

## 7. THE NORTH WALL OF THE CHURCH



The earliest view of the north wall of the church found so far dates from 1927 when the Historic Monuments surveyors visited. It shows the graves with railings before these were taken away in WWII; the only one which retains its originals being that of Sir Samuel Meyrick of Goodrich Court, by the good offices of the vicar. It had a new slab cut in the 1940s, funded by The Meyrick Society.



Between the rightmost two windows in the north wall is a blocked up doorway (left). It is directly opposite the main entrance door to the church and is clearly old. A new step and cill was made for it in 1739, but permission was granted in the 1870s to block it.

There is a large blocked window between the two current leftmost (eastern) windows (left below). Strangely, it has been filled with large better quality sandstone blocks rather than the rubble of the rest of the wall.

The easternmost window shows disturbance about its head. To the left of the window a delicate piece of window moulding has been built into the wall (below right). Above it the stones in the wall are of the same quality and type as those of the tower. Could these be the only remnants of the vanished north chapel?

