

## **Monuments and Memorials in Holy Cross church research**

A compilation of documents and notes.

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Jeff Alden wrote a series of articles (possibly for the Parish Magazine) on some of the memorials in Holy Cross church. These are listed below:

Carne family

Edmondson family

Judge David Jenkins of Hensol died 1664

Rev J C F Morson, headmaster of the grammar school 1870-75

J Idwal Rees, headmaster of the grammar school 1938-71

Rev John Walters, headmaster of the grammar school 1784-87

Rev Richard Williams, headmaster of the grammar school 1919-38

Williams family

The articles are undated but one of them (Morson) refers to the four houses under construction opposite the church.

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**The following list was produced by J Alden – when and purpose not currently known, but note that the title is numbered 11**

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### **11 Monuments**

Sanctuary, South side

1. Revd J. C. F. Morson, April 1875

*Chancel, South side*

2. Robert Rich, 1799
3. William Williams, 1847
4. Ronald Wall, 1915
5. Robert Williams Howell, 1880
6. Benjamin Heath Malkin, 1842
7. Revd Thomas Williams, 1783
8. Alick Stockwood, 1899
9. James W. Payne, 1917

Chancel, North side

10. John Edmondson, 1778
11. Harriet Anne Edmondson, 1885  
(in window recess)
12. Charles Gresford Edmondson, 1893
13. Frederic William Edmondson, 1918
14. Louisa Maria Edmondson, 1886
15. Lydia Edmondson, 1812
16. Mary Charlotte Harper, 1908
17. Caroline Susanna Harness, 1838
18. William Edmondson Harness, 1875
19. Revd Daniel Walters, 1787
20. Richard Williams, 1938

Nave, East wall

21. Marianne Smyth, 1855
22. Margaret Williams, 1863
23. William T. Gwyn, 1931

Llanquian Aisle, South side

24. Mary Williams, 1725
25. Elizabeth Bradley, 1827
26. Edward Bradley, 1883

27. Edward Bradley, 1889
28. Herbert Edward Bradley, 1922
29. William Came, 1626
30. Mary Powell, 1837
31. Cowbridge School Old Boys War Memorial, 1914-18
32. Anthony Keeble, 1982
33. Cowbridge School Old Boys War Memorial, 1939-45

*Nave, West wall*

(on door)

34. Neil G. Brown, 1987

*Nave, North Wall*

35. William Price, 1808
36. David Jenkins, 1664
37. William Nicholl, 1828

(on door)

38. Catherine Rhys Thomas, 1962
39. John Bevan, 1823
40. Thomas Frederick Hastings Torney, 1918
41. Elizabeth Ballard, 1818
42. Eric Ainslie Reid, 1933

*Vestry, East wall*

43. William Deere, 1795
44. Mary Cole, 1782

*Vestry, West wall*

45. Ann Taynton, 1810
46. Elizabeth Williams, 1706
47. Francis Taynton
48. Robert Taynton, 1802

*Vestry, North wall*

49. Elizabeth Sykes, 1832
  50. undecipherable
  51. Harriet Carteret Le Geyt, 1798
  52. Elizabeth Bradley, 1829
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## Memorials in Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge

Graveyard

Section B- 3 stone chests

(from N to S)

1. N facing side:

Sacred to the memory of  
Mary Powel the beloved wife of  
the Rev John Powel rector of  
Llanharry in this county

..... May 1844

aged 45 years

Also ..

John Powel

23rd February 1875

in the 64th year....

2. Nothing visible

3.N facing side:

Edward only son of Edward  
and Elizabeth Ballard  
who died August 20 18..  
in his 20th year

S facing side:

Sacred to the memory of  
Elizabeth Ballard  
wife of Edward Ballard of this town  
who departed this life 28th October 1823  
in the 45th year of her age

Also of the above

Edward Ballard

who died 27th Dec 1861 in the 80th  
year of his age

In Vestry (*now called Taynton Room*):

See W1 to W33 (from David Jones Notebooks) All limestone floor slabs

W1 Ann Samuel

wife of William Samuel of this parish

who died ?19th June 1811?

W3

Here

.th the body of

..thaniel Taynton

..torney at Law and

Alderman of this town

died the 28th day

June 1754 aged

61 years

likewise

body of Joan the

wife of the said

Nathaniel Taynton

who died the 29th day

of September 1765

Aged 64

Robert Taynton

died June the 29th 1802?

aged 63 years

Elizabeth Taynton his relict

died February 26th 1814

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W1

x

W3

W6

W5

W4

W10

X2(amended to W7)

X1(amended to W23)

W11

W24

W4

George Jones

died May 8th 1802

aged 20

W5

Sacred

to the memory of

the Revd John Lewis, BD

late fellow of Jesus College, Oxford

and son of Richard and Mary Lewis

of this town died the 29th of Feb 1814

age 44

Also the above said Richard Lewis

he died the 21st of March 1817

aged 84

W6

.....Charles Glover

.....mber 1816

W10

In memory

of Alexander

Geddes esq who died

April ye 1st 1787 aged..

W11

Here

lieth the bodies

..children of William Th..

of this..

..July aged

.....

.....ed August

the 26th 1763 aged 7 years

Also Jennet the wife

of the said William Tho

mas who died January

the 30th 1794 aged 70

W24

This

stone refers to the

monument of

Christopher Bradley

..the 18th April 1812 aged...

*X1(amended to W23)*

Under

the remains

of

...ll W....

Lieut Colonel of

Foot who died..

*X2(amended to W7)*

William....

departed this life

18 day of February 1784?

aged 50 years....

*(N.B. Manuscript amendments on hard copy document in italics .....JS 7/2/17))*

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