

18th century

1700, 17 deaths a number of the same names appear this year but their relationship is not clear.

Bigg. Thos Bigg of London, in June, Ruth Bigg baptised March 14 d. Christopher July, 6 th Stephen Bigg of Chinnor August.

Avery. In September, Anna w. Christopher Avery, and on November 4, Christopher Avery 34 days apart.

Chapman. Three Chapmans are recorded as being buried within one month although their relationship is not clear: on November 19, John Chapman, four days later, on 23, Elizabeth, w. of George, December, 22 days later, 14 December, Anna, a widow.

1701, 16 deaths.

Stevens Isaac Stevens s. of Isaac baptised 3 July buried 13 July,

Edmund Stevens, baptised 16 November, buried 16 February 1702, s. Edmund.

May 1702, Edmund Stevens, 1703, Edward Stevens senior, in April.

Jana Stevens baptised May 28 buried May 30, d. Isaac,

Elizabeth d. Edmund in September 1703. 1704 Jana d. Isaac baptised 11 November, Buried December 2. ? another baby.

Smith 1702, March, John Smith baptised 4 March, buried March 27. s. John. 1703 Anna d. John, 1708, Anna baptised 15 December 1706 buried 20 April 1708, d. John.

1709, Jana baptised 27 June 1708 buried 17 May 1709, d. John, 1710, Lettice baptised 7 August 1709 buried 14 May 1710.d. John.

1706 John Costard vagrant.

Chapman. A number of Chapmans were buried in 1706. In June, John baptised 27 May 1705, buried 6 January 1706, s. Edward.

26 July, 1706 George Chapman.

November, Anna baptised 15 September 1706, buried 4 November 1706, d. Christopher, and in December 30 1706, Peter Chapman.

1709 **Brookes** March, Anna baptised 2 February 1708 d. Anna d. John of Henton.

In August, Anna baptised 5 August 1709, buried 8 August 1709, d. Christopher of Henton. See below.

1710-1720

Totals for this period are: 136, m 69, f 77, with a spike in 1714 of 22, and the lowest number in 1712 of 6.. 27 < 1 year

1710 **Brookes** In Aug. John, baptised 12 August 1710 buried 16 August 1710 s. Christopher junior, of Henton.

1711 Christopher, baptised 10 November 1711, buried 29 January 1711 (12) s. Christopher junior, of Henton.

Stephens 1711, Lettice baptised 23 February 1710 buried 9 April 1711, d. Robert and July, John, s. Robert.

1715 16 May, Lettice w. Robert,

January, Anna w. Edward, and in March, Anna, baptised 14 February 1715, buried 8 March 1715 (16). d. Edward.

Seywell 1713 22 May, Anna w. Nathaniel of Thame

December, 1714, John, s. Nathaniel of Thame. 1714, March, Elizabeth, d. Nathaniel of Thame.

1718 December, Nathaniel s. Nathaniel and January 1718, Nathaniel of Thame.

16 January, 1711, (1712) abandoned infant baptised John and 18 September, 1713 was buried, there are no records of his carers or who paid for him during his 18 months lifetime.

Gomme. In May, 1714

Anna baptised 26 February 1712 (13) buried 6 May 1714. d. of Stephen of Henton, and in February William, baptised 13 July 1714, buried 5 February 1714 (15), s. Stephen

1716 August, Stephen and Richard ss. baptised 2 August 1716 buried 11 August 1716 Stephen of Henton.

In 18 June, Maria Alice w. Edward and in January. Sara Alice baptised 10 June 1716 buried 23 January 1716 (17) d. Edward.

1721-1731

1722-3 outbreak of smallpox

The total number of burials recorded during this period were total: 163 m 79, f 80,. The highest number was in 1727 with 22 burials. 42 < 1 year.

In October 2 1721 Elizabeth Seymour w. Zachary and John s. Zachary 8 October, both died within six days of each other. See 1727 and 1732.

1724 20 deaths 1 *abandoned infant no name or gender given..*

1725 In November, Ann Bowers, baptised 17 November buried 23 November, d. Edward and Elizabeth, buried 30 11 1725, w. Edward died within week of each other ? death in childbirth.

Also in 1725 Edward, baptised 7 August buried 10 August s. Robert Stevens and Susanna, baptised 19 September, buried 24 September d. George, Stevens. Relationship not indicated in the records.

1726 In November, Eleanora buried 6 November w. William Cox and William buried 15 November died ten days apart.

William Costard s. Thomas see 1724 with no ages recorded it is impossible to say whether this was another infant ie replacement baby or an older child.

1727 In July, Daniel Seymour baptised 2 July 1727 buried 29 July s. Zachary.

On 9th October, Elizabeth Bigg w. Christopher, 28th October, Christopher Bigg, November 30th.

1732-1742

The total number of burials during this section were: 168, m 74, f 94, the highest number in 1732 was 31, the lowest in 1738 with 6 recorded. 33 <1 year.

1731 (32) On March 1st William Shrimpton bapysied 18 February 1731 (32) s. John, April 1732, John s. John Shrimpton, buried 11 April 1732.

1732 In April, John Spindler, ? baptised January 1726, (27) s. Francis, buried 27 April 1732, and Anna, baptised 27 October 1729 buried 15 May 1732, d. Francis, died with three weeks of each other.

Shrympton and Munday, Thomas spurious s. of Thomas Shrympton and Elizabeth Munday.

Dimmock baptised 21 April 1728, buried 14 April 1732, Anna, d. Thomas, September, Anna w. Thomas.

October, John baptised 6 September 1732, buried 16 October 1732, s. Thomas . William Seymour s. Zachary.

Smith, 18 November, 1732 Anna baptised 14 April, d. William.

18 January, 1732 (33) William s. William.

1735 In August, Bryden, Johanna w. Thomas, the following March Thomas Bryden.

John King s. Thomas of Holcomb

1736 Elizabeth Holt, baptised 16 April buried 22 April, d. of Thomas, 29th April Jana w. Thomas.

January, Hanna King d. Thomas of Holcomb, Elizabeth King d. Thomas not clear if they were related. Oct. 1737, Thomas King of Holcomb.

Munday In May Methusala Munday and in October Methusala and in December John Munday were buried. No indication of their relationship is recorded

1737, Shrympton, Samuel s of Thomas and Rebecca d. Thomas. No indication of their ages on record. Baptised 30 January 1737 (38) and buried in 4 January 1737 (38). ?

Maria Losely baptised 24 March with her twin brother Joseph, Maria buried 20 May 1736.

1751-9 Rectors returns 159 families in Chinnor, Henton

1740-2 smallpox outbreak

1743-1753

The total number of burials during this period was: 132, m 60, f 70 the highest number was in 24 in 1746 and the lowest in 1751 6. 28 < 1 year

1743 *influenza outbreak in Italy*

1744 Sara Pemberton illegitimate d. of Joh. Pemberton.

1746 Four members of the Slater family died between December and March. Anna w. Henry buried 13 December 1746, Augustin, buried 16 February 1746 (47) Susanna a widow buried 21 February 1746 (47) and Sara d. Henry baptised 13 December 1746 buried 11 March 1787.

1747 William Bromley illegitimate son of Mary baptised 26 May 1747 buried 23 June 1747.

1753 recording of baptisms was changed to January to December.

1754-1764

Total: 131, m 55, f 76, 1f infant the highest number being in 1764, 16 and the lowest in 1751, 6 12 < 1 year.

1758 Elizabeth Cole w. Richard, and Betty, baptised 25 December 1758, d. Richard both buried on the same day, 7 January, 1758 (59).

6 February 1760 (61), William Bates, baptised 5 September 1759, s. Francis, and in June 1761, Hannah Bates, baptised 19 April 1761 buried 18 June, 1761 d. Francis.

Mary White d. Robert buried 2 March 1761 (62) and John White buried 21 March 1761 (62) s. Robert. 17 April 1762 Robert White.

1761 25 March, Francis Britnell and Sarah baptised 3 May 1762 buried 1 May 1762, d. Francis.

1763 28th April, James Folley s. James Jnr. and 7th May, John s. James. Jnr, 15 July, Mary w. James junior, Feb, 1763 (64) James Folly Jnr.

1764 June 22 Mary Cox, w. William, September 1, Jane Cox, d. William. Jane spurious daughter of Currier/Burnham, George and Alice.

1765-1775 1770 Rector's returns 174 families.

Total: 170, m 63, f 107, 1775 19 lowest, 1767 ,9, 15 < 1 year.

1766 in May, Elizabeth Folley d. Thomas was buried and Elizabeth d. Thomas was baptised June the 18th. 1766. 1768 three members of the Beckley family died. In 26 June, Thomas, in 5 July, Mary and Elizabeth, July 7 although no connections between them were recorded.

17th March 1768 (69) , Elizabeth Stevens w. John jun. and Daniel Stevens s. John Jun buried, 14 March 1768 (69).

1772 Mary Stevens w. John

1773 August, Mary Gomm d. Thomas,

June 1774 Sarah Gomm d. Thomas.

1774 Sarah Bloxam d. Richard buried 16. April 1774, and in 1775 Elizabeth, baptised 5 November 1775 d. Richard, buried 17 December 1775. A couple of entries indicted people who may have been in the same household. August 4 1775 Hannah Folly w. Francis and on 16 August, Thomas Folly s. Thomas were buried with a fortnight of each other. in November 15 another Folly, widow of Henry no name recorded. Also, James Cherington 20 August 1775 and widow Cherington on 3 September.

Influenza epidemic 1775-1782

1776-1786

Total number of burials: 184, m 89, f 94, 19 < 1 year

The highest number of burials was 25 in 1776 and the lowest, in 1785, was 9.

1776 April 16, Elizabeth King baptised 18 February, d. Richard and in May 23, Elizabeth w. Richard was buried. April 6, Martha d. Joshua Smith was buried and in September 15, Hannah Smith d. Richard and five days later, 20 Elizabeth w. Richard was buried.

Six months later, 26 February 1776 (77) Sally, d. Thomas and Thomas s. Aaron Smith died, buried 15 March 1776 (77) . Richard Smith died December 1777.
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In November, Ann Folly d. Thomas died (see previous entry 1775).

1780 A travellers child, no name given, was buried in April.

1782 ***outbreak of influenza reached Oxford in May.***

'Act of Parliament took place 1st. October 1783 that 3d. should be paid for every person buried.' 3d was to be paid for every child baptised. This could prove very expensive for example: William Meade paid 3d. to bury his daughter Hannah in May 1784 and 3d. to baptise John on July 25th in 1784. In 1787 Thomas Stevens baptised his daughter Ann on January 21st 1787 and buried her on the 12th of February paying 3d. for each, Francis Bates baptised his son William in 15th April and buried him in September and Frances Bates in December. In February 1791 Edward and Elizabeth Eustace twins, were baptised at a cost of 6d. and buried in March at a cost of 6d. Three pence for each baptism and burial. Without the fathers' occupation it is difficult to evaluate the financial impact on the family however, gross observation of the occupations listed after 1813 it would seem that in the main villagers were of the labourer and artisan class. Annual wages per year in the 1700s agricultural labourers £12 - 13. per year, rising to £22 by 1800 with variations according to location and season. Approximately 5s and 7s 6d. a week and for comparison a 4lb loaf would cost 10d.

1786 on 2 February Ann Whitney, w. Thomas and, on 11 March, Ann d. Thomas (not in baptism register, were buried..

1796 inoculation against smallpox available. ~~~~~

1787-1797

From 1791 the date of birth was recorded as well as the date of baptism.

During this period the total number of burials: 165, m 58, f 83, the highest number in 1792 was 22 and the lowest in 1790, 8. 32 < 1 year.

1787 on 12 February, Ann Stevens baptised 21 January 1787 d. Thomas.

On 19 May 1789, Martha, baptised 12 April, Stevens d. Thomas was buried.
August, 2 1789 Ann d. Thomas Stevens baptised 8 June 1788 was buried.

September, 1 1787 William Bates s. Francis baptised April 15 1787 and in
December, Frances Bates was buried.

From 1790 the age of the deceased was entered in the burial records so allowing for infants and children to be identified with some accuracy. For this analysis an infant was deemed to be a baby less than 1 year of age and a child less than 10 years. However, infants and children were often recorded without their family connection being noted.

1791-1794 a total of 21 paupers were buried, 14 female including 1 female infant, 8 males.

1791 total: 21, 14 m, 7 f., of which 8 were infants and 2 children

Of these Edward and Elizabeth Eustace baptised 27 February 1791 were infant twins and cost their parents Thomas and Kathleen, 6d. to be baptised in February and 6d to be buried March 4. In April, Katherine Eustace w. Thomas also died.

1793 September, 4 Mary Stevens 26, was buried in November Mary Stevens w. John of Oakley age 40 and in December, Marshal Stevens of Oakley age 8. In May 1794 James Stevens of Oakley age 23. William Stevens baptised 29 March 1792 son of Mary and John of Oakley seems to have survived.

1794 first case recorded of smallpox Sarah Cox age 26 pauper

Stevens

In 1798 Ann Stevens, daughter of Edmund, died in July age 5 years.

1799 March Rebecca Stevens infant, baptised March 18th 1799 and buried March 22nd. Daughter of Edmund and Ann and in January 1800 Ann and Rebecca Stevens twins, baptised 1 January buried January 9th, again daughters of Edmund and Ann.

August Elizabeth Limmings 23 and in September Elizabeth Curryer Limmings, infant. No other information recorded.