

Inscriptions from tombstones--Hilton Head Island, Beaufort Co.
South Carolina, between Savannah and Charleston

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THOMAS
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WILLIAM A.

TWO UNNAMED INFANTS

ONE OTHER STONE--POSSIBLY GARRILLIA KIRK

Donaventure Chapt. DAR. G. 2-2-57

This cemetery is located on the main highway leading to Hilton Head Beach. Hilton Head is an island off the coast of South Carolina and is part of Beaufort County, South Carolina. These inscriptions were copied by Mr and Mrs. Robert V. Burgess in November 1958. Mrs. Burgess is Regent of Bonaventure Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Cement house--large enough for 20 caskets stands at the beginning of the cemetery. The doors are marble and one has been torn away. There are no caskets inside but this inscription on the house:

Wm E. Baynard
Integrity and Uprightness

Stones:

Sacred to the memory of
William Irvine
who
Died September 19 A D 1817
Aged 46 years
Mayor & Layman
Succ.

Sacred to memory of
Mary Irvine wife of
Wm Irvine who
Died Aug. 2nd A D 1821
Aged 59 years

James B. Flinn
March 30th A.D. 1812

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Lovina Webb
wife of
Samuel Webb who
Died November 12 A.D. 1821
Aged 22 years

Sacred to the memory
of
Samuel B. Webb
who
Departed this life 2nd March 1836
Aged 37 years
His an able and pious character
was manifest in the warm affection
of husband, the tender loved of parent,
the sincerity and kindness of friend,
and humanity of Master.
Death's terror is the mountain faith removes
His faith disarms destruction
Believe and look with triumph on the tomb.

Sacred to memory of
William A. Son of
S.B. and L. Webb
who departed this life
9th Nov. 2 A.D. 1822
Aged 2 years

Sacred to the memory of
James Davant
who was born Sept. 9th 1744
and
Died Jan'y 13th AD 1803
Aged 58 years 4 months 4 days

Mrs. Lydia Davant
wife of
Js Davant Sr.
Departed this life April 20th 1795
Aged 40 years and 4 months

Sacred to the memory of
T.S. son of W.B. & C.M. Webb
who Died
3rd August 1834
Aged 2 years 9 months & 17 days

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Sacred to memory of
Mrs. Mary Davant wife of
Jas. Davant Jr.
who departed her life May 15th AD 1818
Aged 29 years 11 months
Peace to thy soul thy God thy portion
be and in His presence May J rest with thee

(tombstone joining the one above)

Here rests the memory of
Samuel F. Davant son of
James and Mary Davant
Born Feby 18th 1808 and
Died March 26th AD 1808
Aged 1 month 8 days also
John J. Davant was born
May 15th AD 1818 Died June 1st 1818
Aged 17 days

Sacred to memory of
Thomas Webb
who departed this life
Feby 24th AD 1816
Aged 46 years 3 months

Here rests the remains of
Robert Davant son of
John Davant
who was born July 13th 1805 and
Departed this life Octr 20th 1808
Aged 3 years 3 months 7 days

Sacred to memory of
Martha Davant who was
Born June 4th 1781 and
Died June 6th 1818
Aged 37 years 2 days

In memory of James S. Sealy
who departed this life
Octr 22nd 1819
Aged 18 months
Happy infant early blessed
Rest in peaceful slumber
Early rescued from cares
which increased in growing

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The following are enclosed with an iron fence which is down in places. One large tombstone which had fallen over was too heavy to turn to get the inscription.

Elizabeth Octavia Kirk
Born 18th May 1830
Died
December 1845

Infant 1822

James Lycourus Kirk
Born 22nd Octy 1817
Died at the age of about 6 years

Octavia Kirk
Born 8th Septy 1815 and
Died at the age of about 7 years

Benjamin Franklin Kirk
Born
9th Septy 1811 and
Died at the age of about 4 years

William Isaac Kirk
Born 23rd March 1810
Died at age of about 2 years

Infant 1812

Florence W. Kirk
Daughter of
James and Gabriella Kirk
Born Octy 16th 1852
Died
August 5th 1853

In memory of
Dr. James Kirk
Born 10th Jan'y 1825
Died 30th July 1858
God be merciful unto me

(The overturned stone was beside that of Dr. James Kirk and was exactly like it so could likely be that of his wife.)

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(This is a large stone inscribed on four sides)
and inside the iron fence.

Front side:

Be not Satisfied
with these temporal advantages
He earnestly sought, By repentance
and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
That "Inheritance, Incorruptible, and
Undefiled, and that fadeth not away,
Reserved in Heaven For all who obey
God" He was for many years previous
to his death a member of the Redeemer's
Church on Earth
Let not the wise man glory in his
wisdom, neither let not the mighty
man glory in his might, Let not the
Rich man glory in his riches
But let him that glorith glory in this,
that he understandeth and knoweth me,
That I am the Lord

Left side:

Sacred to the memory of

James Kirk
Born 9th Decy 1780
Died 9th Novr 1850

Back side:

Their children have caused this
monument to be erected to their
memory of their parents as an
evidence of their sense of the great debt
of gratitude they owe them

Right side:

Sacred to the memory

Mary E. Kirk
wife of

James Kirk
Born 9th Decy 1793
Died 30th Octy 1851

Just twelve months after the death of her
husband with whom she lived in
uninterrupted happiness for 43 years

The deceased was the daughter of
Isaac and Martha Baldwin

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(inside fence)

To the memory of
Martha Baldwin
wife of
Isaac Baldwin
Born 25th Decr 1771 and
Departed this life in August 1826

To the memory of
Isaac Baldwin
Born 22nd Febr 1752 and
Departed this life August 1826

To the memory of Sarah Baldwin
Daughter of
Isaac and Martha Baldwin
Born 6th Decr 1789 and
died Novr 1806

(This ends tombstones within the fence)

Paul Schneider ?
Born Dec 27th 1853
Died Dec 22nd 1905
Good husband and kind father

B. S. Roberts
Born at Alfred Mo.
May 24th 1819
Died at Hilton Head Oct 17th 1860

Charles Wagner
1840—1922