

Poulton Family Tombstone Inscriptions

Elizabeth Cookson - Ref: Amongst family history research papers of her great uncle Leland Lewis Duncan

Copy of inscriptions on Tombstones in Cookham Churchyard, Berkshire

Calculated date of birth (from date of death and age)

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| 1724 | 1. In memory of ye mortal part of Sarah, ye wife of Richard Poulton who departed this life July ye 4 th 1758 in the 34 th year of her life |
| 1756 | 2. In memory of Richard, son of Richard and Sarah Poulton died June 3 rd 1769, aged 13. |
| 1758 | 3. In memory of Sarah, ye daughter of Richard and Sarah Poulton, who died Feb. 2 nd 1767, aged 9. |
| 1720 | 4. In memory of Mr. Richard Poulton, who died April ye 24 th 1779 aged 59 years. Watch and Pray, for ye know not when the time is. |
| 1772 | 5. In memory of Richard - the son of Richard and Sarah Poulton, who died April 10 th 1781 aged 9 |
| 1770 | Also Samuel son of Richard and Sarah Poulton, died March 2 nd 1788 aged 18 |
| 1762 | 6. Sacred to the memory of Mr. William Poulton, late of Maidenhead who departed this life June 12 th 1810 aged 48 years. "O may I in the Judge behold My Saviour and my Friend And far beyond the reach of death With all his Saints ascend" |
| 1740 | 7. In memory of Richard Poulton who died March 1797 aged 57 |
| 1746 | Also Elizabeth his wife who died Nov. 13 th 1833 aged 87 |
| 1794 | Also of James son of above, died March 24 th 1818 aged 24 |
| 1788 | Also of Richard son of above, died July 12 th 1831 aged 43 |
| | Also of three other children who died in their infancy. |
| 1708 | 8. To the memory of William Poulton, Brewer, of this Parish, who departed this life Aug. 16 th 1766 Aetat 58 |
| 1720 | 9. In memory of Sarah, the wife of William Poulton, who departed this life January 25 th 1759 aged 39 years. |
| 1745 | 10. In memory of William Poulton, fishmonger, Citizen of London, Son of William and Sarah Poulton of this Parish, who departed this life April 2 nd 1768 aged 23 |
| 1751 | 11. In memory of James Poulton, of London, son of William and Sarah Poulton of this Parish, who departed this life October 22 nd 1771, aged 20. |

- 1754 12.Sacred to the memory of Mr. John Poulton, of this Parish, who died 6th Aug. 1794, aged 40.
- 1760 13.To the memory of Mrs. Sarah Poulton, wife of Mr. John Poulton of this Parish, died 21st December 1791 aged 31.
- 1785 Also of John his son who died July 7th 1787 aged 2 years.
- 1783 14.In memory of William Bishop Poulton, the eldest son of the late John and Sarah Poulton of this parish, who died Feb. 8th 1832 aged 49.
- 1789 15.In memory of Sarah Poulton youngest daughter of the late John and Sarah Poulton of this Parish, died March 25th 1855 aged 66.
- 1770 16.In memory of Mr. Thomas Poulton, late of this Parish, died April 3rd 1846 aged 76.
Also Elizabeth Poulton sister of above, died Aug. 28th 1849
On a tomb close by S. Porch, Cookham Church.
- 1617 17.Here lyeth the bodys of Christopher Poulten and Sicily his wife of this Parish. He dyed May ye 8th 1687 in ye 70th yeare of his age.
She dyed April ye 21st 1673 in ye 69th yeare of her age.
In hopes of a joyfull Resurrection.
- 1739 18.Sacred to the memory of Sarah Aldridge late of Maidenhead. She was second wife of Richard Poulton of Sheephouse in this Parish and by whose side at her particular request she is laid. She departed this life Feb. 18 1810 in the 71st year of her age.
“Even to hoary age thou O Lord hast sustained me and though Heart and Flesh said God is the strength of my Heart and my portion for ever”.

[in pencil on back]

Sacred to the memory of Eliza Williams Poulton the wife of Richard Poulton who died Jan 9 1870 aged 60.

Also Richard Poulton died 7 March 1886 in his 82nd year.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Poulton only son of Richard and Eliza Poulton who died Oct 12 1862 in his 18th year.

Sacred to the memory of Joseph James Haynes husband of Mary Haynes died 8 Dec. 1870 aged 31.