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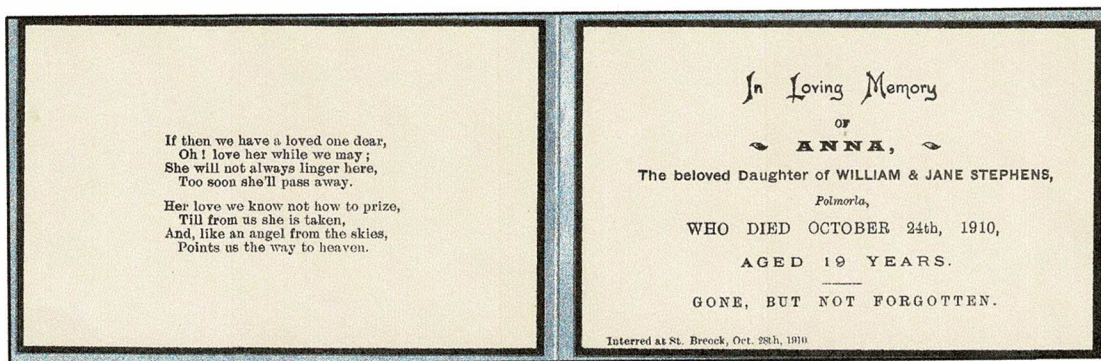
Collection - Funeral Cards – Memento Mori

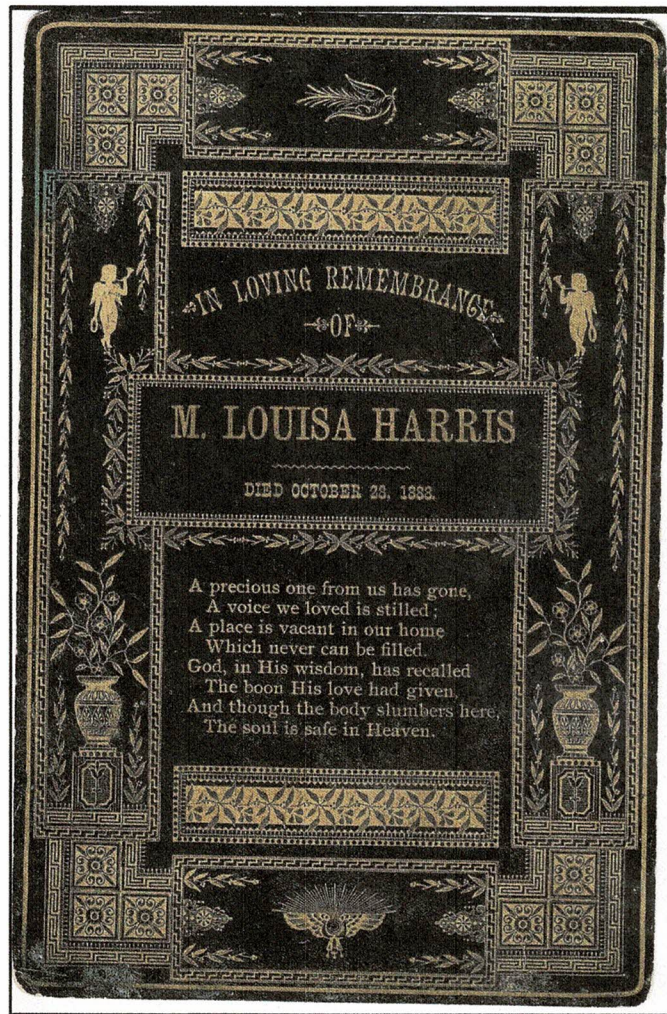
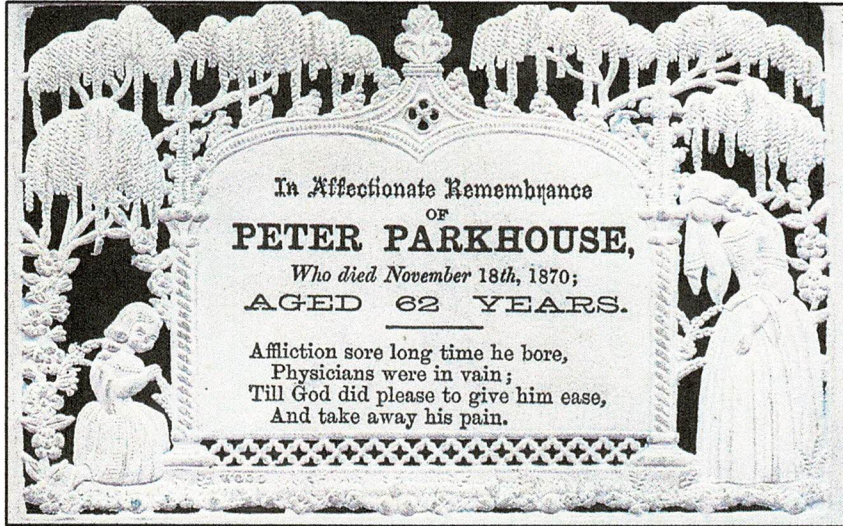
Those researching their family history are aware that uncovering death information about an ancestor can frequently reveal details of their life and that may be difficult to find in any other source. If you are lucky then an *Obituary* may be found published perhaps in a newspaper or a book. These can be invaluable in that they may provide information about birth, marriage, death dates, places of residence, maiden name, children's names, parents names, occupations, political and religious and society affiliations and life highlights. The CGMP traces as many obituaries as possible and these are added to the individuals record in the Migration Database.

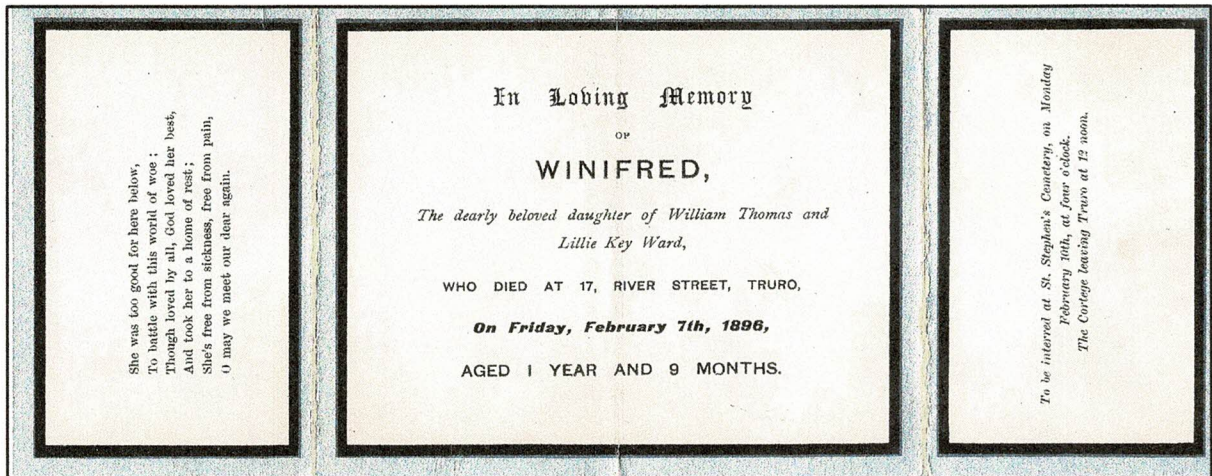
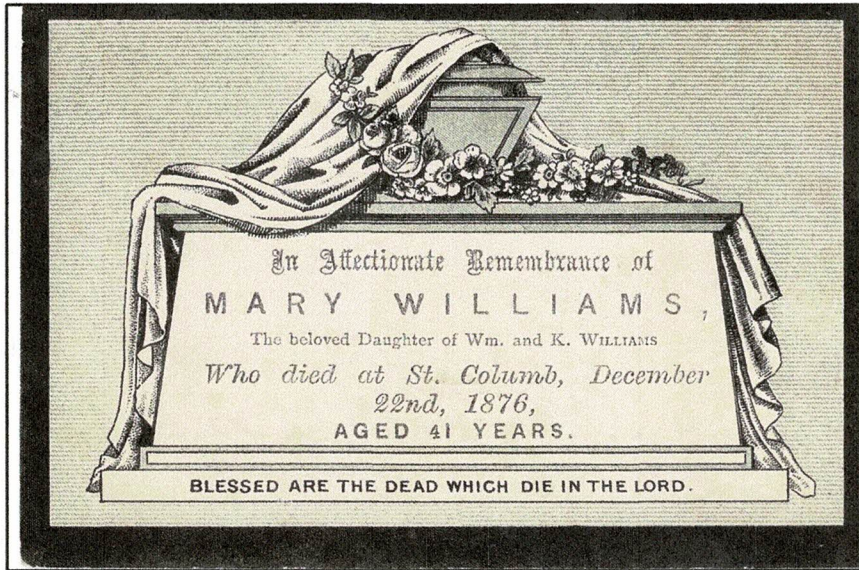
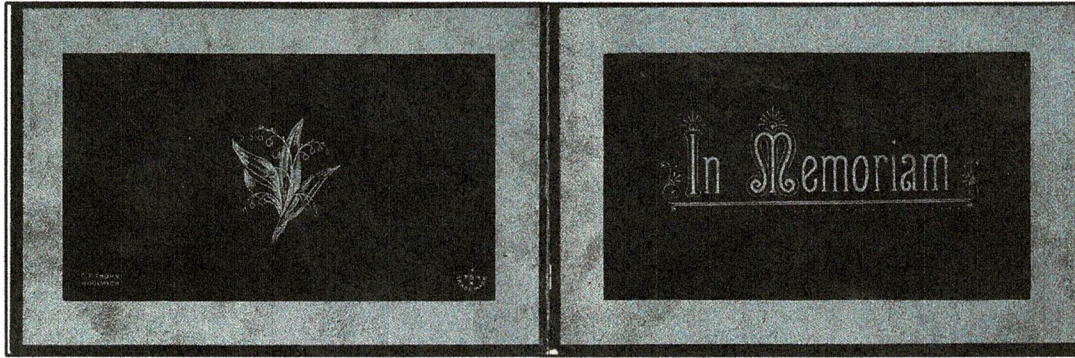
Funeral cards are another source that may reveal death information. The cards will not provide as much detail as an obituary, but they can still provide useful information. Such cards were distributed to family, the local community and friends of the deceased to let them know the date and time of the funeral. They were also a mourning card, kept as a reminder of an acquaintance or loved one – a type of *Memento Mori*. If you are fortunate to have an original card in your family archives, then it becomes a poignant part of your family history archives. Many cards are artistic and beautifully printed.

The Cornish Global Migration have a collection of Funeral Cards. These range considerably in style and content. In recent years these cards they have gone out of style, instead it is common practice to have the funeral Director, as part of his duties at the time of the burial / cremation, to distribute a small 'leaflet', often incorporating a picture of the deceased and the setting out the order of service. There may be many years after the death be a memorial services to commemorate the life of a great person or remember those who died in a disaster. The CGMP include such items within the Funeral Card collection.

We set out below pictures of some examples from our collection. This is followed by a catalogue of our collection.







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Reference	Deceased	Date of Death	Age at Death	Burial Ground	Notes
FC073.00	ALLEN Amy	1908 Feb 16	74	St Stephens	Widow of John Allen
FC010.00	ANDREW Elizabeth Philippa	1873 Sept 9	29	blank	
FC036.00	ARCHER Susanna	1868 Oct 5	21	blank	
FC107.00	ARTHUR Edward Henry	1924 July 11	79	blank	
FC035.00	ARTHUR Emily	1905 Nov 13	59		Wife of William P Arthur
FC080.00	ARTHUR Margaret Amelia	1919 Aug 22	70	Creed Church	Widow of the late Samuel Arthur
FC074.00	ARTHUR Richard	1929 Dec 14	64	St Stephens	
FC034.00	ARTHUR Richard	1896 Mar 2	69		
FC086.00	ARTHUR Richard & John	1929 1937			Two on one card!
FC125.00	ARTHUR Sarah Frances	1915 Nov 23	85	St Stephens	Wife of William ARTHUR
FC082.00	ARTHUR Sydney Rev	1942 July 10	61	Hingham Cemetery	
FC116.00	ARTHUR William	1927 Nov 23	64	Fraddon UM Church	Husband of Amelia ARTHUR
FC138.00	ARTHUR William	1906 Mar 23	73		
FC097.00	ARTHUR William Pomeroy	1917 Feb 15	77	Creed cemetery	
FC015.00	BASSETT George	1892 March 1	75	Summercourt St Enoder	
FC095.00	BASSETT Richard Howard	1907 July 3	34	Blue Anchor fraddon	
FC129.00	BENNETT Daniel	1939 Feb 15	72	Hendra St Dennis	
FC135.00	BENNETT Emma Jane	1937 Feb 27	69		Wife of Daniel Bennett
FC007.00	BERRYMAN Richard	1894 Sept 21	52	St Columb cemetery	Postmaster of St Columb
FC020.00	BRAGG William Henry	1909 Sept 27	73	St Merryn	
FC068.00	BRENTON Archibald Redvers	1946 Jan 7	45	St Stehens Cemetery	Husband of Violet Brenton
FC062.00	BULLOCK Amanda	1949 Jan 26	77	Nanpean Cemetery	Wife of John Bullock
FC117.00	BULLOCK Annie	1908 Nov 13	50	St Enoder Church	Wife of William BULLOCK
FC063.00	BULLOCK David	1922 Nov 8	58	St Stephens	Husband of Emma Grace Bullock
FC140.00	BULLOCK David	1934 Feb 22	71	St Stephens	Wife of David Bullock
FC065.00	BULLOCK Edward	1929 Oct 3	47	St stephens Cemetery	Husband of Minnie Bullock
FC061.00	BULLOCK Elizabeth Jane	1928 Jan 17	74	St Stephen's Cemetery	Wife of the late Tom Bullock.
FC143.00	BULLOCK Ellen	1940 Sep 13	68	Nanpean Cemetery	Wife of Arthur Bullock
FC081.00	BULLOCK Emily Ellen Jane	1922 Nov 10	49	St Enoder Cemetery	Wife of Jasper BULLOCK
FC142.00	BULLOCK George	1932.00	62		Husband of Mary E. Bullock
FC069.00	BULLOCK James	1928 Apr 16	70	St Stephens	Husband of Sophia Bullock
FC104.00	BULLOCK John	1909 July 1	81	Barton St Enoder	Born Nov 15 1827
FC121.00	BULLOCK Sophia	1931 Feb 21	74y 11m	St Stephen's Cemetery	Wife of the late James BULLOCK
FC094.00	BULLOCK William	1921 Mar 11	70	St Enoder Cemetery	Husband of Edith BULLOCK
FC002.00	CARDELL Jane	1877 Jan 24	78	St Columb	Wife of Thomas CARDELL

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FC008.00	CHYNOWETH Emily	1925 Sept 23	81	St Columb Major	Widow of the late J CHYNOWETH
FC017.00	CHYNOWETH John	1910 Feb 27	77	St Columb	
FC113.00	CLEMMOW Emily Roskruge	1899 Sep 30	32	Creed Church	Wife of Arthur J CLEMMOW
FC141.00	COLE Charles	1949 Jan 2	72	Nanpean Cemetary	Husband of Harriet Cole
FC120.00	COLE Irene	1934 Feb 12	18	St Stephen's Cemetary	Daughter of Charles and H COLE
FC092.00	COLMAN Polly Jewell	1946 Aug 18	blank	4 Park Road Fowey	Wife of Albert S D COLMAN
FC128.00	CROWLE Harry	1949 April 5	54	St Dennis cemetary	Husband of Olive CROWLE
FC060.00	CURTIS John Henry	1902 May 5	32	Penzance Cemetary	Drowned in Barrow in Furness
FC147.00	DEWS Mary	1917 Jan 2	68	Penzance Cemetary	Relict of Eli Dews & Death Certificate
FC033.00	Envelope	1878			Mourning envelope stamp
FC031.00	FIRTH Donald Haydn	1934 April 23	30	Penzance cemetary	Husband of Dora FIRTH
FC146.00	FIRTH Eva	1935 Dec 9	66		Wife of Alfred W Firth
FC030.00	FIRTH Mary Ann	1901 Nov 14	63	Holy Trinity Ossett	Widow of the late A W FIRTH
FC029.00	GIFFORD Thomas James	1943 Jan 9	70	St Thomas Launceston	Husband of Bessie Ann GIFFORD
FC134.00	GILES Norman Tom	1950 Jun 12	58		Husband of Janes Giles
FC052.00	GOLDSWORTHY Mary	1888 Jan 21	52		
FC145.00	GOUDGE Alfred	1907 Sep 28	31		Husband of Bertha S Goudge
FC064.00	GOUDGE Emmie	1940 Feb 15	48	St Dennis Cemetary	Wife of Richard Goudge
FC026.00	GRAHAM Emma Lauretta	1890 Sept 21	11		
FC085.00	GREGOR Frank	1905 Jan 11	20		Son of Richard and G J GREGOR
FC079.00	GREGOR Grace Jane	1921 June 17	74	St Enoder Church	
FC084.00	GREGOR Rosalie May	1921 Nov 24	27	St Enoder	Daughter of Henry & E GREGOR
FC108.00	GREGOR Stanley	1911 Jan 21	13	St Enoder Cemetary	Only child of John & E GREGOR
FC122.00	GRIGG Constance	1942 Dec 12	75	Queens Cemetary	Wife of the late John GRIGG
FC067.00	GRIGG Richard	1933	42	St Dennis Cemetary	Husband of Maud Grigg
FC004.00	GROVE Mary Ann	1897 May 27	59	Ferris Town Truro	Wife of E A GROVE
FC132.00	HALL Edwin	1909 July 8	67	Falmouth	
FC148.00	HARRIS M. Louisa	1888 Oct 28			USA Card
FC044.00	HARRIS Richard	1896 Dec 30	89	Trannack Sithney	
FC088.00	HARVEY James	1918 Dec 12	70	St Enoder church	Husband of Eliza HARVEY
FC137.00	HICKS Clifford Leslie	1944 Mar 18	18		Son of J & B Hicks
FC130.00	HILL Thomas	1931 July 6	37	St Dennis cemetary	Husband of Florence HILL
FC022.00	HODGE Mary Deacon	1922 Jan 13	75	St Cleer Cemetary	Widow of Reuben HODGE
FC109.00	HOPPER Titus	1911 Feb 24	69	Truro cemetary	
FC098.00	HORE Charlotte Lorina	1915 Sept 19	63	St Enoder cemetary	
FC066.00	JENKIN Annie	1937 Sep 2	48		Wife of John Jenkin

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FC126.00	KELLOW Clara	1956 April 30	85	Nanpean Cemetery	Widow of Albert James KELLOW
FC103.00	KING Uriah	1910 Jan 28	62	blank	Husband of Sophia A KING
FC149.00	Levant Mine Disaster	1919 Oct 20			Names 31 died & poem.
FC111.00	LIDDICOAT Amanda	1924 Feb 28	57		Wife of Harry LIDDICOAT
FC131.00	LITTLE Robert	1899 May 20	20 1/2	Cowpen cemetery	Son of Robert and Margaret LITTLE
FC006.00	MAGOR Thomas	1892 Jan 14	55		
FC114.00	MANHIRE William	1911 Mar 27	59	St Enoder Church	
FC100.00	MARTYN Bernice Jean	1926 Aug 21	12 months	Ladock church	Child of Robert and M MARTYN
FC112.00	MARTYN Phyllis	1935 Oct 23	27	Ladock church	Wife of Clarence MARTYN
FC072.00	MARTYN Richard James	1937 Dec 18	79		
FC071.00	MARTYN Robert	1935 Sep 25	74		Husband of Madge Martyn
FC024.00	MASON Mrs	-	-		Thank you card
FC050.00	MATTHEWS Richard	1902 Feb 12	80	Helston	
FC051.00	MATTHEWS William Toll	1882 April 10	28		
FC058.00	MAY Edith Jane	1910	32	the cemetery ?redruth	Wife of Joseph Gregor MAY
FC011.00	MICHELL Elsie	1920 June 8	17	Redruth churchyard	Daughter of John & E MICHELL
FC118.00	MITCHELL Sarah	1901 Nov 26	73		Wife of George MITCHELL
FC099.00	MORCOM James	1925 Jan 10	79	Higher Fraddon	Husband of Mary MORCOM
FC037.00	Mother	***** June 9			Telegram Y Black to E Thomas
FC110.00	No name	none	--	--	Sympathy card
FC018.00	NORTON Gertrude Margaret	1887 Nov 17	5	St Columb	Daughter of S & E Norton
FC013.00	OLVER Sophia	1882 May 6	68	St Mewan	Widow of the late John OLVER
FC038.00	PARKHOUSE Peter	1870 Nov 18	62		
FC151.00	POISSON Paul	1954 Sep 30	66	France	Example from France
FC057.00	POLKINGHORNE Carrie	1909 July 24	20	Redruth Churchtown	Daughter of W & S POLKINGHORNE
FC133.00	POVER Mary Spry nee Hall	1873 Aug 2	34	Falmouth Cemetery	Victim of a base and cruel husband
FC009.00	REED Mary Annie	1930 Aug 21	64	Redruth	Widow of the late Edward C REED
FC005.00	ROBARTS Thomas Henry	1881 Feb 27	41	Mawgan	
FC012.00	ROWE James	1920 May 10	92	St Columb Cemetery	
FC045.00	ROWE Mary	1913 Feb 21	77	Sithney	Wife of the late Phillip ROWE
FC046.00	ROWE Philip	1909 Feb 11	78	Sithney Church	Husband of Mary ROWE
FC019.00	ROWE Richard	1885 Oct 25	63		Late of St Columb
FC027.00	SANDERS Fanny	1950 Aug 20	69	Lanivet	Wife of the late George SANDERS
FC054.00	SHERMAN Clara	1903 July 27	blank	Redruth Cemetery	Wife of Thomas SHERMAN
FC127.00	SNELL Charles Trethewey	1940 Feb 21	58	Nanpean cemetery	Husband of Jane S TRETHERWEY
FC091.00	SPEAR James	1908 Feb 27	51	St Columb Major	Husband of Mary SPEAR

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FC001.00	STEPHENS Anna	1910 Oct 24	19	St. Breock	Daughter of W and J STEPHENS
FC106.00	STEPHENS Elizabeth Ann	1919 July 23	83		
FC083.00	STEPHENS Richard Henry	1913 Oct 6	70		
FC105.00	STEPHENS Thomas Veniah	1936 Aug 15	72		Husband of Eva STEPHENS
FC076.00	STRONGMAN Annie Mary	1941 Aug 8	75		Widow of Ernest Strongman
FC119.00	SWEET Albert	1943 Sept 18	55	Nanpean cemetery	Husband of Gladys SWEET
FC048.00	THOMAS Elizabeth	1890 April 30	83	Scilly Isles	
FC049.00	THOMAS John	1925 Aug 11	blank	Godolphin Cemetery	Husband of Eliza THOMAS
FC028.00	THOMAS John Henry	1921 Sept 29	31	Penponds	Husband of Louie Edith THOMAS
FC055.00	THOMAS Mary Jane	1907 Dec 28	52		Wife of Henry THOMAS
FC047.00	THOMAS Robert Cross	1905 Aug 12	46	Truro Hospital	Husband of E A THOMAS
FC016.00	TONKYN John Veall	1892 Nov 1	59	St Columb	
FC096.00	TONKYN Mary Ann	1908 Jan 8	73		Relict of the late Wm TONKYN
FC136.00	TREGUNNA Minnie	1928 Jun 20	54	St Stephens	Wife of Richard Tregunna
FC014.00	TREMAIN Isabel	1891 April 9	18	Newlyn East	Only daughter of James TREMAIN
FC101.00	TRESIDDER Daniel Henry	1918 May 22	79	Higher Fraddon	Our dear uncle
FC152.00	TREVITHICK Richard	1971 Apr 13			200 years celebration Truro Cathedral
FC023.00	TREWIN Mary Ann	1911 Aug 28	72	Helston	Wife of James TREWIN
FC124.00	TRUDGIAN Marie Louise	1924 June 16	51	St Dennis cemetery	Wife of Thomas Vian TRUDGIAN
FC039.00	TYACK Annie	1891 May 29	28	blank	
FC041.00	TYACK Charles	1889 Jan 4	88		
FC032.00	TYACK John	1885 Oct 26	70		
FC040.00	TYACK Richard	1918 March 28	68	Sithney Church	Husband of Annie Maria TYACK
FC043.00	TYACK Richard	1891 Jan 27	81	Venton Vedna	
FC042.00	TYACKE Alfred	1888 Feb 19	75	Mellangoose Sithney	
FC123.00	UNDERWOOD Mary Jane	1943 Feb 5	89	St Dennis Cemetery	Wife of the late John UNDERWOOD
FC056.00	UREN Wilhelmina Katrine	1908 Jan 7	39		Beloved wife of Zach Uren
FC102.00	VALLER Johannah	1904 Dec 30	67	Creed church	Widow of the late William VALLER
FC053.00	VINCENT James Thomas	1902 April 19	32	Redruth	Husband of Eliz Ann VINCENT
FC021.00	VIVIAN Rex	1948 April 30	1 year 11m	Ruan Minor	Son of O L and B BRAY
FC089.00	WARD Elizabeth Secomb	1899 Jan 29	61	St Stephen Cemetery	Wife of Thomas John WARD
FC115.00	WARD Fanny Crews	1953 Jan 27	81	Ladock Parish Ch	
FC078.00	WARD John Hayward	1924 Feb 16	82	Ladock Church	Husband of the late Mary J WARD
FC087.00	WARD Mary Jane	1915 Nov 15	74	Ladock Church	Wife of J H WARD of Besowza
FC075.00	WARD Winifred	1896 Feb 7	2		Daughter of William and Lillie
FC150.00	Wheal Owls Disaster	1893 Jan 10			Names 20 died & poem

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FC003.00	WILLIAMS Harriet Dunn	1868 Feb 3	44	Leamington	Wife of John WILLIAMS
FC059.00	WILLIAMS Mary	1876 Dec 22	41	St Columb	Daughter of Wm and K WILLIAMS
FC025.00	WILLIAMS Richard Henry	1908 Dec 12	22	Godolphin Cross	Son of J & E J WILLIAMS
FC077.00	WILLIAMS Samuel	1917 June 23	67	St Columb Cemetery	Died at Truro
FC093.00	WOODLEY Thomas	1908 Oct 26	67	St Ladock Church	Husband of Jane WOODLEY
FC144.00	YELLAND Alfred George	1908 Feb 19	1	Nanpean Cemetery	Son of J & C Yelland
FC070.00	YELLAND Anne	1905 Feb 16	81		Widow of James Yelland
FC090.00	YELLAND George	1945 Oct 11	79	St Dennis Cemetery	Husband of Louie YELLAND
FC139.00	YELLAND Richard A	1901 May 13	5		Son of H & B Yelland