

Winterbourne Bassett St. Katherine's Stone Coffin & Tomb



May 11th 1842

In the North Aisle of Winterbourne Church was discovered a stone Coffin with two Figures carved on the lid.

The Coffin lay under the canopy concealed by a mass of brick and mortar, which had been there more than a century. On being opened it was found to contain one scull, and the bones of more than one body, it had been opened before and

the lid was broken and otherwise mutilated.



In the churchyard north of the Chancel door is a tomb stone with this inscription almost obliterated. Thomas Smith Rector of this Parish deceased September 17th, 16..

Source: St. Katherine's Burial Register 1813-1917