

Churchill Graves and Memorials in Deddington

B1

Large curved topped headstone. Double incised line around curved top inscription panel:

Sacred / to the memory of / Henry CHURCHILL / who died the 14th April 1811. / aged 56 years. / Also of Jane his wife / who died the 19th May 1809. / aged [] years. / Likewise of three sons and / one daugh^r of the above parents / who died in their infancy. //

[BR: Henry CHURCHILL, aged 56, buried 20 April 1811.]

[BR: Jane CHURCHILL, aged 55, buried 22 May 1809.]

[BR: The children are thought to be: Thomas, buried 3 April 1785, Thomas buried 26 November 1786, Bartholomew buried 3 January 1790, and Philippa buried 13 December 1782 at Oxford, All Saints, where Henry & Jane married in 1778. She was baptised at Witney St Mary, as were two earlier children. The three sons who died were all baptised at Deddington.]



B3

Chest tomb slightly coped with bevelled edges and fluted corner pillars, on a plinth surrounded by broken kerbs. South facing panel divided into two.

Left hand side:

In memory of / Bartholomew CHURCHILL / who died 31st Jan. 1735 / aged 64 years. / Also Mary his wife died / 3rd Oct. 1720 aged 40 years //

Right hand side: Also in memory of / Bartholomew CHURCHILL Gent / son of Bartholomew and / Mary CHURCHILL who died / 1st July 1780 aged 73 years. / Also Jane his wife died 9th / Sep. 1778 aged 61 years. //

North facing panel is divided into two. Left hand side:

Also in memory of / Benjamin CHURCHILL / son of Bartholomew & / Mary CHURCHILL who died / 10 Oct 17[]3 aged 73 years / Also Philippa his wife died / 10th Nov 17[]1 aged 6[] years //

No inscription on right hand side.

[BR: Bartholomew CHURCHILL of Clifton, buried 3 February 1735.]

[BR: Mary CHURCHILL, buried 28 October 1720.]

[BR: Bartholomew CHURCHILL, buried 4 July 1780.]

[BR: Jane CHURCHILL, buried 12 September 1778.]

[BR: Benjamin CHURCHILL, buried 12 October 1783.]

[BR: Philippa CHURCHILL, buried 13 November 1781.]

B11

Curved topped headstone:

In memory of / Jn. CHURCHILL / who died 25th Oct.
1792 / aged 66 years. //

[BR: John CHURCHILL of Clifton, buried 27 October
1792.]



B12

Curved topped headstone laid flat on the ground.

Surface very worn and fragile:

In memory of / Tho son of John / & Ann CHURC[HILL]
/ who died 11 [] 1786 / [] 7[] years //

[BR: Thomas CHURCHILL, buried 26 November
1786.]

B13

Curved topped headstone:

In memory of / Ann wife of / John CHURCHILL / who
died 22 June 1786 / aged 71 years. //

[BR: Ann CHURCHILL, buried 25 June 1786.]

Ann was buried 25th June 1786, not 1780 as in text.



B14

Curved topped headstone:

In memory of / Thomas CHURCHILL / who died
N[] /

[BR: There are several Thomas CHURCHILLs buried in
November.]

B59

Curved topped headstone. Descending dove at the centre surrounded by sun's rays. Cherub heads at either side. Inscription on raised oval panel:

In / memory of / Henry CHURCHILL / who died 6 March 1790 / aged 38 years / Also of Ann his wif[e] / who died [6] March 17[] / aged 44 years //

[Footstone at the back of B67 may belong to this stone.]

[BR: Henry CHURCHILL, buried 8 March 1790.]

[BR: Probably Ann CHURCHILL, buried 1 April 1791.]

There is an Ann Churchill buried 12.3.1777. Henry married Hannah Monkland in Deddington 10.2.1779. They had a daughter Elizabeth b 1779.



B60

Curved topped headstone with west facing inscription: Sacred / to the / memory of / Benjamin / CHURCHILL, / who died 11th March 1829 / aged. 59 years. / also of / Anne his wife / who died / July 12th. 1853 / aged 78 years. //

On east face:

Farewell my wife and children dear / for me don't grieve nor cry / when Christ doth call no-one can [] / for all must yield to die //

[BR: Benjamin CHURCHILL, aged 59, buried 15 March 1829.]

[BR: Ann CHURCHILL, aged 77, widow, of Adderbury, buried 18 July 1853.]

Ded Parish Register confirms as Ann.

B61

Curved topped headstone with carved swags and a cherub head:

In memory of / Tho^s. CHURCHILL / who died 23 Mar. 1787 / aged 37 years //

[BR: Thomas CHURCHILL, buried 27 March 1787.]



B62

Curved topped headstone with mantel. Central cherub head with very worn scrollwork decoration:

In / m[]ory of / Ann w[] / Samuel
CHURCHILL / who died 2[] Oct 179[2] / age 58
years //

[BR: Ann CHURCHILL, buried 30 October 1792.]



B67

Curved topped headstone:

In / memory of / William son of / Benjamin & Ann
/ CHURCHILL / who died Jan 3. 1844 / aged
34 years. / Also Eliza daughter of / Ben & Ann
CHURCHILL / who died Dec. 28 1842 / aged 29
years // [Eliza's death was registered in GRO Dec 1842](#)

*Footstone against the rear which may belong to
B59. The first two letters are bracketed together:
H A / C //*

*[BR: William CHURCHILL, buried 9 January 1844,
aged 34, single, decline, Banbury.]*

*[BR: Eliza Breakspear CHURCHILL, aged 29, buried 3 January 1843, single,
decline.] [Her burial took place 3rd Jan 1843 ...same Eliza. Nb Benjamin married
Ann Breakspear](#)*

B75

Curved topped headstone:

In / memory of / Joseph CHURCHILL / who died
Nov^r. 8th 1816 / aged 67 years / Also of / Elizabeth
his [] / who died 1[5] [] / aged 87 years //

*[BR: Joseph CHURCHILL, aged 66, buried 16
November 1816.]*

*[BR: Probably Elizabeth CHURCHILL, aged 84,
buried 22 August 1830.]*



B76

Curved topped headstone:

In memory of / Mary wife of / John CHURCHILL /
who died Dec. 26th 181[6] / aged 31 years / This
[] / And [] all pain / []
/ [] //

[BR: CHURCHILL aged 30, buried 29 December
1816. (No forename entered in BR. Bishop's
Transcript gives Elizabeth. Parental names are
John & Mary for baptisms of children in 1806 &
1809 and she is Mary SMALLBONE at couple's
marriage in 1805. Suggest "Elizabeth" in BT is a
wrong guess.)] *This is Mary née Smallbone and
Elizabeth was a mistake in the Register.*



C3

*White marble plaque in a dark frame with stars
at the top of side columns. Pediment with a
white urn above, and curved apron below:*

Sacred to the memory of / Samuel
CHURCHILL Esq. / who died 21st. April 1808,
aged 64. / of Priscilla, his wife, / who died 1st.
September 1798, aged 54. / of Phillipa, their
daughter, / who died in infancy 8th. September
1777. / Also of / John CHURCHILL Esq.
/ son of the above / Samuel and Priscilla
CHURCHILL, / who died IX September
MDCCCLXIII, / aged LXXVIII. / Also of / Mary
Ann, wife of the above / John CHURCHILL
Esq. / and daughter of / the Rev^d. William

STRATFORD M.A. / who died XIII December MDCCCLXV, / aged LXXVIII. //

[BR: Samuel CHURCHILL Esq., buried 25 April 1808.]

[BR: Priscilla CHURCHILL, aged 54, buried 7 September 1798.]

[BR: Philippa CHURCHILL, buried 8 September 1777.]

[BR: John CHURCHILL, gent, aged 77, buried 15 Sept 1863.]

[BR: Mary Anne CHURCHILL, widow, aged 79, buried 19 December 1865.]

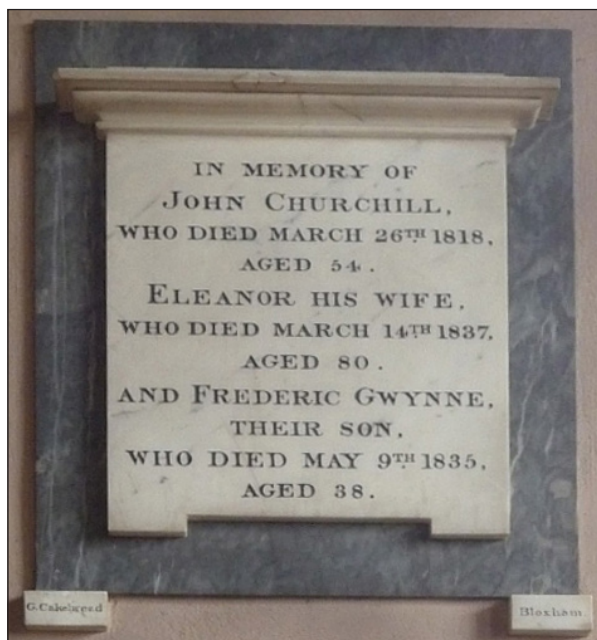
[Transcribers' note: See also D30 for tomb of the last two mentioned.]

C17

*Large stone slab on the floor of the chancel.
A piece of furniture now covers the right hand
side:*

In memory of / M^{rs}. CHURCHILL wife of /
Samuel CHURCHILL gen[t] / of this place / who
died Sep^r. 1st, 1798 / aged 54. / Also Philippa
their daughter / who died in her infancy. //
[BR: Priscilla CHURCHILL, aged 54, buried 7
September 1798.]

[BR: Philippa CHURCHILL, buried 8
September 1777. (Philippa CHURCHILL,
daughter of Mr Samuel and Mrs. Priscilla,
baptised 16 May 1777.)]



C22

*White stone tablet with mantel, on a
grey background:*

In memory of / John CHURCHILL, /
who died March 26th. 1818, / aged 54.
/ Eleanor his wife, / who died March
14th. 1837, / aged 80. / And Frederic
Gwynne, / their son, / who died May
9th. 1835, / aged 38. //

*Mason's mark on left and right
supporting brackets:*

G. Cakebread / Bloxham. //

[BR: John CHURCHILL, aged 54,
buried 30 March 1818.]

[BR: Eleanor CHURCHILL, widow aged 78, died of old age, buried 21 March
1837.] *Eleanor was Eleanor Pugh. John married her 8th February 1785 St George's
Hanover Square.*

[BR: Frederick CHURCHILL, aged 36, buried 14 May 1835. Discrepancy in age.]
*Incorrect in the Parish Reg, he was 38 years old and baptised in 1797 (Ded Parish
Reg).*

C23

Slate tablet with three coloured coats of arms.

Above these:

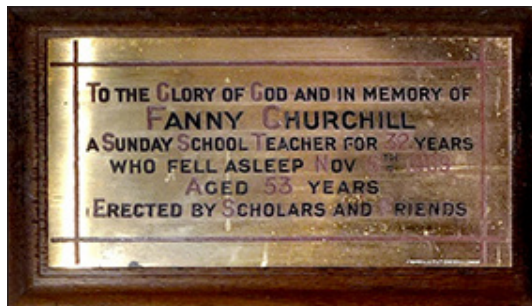
Semper Fidelis //

Beneath these:

To the glory of God and in loving memory of / Alec
Fleming CHURCHILL 1876 – 1961 / sometime
Director of Public Works & member / of the
executive council of Hong Kong – whose / forbears
lived in this parish for more than three / hundred
years and whose great grandparents / John &
Eleanor are commemorated above / also Elinor

Elizabeth his wife 1874 – 1948 / daughter and co-heiress of John Alexander / Bond
BELL of Kelnahard, Co. Cavan, Ireland and / of Dimbula, Ceylon; and of Robert
Alec / Farquhar CHURCHILL (Buster) Lieutenant / Royal Navy and Fleet Air Arm –
their third son / Mentioned in despatches and killed in / action off Malta 1942 aged
30 years / Erected by their other sons Colonel Jack and / Major General Tom. //

[Major General Tom wrote the *Churchill Chronicles*. He was a friend of and co-researcher on the families with Gerald Tibbetts.](#)



C38

Brass plaque on a wooden surround:

To the glory of God and in memory of /
Fanny CHURCHILL / a Sunday School
teacher for 32 years / who fell asleep
Nov 6th 1909 / aged 53 years / Erected by
scholars and friends //

[Fanny Churchill was the daughter of William and Mary, bapt 11.5.1856 in Ded Parish Register.](#)

Engraver's mark on lower edge:

J. Whippell Exeter & London //

C63

Stone tablet on a plinth with pediment, graduated pillars and darker surround:

In memory of / William second son of / John and Mary Anne CHURCHILL / who died June 3 1838 aged 25 / Also of their daughters / Emma who died June 13 1838 aged 15 / Elizabeth Maria who died Nov^r 28 1838 / aged 13 / and / Priscilla who died Feb^y 15 1839 aged 19 //

On the plinth: In Coelo quies //

Mason's mark in lower right hand corner of the surround:

GRIMSLEY / Oxford //

[BR: William CHURCHILL, aged 25, buried 9 June 1838.]

[BR: Emma CHURCHILL, aged 15, died of consumption, buried 18 June 1838.]

[BR: Elizabeth Maria CHURCHILL, aged 13, died of chronic inflammation, buried 3 Dec 1838 (the register notes that she was sister to Emma and William who died the same year.)]

[BR: Priscilla CHURCHILL, aged 19, buried 20 February 1839 (The register notes that she was sister to William, Emma and Elizabeth Maria who died the previous year.)]

[Transcribers' note: See also D30 for tomb where these people are interred.] [John Churchill son of Samuel and Priscilla married Mary Anne Stratford in Thame 1810.](#)



C74

Large, triple light north window. Dedication is across the bottom of each light in sequence.

Left light: S. Martinus Aps // Central light:

Charitas Virtus Prima //

Right light: Sin Elizabetha Vngar //

[A report in Jackson's Oxford Journal, 27th October 1900:](#)

'Deddington Memorial Window

The Parish Church has been enriched this week by a beautiful stained glass window from the studio of Mr C D Kempe of Nottingham Place, London. The window was put in by Mr John [Ellis] Churchill of Royal Crescent Bath in memory of his parents who formerly resided at Deddington. The window is one in the North aisle near to the spot where Mr and Mrs Churchill sat when they

attended the Church. The subject of the window is "Charity". In the central light there is a figure representing the chief of virtues, Charity, and in one of the side lights, St Martin and the beggar, and in the other light is St Elizabeth of Hungary both of whom were famed for their charity.'

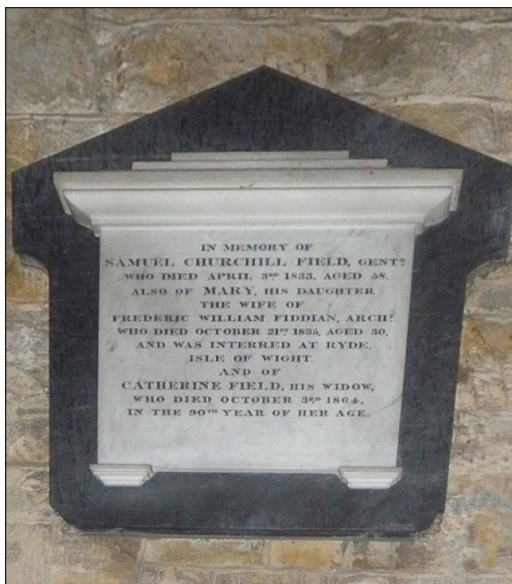
Note: Gerald mentions John Ellis Churchill as being a Warehouseman which I imagine was early on in his career as in the 1871 and 1881 census returns he is living off income from dividends and stocks. He was unmarried and described in the 1901 census as being a 'Retired Canadian Merchant'. He died the same year on 27th December, at 8 Royal Crescent Bath aged 85 years. He did make a will. Henry married Ann who was from Oundle, Northants.

C75



Brass plaque beneath C74: [Below the window described here.](#)

To the glory of God, and to the memory of Henry CHURCHILL, and Ann / his wife, who passed nearly fifty years of their married life here + and / where all their children were born + Henry died at Bath, Jan^y 30th 1865, / aged 82 years, & was buried in S^t Mary's Cemetery Taunton: his wife Ann, / whose remains are in the same grave, died April 7th 1863, aged 84 years. //



C91

White marble tablet with mantel and darker pointed surround:

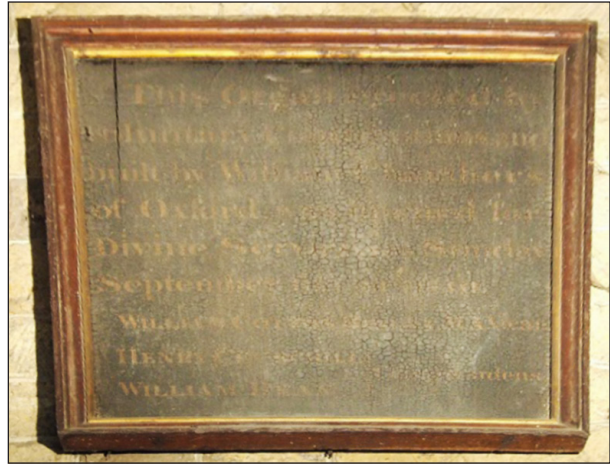
In memory of / Samuel Churchill FIELD, gentⁿ. / who died April 3rd. 1833, aged 58. / Also of Mary, his daughter / the wife of / Frederic William FIDDIAN, Arch^t. / who died October 21st. 1835, aged 30, / and was interred at Ryde, / Isle of Wight. / And of / Catherine FIELD, his widow, / who died October 3rd. 1864, / in the 90th year of her age. // *[BR: Samuel Churchill FIELD, aged 58, buried 8 April 1833.]*

[BR: Catherine FIELD, aged 89, wife of

Samuel Churchill FIELD, solicitor of Oxford, buried 8 October 1864.]

C317

Panel in a wooden frame, high on the wall of the office. Gold lettering, much darkened with age, on a black background. On the panel, the names of the two churchwardens are on two lines, bracketed together but shown here on one line, for clarity:



This organ [erected] by / voluntary subscriptions and / built by William Chambers / of Oxford was [opened]

for / Divine Service [on] Sunday / September the [_0th] 184[0] / William Cotton
RISLEY M.A. Vicar / Henry CHURCHILL William [DEAN] Churchwardens //

[A note inside the back cover of the burial register covering 1813-1845 reads:

“The Organ was erected by voluntary Contributions in 1840 & opened for Divine Service, on Sunday, Sepr 20th, in the same year. The Case was presented to the Parish entirely at the cost of the Vicar. Part of it was manufactured from the Timber of the famous Chesterton Oak, near Bicester, felled in 1835, containing more than 1200 solid ft. of Timber - purchased by the Revd. Mr Risley for £124-12-6 when standing.”



D30

Low coped tomb. On south side:

J.C. / M. A. C. //

On north side:

W.C. / E.C. / E.M.C. / P.C. / M. A. C. //

[Transcriber's note: The combination of initials and their sequence indicates that the south face commemorates John Churchill

and his wife Mary Ann, whilst the north face commemorates five of their children in the sequence they died. The burial details follow.]

[BR: John CHURCHILL, aged 77, gent., buried 15 September 1863.]

[BR: Mary Anne CHURCHILL, aged 79, widow, buried 19 December 1865.]

[BR: William CHURCHILL, aged 3, buried 18 August 1816 (baptised 1813).]

This is wrong. The William in the this family died aged 25 in 1838 (see memorial C63).

[BR: Emma CHURCHILL, aged 15, consumption, buried 18 June 1838 (baptised 1823).]

[BR: Elizabeth Maria CHURCHILL, aged 13, chronic inflammation, buried 3 December 1838 (baptised 1825).]

[BR: Priscilla CHURCHILL, aged 19, buried 20 February 1839 (baptised 1821).]

[BR: Mary Ann CHURCHILL, aged 37, buried 21 March 1850 (baptised 1813).]

[[Transcribers' note: See also memorials C3 and C63 within the church for the parents and children respectively.] *John Churchill son of Samuel and Priscilla, born 1785. Coroner, married Mary Anne Stratford 1810 in Thame Oxon.*

D60 cued p21

Triple plinth with top step missing and broken latin cross. West facing, middle step:

William CHURCHILL / born May 3rd. 1848 / died May 6th. 1899 //

East facing, middle step:

Wife of William CHURCHILL / born March 19th 1844 / died April 11th 1912. //

[BR: William CHURCHILL, aged 51, buried 10 May 1899.]

[BR: Elizabeth CHURCHILL, aged 68, of Waterloo Liverpool, buried 16 April 1912.]

Elizabeth, widow, was living on private means with three daughters at 89 Oxford Rd, Waterloo, Lancs in the 1911 census. Her daughters: Lena Mary aged 36, Edith Elizabeth aged 32, and Edna aged 25. Also living at the same address was Hester Churchill aged 49, sister-in-law of Elizabeth. They were all born in Deddington.



D61



Cross with chamfered edges on large double plinth. West facing inscription, top step:

William CHURCHILL / born June 3rd. 1822. / died October 28th. 1888. //

Lower step:

Waiting for the coming of the / Lord Jesus Christ //

East facing inscription, top step:

Also of Mary, wife of / William CHURCHILL. / born April 10th. 1824. / died February 1st. 1911. //

Lower step:

Peace perfect peace //

South facing inscription, top step:

Also of Fanny, daughter of / William & Mary

CHURCHILL. / born April 13th 1856. / died November 6th. 1909. //

Lower step:

Asleep in Jesus //

[BR: William CHURCHILL, aged 66, buried 2 November 1888.]

[BR: Mary CHURCHILL, aged 86, buried 4 February 1911.]

[BR: Fanny CHURCHILL, aged 53, buried 11 November 1909.]

D62

Headstone with triple stepped shoulders, surmounted by a latin cross:

In / loving remembrance / of / Percival William CHURCHILL. / born March 10th. 1875, / died Oct^r. 26th. 1876. / Also of / Spencer CHURCHILL. / brother of above / born July 7th 1876, / died May 4th. 1895. //

[BR: Percival William CHURCHILL, aged 1, buried 31 October 1876.]

[BR: Spencer CHURCHILL, aged 18, buried 8 May 1895.]



E147

Round topped headstone with square shoulders and flowers carved in a roundel. First line follows the curve above the roundel:

Sacred to the memory of / Mary Margaret / daughter of / William & Mary / CHURCHILL. / who died / February 24th 1867. / aged 28 years. / T[] do [] [ur] our []ing friend / Or [] ane__alarms] / Tis [] / To call them to his arms //

[BR: Mary Margaret CHURCHILL of Clifton, aged 28, spinster, buried 28 February 1867.]

E148

Curved topped headstone with pediment carved at the top and two oval inscription panels beneath. A horizontal panel divides the stone and there are two further, smaller oval panels below that and finally another horizontal panel. The surface of the lower ovals and the final panel have almost entirely crumbled away. On the pediment:
Sacred / to the memory of //
Upper left hand oval, last line follows the curve:

Samuel / CHURCHILL / who died / March 30th / 1858 / aged 77 years. //

Upper right hand oval:

Also of / Elizabeth / wife of Samuel / CHURCHILL / who died / Jan [] 1842 / aged 59 / years //



Dividing panel:

Also two daughters of / Samuel & Elizabeth []CHILL / late of Cliff[] //

Lower left oval:

[]beth[] /

Final panel:

[]au[] / []their [] //

[BR: Samuel CHURCHILL, aged 77, widower of Clifton, buried 2 April 1858.]

[BR: Elizabeth CHURCHILL, aged 59, married Banbury, buried 12 January 1842.]

Elizabeth née Bennett.

E219

Round topped headstone with dog tooth decoration around edges. First line follows the curve:

In loving remembrance / of / Richard Claydon
CHURCHILL / who died / September 24th. 1888 /
aged 57 years / Also of / Ann CHURCHILL / who
died / October 25th. 1878. / aged 48 years / In the
midst of life we are in death. //

[BR: Richard Claydon CHURCHILL, aged 57,
buried 27 September 1888.]

[BR: Ann CHURCHILL, aged 48, buried 30
October 1878. *These are the ancestors of Gerald
Tibbetts, author of this document.*



E312

*Curved topped headstone on a plinth with
integral flower well:*

Jack / CHURCHILL / 1920 – 1969 / Elsie Mary
Peace / CHURCHILL / 1919 – 1995 //

Square stone flower holder with checked sides.]

F50

Flat topped headstone with triple checked shoulders:

In ever / loving memory of / Benjamin Claydon
/ CHURCHILL, / died March 2nd 1928 / aged 70
years. / "Thy will be done". / Also Emily Esther, /
his beloved wife / died March 18th 1930, / aged
74 years. / "Rest in the Lord."//

[From the Register: kerb removed in 1972.]



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