

THE SEPULCHRAL BRASSES OF  
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Buckinghamshire is rather rich in Sepulchral Brasses, but they are widely scattered through the various Churches of the County, and no complete list of them has ever yet been provided, although such a list has long been a much felt desideratum.

Such a list, it is now hoped, will ere long be supplied through the kindness of the Rev. J. A. BOODLE, who has undertaken to copy all Brasses in the County, and to send a transcript of their inscriptions for publication in the "Records." He purposes to follow the order of Deaneries, beginning with that of Buckingham, of which the sub-joined is the first instalment.

DEANERY OF BUCKINGHAM.—(First portion).

Fifteen Churches—eleven Brasses in six Churches.

BUCKINGHAM. Inscr :

H. S. E.  
mortale depositum  
Rev<sup>di</sup> THOMÆ EGINTON A. B.  
e Coll: Linc: Oxon:  
Qui  
felicis ingenii  
cruditionis veræ  
miræque morum suavitatis  
brevis erat dominus.  
Obiit  
XXVII<sup>o</sup> die Feb<sup>rii</sup>  
anno { æræ Christianæ MDCCL  
      { ætatis suæ XXIII<sup>o</sup>.

CAVERSFIELD.

1. Civilian, loose, head & inscr: lost [—Langston ?] C.1435.
2. John Langston [1506] in armour and wife Amice—  
male fig. covered by a pue, female fig: inscr: and 3  
shields loose—Inscr: as follows:  
O pater excelsē miserere pcor miserere Joh̄is langston  
et coniugis amisie.  
Atq' sue sobilis qui te in terra coluere hosse velis  
oro jungere celicolis.
3. Two hands holding heart with 3 scrolls for [Thos ?]  
Denton [1533 ?] inscr: lost.
4. Inscr: loose. Here lyeth the body of Rauff Heydon  
the sonne of Willam Heydon Esquier  
the said Rauff decessid the third day  
of Julye Anno Domini 1592.

SHALSTONE. dame Susan Kyngeston 1540.

Inscr: as follows:

Here lyethe buried dame Susan Kyngeston vovēs the El  
dyst dowght of Rychard ffetyplace of Est shyfford in the  
Cumtye of Berk<sup>e</sup> Esquier decessyd & late the wyfe of Joh̄n  
Kyngeston of Chelsey in the said Countye of Berk<sup>e</sup> Esquier  
also decessyd the whyche said dame Susan dyed the xxii<sup>th</sup>  
day of Septemb in the yere of our lord God a m<sup>o</sup> ccccc<sup>o</sup>  
xl on whose sowle and all crysten soull ihu haue mc̄y.

TINGEWICK. Erasmus Williams, rector, 1608—curious.

Inscr: as follows:

This dooth Erasmus Williams represent  
Whome liuing all did loue, deade all lament.  
His humane Artes behind his backe attende  
Whereon spare howers he wisely chose to spende.  
And from Corinthiane Columne deckt with Artes  
Now to the Temple's Pillar him conuertes.  
Vnder the Rainebowes arch of Promise, where

Of hoped blisse noe deluge he neede feare.  
 He of this Church did a firme Pillar liue,  
 T'whome deade his Wiues loue dooth these Pillars giue,  
 Contriued by his Schollar and his frende,  
 Whoe wisht their loues and liues had made one ende.  
 Erasmus More's encomion sett forth;  
 We want a More to praise Erasmus' worth.

Of the line of S<sup>r</sup> Io. Williams of Dorsetshire, & by the  
 Mother of the howse of S<sup>r</sup> William a Barowe in Hamp.  
 He died A<sup>o</sup> 1608 March 30 Ætat. sue 56.

TURWESTON. 1. A priest C. 1450. inscr: lost.

2. Thos Grene and wives Joan & Agnes verysmall C. 1490  
 inscr: as follows:  
 Orate p̄ aiabus Thome Grene Johanne et Augnet vxor  
 eius quorum aiabus ppicietur deus Amen.

TWYFORD. 1. John Euerdon—Rector— $\frac{1}{2}$  fig. 1413.

Inscr: as follows:

Hic iacet dñs Johes Euerdon quondā Rector isti'  
 Eccllie qui obiit 1111<sup>to</sup> die Septembris Anno dñi  
 Millo cccc<sup>o</sup> x111<sup>o</sup> Cuius aiē ppicietur deus Amē.

2. Thomas Giffard Esquyer, in armour, 1550. Inscr:  
 as follows:

Here lyethe buried the Bodes of Thomas Giffard  
 of Twiffard in the Cōu  
 tye of Buck Esquyer and Marie his wyffe  
 Doughter of Wyllm Staveley  
 of Bignell Esquyer which Thomas decessyd the  
 xxv<sup>th</sup> day of Nouember  
 in the yere of o' lorde God mcccccl On whose  
 Soules Ihu haue mercy amen.