



## **The Parish of All Saints, Hesse**

The monuments and memorial brasses  
in the church

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## **The memorials and monumental inscriptions in the church**

### A. The wall memorials and brasses

#### *North Aisle, west to east*

(marble) 'Sacred to the memory of William Burstall son of William and Jane Burstall of Hessle; he died in the 18th year of his age 1852 whilst on his voyage to Melbourne. His remains are interred in the cemetery at Port Adelaide.'

(brass) 'Sacred to the memory of Thomas Bentley Locke of Hessle Mount and Raisthorpe died 30 August 1890 aged seventy years. "Be the day weary, be the day long, At length it ringeth to Evensong"'

(marble) 'In memory of Thomas Jackson Esqu. who departed this life 3rd May 1843 aged 84 years An affectionate husband, kind relative and faithful friend "The Lord knoweth the days of the upright and their inheritance shall be forever" Also of Mary Jackson widow of the above who died the 26th of January 1859 aged 86 years'

(brass below the window depicting the angel at the empty tomb) 'To the glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of Joseph Walker Pease of Hesslewood, born May 21 1820, died Nov. 22 1882. This window was erected by his widow and children'

(brass below the window depicting the raising of Lazarus) 'To the glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of Harriet relict of Joseph Robinson Pease of Hesslewood born Feb. 14 1797 died Dec. 27 1878. This window was erected by her children'

(brass) 'Ellen Bricknell 25 June 1868'

(brass) 'Elizabeth Jane Bricknell 29 Dec. 1861 – 3 June 1922'

(brass) 'To the memory of Frederick William Bricknell died 3 August 1940 aged 80 years For 12 years city engineer of Hull'

(brass) 'In loving memory of Charles Hudson, born January 20th 1878 Lost at sea August 16th 1931 during the Fastnet ocean yacht race "I press towards the mark, for the prize"'

(brass) 'In affectionate remembrance of R. Frederick Blunt DD, Vicar of Hessle 1905 to 1910, Bishop of Hull b 1833 d 1910'

#### *Barnabas Chapel*

(brass) 'Here under lieth Dame An Percy, wyff to Syr Henri Percy, to him bair XVII children, wich An departed the XIX day of Desember, the year of our Lord, MVXI, (or MVXXI,) on wohis soullis J'hu have merci' [the dates should be MDXI or MDXXI. A copy of the original, which is much worn, was engraved (probably in 1868) and is now attached to the wall immediately below the original and in the process the Roman numerals in the dates may have been misread. The original brass is unreadable. 'From the curious style of the lettering this [i.e. the copy plate] may be taken as the work of some local engraver.' Stephenson, Mill, 'Monumental brasses in the East Riding', *Yorkshire Archaeological Journal*, vol. xiv (1898), p. 509.]

(brass) 'A.M.D.G. This Organ was renovated in 1969 in loving memory of Isabella Davy'

(brass) 'This organ was re-dedicated to the Glory of God on 26th July 2001 by the Archbishop of York the Most Revd and Rt Hon Dr David Hope. The refurbishment was made possible by a generous donation from Ken Adamson and his family'

(slate or stone, oval) 'Erected in grateful memory of Alexander Smith of Woodleigh in this parish, merchant in Kingston upon Hull who died 28th June 1927 aged 78 and his wife Ada, daughter of Mr John Walker of the same city who died 17th April 1916 aged 61 leaving four sons, John Walker, Alexander, David Christian and Douglas Main MCMLXXI'

Chapel dedication (brass) 'This chapel of St Barnabas was restored and furnished in 1971–2 in memory of Alexander and Ada Smith by their grandson Rupert Alexander Alec-Smith Alderman and Mayor of Kingston upon Hull. The new windows perpetuate the dedications of the old as memorials to members of the Pease and Ringrose-Voase families'

(beneath the east chapel window) (brass) 'To the Glory of God and in affectionate memory of Henry Joseph Robinson Pease born 1843. Died 1892. This window is erected by his children'

#### *Sanctuary*

(brass in the sedile) 'In memory of Joseph Robinson Pease of Hesslewood who died May 27 1866 aged 76 this Chancel Window is dedicated by his family Easter 1870'

#### *South Aisle, east wall*

(marble) 'To the Glory of God. In loving memory of Bishop George Cockin 1908–1996. First bishop of Owerri Nigeria 1959–1969. "In Thy presence is fulness of joy"'

(marble) 'In memory of John Barkworth, Esquire, who departed this life on the 18th of July 1815, aged fifty-seven years, and of Elizabeth his wife, who on the 30th day of December 1838, was during the enjoyment of domestic intercourse, suddenly snatched from the bosom of her family at the age of seventy-eight. This monument is erected by their children as a tribute of filial gratitude, to the departed worth [*sic*] of their most affectionate and indulgent parents'

(marble) 'This marble is raised to commemorate the sisterly affection, Christian patience, and self-denying excellence of Nancy, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Barkworth of Tranby House. She was lovely in her life, "blessed are the meek, blessed are the pure in heart, blessed are the peace-makers" and she died in the faith of Christ on the 15th day of Dec. 1851, aged sixty years'

#### *South Aisle, south wall*

(beneath the Ascension window) (brass) 'In memory of John Barkworth, Esq. of Tranby House who died 28th March 1846, aged 58, and of Emma his wife, daughter of Joseph Boulderson, Esq., who died March 21st 1876, aged 80. This window a tribute of affection is here placed by their surviving children'

(marble) 'Sacred to the memory of Capt. Joseph Boulderson, of the Honourable East India Company Naval Service, whose remains are deposited in a vault in the centre aisle of

this Church and who, in the full enjoyment of health was suddenly called from this transitory life, on the 8th of September 1828, aged 64 years. He died deservedly and most sincerely lamented by his family and numerous friends'

(beneath the Resurrection window) (brass) 'In memory of Christopher Leake Ringrose of Tranby and Mary his wife, this window is dedicated by their son Christopher Leake Ringrose Easter 1870'

(also beneath the Resurrection window) (brass) 'Sacred to the memory of Christopher Leake, eldest son of Christopher Leake Ringrose of Tranby. Born 9 April 1821. Died 18th November 1873. Also of Euphemia Chalmers Pitcairn, his wife, only daughter of James Knowles of Kirkville, Aberdeenshire, Born 12 October 1824. Died 19 July 1872'

(beneath the Crucifixion window) (brass) 'To the Glory of God. In memory of Eliza Fearn, who died October 19th 1873 Also of John Loft Fearn, son of the above, who died May 6th 1874'

(brass) 'To the Glory of God. In affectionate remembrance of William Henry Huffam and Sarah his wife, also their two sons and two daughters, 1880 to 1893. This tablet is placed by the two surviving daughters, Easter 1905'

(beneath the window of the Agony in the Garden) (brass) 'To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Stephen West who died September 2nd A. D. 1876 this window is erected by his widow and son'

#### *Baptistry*

(below the window depicting the baptism of Christ) (brass) 'To the glory of God and in grateful remembrance of Baptism in this Church, this window was erected by subscription A.D. 1877'

(below the window depicting the Virgin and St John the Evangelist) (brass) 'To the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Newmarch B.A. 46 years Vicar of this parish born 24th January A.D. 1802 died July 11th A.D. 1883'

#### *Below the West Window*

(brass) 'In loving memory of Edward Heyrick Pease died at Lucerne March 22nd 1883 aged 24 This window is erected by his mother'

(brass below the West Window) 'In loving remembrance of Joseph Walker Pease died November 1882 age 62 Window erected by his widow'

#### *South-east Tower pier*

(stone) 'The clock in this tower was given by Alexander Smith in memory of his father & mother 1934'

(brass) 'To the glory of God and in loving memory of Councillor John Stow who died 24 August 1911 and Mary Rebecca West his wife who died 5th June 1905 The chimes of the clock in this tower were given by their elder son Councillor Ernest Stow, J. P. 1934'

(brass) 'The bells in this tower were augmented to a Ring of 8 in the Key of F# with the generous support of

The Ken Adamson Bequest  
The Beverley and District Ringing Society  
The Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers  
Hessle Bellringers past and present  
and Individual Parishioners  
A. D. MMI'

(brass) 'Yorkshire Association of Change-Ringers All Saints Church Hessle  
On Saturday 17th April 1948 the first peal of minor 5040 changes Being Two 720s Plain Bob and Five 720s Kent Treble Bob was rung on these Bells in three hours  
Leonard Rodmell Treble  
Frances W. Dale 2  
George F. Williams 3  
Frank C. Lister 4  
Philip H. Speck 5  
John G. Hobson Tenor  
Conducted by G. F. Williams'

*North-east Tower pier*

(brass) 'Yorkshire Association of Change-Ringers At All Saints' Church Hessle  
On Saturday, November 11th 1944  
A peal of Grandsire Doubles 5,040 changes was rung upon these bells in three hours  
by  
Philip H. Speck Treble  
Francis W. Dale 2  
Frank C. Lister 3  
Arthur H. Fox 4  
Ronald Pearson 5  
G. Richard Hessey Tenor  
Conducted by R. Pearson  
This is the First Peal on the Bells. Rung as an appreciation of the 43 years' service as Organist and Choirmaster Mr. Philip Chignell F.R.C.O.'

(brass) 'To the glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of Anthony Bannister J. P. Alderman twice Sheriff and twice Mayor of Kingston upon Hull, sixteen years Churchwarden of Hessle who died 18 July 1878 aged 61 years This brass together with two new bells and the four old bells recast was subscribed for by 120 of his friends'

B. Memorials in the windows

*North Aisle, west to east*

(The blind man restored to sight) 'To the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas Wilson Clarke, for 16 years Churchwarden of Hessle [1881–1896] and Eliza his wife. This window is dedicated by their children A.D. 1909'

(St Anne, St Luke and St Agnes) 'To the glory of God and in loving memory of Francis Bine Anderson and Ann his wife also of Ann Spicer Anderson their daughter this window is

dedicated by their surviving daughter Mary Elizabeth Anderson and their adopted daughter Anne Bateson Latimer Easter Day April 2nd 1899'

(The angel at the empty tomb) 'To the glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of Joseph Walker Pease of Hesslewood, born May 21 1820, died Nov. 22 1882. This window was erected by his widow and children' [1887]

(The raising of Lazarus) 'This window in memory of Harriet relict of Joseph Robinson Pease was erected by her children' [1878]

(The good Samaritan) 'In affectionate remembrance of Anthony Bannister of Hessle. Born April 4th 1817 Died July 18th 1878. This window is erected by his children'

#### *Lady Chapel, south wall*

Medallions of the Four Evangelists Matthew, Mark, John, Luke.

1. The good Samaritan at the Inn. 2. The healing of the man sick of palsy. 3. The raising of Lazarus. 4. The good Samaritan finds the injured Jew 'In Remembrance of Edward Wallis F.R.C.S. Lecturer in Anatomy at the Hull & East Riding School of Medicine. Died at Hessle 1854'

1. Marie Bannister, Kingston Lodge, Hessle (rest indecipherable). 2. In memory of Stephen Edward, son of Stephen and Fanny West who died 1850. 3. In memory of Diana Relict of the late Isaac Wilson of Hull and daughter of the late Marmaduke Prickett of Bridlington who died May 17 1854 aged 84 years. 4. To the Glory of God and in Memory of Lumley who died in MDCCCXLI and Edward who died MDCCCXLII infant sons of the Revd. Henry Newmarch Vicar and Susanna his wife

#### C. Memorial slabs in the floor

*In this section, the wording that is still visible on badly eroded stones is supplemented by information taken from the East Yorkshire Family History's list of Hessle Monumental Inscriptions – indicated in italics. That list was published in 2003 but some of the listing must have been done before 1983 when the Central Space was created, as (a) there are full transcripts of two stones that are now partly covered by the Central Space platform, and (b) stones that are too badly eroded now to be read cannot have deteriorated so quickly since 2003.*

#### *Nave, north side*

'Robert Pease, Banker, son of Mr. Joseph Pease of Kingston upon Hull Merchant, died 19th March 1770 aged 52 years

He whose Remains now rest beneath this Stone,  
In social grace and filial Duty shone: Cool [*sic*] was his Judgment, his Discernment  
clear,  
Ardent his Friendship, and his Soul sincere.  
Such wast though, Pease. Here peaceful rest thy Dust  
Till waked at the revival of the Just!'

'Here lieth the Body of Mary Brocklebank *the wife of Wilm Brocklebank of Cottingham* who departed this Life the fifteenth Day of March 1798 Aged 58 Years Also the Body of Wilm Brocklebank Husband of the said Mary Brocklebank who departed this Life the 19th of October 1800 aged 70 years'

*'Sacred to the memory of Mary the wife of Robert Stephenson of Cottingham who departed this life July 7th 1809 aged 38 years daughter of William and Mary Brocklebank Near to this place their son Robert Brocklebank Stephenson and four children The memory of the just is blessed'* [Part of this stone is covered by the Central Space platform.]

*Barnabas Chapel*

*'(Badly eroded) . . . 21st 1799, etate [87] Also of Sarah the daughter of [ ] Bert Gee, obit 1802 [ . . . ] And of Stephen his son died 2nd May 1807 [ ] 7[3]. Also of Ann, his daughter, obit. November the 13th 1811 . . . 73 . . . Also of Mary Gee daughter of the above Robert Gee, obit. Decr 20th 1818 Etat 83 . . . '* [worn]

*'(Badly eroded) 'In memory of Ann Hickson Daughter of Benj. & Mary Hickson of Kingston upon Hull who departed this life the 21st Decemr 1786 Aged 12 Years Also Mary the Wife of Benjamin Hickson merchant of Kingston upon Hull who departed this life on Good Friday April 27th 1812 aged 66 years Also of the above named Benjamin Hickson who died the 20th of November 1821 Aged 78 years'*

*'Here lyes Interred the body of Mr George Trewman of Hull who departed this life June the 5 1699 aged 70'*

*'Here Lieth the Body of Mr Francis Hunt, who died the 3 day of July 1723, in the 71 year of his Age'*

*'Here Lieth ye Body of Ann wife of Joseph Dell of Hull and London who Died ye 24 nov. 1750 [ . . . ] 45 Also the Body of Mr Joseph Dell who departed this life the 8th day of May 1770 aged 66 years'*

*'Here Lieth the Body of Ann Perrot daughter of Andrew Perrot Esq of Kingston upon Hull who departed this life the 17th of June 1746 in the 46 Year of her Age'*

*'In Memory of Capt. James Plaxton of Kingston upon Hull [ . . . ] who died June the 3rd 1763 aged 43 Years Also in memory of Mr Thos Jackson of Hull who died 24th March 1809 aged 76 Also Millicent, his wife who died 14th July 1788 aged 62 Also of Ann the relict of Jonathan Legay Gent She departed this life the 9th of December 1777 aged . . . [the remainder of the stone is covered by the altar platform]*

*Nave, south side*

*'Here lieth the Body of Ann Mitchell who departed this life the 10th Day of May 1761 aged 59 Years Also Rob Mitchell died 16th of Sep. 1766 aged 49'*

*'Within this vault are deposited the remains of Mary, the wife of James Keiro Watson banker, and daughter of Francis Hall, merchant in Hull who died 18 April 1806 aged 27 years. Also Ann Hassell obit 18 March 1808 ae 33 years Also the body of Caroline Swan obit 28 June 1809 ae 27 years Also Mary wife of Francis Hall Esqr and mother of the above who died 26th February 1824 aged 74 years Also Isabella wife of John Burstall Esqr merchant of Hull, and last surviving daughter of Francis and Mary Hall, who died 2nd September 1824 aged 52 years Also Francis Hall Esq who died January 7th 1831 aged 85 years*

*‘Within this vault are deposited the remains of Francis Hall only son of the above named Francis and Mary Hall who died Novr 25th 1843, aged 67 years Also the remains of Mary daughter of the above named Caroline Swan and wife of Thomas Bentley Locke of Hessle Mount Esquire who died 7th Janry 1846 aged 43 years Also in the entrance of this vault, under the floor, are deposited the remains of Francis Hall Hassell, son of, son of Samuel Talbot and Eunice Mary Gertrude Hassell born 22nd August 1830, died 15th Fe’ [the rest of the inscription is covered by the Central Space platform]*

#### *Centre Aisle*

‘In a vault beneath this stone are deposited the remains of John Spicer of Hessle, who departed this life the 13th January 1839 aged 68 years’

‘In a vault beneath this stone are deposited the remains of John Barkworth of Tranby House Esquire who departed this life 19th July 1815 in the 57th year of his age. And of Elizabeth his wife who died on the 30th of December 1838, aged 78 years, and of Nancy their beloved daughter who died on the 15th of December 1851 aged 60 years Also of George Barkworth, their youngest son, who died 4th January 1858, aged 56 years’ [beneath the carpet]

‘Here lieth the Body of Joel Riplingham who departed this life March the 7th 1756 aged 70 years Also the Body of Christopher Riplingham his Son who departed this life January the 10th 1763 aged 46 years Also William died June 29th aged 51 And of Ann the Daughter of Joel Riplingham and wife of John Barnes of Kingston upon Hull, ship-wright. She died 22nd December 1776 aged [??] 51 years (beneath the carpet)

#### D. Hatchments

Hatchments are usually diamond-shaped and are heraldic memorials to someone who has died, depicting the arms of the deceased. They were usually hung outside the house of the departed during the period of mourning and then hung in the church of burial.

#### *Barnabas Chapel*

Commemorates Col Rupert Alexander Alec-Smith (1913–1983), who lived at the Old Rectory at Winestead, and was sheriff of Hull 1949–50, lord mayor of Hull in 1970, lord lieutenant of Humberside in 1980–83, and a founder member of the Georgian Society for East Yorkshire. His arms, granted in 1953, display a crest which is a helmet (taken from the Smith family arms), and an azure shield displaying the three crowns of Hull and a hazel tree with fruit (hazel for Hessle) behind a shield with a chevron, three crescents on the chevron and three popinjays. The motto at the top is ‘Semper paratus’ and at the bottom ‘Non mihi sed civitati’. The right-hand half of the hatchment has a white background, indicating that the spouse was still living. Col Alec-Smith’s wife Suzette died in 1999.

#### *Tower area*

The Pease hatchment commemorates Joseph Robinson Pease I who died on 29 March 1807 and his wife Anne, née Twigge, who died on 22 November 1816. It was offered to the church in 1985 when the Hull Seamen’s and General Orphanage at Hesslewood House was closing (it had been in the cellar). A member of the Heraldry Society, D. M. Hallows, confirmed that the arms on one side – three stags and the eagle and a chevron – are the Pease arms, but those on the other side – a fess (a broad horizontal stripe across a shield) between three popinjays – belonged to the family of Thweng or Twenge. ‘I assume that the designer of the hatchment not knowing any arms of Twigge used the arms of a similar name . . . This sort of



thing happened quite often in the 19th Century.' The motto on the hatchment is 'Resurgam'. The right-hand side of the hatchment has a white background, indicating that Joseph Robinson's wife survived him. It is unusual to have both husband and wife commemorated on the same hatchment.

It was hung in the church in 1990 after cleaning.