



Extracts from Castle Eaton Burials Parish Register (1720 - 1837)

1726

Charles Stratford was buried 31 January, being on the 29th of the same month unfortunately caught in the mill wheel & squeezed to death

1727

George Cook was buried 1 May, being on the 29th of April unfortunately killed by a wagon.

1783

Sarah Chamberlayne was buried 8 April. An infant found suffocated in a ditch.

1783

An Act of Parliament took Place Octr. 2Nd 1783 which charged a Duty of 3d for the Entry of every Marriage Christning & Burial.

Persons who are supported by any Charitable Institution or receive Relief from ye Parish are exempt from ye above Duty from things and Burials.

1791

George Townsend was buried 5 January 1791. Suffocated in a ditch by a fall from a horse in ye Parish of Down Ampney.

1784

Rec'd Dec 25 1784 of ye ... of Farmer Thomas Harris of the Parish of Highworth five shillings for leave to put up a Head Stone in ye Church Yard of this Parish (presumably for Thomas Harris buried 21 Sep 1783).

1796

Richard Knapp was buried 13 November 1791. Found hanged in his Father's Barn.

1837

Christopher Skinner was buried 7 June. Parish Clerk of theis Parish for 40 years & never missed his Duty until the Sunday before his death. The old man was wont to pride himself upon this.

Memorandums

Edward Goddard Esqr. Lord of the Mannour of this Parish who died in the year of our Ld 1729 gave to this Parish for use of the poor the Sum of ten pounds which ten pounds is now in the hands of the Revd. Mr. Edward Goddard his Heir and Successor abd Rector likewise of the parish Castle Eaton.

Walter Parker Esqr. who had the money that was given to the poor of this parish by Mr. Robert Goddard of Kempford which money was five pounds did pay the same with the full interest thereof into the [remainder not in view]

[not in view] sum of ten shillings for the ground & Burial of Sam Cook Junior by me C. Headington Cur.

Aug 28 1763 Rec'd then of Mr Hughes the sum of ten shillings for ye ground & Burial of Cathrine Cook by me C. Headington Cur.

Copy of Notice given out in the Church after Divine Service on Sunday the 22nd of April 1821.

- I am desired to give notice that there will be a Vestry held at this Church tomorrow at 12 o'clock for the purpose of choosing Church Wardens for the ensuing year. April 22 1821 orderded W. H. Brant Curate
- In consequence of the above notice The Curate and the Clerk met and having toll'd the Bell and waited an Hour I, W. H. Brant proceeded to name Mr. William Petty as the Minister Church Warden for the ensuing year; signed W. H. Brant Curate, Christopher Skinner.