

HIDDEN GEMS AND FORGOTTEN PEOPLE

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MAUDLINS CEMETERY – DUBLIN ROAD

The graveyard features some unique pyramid shaped vaults. One such enclosure was erected in memory of the wife of Walter Hussey Burg, grandson of the famous 18th.century patriot and MP of the same name, whose seat was at Donore House, Caragh.

There are also vaults and enclosures containing the remains of many local titled families such as the Earls of Mayo, the Earls of Clonmel, the deBurgs of Oldtown and the De Robecks of Gowran Grange.

One very interesting resident of the graveyard is the famous Cartographer, Lieutenant Alexander Taylor. It is ironical that when he produced his well known map of Kildare in 1783 the land was referred to by him as burial ground. It was to be his last resting place having died and been buried there himself in 1828.