# **ORCHARDLEIGH**

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#### Introduction



The church of St Mary the Virgin

The church is within the Orchardleigh estate on the edge of a lake and surrounded by a moat. It is part of the Beckington Benefice which comprises the parishes of Beckington, Berkley, Rodden, Lullington and Orchardleigh.

The church was built in the 13th century and was restored by Sir George Gilbert Scott for the Rev William Arthur Duckworth in 1878, whose family held the estate in the period 1855-1986. It has since been designated a Grade I listed building.

The church has retained its sculptures and stained glass from the 14th and 15th centuries. Around 1800 Thomas Champneys of the Mostyn-Champneys Baronets who owned the estate had a moat dug around the church. From the *Bath Chronicle* of Thu 7 Sep 1797 p3: "We are now assured, that the

Ancestors of Sir Thomas Champney have been resident at Orchardleigh, in this county, ever since the reign of Henry II. In the year 1156, Sir Amlan Champney, knt. paid a fine for the Manor of Orchardlei. The family came in with William the Conqueror, as appears by the Roll of Battle Abbey."

From the Western Gazette of Fri 16 Dec 1870 p6:
The rectory of Orchardleigh, near Frome, value £148 per annum, population 32, has become vacant by the death of the Rev. W. M. H. Williams, who was instituted in 1839, and who also held the vicarage of Lullington, value £104 and a house, population 118, since 1848. . . .

From the Western Daily Press of Mon 30 Sep 1878 p6:

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.—During the progress of the restoration now being carried on at Orchardleigh church by the Rev. W. A. Duckworth, a 13th century pewter chalice of very low form was found. The chalice is of the kind formerly placed in the coffin where a priest was interred, and was mist probably the chalice belonging to the founder of the church. It was double up, from the fact that the coffin had been smashed, but has been restored by Messrs Singer and Sons, of Frome, and is now in the possession of the Rev. J. B. Medlev.

From the *Western Daily Press* of Thu 30 Dec 1926 p5:

Complimentary references to notable places or objects in this part of the country are always welcome, particularly in the localities dealt with. This week's 'Truth' contains interesting mention of the combined rectories of Orchardleigh and Lullington, near Frome, to which the Rev. H. V. Johnson has been presented by Major. A. C.

Duckworth. "Orchardleigh Church," it states, "is romantically situated on an island in a large lake in Major Duckworth's unusually spacious and beautiful park. It is a little late 13th century building, which has preserved much of its fine old glass and many other delightful details. . . . Orchardleigh parish consists mainly of Major Duckworth's park, and if anywhere it is always afternoon it much surely be in these two villages, as comely as their names."

From the *Taunton Courier* of Wed 29 Aug 1934 p10 in a description of Orchardleigh and its church:

"The attractive mansion of the owner, Major Duckworth, overlooks one portion of the lake, and at the further end, not far from the house, situated on an island, will be found Orchardleigh Church, surely a unique site for a house of prayer. The small structure is a gem in its way, containing a carved sup-shaped font, a beautifully decorated priest's doorway, an elaborately sculptured aumbury and piscina. Of special interest, however, are the small projecting figures on the north and south walls of the sanctuary, the hand of the one on the south is seen still grasping the staple on which was once suspended the Lenten veil."

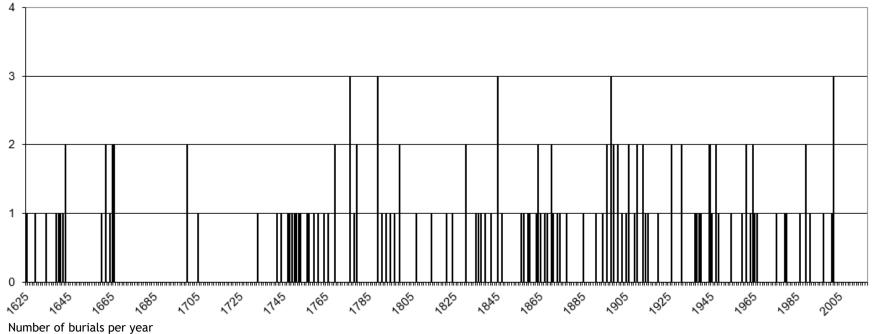
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In the burial register for the period 1625-2002 there are 144 entries. The majority of these were for members of the families owning Orchardleigh House (Champneys and Duckworths) and for those working for the family in the house or on the estate and some tenant farmers in the area.

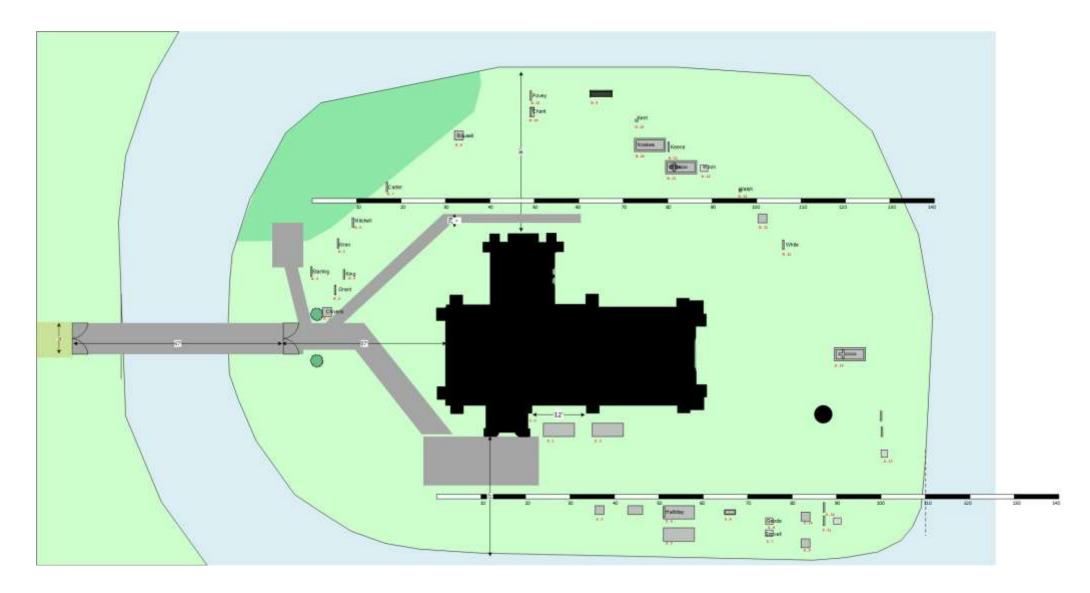


#### **Burial Registers**

At Somerset Heritage Centre:
D/P/orch.l 2/1/1 Baptisms 1823-1800, Marriages
1623-1755, Burials 1623-1807
D/P/orch.l 2/1/5 Burials 1814-2002



# Layout



# Churchyard

### **Southern Section**

Names	Inscriptions	Notes
S.1	TUMULUS SEPULCH	Slab. Incised inscription (with moss in the incisions). A crest at the head.
S.2		Raised slab. Covered in moss.
S.3		

Names	Inscriptions	Notes
	· ·	Square column surmounted by a sculptured urn.
		From The Original Bath Guide (published by Meyler & Son, Bath) p158 in a section on Orchardleigh:  The drive continues through the Park and Ground towards Frome, and on the summit of the hill, about a quarter of a mile from the road, stands the far-famed cottage ornée, called the WOOD LODGE, embossed in wood and sequestered in a beautiful flower garden, in the centre of which stands an urn, dedicated to a favourite Poodle Dog, presented at Berlin to Sir T. S. M. Champneys, by the deceased King Frederick of Prussia. On a pedestal beneath are inscribed the following lines:  To the Memory of Azor,  A Prussian by birth, and for many years the constant Companion and Fellow-Traveller of the owner of this Place.  He died April 15, 1797.  Adieu! Most faithful of a faithful kind; Though void of reason, and denied a mine, How many a two-legged animal we see, Who boast of both, and yet may copy thee! Thy sense so prompt to catch the tricks of art, Thy cheerful manners and thy gentle heart, Their charms in memory so strongly blend, I "better could have spared a better friend." Could matchless worth prolong a mortal date, This stone would ne'er have told thy mournful fate. But sad experience bids me sigh and say, Azor, like thee, "Each dog must have his day."
		The story is that the dog is supposed to have saved his master from drowning and when he was dying Sir Thomas asked that the dog be buried with him. However, the Bishop of Bath and Wells heard about it and furiously instructred the parson to get the animal moved out of consecrated ground. The dog was supposedly exhumed and reburied under the monumental urn in an adjacent field. When restoration work was carried out in the church in 1980s the dog's skeleton was found still at Champney's feet. The parish was granted a faculty to leave it there and to move the monument back into the churchyard.

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
	Henry John Newbolt (1862-1938) George Arthur Victor Duckworth (1901-1986) Henry Blanford Baker (1926-2006) Ivor Albert Fred Chant (1920-2001) Michael McGarvie (1938-)	THE DOG MONUMENT THE ADJOINING MONUMENT FORMERLY IN THE PARK, COMMEMORATES AZOR, A FAITHFUL DOG OF SIR THOMAS S. CHAMPNEYS, WHICH DIED IN 1796. AZOR'S DEVOTION TO HIS MASTER, WHOSE DEATH AND BURIAL IN THE FAMILY VAULT HERE HE IS SAID TO HAVE SHARED, INSPIRED SIR HENRY NEWBOLT'S BALLAD 'FIDELE'S GRASSY TOMB' WHICH HAS BROUGHT ORCHARDLEIGH LOCAL LITERARY RENOWN. THE MONUMENT WAS RE-ERECTED BY LULLINGTON AND ORCHARDLEIGH P.C.C IN 1989 FOR ITS PRESERVATION AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF ARTHUR DUCKWORTH OF ORCHARDLEIGH, 1901-1986, THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF HIS WIDOW AND DAUGHTERS. REVD. H. BENEDICT BAKER,M.A., RECTOR FRED CHANT MICHAEL MCGARVIE, F.S.A. CHURCHWARDENS	Plaque on the church's wall.
5.4	Enos Halliday (1817- 1896)	IN MEMORY OF ENOS HALLIDAY, OF WHATCOMBE FARM BORN JUNE 19·1817 DIED AUG·23·1896 "TAKE YE HEED, WATCH AND PRAY: FOR YE KNOW NOT WHEN THY TIME IS."	Headstone with a triangular top and edging.  Baptised on 20 Jul 1817 at Erlestoke (Wilts): Enos, son of John & Ann Halliday, of Earl Stoke, father's occupation: labourer.  In the 1881 census at Whatcombe Farm, Frome: Enos Halliday, aged 58, unmarried, farmer (of 80 acres employing 2 men), born at Earlstoke (Wilts), and two servants.  In the 1891 census at Whatcombe Farm, Frome: Enos Halliday, aged 70, unmarried, farmer, born at Earlstoke (Wilts), and one servant.  The death of Enos Halliday, aged 79, was registered 1896/Q3 Frome. From the National Probate Calendar 1896: HALLIDAY Enos of Whatcombe farm Frome Somerset farmer died 23 August 1896

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	Hames	macriperons	Administration Wells 23 September to Mary Tyler widow Effects £7682
			12s. 10d. Resworn March 1897 £7466 2s. 5d.
S.5			Slab and plaque, covered by moss.
S.6	Sheila Ann Button (1944)	Edging, north:  IN TREASURED MEMORY OF SHELIA ANN BUTTON DIED 14 <sup>TH</sup> AUG AGED 5 MONTHS	Edging. The birth of Sheila A Button was registered 1944/Q1 Frome, mother's maiden name: Seaford. The death of Sheila A Button, aged 0, was registered 1944/Q3 Frome.
S.7	William James Scovell (1908-1970) Doris May Scovell (1914- 1980)	IN MEMORY OF A DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER WILLIAM JAMES SCOVELL BORN 21ST FEB. 1908, DIED 1ST JUNE 1970. GRANT HIM ETERNAL PEACE.  ALSO A DEAR WIFE AND MOHER	Plaque.  The birth of William James Scovell was registered 1908/Q1 Salisbury.
		DORIS MAY	Baptised on 29 Mar 1908 at Whiteparish (Hants): William James, son of

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	Names	BORN 13TH NOV. 1914. DIED 1ST FEB. 1980.	Edward & Lilian Florence Scovell, of Whiteparish, father's occupation: dairyman.  The birth of Doris M Kerley was registered 1914/Q4 Andover, mother's maiden name: Scovell.
			The marriage of William J Scovell to Doris M Kerly was registered 1938/Q2 Andover.
			IN the 1939 Register at Down Farm House, Preston landover (Hants): Doris M Scovell, born on 28 Sep 1914 (!), unpaid domestic duties, and William J Scovell, born on 21 Feb 1908, cowman. (There is a second entry with a date of birth for Doris M Scovell as 28 Sep 1914.)
			The death of William James Scovell, born on 21 Feb 1908, was registered 1970/Q2 Frome.
			The death of Doris May Scovell, born on 13 Nov 1914, was registered 1980/Q1 Bath.
5.8	George Land Goode (1872-1959)	GEORGE LAND GOODE 1873 - 1959 BUTLER AT ORCHARDLEIGH HOUSE OVER 40 YEARS TO THREE GENERATIONS OF THE DUCKWORTH FAMILY	Plaque.
			The birth of George Land Goode was registered 1872/Q4 Southam. Baptised on 15 Jun 1873 at Stockton (Warks): George Land, son of John & Jane Goode, of Stockton, father's occupation: labourer.
			From <i>Royal Air Force Airmen Records</i> , 1918-1940: George Land Goode, aged 45, born 24 Oct 1872 at Stockton, Rugby (Warks), service date: 6 Sep 1918, service number: 292619, next of kin: Caroline Lucestone, sister.
			The death of George L Goode, aged 86, was registered 1959/Q4 Wells. From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1959: GOODE George Land of Orchardleigh House Frome Somersetshire died 18 October 1959 at St. Peters Hospital Shepton Mallet Somersetshire Administration

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			Gloucester 26 November to James Edward Freestone farmer. Effects £737 4s. 8d.
5.9		CLIFFORD	Plaque.
			The only 'Clifford' in the burial register is Frank Clifford Espin, aged 4, buried on 23 Dec 1937. (The birth of Frank C Espin was registered 1933/Q4 Wilton, mother's maiden name: Wareing.)
S.10	Ralph Campbell Musbury Duckworth (1907-1983) Ruby Maggie Duckworth (1905-1979)	IN MEMORY OF CAPT. RALPH DUCKWORTH CBE ROYAL NAVY SON OF CAMPBELL AND VIOLA DUCKWORTH 1907 - 1983 AND HIS BELOVED WIFE RUBI 1905 - 1979	Plaque.
			The birth of Ralph Campbell Duckworth was registered 1907/Q3 Cirencester. Baptised on 28 Jul 1907 at Orchardleigh: Ralph Musbury Campbell, son of Arthur Campbell & Viola Margaret Duckworth.
			Passengers on the SS Highland Brigade from Tilbury to Rio de Janeiro, departing on 11 Jun 1949: Ralph C M Duckworth, aged 42, naval officer, and Ruby M Duckworth, aged 45, housewife, last address in the UK: Flat 4, 27 Medway St, London SW1.
			Passengers on the SS Highland Princess from Rio de Janeiro to London, arriving on 27 Jul 1951: Ralph Campbell Musbury Duckworth, aged 44, Captain RN, and Ruby Maggie Duckworth, aged 47, housewife, proposed address in the UK: 27 Medway St, Westminster, SW1, country of last

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	Names	inscripcions —	permanent residence: Brazil. (The first entry has been crossed out in red.)
			Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives, King's College London: GB 0099 KCLMA Duckworth: Capt Ralph Campbell Musbury Duckworth. Born in 1907; educated at Royal Naval Colleges, Osbourne and Dartmouth; Lt, 1929; Lt Cdr, 1934; served in Mediterranean, 1936-1937; served as Lt Cdr and Torpedo Officer, HMS ILLUSTRIOUS, 1940-1941; Cdr, 1941; served on staff of Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Commander-in-Chief Levant, 1941-1943; involved in planning and execution of operations for capture of Sicily, 1943; Deputy Chief of Staff to V Adm Administration, British Pacific Fleet, 1944-1945; Capt, 1946; Deputy Director Underwater Weapons Department, Admiralty, 1946-1948; Naval Attaché, British Embassy, Rio de Janeiro, 1949-1951; Imperial Defence College, 1952; Capt, 1 Destroyer Sqn, 1953-1954; Staff of Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean, 1954-1955; retired in 1955; died in 1983.  The death of Ralph Campbell M Duckworth, born on 11 Jun 1907, was registered 1983/Q1 Droxford. Death notice in <i>The Times</i> of 1 Mar 1983: Capt Ralph Campbell Musbury Duckworth CBE, died aged 74, on 24 Feb 1983. From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1983: DUCKWORTH, Ralph Campbell of 9 Cadogan Street London SW£ died 24 February 1983 Probate London 20 September £130862  From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1979: DUCKWORTH, Ruby Maggie of 9 Cadogan St London SW3 died 27 March 1979 Probate London 25 May £41115
S.11	George Arthur Victor Duckworth (1901-1986) Frances Mary Bowen Duckworth (1915-1989)	Headstone:  In affectionate memory  of  ARTHUR  DUCKWORTH  OF  ORCHARDLEIGH  beloved husband  of Mary  1901 - 1986  And sleep at last among the fields of home  Plaque:	Headstone and a plague
		In Loving Memory of	Headstone and a plaque.

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Names	MARY	Notes
	DUCKWORTH 1915 - 1989 What a peace steals over me	The birth of George Arthur V Duckworth was registered 1901/Q1 York. (From the 1901 census, son of Arthur C & Viola Duckworth, born at Fulford, York.)
	born of happy memory: Lullington and Orchardleigh	Passengers on the SS Majestic from New York to Southampton, arriving on 8 Apr 1927: George A V Duckworth, aged 26, banking, and Alice Duckworth, aged 21, wife, proposed UK address: Orchard-leigh, Frome, Somerset.
		The marriage of George A V Duckworth to Elizabeth Ehrenfield was registered 1945/Q4 Westminster.
		The marriage of George A V Duckworth to Frances M B Buxton was registered 1968/Q2 Trowbridge. (The birth of Frances M B Hope was registered 1915/Q2 Doncaster, mother's maiden name: Blease. The marriage of Frances M B Hope to Kenneth E Buxton was registered 1938/Q4 Chelsea.)
		The death of George Arthur V Duckworth, born on 3 Jan 1901, was registered 1986/Nov Bath. From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1987: DUCKWORTH, George Arthur Victor of Orchardleigh Pk Frome Dom died 14 November 1986 Probate Llandaff 9 January £2707156
		The death of Frances Mary B Duckworth, born on 25 Mar 1915, was registered 1989/Dec Salisbury. From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1990: DUCKWORTH, Frances Mary Bowen of Amesbury Abbey Amesbury Wilts died 19 November 1989 Probate Bristol 13 March £544279
S.12 Sandra Elizabeth Le Boëdec (1947-2002)	In loving memory of SANDRA ELISABETH LE BOËDEC née DUCKWORTH 1947 - 2002	
		Tall headstone.

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
			The birth of Sandra E Duckworth was registered 1947/Q4 Marylebone, mother's maiden name: Ehrenfeld.
			The marriage of Sandra E Duckworth to Henri-François Le Boedec was registered 1971/Q2 Frome.
S.13	Arthur Campbell Duckworth (1870-1948)  Viola Emily Augusta Margaret Duckworth (1872-1944)	ARTHUR CAMPBELL DUCKWORTH  OF ORCHARDLEIGH  1870 - 1948  AND VIOLA HIS WIFE  DAUGHTER OF  HERBERT DAVIES EVANS  HIGHMLAD CARDIGANSHIRE  1872 - 1944	Rectangular plaque.  The birth of Arthur Campbell Duckworth was registered 1870/Q4 Guildford. Baptised on 30 Oct 1870 at Puttenham (Surrey): Arthur Campbell, son of William Arthur & Edina Duckworth, of Puttenham Rectory, father's occupation: rector, officiating minister: W Arthur Duckworth.  The marriage of Arthur Campbell Duckworth to Viola Emily A M D Evans was registered 1897/Q3 Lampeter.  In the 1901 census at Thornton House, Heslington Lane, Walmgate, York: Arthur C Duckworth, aged 30, Capt & Adjt in the Army, born at Puttenham (Surrey), wife Viola, aged 29, born at Llanbytner (Cardigan), two children. Cecily Smith, aged 29, married, sister, born at Marylebone, London, and six servants.  From Alumni Cantabrigienses: Arthur Campbell Duckworth. Adm. pens. at TRINITY, May 27, 1889. S. [and h.] of William Arthur (1847), of Orchardleigh Park, Somerset. B. [Sept. 27, 1870], at Puttenham, Surrey. School, Eton. Matric. Michs. 1889. Lieut., 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys). Served in the Great War, 1914-19 (Capt. and Brevet-Major, 1918; mentioned twice in despatches). J.P., 1906. D.L. for Somerset, 1924; High Sheriff, 1924. Lord of the Manors of Frome, Buckland Denham and Orchardleigh. Patron of the livings of Orchardleigh and Lullington. Of Orchardleigh

#### Orchardleigh - Memorial Inscriptions

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
			Park, Frome, Somerset. (Burke, L.G.; Kelly, Directory, 1941; Eton Sch. Lists; Univ. War List.)
			From the National Probate Calendar 1948: DUCKWORTH Arthur Campbell of Orchardleigh Frome Somersetshire died 13 August 1948 at Church-street Nursing Home Bath Probate London 14 April to George Arthur Victor Duckworth farmer and Reginald Stapylton Cockburn solicitor. Effects £305858 2s.
S.14		Edging, east:	Edging and a grees flat on the surface
			Edging and a cross flat on the surface.

### **Northern Section**

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
N.1	Frederick Chivers (1886-1903)	IN MEMORY OF FREDERICK CHIVERS WHO DIED DEC-19-1903 AGED 17 YEARS	
			Cross on a plinth.  The death of Frederick Chivers, aged 17, was registered 1903/Q4 Frome.
N.2	Mary Grant (1822-1899)	MARY GRANT (BETSY) FOR 30 YEARS A FAITHFUL SERVANT AT ORCHARDLEIGH HOUSE DIED DEC-26-1899 AGED 77.	Headstone surmounted by a cross. Leaded inscription. Some lead missing.  In the 1891 census at Orchardleigh House: Mary Grant, aged 62, unmarried, laundrymaid domestic servant, born at Mells (Som), Jane Smith, aged 56, widow, housemaid, born in London, and Elizabeth E Sheet, aged 23, unmarried, dairymaid, born at Frome.

From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1900: GRANT Mary of lodge Orchardleigh Park near Frome Somersetshire spinster		Names	Inscriptions	Notes
IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF MARTHA STARLING (OF ABRIDGE, ESSEX) WHO DIED AT ORCHARDLEIGH JULY 24-1874 AGED 25 THE SUN IS GONE DONE WHILE IT WAS YET DAY.  Headstone surmounted by a cross. Incised inscription. The death of Martha Starling, aged 25, was registered 1874/  N.4 Anne King (1817-1868)  IN MEMORY OF ANNE KING A FAITHFUL & VALUE SERVANT FOR 24 YEARS IN M® DUCKWORTH'S FAMILY SHE DIED AT ORCHARD LEIGH 26 <sup>TH</sup> FEBY 1868,				From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1900: GRANT Mary of Templelodge Orchardleigh Park near Frome Somersetshire spinster died 26 December 1899 Probate 25 January to Henry Grant lodging-house-
N.4 Anne King (1817-1868)  IN MEMORY OF ANNE KING A FAITHFUL & VALUE SERVANT FOR 24 YEARS IN MR DUCKWORTH'S FAMILY SHE DIED AT ORCHARD LEIGH 26TH FEBY 1868,	N.3		LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF MARTHA STARLING (OF ABRIDGE, ESSEX) WHO DIED AT ORCHARDLEIGH JULY 24·1874 AGED 25	
N.4 Anne King (1817-1868)  IN MEMORY OF ANNE KING A FAITHFUL & VALUE SERVANT FOR 24 YEARS IN MR DUCKWORTH'S FAMILY SHE DIED AT ORCHARD LEIGH 26 <sup>TH</sup> FEBY 1868,				
the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1868: 30 April. The Will of	N.4	Anne King (1817-1868)	ANNE KING A FAITHFUL & VALUE SERVANT FOR 24 YEARS IN M <sup>R</sup> DUCKWORTH'S FAMILY SHE DIED AT ORCHARD LEIGH 26 <sup>TH</sup> FEB <sup>Y</sup> 1868,	

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			of Hannah King of Woodside in the Parish of Lymington in the County of
			Southampton Widow the Mother the sole Executrix. Effects under £450.
N.5		LIEDE ADE INTERDED	
	1865)	HERE ARE INTERRED	
	Ellen Wren (1837-1860)	WILLIAM WREN FOR 20 YEARS COACHMAN BY	
	Etteri Wien (1037-1000)	MR DUCKWORTH'S FAMILY,	
	Walter Wren (1845-1864)	AND DESERVEDLY RESPECTED	(+++++)
	,	HE DIED 19 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1865	C3 (1997)
	Elizabeth Wren (1806-	AGED 59 YEARS	Control Control
	1891)	ALSO HIS DAUGHTER	
		ELLEN WREN,	
		WHO DIED 23 <sup>RD</sup> OCT 1860, AGED 23.	
		ALSO HIS SON WALTER WREN	A CONTROL OF THE CONT
		WALTER WREN WHO DIED 26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1864, AGED 19	
		ALSO HIS WIFE	Headstone surmounted by a cross.
		ELIZABETH WREN	The hirth of Welter Wron was registered 1945/02 New Forest
		WHO DIED 12 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1891	The birth of Walter Wren was registered 1845/Q2 New Forest.
		AGED 84 YEARS.	In the 1861 census at Coachman's House, Orchardleigh: Walter Wren,
			aged 16, coachman's son, born at Beachwood (Hants).
			In the 1861 census in the household of William & Margaret C Duckworth
			at 38 Bryanston Square, London: William Wren, aged 55, coachman,
			born at Codford (Wilts), wife Elizabeth, aged 51, born at Healing (Hants), two of over a dozen servants.
			(Haires), two of over a dozen servanes.
			In the 1891 census at Temple Lodge, Orchardleigh: Elizabeth Wren,
			aged 84, widow, living on own means, born at Eling (Hants), Amelia
			Wren, aged 49, married, son's wife, born at Cambridge, a visitor and a
			servant.

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N.6	Jane Mitchell (1848- 1870) George Mitchell	SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF JANE THE BELOVED WIFE OF GEORGE MITCHELL WHO DIED JAN. 6 1870 AGED 21 YEARSWAS	Headstone surmounted by a stylised cross.
			Possible marriage registration: George Mitchell 1867/Q4 Frome.
N.7	Hester Jane Carter (1853-1859) Joseph Carter (1864) Mary Carter (1850-1867) Jemima Carter (1854- 1876)	IN MEMORY OF  JANE CARTER  WHO DIED DEC 2_— 1859  AGED 6 YEARS  JOSEPH CARTER  WHO DIED FEB 25 18[64]  AGED  MARY CARTER  JEMIMA CARTER  [WHO DIED D]EC 31·1876 AGED	Headstone surmounted by a Celtic cross. Incised inscription. Lower part partially delaminated.  From the burial register: Hester Jane Carter, aged 6, of Orchardleigh, was buried on 28 Dec 1859.  In the 1861 census at Wood Lodge, Orchardleigh: Uriah Carter, aged 33, gamekeeper, born in Dorset, wife Jane, aged 29, born in Gloucestershire, and children: Mary, aged 10, born at Zeals (Wilts),

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			Rosanna, aged 8, born at Zeals, Jemima, aged 6, born at Zeals, and Tom, aged 2 months, born at Orchardleigh.
			The birth of Joseph Carter was registered 1864/Q1 Frome. From the burial register: Joseph Carter, aged 1 month, of Orchardleigh, was buried on 29 Feb 1864.
			The death of Mary Carter, aged 16, was registered 1867/Q2 Frome.
			In the 1871 census at Wood Lodge, Orchardleigh: Uriah Carter, aged 44, game keeper, born at Bourton (Dorset), wife Jane, aged 38, born at Hinton (Glos), children: Jemima, aged 16, born at Zeals (Wilts), Tom, aged 12, born at Orchardleigh, and Uriah, aged 9, born at Orchardleigh, and Ann Carter, aged 28, unmarried, sister, born at Zeals.
			The death of Jemima Carter, aged 22, was registered 1877/Q1 Frome.
N.8	James Henry Rousell (1859-1898)	JAMES HENRY ROUSELL DIED AUGUST 15 1898	Cross on plinths.
			The birth of James Henry Rousell was registered 1859/Q1 Chard. Baptised on 10 Apr 1859 at Merriott (Som): James Henry, son of Isaac & Sarah Rousell, of Nap, father's occupation: brewer.
			On 2 Dec 1883 at Crewkerne: Henry James Rowsell, aged 25, bachelor, miller, of Crewkerne, son of Isaac Rowsell, farm bailiff, married Georgina Stuckey, aged 23, spinster, of Crewkerne, daughter of George Stuckey, labourer. (He signs as 'Rousell'.)
			In the 1891 census at Iron Mills, Orchardleigh: James H Rousell, aged 32, miller corn & flor, born at Merriott (Som), wife Georgina, aged 29,

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes  poulterer, born at Merriott, and children: James H, aged 11, born at Crewkerne (Som), Alfred, aged 7, born at Crewkerne, Albert R, aged 4, born at Orchard Leigh, and Georgina M, aged under 2 months, born at Orchard Leigh.  The death of James Henry Rousell, aged 39, was registered 1898/Q2 Frome.
N.9	David James Couldridge (1943-2009)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID 'JIM' COULDRIDGE 13.3.1943 22.1.2009	Wooden bench. See grave N.17.
N.10	Jessie Cleminshaw Keene (1861-1901)  Joshua Keene (1855-1939)  William Edgar Keene (1894-1916)  Robert Charles Keene (1890-1918)	In Loving Memory of JESSIE CLEMINSHAW WIFE OF JOSHUA KEENE BORN OCTOBER 4 <sup>TH</sup> 18 DIED JANUARY 26 <sup>TH</sup> 1901 Also . 4 <sup>th</sup> Son WILLIAM EDGAR KEENE BORN OCTOBER 30 <sup>TH</sup> 1884 WENT DOWN WITH H.M.S. QUEEN MARY IN THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND JULY 31 <sup>ST</sup> 1916 Also 3 <sup>rd</sup> Son RO CHARLES K	Headstone. Incised inscription which is partially obscured by lichen.  The birth of Joshua Keene was registered 1855/Q3 Dorking. Baptised on 15 Jan 1863 at All Saints, York: Jessie Clemishaw, daughter of Alfred & Mary Smith.  On 19 Dec 1883 at Gisburn (Yorks): Joshua Keene, bachelor, gamekeeper, of Bracewell, son of Jesse Keene, gamekeeper, married Jessie Cleminshaw Smith, spinster, of Gisburn, daughter of Alfred Smith, line keeper NGR.

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Names	Inscriptions	Notes The birth of Robert Charles Keen was registered 1890/Q1 Romford. Baptised on 27 Jun 1890 at Lullington: Robert Charles, son of Joshua & Jessie Cleminshaw Keen, of Orchardleigh, father's occupation: keeper.
		In the 1891 census at Keeper's Lodge, Orchard Leigh: Joshua Keen, aged 35, married, gamekeeper, born at Dorking (Surrey).
		In the 1891 census at the Railway Hotel, Kirkgate, Tadcaster: Alfred Smith, aged 69, licensed victualler, born at Leeds, wife Mary, aged 68, born at Long Marston (Yorks), two sons, Jessie C Keene, aged 29, married, daughter, born at York, Jesse Keene, aged 5, grandson, born at Birtles (Cheshire), Henry J Keene, aged 3, grandson, born at Birtles, two (non-Keene) grand-daughters and a visitor.
		The birth of William Edgar Keen was registered 1894/Q4 Frome. Baptised on 21 Dec 1894 at Lulington: William Edgar, son of Joshua & Jessie Cleminshaw Keen, of Orchardleigh, father's occupation: keeper, date of birth: 30 Oct.
		The death of Jessie Cleominshaw Keene, aged 39, was registered 1901/Q1 Frome.
		In the 1901 census at 29 Christ Church Street, Frome: Joshua Keen, aged 45, widower, gamekeeper, born at Newdegate (Surrey), and children: Mary Phillis, aged 16, born at Birtles (Cheshire), Jesse Alfred, aged 15, errand boy grocer, born at Birtles, Henry, aged 13, errand boy fishmonger, born at Birtles, Robert C, aged 11, born at Great Warley (Essex), and Dorothy, aged 7, born at Orchardleigh.
		In the 1911 census at 9 Wine Street, Frome: Joshua Keen, aged 55, auxiliary postman, born at Dorking (Surrey), and wife Amanda, aged 33, married 5 tears no children, dressmaking - own account, born at Buckland Dinham.
		William Edgar Keen (sic), Abel Seaman J/10071 Royal Navy, HMS Queen Mary, died on 31 May 1916, aged 21; son of Joshua and Jesse Clemenshall Keen, of Frome, Somerset; Portsmouth Naval Memorial cemetery/memorial reference 13. [CWGC]
		Robert Charles Keene, PO 237605, Royal Navy HMS Victory died from disease on 14 Mar 1918 and was buried at Dalmeny Parish Cmetery, South Queensferry, Linlithgowshire; father; Joseph (!), 2 Cheap Street, Frome.

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			The death of Joshua Keen, aged 81, was registered 1936/Q2 Frome.
N.11	Frances Eleanor White (1898)	, FANNY WHITE DIED OCT. 5TH. 1898, AGED WEEKS	Edging and a cross resting on a rock. Leaded inscription, this much weathered.  The birth of Frances Eleanor White was registered 1898/Q3 Frome. Baptised on 28 Aug 1898 at Orchardleigh: Frances Eleanor, daughter of Charles & Fanny Jane White, of Brookover Farm, father's occupation: farmer, date of birth: 25 Jul.  The death of Frances Eleanor White, aged 0, was registered 1898/Q4
			Frome.
N.12	Charles Herbert Moon (1885-1968) Stella Valentia Moon (1893-1975)	Plaque:  IN LOVING MEMORY OF  STELLA VALENTIA CHARLES HERBERT  MOON MOON  3rd OCTOBER 1975 22nd MARCH 1968  EACH DIED IN THEIR 83rd YEAR	Plaque.  The birth of Charles Herbert Moon was registered 1885/Q3 Kington.
			The birth of Stella Valentia White was registered 1893/Q1 Frome. Baptised on 9 Apr 1893 at Orchardleigh: Stella Valentia, daughter of Charles & Fanny Jane White, of Brookover Farm, father's occupation: farmer, date of birth: 14 Feb 1893.  On 4 Dec 1912 at Orchardleigh: Charles Herbert Moon, aged 27, bachelor, farmer, of Claygate near Kington on Thomas, son of Thomas

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			Herbert Moon, farmer, married Stella Valentia White, aged 19, spinster, of Brookover farm, daughter of Charles White, farmer.
			The death of Charles H Moon, aged 82, was registered 1968/Q2 Trowbridge. The death of Stella Valentia Moon, born on 14 Feb 1893, was registered
			1975/Q4 Trowbridge. From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1975: MOON, Stella Valentia of Orchardleigh 117 St Thomas Rd Trowbridge Wilts died 3 October 1975 Probate Winchester 24 November £2070
N.13			Cross on tiered plinths.
N.14	Patrick Raymond Walsh (1925-1931)	IN LOV ING MEMORY OF PATRICK WALSH DIED APRIL 21 1931 AGE 5	Metal cross.
			The death of Patrick R Walsh, aged 5, was registered 1931/Q2 Frome.

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N.15		JAKE EDWARD POVEY 6th JAN. 1998 - 2nd JULY 2001 OUR 'BESTEST' BOY  JONATHAN DARRYL POVEY 26th OCT. 1964 - 5th OCT. 1993 ALWAYS LOVED. NEVER FORGOTTEN	Small headstone.  The birth of Jonathan D Povey was registered 1964/Q4 Pontypridd.  The birth of Jake Edward Povey was registered 1998 Bath & NE Somerset, mother's maiden name: Spoerer.
			The death of Jake Edward Povey, born on 6 Jan 1998, was registered 2001/Oct Exeter.
N.16	Ivor Albert Fred Chant (1920-2001) Jean Millicent Chant (1930-2015)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF A DEVOTED HUSBAND & FATHER FRED CHANT "THE SPARROW" 23rd FEB. 1920 - 19th NOV. 2001 AND HIS BELOVED WIFE JEAN A SPECIAL MOTHER & NANNY 11th FEB. 1930 - 9th DEC. 2015	Small headstone on a base.  The birth of Ivor A F Chant was registered 1920/Q1 Frome, mother's maiden name: Kearley.

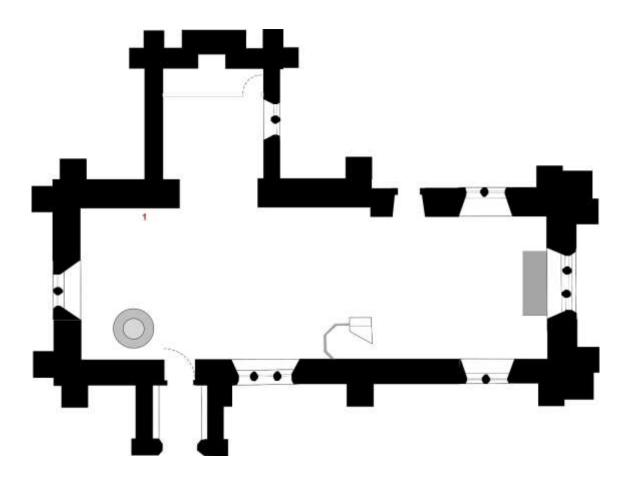
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		·	The marriage of Ivor A F Chant to Jean M Phillips was registered 1950/Q2 Frome.
			The death of Ivor Albert F Chant, born on 23 Feb 1920, was registered 2001/Nov Bath & NE Somerset.
			Jean Millicent Chant, born in 1930, died on 9 Dec 2015 Frome.
N.17	David James Couldridge (1943-2009)	DAVID JAMES COULDRIDGE 13.3.1943 22.1.2009 BELOVED HUSBAND FATHER AND GRANDFATHER	
			Plaque.
			The birth of David J Couldridge was registered 1943/Q2 Edmonton, mother's maiden name: Bannister. Died on 22 Jan 2009 at Oldford.
N.18	Alan James Robinson (1908-1991)	ALAN ROBINSON 22.1.1908 10.9.1991	Plaque.
			The death of Alan James Robinson, born on 22 Jan 1908, was registered 1991/Sep Mendip.

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N.19		JOHN F. KENT 1912–1987	
			Wooden cross. The years on the memorial have been verified.
			The birth of John F Kent was registered 1914/Q1 Banbury, mother's maiden name: Cook.
			The marriage of John F Kent to Evelyn M Pickford was registered 1938/Q2 Banbury.
			In the 1939 Register at Wood End Road, Walsall: John F Kent, born on 12 Mar 1914, furnishing salesman lino & section, and Evelyn M Kent, born on 22 Apr 1913, unpaid domestic duties.
			The death of John Frederick Kent, born on 12 Mar 1914, was registered 1989/Nov Bath. From the <i>National Probate Calendar</i> 1989: KENT, John Frederick of 2 Gloucester Ldg Orchard Leigh Pk Lullington Som died 17 Nov 1989 Administration Bristol 26 November £110000
			Evelyn May Kent, born on 22 Apr 1913, died on 22 Dec 2008 Corsham.
N.20	Thomas Noakes (1862- 1947)	Edging, south:  IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED FATHER THOMAS NOAKES DIED 2 <sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 1947 AGED 85 YEARS	
			Edging. Leaded inscription. Some lead missing, other parts eroded.

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### **Internal Memorials**

### **Plaques**



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1	Henry John Newbolt (1862-1938) Margaret Edina Newbolt (1867-1960)	In Memory of HENRY JOHN NEWBOLT Poet Knight·Companion of Honour 1862-1938 and of his wife MARGARET EDINA Daughter of Arthur and Edina Duckworth of ORCHARDLEIGH 1867 1960	AND CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE
		"Death is a gate and holds no room within Pass—to the road beyond."	
2	(1770-1793)	In affectionate remembrance of CAROLINE CHAMPNEYS Eldest daughter of SIR THOMAS CHAMPNEYS BART. and	
	Thomas Champneys Caroline Ann Champneys (1750-1791)	DAME CAROLINE ANNE, his wife, who closed a life replete with every Virtue and was here buried April 28. 1793, her remains were first conveyed from Lisbon, where she died in the 22. Year of her Age.  Yet shall not her belov'd remembrance  Within the dark cold bosom of the Earth  Be ours her transient date of Life to weep  But hers to triumph in unfading worth,  Which when Mortality's frail scene is o'er  And this vast Universe shall fade away  Will place her where pale anguish groans no more  Mid the bright m s of eternal Day	

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	Caroline Ann Champneys (1750-1791) Thomas Champneys Richard Champneys Louisa Ann Champneys John Swymmer Powlett Champneys (-1789)	SACRED to the memory of DAME CAROLINE ANN CHAMPNEYS wife of SIR THOMAS CHAMPNEYS BART. of this PP who died at Ramerean in Picardy and was here buried July 13. 1791 aged 41.  Also of three of their Children: RICHARD, LOUISA ANN and JOHN SWYMMER POWLETT CHAMPNEYS, who died Infants.	Baptised on 23 Jan 1778 at Orchardleigh: John Swynmmer Powlett, son of Sir Thomas Champneys Bar <sup>t</sup> & Lady Caroline Ann his wife The Orchardleigh register has: John Swymmer Powlett Champneys died in his infancy near Quarley in Hampshire & was there buried in 1789.
4	George Duckworth (1868-1934)	SIR GEORGE DUCKWORTH C.B. F.S.A. BORN 5 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1868 DIED 27 <sup>TH</sup> APPRIL 1934  To few hath God in His great Mercy allotted during Life so Much Interest so much Affection And so much Happiness.  In abiding love and in fulfilment of his wishes this inscription is placed here by his wife Margaret	BORN 5 MARCH 1868 DIED 27 MIRT 1934  Fire Authors County for the many labors of min of them many labors of them are also the many labors of them are also them.

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	and his sons Henry, Auberon and John	
Mary Campbell Olivier (1863-1891) Henry Dacres Olivier (1850-1935) William Arthur	IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY CAMPBELL WIFE OF MAJOR H.D. OLIVIER R.E. AND DAUGHTER OF THE REV <sup>D</sup> W. ARTHUR AND THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> EDINA DUCKWORTH SHE DIED AT BOMBAY ON EASTER DAY 29 MARCH 1891 AGED 27	The second secon
Duckworth		the state of the s
Edina Duckworth		(A smilar style of plaque also occurs in Lullington church.)
		The birth of Mary Campbell Duckwroth was registered 1863/Q4 Marylebone. Baptised on 1 Dec 1863 at Holy Trinity, Brompton: Mary Cambell, daughter of William Arhur & Edina Duckworth, of 38 Bryanston Square, father's occupation: clerk in holy orders.
		The marriage of Mary Campbell Duckworth to Henry Dacres Olivier was registered 1888/Q2 Marylebone.
Thomas Champneys (- 1506) Margaret Champneys (- 1494)	Within the Vault beneath lie the Bodies of Sir Thomas Champneys K <sup>t</sup> Ob. 1506 & Dame Margaret his Wife Ob. 1494 Sir Henry Champneys Kt eldest son ob. 1570 Dame Eliz. His Wife Ob. 1580 John Champneys Esq. Ob. 1613 Joan his 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife Ob. 1604 Cl his 2d Wife Ob. 1620.	
Henry Champneys (- 1570)	John Champneys Esq. Ob. 1640 & Honor his Wife Ob. 1664. John Champneys Esq. Ob. 1672 & Joan his Wife Ob, 1684. John Champneys Esq. Ob. 1678. & Deborah his Wife Ob. 1668. John Champneys eldest son Ob. 1700. John Champneys Esq. Ob. 1705 & Elizabeth his Wife Ob. 1723.	
Elizabeth Champneys (- 1580)	Richard Champneys Esq. who was 21. In descent from Sir Amian Champneys K <sup>t</sup> of this Place, Anno Domino, 1131. Ob. 1761. Sarah his 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife Ob. 1733 & Jane his 2d Wife Ob. 1752.	Plaque. The incised inscription is in a gothic script.
John Champneys (- 1613)		
Joan Champneys (- 1604)		
John Champneys (- 1640)		
Honor Champneys (- 1664)		

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	Joan Champneys (- 1684)		
	John Champneys (- 1678)		
	Deborah Champneys (- 1668)		
	John Champneys (- 1700)		
	John Champneys (- 1705)		
	Elizabeth Champneys (- 1723)		
	Richard Champneys (- 1761)		
	Sarah Champneys (- 1733)		
	Jane Champneys (- 1752)		
7		THIS TABLET PLACED TO RECORD THE  OF  SIR THOMAS CHAMPNEYS BARONET  TO THE FAMILY VAULT OF A LONG LINE OF ANCESTORS WITHIN THIS CHAPEL FROM THE PARISH CHURCH OF EXTON IN HAMPSHIRE WHEREIN THEY HAD BEEN CONSIDERATELY DEPOSITED BY ORDER OF HIS EXECUTORS THE LATE BARONET WAS THE ONLY SURVIVING SON OF RICHARD CHAMPNEYS SWYMMER HIS SECOND WIFE; EVENTUALLY	

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8		In memoriam p sui ecclesiam restituit W.A.D. 1850	

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