

## Church internal memorials

The Online Parish Clerks website lists 15 Monumental inscriptions in the Church and includes a record of the full inscriptions.

*(Omitted from this list are three names of the Lester family and a plaque commemorating the links to the Norfolk family.)*

1596 Roger Gratwick  
*Reputed to be 'Ironmaster' to Queen Elizabeth*

1718 Maria Lester

1742 Elizabeth Lester

1746 Nicholas Lester

*Nicholas Lester (1709-46), was appointed vicar.*

*He and his family are interred under a beautiful 'Ledger-stone' in the Chancel. "he claimed never to have missed either his Sunday services or his parochial duties, and always to have lived in great harmony with his parishioners.*

*In 1724 communion was celebrated four times a year, with 6-10 communicants. "*

1760 Elizabeth Lester (wife)

1788 William Mill Leeves

*Whose family remained in possession of the Estate for many generations.*

1803 Mary Elizabeth Leeves

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1809 Elizabeth Leeves

1837 William Leeves

1849 Amelia Leeves

1827 Edward Hervey De La Feld  
*Count of the Holy Roman Empire*

1838 Cecil Henry Calder

1839 Lady Theodosia Monteagle

1892 George Cosens Coote  
*Who rebuilt the South Aisle*

1915 Maj. John Amory Travers

1921 Florence Travers

*The last to reside at the Manor and who are interred in a cremation burial site under the Chancel Arch.*

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In the arch there is a brass plaque to Roger Gratwyk  
**Ironmaster to Elizabeth 1, died 25 Jul 1596**

Lord of the manor and patron of the living, who bought  
 Tortington in 1587 and built Tortington Place - largely  
 constructed with materials from the dissolved priory.

**His descendants held the manor until 1706.**



**A Ledgerstone, in the Chancel marks the resting place of  
 Nicholas Lester (vicar of this parish - 1709) and his family**

Plan ref	Name	DOB	Died	Age
Church 1	Nicholas Lester	1678	1746	62
Church 1	Elizabeth Lester (wife)	1683	1760	77
Church 1	Maria Lester	1713	1718	5
Church 1	Elizabeth Lester	1710	1742	32



*(Over 250,000 Ledgerstones survive mainly in parish  
 churches and there is a national project to record them.)*

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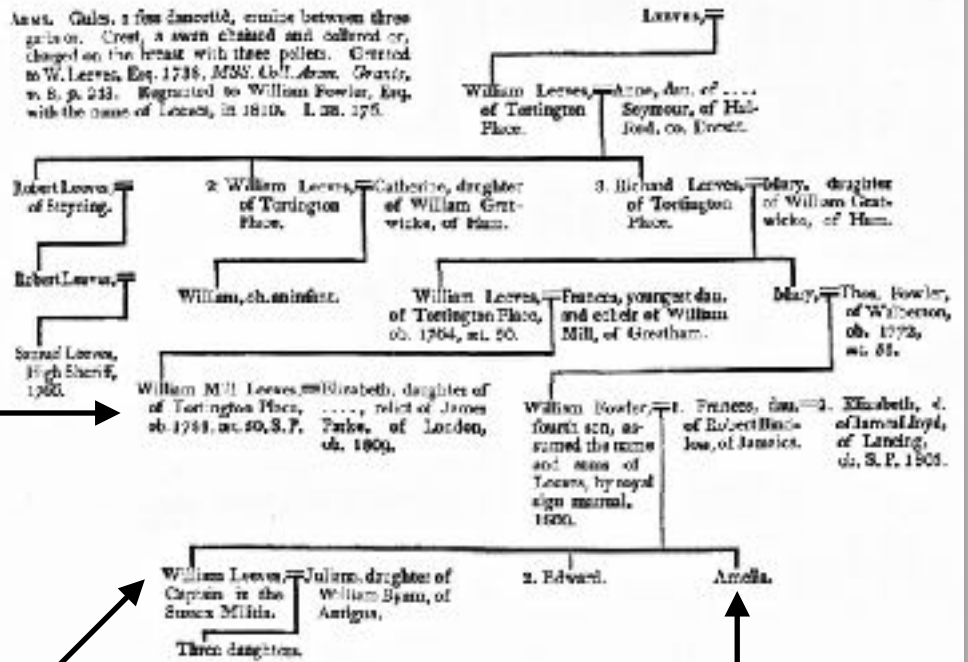
Family Name	Died	Age
William Leeves	(Hatchment) 1781	
Richard Leaves	(Hatchment) 1787	
William Mill Leeves	26th Aug 1788	51
Elizabeth Leeves	24th Oct 1809	76
Amelia Leeves	3rd Feb 1849	67
William Leeves	10th Feb 1837	90
Elizabeth Leeves	23rd Dec 1803	39
Mary Elizabeth Leeves	(infant daughter died same year) 1803	

The two **Hatchments**,  
above the Arch,  
Commemorate

**Richard & William  
Leeves**



The Leeves family





Name	Died	Age
Edward Hervey De La Feld	25th Jan 1837	34
Cecil Henry Calder	1838	17
Lady Theodosia- Baroness Monteagle	1839	52
Lord George Cosens Coote	15th Jan 1892	77

High on the South wall of the Nave

Sacred to the memory of  
**Edward Hervey De-La-Feld**  
 a Count of the Holy Roman Empire,  
 (brother to the vicar of this church.)



**Lady Theodosia - Baroness Monteagle**  
 daughter of Edmund Henry Pery, (1st Earl of Limerick)  
 married the **Whig** politician and **Chancellor of the Exchequer**,  
**Lord Monteagle of Brandon**.



**Son of Sir Henry Calder 5th Baronet (1792-1868)**

A plaque on the North Wall commemorates **Lord George Cosens Coote**  
 Who rebuilt the south aisle and is buried at St Marys Climping



Plan ref	Name	DOB	Died	Age
Church 2	John Amory Travers (Maj.)	1848	1915	67
Church 2	Florence Travers	1851	1921	70

The second known burial within the church is the modern cremation site of **Major Travers & Florence his widow** under the archway and recorded on the plaque in the Archway.



Hidden behind the Font is this tribute, believed to refer to:

**Henry Fitzalan-Howard**  
**15th Duke of Norfolk**  
**1847-1917**

**READER**

Wouldst Thou know the Origin of this Little Church. learn that it and the adjacent Priory, were founded to the Praise and Glory of God and in Honour of the Blest Trinity more than seven hundred years ago by the pious munificence of the Noble House of Albini. Ancestors to the Patron of the Church.  
 His Grace the Duke of Norfolk

