

Memorials In the Church of St Stephen, Walbrook In the City of London



Memorials Location Plan

Recorded by Melvyn Jeremiah 2008.

SW wall:

1. Sacred to the Memory of **HENRY JOSEPH WHITE** who died August 17th 1812 aged 65 years who was appointed 40 years organist and choirmaster of this church. This tablet is erected by his wife and two daughters.

S wall:

2. In loving Memory of **CHARLES CLARK AKC** Appointed Rector of these united Parishes by the Worshipful Company of Grocers in 1927 after holding their benefice of All Hallows Bromley by Bow for 17 years. Called to Higher Service 17th January 1940. "His Grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain.....I laboured.....yet not I but the Grace of God which was with me." I Cor XV 10

3. Clauditor hoc Tumulo qui caelum pectore clausit **DUNSTABLE IOANNES** astrorum conseius ille indice novit Urania abscondita pandere caeli hic vir erat tua laus tua lux tibi musica princeps quique tuas dulces per mundum sparserat artes anno Mil C Ovater semel L tria iuncito Christi pridie natalem sidus transmigrat ad astra suscipiant proprium civem celi sibi cives

THE MEMORIAL OF **JOHN DUNSTABLE**
PERISHED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE
CHURCH OF ST STEPHEN IN THE GREAT FIRE
1666. RESTORED BY THE

INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS
(LONDON SECTION) 1904.

4. In loving Memory of
ROBERT STUART DE COURCY LAFFAN Priest
Born 18th January 1853 entered into rest 16th January
1927 Rector of these united Parishes 1899- 1927
“My Grace is sufficient for thee”.

5. This Monument was erected in memory of **Sir Samuel MOYER** Baronet of Purley in the co. of Essex who married REBECKAH daughter of John Jolliffe Esq of an ancient family in Staffordshire and well known in London they lived together for 40 years. Their winter home was in this Parish and in summer their abode was for the most part in Essex. Always happy in each other they had eleven children whereof eight dyed in their minority.

Their two eldest sons were buried in St Martin Outwich, three sons and three daughters lye buried in this church of St Stephen Walbrook. Only three daughters survive to lament with their sorrowful mother the great loss of so indulgent a father which till they meet in heaven can never be made up to her. He was when able to goe a constant frequenter of the CHURCH twice every Sabbath Day and once every day an example of charity, piety and true religion and to his family an ISRAELITE in whom was no Guile. Aged 73 departed this life 27th April was buried 7 May AD 1716.



Arms: Argent two chevronels gules on each a spur rowel of six of the field impaling Argent on a pile vert three hands apaumé of the first.

[NB Although not part of the blazon, a baronet's badge is shown in pretence on the shield]

6. SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF **JANE WIFE OF RICHARD PRIME ESQ** LATE OF THIS PARISH WHO DIED APRIL 3RD 1797 ALSO OF THE SAID RICHARD PRIME ESQ WHO DIED JUNE 1ST 1804 AND OF **MARY AIREY PRIME** THEIR ELDEST DAUGHTER WHO DIED AUGUST 25TH 1835.

“THE MEMORY OF THE JUST IS BLESSED”

7. Sacred to the memory of the family of **DESCHAMPS** late of this Parish who lie buried in this Church.

Catherine July 7 th 1783)	(40)
Peter Jany 10 th 1732)	aged (70) years
Peter Feby 18 th 1737)	(74)
Peter April 10 th 1770)	(55)

JOHN DESCHAMPS Esq died February 25th 1776 Aged 58 Years **TAMZINE** his wife died March 13th 1754 aged 35 **MARGARET** died Nov 5th 1799 Aged 51 **JOHN** died

Jan'y 7th 1810 Aged 65 **JOHN** eldest son of the last named person died Feb 12th 1847 aged 73.



Arms:

Sable a chevron Argent cotised Or between three garbs Argent bound Or impaling Sable a fess engrailed Argent three hands bendwise apaumé Or.

Crest:

A garb quarterly Or and Argent bound Gules.

8. Just underneath in a small vault (made at the only cost and charge of **Daniel BROWNE** of this Parish, Skynner) lyeth the body of **HANNAH** his late wife (by whom he had eight sonnes and seven daughters of which three sons and one daughter only survived her, viz. **THOMAS, JOHN, DANIEL, JANE** the wife of Dixey Kent, linen Draper she departed this life 29th Aug 1695 in the 54th year of her Age, and also the body of **Dixey Kent**, who departed this life Apr 18th 1696 in the 35th year of his age. And also the body of **JANE** the widow of Dixey Kent who left her bigge with child of which she and that dyed July 9th 1696 and left three surviving, viz. **HANNAH, JANE & DANIEL** in the 33 Yeare of her Age and ye body of **Mr DANIEL BROWN** husband and father of ye above-named who was Common Council Man of this precinct for 21 years and Skynner to all ye Kings and Queens of this Realm for ye Yeare 1660, he dyed on ye 20th Octr 1698 in ye 65th yeare Of his Age much lamented by all that knew him. Also the body of the above-named **JOHN BROWNE** who departed this life ye 18th February 1706 and in the 35th Yeare of his Age.



Arms:

Argent three martlets in pale Sable two flanches of the last each charged with a lion passant of the field impaling Argent the sinister half of a reverse pall Gules charged with four mullets Or.

9. Double panel memorial:

LHS - Sacred to the memory of **Mrs Mary WILSON** the beloved and much-lamented wife of **THOMAS WILSON DD** She died the fourth of November AD 1772 Aged 79 in the 40th year of their happy Marriage.

RHS – To the memory of **THOMAS WILSON DD** Citizen of London and Rector of his Parish upwards of 40 years He died April 15th AD 1784 Aged 80 only son of THOs WILSON late Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man.



Arms:

Sable a wolf rampant and in chief three estoiles Or [for WILSON] impaling quarterly 1 & 4 lozengy Sable and Ermine a canton Gules 2 Argent two hounds passant Gules 3 Azure on a bend Or three cinquefoils Gules

10. S.M **REV WILLIAM WINDLE** MA OXON FOR 38 YEARS RECTOR OF THESE UNITED PARISHES WHO DIED SEPT 16TH 1899 AGED 80 YRS. IN SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE OF A BLESSED IMMORTALITY THROUGH THE MERITS OF HIS SAVIOUR.

THIS MONUMENT WAS ERECTED BY HIS PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.



*Arms (uncoloured):
On a pile three martlets
between two crosses patty.*

11. Sacred to the memory of **GEORGE GRIFFIN STONESTREET** Esq a Magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Surrey and, many Years, Managing Director of the Phoenix and Pelican Companies. Ob. 14 August 1802 Aet 57. This monument was erected by the Proprietors of the



Phoenix Fire Office and the Proprietors of the Pelican Life Insurance Office as token of their personal esteem for him and in commemoration of the eminent Services rendered by him to both Establishments.

Arms: (uncoloured] Argent on two bars Sable three bulls' heads cabossed of the field (for STONESTREET] impaling a lion

12. Within a vault in the Chancel of this Church lie the remains of **SAMUEL BRANDRAM** of Sire Lane in this Parish MERCHANT who died 11 NOV MDCCCVIII aged LXVII Years also those of **JANE BRANDRAM** relict of the above who died XXIV June MDCCCXII aged LXI Years.

E wall:

13. To the dear memory of **HUGH ROBERT EARDLEY CHILDERS** who passed away 30th August 1912.

TO SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE

This tablet is placed here by his wife **ELEANOR** and **DORIS, ROY and FORREST**

14. Sacred to the Memory of **ROBERT ROYDS Esq**
 Merchant of this Parish who livd belovd and Died
 Lamented by all who knew him his Children **ROBERT** and
NAOMI ROYDS have erected this Monument in
 Testimony of his Merit and their Affection
 Obit Jan^{ry} 30th 1780 Ætat 58



*Arms: Argent on a cross
 engrailed between four lions
 gules five bezants, impaling
 Argent a chevron sable between
 three bears heads couped sable
 muzzled Or*

15. SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF **GEORGE
 ALFRED CROLY** (ELDEST SON OF THE REVEREND
 GEORGE CROLY LL D RECTOR OF THIS PARISH)
 LIEUTENANT OF THE 36TH REGIMENT OF BENGAL
 LIGHT INFANTRY WHO AFTER GALLANTLY
 DOING HIS DUTY IN THE VICTORIOUS CAMPAIGN
 OF CABUL AD 1842 FELL GLORIOUSLY BY A
 CANNON SHOT IN THE BATTLE OF
 FEROZESHUSHUR IN THE ASSAULT ON THE
 ENTRENCHED CAMP OF THE SIKHS DECEMBER 21ST
 AD 1845 AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-THREE. ALL OF
 HIM THAT WAS MORTAL RESTS IN THE BURIAL
 GROUND OF FEROZESHUSHUR. IN TESTIMONY OF
 HONOUR AND ESTEEM THIS MEMORIAL HAS BEEN
 ERECTED BY THE OFFICERS OF HIS REGIMENT

16. Beneath this tablet lie the remains of **MARTHA**

TOWNLEY only child of THE REV^D G S TOWNLEY
 Rector of this Parish Died January 7th 1796 in her 1 7th year
 Also the remains of MRS **MARTHA TOWNLEY** Wife
 of the above named REV^D G S TOWNLEY Died February
 14th 1835 Aged 88 years UPWARDS OF 50 YEARS
 RECTOR OF THIS PARISH

17. In Memory of **Mr ARTHUR BEARDMORE** an
 Inhabitant of this Parish and one of the Common Council
 for the Ward of Walbrook. He was a warm and
 strenuous Assertor of the ancient Laws, Liberties and
 Constitution of his Country and with Courage and
 Intrepidity supported the Charters and Franchises of this
 great City and to sum up his character as a Public Man he
 had the Honour of living many Years in the strictest
 Friendship with the Rt Hon WILLIAM BECKFORD Esq
 Lord Mayor of London. He was also in Private Life an
 affectionate Husband, a tender Parent, and a sincere
 Friend and in him the Orphan and Widow always found a
 zealous and a generous Protector. He died January 16 1771
 Aged 48 years.

SE column

18. PM **IOHANNES LILBURNE** Civis et Grocer
 Londinensis. (ex Antiqua Lilburnorum de Sunderland in
 Episcopatu Dimelmenis Prosapia Oriundi) Qui ex
 ISABELLA Vxore (Lectissima Faemina) Quinque Suscepit
 Liberas. GEORGIUS filius Primogenitus et unicus
 Superstes (Pietatis ergo) hoc posuit MONUMENTUM
 Obijt 18 Octob: Anno Verrbit Incarnati MDCLXXVIII
 Aetatis Suae XLIX et Sepultas jacet in Conditorio

majori Hujus Ecclesiae.

Translation:

JOHN LILBURNE Citizen and Grocer of London

(of the ancient family of Lilburnes originating in Sunderland in the Bishopric of Durham) who by Isabella his wife (a most excellent woman) had five children. George, his firstborn and only surviving [child] placed this Monument (for reasons of devotion). He died on the 18th October in the Year of the Incarnate Word 1678, at the age of 49 and lies buried in the major crypt of this church.

NE column

19. DEO O.M. Sacrum et Pice Memoria **ROBERTI
MARRIOTT** SS.T.P.

Hujusq; Ecclesiae Pastoris Vigilantis; VIRI in Praedicando vere Divini ut Orationis gravitate Auditorum Animos simul permulcaret, convinca retq; Moribus quidem Antiqui nec non sacrissimi, ut Simplicitati Gratian Concilia ret; Vitae denique Intergerriimi ut Quae Tradidisset ore suo & confirmaret & Comendaret Exemplo; In Coelestem Patriam emigravit Maij XIV Anno Aerce Christianae MDCLXXXIX^o Aetatis LXXXI^o Heic juxta etiam MARTHAЕ, ejusdem Roberti Pientissimae Conjureris & Liberonim duorum Reliquae sitae su ut; viz Roberti Marriott Ex Hospitio Graiensi Armigeri et Elizabethae Wil.Pett (neu.) Conjugas Ditectissimae; Durum Natorum Matris.

Hoc quatecirnq; Monumentum, Urbis hujus Civis & Pharmacopaeus Wilhelmus Pett Socero semper Colendo & Pietatis ergo, Maerens Posuit.



Arms (uncoloured): Barry of six Or and Sable [for MARRIOTT] impaling a fess embattled between six roundles.

Translation:

Deo Optimo Maximo [The Best to the Most High God]
 To the Holy and Pious Memory of **Robert Marriott**
 Professor of Very Sacred Theology Vigilant Pastor of
 this Church A man who by his work of Divine
 Preaching and by the solemnity of his Prayer was able
 both to soothe and to convince the souls of his hearers.
 Who joined together the ancient and most sacred Morals
 with the simplicity of Grace and who by the example of
 his most flawless life both confirmed and commended
 what he taught by his words. He journeyed to the
 Heavenly Country on May 14 in the 1689th year of the
 Christian Era, the 81st of his life.

Here, moreover, next to Robert's most devoted wife
Martha, are placed the remains of their two children,
 namely, **Robert Marriott** of Grays Inn, Armiger, and
Elizabeth, most beloved wife of William Pett (neu.) and
 Mother of his two children.

This monument to the four of them William Pett, citizen
 of this City and Pharmacist, always devoted to his father-
 in-law, has erected out of devotion and in tears

N Wall:

20. Sacred to the memory of **HENRY ROCK** and **PRUDENCE** his wife of Barnstaple Devon sometime worshippers in this Church and of their children

ANN ROCK born 2nd Feb 1804 died 12th July 1861

HENRY ROCK born 30th Jan 1806 died 17th July 1868

Trustee, Overseer and Churchwarden of this Parish

RICHARD ROCK born 23rd June 1808 died 4th Jan 1871

Overseer and Churchwarden of this Parish

WILLIAM FREDERICK ROCK born 29th Jan 1802 died 9th Feb 1890 He rendered valuable service to this Parish and was a great benefactor to BARNSTAPLE

PRUDENCE HARTTREE PAYNE born 26th Dec 1810 died 15th March 1890

JOHN PAYNE her husband born 2nd Sept^r 1820 died 8th Oct^r 1882 Churchwarden and Trustee of this Parish

"Then are they glad, because they are at rest, and so he bringeth them to heaven where they would be." PSALM CVII 10

21. Sacred to the Memory of **Mr GEORGE STREET** late of the Parish of ST BENNET SHEREHOG who departed this life October 20 1780 aged 67. THIS MONUMENT is erected by his only SON as a Testimony of Affection for an excellent and much lamented Parent and of Respect for a bright Example of Integrity and Benevolence. "A good Life hath but few Days but a good Name endureth for ever." ECCL XLI 13 In the same Vault are interred the remains of **Mrs SARAH STREET** Relict of the above who departed this Life the 10th of June 1791 aged 76.

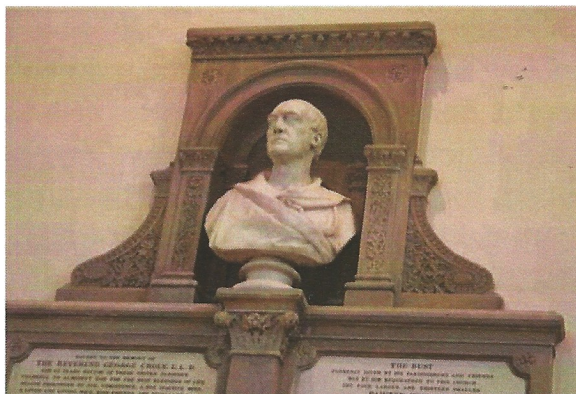
22. Double panel memorial:

Left hand panel:

Sacred to the Memory of **THE REVEREND GEORGE CROLY LL.D.** for 25 years Rector of these United Parishes. Thankful to Almighty God for the best blessings of life health prolonged to age, competence, a not inactive mind, a loved and loving wife, kind friends and excellent sons he died 24th Nov 1860 aged 80 in the full faith of the Most Holy Trinity and in the unshaken hope of a Resurrection through Jesus Christ Our Lord and Saviour. Sacred also to the memory of his wife **Margaret Helen** who died 25 Jany 1851 and of his daughter **Helen Louisa Mary** who died 8th Sept^r 1851.

Right hand panel:

THE BUST formerly given by Parishioners and Friends was by him bequeathed to this Church. The four larger and thirteen smaller painted windows together with this monument (inscribed with this epitaph written by himself) have been placed in this Church in honour of his genius and in testimony of affection by his surviving friends and parishioners. All of him that was mortal rests within these walls.



23. Hic jacent

Relique

PERCIVALI

GILBOURN

Pharmico Mercator^{is}

Qui Obiit Dec 1st

Anno Salutes

MDCXCIV Aetates

78 cusus Filis



Superstites GUILIELMUS et EDWARDUS Filias MARIA

et ANNA Pietates ergo monumentum Hoc

Collocarunt

Translation:

Nearby are the remains of **Percival Gilbourn**,

Pharmaceutical Merchant, who died 1st December 1694

Aged 78 whose two surviving sons William and

Edward and daughters Maria and Anna out of

devotion placed this monument



Arms:

*Azure on a chevron or three
roses gules leaved and slipped
vert.*

24. DISCE DIES NUMERARE TUOS, NAM PRÆTERIT
 ÆTAS FURTIVO PEDE, SINCERAM FUGIT UMBRA
 QUITEM; QUÆRENS, MORTALES NATI UT
 SUCCUMBERE POSSINT, A TERGO LICTOR, DUM
 SPIRAS VICTIMA MORTIS, IGNORAS HORAM QUA
 TE TUA FATA VOCABUNT. MARMORA DUM
 SPECTAS PERIT IRREVOCABILE TEMPUS HOC JACET
 IN TUMULO MEDICUS **NATHANIEL HODGES** IN
 SPE CÆLORUM, NUNC TERRÆ FILIUS, OLIM QUI
 FUIT OXONII, SCRIPTIS DE PESTE SUPERSTES
 Natus Septemb: 13 Anno Dom: 1629 Obiit 10 Iunii, 1688

Translation:

Learn to number thy days, for age advances with furtive
 step, the shadow never truly rests. Seeking mortals, born
 that they might succumb, the executioner [comes] from
 behind. While you breathe [you are] a victim of death;
 you know not the hour in which your fate will call you.
 While you look at monuments, time passes irrevocably.
 In this tomb is laid the physician **Nathaniel Hodges** in
 the hope of heaven; now a son of earth, who was once
 [a son] of Oxford. May you survive the plague by [his]
 writings.

Born: September 13, AD 1629 Died: 10 June 1688



Arms:
Or three
crescents Sable
on a canton

25. Near this spot rest the remains of **Edward PRYCE**
Esq^{re} of this parish and of Merton Surrey who died 12th

September 1807 Aged 65 years. Also of **Hester Pryce** his widow who died at Highbury Place, Islington 11th October 1823 aged 73. Also of Thomas Pryce Esq his brother who died at Newington Butts, Surrey 27th November 1800 Aged 51 years. This tablet was erected by their nephew Edward Pryce of Merton. J.Mallcott and Son



*Crest :
Issuant from a torse a demi-lion rampant
gules*

26. In memory of **John SCRIMSHIRE Esq** merchant, many Years An Inhabitant of this Parish who Departed this Life the 24th August 1768 Aged 58 Years. And lyes Interred Near this Place Also the Body of **Mrs Eliz Scrimshire** sister to the above John Scrimshire who died Sept^r 23rd 1779 Aged 71 Years.



*Arms:
Gules a lion or within a
bordure vair.*

27. In the Vault under this church are deposited the Remains of **Benjamin WINTHROP Esq^r** formerly a Merchant of this City. He was many years a Director of the Bank of England and was Governor of that Corporation

in the years 1804 and 1805. He died on the 7th Day of October 1809 Aged 71 years. His Father and Mother **Stephen and Frances Winthrop** are also buried here.

28. IN THE SAME VAULT UNDER THIS CHURCH IN WHICH HIS FATHER WAS BURIED ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS OF **BENJAMIN WINTHROP ESQ^{RE}** OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OXFORD MA AND OF LINCOLNS INN, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, WHO DIED ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY 1847 IN THE EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR OF HIS AGE. HE WAS THE ELDEST SON OF THE LATE BENJAMIN WINTHROP ESQ TO WHOSE MEMORY AN EPITAPH IS INSCRIBED ON AN ADJACENT TABLET.

29. Near this Place lyes Interr'd the Body of **Mr SAMUEL HAYWARD** late of London Merchant who lived in this Parish above 50 years and many years Deputy of Cordwayners Ward who departed this life the 8th day of October 1722 Aged 68 years. He was the Son of Mr ROBERT HAYWARD of the County of Darby Gent. He Married Mary Daughter of THOMAS LUTHER of SUTTONS IN ESSEX Esq. By whom He had Issue 5 sons & 4 daughters, 5 of whom lye Interr'd in the same vault with him. This Gentleman was a very Loyal and Peaceful Member of the Common Wealth & a very useful Citizen As a Friend He was most sincere & Active being evermore Ernest and Solicitous to serve the Publick or his Friends than in his own private Concerns. Thus Practicing that Excellent and useful principle (which being always in his Heart, was often in his Mouth) that Men were not Born for themselves but to Serve one another. He was a Conscientious Member of the Established Church of ENGLAND being a worthy Example of Practical Christianity Free from Pride or Ostentation. A most Affectionate & kind Husband a Tender and careful Father & in every capacity uniformly good: of a

clear & unblemished Reputation and as He lived the life so He died the death of the Righteous & is doubtless gone to that HEAVEN where his Heart was centred & in the most Ardent and Pious wishes long gone before. Also **MARY**, wife of the above SAMUEL HAYWARD who departed this life on the 9th December 1729 Also the Body of **WILLIAM, Son of SAMUEL & MARY HAYWARD** who departed this life the 11th Decem^r 1731.



Arms:

Argent on a pale sable three crescents or impaling argent two bars sable in chief three round buckles azure (for LUTHER).

The panelling on the South and North walls has incorporated in several places the arms of the Worshipful Company of Grocers.



Arms:

*Argent a chevron
Gules between nine
cloves Sable.*

