

Dissenters' Graveyard, Magdalen Street, Exeter

Occupations listed in the Burial Registers 1824 – 1854

Notes:

- 1) Some people had two or more stated occupations. All the occupations refer to men with the exception of EIGHT women marked with an asterisk (*). Two asterisks (**) indicate two women.
- 2) Occupations are given as listed in the register – the same one may be described in various ways, e.g. Attorney/Lawyer.
- 3) "Gentleman" could cover a wide range of occupations, including ones not listed, e.g. Hugh Oxenham, who died in 1833, had a papermaking business. A person who owned a business, so perhaps did not get their hands dirty, often described themselves as a gentleman. It could also include people "living on means" - an annuity or savings.
- 4) This is not a statistical analysis of the people buried – many did not have an occupation listed. However, it does give a general impression of the wide range in social status of the dissenting congregations.

Occupation	Number
Accountant	6
Attorney	1
Bailiff	1 (Has a variety of meanings, but may be a farm manager)
Banker	3
Barber	1
Bookbinder	1
Bookseller	2
Brewer	1
Brushmaker	4
Builder	2
Cabinet maker	1
Captain (sea)	1
Carpenter	1
China dealer	1
Clerk of Meeting	3
Cloth merchant	1
Coal merchant	1
Commercial traveller	1
Confectioner	1
Cooper	1
Dealer in flour	1
Draper	1
Druggist	2
Exciseman	1
Farmer	1
Fuller	12
Gardener	2
Gentleman	17 (See note 3)
Goldsmith	1
Grave digger	1
Grocer	3
Haberdasher	3

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Harness maker	1	Tallow chandler	1
Hellier	1	Tanner	1
Hop merchant	1	Tinner	2
Hosier	1	Upholsterer	1
Iron founder	2	Victualler	1
Ironmonger	3	Warehouseman	1
Jeweller	1	Water carrier	1
Joiner	6	Weaver	1 *
Labourer	6	Wheelwright	1
Limner	1	Wine merchant	2
Linen draper	2	Woolcomber	3 *
Mercer/Wool draper	2		
Merchant	7		
Milkman	1		
Millman	1		
Minister	6		
Nurse	1 *		
Organ builder	1		
Painter	3		
Papermaker/stainer	3		
Pastor	1		
Perriwig maker	1		
Plasterer	1		
Plush weaver	1		
Porter	1		
Pressman	1		
Printer	3		
Reporter	1		
Saddler	1		
Saddle tree maker	1		
Saltmaker	1		
Sawyer	2		
Schoolmaster	3		
Sergemaker	2		
Servant	3 **		
Sexton	4 **		
Shoemaker	7		
Shopkeeper	1		
Shopman	1		
Silversmith	2		
Slea & Shuttlemaker	1		
Smith	1		
Soldier	1		
Statuary mason	1		
Stonecutter	2 *		
Stonemason	5		
Sulphurer	1		

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