

# St Mary Church, Sweffling, Suffolk

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### Forward

A record of existing and readable footstones and headstones as at April 2008

The headstone provides a genealogical record of names, dates, age and relationships of people etc

A footstone shows the deceased's initials and year of death. I have included them where the headstone is missing or unreadable

### Gravestone Inscriptions by location

I have split the churchyard into 3 defined burial areas to help locate the gravestone

- 1) East side of grass path leading to Church door
- 2) West side of grass path leading to Church door
- 3) Modern area. Behind the Church, cross parking lot and through metal gate

#### 1) East side

- 1 ~ **Sheppard**, Agnes Ellen, d 13 Jan 1930, age 68 yrs (small stone)
- 2 ~ **Drake**, Elizabeth, d 28 Jun 1865, age 59 yrs
- 3 ~ **Drake**, Mary, d 8 Jul 1839, dau of James and Elizth
- 4 ~ **Drake**, James, d Nov 1856, age 70 yrs
- 5 ~ **Banthorp**, John, d 11 Jan 1850, age 5 yrs 8 mths, son of John and Mary
- 6 ~ **Ablett**, Hannah, d 16 Mar 1849, age 88 yrs, widow of John of Dernford Hall
- 7 ~ **A, A**, 1874
- 8 ~ **Banthorp**, John, d 26 Aug 1881, age 60 yrs  
Mary Ann, d 14 Aug 1883, age 70 yrs, wife
- 9 ~ **Smyth**, Chas, d 1 Jan 1869, age 84 yrs
- 10 ~ **Smyth**, Charlotte, d 28 May 1857, age 74 yrs, wife of Charles
- 11 ~ **Smyth**, Mantle, d 3 Aug 1848, age 24 yrs
- 12 ~ **Smyth**, H?, d Feb 1818, age 35 yrs, wife of Charles
- 13 ~ **Smyth**, Charles, d 1810, age 5 yrs, son of Charles
- 14 ~ **Gooch**, Mary, d 31 Dec 1835, age 57 yrs, wife of John
- 15 ~ **Alldis**, James, d 17 Dec 1828, age 56 yrs  
Mary, d 3 Dec 1828, age 24 yrs, dau of James and Ann
- 16 ~ **Smyth**, Willm, d 26 Jan 1829, age 84 yrs  
Dorothy, d 4 Mar 1816, age 69 yrs, wife
- 17 ~ **Cook**, William, d 2? Jun 1812, age 37 yrs
- 18 ~ **Cook**, John, d 22 Sep 1813
- 19 ~ **Cook**, Sarah, d 8 Mar 1798, age 61 yrs, wife of John
- 20 ~ **Smyth**, Roger, d 18 Feb 1749, age 40 yrs  
Elizabeth, d 26 Feb 1785, age 82 yrs, wife
- 21 ~ **Smyth**, James, d 1834 (coffin tomb)  
?, d Jan 1828, age 7? yrs, wife
- 22 ~ **M A**, 1806
- 23 ~ **Smyth**, Robt, d 20 Feb 1764, age 54 yrs  
Mary, d 23 Nov 1790, age 84 yrs, wife
- 24 ~ **Studd**, William, d 14 Apr 1794  
Ann, d 13 Apr 1780, age 59 yrs, wife
- 25 ~ **? S**, 1790 and **M S**, 17?4
- 26 ~ **Mantle**, John, d 23 Oct 1817, age 48 yrs

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- Charlotte, d 13 Sep 1838, age 6? yrs, wife  
27 ~ **Gooding**, Elizabeth, d 1? Jul 1843, age 41 yrs, wife of Stephen, dau of Jno and Charlotte Mantle  
28 ~ **Dallestone**, Daniel, d 21 Aug 1872, age 74 yrs  
29 ~ **Dallestone**, Henry Mantle, d 20 Sep 1843, age 15 yrs  
George Mantle, d 18 Nov 1855, age 15 yrs  
30 ~ **Dallestone**, Mary, d 16 Mar 1875, age 73 yrs  
31 ~ **Gardner**, Richard (Gent), d 27 Sep 1749, age 61 yrs  
32 ~ **Gardner**, Richard (Gent), d 16 Aug 1749, age 68 yrs  
33 ~ **French**, Samuel, d 25 Jul 1767  
34 ~ **French**, William, d 2? Dec 1764, late of Fritton?  
35 ~ **Turner**, Edward, d 11 Feb 18?, age ?9 yrs (tomb)  
Mary, d 16 May 1849, age 70 yrs  
36 ~ **Dobson**, ? , d 3 Dec 1746, sister of Danl Dobton of Rendham (flat slab)  
?, d Sep 1746, dau of Danl  
37 ~ **French**, Priscilla Alice, d Apr 172?, wife of William  
38 ~ **French**, Lettice, d 5 Jul 1788, relict of William French (Gent)  
39 ~ **Mantle**, Susan, d 12 may 1799, age 69 yrs  
40 ~ **W S**, 1830, **A S**, 1797 and **J S**, 1795 (see 41 ~)  
41 ~ **Studd**, Ann, d Mar 1797, age 36 yrs, wife of Willm  
Willm, d Feb 1830, remaining inscription illegible  
42 ~ **Mantle**, Elizabeth, d 28 Jan 1802, age 72 yrs, relict of William  
43 ~ **Mantle**, Willm, d 17 Jan 1794, age 68 yrs, late of Framlingham  
44 ~ **Artis**, Benjamin, d 30 Apr 1756, age 61 yrs  
Mary, d 4 Mar 1788, age 95 yrs, wife  
45 ~ **Artis**, James, d 2 Jun 1784, age 52 yrs  
Ann, d 4 Jul 1821, age 82 yrs, wife  
46 ~ **Artis**, Benjamm, d 22 Dec 1789, age 66 yrs  
47 ~ **Baldrey**, Mary, d 16 Jul 1816, age 26 yrs, wife of Jonathan  
48 ~ **Mantle**, William, d 9 Jul 1741, age 55 yrs  
Susan, d 20 Nov 1782, age 83 yrs, wife  
49 ~ **Baldrey**, William, d 9 Mar 1772, age 59 yrs  
50 ~ **Baldrey**, Sarah, dates illegible, dau of William and Sarah  
51 ~ **Girling**, Rachel, inscription illegible  
52 ~ **Baldrey**, ?, d Jul 179?  
?, d 1799  
?, d 1810  
53 ~ **Baldrey**, Benjamin, d 15 Dec 1764, son of John and Rachel?  
54 ~ **Baldrey**, John, d 9 Feb 1786, son of William  
55 ~ **Baldrey**, William, inscription illegible  
56 ~ **Butcher**, Thos, d 16 Apr 17?5, age 86 yrs, late of this town  
57 ~ **Mobbs**, Hannah, d 5 May 18?, age ?7 yrs  
Aaron, d Mar 1840, age 64 yrs  
58 ~ **Wright**, Rachel, d 19 Aug 1844, age 45 yrs  
59 ~ **Lambert**, Susannah, d 1794, age 82 yrs, wife  
Francis, d 10 Apr 1846, age 82 yrs  
60 ~ **Smith**, Ann, d inscription illegible, wife (tomb)  
William, d 1848, of this parish  
61 ~ **Smyth**, William (Gent), d 2 Mar 1847, age 80 yrs  
Dorothy, d 13 Nov 1859, age 89 yrs, relict  
Mary, d 23 Mar 1828, age 21 yrs, dau  
Wingfield, d 25 Jan 1855, age 52 yrs, son  
62 ~ **Cross**, Lydia, d 3 Feb 1847, age 72 yrs, wife  
Robert, d 3 Oct 1844, age 68 yrs

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63 ~ **Ralph**, Daniel, d 23 Mar 1812, age 42 yrs  
Mary Ann, d 30 Oct 1854, age 74 yrs, wife  
Daniel, d 13 May 1823, age 10 yrs, son  
64 ~ **R?**, Margaret Ann, d 20 Dec 1887, age 20 yrs, dau of Jess and Margaret  
65 ~ **Ralph**, Samuel, d 1861  
66 ~ **Turner**, William, d 12 Feb 1836, age 69 yrs  
67 ~ **Pratt**, Jane, d 25 Dec 1899, age 74 yrs  
Hanser, Mary, d 7 Sep 1896, age 78 yrs  
68 ~ **White**, Sarah, d 15 Nov 1871, age 51 yrs, wife of Jeremiah  
69 ~ **Gunnell**, David, d 4 Dec 1890, age 61 yrs  
70 ~ **Smith**, Julia Ann, d 17 Jul 1935, age 85 yrs, wife of late William of Great Glemham  
71 ~ **Robinson**, John, d 11 Oct 1881, age 56 yrs  
Susan, d 21 Apr 1863, age 59 yrs, wife of John  
72 ~ **Robinson**, Charles, d 30 Jul 1851, age 12 yrs  
73 ~ **Skinner**, Russell (Revd), d 7 Aug 1881, age 79 yrs  
Russell Walton, b 14 Jun 1839 d 10 Sep 1874, son  
Marriott, Lucy Judith, b 3 Dec 1836 b 13 Jan 1861, dau  
74 ~ **Fosdyke**, Mary, d 29 Aug 18?, age 55 yrs, wife of John  
75 ~ **Moore**, Thirza, d 17 Jun 1881, age 59 yrs, wife of James  
76 ~ **Rouse**, Isaac, d 19 Oct 1874, age 52 yrs  
Frederick James, d 1 Nov 1874, age 17 yrs  
77 ~ **Rouse**, James, d 11 Apr 1879, age 65 yrs

### 2) West side

78 ~ **Goddard**, John, d 17 Oct 1915, age 76 yrs  
Betty, d 16 Jul 1919, age 85 yrs, wife of John  
79 ~ **Woodard**, Robert, d Sep 1819, age 74 yrs  
Emma, d 1933, wife  
80 ~ **Nevett**, Ena Mary, d 9 Sep 1927, age 27 yrs  
81 ~ **Fulcher**, Robert, d 12 Feb 1830, age 79 yrs  
Mary, d 22 Feb 1821, wife  
82 ~ **Banyard**, Ada, b Mar 1892 d 18 Oct 1918  
83 ~ **Bicker**, Samuel, d 24 Dec 1877  
Mary, d 9 Jan 1876, wife  
John, d 17 ? 1875  
84 ~ **Artis**, Ann, d 17 Jun 1834, wife of John  
85 ~ **Artis**, E?, d Oct 1819, dau of John and Ann  
86 ~ **Artis**, John, d 29 Jan 1819, age 6? yrs  
87 ~ **Gibborn**, John, d 20 Dec 1811, age 76 yrs  
88 ~ **Gibborn**, Nelson, d 19 Feb 1797, age 63 yrs  
89 ~ **Gibborn**, Mary, d 10 Apr 1794, age 62 yrs, dau of Frans.  
90 ~ **Barber**, William, d 2 Jul 1808, age 76 yrs  
91 ~ **Barber**, Sarah, d 16 Apr 1791, age 61 yrs, wife of William  
92 ~ **Gibborn**, Mary, d 7 Nov 1793, age 86 yrs, wife of Frans.  
93 ~ **Gibborn**, Francis, d 17 May 1780, age 86 yrs  
94 ~ **Denny**, Elizabeth, d 1776, dau of Daniel and Mary late of Benhall  
95 ~ **Denny**, William, d Apr 17?9, late of this parish  
96 ~ **Denny**, James, d 31 Dec 1753  
97 ~ **Denny**, Thomas, inscription illegible [*altar tomb*] [*see bottom of document*]  
Thomas, inscription illegible  
Susannah, inscription illegible

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- 98 ~ **Denny**, Sarah, d 21 Dec 1811  
99 ~ **Newbe**, Thomas, d 1 Sep 1788, age 76 yrs  
100 ~ **Newbe**, Mary, d 15 Jan 1787, age 67 yrs, wife of Thomas  
101 ~ **Newby**, John, d 11 Oct 1777, age 30 yrs, son of Thomas and Mary  
102 ~ **Newby**, Phebe, d 16 Jun 1765, dau of Thos  
103 ~ **Kemp**, John, d 29 Oct 1781, age 2 yrs, son of James and Mary  
104 ~ **J W**, 1829  
105 ~ **Goodall**, Elizth, d 11 Jun 1752, age 20 yrs  
106 ~ **Hayward**, Ann, d 4 Feb 1866, age 79 yrs, wife  
Henry, d 20 Nov 1868, age 83 yrs, formerly of this parish and late of Peasehall  
107 ~ **Blake**, George, d 14 Mar 1889, age 87 yrs, for 60 yrs a resident of this parish  
Marianne, d 16 Mar 1898, age 82 yrs, wife  
108 ~ **Blake**, Emma, d 1865, age 52 yrs, ? of George  
109 ~ **Hayward**, Elizabeth, d 1861, age 7? yrs, wife  
William, d 18 Jan 1857, age 75 yrs  
110 ~ **Hayward**, Charles, d 7 Jun 1869, age 63 yrs  
111 ~ **Clatton**, James, d 26 Feb 1862, age 82 yrs  
Elizabeth, d 12 Mar 1837, age 57 yrs, wife  
Hannah, d 18 Jan 1860, age 74 yrs, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife  
112 ~ **Milburn**, T W, d 1873 (headstone covered with ivy and coffin tomb with moss)  
113 ~ **Ling**, Mary, d 19 Oct 1776, age 67 yrs, wife of Richard  
114 ~ **Ling**, John, d 13 Feb 1759, age 18 yrs, son of Richard  
115 ~ **Prike**, William, d 2 Apr 1832, age 44 yrs  
116 ~ **Kemp**, Elizth, d May 1812, age 71 yrs, wife of S?  
117 ~ **Kemp**, Simon, d Mar 1831, age 70 yrs  
118 ~ **Kemp**, Elizth, d 27 Apr 1835, age 85 yrs, wife of Simon  
119 ~ **Seaman**, Simon, d 27 May 1817, age 83 yrs  
120 ~ **Turner**, Anne, d 11 May 1749, age 79 yrs, wife of Joseph  
121 ~ **Turner**, Joseph, d 21 Dec 1717, age 35 yrs  
122 ~ **J K**, 1857 (maybe Kemp)  
123 ~ **Bloss**, Susan, d 24 Jun 1871, age 53 yrs, wife  
Richard, d 18 Jun 1879, age 64 yrs  
124 ~ **De Gale**, Eileen Nora Mary, 1901 - 1972, wife of Hugh Otway de Gale C.I.E of River Antoine  
Grenada  
125 ~ **Wood**, Phyllis Ethel, 1896 - 1972  
Edward Ronald, 1896 - 1988  
126 ~ **Orange-Bromehead**, Francis Edward, 1896 - 1972, Colonel R.E, of Durnford Hall  
De Renzy, Bessie Violet, 1896 - 1977, Wife of Francis Edward  
127 ~ **Wilkinson**, Mary Gwenda, 1911 - 1976  
Derek A C, 1906 - 1987  
128 ~ **Tew**, Lucy Maud, d 1907 - 1986  
129 ~ **Walker**, Bethia, d 5 Apr 1997, age 82 yrs (wooden cross)  
130 ~ **Cooper**, Elizabeth, d 17 Jun 1937, age 74 yrs, wife of George  
131 ~ **Wood**, Ruth Mayde, b 3 Jul 1918 d 29 Jul 2001  
Neville Wellesley, b 22 Mar 1911 d 14 Aug 1996  
132 ~ **Sherwood**, John, d 25 Jun 1934, verger and sexton of this parish for 38 yrs  
133 ~ **Girling**, ?, d 16 Jul 1779, age 68 yrs, wife of John  
134 ~ **B?**, Ann, d 17?, wife of B? of Wrentham (both could also be R?)  
135 ~ **Artis**, Susanna, d 28 Jan 1800, age 76 yrs  
136 ~ **Artis**, Willm, d 4 Aug 1789  
137 ~ **Barham**, Edna B, d 15 Dec 1934, age 45 yrs, 28 yrs infant teacher at Rendham School  
138 ~ **Barham**, Albert, d 4 Feb 1927, age 64 yrs  
139 ~ **Barham**, Alice, d 25 Mar 1945, age 84 yrs, widow of Albert

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### 3) Modern area (Classified as a Cemetery ?)

- 140 ~ **Sherwood**, Florence (Florrie), d 22 Oct 1972, age 76 yrs  
141 ~ **Philpot**, Arthur William, d 28 Apr 1951, age ?2 yrs  
142 ~ **Newson**, Albert Russell, d 4 Aug 1962, age 63 yrs  
Winifred Alice, d 28 Dec 1980, age 75 yrs  
143 ~ **Berry**, James H, d 15 Nov 1947, age 57 yrs  
144 ~ **Smith**, Bertie William, d 10 Aug 1961, age 73 yrs  
Emma Elizabeth, d 30 Nov 1970, age 77 yrs, wife  
145 ~ **Row**, Arthur Frank, d 12 Aug 1947, age 73 yrs  
Teresa Maud, d 2 May 1952, age 65 yrs  
146 ~ **Leathers**, Herbert George, d Sep 1819, age 74 yrs  
Lily Rose, d 7 Nov 1985, age 81 yrs, wife  
147 ~ **Mouser**, Clara, d 10 Nov 1946, age 66 yrs, wife  
George, d 18 Sep 1963, age 82 yrs  
148 ~ **Salter**, Jesse, d 29 Apr 1958, age 80 yrs  
Nellie, d 2 Feb 1966, age 84 yrs, wife of Jesse  
149 ~ **Davies**, Richard, b 4 Jul 1887 d 4 Dec 1944  
150 ~ **Davies**, Eliza Jane, b 25 May 1889 d 25 Dec 1945, nee Procter  
151 ~ **McIntyre**, Doris Marjorie, d 23 Jul 1977, age 57 yrs  
152 ~ **Denny**, Stanley, d 12 Apr 1974, age 52 yrs  
153 ~ **Stopher**, Frederick John, d 8 Oct 1975, age 66 yrs  
Nancy Evelyn, d 31 Dec 1994, age 78 yrs, wife  
154 ~ **Holden**, Samuel, d 29 Apr 1963, age 58 yrs  
155 ~ **Holden**, Samuel, d 23 May 1955, age 83 yrs  
Hannah, d 4 Jan 1963, age 89 yrs, wife  
156 ~ **Holden**, Alice May, d 22 Apr 1967, age 65 yrs  
157 ~ **Clark**, Maud, d 17 Feb 1966, age 68 yrs, wife  
Ralph, d 10 Sep 1980, age 83 yrs  
158 ~ **Peck**, Anne Eliza, d 31 Aug 1953, age 83 yrs, wife of William  
159 ~ **Hawes**, Elizabeth Mary, b 1 Jan 1903 d 20 Oct 1972  
Albert Edward, b 24 Nov 1904 d 2 Apr 1987  
160 ~ **Rowe**, Louisa Jane, d 9 Apr 1940, age 70 yrs  
William James, d 6 Feb 1942, age 72 yrs, hsb  
161 ~ **Richardson**, Jane D, d 5 Jan 1939  
162 ~ **Ling**, George Lemuel Mannall, d 17 Jan 1968, age 60 yrs  
163 ~ **Ottley**, George William, d 8 Dec 1958, age 69 yrs  
Elsie, d 24 Jan 1951, age 55 yrs, wife  
164 ~ **Meikle**, Agnes, d 27 Jun 1961, age 73 yrs  
John Hamilton, d 4 Aug 1978, age 82 yrs  
Thomas, d 4 Feb 1984, age 71 yrs  
Margaret, d 24 Jan 2003, age 92 yrs  
165 ~ **Newson**, William Samuel, d 18 Aug 1962, age 54 yrs  
Bessie Alice, d 28 Mar 1975, age 60 yrs  
166 ~ **Stevens**, Richard Simon David, b 25 Jun 1956 d 12 Jul 1988, of Sweffling Rectory  
167 ~ **Rowe**, Wilfred Eric Arthur, 1914 - 1997  
168 ~ **Meikle**, John, d 6 Oct 1985, age 65 yrs  
Hilda Jane, d 16 Jun 2003, age 80 yrs  
169 ~ **Rowe**, Douglas, 1910 - 1982  
170 ~ **Allen**, James Atkinson Allen, b 21 Jan 1915 d 15 Aug 1989  
171 ~ **Holden**, George Henry, d 19 Dec 1977, age 71 yrs

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Winifred Honor, d 5 Feb 1993, age 81 yrs, wife  
172 ~ **Monk**, Stephen John, b 7 Mar 1952 d 12 Apr 2000  
173 ~ **Snell**, James Frederick, d 20 Jan 1979, age 80 yrs  
Kathleen Marjorie, d 22 Mar 1991, age 83 yrs  
174 ~ **Eley**, Belgium Pearl B, d 22 May 1985, age 71 yrs  
175 ~ **Eley**, Maud Ellen, d 18 Feb 1990, age 75 yrs  
176 ~ **Austin**, Richard, d 22 Sep 1990, age 54 yrs  
177 ~ **Rodwell**, Grace, d 3 Sep 1991, age 65 yrs  
Kenneth Frederick, d 9 Sep 1992, age 69 yrs, hsbd  
178 ~ **Fox**, James Gordon, d 1 Dec 1993, age 69 yrs  
179 ~ **Stannard**, Frederick George, d 25 Oct 1996, age 83 yrs  
Renee Louisa, d 18 Jan 2006, age 88 yrs  
180 ~ **Horlock**, Clifford Walter, d 1 Jul 1997, age 92 yrs  
Hilda Mary, d 6 Nov 2006, age 93 yrs, wife  
181 ~ **French**, Clarissa (Eileen), 1905 - 1998  
182 ~ **Hillman**, Sonnie Victor (Vic), b 14 Jan 1928 d 13 May 1999  
183 ~ **Smith**, Richard Eric, d 28 Sep 2004, age 75 yrs  
184 ~ **Stephens**, Patrick (Major), 1920 - 2006, Royal Signals & The Kings African rifles  
185 ~ **Crawley**, Sylvia Margaret, 1906 - 1999, Colonel W.R.A.C  
186 ~ **Anderson**, Peter Stewart, 1917 - 1983, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers  
Alys Patricia, 1920 - 1987, wife  
187 ~ **Anderson**, Kezia Mary, 1896 - 1986, M.B.E

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The inscription read:

Here resteth the body of  
Thomas Denny  
Gentleman  
who departed this life  
on 23 February 1789  
Aged 75 years.  
Also of  
Thomas Denny his son  
who died January 27th 1816  
Aged 60 years  
And also of Susannah Denny  
relict of  
Thomas Denny Gentleman  
who died August 11th 1834  
in the 75th year of her age.

Susannah it a bit of a puzzle because I can't quite fit her into the family as yet but think that she is probably the daughter-in-law of Thomas d 1816, wife of his son Thomas

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