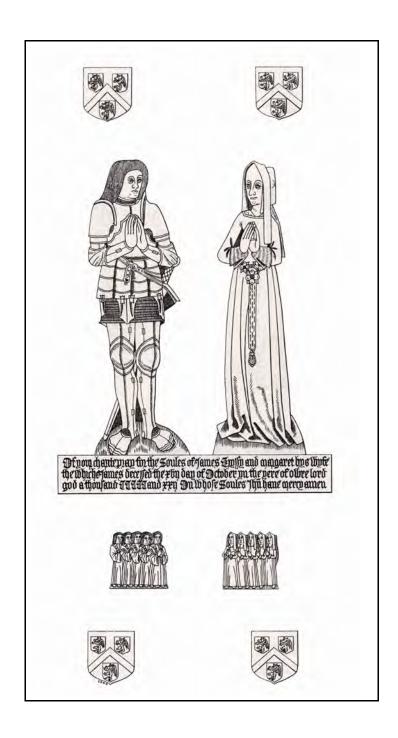
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# THE PARISH OF GRADE



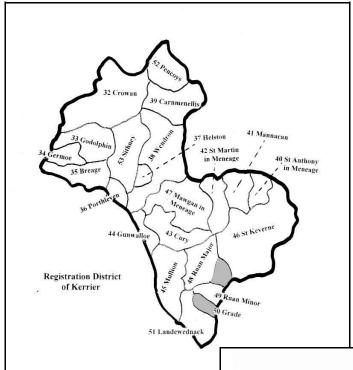
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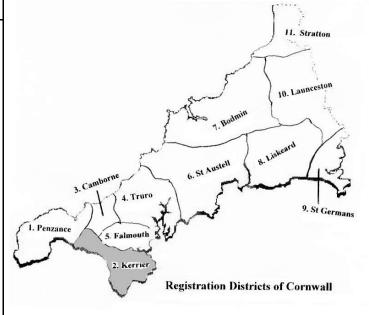
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Picture front cover: memorial number 8 (Eryssey Brass, 1522) from a rubbing made by E. H. W. Dunkin in 1882.

#### The Parish of Grade - Background

The parish of Grade is situated on the Lizard Peninsular and covers 19412 acres. It is divided into four detached portions, surrounded by the parishes of St Keverne, Landewednack, Ruan Minor and Ruan Major. The church (located at Ordnance Survey Grid Ref. 7114) is set amidst fields down a grassed track. This parish, was united with Ruan Minor in 1843 and then the three parishes of Ruan Minor, Ruan Major and Grade were all united in 1934 as Grade-Ruan. The dedication of Grade church is to St Grada and the Holy Cross.

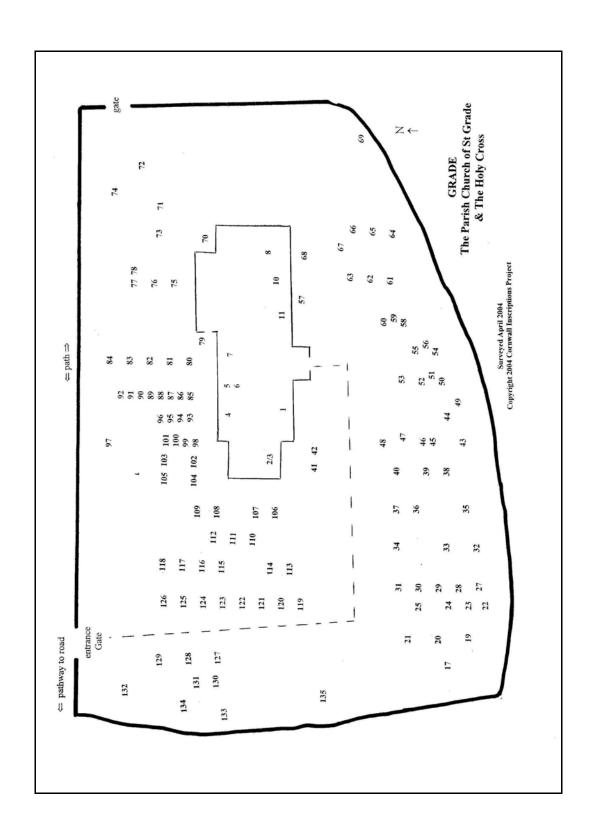
The church, in 1863, had become so dilapidated that all but the 14th century tower was taken down and now, instead of a chancel, nave and two transepts, it only has a chancel and nave. The rebuilt church replaced one of an unusual plan ('was grievously destroyed') peculiar to the Lizard district and the new edifice has been described as 'vulgar' Fortunately, some of the ancient monuments were preserved. A brass from 1522 now lies on the south side of the alter (Ref. 8), the brass has effigies and arms, of James Errisey, 1522, and Margaret his wife, and to their ten children. There are two marble plaques dating from 1699 and 1722 located in the tower (Refs. 2 & 3), these later two are in need of preservation and the parishioners (August, 2003) are attempting to raise the necessary funds. An old tomb cover is attached to the outside of north east wall (Ref. 70) which provides a fine commentary on the customs of the time.

A sixteenth century version of a legend tells how Sir Roger Wallysborough of Cornwall made a pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem where he stole a piece of the Holy Cross. On his return his ship was wrecked off Cornwall and he was cast ashore. During his ordeal he vowed to give a piece of the relic to the church of the pariosh where he landed safely. Grade is the only church dedicated to the holy cross on the coast and in 1553 mention is made of a silver box "of the Holy Cross" amongst the parish possessions\*.

Within the parish there is a holy Well - St Ruan's Well - and water used in baptism use to be fetch from this well. The "romantic" fishing village of Cadgwith is partly in this parish and partly in Ruan Minor and there is a chapel of ease - St Mary's- in the village.

At the time of the survey in July 2003, 137 memorials in the parish were recorded with 273 names. In keeping with the CIP methodology, the Protestation Returns of 1641 are included as an index reference.

\* A document held in the British Museum sets out this legend in a romantic manner. See Harl. M.S.S. 2252.ff50b to 51b.



The Parish Church of St Grade and the Holy Cross - Memorials

- In loving memory of JAMES COTTLE BROAD, MRCVS. 1882 1957, Churchwarden of this church, And MARION SUSAN, his wife, 1880 1967.
  - Slate plaque, etched, placed on window ledge beneath coloured glass window.
- To the memory of RICHARD ERISEY, of Erisey, Esqr., who departed this life the 12th day of January, Anno Dom. 1722; in ye sixty first year of his age. This monument is erected by his sister, Mrs MARY ERISEY, of Erisey.
  - Dark marble plaque on brown, white and black marble surrounds, in poor condition. The plaque was moved to this position in the belfry from the Erisey aisle in 1862 when the church was rebuilt.
- In memm; JACOBI ERISEY, Armigeri, Qui obiit 80 9ris, 1692. Et Mariae Uxoris, Quae ob. 70 Juliii, 1699.
  - Plaque surrounded by white marble, it was moved to this position in the belfry from the Erisey aisle in 1862 when the church was rebuilt.
- 4 1914 1918. In grateful memory of the men of Grade who fell in the Great War. J. H. ARTHUR; E. C. HALL; F. HALL; A. JANE; H. JANE; W. LEGG; S. J. ROBINSON; A. E. WAREHAM; E. W. WESCOMBE.
  - Marble plaque, etched.
- To the glory of GOD and in grateful memory of J. H. ARTHUR; W. T. CONNICOTT; E. C. HALL; A. JANE; H. JANE; W. LEGG; S. J. ROBINSON; W. T. STEVENS; H. G. STONE; A. E. WAREHAM; E. W. WESCOMBE. Who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War 1914 1919. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."
  - Brass plaque on wooden base. It maybe that one of these two First World War memorials was placed in the church after its original location was closed such as the Ruan Major church.
- To the Glory of GOD and in loving memory of LUCY NUGENT, beloved wife of HENRY VYVYAN, Rector November 1898 to November 1932.
  - Etched in window ledge, plain glass.
- In loving memory of FREDERICK CHRISTIAN JACKSON, Rector of this parish and Ruan Minor 1853 1883. Entered into rest September 3rd 1898. Also of ELLEN his wife, who entered into rest February 27th, 1900.
  - Brass plaque topped with Latin cross. Manufactured by Wippell & Co. Ltd., Exeter & London.
- 8 Of your charite pray for the soules of JAMES ERISSY and MARGARET hys wyfe, the whiche JAMES decessed the xvij day of October, yn the yere of owre lord god a thousand CCCCC and xxiJ On whose soules jhesu have mercy Amen.
  - Brass. Originally situated in the south transept or Erisey ailse, this brass was moved (1863) to the nave before chancel step, carefully re-set in Delabole slate. It now lies to the right of the alter in the south east corner of the church and is set in Victorian tiles. The brass represents James Erisey attired in a suit of armour, but bareheaded and his wife in a long gown. Their children a group of five boys, and a group of five girls, all in choral surplices appear below the inscription. At each of the four corners are shields with shields of the Erisey arms. These are described by Polsue as "Sable, a chevron between three griffins segreant or." Dunkin describes the arms as "a chevron between three escutcheons .. Each charged with a griffin segreant. The inscription is in the centre of the memorial.
  - Dunkin; "James Eryssy was the son of Thomas eryssy, co. Cornwall, and married Margaret, daughter and one of the heirs of John Durant. He was Sheriff of Cornwall in 1512. According to an inquisition he died on October 18, 1522 (not the 17th as stated on the brass), his wife Margaret remaining a widow until her death on January 1, 1534-5. His son and heir, James Eryssy, died in London and was buried in St Clement's church without Tempole Bar, having made his will on May 22, 1541, which was proved on April 12, 1543, by Christian youngest daughter of Roger Grenville of Stowe), his relict and executrix."
- 9 Presented to the parish of St Grade by Rev. JOHN KEMPE.

  Inscription in Book of Common Prayer. The Rev. Kempe was the incumbent from 1813 to 1853.
- 10 A. A. W. 1939. R.D. 1938. Wooden hymn board.
- In memory of ERNEST BERNAYS born Feb. 29 1848, drowned bathing in Ireland August 31 1870. He being made perfect in a short time fulfilled a long time for his soul, plead the Lord. Wisdom IV, 13. Erected by subscriptions amongs the inhabitants of these parishes and valued him whilst living and sympathized in the sorrow and loss entailed by his death. *Coloured glass window.*
- Dominus JOHANNES ROLY me fieri fecit, A.D. 1486.

  Inscribed on the corner of the chancel of old church, no longer exists, demolished 1863.

- THOMAS ERYSY me fieri fecit, A.D. 1487.

  Inscribed on the north corner of the nave of old church, no longer exists demolished 1863.
- 14 The tower was retained in the rebuild of 1863 and contained three bells. The tenor bell had the following inscription underneath the founder's mark of Thomas Bullisdon.:

O MARTIR CHRISTOFORE Pro nobis semper orare.

Two of the three bells were stolen in 1997.

#### The Parish church of St Grade and The Holy Cross - the Churchyard

- In sweet memory of RANDLE, beloved son of BARNETT & ELIZABETH STEVENS, died May 29, 1945, aged 7 years. "Jesus called a little child to him." *Polished Granite upright with kerbs, inset letters. E.*
- A true friend and comrade ROBERT J. MITCHELL, died Aug. 16, 1942, aged 42 years. Also his friend HARRY BEZALIS, died July 17, 1954, aged 62 years. Deeply mourned. *Granite upright, inset letters, kerbs with heavy granite cover. E.*
- In loving memory of THOMAS TROUNSON, of "Trevince" The Lizard, who died March 28th 1944, aged 81 years. Also ADA MARY, his wife who died May 7th, 1959, aged 90 years. Re-united. *Granite upright with Celtic Cross, on tiers, Inset letters. E.*
- In affectionate remembrance of NARBOTH RANDLE STEPHENS who died at Kuggar, Grade, July 29th, 1892, aged 44 years. Also of MARTHA ANN, his wife who died at Priske, Mullion, Aug. 16th, 1897, aged 52 years. Gone but not forgotten.

  Marble upright, broken into two pieces, inset letters.
- In loving memory of ANNE who died 25th September, 1933, aged 55 years. And PERCY CECIL THURBURN (Sailorman) who died 7th August, 1961, aged 92 years.

  Double plot with granite kerbs, inset letters on west end.
- In loving memory of EDMUND COLEMAN, who died at Tregarne, St Keverne, Feb. 18th, 1933, aged 58. With Jesus which is far better. And LILLIAN, his wife, died May 12th, 1950, aged 66. *Granite upright, inset letters, E.*
- In loving memory of NATHANIEL beloved husband of ELIZABETH LORY BOULDEN who died at "The Cottage" Cadgwith, Oct. 17th 1939, 79 years. Peace perfect peace. Also of the above ELIZABETH LORY BOULDEN died January 18th 1946, aged 82 years. For ever with the Lord. *Granite upright, inset letters, kerbs.*
- In memory of ERNEST WILLIAM WESCOMB, Warrant Officer, R.N. RNAS., beloved husband of M. A. WESCOMB, died July 8th, 1916, aged 47 years. RIP. Also of the above M. A. WESCOMB, who fell asleep at Polgooth, St Austell, April 22nd, 1932, aged 71 years.

  \*\*Granite upright, double kerbs, inset letters. E.\*\*
- In loving memory of ELIZABETH JANE, beloved wife of JOEL BOULDEN, died at Chyheria, Grade, Feb. 27th 1932, aged 75 years. Rest in the Lord.

  Marble upright, inset letters, granite kerbs. E. Monumental mason: Richard & sons, Stithians.
- In loving memory of JOHN BOULDEN, who died at St Helena, The Lizard, June 10th 1924, aged 90 years. Also of ELLEN his beloved wife, who died July 10th 1923, aged 89 years.

To die in Jesus, Oh how sweet, You need not shed a tear, Why should you wish us back again, You have no cause to fear.

- Marble upright, inset letters, dove emblem, granite kerbs.
- In loving memory of FREDERICK ERNEST beloved son of E. W. & M. A. WESCOMB, who departed this life Aug. 3rd, 1912, aged 15 years. Sweet is the memory of the departed.

  Marble Latin cross with dove and flowers on three marble tiers on granite tier. Kerbs. E
- In memory of THOMAS COCK ....... aged 86 years. *Granite kerbs only*.
- In loving memory of JANE, beloved wife of JAMES BOULDEN, who died at Tredinnick, St Keverne, May 15th 1922, aged 71 years. 2 Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me." Also of the above JAMES BOULDEN, who died at Trelewdden, Feb. 10th 1938, aged 79 years.

  \*Double granite kerbs, marble upright. Inset letters. E.

In loving memory of SAMUEL BOULDEN who died at St Helena, The Lizard, July 12th 1922, aged 57 years. Not dead? Oh no. But borne beyond the Shadows into the clear light.

Also of his sister MARY ELLEN BOULDER who died Jan. 16th 1933, aged 70 years. Safe in Jesus keeping.

Marble upright, inset letters, granite kerbs, double plot.

In loving memory of WINNIFRED ANNIE (Winnie) dearly beloved daughter of THOMAS E. And MARY POLLARD who died at White House, Ruan Major, July 10th 1910, aged 4 years. Suffer little children to come unto me.

White marble upright, child size, kerbs which have inset letters:

In loving memory of OLIVE devoted and loving wife of GORDON, died May 19th 1948, aged 44 years. *A marble plaque within the kerbs, etched letters read*:

In loving memory MARY JANE ALICE 1908 - 1997, loving wife of ESCA ROGERS BAWTREE, 1912 - 2001.

In loving memory of MARY RANDLE beloved sister of A. H. R. S. JENKIN who entered into rest at Ruan Minor, 12th Nov. 1908, aged 58 years. Peace perfect peace.

Granite upright, broken from base into three parts. Granite kerbs.

In loving memory of A. H. R. S. JENKIN who died February 28th 1912, aged 64 years. Also of VICTORIA MAUD WOOLCOOMBE, daughter of the above, who died July 6th, 1908, aged 25 years. Safe in the lord.

Low granite upright, kerbs.

In memory of STEWART HENRY ROUQUETTE OBE; FRCS (Eng); M.Ch (Cantab); M.B. 1886 - 1919, husband of BILL ROUQUETTE 1885 - 1973.

Death opens unknown doors - it is most grand to die.

Marble plinth, statue from top missing. Etched, granite kerbs. E.

In loving memory of JOHN BOULDEN who died at St Helena, The Lizard, Oct. 6th 1913, aged 40 years.

I was so long with pain oppressed, Which wore my strength away, It made me long for eternal rest, Which never can decay.

Marble upright, inset letters, granite kerbs.

34 In loving memory of SYDNEY HAROLD DREW, who died at Kuggar, Grade, Octr. 12th 1901, aged 23 years.

Only good night dear mother,
After a toilsome day,
Only one short step before
We will meet again in the morning,
At the dawn of eternal day.

Marble upright, inset, granite kerbs. Monumental mason: Spargo, Helston.

In loving memory of ELIZA LORY, beloved mother of JACOB LORY, who fell asleep March 30, 1923, aged 65 years.

On the resurrection morning Soul and body meet again,

No more sorrow, no more weeping, no more pain.

Marble upright, inset letters, granite kerbs. Monumental mason: Richards & Sons, Stithians.

In affectionate remembrance of ELIZABETH RANDLE, the beloved wife of WILLIAM WEARNE, who died at Poltesco, March 11th 1880, aged 46 years.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low,
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrow know,
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Slate upright, etched lettering.

In loving memory of ELIZABETH MARY beloved wife of THOMAS HEDLEY ROWE, died June 6th 1935, aged 66 years. "Here and beyond we are in the heart of God." Also of the above THOMAS HEDLEY ROWE, died Feb. 26th 1958, aged 89 years. Also THOMAS HEDLEY, son of the above aged 6 weeks.

Marble upright, inset letters, marble and granite kerbs.

- - In loving memory of THOMAS beloved husband of ELIZABETH J. BOULDEN, who died at Chyheria, Decr. 1st 1904, aged 48 years.

What is your life? it is even as A vapour that appeareth for a Little time and then vanisheth away.

Polished granite upright, inset letters, granite kerbs and railings. Monumental mason: Spargo, Helston.

Sacred to the memory of NABOTH RANDLE late of Kuggar in this parish, who departed this life on the 21st day of December, 1827, aged 76 years. Also ELIZABETH his wife who died the 3rd day of March 1832, aged 76 years.

Slate upright, etched letters, E.

- In loving memory of GERTRUDE ROW..... Who died at Tregeage, St Keverne, Janry. 14th 1903, aged 87 years.
  - Granite kerbs, inset letters on south side, some missing.
- 42 Col. ROBERT W. H. MIDDLEMASS, born 29.11.1877 died 29.11.1943 and his wife CONSTANCE A. (WILSON) MIDDLEMASS born 5.3.1881 died 22.1.1968.

  Small granite upright, inset, no kerbs.
- 43 I S

39

- Small piece of serpentine, just above ground level, probable quite old, more inscription?
- 44 Granite base from which a marble upright has been broken, not found.
- In loving memory of NABOTH RANDLE who died ay Kuggar in this parish November 3rd 1866, aged 82 years. Also of MARY, wife of the above, who died Feby. 18th 1879, aged 71 years. Asleep in Jesus. *Slate upright, etched. Monumental mason*: Oliver & sons, Falmouth.
- In memoriam of JOHN STEPHENS who died at Wall lane, Gwinear, on the 17th of Septr. 1887, aged 76 years. He being dead yet speaketh. Slate upright, etched.
- In affectionate remembrance of ELIZABETH STEPHENS who died at Kuggar in this parish March 13th 1865, aged 78 years. Absent from the body, present with the Lord. Also of ISABELA STEPHENS daughter of the above who died at Kuggar November 6th 1840, aged 9 years. Alseep in Jesus. Also ELIZABETH RANDLE STEPHENS daughter of the above who died at Helston December 24th 1885, aged 68 years. Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Slate upright, etched, leaning, E. Monumental mason: P. Willey, Ruan.
- In memory of ........... who died 31st May 1794, aged 78 years. Slate, although broken still together, worn and much lichen, W.
- 49 In memory of THOS. BOULDEN and MARGARET his wife who exchanged mortality for eternal life.

She on the 15th of Dec. 1834 Aged 73 years.

He on the 9th of July 1862 Aged 90 years.

The voyage of life's at an end .....mortal affliction is past.

Slate upright, etched, leaning and sunken.

- In loving memory of SUSIE beloved child of N & E BOULDEN who died Oct. 15th 1896, aged 3 years. *Marble Latin cross on two marble tiers and one granite tier. Inset. Child size. W.*
- In memory of HENRY RANDLE STEPHENS of this parish late of California, who died 24th August 1877, aged 54 years.

Not long ago he filled his place And sat with us below; But he has run his mortal race And free from every woe.

Slate upright, etched, Monumental mason: J. Nankervis, Ruan Minor.

52 In memory of JOHN SECOMBE who departed this life November 13th 1880, aged 86 years. Whose trust was in Christ. Also PHILLIPA his wife who departed this life October 17, 1886, aged 71 years. He giveth his beloved sleep.

Slate upright, etched, leaning.

In affectionate remembrance of JOHN JENKIN, who died at Kuggar, Grade, 18th June 1881, aged 62 years.

Weep not for me my wife and children dear,
I am not dead but sleeping here,
I am not yours but Christ alone,
Who loved me best and took me home,
There is no other name given among men
Whereby we can be saved.

Also of MARY ANN beloved wife of the above who died 12th March 1896, aged 77 years.

Hiding in the rock of ages.

Marble upright, inset letters, double plot. Kerbs.

- In memory of ELIZABETH wife of BARTH GILBERT, she died 11th Oct. 1794, aged 28 years. Also of JAMES their son who died in his infancy.
  - Slate upright, etched. Lying face up, broken and worn.
- Sacred to the memory of EDWARD HENRY SKEWES, of Cairn in this parish who died October 2nd 1868, aged 32 years. His confidence in the redeemer was unshaken, and his end was peace. Also GRACE RICHARDS wife of the above who died June 2nd 1907, aged 71 years. Her trust was in Christ. Stone upright, etched leaning. E.
- Sacred to the memory of a most loving and devoted and affectionate mother, this stone was erected by WILLIAM BOULDEN of Praze, in loving remembrance of ELIZABETH his wife who died Oct. 23 1875, aged 59 years. Also of MARY JANE their daughter who died March 4th 1857, aged 9 years. Slate upright, etched. W.
- 57 CHARLIE SQUIRE died at St Ruan rectory Nov. 27th 1941, aged 83 years. The path of the just is a shining light that shineth more and more...... The perfect day. *Slate upright, etched.*
- 58 TB

Slate, just above grass level, more inscription sunk?

In memory of SAMUEL BOULDEN who died August 26th 1884, aged 69 years.

The grass withereth the flower fadeth but the word of our God shall stand forever.

Dark slate upright, etched. Monumental mason: P. Willey, Grade.

In loving memory of JOHN MITCHELL, of Ruan Minor, who died 31st August 1872, aged 59 years. Also MARY ANN, his wife, who died 4th July 1890, aged 76 years. Also WALTER CADE, their son, who died 1st August 1865, aged 18 years. And MARY ANN, their daughter, who died 15th November, 1873, aged 20 years. The dead in Christ shall rise first. Also WILLIAM CADE, died 24.10.1895, aged 84. Servants of Jesus Christ.

Marble upright, inset. Granite kerbs. E.

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Ory of JOHN the son of ED WARD and CHRIST IAN SOACOMBE Who Departed this Life Feby. 26th 17 Aged 30? years.

In mem

- Slate, etched, sunken worn and much lichen, the inscription has been etched in an eccentric manner.
- In memory of WILLIAM STONE who departed this life on the 18th of November 1839, aged 78 years. Happy are they that die in the Lord.
  - Slate upright, etched. Monumental mason: M. Clemens, Constantine.
- In loving memory of RICHARD RICHARDS who died at Gwendreath, July 28th 1895, aged 74 years. Also of MARY ANN, his beloved wife, who died January 1st, 1894, aged 69 years. Behold the hand of God which taketh away the sin of the world.

Marble upright, fallen back face up, inset letters, granite kerbs.

- My dearest .....
  - Epitaph only ?? Similar style to 98.
- Sacred to the memory of JOAN wife of JAMES OPPY, who died 26th October 1839, aged 63? Years. Slate etched, much lichen and worn four lines of epitaph not transcribed.

- 67 *Granite base with missing upright, slate kerbs.*
- Sacred to the memory of  $HAN^{bl}$  AMMERSON who died April 15th 1858, aged 68 years. 68 *Slate upright, etched letters, E.*
- 69 Base stone, no inscription.
- 70 Here lies the body of HUGH MASON, gentleman, who departed this life in the fear of God, the third day of December, 1671, and at the age of 65.

Why here? Why not? 'Tis all one ground, And here none will my dust confound. My saviour lay where no one did; Why not a member as his head? No quire to sing, no bells to ring? Why, sirs, thus buried was my king!

I grudge the fashion of this day,

To fat the church and starve the lay; Though nothing now of me be seene,

I hope my name and bed is greene.

Large slate (9 feet nine inches by 3 feet 5 inches) attached to external north wall of chancel. It was formally located near the north west corner of the church. Carved in low relief. The Cornish had a prejudice against being buried on the north side of the church and it is supposed that this person was the first of the parish so buried, and that he was interred without the usual funeral ceremony. The family arms appear on the memorial: Azure, a fess embattled, between three griffins' heads erased or.

Hugh Mason lived at Gwavas and was a merchant, the third son of Richard Mason. He purchased a parcel of land from Michael Tresahar in the Lizard. He married Dorcas and had two sons, William and John and a daughter Jane.

- 71 In loving memory of ELIZABETH beloved wife of JOHN EXELBY who died at Cadgwith Dec. 24th 1924, aged 77 years. Thou blest rock of ages I'm hiding in Thee. Also of the above JOHN EXELBY died Sep 16th 1932, aged 79 years. His end was peace.
  - *Inset marble upright, lichen. Double plot, granite kerbs.*
- 72 Small tree with small wooden cross "Remembrance".
- In loving remembrance of CHARLOTTE wife of JOSEPH THOMAS who died July 14th 1867, aged 76 73 years. Also the above JOSEPH THOMAS who died June 26th 1868, aged 79 years. Blessed is the memory of the just.

Marble upright, double sized plot edged with slate. E.

74 Sacred to the memory of THOMAS MORRIS MATTHEWS who departed this life August 7th 1855, aged 25 years.

> In my full strength and youthful days, Pale death came in and stopped my way, Just like a bud nipped of a tree, So he hath parted you and me.

Slate upright, shaking hands symbol, inscription faces west.

75 In loving memory of JAMES TRERISE who died at Cadgwith, May 22nd 1873, aged 68 years. Also of MARGARET, his wife, who died at Ruan Minor, March 6th, 1899, aged 91 years. The dead in Christ shall rise first.

Granite kerbs with marble upright located at west end of the plot, inscription facing west. Monumental mason: Richards, Helston..

76 In memory of MR JOHN RANDLE who died 15th June 1809, aged 59 years.

> Mortals are born to die, Love well and put in Christ your trust,

Slate upright, etched, facing west.

Old table tomb lid, inscription runs around each side with a further inscription in centre. Worn and 77 much lichen, etched around the four sides with epitaph east central.

West end: Here ......

North side: Body of HENRY WILLEY .....departed

East end: This life the fourth

South side: Day of May AD ..77? .....

Good friend / for Jesus sake/ forbear do ....../ The Christ ...../ ....here ... Central:

In memory of MARY the wife of JOHN RANDLE who died the 14th August 1818, aged 62 years.

Heard a voice from heaven saying unto me

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord,

For they rest from their labours and Their works do follow."

Slate upright, etched, lying face upwards. Angel motif at top of upright.

79 In sacred memory of JOHN .....

Stone upright, etched and worn broken in two pieces, 'dumped' near vestry door.

- In memory of WILLIAM the son of EDMUND and LOVEDAY LORY. She died April 25th 1822, aged 2 years and 1 month. Jesus said "suffer little children to come unto me : for of such is the kingdom of heaven.
  - Slate upright, etched facing east.
- In memory of JOHN NICHOLLS, son of JAMES & ELIZ. LORY, who died December 22nd 1810, ......months and 2 weeks.

8 lines of epitaph?

Slate, worn and much lichen. Facing west.

- In memory of JAMES TRERISE who died May 22, 1873, aged 68 years. He being dead yet speaketh. *Slate upright, etched, facing west.*
- In affectionate remembrance of JOHN EXELBY who died at Bruccan in this parish January 15th 1897, aged 72 years. Also MARY his beloved wife who died September 8th, 1894, aged 84 years. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Also in loving memory of PHILIP STAPLETON EXELBY, their grandson, who died May 31st 1874, aged 1 year and 8 months.

Slate upright, etched, double plot with slate kerbs, facing east.

- 85 ....... Of ..... This life ..rch 15th, 1826, aged 76 years. Show you a mystery. St. Paul. Fragment of slate, etched, lying flat, splashed with modern concrete (from roof repairs?)
- Sacred to the memory of LOVEDY, the wife of EDMUND LORY who died February the 11th 1859, aged 71(?) Years. Also of WILLIAM their son who died at Delhdui (?) South Australia March the ...... 1851, aged 20 years.

Slate upright, broken in two, etched, lying face up.

- In memory of JOSEPH RANDLE, of this parish, who died March 6th(?) 1856, aged ... Years. *Slate, worn, much lichen, facing west.*
- In memory of JACOB, son of EDMUND & LOVEDY LORY, who died 17th Nov. 1840, aged 22 years.

The languishing head is at rest, Its thinking and aching are oer, This quiet immovable breast Is heaved by affliction no more, This heart is no longer the seat Of trouble and longing pain,

It ceases to flutter and beat, It never shall flutter again.

Also of EDMUND LORY, who died October 22, 1856, aged 60 years.

Slate upright, etched, facing west.

- In memory of MARY daughter of EDMUND and LOVDAY LORY who died 5th March 1846, aged 23 years. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Also of ELIZA their daughter who died at Bennerton, in the parish of Crowan, December 21st 1889, aged 64 years. Asleep in Jesus. Slate upright, etched, facing west.
- 90 In memory of ELIZABETH, wife of JAMES LORY of kingey, in this parish, who died December the 16th, 1875, aged 58 years. She being dead yet speaketh. Also of JAMES LORY, the beloved husband of the above who died January 14, 1897, aged 82 years. That your days may be as the days of heaven upon the earth.
  - Slate upright, etched facing west, slate kerbs around a double plot which is shared with memorial 91.
- In loving memory of MARY, beloved wife of JOHN CHAPMAN MUNDY, who died at Ruan Minor, May 31st, 1911, aged 68 years. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, for they shall rest from their labours. Rev. XI V13.
  - Marble upright, inset letters, faces west, shares slate kerbs around a double plot with 90.
- 92 JOHN G. MUNDY, 1838 1917.
  - Granite kerbs only with inset letters on south side.

In memory of JAMES WILLEY who was drowned 9th October, 1860, aged 44 years. Also AVIS his daughter who died 20th July 1867, aged 23 years. Also JOHN his son who died 4th September 1876, aged 34 years.

2 lines epitaph.

Slate upright, tall and thin, lying face up, etched, lichen and worn.

Sacred to the memory of PETER WILLEY late of Poltesco in this parish who departed this life Sept. 15, 1830, aged 46 years.

But verily God hath heard me; he hath attend Ed to the voice of my prayer.

Psalm 66, verse 19.

Also JOSIAH his son who died August 27th 1833(?) Aged 21 years. To die is gain.

Slate upright, etched, facing west.

95 Sacred to the memory of JAMES, son of ...... And PRISCILLA RANDLE, who died the 4th day of May 184(?)3, aged 23 years.

6 lines of epitaph.

Slate plaque embedded in a granite upright, facing west, lichen.

- 96 Sacred to the memory of RICHARD PENGILLY who died ..0 April, 185.. Aged .. Years. JAMES, son of the above and JANE his wife, who died 27th February, ....4, aged 28 years. Reader be those also clay. Also JANE the wife of RICHARD, who died 14th July, 1852, aged 3(?)5 years. Slate upright, facing west, etched.
- In loving memory of PATRICIA ANNE FALKNER, taken from us 15th October, 2002, aged 45 years. Gone from our home but not from our hearts.

  Composite, etched letters, facing east.

98

Reader who
Ere I was it matter not
To thee and what I was thou
Are what I am thou shall be,
Reader let this suffice and ask no
More of me. My tender mother
Weep not for me, altho I soon was
Gon from thee. Likewise my loving
Sister deare I hope with Christ I
Will appear. See you by vertue still
Proceeds, let virtuous actions rule
Your deeds, I'd have you still keep it in
Mind, your time is short to stay behind.

Slate upright, rough, lichen covered, facing east, close to 99.

In memory of JOHN BASHER son of RICHARD and CHRISTIAN BASHER who died 5th December 1831, aged 28 years. Also of WILLIAM his brother who died 30th January 1834, aged 28 years. *4 lines of epitaph.* 

Also of RICHARD and CHRISTIAN BASHER above named, the latter died ..Novr. 1834, aged 65 years, the former died 12th Sept. 1855, aged 89 years.

Slate upright, worn, facing west.

101 In memory of JACOB ROSKILLY who departed this life Nov. 18th 1832, aged 74 years.

Weep not for me my wife and children I am not dead but sleeping here,
Lo here I sleep in hopes to rise
Amongst the just my God to praise.
Remember me as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you must be
Therefore prepare to follow me.

Slate upright, etched, facing west.

- 102 The remains of a slate upright, no inscription traced.
- In memory of EDWARD WILLIAMS who died at St Ruan in this parish May 14th 1884, aged 83 years. I know that my redeemer liveth. Also PHILLIPA his wife who died May 28th 1887, aged 87 years. Her end was peace.

Slate upright, etched, facing west.

In memory of JOHN DREW who departed this life Jan. 27th, 1862, aged 51 years. *4 lines of epitaph*.

Also MARY his wife who died May 28th 1887, aged 76 years. Thy will be done. *Slate upright, etched, facing west.* 

In affectionate remembrance of HENRY MITCHELL DREW who died October 30th 1879, aged 40 years. Thy will be done.

Marble upright, etched, facing west, slate kerbs.

In loving memory of LAVINIA, the beloved wife of THOMAS JANE, who peacefully passed away at Cadgwith on Sunday the 30th day of June, 1907, aged 63 years. "She was a faithful wife and a loving mother, and her children shall rise to call her blessed." Also of the above THOMAS JANE, who peacefully passed away at Golden Bank, Falmouth, 11th Jany. 1928, aged 86 years.

As we loved him so we miss him, In our memory he is near Loved, remembered, longed for always Bringing a many a silent tear.

Marble upright, inset letters, east facing, granite kerbs.

107 GRACE PENGILLY, 1907.

*Granite kerbs only with inset letters.* 

In loving memory of MARY ANNE, daughter of J. W. & M. TROUNSON, of Cury, who died 19th July 1935, aged 79 years. Forever with the Lord.

Celtic cross, inset letters, facing east, granite kerbs.

In ever loving memory of MARGARETHA SANDOW, (wife of JOHN W. TROUNSON) who died at Ruan Minor Jany. 6th 1903, aged 77 years. "And they shall be mine saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels. Also of the above named JOHN WESLEY TROUNSON who died Decr. 15th 1912, aged 81. The memory of the just blessed.

Marble upright, inset letters, granite kerbs double plot. Facing west.

- In loving memory of MARGERY A. TRERICE, who died at Ruan Miner 25th Feby. 1916, aged 70 years. And with the morn those angel faces smile which I have loved long since and lost awhile.

  Marble upright, inset letters, granite kerbs, facing east.
- In loving memory of MARGARET ELIZABETH the dearly beloved daughter of JAMES & ELIZABETH JOHNS who died at Cadgwith 29th May 1908, aged 22 years & 6 months. If those shouldst call me to resign, what most I prize, it ne'er was mine, I only yield Thee what is Thine. Thy will be done.

Marble upright, inset letters, E.

In loving memory of EMMA MARY, beloved wife of R. T. HOCKING of Trethvas, died Sep. 10th 1911, aged 33 years. Also of EMMA BESSIE, theor daughter died March 14th 1912, aged 6 months. "Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting" Also of the above R. T. HOCKING died Oct.1942, aged 72 years.

Polished granite upright, inset, E.

In loving memory of CHARLES BRAY died Sep. 25, 1909, aged 28. And PHILLIPA his daughter died March 25, 1918, aged 9. Thy will be done. Also of ELIZABETH BRAY wife of CHARLES & mother of PHILLIPA died July 26, 1966, aged 91.

Low granite upright, inset, E.

Sacred to the memory of HARRY JANE born June 1st 1883, drowned at Falmouth January 1916. Til the day break.

Granite Latin cross, two tiers, inset, E. Kerbs.

To our dear sister CATHERINE MITCHELL born 10.11.40 - died 3.3.17. My Father's hand prepared the cup, and what He will's is best.

Round pillar on marble block, inset letters. Granite kerbs, E.

In loving memory of MARTHA beloved daughter of RICHARD BASHER who died at Tredinnick, St Keverne, Oct. 12th 1907, aged 83 years. Peace, perfect peace.
Marble upright, etched, granite kerbs. E.

- In loving memory of WILLIAM J. JOHNS who died at Porthallow, St Keverne, June 5th 1922, aged 71 years. His end was peace.
  - Marble upright, etched, granite kerbs, E, monumental mason: Bowden, Helston.
- J. PAUL served as 246215 Aircraftman 2nd Cl. J. NEWMAN Royal Air Force 18th May 1910. Commonwealth War Grave Commission style, dark slate.
- In loving memory of AMELIA beloved wife of EDWIN BRAY died May 20, 1929, aged 45. Peace perfect peace. EDWIN BRAY 1883 1970. Reunited.

  Low granite upright, inset, kerbs.
- In loving memory of ELIZABETH ANN RICHARDS who passed away White House, Ruan Minor, on May 29th 1938, aged 84. For ever with the Lord.

  Low marble upright, fallen back facing up, kerbs.
- In loving memory of JOSEPH EDWIN RICHARDS who died at White House, Grade, 11th June, 1927, aged 68 years. The peace of Jesus filled his breast, and in his arms he sank to rest.

  Polished granite with marble columns, inset.
- 122 JOHNS
  - Low granite upright at head of granite kerbs.
- In loving memory of MARGARET JAMES died Feb. 25th 1936, aged 6 months. Safe in the arms of Jesus.
  - Marble Celtic cross, on two tiers, granite kerbs, child size.
- In loving memory of ALFRED JOHN STEPHENS died Sep. 12, 1919, aged 52. Also of EMILY JANE, his beloved wife, died May 27, 1938, aged 67. At rest. *Polished granite open book shape. Granite kerbs.*
- In loving memory of FRANCIS JOHNS who died at Helston Decr. 1st 1919, aged 65 years. Free from sorrow, free from pain. Also his beloved wife, GRACE EMILY JOHNS, who died June 4th 1925, aged 75 years.
- Marble upright, inset letters, broken and lying in granite kerbs face up.

  126 In loving memory of JOSEPH beloved husband of MARY S. DREW who died at Cadgwith Jan 25th 1923, aged 57 years. "He giveth his beloved sleep" Also of the above MARY S. DREW died Jan. 4th
  - Polished granite upright, inset, E. Double granite kerbs.

1947, aged 82 years.

- In loving memory of THOMAS beloved husband of MARY ROGERS who died at Leddra, Cadgwith, January 1st, 1943, aged 76 years. Thy will be done. Also of the above MARY ROGERS died Dec. 2. 1950, aged 75 years. Peace perfect peace. *Polished granite upright, inset letters*.
- In loving memory of ARNOLD GILLINGHAM DILKE beloved husband of EDITH MARIE LOUISA died May 7th, 1945, aged 60 years.

  Low granite upright, inset letters. E.
- In loving memory of GEOFFREY CANHAM died 29th June 1981, aged 49 years. Beloved forever. *Marble plaque laid flat in ground.*
- In loving memory of JAMES MITCHELL of Ruan Minor who died July 12th 1936, aged 77 years. Also LENORA MITCHELL his sister who died Oct. 23rd 1936, aged 87 years. Low granite upright, inset, granite kerbs.
- In loving memory of JOHN WILLIAMS died Jan 24 1933, aged 89 years. Also ELIZABETH his beloved wife died Sep. 24, 1937, aged 89 years. In God's keeping.

  Polished granite, granite kerbs, plaque at east end:

  Also PHILLIPPA their daughter died Nov. 6th 1961 aged 81 years.
- LEGGY WILLIAM ARTHUR LEGGE, 26.10.1915 2.2.1990.

  Small granite block at west end of two joined double plots. On kerbs, inset at east end:

  JOSEPH STEPHENS aged 71. Also ELIZABETH, his wife aged 96. And MARY JANE their daughter, aged 61. Also DOROTHY LEGG, granddaughter, aged 16.
- In loving memory of AUGUSTUS HALL TOZER died July 31st 1924, aged 71. And of his wife ELLEN, died April 13th 1933, aged 83.

  Granite upright, inset letters. Monumental mason: Richard & Sons, Stithians.
- In loving memory of GEORGE BOLITHO died Dec 5 1927, aged 43 years. Also JANE wife of the above died March 10th 1984 aged 78 years. Reunited.

  Polished granite upright.

In memory of WILLIAM HENRY MITCHELL who died June 21st 1923, aged 80. Also his wife MAY ELIZABETH who died July 4th 1904, aged 81. Also their son FREDERICK WILLIAM who died Oct. 14th 1897, aged 25.

Marble Kerbs (resting on granite kerbs), inset on three sides.

## St Mary's Church - Cadgwith

In memory of PETER & TONY safe in the arms. 4.3.94. Painting, located near the alter. See also memorial Ref. 136.

#### Miscellaneous

To the memory of TONY CULMER and PETER WILLIAMS lost at sea 4th March 1994. Come to me I love thee thy precious souls I'll keep.

Slate plaque, fixed to wall, seamen's building, Cadgwith Cove.

9977 Incumbents (no memorial): JOHN RYCHARD 1536; WILLIAM SYMONS to 1730; HUGH TONKIN 1730 to 1740; CHARLES TREVANION 1740 to 1768; CHARLES KEMPE 1768 to 1813; CHARLES TREVANION KEMPE 1813 to 1823; JOHN PETER 1823 to 1853; FREDERICK CHRISTIAN JACKSON from 1853. (The parish was joined with Ruan Minor in 1853).

## **Protestation Returns 1641**

9999	ANDREW	Ezekiel	MASON	John (Constable)
	ANDREWES	Mathew	MOONE	William
	ATKINS	William	OLD	Stephen
	BAMPFEILD	Antonie	OLIVER	Michael
	BONE	John	OLIVEY	William
	COPPER	John	PENALUNA	William
	COURTIS	John	PENROSE	Thomas
	COURTIS	Richard	PETER	William
	COURTIS	Richard	PRUSKE	John
	COURTIS	Thomas	RAFF	Richard (Churchwarden)
	COURTIS	William	RALPH	William
	GOUMOW?	James	RAPHE	John
	HARRIE	Emmanell	RENFREY	Richard
	HARRIE	John	RENPHE?	John
	HEAM	Agrippa	RICHARD	John (Overseer)
	HUCHENS	James	RICHARD	John
	HUMFR?	John	RICHARD	Michael
	HUTCHEN	Thoma (Overseer)	RICHARD	Nicholas
	JAKA	John	RICHARD	Richard
	JAKA	William	ROBERTS	David
	JAMES	Alexander	THOMAS	Henrie
	JENKING	James	THOMAS	William
	JOHN	Hugh	TRESISE	James
	KARINE	John	WILLIAMS	James
	KINGIE	James	WILLS	Antonie (Constable)
	LAWRENCE	Edward	WILLS	John
	MAINE	William	YEO	Walter (Rector)