

SMALLCOMBE CEMETERY SOCIAL HISTORY TRAIL

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WHO WERE THEY?

1. Davis: Some 1,500 years after they were lost, this controversial architect revealed the Roman Baths to the world.

2. Vaughan: Master builder of late Georgian and Victorian Bath. Worked on Beckford's Tower and Sydney Buildings.

3. Pickwick: His quaint name is recognised worldwide, thanks to Charles Dickens seeing it on a Bath stagecoach.

4. Milsom: The street named after this eminent Bath family is familiar to all readers of Jane Austen's *Persuasion*.

5. Clack: Leading family of butchers, fishmongers and fish auctioneers, in Slippery Lane.

6. Maitland Hardyman: Scholar, poet, and, at 23, the youngest British Army Lt. Colonel in WWI.

7. Moger: Royal Navy Commander and nautical educator, whose family founded Bath City Bank.

8. Churchill: Doctor who moved to Bath in WWII, when £5 was enough for the deposit on a large Victorian villa.

9. Farrar & Loder: Artists and designers whose story encompasses Nell Gwyn, Charles II and the Bloomsbury Group.

10. Weatherly: Bath lawyer, who also wrote one of the most touching and enduring songs of all time.

11. Fosbery: One of the first soldiers to be awarded the Victoria Cross; a noted weapons inventor.

12. Goodridge: Scion of a family of architects synonymous with the design and building of Bath.