

GRAVE No: E143

CHILTON, Solomon, Ann & Maria



Inscriptions:

In Memory of

ANNE

beloved wife of SOLOMON CHILTON who died at Maindee Newport February 3rd 1886 aged 76 years.

'For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.'

Side 2

In Memory of

MARIA

daughter of SOLOMON & ANN CHILTON who died 31st July 1853 aged 1 year & 9 months.

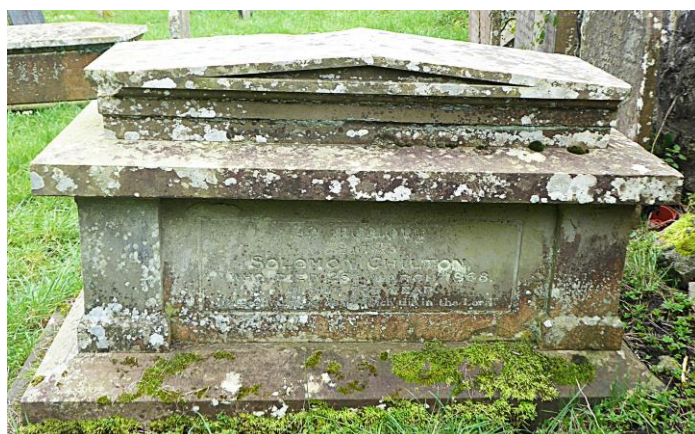
Side 3

In Memory of

SOLOMON CHILTON

who died 26th March 1868 in his 80th year.

'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.'



1795 BIRTH RECORD Wellington Shropshire. [England select births and christenings]

31st May **Solomon Chilton** baptised, father John Chilton of Wellington Shropshire and mother Ann Bird of Neen Savage, Shropshire.

1820 MARRIAGE RECORD Blaina, Aberystroth, Monmouthshire Records.

26th February marriage by banns of **Solomon Chilton** a miner and Mary Bevan spinster father Thomas Bevan and mother Mary Morgan.

1840 DEATH RECORD Abergavenny Jul Aug Sep Vol 26 page 17.

29 September death of Mary Chilton.

Mary had nine children with Solomon. Harriet, Joanna, Anne, Isaac, John, William, James, Mary and Martha.

1841 Wales Census living in Nantyglo [Blaina]

Solomon Chilton aged 45 an iron miner, now a widow with children Harriet 20, Joanna 18, Ann 16, John 12, James 10, Mary 9 ad Martha 5 years old.

1841 Wales Census living in Bailey Street, Brynmawr.

Ann Needham aged 30 of independent means living with William Probert 50, a saddler and family whose son William Probert 25, also a saddler, marries Harriet Chilton in 1843.

1846 MARRIAGE RECORD by licence at St Oswald's, Chester, Cheshire.

13th January **Solomon Chilton** aged 50 widower and master miner of Aberystroth, father John deceased also a master miner, marries **Anne Needham** aged 38 a widow of George Street, father William Williams a sea captain deceased.

Anne Williams was born in Middlesex, London in 1807. Her father was William Williams a sea captain. She married Joseph **Needham** of Holywell on April 18th 1831 in Dyserth, Flintshire. Between 1831 and 1836 they had 3 sons Thomas William, William Henry and Edward William. Joseph Needham died between 1840 and 1844.

1851 Wales Census living at Pen y Wain, Aberystroth, Monmouthshire.

Solomon Chilton aged 55 a mine agent with wife **Anne** 44 with children John 21, William 20, Martha 14, and Jane aged 3 years.

1851 BIRTH RECORD Nantyglo, Aberystroth. [Monmouthshire Anglican Baptisms.]

25th December **Maria Chilton** of Nantyglo baptised, father **Solomon** an agent and mother **Anne**. Baptised with her sister Jane born in 1848.

1853 DEATH RECORD. St Elli [Llanelly Parish Records]

31st July **Maria Chilton** of Nantyglo dies aged 1 year and 8 months and was buried on the 3rd August.

1861 Wales Census living in Aberystroth, Monmouthshire. [Pen y Wain]

Solomon Chilton aged 65 years, a contractor with wife **Anne** aged 53 with grand daughter Emily aged 8 years born in Buckingham.

1868 DEATH RECORD. St Elli [Llanelly Parish Records.]

26th March **Solomon Chilton** of Nantyglo dies aged 73 years and is buried on the 30th.

1871 Wales Census living at Pen y Wain, Nantyglo, Aberystroth.

Anne Chilton aged 62 years, now a widow farming 4 acres with granddaughters Emily Chilton 17, and Emma Needham 11. Also present is a visitor Elizabeth P Needham aged 17.

1881 Wales Census living at Pen y Wain. Aberystroth.

Anne Chilton aged 71 years, a widow with daughter Jane, now Griffiths aged 33 and also a widow with her children Anne P 12, Margaret 10, Martha 5 and W.S [a boy] aged 2 years.

1886 DEATH RECORD St Elli [Llanelly Parish Records.] and probate records.

3rd February Anne Chilton died at 5 Clifton Terrace Maindee near Newport aged 76 years and was buried on the 7th.

Probate records show that Solomon's assets were assessed at under £8000 and the beneficiaries were William Chilton and stepson William Needham. Anne's assets were valued at £1198 and the beneficiary was Thomas William Needham, a grandson. Solomon appears on electoral registers as owner of property in Penywain, Brynmawr, Nantyglo and Abergavenny and as such was registered to vote.

There is also a story (published in the South Wales Argus around 1963), written by Canon D Parry-Jones about a Solomon Chilton of Rhonos Farm Gilwern being an animal charmer or healer. This was a grandchild of the above Solomon Chilton.