

## Biblical quotations

Excluding those already discussed, 44% of all epitaphs carry a short, usually one line, quotation from the bible or, less often, a hymn. In most cases the derivation of the quotation is not given on the stone, whether this was because the reader was expected to know it, we do not know! Of these stones 77% are from the post 1850 period and 20% from 1800-1849. 97% are from the nineteenth century. A similar trend was noted earlier in respect of Children's deaths at 91%.

Competing with Romanticism in the nineteenth century, Evangelicalism tended to preach hell fire and damnation and to concentrate the mind on biblical correctness. Many socially important movements are based in the evangelical movement; the abolition of slavery and the development of orphanages are examples. The movement became particularly strong after the decline of the Romantic period from the 1850s. Much stress was placed on the centrality of the bible, on salvation through belief rather than good works and the need personally to commit to Jesus Christ. The High Church practices of Tractarians Rev. Miles (1845-1883) and Rev. Droosten (1884-1910) may have contributed to the trend in Bingham. The quotations are pithy, quite often leave much of the text unsaid and one wonders whether there are hidden messages or meanings relevant to the deceased contained within them. Some quotations are worthy of the description 'obscure', and perhaps imply a deep knowledge of the bible on the part of the deceased or the family. As one reads through the list a number of favourites become evident – e.g. *Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord*.

- 1727 SE064 OLIVER William 56  
All flesh is like the withering hay,  
It springs, it grows, it fades away.  
(Owes something to **1 Peter 1:24** For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away):
- 1758 SE110 WILSON Richard 63  
All flesh is like the withering hay  
(Owes something to **1 Peter 1:24** For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away):
- 1761 NE008 MEES Elizabeth 43  
unreadable  
**Heb c 9 v 27**  
[And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment]
- 1763 SE058 GREEN Richard 61  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
(**Revelation 14:13** And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)
- 1799 SE168 HORSEPOOLE James 56  
For now shall I sleep in the dust  
and thou shalt seek me in the morning  
But I shall not be  
**Job c7 v21**
- 1807 SE095 LOMAX Mary 20  
For what is your life? It is even a vapour,  
Which appeareth for a little time,  
And then vanisheth away.  
(**James 4:14**: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.)

- 1809 SW098 SHELTON George 72  
Momento Mori
- All flesh is grass  
*(Isaiah 40:6 The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:  
1 Peter 1:24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away):*
- 1819 SE122 PARR Elizabeth 83  
Behold the sign!  
*(Acts 8:13 Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.  
Also 1 Kings 13:3; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 8:18; Luke 2:34)*
- 1820 SW156 DONCASTER John 52  
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1820 SE167 MARRIOTT John 70  
So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom  
*(Psalm 90:12)*
- 1821 SW139 WIDDOWSON Ann 37  
If any man love not the lord  
Jesus Christ, let him be an athema.  
Marana tha (our Lord come)  
*(1 Corinthians 16:22)*
- 1821 SW140 GREEN Elizabeth 42  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1822 SW153 SPENCER Mary 59  
So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom  
*(Psalm 90:12)*
- 1822 SW155 BEET William 52  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1822 SE008 STRONG George Augustus 22  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1823 NW116 HUCKERBY Richard 72  
Prepare to meet thy God  
*(Amos 4:12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel).*

- 1823 SW016 MEE Hannah 70  
 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is no word  
 nor device nor knowledge nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest  
**(Ecc 9:10)**
- 1825 SW015 COSTALL Cornelius Langwith 38  
 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1826 SW027 STONE Sarah 36  
 The hour is coming & now is when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of  
 God and they that hear shall live  
**(John 5:25)**
- 1827 SE135 PASHLEY Thomas 82  
 Show us thy mercy Oh Lord and grant us thy salvation  
**(Psalm 85:7)**
- 1830 SE139 GRAVES John 50  
 Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1831 NW113 SWANWICK George 93  
 Show us thy mercy O Lord  
 And grant us thy salvation  
**(Psalm 85:7)**
- 1834 SW011 GAMBLE William 68  
 Watch therefore for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of  
 Man cometh  
**(Matthew 25:13)**
- 1834 SE042 FISHER Joseph 69  
 Hark! A voice divides the sky,  
 Happy are the faithful dead!  
 In the Lord who sweetly die  
 They from all their toils are freed,  
 Then the spirit hath declared  
 Blest, unutterably blest:  
 Jesus is their great reward  
 Jesus is their endless rest.  
**(Charles Wesley hymn)**
- 1835 SW142 HUSKINSON Robert 84  
 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints  
**(Psalm 116:15)**
- 1835 SE163 MARRIOTT Catherine 40  
 He brought down my strength in my journey and shortened my days  
**(Psalm 102:23)**

- 1838 SW068 COULISHAW Alice 57  
Forebear my friends to weep,  
Since death has lost its sting  
Those Christians who in Jesus sleep  
Our God will with him bring  
**(1 Corinthians 15:55)**
- 1838 SE153 WOOD John 43  
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord  
**(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)**
- 1841 SW001 BAILEY Mary 43  
Watch therefore for ye know not what hour your Lord doeth come  
**(Matt 24:12)**
- 1842 SE112 TOMKINSON Samuel 90  
Watch therefore for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.  
**(Matt 24:12)**
- 1845 SE034 BARRATT John 90  
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord  
**(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)**
- 1845 NW108 WRIGHT Ann 72  
Prepare to meet thy God  
**(Amos 4:12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel).**
- 1849 SE030 HEWITT Matilda 44  
Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God  
**(Matthew 5:8)**
- 1850 SW070 BARNES Samuel 43  
Simply to thy cross I cling  
**(Hymn - Rock of Ages)**  
Words: A.M. Toplady (1776)  
Music: Thomas Hastings (1830))
- 1850 NE017 WILSON Henry 23  
Therefore be ye also ready for such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh  
**(Matthew 24:44)**
- 1851 NE023 SMYTH Francis James  
Come ye blessed gently,  
Thus is the kingdom of heaven  
Prepare ...(rest unreadable)
- 1852 NE014 CARDEW Matilda 39  
Who departed this life in the hope of a blissful immortality  
  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord  
**(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)**

- 1854 SW089 TOMKINSON Ann 67  
Whom the Lord loveth He chaseneth  
*(Hebrews 12:6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth)*
- 1854 NE036 CLARK Henry  
He brought down strength in my journey  
And shortened my days  
*(Psalm 102:24)*
- 1854 NE027 STAFFORD Anne 67  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1854 NE018 WILSON Elizabeth 65  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1854 SW009 HARDSTAFF Elizabeth 52  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1854 NW053 BEET Thomas 30  
Time how short, eternity how long  
*(John Henry Newman – founder of the Tractarian movement, 1845, favoured by Rector, Rev Miles)*
- 1856 SE185 TAYLOR Elizabeth 23  
Her son is gone down while it was yet day  
*(Jer 15:9)*
- 1856 SE143 GILMAN Thomas 74  
Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth  
*(Proverbs 27:1)*
- 1856 NW010 MORRIS Mary 35  
Her sun is gone down while it was yet day  
*(Jer 15:9)*
- 1857 NE046 GILMAN John 39  
Be ye also ready for such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh  
*(Matthew 24:44)*
- 1858 SE067 PILGRIM Samuel 76  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1858 NE025 SHIRLEY Elizabeth 72  
Come unto me all ye who labour and are heavily laden and I will give you rest  
*(Matthew 11:28)*
- 1859 NE061 HUTCHINSON John  
O Lord hear my prayer  
And let my cry come unto thee  
*(Psalm 102:1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto Thee)*

- 1860 **NE130** WALL Richard 27  
 Blessed are those that die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1860 **NE073** POOLE Francis 44  
 Prepare to meet thy God  
*(Amos 4:12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel).*
- 1860 **NE079** BRADLEY William 23  
 Thy will be done  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*
- 1861 **NE013** MACKINTOSH Tissin 61  
 Into thine hand I commend my spirit  
 Thou hast redeemed me O Lord God of truth  
*(Psalm 31:5)*
- 1861 **NE075** POOLE Mary Ann 46  
 Not my will but thine be done  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*
- 1862 **NE113** FRANCIS Mary 49  
 Her faith was in God
- 1862 **NE097** SHEPPERSON Samuel 53  
 Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1863 **NE116** JOHNSON William 75  
 Cast me not off in the time of old age  
 Forsake me not when my strength faileth  
*Psalm LXXXI v9*
- 1864 **NE131** SPENCER Frank 20  
 His sun is gone down whilst it was yet day  
*Jeremiah C15 v9*
- 1864 **NW047** RICHMOND Thomas 83  
 Prepare to meet thy God  
*(Amos 4:12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel).*
- 1864 **NW094** KIRKMAN Elizabeth 35  
 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints  
*(Psalm 116:15:)*
- 1865 **SE140** CLARKE Ann 62  
 The memory of the just  
*(Proverbs 10:7 The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot).*

- 1866 NW051 WILSON Ann 60  
Oh father \*\*\* but thine be done  
(*The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11*)
- 1867 NE121 NOWELL Ann 91  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
(*Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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*)
- 1866 NW087 PARNHAM Thomas 57  
Thy will be done  
(*The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11*)
- 1867 NW092 BUNTING Mary Ann 26  
Return to thy rest O my soul  
The Lord hath dealt bountiful with me  
(*Psalm 13:6: I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.*)
- 1867 SE031 PICKWORTH Fanny 60  
Prepare to meet thy God  
(*Amos 4:12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.*)
- 1868 SE187 DONCASTER Charles 57  
accidentally drowned  
  
He giveth his beloved sleep  
(*Psalm 127:2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep*)
- 1868 NE107 WALKER John 64  
My times are thine  
(*Psalm 31:15 My times are in thine hand*)
- 1868 NW096 STUBBS Mary 41  
She sleeps in Jesus & is blest  
How calm her slumbers are  
(*Looks like a hymn. Used extensively in this country and USA*)  
*She sleeps in Jesus and is blest*  
*How sweet her slumbers are*  
*Released from suffering and from sin*  
*And free from every care*
- 1869 NE090 STRONG Frederick 23  
The memory of the just is blessed  
(*Proverbs 10:7: The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot.*)
- 1869 SE172 CLARKE Thomas 59  
*Thomas*  
In the midst of life we are in death  
(*Book of Common Prayer, The Burial of the Dead, First Anthem*)  
*Mary*  
For ever with the Lord  
(*Funeral Hymn by James Montgomery, 1835*)  
*Forever with the Lord!*  
*Amen! so let it be,*  
*Life from the dead is in that word,*  
*'Tis immortality)*

- 1871 **NW025** ARNSBY John Henry 18  
 His sun has gone down  
 While it was yet day  
*(Jer 15: 9)*
- 1871 **NW039** CHEETHAM Mary Beakley 18  
 'Prepare to meet thy God'  
*(Amos 4:12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel).*
- 1872 **NE104** WHITE Robert 79  
 Thou shalt go to thy grave in peace  
 Thou shalt be buried in a good old age  
*Genesis 15 XV 15*  
*(Genesis 15:15 And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.)*
- 1872 **SE140** CLARKE Elizabeth Ward 66  
 The memory of the just  
*(Proverbs 10:7 The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot).*
- 1872 GRAVES Elizabeth 66  
 (deaf and dumb)
- The memory of the just \*\*\* (unreadable)  
*(Proverbs 10:7: The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot).*
- 1872 **NW052** BEET Thomas 84  
 Why do we mourn ...  
*(Hymn by Isaac Watts "Why do we mourn departing friends?")*
- 1872 **SE147** ROBINSON John 79  
 Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord  
*(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)*
- 1874 **NW111** SWANWICK Helen 48  
 Samuel (1907) 40  
*(Samuel) died at sea on his returning home to New Zealand*  
 'Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life'  
*(Revelation 2:10: None of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life)*
- 1875 **SW028** HART Thomas 70  
 Art thou weary, art thou languid,  
 Art thou sore distrest.  
 Come to me sayeth one and coming be at rest  
*(From a Greek Hymn by St. Stephen the Sabaite, translated by John Mason Neale, 1862)*
- 1875 **SW080** HARRIS Robert 75  
 In memory of Robert Harris, Bocker House
- It is the Lord, let him do with us as he wishes (difficult to read)  
*(From a tract : Wait on the Lord By James Smith, of Cheltenham, New York, 1869, based on Psalm 25)*



- 1876 NE005 MORRIS Mary 75  
William (1883) 86  
Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he cometh shall find waiting  
*(Luke 12:37 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them)*
- 1877 SW115 GELSTHORPE Mary Ellen 58  
Ye know not the day nor the hour when the son of man cometh  
*(Matthew 25:13)*
- 1877 NE015 HUSKINSON William 65  
For so He giveth his beloved sheep  
Epitaph poss misread or incorrect quote?  
*(Psalm 127:2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep)*
- 1877 NE044 GILMAN Mary Ann 29  
Thy will be done  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*
- 1878 NE114 HORSEPOOL Ann 77  
Thy will be done  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*
- 1878 SW137 HUSKINSON Elizabeth 54  
In life beloved, in death lamented
- 1879 SW114 RAYSON William 48  
Lord all pitying Jesu Blest  
Grant him thine eternal rest  
*(From the Dies Irae On the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day) (found on many memorials around the country)*
- 1879 SW049 WALL William 72  
Jesu lover of my soul  
Let me to thy bosom fly  
Where the nearer waters roll  
While the tempest still is high  
*(John Wesley)*
- 1879 NW034 FRANCIS Mary Elizabeth 25  
Her sun is gone down while it was yet day  
*(Jer 15:9)*
- 1880 SE177 WHITE James 77  
All flesh is grass  
*(Isaiah 40:6 The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:  
1 Peter 1:24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away):*
- 1881 NE072 MARSTON George 51  
Triumphant in grace and perfectly resigned to the divine will, he passed peacefully into eternal rest.
- 1881 NW088 WRIGHT Ann 79  
Submissive would still reply 'Thy will be done'  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*

- 1881 SE071 GREEN William 60  
 We know not the day or the ? Hour  
 When the Son of Man cometh  
**(Matt 24.44)**
- 1881 SW148 GRANGER Edward P 26  
 In the midst of life we are in death  
**(Book of Common Prayer, The Burial of the Dead, First Anthem)**
- 1882 NW070 CASTLEDINE Hannah 15  
 The Lord came and the Lord hath taken away: Blessed be the name of the Lord  
**(Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord).**
- 1882 NE029 HOBLEY John Millward 71  
 Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest  
**(Matthew 11:28)**
- 1883 SW008 HARDSTAFF James 82  
 Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age  
 Like as a shock of corn come into his season  
**(Job 5:26 Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season.)**
- 1883 NE011 RICHARDS William 75  
 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
**(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)**
- 1883 NW014 HOLLOWAY Eliza 43  
 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
**(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)**
- 1883 NW080 HEATH Ann 60  
 They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away  
**(Isaiah 35:10)**
- 1883 SE170 SWANWICK Ellen 33  
 With Christ which is far better  
**(Philippians 1:23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better)**
- 1883 NE131 HARDING Annie Elizabeth 25  
 Thy will be done  
**(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)**
- 1883 SW118 BRICE Thomas 71  
 Thy will be done  
**(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)**

Her sun has gone down while it was yet day.  
**Jer XV 9**

- 1883 **NW103** CLARKE Joseph 81  
 For ever with the Lord  
*(Funeral Hymn by James Montgomery, 1835  
 Forever with the Lord!  
 Amen! so let it be,  
 Life from the dead is in that word,  
 'Tis immortality)*
- 1884 **SE121** SCOTHERN Ann 81  
*Ann*  
 She hath done what she could  
*(Mark 14:8 She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying.)*  
*James*  
 Thy will be done  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*
- 1884 **NW020** BRIGGS William Ives 56  
 In the midst of life we are in death  
*(Book of Common Prayer, The Burial of the Dead, First Anthem)*
- 1884 **NW026** PURKIS Percival William  
 The saviour's arms embrace him
- 1884 **NE063** HUTCHINSON William 48  
 Grant him eternal rest  
*(Gregorian chant "Grant Him Eternal Rest, O Lord")*
- 1885 **NE030** unreadable George 75  
 The ?? shall bring forth again the Bingham of John Gilbert in vain  
 In being dead but speaketh.  
*(Hebrews 11:4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh)*
- 1885 **NW098** LANGLEY John Newton 35  
 Every man's work shall be made manifest  
 For the day shall declare it  
*(Corinthians 3:13: Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is)*
- 1885 **NW006** MILLER John Edwin 32  
 The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord  
*(Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord).*
- 1885 **NW054** HART Robert 56  
 Thy will be done  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*
- 1885 **NE043** DYSON Emma 31  
 Thy will be done  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*
- 1886 **NE082** PACEY Hannah Flinders 64  
 Jesu Mercu
- 1887 **NE088** HARDSTAFF Mary Catherine 27  
 Thy will be done  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*

- 1887 **NW076** HUCKERBY Ellen 70  
 Art thou weary, art thou languid  
 Art thou sore distressed?  
 "Come to me" saith One "and coming be at rest"  
*(From a Greek Hymn by St. Stephen the Sabaite, translated by John Mason Neale, 1862)*
- 1887 **NW071** unreadable 33  
 I know that my redeemer liveth  
**(Job 19:25)**
- 1887 **NE135** BROWN Jane Elizabeth 28  
 The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away  
**(Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord).**
- 1887 **NE077** DROOSTEN Ida Schurer 39  
 Now she is comforted  
**(Luke 16:25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented)**
- 1887 **NE127** ASHER Richard 31  
 Thy will be done  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*
- 1887 **NE042** GILMAN Phoebe 66  
 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord  
**(Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, 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)**
- 1887 **NE126** HUSKINSON Henry 60  
 Whither I go, Thou canst not follow me now but thou shalt follow me afterwards  
**(John 13.36)**
- 1888 **NW032** REDDISH Elizabeth 72  
 (Elizabeth)  
 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God  
**(Hebrews 4:9)**  
 (Joseph)  
 Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in, in his season  
**Job 5:26 Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season.)**
- 1888 **SW103** ROWORTH Thomas 72  
 Grant them, O Lord, Thine eternal rest.  
*(From Requiem mass)*
- 1889 **NE057** HUTCHINSON John 20  
 Blessed are the pure in heart  
**(Matthew 5:8)**
- 1889 **NW044** ROADLEY John 78  
 Watch therefore yet know not what our Lord doth do  
**Matthew XXIV v4.**

- 1889 **NE004** BUTTERY Mary Ann 66  
 Faithful unto death  
*(Revelation 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life).*
- 1891 **SW116** RAYSON Jane 70  
 What matters now grief's darkest day  
 The king has wiped those tears away.  
*(Revelation 7:17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes)*
- 1893 **NW095** WILSON Henry 83  
 Thy will be done  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*
- 1893 **NE021** RICHMOND Edmund 81  
 Even so Father, for it seemed good in thy sight  
**Matt XI 26**
- 1894 **NW051** WILSON William 92  
 O Father ... But thine be done ...  
*(The Lord's Prayer – Luke 11)*
- 1899 **NW059** NICHOLSON Elizabeth 74  
 She hath done what she could  
*(Mark 14:8 She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying.)*
- 1899 **NW097** CASTLEDINE Anne 66  
 (Ann)  
 Until the day break and the shadows flee away  
 a) Song of Solomon 2:17  
*Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved, and be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether.*  
 b) Song of Solomon 4:6  
*Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, I will get me to the mountain of myrrh, and to the hill of frankincense.*
- (Henry)  
 With Christ which is far better  
*(Philippians 1:23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better)*
- 1903 **NW089** PARNHAM Susan 90  
 RAGSDALE Ruth 45  
 (Susan) With Christ which is far better  
*(Philippians 1:23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better)*
- (Ruth) Her children arise up and call her blessed  
*(Proverbs 31:28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her)*

1917 NW060 NICHOLSON Anthony 70  
NICHOLSON Eliza 82  
Peace, perfect peace

(Eliza)

Father, in thy gracious keeping

Leave we now thy servants sleeping

*(from 'Now the labourer's task is o'er' by John Ellerton, 1826-1893; Hymn inspired by 'The labourer is worthy of his reward' 1 Timothy 5:18)*

1928 NW058 HARRISON Ann 98  
Lord I have loved the habitation of thy house  
*(Psalm 26:8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth)*