

FURTHER NOTES ON THE BEACON HILL CEMETERY

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The following notes are additional to those presented by Langham (1988); the burial numbers correspond with those of the original report.

Burial number:

4. James Heaven Barrow was a nephew of Walter Hudson Heaven, the son of Harriett Eliza (nee Heaven) and the Reverend G.N. Barrow. He died of TB.
5. Edward Stephen Heaven was a nephew of Walter Hudson Heaven, the son of Cam Gyde Heaven and Anne (nee Knight). He also died of TB. He married Helen Maud Edwards and had two children: Helen, who lived on Lundy from 1905 to look after the Reverend Hudson Heaven, and went with him to Torrington in 1911; and Edward who went to live in Canada.
6. Mrs Louise Ward was married to Christopher Ward, who was coachman and gardener. They went to Lundy in 1877. There were five children: John, Fred, Amy, Annie and Mary (Polly). Annie's marriage to Walter Charles Heaven in Australia was not approved by his family. They had two daughters: Beryl and Dora.
7. William Spearman was a gardener and his wife a dairy woman. Tom Spearman worked in the quarries.
8. The father of Harry Whitchurch was a lighthouse keeper who served on Lundy from 1880 to 1887. There were three other children.
11. Part of the text here should read, "Alexander his son who died 30th March 1865, aged 14 months".
14. Phoebe Poinard was a servant. She married Ned Poinard, another employee, in 1897. She was taken ill and died very suddenly and, as there was no doctor on the island, no death certificate could be issued. The coroner at Hartland advised The Reverend Heaven that the burial could proceed without a certificate if there was no doubt that the death was due to natural causes.
15. Samuel Jarman was a mason, and did not have a wife or family. He was an old Man O'Wars sailor.
16. Mrs Hast was the wife of the second lighthouse keeper. Her husband and daughter Lily left Lundy in 1895.
17. 'Old Brimcombe' was the groundsman and had lived on Lundy with his wife for some years.
27. My reading of this entry is "poor sailor lad".
28. This entry refers to No. 5, who was buried on June 28th 1883.

REFERENCE

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