

Burial Record Book - General

September 1856.

First Ground broken for Southwestern Railway at Northcote Farm nr Honiton.

Sept. 20th 1854

Battle of the Alma.

Glorious Victory over the Russians after a fierce Struggle – Crimea.

November 5th 1854

Bloody Battle of Inkerman before Sebastopol in the Crimea & Glorious Victory. 15,000 Russians killed & Wounded. Our Loss, 43 Officers killed, 102 Wounded, & nearly 3000 Rank & File killed & wounded.

October 6th 1863 at 3h 25m.

A violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt throughout England. Bells rang at Hembury Fort. Beds were as it were reared up Like a Mare or as if some Large Beast had got under the Bed & was stirring to rise up. Doors opened and Walls trembled.

May 1923

The bells of the Church were this month re-opened after re-hanging, & entire repair at cost of £150. A large body of ringers from the district took part.

E. Ravenscroft.

1949

Two returned & recast. Treble added. Dedicated April 9th 1949 by the Bishop of Crediton.

July 24th 1927

I this day dedicated a new entrance gate at the North Entrance of the Ch. Yard, which re-placed a door & dangerous gate & entrance. The new gates were given by the family of the Lady Monteath in whose memory the new Entrance was erected.

Edward Ravenscroft

Feb 1930:

During this month the cottages at the East side of the Church yard – were put into repair by me – and made into one Cottage – for the Sexton & Rectory Gardener. The work cost me £198 – the Cottages were bought in 1903 by the Ecc? Commissioners & the Incumbent could receive the rent of the same – All the rents which had been taken up to 1909 - by Mr. Fulford who was here for monthes for repairs. I used the place for some for the Sexton, rent free, until owing I felt it one good Cottage for the Rectory mand, who has it rent free. The Cottage at any time I pulled down to the Ch. Fund, if desired. I also carried the off the Ch. At the Rectory, before this the which the Cottage & much it The cottage is pasrt of the Benefice I did it at my own expense, for my convenience.

March 1932

The Window in the South transept in Ch. Put in 1852 - for no reason, was seriously damaged fearful Storm in 1929 - in 1931 the Stone work, has found it to be dangerous opportunity two lead lights put them back all three it has improved.