

**Elizabeth TAPERELL** buried 6<sup>th</sup> June 1830

No Memorial

**Charles TAPERELL** buried 9<sup>th</sup> February 1837

**Ann TAPERELL** buried 27<sup>th</sup> May 1819

Charles Taperell was a joiner by trade and for many years lived in the Cathedral Close. He may have been the brother of China Taprell (or Taperell) who followed the same trade and also lived on the Close. (See biography of China Taprell and family – memorial 39) No record of birth or baptism has been found for China Taprell but Charles may have been the son of Charles and Catherine Taperel who was baptised at Bere Ferrers, Devon on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1760.<sup>1</sup>

The uncommon first name, China, occurs several times in the extended Taperell family of Bere Ferrers making a link with this family a strong possibility. NB the surname is spelt in a variety of ways in different documents.

Charles Taperell married Elizabeth Dinnis 31<sup>st</sup> August 1788 at St Paul's Church, Exeter.<sup>2</sup>

Charles and Elizabeth had four sons, two of whom died in infancy;

Charles baptised 9<sup>th</sup> August 1792 and buried 19<sup>th</sup> August 1792 at St Mary Major,

Charles baptised 7<sup>th</sup> June 1795 at St Mary Major,

William baptised 31<sup>st</sup> December 1797 and buried 24<sup>th</sup> July 1798 at St Mary Major<sup>3</sup>

and William baptised 28<sup>th</sup> December 1800 at Exeter Cathedral.<sup>4</sup>

Elizabeth was buried at the Dissenters Graveyard on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1830 aged 69, she was recorded as the wife of Charles Taperell, living in the Close.<sup>5</sup>

Charles was buried at the Dissenters Graveyard on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1837 aged 80; at the time of his death he was living at "Colledge" in the Close and was a Joiner.<sup>6</sup>

Ann Tapperell who was buried on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1819<sup>7</sup> was the wife of John Tapperell. She was probably the Ann Morrish who had married John Tapperel on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1812 at Exeter Cathedral with Charles Taperell as one of the witnesses.<sup>8</sup> Possibly John and Charles Taperell were related but this is unproven.

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<sup>1</sup> Devon Baptisms archive reference 1237A/PR/1/2 accessed at [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) June 2017

<sup>2</sup> Devon Marriages accessed at [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) June 2017

<sup>3</sup> Devon Burials archive reference 2945A/PR/1/15 and Devon Baptisms archive reference 2945A/PR/1/4 accessed at [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) June 2017

<sup>4</sup> Devon Baptisms archive reference Exeter/Cathedral/4 accessed at [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) June 2017

<sup>5</sup> England and Wales Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1970 RG4 piece 1085: Exeter, George's Meeting (Presbyterian) 1824-1837 accessed at [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) June 2017

<sup>6</sup> England and Wales Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1970 RG4 piece 1085: Exeter, George's Meeting (Presbyterian) 1824-1837 accessed at [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) June 2017

<sup>7</sup> England and Wales Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1970 RG4 piece 0965: Exeter, Bow Meeting (Presbyterian) 1687-1823 accessed at [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) June 2017

<sup>8</sup> Devon Marriages accessed at [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) June 2017