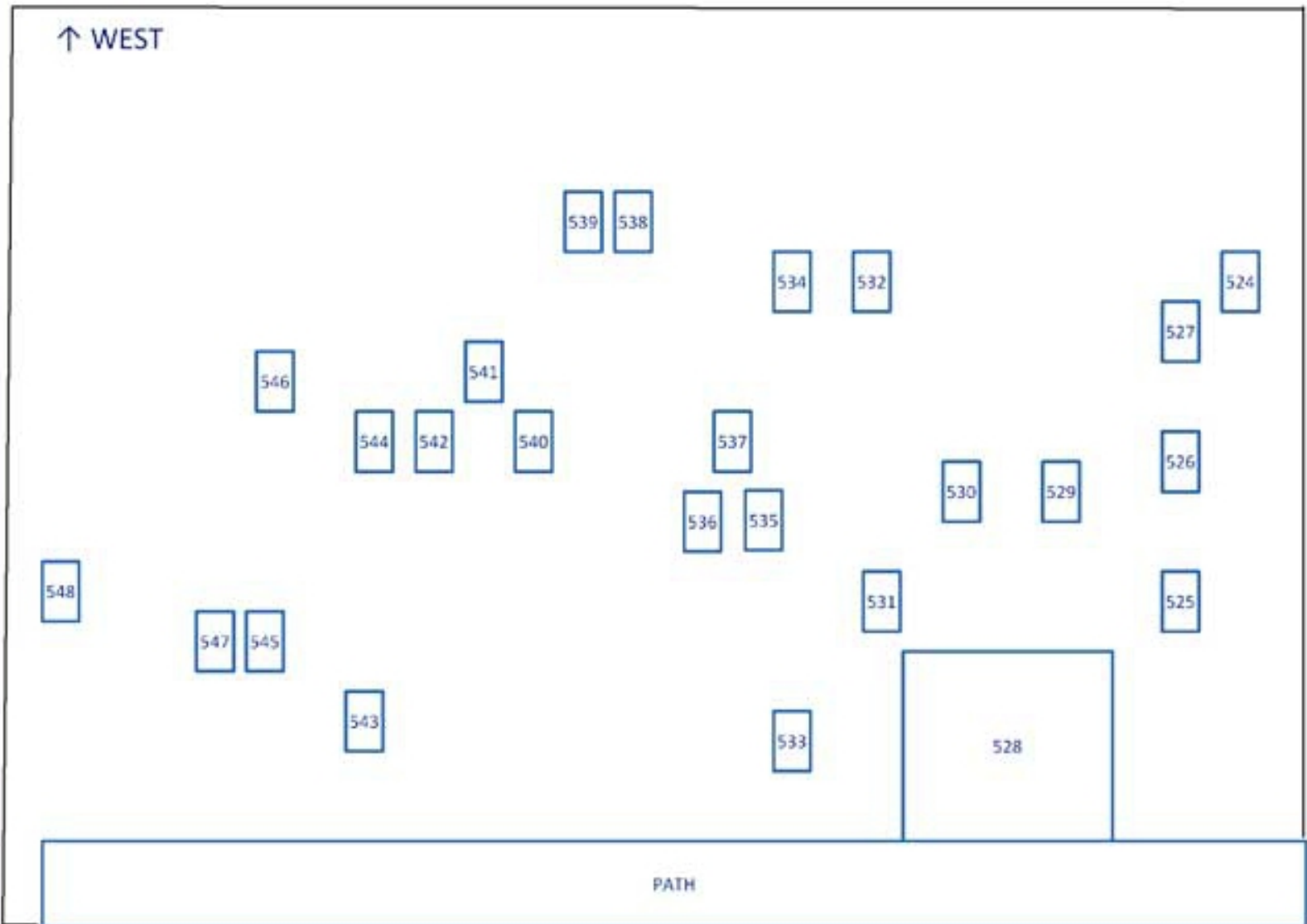


Map 6



Also / Mary Ann, wife of the above/ who died Nov 27th 1887/ aged 77 years.

Footstone *W.F./ 1866/ M.A.F. 1887*

William Friend was born in Hythe. He became a carrier and lived in Quarry Road Saltwood

Mary Ann Friend continued to live in Saltwood with her daughter after her husband's death, and ended her days in St. John's Almshouse.

Plot 516 Dray

Inscription *Sacred/ to the memory of/ Catherine/ wife of Henry Dray/ who departed this life/ the 28th of March 1867/ aged 60 years/ leaving a husband, one son and four daughters viz. Henry, Ann, Elizabeth, Sarah & Catherine*

"Prepare to meet thy God"/ Therefore be ye also ready:/ for in such an hour as ye think/ not the Son of Man cometh/ XXIV Matt 44 verse

Also of/ Henry Dray/ husband of the above/ who died 1st of March 1891/ in his 83 year

Blessed are the dead/ who die in the Lord.

Catherine Dray nee Baker was born in Lydd and baptised there on 12 April 1807. She was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Baker. She married Henry Dray on 22 August 1835.

Henry Dray was born in Hythe. He lived with his family in Brewers Square, Hythe and worked as a brewers labourer.

Plot 517 Winnifrith

Inscription *Alfred Winnifrith, priest, M.A. D,Litt./ Ap 22 1842-Jan 2 1923/ Vicar of Mariansleigh Devon 18[8]5-1913*

R.I.P.

Mary/ wife of Rev A. Winnifrith M.A./ March 13 1839-Feb 10 1917

Emily/wife of Bertram Winnifrith/Dec.7.1864-Sep.17.1894

Alfred Winnifrith was the son of Thomas & Lucy Winnifrith. He was born in Penshurst, Kent on 22 April 1842. He came to Hythe in 1863 and in December 1863 he married Mary Baker in the town. He returned to settle in Prospect House, Hythe in 1865 and became Headmaster of Prospect House School till 1874 when he went with his family to Oxford but returned to Hythe in 1875. In 1876 he was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Ripon and became Assistant Curate of St John's Cleckheaton, Yorkshire. In 1878 he was appointed First Incumbent of the newly-formed Parish of St Luke's, Cleckheaton. In 1885 he became the Rector of Mariansleigh, Devon. He resigned that living in 1913 because his wife's "delicate state of health has not permitted he to live at Mariansleigh for several recent winters" and returned to Hythe. He wrote two books, "Men of Kent and Kentish Men" and "The Fair Maids of Kent" and erected the tablet on Prospect Lodge recording that it was the birthplace of a Lord Mayor of London and another in the High Street to the memory of the inventor of the steam screw propeller.

Mary Winnifrith born Mary Baker in Tiverton, Devon, the daughter of Thomas Baker..

Emily Winnifrith was born in Plymouth, She was the daughter of John & Rosamund Dennis. Her father was a publican in Plymouth in 1871. By 1881 he had moved to Plympton St Mary, Devon, where he farmed 17 acres. Emily was his housekeeper. She married Alfred and Mary Winnifrith's second son Bertram in Plymouth in 1891. They had a daughter born in 1892 in Hythe, Ethel Mary Rosamund Winnifrith. After her mother's death Ethel seems to have lived with her grandparents. Her father remarried in 1897. In 1921 Ethel emigrated to Nelson, British Columbia, Canada to be a companion there to a Mrs Boyer. In 1922 she married Norman Leslie Denny in Nelson and died there in 1978.

Plots 518-523 not allocated

Plot 524

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 525 Paine

Inscription *In/loving memory of/Winifred Mary/died 1909 aged 2 years/beloved daughter of Edward Galpin Paine/died 1946/ aged78 years*

Also /Elizabeth Jessie/his dearly loved wife/who joined him 17 July 1970/aged 92 years

Winifred Mary Paine was the eldest daughter of Edward Galpin Paine and Elizabeth Jessie Paine.

Edward Galpin Paine was the fifth child of William Sampson Paine, the Hythe Postmaster, and his wife Marianne. He became a printer and compositor, working in Ipswich for several years before returning to Hythe, where he lived for some years before he died.

Elizabeth Jessie Paine nee Grace was born in Aldershot. She married Edward Galpin Paine in London in 1904. She and her husband had another two daughters after the death of Winifred Mary

Plot 526 World

Inscription *Sacred/ to the memory of/James H.World/who departed this life/8th September 1863/aged 60*

Also/Georgiana/wife of the above/died 26th Decbr/1883/aged 83 years

Remainder illegible

James Hugh World was born in Hythe and baptised in Hythe on 26 June 1803. He was the son of John and Barbara nee Manning. He became a messenger for the East India Company and lived and worked for many years in London before retiring on a pension to Church Hill in Hythe.

Georgiana World nee Wham was the daughter of John and Alice Smyth Wham and was born in Stanton, Suffolk, where she was baptised on 20 July 1800. She married James Hugh World on 9 August 1834 in Shoreditch. There were no children. She continued to live in Hythe after James's death, in Theatre Street

Plot 527 Hutchison

Inscription *In/memory of/Annie Lawrie/wife of/Captn John de M. Hutchison R.N./died 27th Novbr 1910*

Annie Lawrie Hutchison nee Mackeson, known as 'Pansie' was the fourth child of Henry Bean Mackeson, the proprietor of the Brewery bearing his name, and his wife Annie Mackeson nee Lawrie. She was born in Hythe and educated in London. She married John de Mestre Hutchison on June 3 1896 at St Leonard's Church. They had a daughter, Brenda. Her brother Henry is buried in plot 536, her parents and sister Mildred (Murray) in plot 172, her brother George in plot 173 and her maternal grandparents in plot 174.

Plot 528 Denne

Inscription *Ralph Thomas Denne/died November 19th 1909/aged 55*

Thomas Denne/died August 11th 1876/aged 66

Minnie Schreiber/daughter of/Thomas Denne/died October 10th 1929/aged 67

Also of Mary Anne/wife of/Thomas Denne

Amy Denne/daughter of/Thomas Denne/died September 21st 1938/aged 72

Amy Elizabeth/daughter of Thomas Denne died April illegible 1865 aged illegible month

Katherine Cecilia Christie/daughter of Thomas Denne/died Feb 14th 1930

Mary Julia Denne/died July 21st 1897/aged 92 years

Ralph Thomas Denne was the eldest son of Thomas and Mary Anne Denne and was born on 12 November 1854 in Hythe. He attended King's School, Canterbury, where he was elected a King's Scholar, then studied at the Royal Indian Engineering College from 1874 to 1877, having won a place in open competition. He later became an associate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers. He married Katheen Mary Hall, the daughter of the Reverend Thomas Guppy Sarsfield

Hall (a vicar of Hythe) and Charlotte Sophia Cox Sangar on 4 May 1897 at St Leonard's Church in Hythe. He was then living at the Dene in Hythe. They had three sons. In retirement he became a J.P. and left Hythe to live at The Grange in Lydd. He was also a churchwarden of St Leonard's and a devotee of cricket. He died in Folkestone.

Thomas Denne was born on 25 January 1808 the sixth child of David Denne of Lydd, a gentleman, and Katherine nee Cobb. His father was Deputy Lieutenant and JP for Kent, Captain of the East Kent and Cinque Ports Yeomanry, Bailiff of the town Corporation 23 times, as well as playing cricket for Kent. Thomas was educated at Christ Church College, Oxford, and played cricket for the university in 1827. He went on to play for the MCC and, in 1832, for England, as a Gentleman. He married first on 17 November 1834 at St George's Church, Hanover Square, Jane Duff Falconer, daughter of John Falconer, the Consul at Leghorn (Livorno). They did not have children and she died in 1851. He then married Mary Anne Laidlaw. His family crest, 3 leopards' heads couped at the neck, is prominently displayed at Lydd church, where many of the family are buried. His wife is buried in plot 709.

Minnie Schreiber nee Denne was the third daughter of Thomas Denne and his second wife Mary Anne. She was born in Hythe. She married Colonel Percy Bingham Schreiber, a widower, in 1888. They had a daughter, Sibyl. After her husband's death, she returned to Hythe.

Mary Ann Denne nee Laidlaw was the youngest daughter of John Laidlaw, Comptroller of Customs in Dominica. She married Thomas Denne on 19 October 1852 at Downe, Kent. They had eight children, of whom four, Ralph, Amy Elizabeth, Katherine Cecilia and Minnie are buried with them. She died on 13 July 1884 at Littlebourne Lodge, Sandgate.

Amy Denne was the fifth daughter of Thomas and Mary Anne Denne. She lived with her mother until her death, and then with the elderly Mary Julia Denne, sister of her father. She worked in the early 1900s as a hospital nurse in London, before

returning to Hythe where she lived in Mead Cottage Brockhill Road with a friend.

Amy Elizabeth Denne was the fourth daughter of Thomas and Mary Anne Denne. She was thirty two days old when she died

Katherine Cecilia Denne was the third child of Thomas and Mary Anne Denne and was born in Hythe in about 1856. She married William John Christie, a widower with a young daughter in 1876. They did not have children. After his death she divided her time between Hythe and her house near Hyde Park in London.

Mary Julia Denne was the fifth child of David and Katherine Denne and sister to Thomas Denne. She was born in December 1804 in Lydd and lived with her parents until their deaths and then in Church Street Hythe.

Sources : Brendan P. Cuddy: THE ROYAL INDIAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE, COOPER'S HILL, (1871-1906) A case study of State involvement in professional civil engineering education; Morning Post; Kentish Chronicle; Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald; The County Families of the United Kingdom

Plot 529 Rains

Inscription *In loving memory of/Frederick Rains/died 13th September 1895/aged 29 years*

Also Mary Ann/wife of the above/died 12th April 1936/aged 77 years

"At rest in the Lord"

Frederick Rains was born in Eastling Kent, and baptised there on 21 October 1866. He was brought up by and aunt and uncle in Cranbrook. He died in Hythe, after living in Grove Ferry, and Folkestone.

Mary Ann Rains nee Hoad was born in Staplehurst. She was the daughter of David Hoad, an agricultural labourer and Harriet Hoad, a charwoman. She was baptised on 6 June 1858. She married Frederick Rains in Hythe in 1888. They had three children.

Plot 530

Inscription *In/loving memory of/William Wire/died
15 Jan. 1951/aged 77*

Resting

No further information

Plot 531 Willsher

Inscription *In/ loving memory of/Henry James/the
beloved husband of/Elizabeth Willsher/died March
15th 1911, aged 49 years*

*Also/Elizabeth his dearly loved wife/joined him
May 2nd 1944/aged 80*

Henry James Willsher was the eldest son of George Willsher, a clerk to a corn and seed merchant and his wife Jane. He was born in Yalding, but his father later moved the family to Ashford. He started work as a draper's shop assistant, at first in Ashford, but later in Great Yarmouth. After his marriage he moved to Brighton where he was a commission agent. Finally he moved his growing family to Hythe and worked again in a draper's shop. They lived in Cypruss Terrace, Albert Road.

Elizabeth (or Eliza) Harriet Willsher nee Howes was the second of the thirteen children of Thomas Howes and Harriet nee Baicey. She was born in Great Yarmouth. She married Henry James Willsher on 18 February 1886 at St Nicholas's Church in the town. When she was widowed, she had thirteen children (two others had died young) whom she raised in the house in Albert Road, which had four rooms and a kitchen.

Plot 532

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 533

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 534

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 535 Geraghty and Dunkin

NB There are two stones on this plot

A) Inscription *In memory of/our dearly loved
mother/Isabella Geraghty/April 20th 1853/-March
3rd 1951*

*Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me/shall never
die*

R.I.P.

B) Inscription *Isabella Mary/Dunkin/died 9th
December 1984/aged 87 years*

*George Bertram/Dunkin/died 19th June 1987/aged
92 years*

Together again

A) Isabella Geraghty nee Friend was born in Hythe and married Michael Geraghty, an Irish soldier, there in 1877. They moved to Cardiff where he served with the Welch Regiment, and where their seven children were born.

B) Isabella Mary Dunkin nee Geraghty was born in Cardiff, the youngest child of Michael and Isabella Geraghty. Her father had served in the British Army. She married George Bertram Dunkin in 1926. They had a daughter.

George Bertram Dunkin was born in Margate on 4 October 1894. He was the eldest child of George Dunkin, a butcher, and Jane Ellen Dunkin nee Atwood. The family moved to Hythe, living at first with Jane's parents but later in their own house at 2 Park Road. He died in the Ashford area.

Plot 536

Inscription *Under the shadow/of the cross/lies/Ella
Cecile/beloved wife of Henry Mackeson/died 8th
April 1933/aged 66 years*

*Also Henry Mackeson/died 19th May 1935/aged 74
years*

*And their eldest son/Brig. Sir Harry Mackeson
Bt./the Royal Scots Greys/born 25th May 1906/died*

25th Jan. 1964/ MP for Hythe and Folkestone
1945-1969

Ella Cecile Mackeson nee Ripley was the daughter of John Anthony Ripley a foreign exchange broker and his wife Marianne, and was born in Surbiton. She married Henry Mackeson on 25 January 1895 at St Mark's Church Surbiton. They had two sons. She died in Littlebourne.

Henry Mackeson was born in Hythe, the eldest son of Henry Bean Mackeson, the proprietor of Mackeson's Brewery in the town and his wife Anne Adair nee Lawrie. He was educated at Uppingham school and later studied chemistry at Edinburgh and London. On the death of his father he became senior partner in the brewery. After his marriage he lived in 'St Olave' Trinity Cresecent, Folkestone, but in 1919 moved to Littlebourne House, Littlebourne. He served as Captain in the East Kent Militia (the Buffs) and in 1891 was thrown from his horse while training. He was seriously ill for some time and afterwards permanently lame. He served on the committee of the Kent County Cricket Club and became a JP. He left over £160,000.

His parents and sister Mildred (Murray) are buried in plot 172, his brother George in plot 173 and his maternal grandparents in plot 174. His sister Annie (Hutchison) is in plot 527.

Harry Ripley Mackeson was the son of Henry Mackeson and Ella Cecile nee Ripley and was born in Folkestone on 25 May 1905. He attended Sandhurst College where in 1925 he was awarded the sword of honour and then served in the Royal Scots Greys regiment of the British Army and achieved the rank of Brigadier. In 1945 he was elected to the House of Commons for Hythe as a Tory M.P. and held the seat until 1950 when the constituency was abolished, and then represented Folkestone and Hythe until 1959. He

served under Winston Churchill as a Lord of the Treasury from 1951 to 1952 and as Secretary for Overseas Trade from 1952 to 1953. In 1954 he was created a Baronet, of Hythe in the County of Kent.

He married Alethea Cecil Chetwynd-Talbot, daughter of Reginald George Chetwynd-Talbot, on 22 February 1940. He died in January 1964 and was succeeded in the baronetcy by his son Rupert. He also had a daughter.

Source: Dover Express

537 Stevens

Inscription *In loving memory/of/Margie Eden Emily/Stevens/born 23rd March 1888/died 13th August 1909*

At rest

Also of /William Stevens/born 7th April 1856/died 5th Augt 1928

Also Bessie Sarah /Harriett/Stannard/(Our Bessie)nee Stevens/died June 25th 1929/at Hillside North, Battleford Sask: Canada,/in her 30th year

Also of/William John/Stevens/born illegible/died illegible 58/ interred at Plumstead

Livia Eliza Stevens/born 26th December 1859/ died 11 June 1942

Margie Eden Emily Stevens was born in the Punjab, the daughter of William Stevens and his wife Livia Eliza, who are both buried with her. Her father was a soldier who was posted there. She was baptised in Holy Trinity Church, Murree, the summer hill station for the area, and died in Hythe.

William Stevens was born in Stoke Poges. He joined the British Army and served in the Royal Artillery in India before being posted to Folkestone. On retirement, he worked as a barrack warden in Hythe, the town, living at 'Murree', Ashford Road, Hythe.

Bessie Sarah Harriett Stannard nee Stevens was born on 22 August 1890 in Multan Bengal, the

younger sister of Margie Eden Emily Stevens. She married Joseph Hodgson Stannard in Hythe at the end of 1918, and they emigrated to Canada the following year.

William John Stevens was born on 2 September 1889 at Kussowlie, Bengal, the second son of William Stevens and Livia Eliza Stevens. As a young man he joined the British Army, serving in the Army Service Corps.

Livia Eliza Williams nee Richardson was the daughter of a military man, Robert John Richardson, and was born in Aldershot. She married William Stevens in Peshawar, Bengal, on 26 March 1883. They had seven children, all but one born in India; by 1911 three were dead. She died in Canterbury.

Plot 538 Lee

Inscription *In loving memory of/our dear mother/Louisa/the beloved wife of Henry Lee/who fell asleep on July 4th 1937/in her 82nd year*

Also of our dear father/Henry Lee/who passed on August 13th 1937/in his 85th year

In loving memory of/ Gilbert Henry, devoted husband of Betty Lee, who fell asleep on Jan 14th 1957 aged 76 years

Abide with Me

Louisa Lee nee Gilbert was the second daughter of John and Susannah Gilbert. She was born in Pluckley and baptised there on 27 December 1856. Her father moved the family to Hythe before she was two, and worked there as a labourer for Mackeson's Brewery. The family lived in Chapel Street. She married Henry Lee in 1879. They had two sons. Her parents and sister Emma are buried in plot 128 and another sister, Cordelia, in plot 129. Her grandson, Henry Gordon Lee is in plot 539.

Henry Lee was born in Hythe. He set up a tobacconist and stationery shop at 22-24 (now 48-52) High Street Hythe, which he eventually handed over to his sons in 1919.

Gilbert Henry Lee was the elder son of Henry and Louisa Lee and was born in Hythe. He and his brother Reginald ran their father's shop, expanding it to include 'fancy goods' until 1937. He married in 1913.

Source: London Gazette

Plot 539 Lee

Inscription *In loving memory of/Gordon Lee D.F.M./who fell asleep 19th Feb 1954 /aged 32 years/dearly loved husband of/ Barbara*

Per ardua ad astra

Henry Gordon Lee was born in Hythe in 1922, the son of Reginald Lee and Kathleen Lee nee Taylor. In World War II he served as a flight sergeant in RAF 156 squadron and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal on 12 June 1945. He married Barbara Goodman in 1946. His paternal grandparents and an uncle are buried in plot 538.

Plot 540 Page

Inscription *sacred to the memory of/Fanny-Jane/youngest daughter of/John and Mary Page/who departed this life/May 21st 1860/aged 24 years*

Fanny-Jane Page was baptised in Hythe on 18 November 1835. She had four older siblings, and two more were born after her, but died as infants. Her father was a grocer and wine merchant, with premises in the High Street.

Plot 541

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 542 Armstrong

Inscription *Sacred/ to the memory of/John Armstrong/died at Hythe March 7th 1860/aged 47 years*

Him that cometh to me I will in no wise/cast out

John Armstrong was born in London. He was married to Elizabeth. They had five children.

Plot 543

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 544 Summers

Inscription *Sacred to the memory of/John Summers/who departed this life/August 24th 1858 aged 80 years*

Also/John Summers/grandson of the above/who died March 6th 1858/ on board H M ship Comus/on her passage from Canton to England/aged 23 years

The deceased belonged to the above ship and / was greatly respected both by officers and seamen

John Summers was born in Bristol. He joined the British Army and served in the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry) 53rd and 85th Foot, before being discharged in 1807. He married Mary and they settled in Hythe in Theatre Street. His wife is buried in plot 545.

John Summers was the son of John Summers and his wife Sarah. His father was an agricultural labourer and the family lived at Hardway's End in Hythe. His father was the son of another John Summers, also buried here. John junior joined the Royal Navy and was on the crew of HMS Comus when she was sent to Canton during the Second Opium War. Comus was a 14-gun sloop of 462 tons. She assisted in capturing Chinese forts on the Canton River, where she remained until May 1857, before being withdrawn. She sailed for Amoy and Hong Kong, leaving there for the UK on 26 January 1858.

Plot 545 Summers

Inscription *in memory of/Mary/wife of John Summers/who departed this life/23rd December 1852/aged illegible*

Mary Summers was the wife of John Summers senior who is buried in plot 544, together with their grandson. She was born in Faversham. She and her husband had at least two daughters and two sons.

Plot 546 Brathwaite

Inscription *sacred to the memory of Miles Brathwaite/late R.N./who departed this life/26th March 1857*

This tablet is erected by some/grieving relatives and friends/who are cheered with the hope/that from his excellent life illegible/and pious resignation to remainder illegible

Miles Brathwaite was the third son of the Hon. General Miles Brathwaite, a plantation and slave owner in the Christ Church parish of Barbados. He was born in about 1800. On the abolition of slavery, the father, and possibly also the son, received substantial compensation for their 'loss' from the British government. Miles junior had joined the Royal Navy and had married Elizabeth Jane Welch on 13 December 1823. Six children were born to them in Barbados. They left for the UK and by 1841 were living in the St Pancras area of London, where another two children were born. Three years later, Miles, described as 'out of business' was committed to a debtors' prison. In 1846, however, he was appointed Commanding Officer of the Coastguard in Hythe, although he was no longer a serving R.N. officer, as was usual. He and his family were based at Fort Twiss until his death.

Sources: Kentish Gazette; UCL: Legacies of slavery

547 Plot Summers

Inscription *In memory of/George/son of John and Mary Summers/who died 2nd May 1822 aged/3 months*

Also Sarah/wife of/William Summers who died/21st December 1848/aged 37 years

Also of her 2 children/John Valentine died/illegible 23rd and Mary Jane

Remainder illegible

George Summers's father is buried in plot 544 and his mother in plot 545.

Plot 548

Inscription *Illegible*

Plot 549 Lyth

Inscription *In loving memory/of/John Robert Lyth/b. 7.7.01,/d.23.3.02*

NB This inscription is on a small plaque attached to the tomb. Any other inscription on the tomb is now illegible.

John Robert Lyth was the fourth child of Daniel Stringer Lyth, the Verger of St Leonard's Church, and his wife Hannah. The family lived at 49 High Street.

Plot 550 Cadman

Inscription *In memory of/ Percy James/Cadman/the beloved child of/James & Joanna Cadman/died July 6th 1868/aged 3 years and 8 months*

He shall gather the lambs/in His arm and carry/them in his bosom

Percy James Cadman was the eldest child of James and Joanna Cadman. His father was a miller and baker and the family lived in Park Road, Hythe.

Plot 551

Inscription *Sarah Cash Illegible / illegible/Christopher & Sarah Shal [illegible/illegible] 1888 aged 7 years*

Remainder illegible

No further information

Plot 552 Ashdown

Inscription *Illegible memory/William Ashdown/who died/ illegible October illegible/aged 82 years*

Susannah his wife/remainder illegible

William Ashdown was born In Westfield, Sussex. He became a blacksmith and lived with his family

in Chapel Street, Hythe. He was born in about 1783 and died in 1865

Susannah Ashdown nee Beaney was born in Hastings in 1780. She was the daughter of William and Ann Beaney. She married William Ashdown on 12 October 1805 in Icklesham. They had at least two daughters.

Plot 553 Hamilton and Moss

Inscription *Patrick Hamilton, Capt Worcestershire Regt Royal Flying Corps killed on duty Sept 6th 1912*

Also Margaret Elizabeth Mary/widow of Major Bramston Hamilton/entered into rest May 13th 1920/aged 73 years

Take thy rest in safety Job XI.18

In loving memory/of/Hilda Blanche/Moss/1871-1966

R.I.P.

Margaret Elizabeth Mary Hamilton nee Cragg was born in Stoke Damarel, Devon, the eldest daughter of John Cragg, a Captain in the Royal Navy, and his wife Margaret. She married Thomas Bramston Hamilton there in 1864. She travelled with him as his military postings took him round the UK, to Ireland, Shorncliffe, Sheerness and finally to Bitterne in Hampshire. They had eleven children. According to her daughter Ethel, when asked to dissuade her son Patrick from taking up flying she replied "no one's personal feelings ought ever to interfere with any man's career provided it was an upright and honourable one to follow." Her husband died in the Boer War, as did her sons Alastair, Ernest and Kenneth, and on Patrick's death, she received a letter from George V, offering his condolences on her multiple losses. As a widow, she lived in Hythe, at The Old Manor House in Hillside Road, where she remained until her death.

Patrick Hamilton was the tenth child and youngest son of of Thomas Bramston and Margaret Elizabeth Mary Hamilton nee Cragg. He was born at Bitterne Grove in Bitterne, Hampshire, in June 1882. He joined the British Army, and by