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PREFACE.

I HAVE taken the trouble to copy the epitaphs from the tombstones on the graves in the cemeteries in the town of Belize, as well as the epitaphs and inscriptions from the tablets in the churches.

I have also copied the epitaphs on the tombstones at St. George's Caye.

In this volume I have only published those from the following places, hoping they will be of interest to the public—viz. the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, p. 9; the Cathedral Churchyard,* p. 28; the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, p. 29; the Cathedral of the Holy Redeemer, p. 35; the Military Cemetery,* p. 42; the St. George's Caye Cemetery, p. 44; the Contagious Diseases Cemetery,* p. 57; the Wesley Church, p. 61; the Ebenezer Church, p. 63.

The epitaphs from the tombstones in the other cemeteries in the town of Belize I have reserved for another volume.

J. P. U.

March 21st, 1907.

* These are not now used.

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INSCRIPTIONS AND EPITAPHS COPIED FROM THE TABLETS
IN THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE
BAPTIST, BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

THE INHABITANTS OF
THE BRITISH SETTLEMENT OF BELIZE
IN THE BAY OF HONDURAS
BEING DESIROUS
THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF GOD SHOULD BE
REGULARLY PERFORMED AMONGST THEM, DID, ON THE
TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF
OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TEN,
AND IN THE FIFTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE THIRD,
COME TO THE RESOLUTION TO ERECT
A BUILDING
FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND TO ENDOW IT WITH THE SUM
OF FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING PER ANNUM
PURSUANT
THEREFORE TO THAT ACT THIS THE FIRST PROTESTANT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOUNDED IN SPANISH AMERICA
WAS ERECTED AND DEDICATED TO
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST.

NOTE.—This Church was disestablished and disendowed by
Ordinance No. 25 of 1872.

THE FIRST STONE WAS LAID BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN NUGENT SMYTH
HIS MAJESTY'S SUPERINTENDENT
ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JULY, ANNO DOMINI
ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWELVE, AT
THE PARTICULAR REQUEST OF
THE MAGISTRATES
AND COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC WORKS
MARSHALL BENNETT, THOMAS PASLOW, JOHN POTTS,
JAMES GORDON, WILLIAM GENTLE, EDWARD MEIGHAN,
THOMAS FRANCE, PETER C. WALL, THOMAS GALT, AND
WILLIAM LECKIE, ESQUIRES, REVEREND JOHN ARM-
STRONG, B.A., CHAPLAIN.

THE TABLETS ON THE EAST END OF THIS
CHURCH WERE PRESENTED BY
MARSHALL BENNETT, ESQUIRE,
ANNO DOMINI 1814.

THE COMMUNION PLATE WAS
PRESENTED BY
GEORGE ARTHUR, ESQUIRE,
ANNO DOMINI 1815.

THE SILVER BAPTISMAL BASIN
IS THE BEQUEST OF
MARY ARMSTRONG
OF THIS SETTLEMENT
ANNO DOMINI 1825.

THE INTERIOR OF THIS CHURCH WAS
EMBELLISHED AND DECORATED
AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PUBLIC
REV. MATTHEW NEWPORT, B.M.
T.C.D. CHAPLAIN
UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF
JOHN W. WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
MAGISTRATE AND CHURCH WARDEN
ANNO DOMINI 1824
AND 1825.

THIS CHURCH
WITH THE BURIAL GROUND NAMED YARBOROUGH
WAS CONSECRATED BY
CHRISTOPHER
BY DIVINE PERMISSION
FIRST LORD BISHOP OF
JAMAICA HONDURAS
AND THE
BAHAMAS
ON THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, IN THE YEAR
OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-SIX, AND IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF
THE REIGN OF
HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FOURTH.

THE ORGAN
WAS ERECTED JUNE 25TH IN THE SAME YEAR.

THIS AND THE CORRESPONDING TABLET
PLACED THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE
YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-SEVEN
DURING THE GOVERNMENT OF
MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD CODD
HIS MAJESTY'S SUPERINTENDENT
AND
MARSHALL BENNETT, CHARLES EVANS,
THOMAS PICKSTOCK, DAVID BETSON, CHARLES CRAIG,
JAMES McDONALD, AND ALEXANDER FRANCE,
ESQUIRES, MAGISTRATES.

REVEREND M. NEWPORT, B.M.
OF TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN,
CHAPLAIN
JAMES McDONALD AND GEORGE WESTBY, ESQUIRES,
CHURCHWARDENS.

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Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
ARCHIBALD COLQUHOUN, ESQUIRE
SEVERAL YEARS ONE OF THE
MAGISTRATES OF THIS SETTLEMENT
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 19TH JANUARY 1824
AGED 40 YEARS.
ALSO
OF MARY HIS WIFE
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 24TH AUGUST 1834
AGED 46 YEARS.

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of
his saints."*—Psalm cxvi., v. 15.

Sacred to the Memory of

LIEUT. WILLIAM WILSON, R.N.
MR. F. G. BEDFORD, MIDSHIPMAN

THE SERGEANT OF MARINES AND NINE SEAMEN, LATE OF
H.M.S. "BLOSSOM," WHO DIED OF YELLOW FEVER IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST 1830, AND WERE INTERRED AT
GOFF'S KAY •

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY CAPT. OWEN AND THE
OFFICERS OF THE SHIP AS A TRIBUTE OF AFFECTION
AND ESTEEM.

*"Be ye therefore ready also, for the Son of Man cometh
at an hour when ye think not."*

Luke xii. 40.

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Sacred to the Memory of

JOHN SMALE DALGETTY

LATE PROVOST MARSHALL GENERAL OF HONDURAS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE 1ST JULY 1832
AGED 34 YEARS.

THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED BY HIS DEEPLY
SORROWING FRIENDS.

HERE LIES IN THE HOUSE APPOINTED FOR ALL LIVING
THE MORTAL REMAINS OF
FRANCIS LEIGH BALFOUR
OF TOWNLY HALL, COUNTY OF LOUTH, IRELAND
WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 28 OF THE COUNTRY FEVER
ON THE 29TH OCTOBER A.D. 1833.
FROM HIS YOUTH HE HAD KNOWN HIS REDEEMER AND
IN HIM HE FOUND PEACE SUCH AS THE WORLD CAN
NEITHER GIVE NOR TAKE AWAY.
HE WAS HIS STAY IN LIFE, HIS HOPE IN THE HOUR OF
DEATH
HIS BODY SLEEPS IN DUST
BUT HIS SPIRIT IS WITH THOSE OF THE JUST MADE PERFECT
SO REST ALL WHO READ THESE LINES
AMEN.

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Sacred to the Memory of
JAMES CHAPMAN QUILTER
SURGEON

A NATIVE OF ENGLAND
BUT MANY YEARS RESIDENT IN THIS TOWN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AFTER A FEW DAYS' ILLNESS
ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1835
IN THE 32ND YEAR OF HIS AGE
SINCERELY REGRETTED
BY A LARGE CIRCLE OF FAMILY
AND DEEPLY LAMENTED
BY HIS AFFECTIONATE WIDOW.

"Disciti Justitiam Moniti."

Sacred
TO
THE MEMORY OF
GEORGIANA MARY COX
DAUGHTER OF
WILLIAM AND MARY COX
OF RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON THE 6TH OCTOBER
1836
AGED 21 YEARS

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To the Memory of
THE REV'D. EDWARD FOX STRANGWAYS
RECTOR OF MELBURY
IN THE COUNTY OF DORSET
FIFTH SON OF
THE HONORABLE AND REVEREND
CHARLES REDLYNCH FOX STRANGWAYS
BORN APRIL 2ND MDCCCVI.
AND DIED AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, BELIZE
DECEMBER XXXI. MDCCCXXXVIII.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Rev. c. 14, v. 13.

Sacred to the Memory of
JOHN SAMUEL AUGUST, Esquire
A RESPECTABLE INHABITANT OF THIS SETTLEMENT
ONE OF THE MAGISTRATES AND COLONEL TO THE MILITIA
WHO LEFT THIS COUNTRY IN 1838
AFTER A RESIDENCE OF NEARLY FIFTY YEARS
AND DIED IN ENGLAND ON THE 29TH AUGUST, 1839
IN THE 67TH YEAR OF HIS AGE
AND ALSO IN MEMORY OF HIS SONS
SAMUEL FREDERICK AUGUST
AND
JAMES AUGUST
AND OF HIS SONS IN LAW
LEONARD BYRON AND WILLIAM BYRON
WHO DIED IN THIS COLONY.

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Sacred
TO THE MEMORY OF
WILLIAM GENTLE, Esqre., Jr.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE 3RD AUGUST 1840
AGED 29 YEARS.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

RESURGAM.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY
OF
SOPHIA SEARLE BOWEN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
6TH DECEMBER 1840
AGED 32 YEARS.

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Sacred

TO THE MEMORY
OF
MATILDA CAROLINE BOWEN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
15TH DECEMBER 1840
AGED 29 YEARS.

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Sacred to the Memory of

THE
HON. WILLIAM WALSH
MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MAGISTRATE
AND UPWARDS OF SEVENTEEN YEARS
TREASURER
OF THIS SETTLEMENT
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
3RD FEBRUARY 1843
AGED 55 YEARS.

"The Salvation of the Righteous is of the Lord."

Ps. xxxvii. 39.

To the Memory of
HENRY GIFFORD

CLERK OF
HER MAJESTY'S SHIP "HYACINTH"
WHO DIED MAY 10TH 1845
AGED 21 YEARS
UNIVERSALLY REGRETTED BY HIS
BROTHER OFFICERS.

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To the Memory of
WILLIAM THURSTON

OF SURLINGHAM, IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK
WHO DIED AUGUST 20TH 1853
AGED 30 YEARS.

THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED
IN TOKEN OF GRATITUDE AND ESTEEM
BY P. E. WODEHOUSE, ESQRE.
SUPERINTENDENT OF HONDURAS
IN WHOSE FAMILY HE SERVED FAITHFULLY
FOR MANY YEARS.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN GOUGH
PUBLIC TREASURER
OF THIS SETTLEMENT
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JANUARY 13TH, ANNO DOMINI 1855
UNIVERSALLY BELOVED
AND LAMENTED.

*"Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the
kingdom of their father."*

Matthew 13th Chap., 43rd verse.

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Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
HENRY BAYFIELD
MIDSHIPMAN OF H.M.S.S. "LEOPARD"
AND SON OF REAR-ADMIRAL BAYFIELD, R.N.
WHO DIED OF YELLOW FEVER AT BELIZE
ON THE 15TH APRIL 1858
AGED 17 YEARS.

*"Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
Oh Lamb of God, I come."*

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
EMMA MARIA
WIFE OF HENRY SCHÜRER
WHO DIED JULY 5TH 1859
AGED 34 YEARS.
DEEPLY DEPLORED
BY SORROWING FRIENDS.

*“Teach us to number our days that we may apply our
hearts unto wisdom.”*

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Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN USHER, Esquire,
WHO WAS BORN AT ST. GEORGE'S CAY
AND DIED AT BELIZE, ON THE 23RD APRIL, 1869
AGED 74 YEARS.

HE WAS, FOR MANY YEARS, A MEMBER OF THE
PUBLIC MEETING AND ASSISTANT JUDGE
OF THE SUPREME AND SUMMARY
COURTS OF BRITISH HONDURAS.

SARAH

HIS WIFE

WHO DIED ON THE 16TH JULY, 1859
AGED 56 YEARS.

AND OF

JANE ELIZABETH

THEIR SECOND DAUGHTER,
WHO DIED ON THE 26TH NOVEMBER, 1867
AGED 41 YEARS.

“Thy will be done.”

In Memory of

THE REVEREND
MATTHEW NEWPORT, D.D.

WHO FELL ASLEEP IN THE LORD

22ND APRIL 1860

HAVING BEEN RECTOR OF THIS PARISH

FOR 35 YEARS.

“Blessed are the Dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.”

Rev. xiv. 13.

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In Memory of

JULIUS HENRY SCHRIEVER

A NATIVE OF GERMANY

WHO DIED ON THE 2ND JUNE 1860, AGED 21 YEARS.

THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY A FEW OF HIS FRIENDS

IN TESTIMONY OF THEIR REGARD AND ESTEEM.

Requiescat in Pace.

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In Memory of

LEONARD VON OEHLHAFFEN

BORN IN LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, 1859

DIED AT CALEDONIA, BRI. HONDURAS, 1870.

AND

EUGEN EDMUND BENEDICT VON OEHLHAFFEN

BORN IN LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, 1855,

DIED AT CALEDONIA, BRI. HONDURAS, 1871.

In Loving Memory

OF

JAMES WAGNER

WHO DIED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1883, AGED 57 YEARS

ALSO OF SARAH HIS BELOVED WIFE

WHO DIED 19TH MARCH, 1893, AGED 63 YEARS.

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY

THEIR LOVING CHILDREN.

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In Affectionate Memory

OF

CHARLES HENRY HADLEY

CIVIL ENGINEER

THIRD SON OF

HENRY GEORGE AND ROSINA HADLEY

OF LEE, LONDON.

HE DIED OCTOBER 26TH, 1885

WHILE MARKING OUT THE WESTERN

BOUNDARY OF THIS COLONY

AGED 30 YEARS.

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In Affectionate Remembrance of

GEORGE HUME BOWEN

WHO WAS DROWNED ON THE 21ST MARCH 1886

AGED 21 YEARS.

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY HIS SORROWING FRIENDS

"In the midst of life we are in death."

In Loving Memory of

MARGARETTA

THE WIFE OF

WILLIAM MILLER

ASST. SURVEYOR GENERAL OF THIS COLONY

DIED AUGUST 1886

AGED 22 YEARS.

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Fermitas et Sanitas

In Memory of

MELBOURNE JOSEPH GRIFFITHS

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF THIS COLONY

BORN MARCH 9, 1815, DIED AUGUST 13, 1887.

THIS TABLET HAS BEEN ERECTED BY THE FRIENDS
WHO LOVED HIM IN LIFE, AND WHO MOURN THEIR LOSS
NOW THAT HE HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THEM.

“What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know
hereafter.”

John xiii. 7.

In Loving Memory of
CHARLES HENRY WILSON, M.A., F.G.S.
SON OF THE REVD. EDWARD WILSON
VICAR OF NOCTON, LINCOLNSHIRE
BORN APRIL 16TH, 1851
SCHOLAR OF ETON AND KING'S COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE, AFTER FAITHFUL SERVICE AS
SURVEYOR AT RUGBY, TENNESSEE,
AND IN THIS COLONY HE DIED AT BELIZE
SEPT. 9TH, 1887.

*“ Lord, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle?
Who shall rest upon Thy holy hill?
Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life,
And doeth the thing that is right,
And speaketh the truth from his heart.”*

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In Loving Memory of
GEORGIANA VICTORIA HALL
ELDEST DAUGHTER OF
BENJAMIN AND VIRGINIA CLARISSA FAIRWEATHER
WHO FELL ASLEEP IN JESUS
MARCH 15TH, 1890, IN HER 33RD YEAR.
ERECTED BY HER FATHER.

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To the Glory of God and in
Loving Memory of
ETHEL LOUISE USHER

WHO DIED AT BIRCHINGTON, ENGLAND, ON THE 15TH
JUNE, 1890.

AGED 16 YEARS.

NOTE.—This inscription is on a beautiful brass Eagle Lectern presented by the Honble. H. C. Usher, I.S.O., Member of the Executive Council.

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In Loving Memory of
NORAH MURIEL SWEET-ESCOTT

BORN AT ROSE HILL, MAURITIUS
14TH MAY, 1885

DIED OF YELLOW FEVER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, BELIZE
28TH MAY, 1905.

SECOND DAUGHTER OF SIR BICKHAM SWEET-ESCOTT,
K.C.M.G.

GOVERNOR OF BRITISH HONDURAS.

"Is it well with the Child?"

"It is well."

"She is not dead, but sleepeth."

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
REV. GEORGE WALTER CROOK
SENIOR CANON OF
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.
WHO FELL ASLEEP IN JESUS
MAY 24TH, 1905, AGED 37.

—
“The Lord alone did lead him.”

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In Memory of

ROBERT HENRY LOGAN, B.A. Oxon.
BARRISTER AT LAW, MIDDLE TEMPLE
A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THIS COLONY
AND A PAST CHIEF RANGER
OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS
BORN IN THE PARISH OF EARLSTON, N.B.
ON THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1858
HE WAS FOR 13 YEARS
A PROMINENT INHABITANT OF THIS COLONY
A TRUE FRIEND, AN ABLE LAWYER, A WISE AND UPRIGHT
MAN.
HE DIED ON THE 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898
UNIVERSALLY ESTEEMED AND LAMENTED.
ERECTED BY HIS FRIENDS.

GOD
IS
LOVE.

In Ever Loving Memory of
ETHEL LOUISE

THE ONLY AND DEARLY LOVED CHILD OF
HENRY C. AND LOUISA H. USHER
WHO WAS BORN AT WELHOUSE, GOLCAR
NEAR HUDDERSFIELD, YORKSHIRE
ON THE 28TH APRIL, 1874
AND DIED AT BIRCHINGTON, KENT, ENGLAND
ON THE 15TH JUNE, 1890.

INTERRED AT THE BIRCHINGTON CHURCHYARD

"Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth."

EPITAPH COPIED FROM A TOMBSTONE IN THE CHURCH-
YARD OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST, BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
EDWARD WILLIAM CLARKE, B.A.
RECTOR OF GREAT YELDHAM
AND
CHAPLAIN TO THE GARRISON
OF
HONDURAS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
24TH APRIL, 1843,
AGED 37 YEARS.

*"Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through
our Lord Jesus Christ."*

1 Cor. xv. 57.

NOTE.—There are only five other brick graves in this Churchyard,
but without tombstones.

EPITAPHS COPIED FROM THE TABLETS IN THE CHURCH
OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, BELIZE, BRITISH
HONDURAS.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
EDWARD THOMAS JONES
WHO DIED AT SOUTHAMPTON
ON THE
SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1860
AGED 32 YEARS.

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Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
REV. JOHN CHARLES MONGAN, M.A.
LATE INCUMBENT OF ST. MARY'S, BELIZE
AND GARRISON CHAPLAIN OF BRITISH HONDURAS
ALSO VICAR OF DISHANE
AND RECTOR OF KILNEMARTORY,
IN THE COUNTY OF CORK, IRELAND.
HE DIED ON THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST
1860
AGED 60 YEARS
REGRETTED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

"Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters."

Isaiah xxxii. 20.



"My son, give Me thy heart."

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
ASSISTANT SURGEON HARRIS
OF HER MAJESTY'S
2ND WEST INDIA REGIMENT
WHO FELL A VICTIM TO YELLOW FEVER
ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1860
AT THE EARLY AGE OF 24 YEARS,
LEAVING A YOUNG WIDOW
TO REGRET THE LOSS
OF AN AFFECTIONATE HUSBAND.

THIS TABLET
IS ERECTED BY THE OFFICERS AND
CHAPLAIN OF THE GARRISON
IN SAD REMEMBRANCE OF HIS DEATH.

"Laus sit Deo."

In Memory of
JOHN LEVER, ESQRE.,
3RD WEST INDIA REGT.,
SON OF THE LATE CHARLES LEVER, ESQRE.
OF TAVISTOCK SQRE., LONDON
WHO DIED 5TH JUNE, 1861, AGED 27
(INTERRED IN YARBOROUGH CEMETERY)

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only
begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should
not perish, but have everlasting life.”*

John iii. 16.

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Sacred
TO THE MEMORY OF
VALANCOURT LLEWELLYN
BELOVED SON OF
VALANCOURT HENRY
AND ELLEN LLEWELLYN McDONALD
BORN 6TH MARCH, 1859
DIED 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1863

*“Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was,
and the spirit shall return to God who gave it.”*

xii. Ecclesiastes, 7th verse.



"My son, give Me thy heart."

Sacred

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THIS TABLET
IS ERECTED BY THE OFFICERS AND
CHAPLAIN OF THE GARRISON
IN SAD REMEMBRANCE OF HIS DEATH.

"Laus sit Deo."

Sacred
TO
THE MEMORY OF
HERBERT RHYS McDONALD
SON OF
VALANCOURT HENRY
AND
ELLEN LLEWELLYN McDONALD
BORN 28TH NOVEMBER, 1860
DIED 23RD AUGUST, 1887

*"Here have we no continuing city, but we seek
one to come."*

Heb. xiii. 14.

ERECTED
IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
BY MEMBERS OF THE BELIZE
WANDERERS CRICKET CLUB.

In
Loving
Memory of

CHARLOTTE ETHEL MARGUERITE MURRAY

"DAISY"

ENTERED INTO REST JULY 11TH, 1893, AGED 18

R. I. P.

*"Blessed
are the pure in
heart, for they
shall see God."*

BLANCHE IDA
SECOND DAUGHTER OF
OTTO
AND BLANCHE ELLA HOFIUS
BORN IN BELIZE
7TH JUNE, 1890
DIED IN BELIZE
8TH JULY, 1890.

"A little angel."

INSCRIPTIONS AND EPITAPHS COPIED FROM THE TABLETS
IN THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY
REDEEMER, BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

D. O. M.

PRIDIE NONAS NOVEMBRIS ANNO MCCCDCIV.

RR. DD. SALVATOR DIPIETRO, S.J.

EP. EUREÆ ET VICARIUS AP. HONDURAS BRITANNICÆ
ASSISTENTIBUS PATRIBUS MISSIONIS HANC CATHEDRALEM
IN HONOREM S.S. REDEMPTORIS DICATAM RITU SOLEMNI
CONSECRAVIT.



I. H. S.

In Memoriam.

P. CAROLI ROSSINI, S.J.

EX ITALIA

OBIIT MENSIS FEBRUARI, 1860

R.P. GEORGI M. AVVARO, S.J.

EX ITALIA

OBIIT DIE 22 AUGUSTI, 1873.

P. ANDREÆ BAVASTRO, S.J.

EX ITALIA

OBIIT DIE 17 FEBRUARI, 1877.

P. AUGUSTI LOONTJENS, S.J.

EX BELGIO

OBIIT DIE 23 APRILIS, 1883

FR. MARCI QUINN, S.J.

EX HIBERNIA

OBIIT DIE 4 APRILIS, 1879.

FR. RICCARDI QUINN, S.J.

EX HIBERNIA

OBIIT DIE 24 AUGUSTI, 1884.



Sacred

TÓ THE MEMORY OF
FRANCIS RICHARD
A NATIVE OF FRANCE
BORN MARCH 4TH, 1815
AT NAUVY, SARTHE
FOR 18 YEARS
A RESIDENT OF THIS TOWN
HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON THE 20TH OF AUGUST, 1864
AT LE MANS, FRANCE
WHILE ON A VISIT TO HIS FAMILY.

*"He shall receive the blessing from the Lord and
righteousness from the God of his salvation."*

Psalm xxiv., verse 5th.

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LA MEMORIA DE LA SÑRA:
DOÑA NICOLASA CALVO DE ONGAY
NATURAL DE CATALUÑA
FALLECIO
EN COROZAL EL 25 DE AGOSTO
DE 1872.

*"En el silencio con amor sentido
Vela su tumba solitaria flor
Es la plegaria del hijo dolorido
Madre Cristiana
Reposa en el Señor."*

R. I. P.

A LA SENTIDA MUERTE DE
DA VALERIANA ROSADO DE ROSADO
DECIMA

*Aquí tranquila reposa
La buena hija Valeriana
Flor yerta en edad temprana
Madre tierna fiel esposa
De la vida prevalosa
Huyó los fieros amanos
Y antes de cumplir veinte años
Su acrisolada virtud
Busco de Dios la quietud
En sus célicos rebaños.*

FALLECIO
EL 9 DE SETIEMBRE, 1873

R. I. P.

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Sacred to the Memory of
HENRY THEODORE TRUMBACH
WHO DIED ON THE 27TH DECEMBER, 1878
AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, CHESTERFIELD, ENGLAND
AGED 14 YEARS, 3 MONTHS, AND 27 DAYS.

R. I. P.

*"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed
be the name of the Lord."*



A LA SAGRADA MEMORIA
DEL NIÑO
JOSE MARIA ROSADO
DEDICA ESTE RECUERDO SU
DESCONSOLADO PADRE
JOSE HILARIO ROSADO
NACIO EN BELIZE CAPITAL DE
LA COLONIA DE HONDURAS BRITANICA
EL DIA 1° DE DICIEMBRE DE 1872
FUE BAUTIZADO EL DIA 14 DEL MES
MISMO MES POR EL
VICARIO APOSTOLICA DE LA
DIOCESIS SYDNEY JOS. WOOLLETT, S.J.
FALLECIO EN MASKALL'S BANK
DEL RIO NORTE
EL DIA 21 DE JUNIS DE 1885



D. O. M.

JOANNA MARIA MARTINEZ

POSTRIDIE IDUS DECEMBRIS

A.D. MDCCCLXIII.

ORTA

IN SACRI. EPHEBEL. PENETRALIBUS

A MONIALIBUS. JAMAICA

PIETATE BONIS MORIBUS

POLITORIBUS ARTIBUS

APPRIME EXCULTA

FLORIS BELLITIENSIS JUVENTA

PATRICIO E. BROWN

BIMESTRI CONJUGII, FÆDERS JUNCTA

AMORIS MATRIS, SORORUM, SPONSI

VI. IDUS MARTIA A.D. M³CCCLXXXVI. EREPTA

CINERIBUS REVICTURIS

R. I. P.

I. H. S.

In Memoriam.

RR. DD. SALVATORIS DIPIETRO, S.J., DD.

EPISC. EUREÆ

VIC. APOST. HONDURAS BRITAN.

NATUS PANORMI IN SICILIA

DIE 15 JUNII 1830.

OBIIT IN CIVITATE BELIZE

DIE 23 AUGUSTI 1898.

*“Acordaos de vuestros Prelados que os han hablado la
palabra de Dios.”*

A los Hebr. c. xiii., v. 7.

*“Remember your Prelates, who have spoken the word
of God to you.”*

Hebr. c. xiii., v. 7.

R. I. P.

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Sacred to the

MEMORY OF

ROSE ELIZABETH TRUMBACH

DIED SEPT. 24, 1889

AGED 78 YEARS.

*“We have loved her during life
Let us not forget her after death.”*

S. AMBROSE.

EPITAPHS COPIED FROM THE TOMBSTONES IN THE
MILITARY CEMETERY AT NEW-TOWN BARRACKS,
BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

NOTE.—The three following graves are the only ones visible in
this Cemetery. 31/3/97.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
THOMAS JACKSON GRAHAM, M.D.
OF H.M.S. "PANTALOOON"
WHO DIED OF YELLOW FEVER
AT BELIZE
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1847
AGED 31 YEARS.

*"How sad the feverish death in tropic clime,
While Nature owes to thee a longer time!
Here sleeps the husband and the father too,
Far from all fond relations' sacred view."*

FOOT STONE
T.J.G. 1847.

NOTE.—Stones very much worn.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
CLAUDE
HARRY HOWARD
INFANT SON OF LIEUT. McPHERSON
2ND WEST INDIA REGIMENT
WHO DIED ON EASTER MONDAY, 1880
AGED EIGHT MONTHS.

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Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
WILLIAM SAMUEL SWATHUN TRIST
SECOND SON OF MAJOR TRIST
OF TRISTFORD, SOUTH DEVON
WHO DIED AT BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS
11TH OCTR., 1882.

EPITAPHS COPIED FROM THE TOMBSTONES IN THE
CEMETERY AT ST. GEORGE'S CAYE, BRITISH
HONDURAS.

Sacred to the Memory
OF
JOHN EMMONS HILL, ESQRE.,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
11TH OF MAY, 1808,
AGED 37 YEARS.

*“Long have I been tossed to and fro,
Till God’s decree did summons me to harbour here
below
My anchor here is cast, from all storms free,
Until my swelling sails shall waft me, Lord, to Thee.”*

HERE ARE DEPOSITED
THE REMAINS OF
THOMAS GALE, ESQUIRE,
A NATIVE OF GREENOCK
WHO DIED ON THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1813
IN THE 29TH YEAR OF HIS AGE
ENDEARED TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
BY MANY EXCELLENT QUALITIES.
IT WAS HIS LOT TO LEAVE THEM IN EARLY LIFE, AND
WHEN THE LAPSE OF A FEW BUSY YEARS
* * * * *
* * * THE PROMISE OF HIS YOUTH
HAD RIPENED ATTACHMENT WITH AFFECTION
TO SUFFER A FINAL AND LASTING SEPARATION
BY A PREMATURE DEATH
AS A TESTIMONY TO DEPARTED WORTH
AS WELL AS A MEMORIAL OF AFFECTION
THIS STONE IS ERECTED
BY DISCONSOLATE PARENTS.

NOTE.—The stone is split and the words cannot be read, and the stone is, in addition, very much worn and difficult to decipher, and the name and date may be different.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
MRS. MARY ESTILL
DAUGHTER OF
MRS. CATHERINE FERRALL
OF THIS SETTLEMENT
BORN JULY 1ST, 1784
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE 23RD OF FEBRUARY, 1818
IN THE 34TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

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Here

LIES THE BODY OF
EDWARD JONES, ESQRE.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON MONDAY THE 9TH DAY
OF APRIL, 1804
AGED 49 YEARS.
E.J. 1804.

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Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
ROBERT PERRY
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE THE 14TH OF OCTOBER, 1787
AGED 45 YEARS.
R.P. 1787.

NOTE.--This stone is very much worn and hard to decipher.

Sarred

TO THE MEMORY OF

SARAH POTTS,

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 7TH NOVEMBER, 1797

AGED 6 YEARS

AND TO

ANN GRACE

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 5TH OCTOBER, 1800

AGED 33 YEARS

AND TO

CATHERINE

DAUGHTER OF SARAH POTTS

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 5TH NOVEMBER, 1800

AGED 8 YEARS.

S. P. 1797.

A. G. 1800.

C. 1800.

NOTE.—This stone is very much worn and hard to decipher, and
the first age given may be different.

Sacred to the Memory of
THOMAS POTTS, ESQRE.,

OF DURHAM

SENIOR MAGISTRATE OF THIS SETTLEMENT
WHO DIED THE 8TH OF NOVEMBER, 1806,
AGED 66

HAVING RESIDED CHIEFLY IN THIS COUNTRY UPWARDS
OF 40 YEARS, AND FORMED AN EARLY ATTACHMENT
TO THE SETTLEMENT.

HE WAS A ZEALOUS AND ACTIVE MAGISTRATE, AND IN
SOCIAL LIFE HIS AMIABLE QUALITIES WERE HAPPILY
BLENDED WITH HIS LABORIOUS HABITS AND UNWEARIED
PURSUITS OF BUSINESS.

HE CLOSED HIS USEFUL LIFE LAMENTED AS A PUBLIC
AND PRIVATE LOSS, RESPECTED AND BELOVED BY HIS
FRIENDS AND VENERATED AS THE FATHER OF THE
COMMUNITY.

To the Memory

OF

JAMES BARTLET, Esquire

NATIVE OF ABERDEEN

MANY YEARS INHABITANT OF THIS SETTLEMENT

WHO, AFTER HAVING FAITHFULLY DISCHARGED

THE DUTIES OF THE SEVERAL OFFICES

TO WHICH HE WAS CHOSEN, AND EMPLOYED

WITH UNREMITTING ASSIDUITY HIS SUPERIOR

TALENTS TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE

OF THE COMMUNITY

DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE 24TH DAY

JANUARY, 1800, IN THE 47TH YEAR

OF HIS AGE.

NOTE.—This stone is very much worn.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF

EVE BROASTER

A NATIVE OF MANDINGO, IN AFRICA

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE 28TH JULY, 1821

AGED 65 YEARS

WHOSE INOFFENSIVE PRIMEVAL CONDUCT

ENDEARED HER TO ALL WITH WHOM SHE WAS ACQUAINTED

AND AS A TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED WORTH

THIS STONE IS ERECTED TO HER MEMORY

BY HER DISCONSOLATE DAUGHTER

ARIADNE BROASTER

THIS RUDE STONE, WHAT FEW SUPERB MARBLES CAN,

MAY TRULY BOAST HERE LIES AN HONEST WOMAN.

In Memory of
REV'D. JOHN C. MONGAN, M.A.
INCUMBENT OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON THE 22ND AUGUST, 1860
AGED 60 YEARS.

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Sacred
TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN POTTS, SENIOR, ESQUIRE,
WHO DEPARTED THIS TRANSITORY WORLD
THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1821
AT SAINT GEORGE'S KEY
AGED 66 YEARS
HE FILLED
THE SITUATION OF A MAGISTRATE
FOR MANY SUCCESSIVE YEARS
UPRIGHT IN HIS PRINCIPLES
HE ALWAYS ACTED THE PART OF
AN HONEST AND INDEPENDENT MAN
A MOST BENEVOLENT FRIEND
TO THE DISTRESSED
AND AN
AFFECTIONATE FATHER WHOSE LOSS
WILL BE IRRECONCILEABLE TO THOSE
WHO HAVE SURVIVED HIM

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
WILLIAM HENRY AUGUST
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1824
AGED 12 MONTHS AND 10 DAYS

BENEATH THIS TOMB AN INFANT LIES
TO EARTH WHOSE BODY LENT
HEREAFTER SHALL MORE GLORIOUS RISE
BUT NOT MORE INNOCENT
WHEN THE ARCHANGEL TRUMP SHALL BLOW
AND SOULS TO BODY JOIN
WHAT CROWDS SHALL WISH THEIR LIVES BELOW
HAD BEEN AS SHORT AS THINE.

Sacred
TO THE MEMORY
OF
ELMIRA ELIZABETH McDONALD
WHO DIED OF CHOLERA
ON THE
13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1836
AT SAINT GEORGE'S KEY
AGED
3 YEARS 2 MONTHS AND 9 DAYS.

*“As round this islet flashing beauteous to the sunbeam
Rise the frisking billows then melt in ocean's womb,
So rose to parents' eyes a darling bud, but sleeping here
By pestilence consigned to melt into eternity.”*

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
SELWYN HODGE COX
SON OF
AUSTIN AND MARY COX
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
APRIL 16TH, 1861
AGED 14 YEARS.

*“Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye know not
the Son of Man cometh.”*

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In Memory of

JAMES McNAB
WHO WAS BORN AT
ST. PETERSBURG IN RUSSIA
MAY 21ST, 1833
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
AT ST. GEORGE'S KAYE
SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1863.

THIS TOMB WAS ERECTED BY HIS WIFE
MARY JANE McNAB.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
THEODOR AUSTIN WILLIAM CRAMER
BORN AUGUST 27TH, 1868
DIED FEBRUARY 25TH, 1869.

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In Memory

OF
JOSEPH BEVANS
DIED SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1889
AGED 89.

"He is at rest."

(Wood Cross.)

In Loving Memory of
AGNES MARY
DAUGHTER OF
SYDNEY AND AMY JANE CUTHBERT
BORN 9TH JANUARY
DIED 26TH JUNE, 1892.

"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

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In Loving Memory
OF
MARY WHITE USHER
DIED 3RD AUGUST, 1894.
AGED 71 YEARS.

EPITAPHS COPIED FROM THE TOMBSTONES IN THE
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES CEMETERY, BELIZE,
BRITISH HONDURAS.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY

OF

JANE R. FORMAN

NATIVE OF BELIZE

BORN 1ST FEBRY., 1849,

DIED 29TH JAN., 1868

AGE 19 YEARS.

Rest in peace.

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In Loving Memory

OF

JOHN MILLAR

LATE OF NEWTYLE, SCOTLAND

WHO DIED HERE 17TH SEPT., 1886

AGED 20 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS

ERECTED BY HIS SORROWING SISTER AND BROTHERS.

In Most Loving Memory of
CAPTAIN
AUGUSTIN FITZ-GERALD ROLAND CREAGH
COMMISSARIAT STAFF
DIED AUG. 9TH, 1887
AGED 31 YEARS

"I shall go to him."

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In Affectionate Remembrance of
REV. ARTHUR HALL
WHO DIED SEPTEMBER 7, 1887
AGED 26 YEARS.

"I am on the Rock."

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Sacred to the Memory of
SISTER MARY ANITA McDERMOT
DEPARTED THIS LIFE JUNE 18TH, 1887
IN THE 5TH YEAR OF HER RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Requiescat in Pace.

Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
ROBERT NIVEN
MERCHANT
LONDON AND BELIZE
WHO DIED IN BELIZE
1ST APRIL, 1890
AGED 47.

“So He giveth his beloved sleep.”

Ps. cxxvii. 2.

*“Asleep in Jesus, far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be,
But there is still a blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep.”*

In Memoriam.

ROBERT NIVEN



THIS TABLET

HAS BEEN ERECTED BY THE EMPLOYEES
OF THE FIRM OF BINNEY, NIVEN AND CO.,
BELIZE
AS A MARK OF THE RESPECT AND ESTEEM
IN WHICH THEY HELD THEIR LATE EMPLOYER.

ERECTED
BY
SURGEON GENERAL
DAVID REID MacKINNON
OF ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND
AND HIS WIFE
CAROLINE ANNIE ARROW SMITH
IN MEMORY OF THEIR BELOVED SON
DAVID REID MacKINNON
M.D., F.R.C. OF SURGEONS, LONDON
BORN AT ST. LUCIA, WEST INDIES
25TH JULY, 1861
DIED AT BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS
4TH OCTOBER, 1890
AT THE EARLY AGE OF 29

Isaiah xxv. 8 ; 1 Cor. xv., 55, 56 and 57.

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In Loving Memory of
BELLA
THE WIFE OF WALTER MORLEY
WHO DIED AUGUST 28TH, 1891
AGED 24.

"Peace, Perfect Peace."

EPITAPHS COPIED FROM THE TABLETS IN WESLEY
CHURCH, AND THE INSCRIPTION ON THE FOUNDATION
STONE, BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In Loving Memory of

CHARLES BENJAMIN OTTLEY, J.P.

WHO DIED SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1905

AGED 72 YEARS

HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE

WESLEYAN CHURCH IN 1847

AND FILLED FOR MANY YEARS THE OFFICES
OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL,
LOCAL PREACHER, TRUSTEE, POOR STEWARD, ETC.
GREATLY BELOVED BY ALL.

*"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for
the end of that man is peace."*

Ps. xxxvii. 37.



In Loving Remembrance

OF

DEAR MOTHER

HANNAH McLIVERTY

DIED JANUARY 13TH, 1897

IN LIFE BELOVED, IN DEATH LAMENTED.

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THIS STONE WAS LAID

ON THE

3RD NOVR. A.D. 1864

BY

HIS EXCEL. J. G. AUSTIN, ESQ.,

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Foundation Stone outside the Church.

EPITAPH COPIED FROM THE ONLY TABLET IN EBENEZER
CHURCH, BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

In Affectionate Remembrance of

REV. ARTHUR HALL

OUR BELOVED MINISTER

BORN IN BERKSHIRE, ENGLAND, 1860

DIED AT BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, 1887

AFTER BUT ONE YEAR AND FOUR MONTHS OF
HIS MINISTRY.

AMONGST HIS LAST WORDS WERE THESE :

"I am on the Rock."

*"Though short his stay, so true his way,
That all do miss him.
Though young in years, so pure his prayers,
That Heaven has ta'en him."*

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