INSCRIPTIONS IN CHURCHYARD OF THE
CHURCH OF THE EPHANMY,
PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCH OF THE EPHANMY—
Organized 1838.
Incorporated 1848.
Corner North Broad Street and 20th St. St. Louis, Mo., 3/16th St. St. Louis, Mo.
First Service held in basement of the Church. 2nd Sunday in August 1838.
Church consecrated Oct. 12th, 1838, by St. Louis, Mo., 3/16th St. St. Louis, Mo.

Erectors:
3. Rev. John J. Tovey, Apr. 28, 1838.

[Table on the south wall.
 Erected as a monument of gratitude by the efforts of the teachers and scholars of the Sunday Schools of this Church in the year of their centennial.
 A. D. 1844. (Rebuilt A. D. 1853.

[Table in the Church.
(On the east wall.
In Memory of / the Rev. James Henry Fowler / Second Pastor of this
Church, / A faithful servant of Jesus Christ. / A gentle and unoffending guide
of souls. / A shining example of the power of the grace of God, / Born at
Nunez, N. P. November 22nd, A. D. 1815; / Died at Philadelphia, S. C., March
24th, A. D. 1864. / "He being dead, yet speaketh." (S. 10.)}
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Memory of the Rev. Thomas J. F. Metzger, a missionary to Western Africa, where he departed this life in full assurance of hope on March 29th, A.D. 1866, aged 46 years, rent by the Sunday Schools of this in which he ever long a faithful teacher.

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BURIAL GROUND

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EPHANY.
In the Vault beneath are deposited the remains of Eliza Eliza Grady, My Mother; Who fell asleep in Jesus, October 10th, 1804; Aged 70 years. "The hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice and shall come forth; they that hear shall come forth into the resurrection of life."  

Hannah G. Grady's Family Vault. Beside her Friend and Sister, (Here rest the remains of) Mary Eliza, who died August 9th, 1817; in her 21st year. Then has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Here lies the body of Elizabeth Eliza Grady, who died September 3rd, 1832; aged 48 years. Bedfellows she passed in illness, nearer than who suffer. By her last will, she bequeathed her entire estate to the President and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, to be applied to the support of a ward, as called the Hannah Ward. As a memorial of my loved and honored Mother, Hannah Grady at whose suggestion I thus de voted to the service of Jesus the property with true personal adoration she left to: destined to me for my comfort during life, I was sick and ye visited me; Matt. xxv. 40, 42.  

Joseph E. Ervin.  


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56. [No inscription.]

57. [No inscription.]


19. Alfa Robinson

20. J. Overland

4. John D. Douglass / Born March 19 1842 / Died March 19 1843 / Mm. / Mary Bellamy / Died August 31 1893 / aged 70 years


53. No inscription

54. No inscription

55. W. Mongarow / Departed this life / on the 30th of April 1866 / William Mongarow / Son of / Jason and Mary Mongarow / In the 60th year of his age / Blessed are the poor in heart! / For they shall see God
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M.
S. H. Tyng / Here are deposited the remains of / Ann D'Wolf Tyng / Wife of the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng / who died May 10th 1826 aged 27 years and 7 months / Mary Mcfield Tyng daughter of the / Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, / born Jan 10th 1807 died Oct 10th 1830

37.
No inscription

38.
H. Fillery / Here are deposited the remains of / Laura M. Fillery wife of / Harvey Fillery / who died March 22 1833 aged 37 years 3 months and 18 days / Alice William H. Fillery one of Harvey & Laura M. Fillery, who died August 15 1855 / aged 36 months & 15 days / Harvey M. Fillery son of Harvey and Laura M. Fillery / Died Sept 6th 1853 / aged 22 years 9 months and 26 days / Caroline A. Fillery daughter of Harvey & Olivia Fillery / Died June 2nd 1854 / aged 22 years 10 months and 9 days / Harvey Fillery / Died August 10th 1857 / aged 85 years 6 months and 3 days

39.
No inscription

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41.
Byrd / Enrolled into Rest / July 1 1849 / in the 28th year of her age / Louisa Virginia / daughter of the late / Charles Byrd / bread to his wife / of Virginia. / Her dying testimony was

42.
Robert Y. Richmond / Robert Theaker Richell a native of / Quincy Mass. / Born January 1st 1807 Departed / Ohio Life at Philadelphia May 20th 1863 / Clara Eliza daughter of Robert Y. & Martha A. Richmond / Born March 9th 1833 died / April 26th 1880 aged 47 years 1 month & 11 days / Robert Morris Richell / Born February 10th 1835 / Died May 5th 1887 aged 52 years 2 months and 3 days / Dr. Joseph Howley Over a native of Boston Mass. / Born December 1st 1807 Departed this life at / Philadelphia April 13th 1860 / Ellen daughter of Charles P. & Frances W. Richell / Born August 5th 1835 Died September 27th 1885 aged 50 years 9 months & 4 days / Clara Frances second daughter of Charles P. / & Frances W. Richell / Born March 10th 1860 / Died March 7th 1885 aged 25 years and 11 days / Maria F. a widow of Dr. Joseph Howley Over / and sister of Robert Theaker Richell / Born August 30th 1810 Died / January 10th 1859.
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45. 
Caspar Morris

44. 
Edward Tavenard

43. 
L. B. Ashburt

42. 
A. W. Johnson / Family Vault

41. 
Charles Smith / Family Vault

No inscription.

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[East side:] Second / of / this church / A. D. 1848 / 2nd / A. D. 1854

[South side:] Round / by / a / granite / and surrounding / congregation

[North side:] The / Lord God / Omnipotent / reigneth.

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EMPTYING EPIPHANY’S VAULTS.

SERMONS WHICH YEAR WERE SPOKEN THESE MANY YEARS AGO.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24, 1856.

In consequence of the sale of the Trinitarian Episcopal Church property on the corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets to John Wanamaker, the authori-
ties have begun the removal of the bodies from the vaults. It has been requested that they be removed by the end of the year, and the first to comply was the venerable James Donaghy, who somehow unfortu-
nately in process the removal of the remains of his ancestors and relatives to Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Donaghy, who is ninety-eight years old, had eight relatives buried in the vault.

No burial have been permitted in the vault for several years past, and the members of the committee desire several of reaching the families or repre-
sentatives of all the dead. Many have shaped since several of the vaults have been used, and their owners or descendants have long since left the congregations and, possibly, the city.
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WILL REMOVE THE DEAD.

The Board of Health poured great pecuniary to Underhake H. R. Brinegreen to remove the bodies now in the vaults of the church of the Epiphany. It is said that there are about 1500 bodies interred there, some of which have been placed there within the last two or three years. As some of the vaults will be found to contain old and decayed skeletons, the Board also great pecuniary to the Philadelphia Insuring Company to have it.

—January 5, 1885.

FROM THE "LAST HOME."—OLD REVEREND'S DEAD RAISED AND INFERIOR IN OTHER CEMETERY—INAUGURATION TO REV. JAMES R. FORLIS' OBRAZON TO BE PLACED IN OLD LAUREN MILL—OLD MAINFRAY'S DEBT.

Tuesday, January 30, 1885.

The remains of the persons whose bodies were interred in vaults in the church of the Epiphany's yard, at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, are being raised by Underhake H. R. Brinegreen. Some of the bodies interred in Machpulal Cemetery, at York street and Washington avenue, have been raised and covered to clear the vaults. The vaults are now on the corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, in memory of Rev. James R. Forliss, the second owner of the church of the Epiphany, to be taken from its present resting place and secured in West Laurel Mill Cemetery.

At the Epiphany churchyard this morning a number of records were opened, among them being that of Robert T. Hinkle, known as No. 45, in which case the remains of eight bodies. Some of the coffins taken up this morning were intact, while others had remained too long. There were six coffins taken out of Harry Fisher's vault, known as No. 38. As soon as the remains are raised they are hauled and stored away to West Laurel Mill, Woodlark, Mosean, South Laurel Mill, and other cemeteries. The Epiphany yard contains thirty-three vaults. Some are older than others, and they contain two or more bodies can be placed in them. The vaults are eleven feet in depth, and in some of them the bodies can be placed two abreast, and in others three abreast.

Higginson were at work this morning placing in position a dwarf for the purpose of raising the monument on the marble from its foundation. This work was brought to a successful by the reserve officer enclosed at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, who would not permit the bodies to drive a spike through Fifteenth street in order to support the derrick, without a permit. However, the remains of Mr. Forliss are supposed to be under the monument.

On the north side of the monument is the inscription, "The Lord God Om"inconced Regezid;" on the south, "Erected by S. B. and Brinegreen Cooperers." On the east, "Rev. A. D. 1885 to A. D. 1884," while on the west, "Rev. James R. Forliss. Born Nov. 27, A.D. 1812. Died March 5, 1864." At the time of his death Mr. Forliss was forty-two years old.
Old Macbeth's Costume.

A visit was paid to the Macbeth's Cemetery this morning, and Secretary E. M. Allen, of the Society, stated that no bodies had been moved today. He was at his desk exchanging old for new deals for lots in the North Mount Morris Cemetery. When the bodies, or nearly bones, are raised they are placed in boxes and inserted in mausoleums in different parts of the city and cemetery where lock-boxers have purchased lots. While speaking of the raising of the bodies, Mr. Allen said it would probably be begun by the latter part of this week or the beginning of next.

Questioned about the exchange of old deals for new ones, he said: "There has been no serious obstruction to the plan of the removal of the bodies. Lock-boxers are all in favor and in favor of the movement, and the whole operation will finally be a complete success. No serious trouble has been made, only by those who merely hold the privilege of burying in their relatives' lots, and by a few other strident individuals who attempted to interfere with the effort of the Society."