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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 Lyeth the Body of the Hon. CHARLES BERTRAM ESL. re Young, eldest Son of ROBERT EARLE of Lindley, who Departed this Life August the 13th Anno. Domini 1727th.

In the 45th Year of his Age.
Memoria Sacrum
egre se juvem Nicolai Newcomen
Nicoli et Marie filij unus
Martiniq, nemmibus chelechiq,
qui studis Academicis Comitii
patruam ubique
ac praxidem in agris huc Lipsiae in
corporis motuq, elegantiq,
ingeni infatisae ac invia teneraque
saliiq, iniqui praecipue
etiam familiaribus antiquis
sineq, fitomitus,
qui, vel familia et studii
qua, ad litteras, divinitas
recitus componit
et in aeternam
m. a. m. c. c. c. c. c.
Novembris xvi. die. Domin. MDCCIIII.
est huiq. Ine. XXIII.
Parentibus amicis patresq.
M. P. D. vincit
There lieth in the body of
MARY, wife of THOMAS BROWN, Gent.
MERO, daughter and heir of
NICHOLAS MEN, andזכו,
leit by MARY, his wife (who
was the onely daughter
of THOMAS BROWN, Gent.)
bore the 20th of July 1684,
And departed this life the
20th of May 1694,
Age 17 years and 8 weeks.
M. Nicolai Newcomen generosi
ob
Sinceream pietatem
spectatam integritatem
Ingenuum morum candorem
et
Singularem humanitatem
Memorabilis
qui
Post annos xxxii, in Matrimonio
Feliciter actos
Ultam, quam longiorem
Meruit, claudebat.
Aug. xii. A.D. M.DCCXII. A.
Hoc Monumentum
Conjux mecellium
Maria Newcomen P.
Luce
Et altare istud marmoreum
Sumbulus sus erit
Curavit.
Here
Lies Interred
The Body of Willm. Skeophilson
Gentlem.
Who Departed this frail Life
The 19th Day of April,
Anno 1710.
In the 23d Year of his Age.

Who Reists in Certain Hope and Try
Of Riearly Reigning, with the Fust
Here lieth the body of Nicholas, the only son of Nicholas Newcomen, Gent., by Mary his wife who departed this life the 15th of November 1703 in the 23rd year of his age.
Here lieth the Body of MARY the Wife of the Hon. CHARLES BERTIL who Departed this Life the 4th of November 1725. Aged 62 Years & 8 months.
Here lieth the body of MARY
the only daughter of NICHOLAS NEWCOMEN
gent) by MARY his wife who departed this life the 20th of May 1694
in ye 30th yeare of her age
Hynst: Robertus Hawes: Armiger qui obiit
Erbi die Manis: Hristi: Anno dni: Mil: 
Et vade: quarto: orto: pridie: Augusti: 
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