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The Cathedral of the Marsh

The Cathedral of the Marsh (Theddlethorpe, Lincolnshire).

Redundant since 1971, All Saints' Church, known locally as 'The Cathedral of the Marsh' owing to its size and the detail of its ornate carvings, was originally built in the Twelfth Century and situated close to what is believed to have been the site of a Norman manor house. The majority of the church was rebuilt at some point in the late Fourteenth Century, with further repairs carried out in the 1860s.

The church is constructed of local greenstone with limestone and some portions patched with brick. The parapets are battlemented. The interior contains many historically significant delights, including a Fifteenth Century font, rood screen and tombstone. A memorial brass honouring Robert Hayton in the south chapel dates from 1424 and depicts a knight in armour of a style that, when the brass was created, was already obsolete.

I have a personal connection with the church, which is now a Grade I listed building, as several members of my family were christened there. It's a beautiful, peaceful place that is deeply photogenic.

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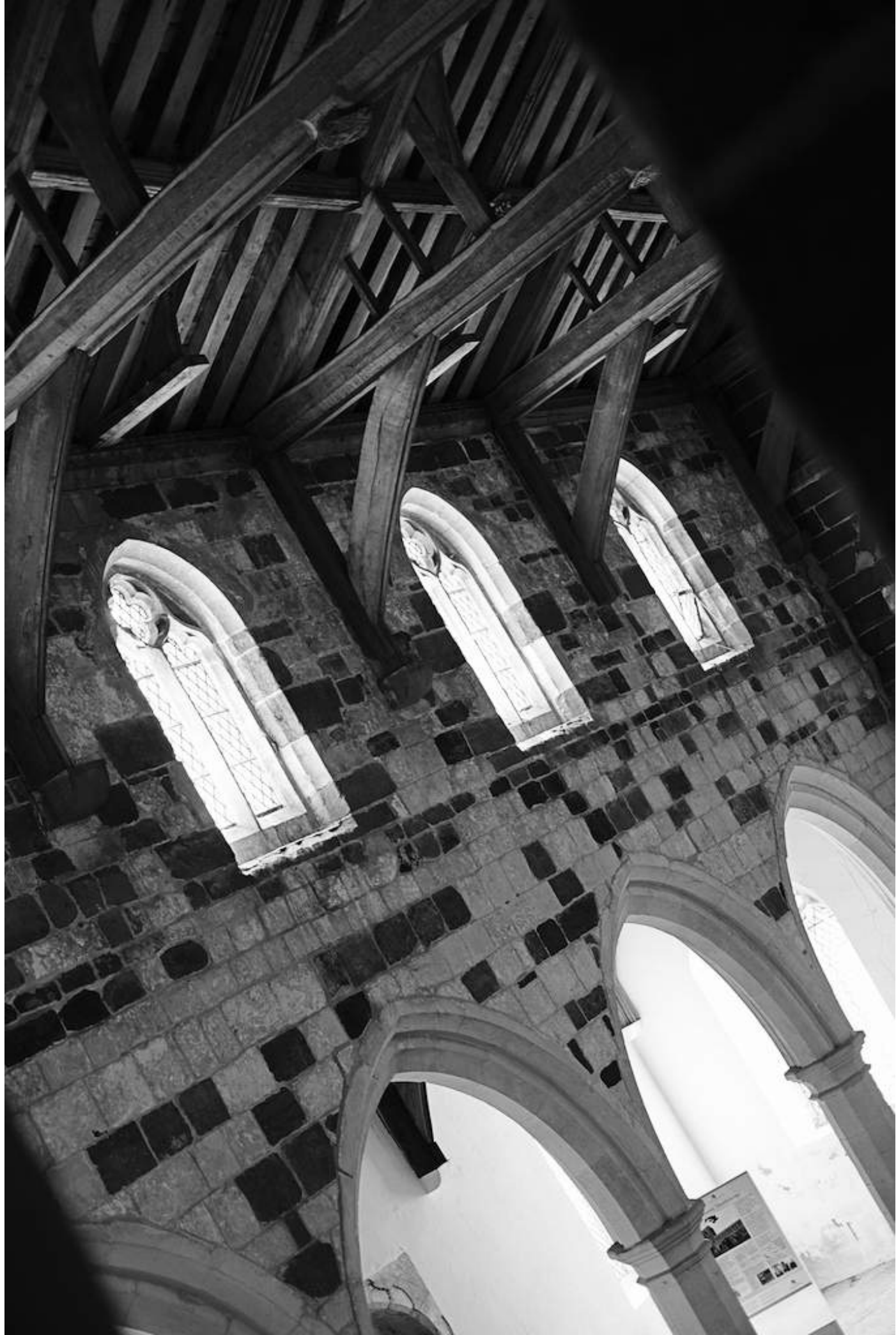




















Here Lyeih the Body of the Hon^{ble}
CHARLES BENTON Esq^{re} Young-
est Son of ROBERT CARLE of
Lindley, who Departed this Life
August the 13.th Anno Domini 1727.
In the 45.th Year of his Age.



Memoriae Sacrum
egregio juvenis Nicolai Newcomen
Nicolai et Mariae filij unico
plurimisque nominibus dilectiss.
qui studiis Academicis Oxoniae peractis
postquam ubique
ac praesertim in agro hoc Lincolnensi
corporis motumq. eleganti
ingenij suavitatem ac mira felicitate
atq. indolis praestare indolis
familiariis amplexationem
saepemq. filii omnibus
quibus vel fama sua ducta
quam a suis famamq. promeretur
rebusq. coram Londini
vixit. Deinde contraria
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Novembri XV. aui. Domini MDCCLIII.
et aetate sua XXII.
Parentibus amicis patriae
et fratri dilectissimo
relinquens.

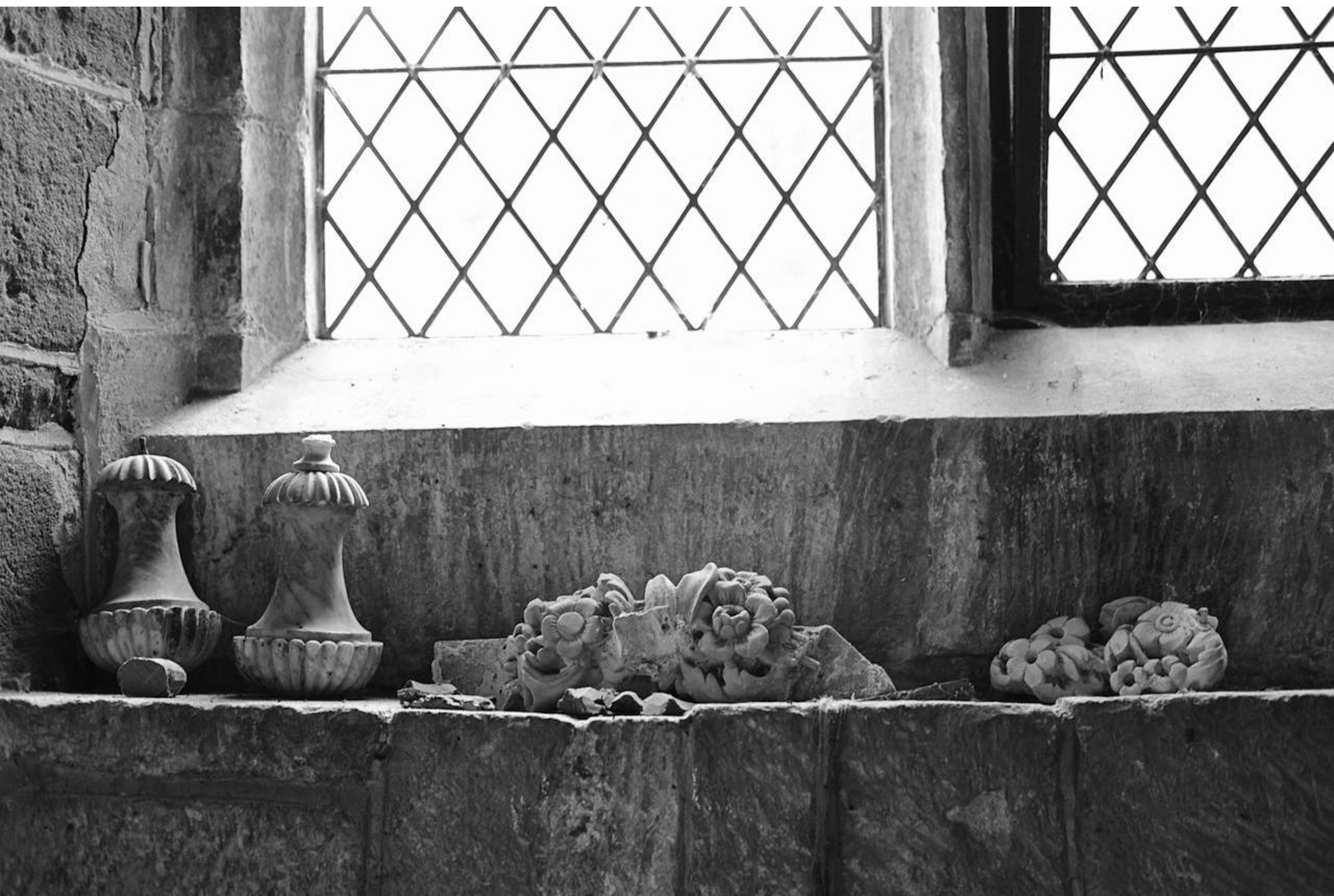




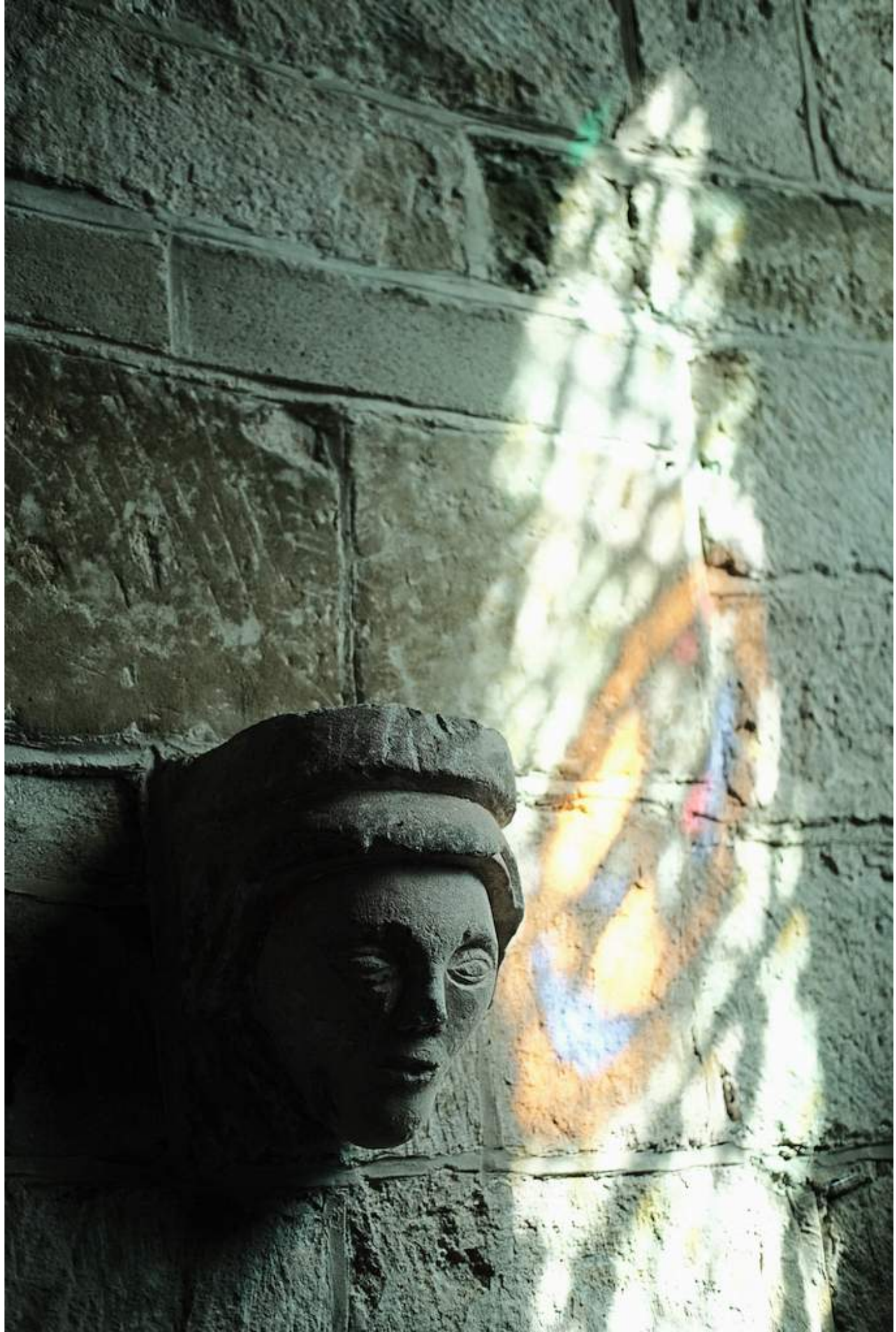


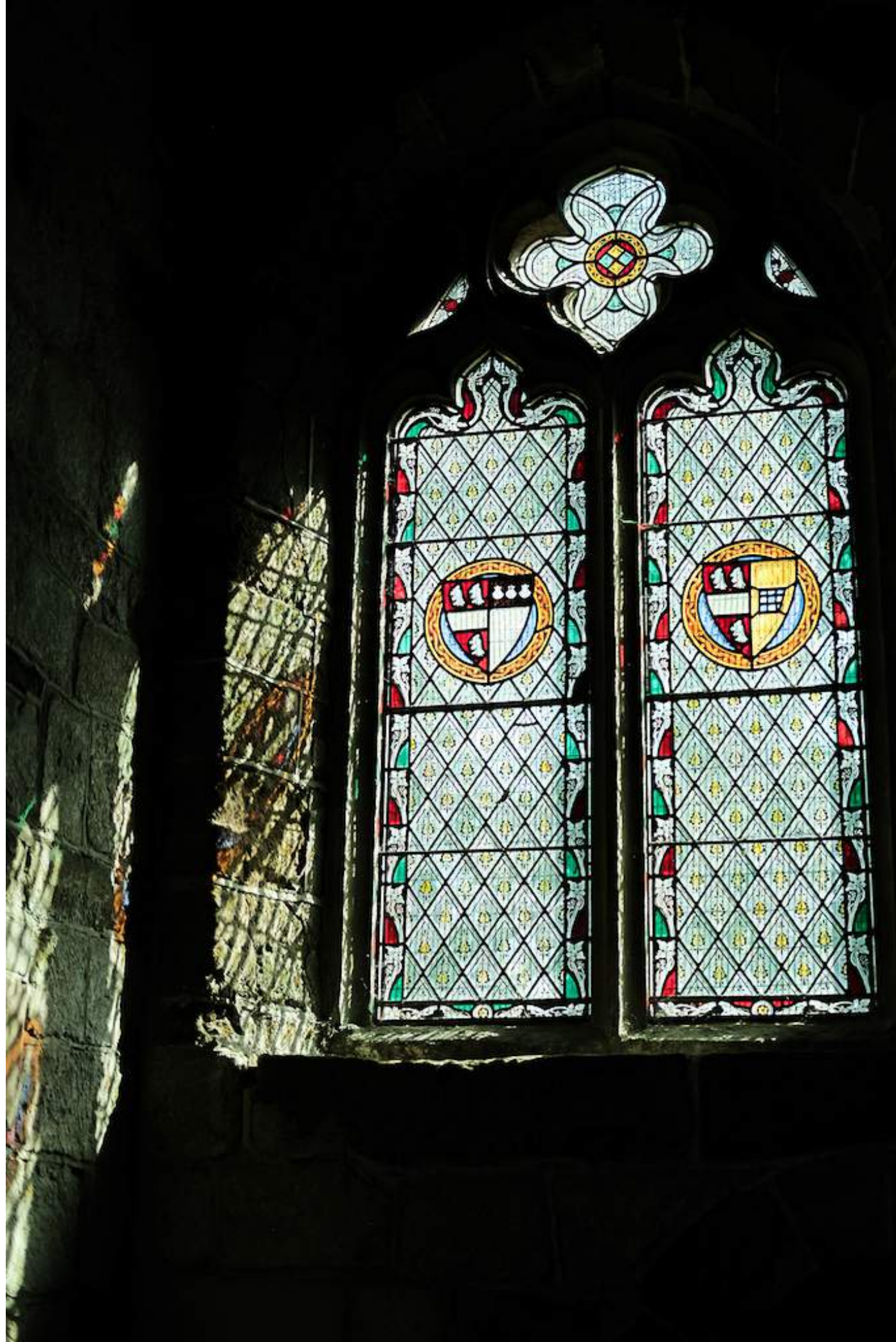


Nicolai Newcomen Generosi
Ob
Sinceram pietatem
spectatam integritatem
Ingenuum morum candorem
Et
Singularem humanitatem
Memorabilis
Lui
Post annos xxxiii in Matrimonio
Feliciter actos
Vitam quam longiorem
Meruit claudere
Aug. xii. A. D. MDCCXII. Et
Hæc monumentum
Coniux in ætatis
Maria Newcomen. P.
Dæ
Et altare istud marmoreum
Sumptibus suis erexit
Curavit









Here
Lieth Interred
The Body of Will^m Skoopholme
Gentlemⁿ
Who Departed this frail Life
The 19th Day of April,
Anno, 1710.
In the 73^d Year of his Age.

Who Rests in Certain Hope and Trust
Of Rising, Reigning, with the Just

Here lyeth the body of Nicholas
the only son of Nicholas Newcomen
Gent: by Mary his wife who depart
ed this life the 15th of November
1703 in the 23th year of
his age



Here lyeth the Body of MARY
the Wife of the Hon^{ble} CHARLES
BERTIE who Departed this Life
the 4th of November 1725 Aged
62 Years & 8 months.

MARY
CHARLES
his Life
Aged

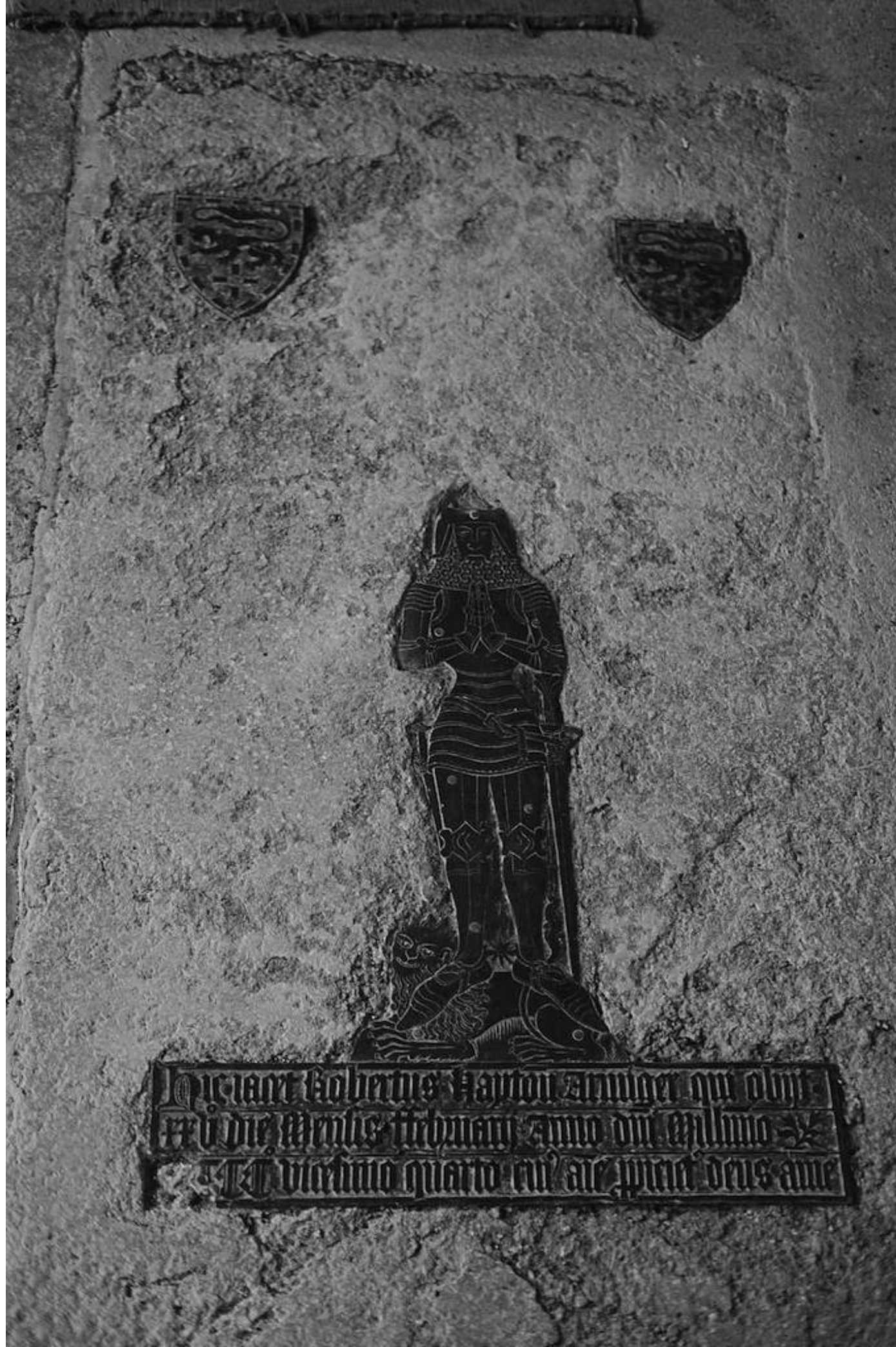
Heare lyeth the body of
MARY
the onely daughter of
NICHOLAS NEWCOMEN
Gent) by MARY his wife
who departed this life
the 20th of may
1694
in y^e 10th yeare of her age











hic iacet Robertus Hayton armiger qui obiit
et v die mensis februarii anno dni millesimo
et c vicinio quarto cui ait puer deus amen



















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