

Famma, Brownsbarn

Townland: Brownsbarn
Parish: Thomastown
Ownership: Roman Catholic
Rothe House No: TG41i
BG No: 172
RMP No: KK032-005002
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52.5038, -7.1090 (WGS 84)
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FAMMA GRAVEYARD, BROWNSBARN.

NAME	INSCRIPTION
BECK	Erected by Richard Beck of Thomastown in memory of his wife Mary Beck alias Murphy who died 20 March 1810 aged 36. (From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial not extant.)
BOOKLE	Erected by Catherine Bookie alias Gore in memory of her husband Michael Bookie who died 3 December 1794 aged 36. May he rest in peace, Amen. (From Major J. H. Connellan's notebook - memorial extant - checked.)
BOOKLE	Erected by Mrs. Bookie of Brownsbarn in memory of her husband Michael Bookie who died 18 May 1885 aged 81. Her sons William Bookie who died 12 September 1872 aged 21. Michael died January 1896 and his wife Bridged died May 6 1921. Also the above Mrs. Bookie who died 14 January 1889 aged 73. (From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial extant - checked.)
BRADY	Erected by Anne (Dolly) Brady in loving memory of her uncle Daniel Brady Fiddawn, Inistioge died 19 August 1975 aged 65 years. Also his father, mother and brother. The above Anne Brady died (uncut).
EVELYN	Here rest the remains of Mabella Evelyn. In her were combined during a life of ninety years the virtues of a daughter, wife and mother. It's close was consoled and rewarded with the pious resignation of a Christian. (This memorial inside the church in Major J. H. Connellan's time - extant.)
FORRISTAL	Erected by Michael Forristal of Jerpoint in memory of his father Patrick Forristal of Brownsbarn who died in 1811 aged 96. And his mother Eleanor Forristal alias Lanigan (JHC read as Hanrahan) who died in August 1825 aged 66. And his son Edmond Forristal who departed this life June 1833 aged 14. And his son Patrick Forristal who died in April 1835 aged 21. (From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial extant - checked.)
GOREY	Erected to the memory of John Gorey died 4 May 1895 aged 77. (From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial not extant - a wooden cross then.)
GOREY	Erected by Mary Gorey of Newhouse in memory of her husband John Gorey who died 5 March 1852 aged 56. And her son Denis Gorey who died in America 14 July 1851 aged 30 (From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial still exists - checked.)
GORMAN	Michael Gorman who list his life 24 July 1841 in the city of candatiar (?) in BombayAlso his brother terence gorman who died 16 March 1826 aged 24. His sister Anastatia Gorman who died 1 August 1838 aged (?). And his father Denis Gorman who died 27 March 1842 aged 77. (From Major J. H. Connellan's notebook - memorial not extant.)

HENDERSON	To the memory of Catherine Henderson who died 11 December 1891.
HENDERSON.	Erected by Catherine Henderson in memory of her beloved sister Mary Henderson who died 14 August 1890. And her brother Oliver Henderson who died 15 August 1872. (From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial extant - checked.)
MAHONY	Erected by Bridget Mahony late of Kiljames in memory of her father William Mahony who died May 1847 aged 75(or 70). Also her niece Eliza died 23 June 1880 aged 6. And 5 more died young. (From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial extant - checked.)
MURPHY	Erected by Mrs. Murphy of Pleberstown in memory of her husband Richard Murphy who died 21 March 1867 aged 56. And the above Margaret Murphy who died 24 February 1881 aged 76. Also Mrs. Alice Murphy who died 14 August 1901 aged 47. (From Major J.H. Connell's notebook - memorial not extant.)
MURPHY	Erected by Judith Murphy alias Power in memory of her husband Timothy Murphy who departed this life 29 June 1794 aged 58(or 68). Also his son Richard Murphy who departed this life 20 (or 29) May 1802 aged 22. Also the above Judith Murphy who died 21 May 1829 aged 80. And her son Patrick Murphy who departed this life 14 (or 19) February 1857 aged 82. Also his wife Margaret Murphy alias Muldowney who departed this life December 8 1862 aged 82 (?) years. (From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial extant - checked.)
MURPHY	Erected by Mary Murphy alias Gorey of Brownsbarn in memory of her husband James Murphy who departed this life June 4 1834 aged 57. And also her daughter Bridget Murphy who departed this life August 23 1835 aged 26. (From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial extant - checked.)
NIXON	Erected by John Nixon of Brownsbarn Esq., in memory of his mother Mrs. Deborah Nixon alias Allen who died 4 July 1762 aged 33. Also his father John Nixon Esq., who departed this life 11 June 1780 (or 1786) aged 61 st year of his age. And many of his predecessors descendants who lie interred within the walls of this church. (Noted by Major J. H. Connellan - memorial extant.)
NIXON	Lieut. Elias Nixon of the Wicklow Reg[imen]t son to John Nixon and Arundella Nixon alias Hewetson died in Athlone 26 th August 1806 aged 20 (or 25) years and 8 months and lies here interred. This plain stone has been erected to his memory by his affectionate father. A notice in The Leinster Journal, Wednesday 3 rd to Saturday 6 th September 1806 states 'In Athlone Lieutenant Nixon of the Wicklow Regiment.' (Noted by Major J. H. Connellan - memorial extant.)
NIXON	Inscribed to the memory of the late Arundella Nixon wife to John Nixon of Brownsbarn Esq., and daughter of the late Amyas Hewetson of Thomastown

	<p>Esq., she departed this life on the 6th February 1823 aged 71 years and 3 months. She was a charitable humane and truly religious woman thro[ou]g[h] life, an affectionate wife and a tender mother. Here also lie entombed the remains of John Nixon Esq., of Brownsbarn husband to the above Arundella who departed this life 21st day of February 1828 in the 75 (or 76) year of his age. A long life marked by rev[e]r[ence] to God and universal benevolence to man fitted him to meet its final close with Christian resignation and a just confidence in the mercy of god through the merits of his redeemer and gover[ne]d with years and crowned with righteousness he now rests numbered with his fathers sincerely lamented by his friends and deeply mourned by his afflicted family and friend.</p> <p>(Bare details only noted by Major J.H. Connellan - memorial extant.)</p>
NIXON	<p>Here lie in the hope of a joyful resurrection through the mercy of his savour the remains of Henry Nixon of Clone House [Ballyragget area] in this county Esq. His life was an exemplification of the moral social domestick virtues of a kind husband and a good father, an honest man. He bore a lingering and painful with the greatest patience resignation from which he was released on the 7th of July 1836 in the 63rd year of his age. This last sad tribute of their respect and affection was raised by his sorrowing widow and children.</p> <p>(Noted by Major J.H. Connellan - memorial extant - Major Connellan states 'Grandfather of General A. J. Nixon of Clone. He married Lydia(d. 1856) daughter of John Hobson M. P. for Inistioge (1761-3.)</p>
NIXON	<p>Erected to the memory of John Nixon Esq., late of Mamree in this county who died on the 14th of November 1852 in the 69th year of his age. Also his brother James Nixon Esq., who died on the 28th. of January 1850 in his 55th year.</p> <p>(Noted by Major J. H. Connellan - memorial extant.)</p>
POWER	<p>Erected by John Power Newhouse in memory of his father James Power who died 15 March 1827 aged 73. His mother Johanna Power alias Hoyne who died 21 (?) April 1832 aged 60.</p> <p>(From Major J. H. Connellan's notebook - still extant - checked.)</p>
SPRUHAN	<p>Erected by John Spruhan of Dungarvan in memory of his father Edmond Spruhan who died 3 August 1789 aged 75. Also the body of John Spruhan who died 16 January 1814 aged 57 (could be 37 ?).</p> <p>(From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial extant - checked)</p>
SPRUHAN	<p>Erected by James Spruhan of Furze (?) House in memory of his wife Bridget Spruhan alias Walsh who died 10 August 1847 aged 77.</p> <p>(From Major J. H. Connellan's notebook - memorial extant - checked.)</p>
SPRUHAN	<p>Here lieth the body of Walter Spruhan who departed this life the 10 November 1794 aged 33. May he rest in peace, Amen.</p> <p>(From Major J.H. Connellan's notebook - memorial extant - checked.)</p>
SPRUHAN	<p>Here lies the mortal remains of Mary Spruhan alias Prendergast formerly of Dungarvan who having long honourable discharged the duties of an..... wife, a tender indulgent parentdeparted 12 July 1842 in the 84 year of her age.</p>
SPRUHAN	<p>Beneath this stone are interred the remains of Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. John Spruhan of Thomastown who died on the 21 November 1844 in the 37th</p>

	year of her age.
UNKNOWN	Headstone within box tree unread.

