

The Isaac Hayne Burial Site—Tombstone Transcriptions

Inscriptions from the tombstones in the Isaac Hayne Burial Site are provided below. The numbers are keyed to the map on the other side of this brochure. The end of a line in each inscription is marked by a dash (/).

1. John Hayne – grandfather of Col. Isaac Hayne

JOHN HAYNE/ SHROPSHIRE, ENGLAND,/ SETTLED IN COLLETON COUNTY,/ 1700/ DIED 1718

2. Isaac Hayne – father of Col. Isaac Hayne

ISAAC HAYNE/ SON OF JOHN HAYNE/ JULY 27, 1714/ DEC. 23, 1751

3. Elizabeth Hutson Hayne – wife of Col. Isaac Hayne

ELIZABETH HUTSON/ WIFE OF/ COLONEL ISAAC HAYNE/ MARRIED/ JULY 18, 1765
Footstone: EHH

4. Col. Isaac Hayne

COLONEL ISAAC HAYNE/ PATRIOT SOLDIER MARTYR/ BORN SEPTEMBER 23, 1745/ MARRIED ELIZABETH HUTSON/ JULY 18, 1765/ WAS EXECUTED BY THE BRITISH CONTRARY/ TO ALL USAGES OF WAR,/ AUG. 4, 1781/ In life a soldier of his Country,/ In death a martyr to her sacred cause,/ His memory an undying inspiration to/ his fellow countrymen,/ His monument the freedom of his Native Land.

***NOTE:** The four gravestones above are recent markers, probably dating from sometime in the early 1900s.*

5. Remnants of the gravestone of Isaac Joseph Hayne (1795 – 1798), son of Dr. Isaac Hayne, grandson of Col. Isaac Hayne

6. Dr. Isaac Hayne – son of Col. Isaac Hayne, heir to Hayne Hall plantation

SACRED/ TO THE MEMORY/ OF/ Isaac Hayne M.D./ Son of/ Isaac and Elizabeth Hayne/ who departed this life on the/ 13th of December 1802/ Aged 36 Years 5 Months/ and 11 days/ Lov'd thro Life, Lamented/ now dead.

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7. Rev. Lycan Davis Parks – later owner of Hayne Hall

SACRED/ TO THE MEMORY OF/ Rev. Lycan Davis Parks,/ son of Hugh and Mary Parks, of Mecklenberg/ County, North Carolina, where he was born/ on the 25th, of December 1782, and/ died at Hayne Hall the place of his/ residence, January 17th. 1823;/ aged 40 years & 21 days./ In public life he was the enlightened scholar, the bold, ener-/-getic and persuasive preacher, who laboured to convince,/ and the faithful devoted Pastor of his flock./ To/ his friends/ and acquaintances/ he gave a bright example of/ social and relative virtues, and/ will long be remembered as the affectionate/ companion, the indulgent Father and the sympath-/-ising friend of the widow and the fatherless./ He has broken from all these tender ties, fled from a world/ of sorrows to his everlasting rest, there to receive the applause/ of his Lord, "well done thou good and faithfull/ servant, thou hast been faithfull over/ a few things, be thou ruler over/ many things; enter thou/ into the joy of thy/ LORD."/ There is a calm for those that weep,/ A rest to weary pilgrims given:/ Who in the embrace of Jesus sleep/ The heirs of Heaven./ The soul of origin divine,/ Gods glorious image freed from clay,/ In heavens eternal sphere shall shine/ A star of day.

J. WATERSTON
Charleston

8. Remnant of the gravestone of Mary Parks, widow of Rev. L. D. Parks and possibly the widow of Dr. Isaac Hayne

Mrs. Mary Parks, who departed this life 28th Jan. 1856 aged 80 years, 5 months and 21 days.
(From an undated transcription in the South Carolina Historical Society.)

M. Gannon.

9. Frances Hayne Stall – great-graddaughter of Col. Isaac Hayne

SACRED/To the Memory of/ Frances Hayne,/ Daughter of/ Thomas D. and Frances Hayne Stall/ Who died 31st August 1835,/ Aged 4 Years, and 5 days/ The tender plant just rais'd its head/ And then it droop'd among the dead/ Dead did I say, we trust it lives/ And flourishes where Jesus is/ For buds of grace were seen in thee/ To hear the word and bend the knee/ And give God thanks; such works of love/ Prove that these buds, are flowers above.

10. Mrs. Catharine R. Parks and infant daughter – daughter-in-law of Rev. Lycan Davis Parks and wife of George Harral Parks, who died with her daughter in childbirth

SACRED/ To the Memory/ Of/ Mrs. Catharine R. Parks,/ Wife of/ George H. Parks,/ Who died 25th July 1841,/ Aged 27 years./ AND In her Arms lies her Infant Daughter/ Aged One Day./ No pain nor grief nor anxious fear,/ Can reach the peaceful sleepers here./ While Angels watch their soft repose.

11. George Harral Parks – son of Rev. Lycan Davis Parks and Mary Parks, husband of Catherine R. Parks

SACRED/ To the Memory/ Of/ George Harral Parks,/ Son of/ The Rev. Lycan D. and Mary Parks./ Who died at Walterboro,/ on the 10th of October 1848,/ Aged 32 Years and 11 Days./ "Blessed are the dead, that die in the Lord."/ He's gone sure we need not mourn,/ Our loss to him is gain./ He's gone and never shall return./ We breathe that wish in vain./ I would not call his spirit down./ From that bright world of bliss./ To visit scenes of woe again/ No dwell in happiness/ And we that loved thee so below,/ Will try to follow thee,/ [That] where thou art we too may go./ And spend Eternity.

W. T. White.

12. Col. Isaac Hayne Monument – erected by the state of South Carolina, and dedicated November 19, 1929

Obverse: HAYNE

Reverse: AS A GRATEFUL AND REVERENTIAL TRIBUTE/ TO/ A NOBLE MARTYR IN BEHALF OF LIBERTY/ THE STATE OF/ SOUTH CAROLINA/ HAS ERECTED THIS MEMORIAL TO/ COLONEL ISAAC HAYNE/ WHO WAS CAPTURED NEAR HERE BY THE BRITISH/ JULY 6, 1781, AND IN VIOLATION OF THE CUSTOMS/ OF WAR WAS HANGED IN CHARLES TOWN AUGUST 4, 1781,/ AND WHOSE BODY WAS BURIED HERE IN HIS GARDEN./ "DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI." ("It is sweet and seemly to die for one's country.")/ HAYNE