Upperchurch Graveyard Inscriptions

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On January 3, 2006, I visited the cemetery in Upperchurch village, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. While there, I photographed and made notes of several headstone inscriptions, focusing mainly on those for Ryan that had old dates. Although these may or may not be pertinent to my ancestors, I thought it would help other Ryan researchers too. I tried to be as accurate as possible. Bearing that in mind, the following is the information I recorded that day:

[PHOTO IMGP# 0303] EDMOND RYAN, Sourinahalia (sp.?) in memory of his father LAURENCE RYAN Who Departed This Life On the 12^{th} of June 1867 aged 76 years RODY RYAN (H), Knockmaru Died 20th Dec. 1959 aged 72. his daughters JONIE died 16 Nov 1946 aged 5 and baby BRIDGET MARY Died 27th Nov. 1943 also his father LAURENCE RYAN Died 2nd Oct. 1935 aged 72 mother JOHANNA RYAN Died 4th May 1896 aged 28 and sister MARGARET died 14th March 1938 aged 45 his wife MARY RYAN died 13th Feb. 1991 aged 87 May he Rest In Peace Again

> [PHOTO IMGP# 0304] Erected by W. P. CLECSON MAHER in memory of his beloved wife MAGGIE died Dec. 1897 aged 35 years RIP

There was a broken stone propped against the above stone:

[PHOTO IMGP# 0304] Erected by JOHN RYAN of *Kilcommon* [PHOTO IMGP# 0305 & # 0313] Gloria in Excelsis deo ihs Erected by Mrs. MARY RYAN of Garnakilka in memory of her beloved husband JOHN RYAN who died April 15, 1869 aged 60 years R.I.P.

THOMAS RYAN, *Loughmore* who died Feb. 1968, aged 83 years his wife MARY, *nee* KENNEDY, who died June 1988, aged 90 years, his brothers JOHN, died May 1969, (89) PATRICK, died Nov. 1961, aged 78 JAMES, died Nov. 1930, aged 57.

[PHOTO IMGP# 0306] Erected by HANORA RYAN (*alias* KENNEDY) in memory of her blessed husband EDMOND RYAN *Ruan*. Died June 13, 1901 aged 75. Also their daughter KATE. Died Sep. 23rd 1897 aged 34 years. Also WINIFRED, wife of JOHN RYAN, Died 22nd Sept. 1924 aged 57 years The above HANORA RYAN died 27th Feb 1911 aged 80 years. RIP

> [PHOTO IMGP# 0307] RODGER RYAN, Park Rossmore Died 13-Dec. 1935 Aged 77 years His wife MARY, Died 13-Nov 1942 Aged 67 years. Erected By PETER RYAN in memory of his father ROGER RYAN of Autshanbohy who dep this life May 11 1834 aged 70 years. Also his daughter MARGARET dep Nov 1 1831 aged 26 years JEREMIAH RYAN, Park Rossmore. died 22-June 1988 aged 83 years his wife MARGARET (PEGGIE) 2002 aged 92 years Died May they rest in peace.

[PHOTO IMGP# 0308] (left side of stone) Sacred Heart of Jesus Have Mercy on the Soul of JOHN BURKE, *Ballinahow* who died 15th Feb., 1951 aged 65 years. ELIZABETH BURKE who died 13th Jan. 1980 aged 84 years. R.I.P. Erected by his wife and family. (right side of stone)

In Loving Memory of WILLIAM BURKE, *Glenfinchna* Died 1931. CATHERINE BURKE, died 1905. Also my brother JOSEPH, who died 27th Oct., 1950. Aged 50 years. PATRICK BURKE Died 13th June 1970 Aged 82 yrs. R.I.P. Jesus have mercy on them. Erected by KATHLEEN KINANE.

[PHOTO IMGP# 0309] (inscribed on the left stone) Erected by THOMAS HAYES of *Colbawn* in memory of his father Wm. HAYES who died April 3rd 1789 aged 67 yrs. Also his mother CATHERINE HAYES *alias* RYAN died Nov. 11th 1814 aged 77 yrs. Also his wife ALLY HAYES alias LAMB died Nov 20th 1840 aged 67 yrs. WILLIAM HAYES died 13 Jan 1915 aged 100 years.

> (inscribed on the right stone) In Loving Memory of THOMAS HAYES, Coolbawn Drombane died 4th March 1935. And his wife MARY, died 19th May 1950. Also their son PATRICK, died 11th Nov. 1948 and daughter BRIGID, died 26th April 1946. Also their sons WILLIAM died 27th Dec 1977 and MICHAEL, died 16th Feb. 1989 R.I.P.

[PHOTO IMGP# 0310] Erected by MICHI. RYAN of Glenouch to the memory of his beloved wife MARGARET RYAN who died Jan. 10, 1871 aged 39 years R.I.P. ANNE RYAN (Raymond) nee RYAN Died 13th May 1935, aged 56 and her husband PHILIP Died 19th Sept. 1942, aged 62 (Stouke)

[PHOTO IMGP# 0311] In Loving Memory of PATRICK RYAN Fohnacanna, Kilcommon died 16th Jan. 1947. His son RODY died 8th (or 18th?) March 1920. his daughter NORA died 1st July 1937 his brother MICHAEL died 7th April 1957, his wife ALICE died 3rd Feb. 1965 his son MICHAEL died 13th Nov. 1984 **RYAN**

[PHOTO IMGP# 0312] JOHN LEE of *Knockorovoula* in Memory of his son JOHN LEE died July 2nd 1844 aged 25 years. Also the above JOHN LEE died 19th March 1849. aged 60 years. Also his wife HANORA LEE (nee HOGAN) who departed this life May 13th 1858 aged 65 years.

[PHOTO IMGP# 0314] Loving Memory of MICHAEL RYAN Reiska died 10th Jan. 1897, aged 75 years and his wife JOHANNA died 27th July 1906 aged 76 years Also BRIDGET RYAN wife of Edmond died 31 Dec 1923 aged 54 years her husband EDMOND died 5th April 1941 aged 78 years RIP Erected by their sons EDMOND and THOMAS THOMAS RYAN, Gurtelnaharna (?sp.) died 11th Sept 1946

his wife CATHERINE died 6th Jan. 1966

[PHOTO IMGP# 0315] In Loving Memory of JEREMIAH RYAN Reiska, Kilcommon. Died 10th December 1904 aged 75 years WILLIAM RYAN Died 28th March 1931 aged 60 years KATIE RYAN Died 1st July 1942. aged 73 years EDMOND RYAN Died 5th April 1940 aged 74 years his wife, WINIFRED Died 26th August 1958 aged 75 years Rest in peace. RYAN

[PHOTO IMGP# 0316] In Loving Memory of CORNELIUS RYAN CON *Commonaline* died 23rd Jany. 1887, aged 75 years. and his wife HANORA RYAN died 17 Novr. 1897, aged 74 years.

And his sons PATRICK RYAN CON. died 25 Jany. 1917 age 65 years. THOMAS died 10 Feby. 1885m aged 35 years MICHAEL died 23 Novr. 1912 aged 69 years R.I.P. Erected by Mrs. PATRICK RYAN [PHOTO IMGP# 0317] PATRICK RYAN *Commonaline* his father CONNOR died 8th May 1842 aged 84 years his mother MARY (*nee* FOGARTY) died 8th Oct. 1842 aged 70 years

[PHOTO IMGP# 0318] RYAN (CONNIE) GLOWN CORNELIUS RYAN Died 7-Dec. 1925, Aged 85 his wife MARY, nee RYAN Died 7-June 1924, Age 63 their son CORNELIUS Died 13-May 1905, age 9 THOMAS RYAN Died 23-Nov. 1957, Age 70 his wife ELLEN, nee KENNEDY Died 27 Dec. 1975, Age 70

[PHOTO IMGP# 0319] In Loving Memory of MICHAEL RYAN, Minvee, Kilcommon Died 25th Feb. 1915, aged 72 years. and his wife BRIDGET. Died 23rd May 1923, aged 76 years. Their sons and daughters PATRICK, died 17 Sept 1921, aged 21. SAHRA, 10 Feb 1945, aged 54. CONNIE, 23 July 1945, aged 45. JOHN, (19?) July 1952, aged 71. MARGARET, 9-Mar 1961, aged 80. JOSEPHINE, 7-May 1973, aged 76. JULIE, 8-Dec 1973, aged 76. MARTIN, 15-Feb. 1974, aged 74. GEORGE, 2-Jan 1977, aged 87. MICHAEL, 12-Mar. 1960, aged 82. Erected by the family of CONNIE and KATHLEEN RYAN.

> [PHOTO IMGP# 0320] Erected by PATRICK MAGRATH <u>? mek</u> In memory of his wife MARY who died 23rd Apr. 1869 aged 65 years Also his son WILLLIAM who died 9th Sept. 1874 aged 27 years

[PHOTO IMGP# 0321] Erected by MARY RYAN, (PAT) Cummer-Beg In memory of her husband THOMAS RYAN died May 26 1826, aged 73 Also, her grandchild MARY died young WILLIAM HICKEY who died 17th July 1968, aged 83 years. his wife KATHLEEN HICKEY who died 5th Dec. 1967, aged 68 years JOHN HICKEY who died 7th May 1980, aged 46 years [PHOTO IMGP# 0322] Erected by THOMAS RYAN of Milestone In Affectionate Remembrance of his beloved wife BRIDGET RYAN who died October 30th 1912 aged 66 years. The above THOMAS died Nov 24th 1927. Aged 77 years. & their sons JOHN died July 12th 1943. Aged 56 years. MARTIN died Jan. 3rd 1946. Aged 67 years. PHILIP RYAN died 28th Jan. 1954 aged 74. and his wife MARY died 25th Nov. 1960 aged 75. MICHAEL RYAN died 4-Dec. 1989 Bro. TOM RYAN, Chicago 1993 BRIDGET RYAN died 6-Oct. 1995 TIM RYAN died 5-Aug 2000 On whose souls sweet Jesus have mercy.

> [PHOTO IMGP# 0323] Erected by MARY RYAN alias STAPLETON in memory of her husband MATHEW RYAN, Clonyros died 1 May 1872 aged 55 years. Also his son TIMOTHY died 14 Dec. 1868 aged 17 years R.I.P. Also in memory of the above named Mrs. MARY RYAN, who died 11th July 1893. Aged 72 years. THOMAS RYAN died Mar 1933 his son JAMES died Aug 1950

[PHOTO IMGP# 0324] Erected by Mrs. MATTHEW RYAN (alias STAPLETON) Clonyross In memory of her two sons JOHN RYAN who died 23rd March 1874 aged 25 years and Wm RYAN who died 27th March 1874 aged 21 years Also her daughter BRIDGET who died young R.I.P.

THOMAS RYAN, *Clonyross* died 14-March 1981 aged 76 his wife ANNIE *nee* SHANAHAN died 16-Aug 1987 aged 80

[PHOTO IMGP# 0325] (inscribed on the left side) In loving memory of JAMES RYAN *Knockahopple* died 1904 his wife WINIFRED (nee KENNEDY) died 1889 JOHN RYAN died 7th Sept 1947 aged 78 yrs. his wife MARGARET (*nee* ENGLISH) died 1st May 1965 aged 79 yrs. **RYAN**

> (inscribed on the right side) In loving memory of PATRICK RYAN *Knockahopple* died 1926 his wife MARY died 1885 their daughter MARY ANNE died 1969 her husband TIMOTHY died 1943 **RYAN**

[PHOTO IMGP# 0326] Erected by DENIS RYAN Mockland in memory of his wife HONORIA RYAN Died Aug 14, 1880 aged 65 Also their five children died young MARTIN RYAN Emmet St. Thurles Died 23 April 1955 aged 55 years his wife ELLEN (nee GLEESON) Died 21 June 1996 aged 91 years R.I.P.