

**Church Memorial Plaque for
Fernando, Mary & Elizabeth Hughes
1640-1648**



'As I was so are ye, As I am so shall you be.'

This memorial inscription is to the memory of Ferdinando Hughes who lived at Rowdeford.
He died 11 April 1640.

Over against this place two sisters lye,
Who were translated in their infancy,
Mary the eldest led the way, and death
Soone after seized Sweet Elizabeth,
But bee it known death did it for the best,
That they the sooner might lye down to rest,
And let them rest within that bed of clay,
Until their joyfull resurrection-day.

The above memorial inscription is in memory of the two daughters of Ferdinando Hughes
who died on 28 June 1647 and 18 March 1647/1648