GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS - COUNTY TIPPERARY

SECTION A - BARONY OF LOWER ORMOND

VOLUME I - PARISH OF KNIGH

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Since gravestone inscriptions are such an important source for local history and genealogy, the Ormond Historical Society, has undertaken the long term project of compiling the inscriptions in the graveyards and churches of those three Baronies of North-West Tipperary, with which it is largely associated. It has been decided to present the results under the general title, "Gravestone Inscriptions - County Tipperary." For convenience, the series will be divided into three Sections, each Section covering one Barony. Section A will contain all the graveyards of Lower Ormond, Section B, those of Upper Ormond, while Section C will include all those found in the Barony of Oney and Arra. (See Map at end for baronial distribution). Within each section, the compilation will be done on the basis of the Civil Parish, and each Volume will be devoted to an individual Parish. The smaller civil parishes, rather than the much larger modern Catholic unions, were opted for, to reduce the daunting amount of labour on any participating individual or group, and thus to encourage the completion of the task within a reasonable time limit. The rural civil parish will generally have only one graveyard, surrounding the medieval parish ruins. In some cases there will be a later Church of Ireland or Catholic Church with an attached graveyard and memorials within the Church and these will also be included.

THE CIVIL PARISH OF KNIGH

Knigh Graveyard - \(\frac{3}{4}\) O.S. Sheet 15/Grid Ref. R 955845

The Parish of Knigh, (shaded in black on map at end) containing 4,514 statute acres, is today part of the Catholic Union of Monssea, which is an amalgamation of the five medieval parishes of Monssea, Dromineer, Killodiernan, Cloghprior and Knigh. In the Church of Ireland divisions, it is held in union with Nenagh. In medieval times Knigh Parish was inappropriate to the Cistercian Abbey of Oney in Co. Limerick. There is one graveyard in the parish, which contains the ruins of a late 15th century Church. This Church was ruined by 1615 and the earliest recorded burial within the Church dates from 1707. It has been and remains a burial ground for both Catholic and Protestant families. The Graveyard is situated in the townland of Knigh, about three miles north of Nenagh and a little to the West of the Nenagh-Tuckna road (L 152). All the inscriptions have been copied, with the exception of three of very recent erection. A few of the stones are partly illegible and the missing words have been indicated thus, . The Parish Registers of Monssea Catholic Parish begin in the year 1834. There is no post-medieval Catholic or Protestant Church within Knigh Parish.

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1. ARMITAGE
"In loving memory of James Armitage, Kilcourage, died 6th March, 1896 aged 17 years
And his step-brother, Denis Armitage, died 19th Nov., 1905, aged 19 years.
His step-sister, Sarah, died, 1st March, 1929, aged 40 years
Also his father, William Armitage, died 6th Feb., 1931, aged 83 years.
And his step-mother Julia, died 29th March, 1932, aged 76 years"

ATKINS/ATKINSON
2. Erected by T. Atkins, in memory of his daughter, Ann Atkins, who died Dec. 17th, 1829, aged 16 years.
Also the remains of Thomas Atkinson, who departed this life, 1844, aged 89 years"

BADCOCK

BARRY (See KINGSLEY)

CALLANAN
4. "Here lies the body of John Callanan, who died Nov. 28th 1803, aged 74 years"
5. Erected by Michael and Patrick Callanan, in memory of their father, Michael Callanan, who departed this life, 1824, aged 67 years.

CARROLL
6. Erected by Roger Carroll, in memory of his mother, Mary Kennedy, who died 1740, aged 46 years
And his father, Darby Carroll, died 1768, aged 70 years.

CLARKE
7. "Erected by Mary Ann Clarke and Robert Closter, in memory of Ann Clarke died 15th August 1902
John Clarke died 24th May, 1903
Also their son, John died 25th October, 1913
And their son, George, died 3rd Feb., 1927
Their daughter Elizabeth died 9th Feb., 1939
The above named Mary Ann wife of John Clarke, died 26th August, 1949, aged 69.

CLEBURNE
8. "Here lyeth the body of Elinor Cleburne, who died Dec 1787, aged 24 years.

COURTNEY (See KENNEDY)

FLETCHER
9. "Erected by John Fletcher of Shannon Hall, in memory of his father,
Calib Fletcher, who departed this life, Jan. 6th, 1799, aged 43 years.
Robert Fletcher, departed Jan. 26th 1828 aged years
Henry Fletcher departed, March 11th, 18 - aged 26 years.
10. "Erected to the memory of Joshua Fletcher, who died Christmas Day, 1905
Also his wife, Mary, died 3rd July, 1928, aged 84 years
Also their son, Patrick, died 23rd Oct. 1913, aged 33 years
Also their daughter Sarah Fogarty, died 1st June, 1991.
Their daughter, Delia, died 18th Dec. 1949 aged 57 years.
Their son, John died 26th Feb. 1949, aged 70 years
Also Elizabeth, wife of John, died 14th April 1912, aged 29 years
Their daughter, Mary Ann, died 1st July, 1959 aged 50 years."
11. "Erected by Timothy Fogarty, in memory of his father, John Fogarty, who departed this life, Aug. the 6th, 1798".

12. "Erected by John Fogarty, in memory of his father, Corn. Fogarty who depd this life Dec 13th, 1838 aged 42 years."

13. "Erected by Daniel Fogarty, in memory of his wife, Hanna Fogarty, who depd this life, August 22nd, 1839, aged 51 years. Also his sister, Bridget Fogarty, who depd this life, July 20th, 1827, aged 49 years."

14. "Erected by Patt and Matt Fogarty, in memory of their beloved father, Daniel Fogarty of Kilcolman, who depd this life Febry 26th, 1841 aged 68 years."


17. "Erected by Michael Fogarty, Knigh, in memory of his father, James Fogarty, who died March 7th, 1890 aged 76 years. Also in memory of his mother, Johanna Fogarty, who died November the 6th, 1851, aged 34 years."

GLEESON

18. "Erected by William Gleeson, Ballyhogan, in memory of his son, William Gleeson, died March 18, 1895, aged 17. And his wife, Mary, died April 23rd, 1895, aged 54."

GLOSTER (See CLARKE)

19. "Erected to the memory of Winfred Grace, Cushmona, died 19 Feb., 1931, aged 65. And her granddaughter, Malachy Moore, died 19th April, 1921. Wm. and Judith O'Meara, Dromineer, died 15 March, 1900, 10th Sept., 1905. Her son, James, died 10th Feb., 1954, aged 50 years."

HARTY

20. "Erected by Wm. and John Harty, in memory of their father, John Harty, who died 24 of April, 1829, aged 80 years."

21. "Pray for the soul of Patrick Harty, Ballyanny, died 5th Nov., 1906 aged 82 years. And his wife, Mary Harty, died 30th Sept., 1912, aged 80 yrs. And their son, Patrick, died 18th Jan., 1896, aged 28 years. Also Maureen Harty, died 27th May, 1917, aged 6 years. And her father, William Harty, Knight, died 18th Jan., 1927, aged 62 yrs."

Tipperary County Council
Pray for the soul of Michael Harty, Church Rd, Nenagh, died 18th May, 1931, aged 60 years

HAUGH
22. "Erected by Pat'k and John Haugh, in memory of their beloved father, Thomas Haugh, who departed this life, April 2nd, 1818, aged 66 years."
23. "Erected by Pat'k Haugh in memory of his brother, who departed, August 18th, 1825, aged 33 years"

HOGAN
24. "Erected by Patk Hogan, in memory of his father, Matthew Hogan, who died, September 4th, 1796, aged 60 yrs.
25. "Erected by Pat', Hogan, in memory of his father, Jno Hogan, who died Feb 1801, aged 56 yrs."
26. Hogan_____________ (rest indecipherable)

KELLY
And his father, William Kelly, died Nov. 26th 1881 aged 78
And his mother, Bridget Kelly, died August 13th, 1872, aged 68
And his brother, Patrick Kelly, died June 5th, 1868, aged 42
Also Michael Kelly, died Jan 5th, 1905, aged 67 years"
8. "In loving memory of John Kelly, Loughourna, died 29 October, 1956
And his children, Patrick, died 15 Aug. 1960
Bridget & Nora, died in infancy
Mary Ann O'Shaughnessy, died 12th Aug. 1939.

KENNEDY
9. "Erected by Thomas Kennedy, in memory of his daughter, Margaret Kennedy, who died February, 21st, 1843, aged 25 years."
10. "Erected by James Kennedy of Knigh and Lodge, in memory of his beloved wife, Sarah Kennedy, alias Meara, who died April 4th, 1868, aged 71 years
Here also lies the above named James Kennedy, who died, Feb. 9th, 1871
aged 78 years.
Also repose of soul of Michael Courtney of Knigh who died Aug 17th
1923, aged 91 years
Also Teresa Courtney, who died March 25th, 1933
Their son Daniel, who died Sept 15th, 1943, aged 62 years
Also Sarah Mann, died Oct 4th, 1923, aged 70 years."

See Carroll (No. 6) also

KINGSLEY
1. "Here lies the body of Mr. Samuel Kingsley, who departed this life ye 20th Feb. 1753, aged 73 years.
His son Mr. John Kingsley, who died 20th of April, 1762, aged 51 years.
2. "Here lies the body of Mrs. Ursula Kingsley, who died August 6th
1768, aged 32 years.
3. "Sacred to the memory of William Kingsley of Rockford. This stone is erected by his deeply afflicted Widow. He departed this life Sept. 4th, 1801, aged 48."
4. "This Memorial was erected in memory of Jimena Kingsley
of Ballyhogan, who died the 12th day of October, in the year of
Our Lord God, 1801 aged 8 years."
5. "Erected by Saml Kingsley, in memory of his father
of Ballyhogan, who dep. June 13, 1816, aged 65 years.
6. Sacred to the memory of Eliza Kingsley, widow of the late Major
Kingsley, who died 31st Oct. 1818, aged 68 years.
Also the body of the Rev. James Kingsley, curate of Grasmere,
Westmorland, son of the above named, who died on the 8th Feb. 1839 aged 29 years."

37. "This stone is placed here by Samuel Barry Jun of Borrisokane in memory of his beloved wife, Mary Anne Balle, daughter of the late James Kingsley of Ballyhoghan. She departed this life 19th day of February, 1840."

38. "Sacred to the memory of Eliza Emily, daughter of George Kingsley Esq., M.D. and Mary his wife and granddaughter of Captain & Eliza Kingsley of Riverview, died Dec. 5th, 1874, aged 4 years and 8 months."


40. "In loving memory of Mary Frances Kingsley, widow of Colonel W.H.B. Kingsley, C.B. of Riverview, Nenagh."

MACKEY

41. "Erected by Thomas Mackey, in memory of his wife, Mary Mackey, died 24th Feb. 1887, aged 70 years Thomas Mackey, Lisduff, died 1909, aged 87."

42. "Erected by Maria J. Mackey, 63 Castle St. Nenagh, in loving memory of her husband, Thomas Mackey, who died 12th May, 1925, aged 73 yrs. Mary J. Mackey, died 17th May, 1936, aged 84 years. Their daughter, Mrs. Mary Dalton, Caherline, Co. Limerick, died 30th Oct. 1953"

MAGRATH

43. "Erected by William Magrath, in memory of his son, James, who died March 26, 1777, aged 25 years."

MANN (SEE KENNEDY)

MEARA/O'MEARA

44. "Erected by James Meara, in memory of his father, Patrick Meara, late of Barnasloke, who dept. this life August 15th, 1800, aged 50 years."

45. "In loving memory of Thomas O'Meara of Garrenthurles. Died 25th May, 1929. His sister, Norah Coughlan, died 2nd June, 1936. His son, Patrick died 16th April, 1937. His wife, Margaret died 13th March, 1939. And their daughter, Margaret died 16th March, 1964."

MINNITT

46. "Here lyeth the body of Calib Minnitt, who was barbarously murdered by John Cherry, Ann Parker, James McDowel and others, at Crannagh Duff in Dowharra, the 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 1707. Also here lyeth the body of Robert Minnitt, father to the above Caleb Minnitt, who departed this life, the 31st day of May, 1709. Also the body of Jane Minnitt, alias Kent, wife to the above Robert Minnitt, who departed this life, the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1730."

47. "Beneath the adjoining tombs, are deposited the remains of Joshua Minnitt of Annabeg, only child of Joshua Minnitt, 5th son of the late Robert Minnitt of Blackfort, and Anna, daughter of George Tuthill of Faha, in the County of Limerick. He departed this life on the 27th day of April, 1830, aged 52 years, beloved and respected by all who knew him. Here also are deposited the remains of his mother, Anna Minnitt, daughter of George Tuthill of Fatha and Dorothy Villiers. She was born on the 16th day of March, 1747 and departed this life on 22nd day of August, 1830, aged 91 years and five months. Here also are deposited the remains of George Howell Minnitt, third son of the above Joshua Minnitt and Mary Toler Minnitt, alias Kingsley. He departed this life on the 11th day of March, 1830, aged 18 years.

Adjacent also are deposited the remains of Joshua Charles, eldest
son of Joshua R. Minnitt of Annabeg and Elizabeth Minnitt, alias Goring, who died on 16th day of April, 1836, aged 10 months.

Also the remains of Robert, 2nd son of the above Joshua R. and Elizabeth Minnitt, who departed this life on 3rd day of September, 1839, aged 1½ years."


Also in loving memory of their son, Charles Goring Minnitt, late Major 8th Royal Irish Regiment, who died at Huntley, New Zealand, June 29th 1903, aged 67 years".

49. "Erected to the memory of John Robert Minnitt, who died 22nd Jan 1886, aged 70 years.

Mary Ann Minnitt, who died 19th October 1907, aged 87 years.

William Thomas Minnitt Esq., who died 13th October, 1906, aged 81 years

All of Blackfort"

MOORE
(SEE GRACE)

MORTON

50. "In loving memory of Robert Morton M.D. T.C.D., 22 years Medical Officer of Knyh Dispensary, Nenagh, 2nd son of the late Thomas Morton of Castlenode and Ruan, Co. Roscommon, who entered into rest, 19th Dec 1905, aged 64 years.

And of his wife, Lavinia Charlotte Shanley, 5th daughter of Alexander Percy, of Willow Field, Co. Leitrim, who died 3rd Nov. 1922, aged 79 years"

MOYLAN

51. "Erected by Wm. Moylan N.S.W., Sydney, in memory of his beloved father, Rodger Moylan, dep'd 12th Feb. 1837 aged 78

Also his mother, dep'd 26th of Jan. 1823

Also his brother, Roddy, dep'd Oct 15th, 1830, aged 25 years.

Also John, dep'd Dec 2nd, 1860, aged 27 yrs."

NUGENT

52. "Here are the remains of Thomas Nugent Esq. of Nenagh Mills, who departed this life the 12th of April 1836, aged 68 yrs.

This Memorial has been erected by his son Thomas Nugent."

O SHAUGHNESSSEY (SEE KELLY)

RALPH

53. "Here lies the Body of John Ralph of the Long Lane, who departed this life, Jan 17th 1800, aged 67 years.

This Memorial was erected by his sons in token of their profound respect to the deceased.

His wife, Ann Reynolds, died Feb 16th 1810."

54. "This memorial is erected by James Ralph of Long Lane, in memory of pair of his children whose remains lie here put in

Also of his beloved son ----- who died lamented on the 8th day of December, 1809, aged 12 years.

Also William Ralph, eldest son of James Ralph, who died October 12th 1829, aged 32 years"

55. "Erected by William Ralph, in memory of his daughter, Anne Ralph, who died 17th year of her age, July 28th, 1830."

SLATTERY

56. "Erected by Wm. Slattery, in memory of his daughter, Deppora Slattery, who departed this life Nov the 16th, 1811, aged 78 yrs.

Also Wm. Slattery, died Dec the 17th, 1837 aged 81 yrs."

57. "Erected by William Slattery of Loughourna, in memory of his father, Wm. Slattery, who died April 18th 1885, aged 61 years.

And his mother, who died, Jan the 12th 1895 aged 70 years."
58. "In loving memory of John Slattery, Napla, died 16th Dec 1938, aged 84 yrs.  
   And his wife, Nora Slattery, died 25th Nov 1939 aged 75 years.  
   Also their son, William died 30th Dec 1934 aged 40 years.  
   Their daughter, Nora, died 2nd June 1958 aged 50 yrs.  
   Their grandson, Patrick Joseph Slattery, accidentally killed, 28th June 1963, aged 25 yrs."

WOLFE/WOULFE

59. "This stone is erected by Frances Elizabeth, to the memory of her kind  
    husband, John Wolfe of Rockford, who departed this life on the 15th July  
    1858, aged 71 years.  
    Likewise Frances Elizabeth, wife to the above, and 3rd daughter of the  
    late William Kingsley of Rockford, who departed this life, Jan 2nd  
    1878, aged 80 years."

60. "Erected to the memory of Toler Kingsley Wolfe of the Broughan, Co.Dublin  
    and Napla, Nenagh, died September 27th 1878.  
    And Letitia Woulfe, His wife, died April 27th 1912."

61. "In memory of James Ffrank Rolleston Wolfe, younger son of Theobald  
    1907.  
    Also of Theobald Richard Wolfe of Rockford, born Sept 29th, 1839, died  
    October 11th, 1911."

    Rockford, Born October 20th 1843. Died Dec 24th 1908."

63. "In memory of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Rolleston Wolfe, eldest  
    Died September 4th 1918."

4. YOUNG/YONG

64. "Erected by Mary Yong 1778".
MAP OF NORTH TIPPERARY SHOWING BARONIAL DIVISIONS.

(PARISH OF KNIGH, IN LOWER ORMOND BARONY, SHADED)