. She worked as a dressmaker.

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**Plot 340**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

**Plot 341 Young**

**Inscription** *In/loving remembrance of/our dear mother/Sarah,/the beloved wife of James Young/who died January 19<sup>th</sup> 1877/aged 65 years*

*Also of/our dear father/James Young/who died May 26<sup>th</sup> 1885/aged 77 years*

*Then shall the dust return to the/earth as it was and the spirit/shall return unto God who gave/it*

**Sarah Young nee Smith** was the daughter of William and Mary Smith and was born in Swingfield, Kent, where she was baptised on 31 March 1811. She married James Young in Hythe in 1838 and they had seven children. Two sons, Alfred and Frederick, are buried in plot 352.

**James Young** was born in Denton, Kent, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Young, and was baptised in the village on 20 November 1808. He became a grocer with premises in Hythe High Street, and lived there until his retirement to 'Sunny Bank' in Tanners Hill Road .

**Plot 342**

**Inscription** *Illegible/Kezia/widow of Alfred Henry B.../of illegible/remainder illegible*

*On smaller stone: Miriam Jane/ widow of the above /died 14<sup>th</sup> December 1940*

**No further information**

**Plot 343**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

**Plot 344 Cobb**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory of/Laura Dan/widow of Samuel Cobb/who died Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1905/aged 75*

*Peace perfect peace*

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*Also in/loving memory of/Jessie/Hannah Cobb/daughter of the above/died Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1950/aged 82*

**Laura Dan Cobb nee Boys** was born in Canterbury and was baptised there on 23 September 1829. She was the daughter of George and Susannah Boys She married Samuel Skinner Cobb on 1 September 1858 in Hastings. They had six children; the; third, Ellen Laura, is buried with her father in plot 330. Laura moved to Hastings after the death of her husband and died there.

**Jessie Hannah Cobb** was the fifth child of Samuel Skinner Cobb and Laura Dan Cobb. She moved to Hastings with her widowed mother and after her death worked as a companion to her aunt, Susannah Boys. She died in Hastings.

#### Plot 345 Smith

**Inscription** *In affectionate remembrance illegible ... ian Smith 1823 – 189?*

**No further information**

#### Plot 346

**Inscription** *In memory of Joseph William/infant son of Richard and Elizabeth/illegible/died January 19<sup>th</sup> 1876/aged 6 weeks*

*Suffer little children/ to come unto me for of such/is the kingdom of heaven made*

**No further information**

#### Plot 347 Lyons

**Inscription** *Elizabeth Lyons died December 1<sup>st</sup> illegible*

*W T Lyons died May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879*

**No further information**

#### Plot 348 Vincett

**Inscription** *In memory of/Emma/the beloved wife of Stephen Vincett/of Bank Street Hythe died February 16<sup>th</sup> 1873 aged illegible*

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*“What I do thou knowest not now but/shalt know hereafter”*

**Emma Vincett nee Marriott** was born in Fleet, Lincolnshire, the daughter of a farmer, Edward Marriott and his wife Ann. She was baptised there on 4 January 1837. She met Stephen Vincett when both were working as draper’s assistants in Bury St Edmunds and married him in London in 1863. They then moved to Hythe, where Stephen set up a draper’s shop in Bank Street. They did not have children

#### Plot 349 Horton

**There are three stones on this plot**

**A) Inscription** *In memory of/William Brown Horton/1839-1927*

*Anna, his wife/ 1840-1877*

*And/Amelia, their firstborn/1864-1933*

*Also/Frederick Bassett Horton/son of above/William and Anna/1874-1964*

**William Brown Horton** was born in Hythe, the third son of Joseph Horton, a miller, and Fanny. He also became a miller, and spent his adult life in Market Street, Hythe. He was an alderman, and, in 1901, became a Hereditary Freeman of the town. His brother Benjamin Bassett Horton is buried in plot 370.

**Anna Charlotte Amelia Horton nee Oldfield** was born in Saltwood, the eldest daughter of William Oldfield, a grocer, and Ann. She married William Horton in 1863. She and her husband had eight children, of whom six are buried with her.

**Amelia Fanny Horton** was born and died in Hythe.

**Frederick Bassett Horton** was the sixth child of William Brown Horton and Anna. He worked as a grocer’s assistant. He died in Hythe.

**B) Inscription** *Erected by William B. Horton and Anna/his wife in affectionate remembrance of two of their/children,*

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*Fanny, who died on the 12<sup>th</sup>/day of August 1871/aged 5 years and 4 months*

*And Helen-Anna, who died on the/27<sup>th</sup> day of the same month/aged 2 years and 9 months*

*Happy souls thy days are ended/thy mourning days below/with angel guardians attended/to the throne of Jesus go*

**Fanny and Helen-Anna Horton** were the second and third children of William Brown Horton and Anna.

**C) Inscription** *In memory of/two children of William B.Horton/and Anna his wife*

*William Joseph born 13<sup>th</sup> November 1870 /died 19th March 1876*

*Joseph Oldfield born 21<sup>st</sup> March 1873/died 27<sup>th</sup> March 1876*

*These are they which came out of/great tribulation and have washed/their robes in the Blood of the Lamb/therefore are they before the throne/of God and serve Him day and night/in His temple Rev VII illegible*

*Take heed that ye despise not/one of these little ones for I say unto/you that in Heaven their angels do/always behold the face of my Father which is in Heaven*

*Also of George Benjamin Horton/son of William B. Horton/and Anna his wife who was/drowned in the sea at Hythe/26<sup>th</sup> July 1893 in his 18<sup>th</sup> year*

*Also of Anna Fanny Horton/beloved youngest child/of the above/William Horton and Anna his wife/who died on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1906/in her 30<sup>th</sup> year*

**William Joseph Horton** and **Joseph Oldfield Horton** were the fourth and fifth children of William Brown Horton and Anna.

**George Benjamin Horton** was the seventh child of William Brown Horton and Anna. He worked as a grocer's assistant. He apparently was seized by a fit while bathing in the sea and drowned.

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**Anna Fanny Horton** was the eighth child of William Brown Horton and Anna. She worked as a cashier and bookkeeper for a butcher in Tontine Street, Folkestone, later moving to Axted and Short, the butchers in Hythe High Street. She died of peritonitis following 'acute rheumatism'.

*Source: Hythe Reporter*

#### **Plot 350 Bourne**

**Inscription** *In memory of/Thomas Bourne/who died March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871/aged 76 years*

*His end was peace*

*Also/near this spot/Jane,/wife of the above/died October 12<sup>th</sup> 1884/aged 77 years*

*Saved sanctified satisfied*

**Thomas Bourne** was born in Great Chart. He became a cordwainer or shoemaker and set up business in Hythe, in Bartholomew Street and Theatre Street. He and his wife were members of the Wesleyan Church.

**Jane Bourne, nee Elgar**, was born in Dymchurch, the daughter of William Elgar and Catherine. She was baptised in the town on 3 May 1807, and married Thomas there on 15 May 1827. They had six children.

#### **Plot 351**

**Inscription** *In loving memory of remainder illegible*

#### **Plot 352 Young**

**Inscription** *In/loving remembrance of/Alfred & Frederick/first and third sons of/James & Sarah Young*

*Alfred died August 29<sup>th</sup> 1845/aged 5 years*

*Frederick died June 6<sup>th</sup> 1871/aged 25 years*

*Not lost but gone before*

**Alfred Young** was born in Hythe and baptised there on 15 December 1839.

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**Frederick Young** was the fourth child of James and Sarah Young. He started work as an assistant to his father, a grocer, but later worked in a draper's shop.

Their parents are buried in plot 341

**Plot 353 Decker**

**Inscription** *Cromwell Fleetwood Decker/born Octr 27<sup>th</sup> 1880/died 28<sup>th</sup> December 1899*

**Son of Eleanor Decker b NY mother widowed young. In navy?**

**Plot.354 East**

**Inscription** *Jane illegible Ward East illegible*

*And father Edward East born Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1836./ died illegible 15<sup>th</sup> 1919*

**Edward East** was born and lived all his life in Hythe. He was the third child of George, a coachmaker, and Susan East. Edward became at first a servant and later a brewer's drayman, living with his family in Brewery Cottages. He married Mary Martha Kirby in 1862 and they had seven children, but there is no further information on his daughter **Jane** who is buried with him.

**Plot 355 Hogben**

**Inscription** *In/ever loving memory/of/my dear husband/James Hogben/who fell asleep in Jesus/January 21<sup>st</sup> 1902/in his 70<sup>th</sup> year*

*Rock of ages cleft for me/let me hide myself in Thee*

*In my hands no price I bring/simply to Thy cross I cling*

*Also of/Sarah Vinnicombe,/wife of the above/who entered into rest/Novr 11<sup>th</sup> 1907/in her 71<sup>st</sup> year*

*Peace perfect peace*

*Also of Sarah Vinnicombe Nelder/5<sup>th</sup> daughter of the above/who died October 19<sup>th</sup> 1922,/aged 53 years*

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**James Hogben** was born in Lyminge, the son of Thomas Hogben, a blacksmith and his wife Esther. He was baptised in Lyminge on 16 September 1832. Like his father he became a farrier and blacksmith, working and living in Hythe.

**Sarah Vinnicombe Hogben nee Horton** was the 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Horton, and was baptised in Hythe on 5 March 1837. Her father was a builder. She married James Hogben in 1862, and the couple had eight children. After her husband's retirement, she ran a lodging house at their home in Stade Street. Her parents are buried in plot 121

**Sarah Vinnicombe Nelder nee Hogben** sailed to New York in 1913, travelling with an aunt and describing herself as a ladies maid. On 25 April 1914, in Collingwood East, British Columbia, she married William Nelder, a widower with two children. They subsequently lived in Vancouver, where she died.

**Plot 356 Manning**

**Inscription** *Henry Manning /born July 26<sup>th</sup> 1828 Died April 30<sup>th</sup> 1907*

**Henry Manning** was born in Margate, the eldest child of George Henry and Ann Manning. His father was a labourer. At about the time of his marriage in 1863 he moved to Hythe, where he worked as a gas and water fitter. Later he opened an ironmongery at 92 (now 145) High Street. He and his wife had four children

**Plot 357**

**Inscription** *Illegible except for the name Elizabeth*

**Plot 357#2 Puxley**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Jacob Puxley/who departed this life/May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867/aged 75*

*He sleeps in Jesus*

*Also/Rachel Puxley/the beloved wife of the above/who departed this life/March 4<sup>th</sup> 1870/aged 80*

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord*

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**Jacob Puxley** was born in Harwich. He joined the Coastguard and served in Rye, Lydd and Hythe, where he was based at Fort Sutherland. In retirement he lived in St Leonard's Road.

**Rachel Puxley** was born in Harwich. She and Jacob had four children

#### Plot 358 Horton

**Inscription** *In/memory of/Arthur Horton/1871-1933*

*His wife/Florence Mary/Horton/1884-1976*

*And their sons/Edward John /Horton/ 1919-1985*

*Frederick Arthur/Horton 1924-1991*

*Always remembered*

**Arthur Henry Horton** was born in Hythe, the seventh child of Benjamin Bassett Horton and his wife Emma. He became a carpenter and joiner and later a builder. He did not marry until after the deaths of both his parents. They are buried in plot 370, together with two brothers and two sisters.

**Florence Mary Horton nee Rose** married Arthur Horton in 1918 in Willesden.

**Edward John Horton** was born on 28 July 1919 in Hythe.

**Frederick Arthur Horton** was born in Hythe on 6 January 1924.

#### Plot 359 Richards

**Inscription** *In affectionate memory/John Richards/who died October 4<sup>th</sup> 1873/aged 28 years/leaving a widow and one child/to mourn their loss*

*Also of Sophia-Louisa/daughter of the above/who died May 19<sup>th</sup> 1872/aged 14 weeks*

*They sleep in Jesus*

*Also of Nettee/the dearly beloved child of the above/who died December 15<sup>th</sup> 1875/aged 2 years and 6 weeks*

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*In tears of grief the mother illegible/the treasure she most loved/yet hopes to meet there each again/the bright illegible above*

**John Richards** was born in Hythe, the son of John Richards and Ann. Like his father and grandfather before him he became a baker, living and working in the High Street. He married Jane in 1869. Their two children, **Sophia Louisa** and **Henrietta Jeanetta** are buried with him

#### Plot 360 Chopping

**Inscription** *In memory of/Adam Peter Newman /Chopping/Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1924/Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1949*

*In memory of/Colonel Arthur Chopping/C. B. C.M.G R.A.M.C/ Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871/Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1951*

*And of his wife/Edith Jane Chopping/May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884/Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1968*

**Adam Peter Newman Chopping** was born in British India while his father was serving there. He died in Gothenburg, Sweden, although he lived in Hythe, at Braiswick, in Hillcrest Road.

**Arthur Chopping** was born in Colchester, the eighth child of Ezekiel and Maria Chopping. His father was a miller and merchant. He studied medicine, qualifying in 1896, and joined the RAMC. During the First World War he saw service in France, including at the Battle of Messines, and was mentioned in despatches seven times. He was then posted immediately to Afghanistan. He retired to the South Coast and acted as medical advisor to the Hop Pickers' Medical Board. He died in the local area.

**Edith Jane Chopping** died in Guildford, Surrey.

*Sources: Evening Telegraph; Chelmsford Chronicle; Dover Express; London Standard; Harvey Cushing: From a Surgeon's Journal, 1915-1918*

#### Plot 361 Perkins

**Inscription** *In/loving memory/of/Emma Perkins/d. April 26 1889 aged 56*

*William/husband of the above/d. July 9 1921 aged 84*

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*And Thomas their son S.A.C./d. 9 Dec 1901/on active service in S.A. aged 23*

**Emma Perkins** and her husband had five children, born in Malta, Gibraltar, Dorset, Aldershot and Warwickshire,

**William Perkins** was born in 1837 in Green Lane, Ipsley, Redditch, Warwickshire, England the second of the five children of Thomas Perkins and his wife Maria nee Moore, He worked as a brewer before joining the British Army on 22 November 1855, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He served in China, South Africa, the Mediterranean and the East Indies in the Horse Guards before taking his pension in 1877. He then became butler to the High Sheriff of Kent. In retirement he ran a boarding house and after the death of his wife managed a similar house in Marine Parade, Hythe. He died in Chelsea. He was 5ft 8ins tall, with hazel eyes and dark brown hair.

**Thomas Perkins** was the fourth of the five children of William and Thomas Perkins and their only son. He was born in Aldershot. He served as a private in the South African Field Division, Battalion E Division, service no.1407

#### **Plot 362**

**Inscription** *Illegible except for the name Sarah*

#### **Plot 363 Church**

**Inscription** *In loving memory of/William Henry Church who died 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901 aged 63*

*At rest*

**William Henry Church** was born in Dover, the first child of William Church, and upholsterer and his wife Eliza Ann. He became a coach trimmer, and worked across south-east Kent. He married Annie Watkins in 1869. They had three children.

#### **Plot 364 Page**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/James Page/(of this town)/who departed this life/on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1861/aged 66 years*

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*Also of Elizabeth/wife of the above/who departed this life/July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868/in the 78<sup>th</sup> year of her age*

**James Page** was born in Folkestone, the son of James and Ann Page. He was baptised in the town on 1 May 1796. He became a carpenter and house proprietor, living in Hythe High Street, and retired to Military Road.

**Elizabeth Page** was born in Sellinge. She and her husband had four children. Their second daughter Mary (Ashdown) is buried in plot 365

#### **Plot 365 Ashdown**

**Inscription** *In/remembrance of/Mary/the beloved wife of/ John Ashdown/who died February 10<sup>th</sup> 1872/aged 49 years*

*Precious in the sight of the Lord/ is the death of his saints*

*Also of/John Ashdown/who died December 9<sup>th</sup> illegible/aged 73 years*

*Remainder illegible*

**Mary Ashdown nee Page** was born in Hythe, the second daughter of James and Elizabeth Page. She married John Ashdown in Hythe in 1846: they had two sons. Her parents are buried in plot 364

**John Hams Ashdown** was born in Sellinge, and was apprenticed as a young man to an uncle, a saddler. He set up on his own account in Hythe High Street, where he spent the rest of his working life. After Mary's death, he married again, to Eliza, and they retired to New Romney, where he died in 1894.

#### **Plot 366 Vile**

**Inscription** *In memory of/Elizabeth Vile/who died/the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1863/aged 76 years*

**Elizabeth Vile** and her husband William were both National School teachers and lived in Bank Street, Hythe. They married in Hythe on 16 June 1807. Elizabeth was born in Cheriton.

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**Plot 367 Hayward**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Louisa Stoakes/Hayward/died 26<sup>th</sup> January 1864/aged 63 years*

*Also of/Esther/daughter of the above/died the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1885/aged 46 years*

*Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord*

**Louisa Hayward nee Stoakes** was born in Deal, Kent. She married William Hayward, a carpenter on 2 July 1821 in the town and they set up home in Middle Street. They had ten daughters and a son. After her husband's death in 1847, Louisa and her younger daughters moved to Water Street, where she lived on income from her properties. Later she moved to live with her third daughter, Elizabeth Newman in Military Road, Hythe, where she died.

**Esther Hayward** was born in Deal, the ninth child of William and Louisa Hayward. After her mother's death she moved to Hythe to live with her sister Elizabeth Newman, and died there.

**Plot 368 Tutt and Newman**

**Inscription** *In affectionate remembrance /of/three infant children of J and E Newman*

*Eleanor died 13<sup>th</sup> April 1862/aged 7 months*

*Harriet died illegible 1864 /aged 9 months*

*Illegible*

*Florence Tutt/died June 20 1901/aged 17 years*

**Eleanor and Harriet Newman** were the third and fourth children of James and Elizabeth Newman. Their father was a carpenter and joiner, and the family lived in Military Road, Hythe. Their grandmother, Louisa Hayward, is buried in plot 367 and their father in plot 381.

**Florence Tutt** was the granddaughter of James and Elizabeth Newman. She was born in Folkestone, and worked as a domestic servant.

**Plot 369**

**Stone needs raising**

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**Plot 370 Horton**

**NB this plot has two stones**

**A)** *Sacred /to the memory of/ Benjamin Bassett Horton/of Cold Harbour House/who departed this life Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1905/aged 69 years/leaving a widow, three sons and three daughters*

*The Lord is good a stronghold in the day /of trouble and He knoweth them that/trust in Him*

*Also to the loving memory of/three dear children of the above/namely*

*Benjamin William/who fell asleep March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861/aged 3 months*

*William Benjamin/Augst 20th 1863 aged 6 weeks*

*Rosa/ Augst 25<sup>th</sup> 1868 aged 6 months*

*Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep/from which none ever wake to weep*

*Also Kate Caroline/wife of/Alfred Horton/died June 8<sup>th</sup> 1944/aged 60 years*

**B)** *Also/in memory of/Emma Sheafe Horton/wife of Benjamin Bassett Horton/who died 6<sup>th</sup> August 1917/aged 75 years*

*Also/Elizabeth Emma Usher/daughter of the above/and widow of Henry John Usher/died April 18<sup>th</sup> 1941/aged 79 years*

**A) Benjamin Bassett Horton** was the eldest son of Joseph Horton, a miller, and his wife Fanny. He started his working life as a photographic artist, but later derived his income from property. He was also appointed Overseer of the Poor in 1880, a Special Constable in 1863 and a Hereditary Freeman of Hythe in 1901. He and his wife had ten children. Three are buried with him: **Benjamin William** was the eldest, **William Benjamin** the third and **Rosa** the fifth. The second child, Elizabeth, is buried with his wife (see below), and the seventh, Arthur in plot 358. His brother, William Brown Horton, is buried in plot 349.

**Kate Caroline Horton** was the wife of Alfred Joseph Horton, youngest son of Benjamin Bassett

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Horton and Emma. She was living in South Road at the time of her death.

*Source: Kentish Gazette*

**B) Emma Sheafe Horton nee Finn** was born in Mersham and baptised there on 24 April 1842. She was the daughter of William Johnson Finn and Elizabeth She married Benjamin Bassett Horton in 1857.

**Elizabeth Emma Usher nee Horton** was the second child of Benjamin Bassett Horton and Emma. She was born in Hythe in 1862. She married Henry John Usher in 1892. He was a farmer and grazier at Scene farm near Hythe and died in 1937. The couple had no children . Her husband is buried in plot 480.

#### **Plot 371 Cutbush**

**Inscription** *In memory of/William Henry/the beloved son of/William and Elizabeth Cutbush/who departed this life/December 17<sup>th</sup> 1861/aged 24 years*

*Precious in the sight of the Lord/is the death of His saints*

*In loving memory/of/Elizabeth Cutbush/(wife of William Cutbush)who departed this life/Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 18 illegible/aged 85 years*

*Also William Cutbush/who departed this life illegible*

**William Henry Cutbush** was the eldest child of William and Elizabeth Cutbush. He worked as a grocer's assistant. He was born in Tonbridge and died in Hythe. He did not marry.

**Elizabeth Cutbush nee Back** was born in Westwell, the daughter of Thomas and Frances Cutbush. She was baptised in the village on 14 January 1813. She married William Cutbush on June 17 1836 in Ashford. She and her husband had four children. She died in 1897.

**William Cutbush** was the son of James and Lucy Cutbush and was born in Willesborough, where he was baptised on 2 April 1815. He became a hairdresser, at first in Hawkhurst, later in

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Tonbridge and finally in Hythe where he died. He was appointed as a special constable of the town in 1862 and Overseer of the Poor in 1864

*Source: Kentish Gazette*

#### **Plot 372 Halke**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/George Halke/who departed this life/September the 27<sup>th</sup> 1859/aged 68 years*

*Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord*

*Also Elizabeth Gillet/wife of the above/who departed this life/February the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1882/in her 90<sup>th</sup> year*

**George Halke** was born in Dymchurch, the son of William Halke and Elizabeth. He was baptised in the town on 9 October 1791. He became a shoemaker, and by 1810 had premises in Hythe High Street and was an employer.

**Elizabeth Gillet Halke** was born in Ashford. After her husbands' death she returned to the town, taking in lodgers at first but latterly living with her daughter

#### **Plot 373 Mitchall**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/ Susanna Cuchman Mitchall /who departed this life/June 21<sup>st</sup> 1871/aged 72 years*

*Be ye therefore ready also/for the Son of Man cometh/at an hour when ye think not*

*Luke 12 Chap. Illegible*

**Susanna Cauchman Mitchall** was born in Brompton, Kent, the daughter of James and Isabella Mitchall and was baptised in Chatham on 6 December 1797. She moved to the Hythe area, living at first in Newington, but later in Stade Street. She died unmarried in the town.

#### **Plot 374 Trevett**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory of/Emily/beloved wife of James Trevett/who died 29<sup>th</sup> of January illegible/aged 44 years*



*Illegible*

*Also of/Amy Eleanor/daughter of the above/who fell asleep in Jesus/illegible November ?? 1893 aged 7 years*

*Jesus called a little child unto Him*

**Emily Trevett nee Hawkins** was born in Burton Bradstock, near Bridport in Dorset. She was the youngest child of William and Matilda Hawkins and was baptised in the village on 4 February 1849. Her father died when she was a baby. She married James Trevett, a boatman in the Coastguard in 1875. They had five children born at the various Coastguard stations to which he was posted – Bridport, Dymchurch, Dover and Hythe. **Amy Eleanor**, who is buried here, was the youngest. Emily died a year after her daughter, in 1894.

#### Plot 375 Richards

**Inscription** *In memory of/Sarah/illegible John Richards*

*Remainder illegible*

**Sarah Richards** was born in Cheriton. She and her husband John, an agricultural labourer had seven children and lived in East Street, Hythe. She died in 1860

#### Plot 376 Tournay

**Inscription** *Illegible/William Tournay/born April illegible 1822/died illegible 1896*

*Illegible/illegible of the above/born illegible 1828/died illegible 18<sup>th</sup> 1904*

*Also of his son/William/born March 14<sup>th</sup> 1850/died Feb illegible 1896/in the USA*

**William Tournay** was born in Mersham, Kent. He was the fourth child of ten of Thomas Tournay, a bricklayer and his wife Harriot. He became a builder and moved to Hythe where he settled with his family and where he also served as Parish Clerk.

**Sarah Tournay nee Marshall** was born in Hastingleigh in 1828 and died in Hythe in 1904, so is assumed to be the third person buried here. She was the eldest child of William Marshall, a farmer, and Elizabeth his wife. She married William, Tournay in Canterbury in 1849. They had fourteen children.

**William Sargesson Tournay** was born in Hastingleigh, his mother's childhood home. He was the eldest child of William and Sarah, and became a carpenter. Together with his younger brother George, he emigrated to America in the 1870s and settled in Oneida County, New York State.

#### Plot 377 Marrett

**Inscription** *In affectionate remembrance of/James Marrett/died 6<sup>th</sup> illegible 1867/illegible*

*Also/Elizabeth/wife of the above/who departed this life/Decr 12<sup>th</sup> 1874/aged 72 years*

*Safe in the arms of Jesus*

**James Marrett** was born in Phillack, Cornwall, the son of John and Susanna Marrett. He was baptised there on 14 May 1796. He joined the British army and attained the rank of sergeant, serving in Gibraltar and the UK. He was finally posted to Hythe, where he remained after his retirement.

**Elizabeth Marrett** was born in Malta. She and her husband had four daughters.

#### Plot 378 Lee

**Inscription** *In/memory of/Richard Lee/who departed this life/October 10<sup>th</sup> 1871/aged 64 years*

*Also of/Sarah/wife of the above/who departed this life/October 31<sup>st</sup> 1878/aged 61 years*

*Be thou faithful unto death/and I will give thee a crown of life*

**Richard Lee** was born in Ivychurch on the Romney Marsh. He became a cabinet maker, and sometimes traded as a pawnbroker, living with his family in Market Street and later Chapel Street, Hythe.

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**Sarah Lee nee Sherwood** was born in Sandwich. She married Richard Lee 1871 in Folkestone and the couple had six children. Their son William is buried in plot 18, another son Richard in plot 143 and a daughter, Emily (Keith) in plot 292.

#### Plot 379

**Inscription** *Illegible*

#### 380 Blunden

**Inscription** *In loving memory of George Blunden/who died May 26<sup>th</sup> 1892 aged 68 years*

*Also of Mary Ann Blunden /died 4<sup>th</sup> Decr 1910 in her 76<sup>th</sup> year*

*And of Samuel Hollands Blunden who died 30<sup>th</sup> May 1936 aged 75 years*

**George Blunden** was born in Wadhurst. He became a shoemaker and moved to Hythe where he set up shop at 56 ( now 118) High Street. After his death, his niece Mary Jane Blunden continued to run his business until 1947.

**Mary Ann Blunden** was born in Marden and was the wife of George Blunden. She and her husband had two sons and a daughter.

**Samuel Hollands Blunden** was the elder son of George and Mary Ann Blunden. He worked as a house painter and remained single.

#### Plot 381 Newman

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/James Newman/who died March 25<sup>th</sup> illegible/in his 50<sup>th</sup> year*

*He waited patiently for the Master's call*

**James Newman** was born in Lympne, the eldest child of John and Mary Newman. His father was a farmer living at Little Berwick on Stone Street. James became a carpenter and joiner and married Elizabeth Ann Hayward in 1849. They lived in Folkestone and Margate before settling in Hythe. The couple had six children three of whom are buried, together with a granddaughter, in plot 368. James died in 1872 in Hythe

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#### Plot 382 Court

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/William Argar Court/the faithful affectionate and/beloved husband of/Frances Court/who died November 11<sup>th</sup> 1836/aged 37 years*

*Death from his voice illegible and smile/divides illegible little while*

*Also of/Mrs Gaskell/the above named Frances Court/died March 1<sup>st</sup> 1892*

**William Argar Court** was born in Elham, the son of William Court and Elizabeth. He was baptised there on 28 July 1799.

**Frances Gaskell formerly Court** was born in Margate. After the death of her first husband, she set up as a dressmaker in Margate, and evidently made a success of her business, taking on two assistants and a servant. Early in 1861, she married William Gaskell, a landowner who had been blind since birth. He had seven children from his first marriage; one of these, Rebekah, married George Lowther Court and they ran a grocer's shop in Hythe. They are buried in plot 86. William Gaskell died on 11 March 1880, and Frances moved to Hythe, where she lived in Tanner's Hill until her death.

#### Plot 383 Marsh

**Inscription** *Illegible/William Marsh/died in the faith/of the Gospel/29<sup>th</sup> January 1860*

*He was for illegible years/illegible minister of the/Congregational Church/in this town/illegible*

*Remainder illegible*

**William Marsh** was born in Canterbury in about 1785. He was articled to a Canterbury medical practitioner, and after he married Esther in 1805, he came to Hythe, where he set up shop as a chemist and druggist in the High Street. He had been a member of the Watling Street Congregational Church in Canterbury, and in Hythe joined with like-minded friends to worship. On April 14 1814, they opened a small chapel, and the ten worshippers covenanted to become a

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Congregational Church. William was ordained as a Pastor, while still carrying on his secular occupation, which now encompassed agencies for the General Fire and Life Office and the Protestant Dissenters Fire and Life Company. As the congregation grew, it was decided to build a larger chapel, on donated land, and the Ebenezer Chapel in Back Lane (now Chapel Street) was opened on 1 January 1817.

He was also politically active, organising petitions to Parliament to repeal the Corn Laws and the Test Acts in the 1820s and campaigning for extension of the franchise in the 1830s.

In 1856, William retired as Pastor and from his business and went to live in Deal, where he died. He and Esther had a son.

*Sources: Kelly's Directory; History of Hythe Congregational Church 1814-1963*

#### **Plot 384 Pilcher**

**Inscription** *In memory of/Harriet/wife of the late/Thomas Pilcher/of Gibraltar/who died October 10<sup>th</sup> 1858/aged 82 years*

**Harriet Pilcher** was born in Canterbury. Her husband, Thomas was an army officer who died in 1844. They had retired to Hythe and lived in the High Street.

#### **Plot 385 Baker**

**Inscription** *In loving memory of/Emily Baker/who died 28<sup>th</sup> February illegible//in her 67<sup>th</sup> year*

*Henry Baker/who died May illegible/in his 7illegible year*

**No further information**

#### **Plot 386 Sherwood**

**Inscription** *Sacred /to the memory of/Catherine/wife of/illegible/who illegible/on illegible of February 1863/aged 81 years*

*Also Francis Sherwood/who died/remainder illegible*

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**Catherine Sherwood nee Dowker** was born in Sandwich, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Dowker. She was baptised at St Mary's Church in the town on 6 September 1786. She married Francis Sherwood on 13 October 1808 at St Peter's Church there. She and her husband had four children: their second daughter, also Catherine (Sherwood) is buried in plot 387.

**Francis Sherwood** was born in Challock in about 1786. He became a wheelwright and moved to Hythe where he lived at the Turnpike, and, in retirement, in Rampart Road. He died in 1767.

#### **Plot 387 Morford**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Elizabeth/wife of John Morford/of Sandgate/who departed this life on/March 18<sup>th</sup> 1857 aged 43 years*

*Also of/John Morford/who departed this life/February (or December 26<sup>th</sup> 1864/aged 58 years*

*Left surviving one son and/three daughters viz James, Eliza, Catherine and Louisa*

**Elizabeth Morford nee Sherwood** was born in Sandwich, the second daughter of Francis, a wheelwright, and Elizabeth Sherwood. She was baptised in the town on 9 October 1814. Her parents moved to Hythe, and she was married to John Morford there on 14 March 1838. Her parents are buried in plot 386.

**John Morford** was the son of James Morford and Elizabeth nee Mummery, and was born in Folkestone. He became a butcher, with premises in Sandgate High Street, which were noted for the 'beauty and symmetry' of their window displays. A year after the death of Elizabeth, he married Harriet Pettit.

*Source : Kentish gazette*

#### **Plot 388 Mackinnon**

**Inscription** *Illegible/John Mackinnon/for illegible years the minister/illegible/who departed this life/February/illegible*

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**NB According to the 'History of the Congregational Church in Hythe', the inscription originally read thus:**

*Sacred to the memory of the Rev. John Mackinnon for some time Minister of the Chapel in Hythe who departed this life February 8<sup>th</sup> 1870 age 51*

**John Mackinnon** was born in Scotland. He was appointed Pastor of the Congregational Church in Hythe in 1866, following a period in Lerwick, where the last of his four children was born. He was known for his fervent evangelism. A year after his appointment, the foundation stone of the new church on the High Street was laid, and was completed in 1868 at a cost of £2500. His death left his wife, Isabella, destitute, and Congregational Churches in Kent raised more than £600 for her and her children.

*Sources: History of Hythe Congregational Church 1814-1964; Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald*

#### **Plot 389 Godden**

**Inscription** *In memory of/ Henry Charles/infant son of/Stephen and Hannah E/Godden/died illegible Sept 1868/aged 8 weeks*

**Henry Charles Godden** was the first child of Stephen Godden and Hannah Emma Godden nee Adams. His father was a commercial clerk, and the family lived in Newington

#### **Plot 390 Wingate**

**Inscription** *In memory of/Frances/wife of Charles Wingate/who departed this life/November 15<sup>th</sup> 1857/aged 60 years*

*The Lord gave and the Lord/hath taken away*

*Also Charles Wingate/who died April 8<sup>th</sup> 1861/aged 68 years*

*They sleep in Jesus and are are blest*

**Frances Wingate nee Perren** was born in Selsey, Sussex. She married Charles Wingate on 2 January 1819 in the town. The couple had four children.

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**Charles Wingate** was also born in Selsey, and was baptised there on 17 January 1796. He was the son of William and Elizabeth Wingate. He became a coastguard. After his marriage he was posted to New Quay in Cardiganshire, but some years later was transferred to Fort Twiss in Hythe. After retirement, he and his family lived in Newington.

#### **Plot 391**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

#### **Plot 392**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

#### **Plot 393**

**Inscription** *In memory of/ remainder illegible*

#### **Plot 392**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

#### **Plot 393 Perrie**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/3<sup>rd</sup> class Serjeant Instructor/ Francis C Perrie/of the/School of Musketry Hythe/who died 15<sup>th</sup> May 1866*

*This is erected/as a tribute of affection by his/brother non-commissioned officers*

Francis Perrie was born in about 1839. Before his posting to the School of Musketry, he served in the East Indies with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the 6<sup>th</sup> Foot (Royal First Warwickshire Regiment).

#### **Plot 394 Twoart**

**Inscription** *In/ memory of/Eliza-Jane the eldest/and beloved daughter of/Benjamin and Jane Twoart/who departed this life/June 17<sup>th</sup> 1862,/aged 17 years*

*Looking unto Jesus illegible xiith chap 2 illegible*

*Also Benjamin George/brother of the above/lance corporal in the band/of the 94<sup>th</sup> Regt/who died June illegible 1864*

*Remainder illegible*

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*Also/ to the memory of/ Maria Twoart/who died  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1867/aged 18 years*

**Eliza Jane Twoart** was born in Birchanger, Essex, the daughter Benjamin Twoart, a publican, and his second wife Jane. The family later moved to Canterbury, where her father worked as a waiter and still later to Bank Street in Hythe. Her mother is buried in plot 423.

**Benjamin George Twoart** was born in Birchanger, Essex, the son of Benjamin Twoart and his first wife Phoebe. He was baptised there on 12 August 1838. As a soldier, he served in the East Indies, and died at sea aboard the ss 'Star of India', of phthisis (TB) on 5 June 1864.

**Maria Twoart** was the second child of Benjamin and Jane Twoart. She was born blind, and from the age of twelve attended the School for the Indigent Blind in Southwark, which taught young people skills that would enable them to support themselves.

*Source: National Archives*

#### **Plot 395 Durden**

**Inscription** *William Durden/who died April  
27<sup>th</sup> 1867/aged 78 years*

*Mary Ann wife of the above/who died May 7<sup>th</sup>  
1860/aged 60 years*

*Leaving surviving 3 sons and 2/daughters viz  
William Henry, Sarah/Ann, Ellen Mary, James and  
Alfred*

*William Henry died august 19<sup>th</sup> 1882*

*Sarah Ann died May 21<sup>st</sup> 1872*

*Robert Austen her husband, / died September 17<sup>th</sup>  
1870*

*James died Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1902/aged 72 years*

*Ellen Mary died Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1909/aged illegible years*

*Alfred Durden died illegible*

**William Durden** was born in Hythe, the son of James Durden, a woollorter originally from

Leominster, and Sarah his wife. He was baptised in the town on 17 May 1789. He became a shoemaker, living in the High Street.

**Mary Ann Durden** was born in about 1801 in Tenterden.

**William Henry Durden** was the eldest child of William and Mary Ann Durden and was born in Hythe in about 1824. He became a house painter and employer and also lived in the High Street. He married Mary Jane Dawkins in 1856. They had three children.

**Sarah Ann Austen nee Durden** was born in Hythe in about 1826. She went into service in Canterbury as a young woman, but later worked in Hythe as a milliner, and after her marriage, worked in her husband's business, which she continued to run after his death. She married Robert Austen in 1851. They had five children.

**Robert Austen** was born in Lympe on 7 February 1825. He was the son of Robert and Mary Austen. He was apprenticed to a baker in Hythe High Street, living next door to the Durden family, but later moved to London, where his first two children were born. He later moved the family back to Hythe where they lived in the High Street

**James Durden** was the second son of James and Sarah Durden and was born in Hythe. He became a seaman, then later a coastguard in Hythe and Folkestone, and finally harbourmaster at Dover. He married Ellen Payne in 1857, and after her death in 1896, he married Fanny Phyllis Amos. He did not have children by either marriage.

**Ellen Mary Sharpe nee Durden** was the second daughter of James and Sarah Durden and was born in Hythe in about 1828. Before her marriage she worked as a bonnet maker. She married William Sharpe, a house painter, in 1857 and they had five children, living at first in New Romney, then Sittingbourne and later in Dover, where she kept a lodging house. They retired to Hythe where she died.

**Alfred Durden** was the youngest child of James and Sarah Durden, and was born in Hythe in 1839.

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As a young man, he became a schoolteacher, but at about the time of his marriage to Ann Eliza Vidgen in 1862, he became a commercial clerk. He worked for the remainder of his career for a pottery in East London, where he also lived. He and his wife had three children. He died in 1918.

*Sources: Denis Austen; Poor Law Settlement Certificates*

#### **Plot 396 Southee**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Eliza the beloved wife of James Southee/who departed this life/Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1862/aged 56 years*

*Also/ Charlotte/remainder illegible*

**Eliza Southee nee Swain** was born in Canterbury. She married James Southee, a baker of Wincheap, on 17 March 1833 at St Mildred's Church in the city. They had two daughters. They moved to Hythe in the year before her death, and lived in the High Street. Her daughter Eliza is buried in plot 499

No further information on the other person buried here

#### **Plot 397 Avill**

**Inscription** *The family grave/of/ William and Clara Avill*

*Sacred/to the memory of/William Avill/who died 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1874./aged 34 years*

*My trust is in Thy mercy*

*Also of Elizabeth Avill/mother of the above/died 30<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1877/aged 61 years*

*Made nigh by the blood of Christ Ephesians illegible*

*Also/Emma Carter, who/fell asleep February 19<sup>th</sup> 1898 aged 71 years*

*Til he come*

**William Avill** was the son of William Samuel Avill a pianoforte maker, and his wife Elizabeth and was born in Shoreditch, where he lived all his life. Like

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his father, he became a pianoforte maker, and married Clara Burton on 19 December 1866 at St Mary of Lambeth Church. The couple had two daughters. He died at Marine Parade, Hythe.

**Elizabeth Avill nee Carter** was born in Shoreditch, where she lived all her life. She married William Samuel Avill on 17 September 1838 at St Pancras Old Church. He died in 1862, and she carried on running his business, although it seems she fell on hard times after the death of her son, William, as she was obliged to seek assistance from the Lambeth Pension Society.

**Emma Carter** was born in Bethnal Green. She became an infants' school teacher and lived for most of her life in Hythe with Charlotte Thomas, the daughter of James and Charlotte Thomas who are buried in plot 399. It certain that she was related to Elizabeth Avill nee Carter, as Elizabeth's two daughters also lived with her after their mother's death, but I have been unable to establish the relationship.

*Sources: London Standard; Evening Post*

#### **Plot 398 Thomas**

**Inscription** *In the memory of/Charlotte/wife of James Thomas/who departed this life April/ 4<sup>th</sup> 1858 aged 67 years/leaving issue/four sons & two daughters/to lament their loss*

*Also Robert Thomas/who departed this life Sept/22<sup>nd</sup> 1857 aged 33 Years*

*Also James Thomas/husband of the above/died April 15<sup>th</sup> illegible aged ?76 years*

*Blessed and holy is he that hath/part in the first resurrection on/such the second death has no power over them*

**Charlotte Thomas** was born in Canterbury

**Robert Thomas** was the son of James and Charlotte Thomas. Like his father, he became a druggist, with premises in Dover

**James Thomas** was born in Canterbury and baptised in St George the Martyr Church there on 24 July 1791. He was the son of William and

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Dorothy Thomas. He became a druggist and lived with his family in Hythe High Street. He died in 1868

#### **Plot 399 Durden**

**Inscription** *Mary Durden/died 7<sup>th</sup> illegible 1858/in the 71<sup>st</sup> year of her age*

**No further information**

#### **Plot 400 Laurence**

**Inscription** *In/affectionate remembrance/of Ann/wife of Job Laurenoe/died 2<sup>nd</sup> Fenruary 1858,/aged 67 years*

*Also the above named/Job Laurenoe/died 27<sup>th</sup> July 1871,/ aged 84 years*

**NB THE SPELLING OF THE SURNAME ON THE GRAVESTONE IS INCORRECT**

**Ann Laurence** was born in Hythe. She and her husband had four children.

**Job Laurence** was a market gardener and was born in Bekesbourne. He and his family loved in Church Hill, Hythe.

#### **401 Clarke**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Louisa Earl/youngest daughter of John/and Lydia Clarke,/who departed this life/the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 1864/aged 14 years*

*Also/ William Norton/Clarke,/eldest son/died the 12<sup>th</sup> of July/1886/aged 45 years*

**Louisa Earl Clarke** was born in Hythe. Her parents were grocers in the High Street, although her father died soon after her birth.

**William Norton Clarke** was also born in Hythe, the eldest of the five children of John and Lydia Clarke. He assisted in his mother's grocery business and lived all his life with her. He did not marry. His parents are buried in plot 403

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#### **Plot 402 Clarke**

**Inscription** *to the memory of/John Clarke/who departed this life/9<sup>th</sup> August 1849/aged 45 years*

*Also/of Lydia the/beloved wife of the above/who died/2nd June 1893/aged 82 years*

*Boast not thyself of tomorrow*

**John Clarke** was born in Hythe, the son of John and Mary Clarke. He was baptised in the town on 28 May 1803, and became a grocer with premises in the High Street.

**Lydia Clarke nee Earl** was the daughter of George Earl, a farmer, and his wife Susannah. She was born in Mersham and baptised there on 6 February 1814. She married John Clarke on 24 December 1836 at St Martin's Church, Cheriton. They had five children together, of whom two are buried in plot 402.

#### **Plot 403 Fisher**

**Inscription** *Sacred to the memory/of/Mrs Lydia Mercer Fisher/widow of the late/Mr Thomas Fisher/of this town/who departed this life/on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 1863/aged 72 years*

**Lydia Mercer Fisher** was born in Ashford, Kent. Her husband was a law clerk. They had five children. The eldest two sons went to sea and were lost in separate incidents in 1849 and 1852.

*Source: Kentish Gazette*

#### **Plot 404 Allen**

**Inscription** *In memory/of/ Elizabeth Allen/who departed this life/May 15<sup>th</sup> 1858,/ aged 72 years*

*"Nothing in my hand I bring/simply to Thy cross I cling"*

*Also of/Silvanus Francis Allen,/son of the above/died illegible 6<sup>th</sup> 1897 illegible*

**Elizabeth Allen** was born in Kent. She was married to Robert Allen and they ran a grocery in Hythe high Street. They had two daughters and a son.

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**Silvanus Francis Allen** was the youngest child and only son of Robert and Elizabeth Allen, and was born in Hythe in 1826. He entered the Inland Revenue as an Excise Officer in 1847, and spent the rest of his life living in Folkestone. He did not marry.

Source: National Archive

#### Plot 405 Key

**Inscription** *sacred/to the memory of/Mary Ann/the/dearly beloved wife of/George Key/of this town/who died/July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868/aged 50 years*

*Also/George Key/husband of the above/born at Inverarity Forfarshire/who died at Hythe/October 1870/aged 76 years*

**Mary Ann Key** was born in Hoxton, London.

**George Key** was born on 26 April 1796, the eldest child of George Key, an estate carpenter and Isabella nee Law. By 1847, he was the landlord of the White Hart Inn in Hythe High Street, where he remained until the mid-1860s.

Sources: Pat Carson

#### Plot 406 Hayzen

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Mary widow of/Anthony Hayzen/who departed this life/Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1860/in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of her age/leaving 6 daughters & 1 son*

**Mary Hayzen nee Edwards** was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Edwards. She was born in Burford, Shropshire, and baptised there on 25 April 1791. She married Anthony Hayzen on 2 August 1817 at St Martin in the Fields, London. All her seven children were born in London.

#### 407 Worsell

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Ann-Eliza/the beloved wife of/James Worsell jun/who departed this life/the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1862/aged 23 years*

**Ann-Eliza Worsell** nee Mittell was born in Rye, the eldest child of John Tolhurst Mittell, a butcher, and Sarah Austen Mittell. She was baptised in the

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town on 5 April 1840, and married James Worsell, also a butcher, there on 24 June 1862, less than three weeks before her death.

#### Plot 408

**Inscription** *Illegible*

#### Plot 409 Story

**Inscription** *In/loving memory/of/Sophia Story/died 18<sup>th</sup> Novr 1910/aged 67 years*

*Safe in the arms of Jesus*

*Also of Samuel Story/beloved husband of the above/died 29<sup>th</sup> Janry 1915/aged 71 years*

*Forever with the Lord*

*Also of/Annie Amelia Story/only child of the above/died 27<sup>th</sup> August 1925/aged 48 years*

*Jesu Mercy*

**Samuel Story** was born in Huntingdon, the sixth child of Hannah Story and her husband, a painter who died when Samuel was young. He started his working life as a footman before moving to London, where he worked as an assistant to a grocer and tea merchant before retiring to Hythe, where he and Sophia lived in St Nicholas Road.

**Sophia Story nee Barratt** was born in Stanmore, Middlesex, the fourth daughter of Sarah Barratt and her husband, a hairdresser. She worked as a lady's maid as a young woman, and married Samuel Story in 1873 in Staines.

**Annie Amelia Story** was born in Pimlico. She worked as a milliner's assistant and later as companion to two of her mother's widowed sisters.

#### Plot 410 Hart

**Inscription** *No. 342/ Capt. Richard Hart/formerly of the 78<sup>th</sup> regt./ died 28<sup>th</sup> April 1863/aged 81 years*

**Richard Hart** was born in Hythe and baptised in the town on 12 May 1782. He was the son of Isaac and Elizabeth Hart. After his army service he lived



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at first in Halifax, with his wife Harriet, and later retired to Hythe, where he lived in Hillside Road. He had two daughters.

**Plot 411**

**Inscription** *In affectionate remembrance of Jane illegible/who departed this life/Dec illegible 1886/in her 80<sup>th</sup> year*

*In remembrance of/Richard remainder illegible*

**No further information**

**Plot 412 Marshall**

**Inscription** *in the remembrance of/William Marshall/who died/on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 1862/aged 78 years*

*Also Ann/relict of the above/William Marshall remainder not visible*

**William Marshall** was born in Hythe, the son of Thomas and Margaret Marshall. He became a coal merchant and lived in the High Street.

**Ann Marshall nee Stokes** was born in Lyminge. She married William Marshall in Hythe on 10 March 1804

**Plot 413**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

**Plot 414 Goodwin**

**Inscription** *In loving memory of/James illegible /the beloved child of /James & Alice Mary Goodwin/born 7th Sepr 1897/fell asleep 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1898*

**No further information**

**Plot 415 Horton**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory of/our little darling/Cyril J.F. Horton/who died Janry 2nd 1898/aged 5 months*

*Remainder illegible*

**Cyril Joseph Fielder Horton** spent his life in Hythe

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**Plot 416 Coleman**

**Inscription** *Sacred /to the memory of/Joshua Coleman/of the School of Musketry Hythe/who died 15<sup>th</sup> June 1866 /aged 28 years and 7 months*

*This is erected/as a tribute of affection by his/brother non-commissioned officers*

**Joshua Coleman** was a Sergeant Instructor at the School of Musketry

**Plot 417 Smith**

**Inscription** *In memory of/ Lydia Smith/ remainder illegible*

**No further information**

**Plot 418 Spear**

**Inscription** *In loving memory/of/Charlotte Matilda Spear/who died/ 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1935/aged 69 years*

*George Spear who fell asleep May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900 aged 64 years*

*Rebecca his beloved wife who fell asleep Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1895 aged 64 years*

**Charlotte Matilda Spear** was born in Chilham, Kent, the eldest daughter of George and Rebecca Spear. She trained as a teacher as a young woman, but did not pursue this career. After her parents' deaths, she ran a lodging house at The Avenue, Hythe.

**George Spear** was born in Chilham. He was the son of George and Matilda Spear and was baptised in the village on 20 September 1835. He started his working life as a gardener, but later became a footman, living in Ashford and finally in Hythe, at 3 The Avenue.

**Rebecca Spear nee Wharnsby** was born in Kingston Surrey. She married George Spear in London in 1860. They had three daughters.

**Plot 419 King**

**Inscription** *William James King/Major General/late Royal Staff Corps/born XI December AD/MDCCLXXXIII/died XXIV March AD/MDCCLXIV*

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**William James King** was born in Walthamstow. He joined the British Army as an ensign in May 1805, was promoted to lieutenant four years later and to captain in 1814. He retired on half pay as a major in 1830, and spent the rest of his life in Hythe. The Royal Staff Corps, of which he was a member, was responsible for building the Royal Military Canal from 1805 to 1808, which may explain his connection with the town. He did not marry.

**Plot 420**

**Inscription** *None visible*

**Plot 421 Crump**

**Inscription** *in loving memory of/Richard James Crump/died 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1921 aged 77 years*

*Also of Mary Ann Crump who died 20<sup>th</sup> March 1934 aged 82*

**Richard James Crump** was born in Hythe, the elder of the two children of Richard and Sarah Crump. His father was a shrimper, and Richard, too, became a fisherman. After his marriage, he set up as proprietor of the baths in Marine Parade, In 1892 he advertised hot and cold sea baths at 6d, along with bathing machines, a tea room, reading room and trips around the bay in his boat. He assisted in saving lives when the 'Benvenue' was wrecked off Hythe in 1891.

**Mary Ann Jessup** was born on 31 March 1851 in Knockholt, the daughter of James Jessup and Maria Matilda Jessup nee Burgess. Her father was a farmer but obviously an entrepreneur as well, as he left his daughter the bathing machines which enabled her husband to set up in business. She married Richard Crump in 1876 and they had five children.

*Source: Hythe Recorder*

**Plot 422 Bates**

**Inscription** *In loving memory William John Bates born Feb.6.1884. died Feb.8. 1910*

*At rest*

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*In memory of/dear mother/Emma Elizabeth Bates/who died 27<sup>th</sup> April 1921/aged 64*

**William John Bates** was the second son of George Bates, an omnibus driver, and Emma Elizabeth Bates and was born in Newington. He worked as a grocer's assistant.

**Emma Elizabeth Bates nee Miller** was the daughter of Thomas and Dinah Miller. Her father was a surveyor and worked for some years in Toronto, where Emma was born. They settled later in Hythe when her father was appointed Town Surveyor, and Emma married George Bates there in 1881. They had six children. Her parents are buried in plot 244 together with her older sister Ann.

**Plot 423 Twoart**

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Jane Twoart/who departed this life/April 1 1869/aged 60 years*

*What are these which are arrayed in white robes and whence came they/these are they which came out of great tribulation/ and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb//therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple/ and He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them/they shall hunger no more neither thirst any more neither shall the sun light on them/ nor any heat for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne/ shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters/ and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*

**Jane Twoart** was born in Westley, Cambridgeshire. She and her husband had three daughters together. They lived in Essex, Canterbury and finally Hythe. Two of her daughters and a stepson are buried in plot 394.

**Plot 424 Mungeam**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory of/William Mungeam/who died 1<sup>st</sup> September 1862/aged 51 years*

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*Also of Cecilia Mungeam/wife of the above/who died 20<sup>th</sup> April 1894/in her 81<sup>st</sup> year*

*Sudden change in a moment fell/no time to bid my friends farewell/tis nothing strange death happens to all/my illegible today tomorrow thine may fall*

**William Mungeam** was born in Sittingbourne, the son of John and Mary Mungeam. He was baptised in the town on 27 May 1810. He worked as a stable keeper in London, then moved to Canterbury and finally to Hythe where he was an omnibus driver

**Cecelia Mungeam** was born in London. She and her husband had seven children

#### Plot 425 Booth

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Joseph/the beloved son/of/John and Sophia Booth/who died May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868,/aged 16 years*

*Look on me as you pass by/as you are now so once was I/as I am now you must be/therefore prepare to follow me*

**Joseph Booth** was the second son of John Gillet Booth of Stade Street Hythe and his wife Sophia. His parents are buried in plot 161 and his older brother Walter in plot 268

#### Plot 426 Hole

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/James Hole/who died/1 April 1860/aged 74 Years*

*Also Elizabeth, his wife/who died illegible May 1869/aged 85 Years*

*Remainder illegible*

**James Hole** was born in Hythe and baptised in the town on 4 February 1787. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Hole. He became a fishmonger with premises in the High Street, but in later life changed to become a beer shop keeper.

**Elizabeth Hole** was born in Lydd in about 1786. She and her husband had four children. Her daughters Elizabeth (Back) and Mary are buried in plot 80, and her son William in plot 81.

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#### Plot 427

**Inscription Illegible**

#### Plot 428 Mills

**Inscription** *In loving memory of William Mills died 21<sup>st</sup> June 1925 aged 65 years*

**William Mills** was born in Stratford on Avon and became a groom and stableman. He moved to Hythe and married Ellen Uden there in 1884. They had ten children together, of whom four died young, and lived in Station Road.

#### Plot 429 Busser

**Inscription** *In/memory of/Peter Robert Busser/who died 19<sup>th</sup> Jan ry 1864/ aged 20*

*Also/Jane who died/at Folkestone April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856/aged 21*

*Also William James who died/at Hong Kong Janry 21<sup>st</sup> 1858/aged 19*

*Also Samuel Christopher/who died May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859/aged 36*

**The above were all the children of Samuel Busser, a coastguard boatman, and his wife Mary. Their sister Caroline (Kneale) is buried in plot 66.**

**Peter Robert** was born in West Hythe, where his father was stationed at Tower 21 at Fort Moncrief. He was their youngest child. He worked as a grocer's assistant.

**Jane** was the sixth child and was born in Malahide, Eire. She is buried in Folkestone.

**William James** was the eighth child and was also born in Malahide.

**Samuel Christopher** was the eldest and was born in Dartmouth. He became a coastguard boatman as a youth but later served in the Merchant Navy.

#### Plot 430 Elgar

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Henry Elgar/who departed this life/the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1873/aged 74 years*

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*Take ye heed, watch and pray for ye/knownot when the time is S. Mark 13c.33v.*

*Also of/Eliza wife of the above/who died the 12thJany 1879/aged 77 years*

*The Lord gave and the Lord hath/taken away, blessed be the name/of the Lord Job 1c. 21v.*

**Henry Elgar** was the son of Thomas Elgar and his wife Ann, and was born in Hythe. He was baptised in the town on 31 March 1799. He became a blacksmith, living in Chapel Street, Hythe.

**Eliza Elgar nee Jarrett** was born in Teynham, Kent, and was baptised there on 23 March 1799. She was the daughter of William and Sarah Jarrett. She married Henry Elgar on 13 October 1822 in Faversham. They had a daughter, Barbara (Macmillan) who is buried in plot 61.

#### **Plot 431 Philipps**

**Inscription** *Sacred to the memory of/ George Philipps Esq, R.M./of Jeffreston Pembrokeshire/died sixteenth October 1865*

**George Philipps** was baptised at Jeffreston on 17 April 1796. He joined the Royal Navy and held the rank of lieutenant in the Marines, later becoming a Chief Officer of the Coastguard. He served in Nigg in Kincardineshire and in Bexhill before retiring to Hythe, where he and his family lived at Albion Villa in Newington. He was married to Martha. They had seven children.

#### **Plot 432 Swinard**

**Inscription** *In/memory of/Thomas Swinard/who died January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868,/aged 86 years*

*Also/Elizabeth/wife of the above/who died May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868/aged 91 years*

*Also/Mary Swinard/daughter of the above/who died September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897/aged 91 years*

**Thomas Swinard** was born and lived all his life in Hythe. Although he described himself as a labourer, he owned his house in Mount Street and was a ratepayer and elector, and left a sum large enough to buy his daughter an annuity. His **will**

described him as a 'retired police constable', and it may be that he was a special constable in Hythe.

**Elizabeth Swinard** nee Elce or Ells was born in Ruckinge and baptised there on 22 June 1777. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Elce or Ells. She married Thomas Swinard in Hythe on 27 April 1805. They had one daughter, Mary, who is buried with them

**Mary Swinard** was born and lived all her life in Hythe. After the deaths of her parents, she continued to live in the house in Mount Street until her own demise.

#### **Plot 433 Curteis**

**Inscription** *In loving memory of/Arthur Mapletoft Curteis/for many years headmaster of Hillside, Godalming/died September 8<sup>th</sup> 1922 aged 89 years*

*Also of/Helen his dearly loved wife died March???*

*He giveth His beloved sleep*

*Also of their three daughters*

*Mary Isabel beloved wife of W.J Ager/died Hythe April 12<sup>th</sup> 1947*

*Frances Helen beloved wife of J W Meares/died Guildford Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1929*

*Nora Margaret/ died Darjeeling Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1891*

**Arthur Mapletoft Curteis** was born in Canterbury on 8 July 1833, the third child of George Curteis, a solicitor, and his wife Elizabeth nee Hodges. He was educated at Harrow, where he played for the first XI cricket team, and at Trinity College Oxford, later becoming a Fellow both of this College and of University College. He became a master at Leamington School, and while there married Helen Maria Wright. He later took a post at Sherbourne School, before setting up his own preparatory school at 'Hillside' in Godalming in 1881. While there he published two history books, on the Macedonian empire and the Roman empire, both of which are still read today. He retired to Beaconsfield Terrace in Hythe, becoming a J.P.

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**Helen Maria Curteis nee Wright** was born in Tiverton in about 1833, the daughter of Thomas Poyntz Wright, a land agent and surveyor, and Charlotte. She married Arthur Curteis in the town on 13 April 1859. They had three daughters.

**Mary Isabel Ager nee Curteis** was born on 31 December 1860 in Leamington. She married William Joseph Ager, of Darjeeling on 11 January 1889 at St John's Church, Farncombe, Surrey . They left immediately afterwards for India, where their four children were born. William died in 1910 in Bath, and Mary then lived with her parents in Hythe, where she died.

**Frances Helen Meares nee Curteis** was born on 7 January 1864 at Sherbourne. She married John Willoughby Meares, an electrical engineer, in Darjeeling in 1898 while he was overseeing the installation of a hydro-electric plant there. On their return to the UK, they lived first at Hythe, at 'Criaig-y-don' and later in Guildford, where Frances died.

**Nora Margaret Curteis** was born on 3 July 1870. She was a bridesmaid at her sister Mary's wedding in 1889 and accompanied the couple to Darjeeling where she died.

*Sources: Curteisnet; Wisden; Northampton Mercury; J.W. Meares: At the Heels of the Mighty, 1934*

#### **Plot 434**

**Inscription** *Illegible*

#### **Plot 435 Dowker**

**Inscription** *In/loving memory/of/Henry Mackney Dowker/who died Aug.8<sup>th</sup> 1908/aged 84 years*

*"Looking unto Jesus the Author and/Finisher of our faith"*

*Maria Elizabeth/wife of the above/who died illegible 1919*

*Remainder illegible*

**Henry Mackney Dowker** was the second son of William and Maria Dowker. He was born in

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Sandwich where his father worked as a coal porter. Henry started his working life in service, but later became a warehouseman, living in London. He married Ellen Matilda Longly in London in 1853. They had two children. She died in 1889 and Henry lived with his son in Brentford for a while before marrying Maria Eliza Igglesden. They retired to Hythe and lived in the High Street.

**Maria Elizabeth Dowker nee Igglesden** was born in Paddington in about 1843. She married Henry Mackney Dowker in London in 1892. She continued to live in Hythe after his death

#### **Plot 436 Parker**

**Inscription** *Illegible Elizabeth Parker/died illegible Jan illegible/aged illegible years*

**No further information**

#### **Plot 437 Drury**

**Inscription** *Sacred to/the memory of/Edward Drury/late of Hawkinge/died January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861/aged 54 years.*

*Also/Jane,/wife of the above/died November 19<sup>th</sup> 1866/aged 56 years.*

*"Jesus wept" xi John 8*

**Edward Drury** was born in Hawkinge, the son of Steed and Hannah Drury. His father was the landlord of the Maypole public house in The Street there, and Edward later farmed the surrounding 140 acres.

**Jane Drury nee Clarke** was born in Holland. She married Edward Drury on 19 July 1838 in Folkestone. They had five children. She carried on running the farm until her own death with the assistance of her eldest son.

#### **Plot 438 Whitehead**

**Inscription** *In loving memory/of/James Whitehead/died Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1910 aged 85*

*Also Susannah his wife/died Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1898 aged 62*

*Milly, died May 19<sup>th</sup> 1908 aged ??*

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*May, died Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1905 aged ?/*

*Ethel, died May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903 aged*

*Interred at Newport/daughters of the above*

**James Whitehead** was the son of Stephen Whitehead and was born in Hythe. He became a coachman. He lived with his family in Windmill Street and Stade Street.

**Susannah Hughes Whitehead** nee Palmer was born in Sellenge, the elder child of John and Susannah Palmer. She married James Whitehead in the village on 6 April 1856. They had ten children.

**Emily Margaret 'Milly' Whitehead** was born in Bolton, Lancashire. She was the fourth child of James and Susannah Whitehead and worked as a dressmaker. She died in Hythe.

**May Whitehead** was the ninth child of James and Susannah Whitehead. She also worked as a dressmaker and died in Hythe.

**Ethel Whitehead** was the youngest child of James and Susannah Whitehead. She worked as a draper's shop assistant and died in Hythe.

#### Plot 439 Punyer

**Inscription** *In memory of/ William Harry/Punyer/died June 11<sup>th</sup> 1908/aged 52 years*

*Gone but not forgotten*

*Also Charlotte/Rolfe/illegible of the above*

*Remainder illegible*

**William Harry Punyer** was born in Newington, Kent, the son of Mary Punyer nee Rolfe. She was widowed when William was a baby. William became a bricklayer and married Mary Ann. They had two children and lived in Hythe.

**Charlotte Rolfe** was the younger sister of Susannah Rolfe, the mother of William Henry Punyer. She was born in Newington and spent her working life in service in Folkestone, before living in retirement with her nephew and his family.

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#### Plot 440 Finn

**Inscription** *Sacred/to the memory of/Mary-Ann/the beloved wife of Jesse Finn/formerly of Mersham/who after years of suffering/departed this life/on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1866/aged 67 years/left surviving 1 son/(viz) George*

*Also the above named/Jesse Finn/who died the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1872/in his 67<sup>th</sup> year*

**Mary Ann Finn nee Brett** was the daughter of Mary Brett and was born in Mersham, being baptised there on 4 November 1798. She married Jesse Finn on 27 October 1827 in the town. They had one son.

**Jesse Finn** was born in Mersham. He became a shoemaker and lived in The Street in the town before retiring to Hythe.

#### Plot 441 Harley

**Inscription** *In memory of/ Henry Harley/ who died 15<sup>th</sup> March 1880/ in his 6<sup>th</sup> year*

*Elizabeth Harley/ died 5<sup>th</sup> January 1?0? in her 88<sup>th</sup> year*

**Henry and Elizabeth Harley** were schoolteachers. Henry was born in 1814 in Brabourne, Kent, the son of Dennis & Mary Harley. He married Elizabeth Lucas in Dover in 1839 and by 1841 they were living in Hythe High Street and working as teachers. By 1851 they had a small boarding school in Theatre Street, Hythe, with six pupils living with them. By 1861 they had both retired in their 40s and were living in the Bath House, next to Moyle Tower. In 1871 they were living in Prospect Place and after Henry's death in 1880 Elizabeth continued to live there but as a lodger. Henry left personal estate of 'under £5,000' so she was financially independent till her death in early 1900.

#### Plot 442 Ashdown

**Inscription** *Edward Ashdown/ born December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1811/ died October 8<sup>th</sup> 1855*

**Edward Ashdown** was a tailor in Hythe High Street. He was born in New Romney. In 1841 he