

In 2013 and 2014 the Castle Rising History Group have attempted to do a survey of the memorials and gravestones in the Church and Churchyard of St Lawrence's Church as part of their research on the people who have lived in the village which was partly funded with a grant from the **Heritage Lottery Fund**. We are still hoping to clear more of the buried gravestones but below is the work to date.

MEMORIALS WITHIN ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, CASTLE RISING

IN THE CHANCEL

1. FRANCES CAROLINE BAGOT

The east window of the chancel is a memorial to **FRANCES CAROLINE BAGOT** with the Bagot Coat of Arms

2 SARA BECK The two windows in the south wall of the chancel

THESE/ TWO SOUTH / WINDOWS /REPLACE/ MEMORIALS / / TO / **SARA BECK** / 1854

3 REV. CHARLES WALTER BAGOT.

A brass plate on the south wall of the chancel is so faded that it is almost illegible.

TO THE BELOVED AND HONOURED MEMORY/ OF THE / **REV. CHARLES WALTER BAGOT** /
FOR THIRTY EIGHT YEARS / RECTOR OF CASTLE RISING & ROYDON / CHANCELLOR /
OF THE DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS / FOURTH SON OF / THE HON. RICHARD BAGOT, /
BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS / AND THE LADY HARRIET BAGOT. / DIED SEPTEMBER 10TH 1886 /
AGED 74. / R.I.P.

4. MARY BAGOT

An engraved bronze plaque with a decorated border, below that of her husband.

TO THE MUCH LOVED MEMORY OF / **MARY BAGOT** / THE WIFE OF THE .REV. CHARLES WALTER
BAGOT / DIED APRIL 15TH 1899 / *THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM*

5. FRANCES CAROLINE BAGOT

A marble tablet on the south wall of the chancel

NEAR THIS TABLET / LIE THE REMAINS OF / **FRANCES CAROLINE** / DAUGHTER OF / RICHARD
BISHOP OF OXFORD / AND / LADY HARRIET BAGOT / WHO DIED AT THE RECTORY HOUSE AT
CASTLE RISING / OCT.19TH 1840 AFTER A FEW DAYS ILLNESS / IN THE 21ST YEAR OF HER AGE / *IN*

*THE GRAVE WE TRUST / OUR TREASURE FOR A WHILE, / TILL WE TOO SLEEP AND OUR LONG SLEEP IS
O'ER / O! CLEANSE US E'RE WE VIEW / THAT COUNTENANCE PURE AGAIN, / THOU WHO CANST
CHANGE THE HEART, AND RAISE THE DEAD / AS THOU ART BY TO SOOTH OUR PARTING HOUR, / BE
READY WHEN WE MEET / WITH THY BLESSED PARDONNING WORDS.*

6. REV HERBERT EDWARD THURSBY

A bronze tablet on the north wall of the chancel.

IN MEMORY OF / **HERBERT EDWARD THURSBY** / 43 YEARS RECTOR OF THIS PARISH /
WHO DIED 31ST MAY 1934 / *ELECTRIC LIGHT WAS / INSTALLED IN THIS CHURCH / AND THIS TABLET
ERECTED BY / HIS PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS*

IN THE TRANSEPT

7. FRANCES AND RICHARD HOWARD

This inscription is written across the foot of the two stained glass windows on the east wall
of the transept.

IN HONOREM DEI ET IN MEMORIAM **RICARDI HAWARD** QUI OBIIT XII DIE NOV:A:D:1818
ET VXORIS EIUS **FRANCESSÆ CASTELLI DE RISING** HAEREDITATE POSSESSTRICES FACTÆ
QUÆ OBIIT EODEM ANNO XVI SEPTEMB HANC FENESTRAM POSUIT SUPERSTES FILIA MARIA 1861

*TO THE HONOUR OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF RICHARD HOWARD WHO DIED THE 12TH NOV. 1818
A.D. AND HIS WIFE FRANCES, THE HERIDITARY POSSESSOR OF CASTLE RISING WHO DIED THE SAME
YEAR ON 16TH SEPTEMBER THE WINDOWS ABOVE WERE PLACED BY THEIR DAUGHTER MARY IN 1861*

8. GREVILLE THEOPHILUS HOWARD

A brass plaque on the south wall of the transept.

A.D. 1883. THIS TRANSEPT WAS REBUILT / AND THE SOUTH WINDOW PLACED IN IT /
IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF / **GREVILLE THEOPHILUS HOWARD** OF / CASTLE RISING. BORN
DECEMBER 22 1836 / DIED JULY 23 1880

9. HENRY GREVILLE HOWARD

A brass plaque on the south wall of the transept.

TO THE DEAR MEMORY OF / **HENRY GREVILLE HOWARD** / OF CASTLE RISING, NORFOLK /
2ND LIEUTENANT 2ND BATTALION, KING'S OWN RIFLES / BORN JUNE 25 1877 / DIED IN CALCUTTA
JULY 21 1899 / DEEPLY LOVED AND MOURNED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM / *"HE SHALL INHERIT JOY
AND A CROWN OF GLADNESS"*

10. REV. MR HENRY LOFTUS

On a ledger slab in the floor of the transept

IN MEMORY OF / REV'D MR HENRY LOFTUS / RECTOR OF THIS PLACE / WHO DEPARTED THIS PLACE / 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 1754 / IN THE 53RD YEAR OF HIS AGE.

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11. CAPTAIN E. A. KNIGHT.

A bronze plaque adjacent to the organ

THIS ORGAN BLOWER / WAS INSTALLED OCT. 1947 / IN MEMORY OF / **CAPTAIN E. A. KNIGHT** / QUEENS OWN DORSET YEOMANRY / KILLED IN ACTION ITALY 1944 /

12. ISABELLA PARRY

A marble tablet adjacent to the organ

SACRED TO THE / MEMORY OF / **ISABELLA** / DAUGHTER OF / CAPTn SIR WILLIAM EDWARD PARRY, / OF THE ROYAL NAVY, / AND ISABELLA LOUISE, HIS WIFE / WHO DIED MARCH 8TH A.D. 1836 / AGED SIX YEARS / AND WAS INTERRED IN A VAULT / NEAR TO THIS TABLET / *THEM WHO SLEEP IN JESUS, WILL GOD BRING WITH HIM / THESS, CHAP 19, VER XIV.*

IN THE NAVE, SOUTH WALL

13. DIANA MARY HOWARD

Decorated brass tablet within an arched recess

IN MOST LOVING MEMORY OF / **DIANA MARY HOWARD** / ONLY DAUGHTER OF CHARLES AND MIRIUM HOWARD / 4TH DEC 1909 25 DEC 1918.

14. ANNA MARIA BECK

South wall of the nave

IN LOVING MEMORY OF / **ANNA MARIA BECK** / WIDOW OF EDMUND BECK OF SANDRINGHAM / WHO FELL ASLEEP / JANUARY 31ST 1911 / R.I.P.

15. VISCOUNTESS EMILIE FARQUHAR

A brass tablet on the south wall of the nave

THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY / EARL FARQUHAR IN LOVING / MEMORY OF HIS DEAR WIFE /
EMILIE / WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE/ APRIL 6 1922 / LOVED AND RESPECTED BY ALL

Also an inscription in wood on the hymn board

DEDICATED BY THE / PARISHIONERS OF CASTLE RISING / TO THE VALUED AND / LASTING
MEMORY OF / **EMILIE / VISCOUNTESS FARQUHAR** / A.D. 1922

IN THE NAVE, WEST WINDOW

16. FULK GREVILLE HOWARD

On a stained glass window high on the west wall

THIS MONUMENT MARY ERECTED AS A MEMORIAL TO HER DEAR HUSBAND, FULK GREVILLE
HOWARD, THE RESTORER OF THIS SACRED PLACE

IN THE NAVE, NORTH WALL

17. FAWSETT

Stone tablet at the west end of north wall of the nave,

ELLEN, THE WIFE OF / **WILLIAM FAWSETT** / DIED 29TH OCTOBER 1804 / AGED 64 YEARS /
WILLIAM FAWSETT / DIED 24TH AUGUST 1809 / AGED 69 YEARS

18. JAMES AND CATHERINE BELLAMY

A white marble tablet on a black marble base on the north wall of the nave

SACRED / TO THE MEMORY OF / **JAMES BELLAMY** / OF WISBECH IN THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE,
ESQUIRE / WHO DIED SEPT.4TH 1826 AGED 74 YEARS / *IN FAITHFUL RECOLLECTION OF THE VIRTUES
WHICH ADORNED AND ENDEARED HIM / AND IN ENDURING TESTIMONY OF AN UNION / WHICH GAVE
HER, DURING 28 YEARS / WHATEVER OF HUMAN HAPPINESS IS PERMITTED / HIS WIDOW /HAS
ERECTED THIS TABLET / THE RECORD OF HIS WORTH / AND THE MEMORIAL OF HER SORROW AND
BEREAVEMENT / ALSO **CATHERINE**, RELICT OF THE ABOVE / WHO DIED AUGUST 15TH 1861 / AGED
93 YEARS*

19. THEWAR MEMORIAL

On the north wall of the nave

IN MEMORY OF / THE MEN OF THE / PARISH OF CASTLE RISING / WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES /

IN TWO WORLD WARS / **1914 – 1918** / **ARTHUR REGINALD CHIVERS** / 23RD B.ATT. LONDON REGT. / **JOSIAH COOPER** / 9TH BATT. YORKS AND LANCASTER REGT. / **ERIC JAMES MARSTERS** / 8TH BATT, NORFOLK REGT. / **GEORGE TWAITE** / 6TH BATT. EAST KENT REGT (BUFFS) / **1939 – 1945** / **ALBERT DOUGLAS WARD** / NORFOLK YEOMANRY / **HUBERT BOCKING** / THE ROYAL NORFOLK REGT

20. FULK GREVILLE HOWARD

A carved stone tablet set behind elaborate carved stone arches on the north wall of the nave.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF / **FULK GREVILLE HOWARD** BORN APRIL 2ND MDCCLXXIII

SECOND SON OF CLOTWORTHY 1ST BARON TEMPLETON SOMETIME LIEUT COL IN HER MAJESTY'S 1ST REGT. OF THE FOOT GUARDS. HE TOOK THE NAME HOWARD WHEN ON JULY 7TH MDCCCVIII HE MARRIED MARY, DAUGHTER AND SOLE HEIRESS OF RICHARD AND THE HON. FRANCES HOWARD OF CASTLE RISING IN NORFOLK, LEVENS IN WESTMORELAND / ASHSTEAD[sic] IN SURRY [sic] AND ELFORD IN STAFFORDSHIRE AT WHICH PLACE HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 4TH MDCCCXLIV IN HIS 73RD YEAR

IN HIM WERE COMBINED ACUTENESS OF INTELLECT, FIRMNESS OF CHARACTER AND BENEVOLENCE .OF HEART. AS HUSBAND, FRIEND, LANDLORD AND MASTER HE AFFORDED AN EXAMPLE OF THE QUALITIES WHICH DISTINGUISH AND ADORN A CHRISTIAN.

THIS MEMORIAL OF HIS VIRTUES AND THEIR GRIEF IS ERECTED IN THIS CHURCH WHICH HE RESTORED BY A GRATEFUL TENANTRY

IF WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN EVEN TO THEM ALSO WHICH SLEEP IN JESUS WILL GOD BRING WITH HIM. WHEREFORE COMFORT ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS

21. HENRY GREVILLE HOWARD

A brass tablet on the north wall of the nave

TO THE MEMORY OF / **HENRY GREVILLE HOWARD** / OF CASTLE RISING, NORFOLK / 2ND LIEUTENANT KING'S ROYAL RIFLES / BORN JUNE 25TH 1877 / DIED IN CALCUTTA JULY 21 1899 / ERECTED BY HIS FELLOW OFFICERS

22. BRIGADIER SIR CHARLES HOWARD

A brass tablet on the north wall of the nave. Above the script is a badge of the King's Royal Rifle Corps with the motto CELLER ET AUDAX (Swift and Bold). Below the script is a depiction of the mace carried by the Sergeant at Arms in the House of Commons.

IN MEMORY OF / **BRIGADIER SIR CHARLES HOWARD** / C.C.V.O., D.S.O. / BORN 29TH JULY 1878,
DIED 5TH JANUARY 1958 / THE KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS 1902 – 1928 / BRIGADIER GENERAL
STAFF 1928 – 1935 / SERGEANT AT ARMS THE HOUSE OF COMMONS 1935 – 1956 / *WHICH WE HAVE
BELIEVED DO ENTER INTO REST*

23. MURIEL KNIGHT

24. HENRY REDVERS GREVILLE HOWARD

Brass plate on the north wall of the nave.

TO THE MEMORY OF / **HENRY REDVERS GREVILLE HOWARD** / OF CASTLE RISING, NORFOLK /
LIEUTENANT COLONEL THE KING'S ROYAL / RIFLE CORPS / BORN 31ST OCTOBER 1911 / DIED 5TH
MARCH 1978 / *LORD BLESS THEE AND KEEP THEE*

25. JOHN BECK

A white marble tablet

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF / **JOHN BECK** / WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JULY 16TH 1854 /
AGED 61 YEARS / ALSO OF / **SUSAN**, HIS WIFE / WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 20TH 1858 /
AGED 61 YEARS