Welcome to the Tower Hill Gravestone Folder

Each gravestone in the Tower Hill folder has its own page. The gravestones in the folder are in alphabetical order beginning with Allen, John Finley and ending with Wuerth, Katrina Van Tassel.

In the upper left hand corner of each page is a number followed by the names of those on the gravestone: for example, 55) Vinson, Jean. The number refers to the gravestone locator which is in a separate folder. It allows you to pin point exactly where to look for a particular gravestone.

Below this entry, there is a photograph of the gravestone.

Underneath the photograph, there is a transcription of the writing that appears on the gravestone. When the writing cannot be read because the gravestone is too eroded, a variety of historical sources were used to find the information. If you wish to look at them, they are in the Historical Information folder. As many of the epitaph are quotes, we have also used google to track down the original source.

At the bottom of the page, there are the Edgartown Cemetery Records for each gravestone. For the 17th and 18th century gravestones, there is additional information from the Edgartown Vital Records and the historical sources.

Abbreviation

RP – Richard Pease who wrote down all the information on the gravestones in 1849.

HMP - Harriet M. Pease, his daughter, who checked his work in 1897.

VG - An undated Vineyard Gazette article.

TND - Thomas Nevin Dexter. Article in *The Martha's Vineyard Antiquary, April* 1932.

EV - Elizabeth Villard, Cemetery Commissioner and island historian.

EVR - Edgartown Vital Records

ECR - Edgartown Cemetery Records

We are grateful to the Martha's Vineyard Museum for allowing the Edgartown Cemetery Commission to use their copies of Richard Pease's list, Harriet M. Pease's list, the Vineyard Gazette's article, and Thomas Nevin Dexter's article.

Every effort has been made to make sure this folder is accurate, but we would welcome any corrections or comments. Please email the Cemetery Commission at parks@edgartown-ma.us or Cemetery Commissioner Elizabeth Villard at evillardmv@gmail.com. This website was last update on May 15, 2018.



(Replaced 2016)
Here lies the body of
Mr. BROTHERTON
DAGGETT
Aged 53 years
Died March 4, 1740

Notes:

RP: page 1. Brotherton Daggett. Died March 5, 1740. ae 53.

VG: here lyes ye body of Mr. Brotherton Daggestt, Aged 53 years. Died March 5, 1740.]

Note EV: EVR cite gravestone. Information matches. Jed Gravestone replaced 2016. Text reconstructed from RP records ECR: Brotherton Daggett, 1740. Tower Hill, Number 47.



(Flying Soul)

In Memory of

MRS MARY

DAGGETT

late Wife of

Capt Timothy Daggett

Who died 1781

In the 87 year

Of her age

Notes:

RP: Mary Daggett, his wife, Died October 2, 1781, 87th yr.

HMP: adds in her before 87th year.

VG: In memory of Mrs. Mary Daggett, late wife of Capt. Timothy Daggett, who died Oct 2d, A.D. 1781, in the 87th year of her age.

EVR: Mary, wife Capt. Timothy, Oct. 2, 1781, in 87th yea. Private record, Mary (Smith), widow, old age, age 88.

ECR: Daggett, Mary, 1781. Tower Hill, Number 15.



After 2017 Restoration

Memento Mori In Memory of Capt Timothy Daggett who died Sept. 17, 1775 in the 85th of his age

Notes:

RP: Capt. Timothy Daggett, Died Sept. 17, 1775, 85th yr

HMP: adds in his before 85th year.

VG: Memento Mori. In memory of Cap^t Timothy Dagget^t, who died Sept. 17th, 1775, in the 85th year of his age.

Note EV: EVR cite gravestone and private record. Information matches. Gravestone was unreadable until after 2017 restoration work.

ECR: Daggett, Capt. Timothy, TOWER HILL, Number 14.



JOANNE VIALL DAVIS

MARCH 29, 1923 DECEMBER 6, 2012

WIFE OF JOHN MONZANI

AND R. KELSO DAVIS

MOTHER OF

ANN, SUSAN, LOUISE AND CAROLINE

ECR: DAVIS, JOANNE V., 2012, TOWER HILL, LOT Y. (Owner John T. & Joanne Monzani.)



(Flying Skull)

TOWER HILL CEMETERY 1689

IN 2016, THE TOWER HILL
GRAVESTONES WERE CLEANED
AND RESTORED USINF FUNDS
PROVIDED BY A BEQUEST FROM
VIRGINIA FRANCIS AND
ELLEN IRENE MURRAY
GRAVESTONES THAT WERE
MISSIBNG OR UNREADABLE
WERE REPLACED OR
DUPICATED BY NEW STONES

ECR: Murray Sisters Dedication Stone. Number 39.



(Square with cat and clouds)
ELIZABETH HARRINGTON
DICKINSON
NOVEMBER 20, 1920
NOVEMBER 7, 2012

ECR: DICKINSON, ELIZABETH H., 2010, TOWER HILL, LOT Z.



(Yawl with full sails)
FAIRLEICH STANTON
DICKINSON JR.
DECEMBER 9, 1916
OCTOBER 12, 1996

ECR: DICKINSON, FAIRLEIGH, 1996, TOWER HILL, LOT Z.



FAIRLEICH STANTON
DICKINSON III
MUSICIAN AND STUDENT
OCTOBER 28, 1949
MARCH 5, 1969

ECR: DICKINSON, FAIRLEIGH III, 1969, TOWER HILL, LOT Z.



After 2017 Restoration

Mr. Bennajah Donham *died* Apr 1799 AE 94

Erected by Joseph Dunham his great-grand son

EVR: Born Benajah Jr., Feb. 7, 1708-9. Benajah, s. Benajah Jr. and Lydia, July 16, 1758. Married Benajah and Sarah Covell, May 7, 1708.* Benajah Jr. and Lydia Peas, d. Nathan, Jan. --, 1733.Benajah and Anna Marchant, Oct. 7, 1772. Benajah Jr. and Mrs. Mary Marchant, Aug. 12, 1784. Died Benajah, Feb. 8, 1766, a. 80. Private Record: Benajah, old age, bur. Jan. 27, 1802, a. 93. "This man has been the oldest in the Town for 10 years in which Time 170 have died younger that he was. ". PR

Note EV: Bennajah/Benajah means God has built. According to the Edgartown Vital Records up to 1850, these are the only two Bennajah on the island. Joseph Dunham is probably the same person who donated the second Robart Stone gravestone in 1863. ECR: Donham, Bennajah,





After 2017 Restoration

Footstone

(Flying Skull)

Here lies the body of ye Rev. Mr. Jonathan Donham who Died Decem^{br} Anno Dom. 1717 Aged about 85 years

Pastor of ye Church of CHRIST at Edgartown
With Toil & Pains at first He Till's ye Ground
Call's to Dress God's Vineyard and us faithful Found;
Full thirty Years ye Gospel he did Despense
His Work Being Done, Christ Jesus call's Him Hence.

Notes:

Note RP, page 3: Here lies the body of ye Rev. Mr. Jonathan Dunham who died December Anno Dom. 1717, aged about 85 years. Pastor of ye Church of Christ at Edgartown Epitaph as above."

HMP: here lies ye body of Rev. Jonathan Donham who died Dec. 18, 1717, aged ?5 years.

EVR cite gravestone, Donham, Jonathan, Rev., Dec. 18, 1717, at about 85.

Note EV: No source found on Google for epitaph. Gravestone says Donham with an O. ECR: Donham, Jonathan, 1717, TOWER HILL, Number 18.



VERA DOWNE 1898 - 1999

ECR: DOWNE, VERA C., 1999, TOWER HILL LOT E. (Owner Peter Guernsey)

11) Dozier, Diana Mauldaur Dozier, Robert James



DOZIER
ROBERT JAMES
JULY 18, 1930
JANUARY, 6, 2012
DIANA MAULDAUR
AUGUST 19, 1939

Notes:

ECR: DOZIER, ROBERT J., 2012, TOWER HILL LOT X. (Owner: James McKeron).

Note EV: Diana is presumably still alive.



Replaced 2016

(Flying Skull)

Asa Dunham son of Benejah and Lydia Died April 3, 1766 fell from a vessel's mast-head ae 22 years, 11 months, 8 days

Notes:

Note RP, page 2: Asa Dunham, son of Benajah and Lydia, died 4-3-1766, fell from a vessel's mast-head, ae 22-11-8

Note HMP: says son of Benjamin and Lydia, fell from a vessels masthead.

EVR cite 1) gravestone, Dunham, Asa, son, Benajah and Lydia, fell from a vessel's mast head, Apr. 3, 1766, age 22 years, 11 months, 8 days and 2) private record, Donham, age 23.

Note EV: Gravestone replaced 2016.

ECR: Dunham, Asa, 1766. Tower Hill, Number 48.







After 2017 Restoration

Possible Footstone

Mr. Benajan Dunham died Apr. 1799 AE 94 yrs.

Erected by Joseph <u>Dunham</u>, his great grandson, 1849.

Notes:

Note KP: No listing

Note HMP: "One other stone, probably placed there after the list was made, reads as follows: Benajan Dunham died April, 1799 ae 94 yrs. Erected by Joseph <u>Dunham</u>, his great- grandson, 1849.

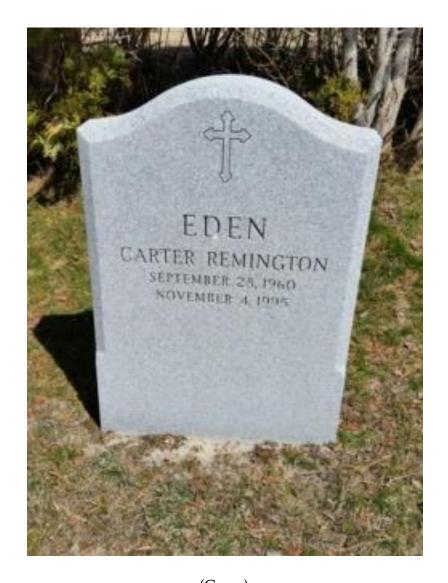
This does not agree with the date given in Rev, Joseph Thaxter's Diary of Deaths, Parson Thaxter says Benajam <u>Dunham</u> died Jan, 27, 1802 of old age, aged about 93, and adds "This man has been the oldest in this Town for 10 years in which Time 170 have died younger than he was."

No ECR listing.



CHRISTINE COURTNEY
DUNLOP
MAY 2, 1967
JUNE 12, 1976

ECR: DUNLOP, CHRISTINE, 1976, TOWER HILL, LOT A27.



(Cross) EDEN CARTER REMINGTON SEPTEMBER 28, 1960 NOVEMBER 4, 1995

ECR: EDEN, CARTER REMINGTON, 2012, TOWER HILL, LOT J2.



(Cross)
EDEN
JOHN WILLIAM
JULY 30, 1927
FEBRUARY 11, 2012

ECR: EDEN, JOHN, 2012, TOWER HILL, LOT J2.



MORTON FEARY
JANAURY 25, 1913
MARCH 3, 1988
DEVOTED AND BELOVED HUSBAND
OF
MARY COWHAM SENIOR
FEARY
SEPTEMBER 13, 1914
APRIL 1, 2007

Notes:

ECR: FEARY, MARY S., 2007, TOWER HILL, LOT A 23.

ECR: FEARY, MORTON, SR, (AL), 1988, TOWER HILL, LOT A23.

158) Flagg, Anthony (Page 1)





Replaced 2016

Footstone

(Flying Skull)
Anthony Flagg
Died Jan. 14, 1787
41st yr.

Notes:

Note RP, page 2: *Anthony Flagg, d.* 1-14-1787, 41st yr.

EVR cite 1) gravestone, *Flagg, Anthony, Jan. 14, 1787, in 41st year* and 2) private record, *Flag, consumption, age* 42.

Note EV: Gravestone text reconstructed from the Pease' records. Replaced 2016. ECR: TOWER HILL, LOT 27.





After 2017 Restoration

Footstone

IN
Memory of
MRS HEPZIBAH, wife of
Mr Anthony Flagg
who died Aug. 22d,
1782, aged 42 years
2 months & 4 days

Notes:

Note RP, page 2: Hepsibah Flagg, wife of Anthony, d. 8-22-1782, ae 42-2-4. EVR cite 1)gravestone, Flagg, Hepsibah, wife, Anthony, Aug. 22, 1782, age, 42 years, 2 months, 4 days and 2) private record, daughter, Abraham Ripley, nervous fever, age, 43.

Note EV: Gravestone says Hepzibah. All records use Hepsibah with a s rather than a z. ECR: TOWER HILL, LOT 27.

157/158) Flagg, Anthony and Hepzibah Page 2

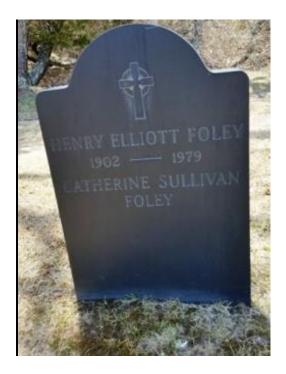


Note EV: Both Anthony's replacement gravestone and Hepzibah's gravestone have footstones. The stone to the left is Hepzibah's footstone; the one in the background is Anthony's.



This is a front view of Hepzibah's footstone with her name written on it. It may be the stone which appears on the plot and has been assigned number 27.

174) Foley, Catherine Sullivan Foley, Henry Elliott



(Celtic cross)
HENRY ELLIOTT FOLEY
1902 - 1979
CATHERINE SULLIVAN FOLEY

Notes:

Note EV: There are no dates on the gravestone for Catherine Sullivan Foley. ECR give 1998 as the date of her death.

ECR: FOLEY, HENRY, E., 1979, TOWER HILL, LOT A9. ECR: FOLEY, CATHERINE S., 1998, TOWER HILL, LOT A9.

Foley, Susan

No gravestone

Notes:

ECR: FOLEY, SUSAN, 1944, TOWER HILL, LOT A9.



OTIS L. GUERNSEY, JR. 1918- 2001 DORIANNE D. GUERNSEY 1921 -

Note EV: Dorianne is (presumably still alive)

ECR: GUERNSEY, OTIS L., JR, 2001, TOWER HILL, LOT D.



OTIS LOVE GUERNSEY 1898 – 1975

ECR: GUERNSEY, OTIS L., (VFW)(AL), 1975, TOWER HILL, LOT D.

40) Guernsey, Barbara T. Guernsey, Peter E.



GUERNSEY
(Catboat under sail)
PETER E.
1921 - 2007
BARBARA T.
1922 - 2007

Notes:

ECR: GUERNSEY, PETER (VFW)(AL), 1975, TOWER HILL, LOT E.

ECR: GUERNSEY, BARBARA T.. (VFW)(AL), 2007, TOWER HILL, LOT E.

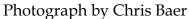


JULIA LAWRENCE FEARY HABGOOD APRIL 1, 1936 JANUARY 16, 1983

ECR: HABGOOD, JULIA, 1983, TOWER HILL, LOT A23. (Owners Mary & Morton Feary Sr.).

141) Harlock, Thomas







After 2017 Restoration



Detail

(Flying Skull)
Here lyes the Body of
Thomas Harlock
Esq. of Edgartown
Dec'd the 9 of June
Anno Dom. 1744
in the 86th Year of
His Age.

Notes:

Note RP: Thos. Harlock, ESq. d. 6-9-1744, 86th Year.

EVR cite gravestone. Information matches.

ECR: HARLOCK, THOMAS, 1744. TOWER HILL, Number 44.



ARCHER HARMAN
OCT. 11, 1889 – MAR 25, 1934
LILLIAN COX HARM
AND
MAY 2, 1892 – JAN 24, 1992

ECR: HARMAN, ARCHER, 1934, TOWER HILL, LOT A7. ECR: HARMAN, LILLIEN COX, 1992, TOWER HILL, LOT A7.



ARCHER HARMAN JR.
MAY 25, 1923 – JUNE 17, 2004
Reserved for the Headmaster
MARI BRAINED HARMAN

ECR: HARMAN, ARCHER JR, 2004, TOWER HILL, LOT A7.



JOHN ALEXANDER HARMAN SON OF ARCHER AND LILLEN HARMAN NOV 1, 1915 – JULY 8, 1984

ECR: HARMAN, JOHN A., 1984, TOWER HILL, LOT A7.



Margaret Francine Harman May 18, 1949-Sept. 13, 2015 Wife, Mom, Gigi Love you more than most

Notes:

ECR: HARMAN, Margaret F. 2015, TOWER HILL, LOT A7.



ELIZABETH DOUGLASS

HARRISON

AUGUST 1, 1911

NASHVILLE, TENN

OCTOBER 15, 1988

NAPLES, FLA

LIBBY * MILDRED * MCONEY

BEAUTY * WHIMSY * LOVE

Notes:

Note EV: No plot listed in ECR.

ECR: HARRISON, ELIZABETH D., 1988, TOWER HILL A49.



ROBERT BRANDON
HARRISON
MARCH 3, 1905
CINCINATI, OHIO
NOVEMBER 19, 1984
GREENWICH, CONN
BUMPS * MILMOSS * POPS

Note EV: No plot listed in ECR.

ECR: HARRISON, ROBERT B, 1984, TOWER HILL A49.



PAUL CAMPBELL HASTINGS
MAY 17, 1955
DECEMBER 30, 1974
Think where man's Glory
Begins and ends
And say, my Glory was
I had such friends

Note EV: Poem by E. B. Yates, "Think where man's glory Most begins and ends And say my glory was That I had such friends."

ECR: HASTINGS, PAUL C., 1974, TOWER HILL, LOT 21A.



THEODORE MITCHELL HASTINGS, JR.

APRIL 24, 1910

SEPTEMBER 27, 1994

AND HIS WIFE

MARGOT LANGDON

HASTINGS

DECEMBER 1, 1915

APRIL 12, 1996

ECR: HASTINGS, THEODORE M. JR 1994, TOWER HILL, LOT 21A.

ECR: HASTINGS, MARGOT L., 1996, TOWER HILL, LOT 21A.



THEODORE MITCHELL
HASTING III
AUGUST 31, 1936
MARCH 16, 1984
Until we meet again
A great love to you,
My dear ones.

Notes: Note EV:

ECR: HASTINGS, THEODORE, III, 1984. TOWER HILL, LOT A21.







After 2017 Restoration

Footstone

(Flying Skull)
SHUBEL SON OF
BENJ. & DORCAS
HAWES AGED ABOUT 1
YEAR & 7 MONTHS
DIED MARCH 12
1722

Notes:

Note RP, page 2: *Shubail Hawes, son of Benj. & Dorcas, d.* 3-1-1722 ae 1-7-EVR cite gravestone, *Hawes, Shubael, son, Benjamin and Dorcas, Mar.* 12, 1722, age 1 year, 7 months.

ECR: HAWES, SHUBEL, 1722. TOWER HILL, Number 42.



HELEN STEVENS HAZEN
SEPTEMBER 29, 1912
JULY, 15, 1981
JOSEPH C. HAZEN, JR.
FEBRUARY 13, 1912
MAY 13, 2005

ECR: HAZEN, HELEN S., 1981, TOWER HILL LOT A19. HAZEN, JOSEPH C. 2005, TOWER HILL LOT A19/



ANDREA BELL HENDERSON
1926-2004
WIFE OF PATRICK
MOTHER OF JEREMY AND LIZA
GRANDMOTHER OF SAM, CATE,
GABRIEL AND JUNO
1 CORINTHIANS 13

ECR: HENDERSON, ANDREA, 2005, TOWER HILL LOT W. (Owner: Carol Meeks).



JAMES PATRICK HENDERSON 1911 – 1976 HUSBAND OF ANDREA FATHER OF HENRY AND LIZA MATTHEW 17:20

ECR: HENDERSON, JAMES P., 1976, TOWER HILL, LOT W. (Owner: Carol Weeks).



EUGENE AGUSTUS HOFFMAN JANUARY 5, 1902 FEBRUARY 26, 1975

ECR: HOFFMAN, EUGENE, 1975, TOWER HILL, LOT A10.





MARGUERITE BINNS HOFFMAN JUNE 12, 1900 MAY 12, 1973

Note EV: Marguerite Hoffman's grave is almost completely hidden behind a fir. The branches will soon cover her husband's, Eugene Agustus Hoffman.

ECR: HOFFMAN, MARGUERITE, 1973, TOWER HILL, LOT A10.



ALEXANDER HAYS HUNTER
MARCH 21, 1891
NOVEMBER 14, 1972
MARJORIE GILBERT HUNTER
JULY 26, 1896
JANUARY 14, 1988

Note: EV: The ECR lists an Alex Hunter who died in 1972 and an Alexander Hays Hunter with no date. It is possible that they are the same person as there is only one gravestone with an Alex(ander) H. Hunter.

ECR: HUNTER, ALEX H., 1972, TOWER HILL, LOT A5. ECR: HUNTER, MARJORIE, 1988, TOWER HILL, LOT A5.

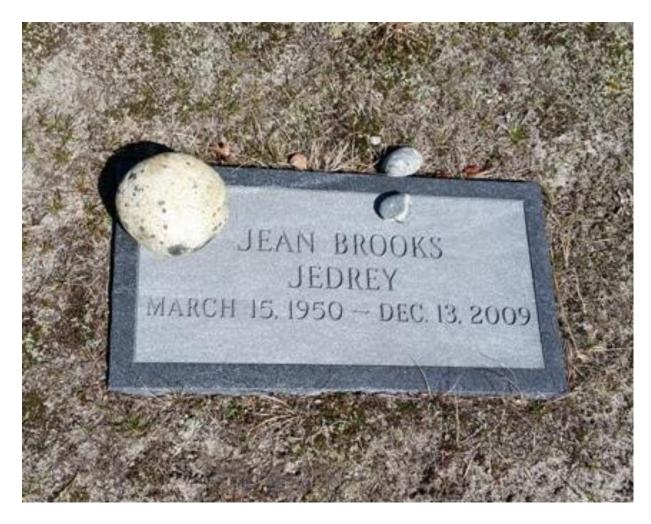
200) Hunter, Alexander Stuart



(Inscription on reverse of Marjorie and Alex Hunter's gravestone)

ALEXANDER STUART HUNTER APRIL 25, 1931 JANUARY 7, 1987

ECR: HUNTER, ALEXANDER, 1987, TOWER HILL, LOT A5.



JEAN BROOKS JEDREY MARCH 15, 1950 – DEC. 13, 2009

ECR: JEDREY, JEAN B., 2010, TOWER HILL, LOT A-14.



After 2017 Restoration

(Blurred flying soul)
In memory of
Mrs Abigail widow of
Mr Joseph Jenkins
Died Aug. 17, 1763
Aged 43 yrs and 10 months

Notes:

Note RP, page 1: *Abigail, his widow, d. 8-17-1763 ae. 43-10.* EVR cite 1) gravestone, *Jenkins, Abigail, widow, Joseph, Aug. 17, 1763, age, 43 years, 10 months* and 2) private record, *Abigail (Little), age 40.* ECR: Jenkins, Abigail, 1763. TOWER HILL, Number 36.

120) Jenkins, Elizabeth



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Soul)
Elizabeth Jenkins
wife of Lemuel
Died Jan. 11, 1772
29th year

Notes:

Note RP, page 1: *Elizabeth Jenkins, wife of Lemuel, d.* 1-11-1772, 29th year. Hand written note, *Elizabeth Butler,* 1st wife.

EVR cite 1) gravestone, *Jenkins, Elizabeth, wife Lemuel, Jan.* 11, 1772, *in* 29th year and 2) private record, *Elizabeth (Butler) first wife, Lemuel, Jan.* 11, 1773.

Note EV: TMC lists this as Lemur Jenkins, but there is no such person in any other list. ECR: Jenkins, Elizabeth, 1772. TOWER HILL, Number 36.



(Flying soul)

Memento Mori

Elizabeth Jenkins

wife of Lemuel

who died July 27, 1776

In the 21st year of her

Age

Note RP, page 1: *Elizabeth Jenkins, wife of Lemuel d. 7-27-1776, 21st year.* Hand written note, *Elizabeth Mayhew, 2nd wife*

EVR cite 1) gravestone, *Jenkins, Elizabeth, wife, Lemuel, July 27, 1776, in 21st year* and 2) private record, *second wife, Lemuel, daughter, Zaccheus Mayhew, age 22.*

EV: Restoration work has saved the right hand side of this gravestone, but the outer layer has been lost on the left.

ECR: Jenkins, Elizabeth, 1776. TOWER HILL, Number 36.

115) Jenkins, Joseph







After 2017 Restoration

Footstone

(Flying Soul)

Memento Mori

Joseph Jenkins who

Died May ye 8, 1763

Aged 46 years and 1 day

Notes:

Note RP, page 1: *Joseph Jenkins, died 5-8-1763 ae.* 46-0-1.

Note VG: In memory of Mr. Joseph Jenkins, who died May ye 8th, 1763, aged 46 years.

EVR cite 1) *Jenkins, Joseph, died, May 8, 1763, age 46 years, 1 day* and 2) private record, 43 *years.*

ECR: Jenkins, Joseph, 1763. TOWER HILL, Number 36.

118) Jenkins, Mary





After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Soul)
In memory
MARY Wife of
MARSHALL
JENKINS
who died ye
11th December
1774 in ye 29th
year of her age

Notes:

Note RP, page 1: *Mary Jenkins, wife of Marshall d.* 12-11-1774 29th year. Followed by hand written note: *Mary Pease*

EVR cite 1) gravestone, *Jenkins, Mary, wife Marshall, Dec.* 11, 1774, in 29th year, and 2) private record, *Mary (Pease), first wife, Marshall "grandparents of Maj.-Gen. William Jenkins Worth", age* 37.

ECR: Jenkins, Mary, 1774. TOWER HILL Number 36.

119) Jenkins, Mary (daughter)





Headstone

After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Soul)
In memory of
Mary daughter
of Marshall & Mary
Jenkins
Died Dec. 2, 1772
ae 1 year, 13 days

Notes:

Note RP, page 1: Mary Jenkins, daughter of Marshall and Mary. d. 12-2-1772 ae 1-0-13.

Note HMP: says Dec. 1772

EVR cite gravestone. Information matches.

Note EV: Even after 2017 restoration work, gravestone is still difficult to read.

Information reconstructed from Pease records.

ECR: Jenkins, Mary, TOWER HILL, Number 36.

117) Jenkins, William





After 2017 Restoration

To the Memory of WILLIAM JENKINS who departed this life may 28th, 1805 in the 36 year of his age

Notes:

Note RP, page 1: Wm. Jenkins son of Marshall d. 5-28-1805, 36th year. He also notes that "These stones are of dark blue slate. Only one, that of William <u>Jenkins</u> is of white marble." EVR cite 1) gravestone, Jenkins, William, son, Marshal, May 28, 1805, in 36th year and 2) private record, consumption, age 36.

ECR: Jenkins, William TOWER HILL, Number 36.