CHE CRAVESTONE SURVEY

HAMPSTEAD PARTER GERCH

Main Surname

HART

Aroa Old churchyard

120

Christian Names

George Stephen

Year died

1822

Row PlotXD.

1011

Gravo

Material Portland.

Condition Good.

Photo?

Notes (e.g. FS, mason, lettering)

Lettering on the larger, later headstone is picked out in black paint.

Sketch/Height

A double-size plot, overall 6'6" x 6'6" A small Portland headstone at the east end carries the earlier inscriptions, a larger Portland headstone at the west end carries the later ones. Kerb all round the plot: railings, now nearly deappeared.

1822

1863

INSCRIPTIONS (refer to Millward, position on sketch, or FS) Millward p. 230, tomb 124

Small headstone, East face:

In memory of / George Stephen Hart / who died Duc. 11th 1822 Aged 30. /

Also Sarah wife of the above / who died July 7 1872 Aged 81. /

Also Four of their children who died in infancy. /

Large headstone, West face;

Sacref / to the momory of / Mr. George Hart, / A beloved husband and father, / who died Decr. 24th 1863 / aged 49. / He sleeps in Jesus. /

Also Anne Maria, / daughter-in-law of the above, / and the beloved wife of George Hart, / who entered into rest October 5th 1877, / aged 27 years. / Not lost butgone before. /

Also of Hannah Ellen, / widow of the above George Hart, / who fell saleep December 20th 1879, / aged 74 years. / She being dead yet speaketh. /

also Mary, daughter of the above, / who entered into rest August 6th 1891, / aged 47 years. / So he giveth his beloved sleep. /

Large headstone, Past face:

Sacred / to the memory of / George Hart, / the dearly loved husband of Anne Hart, / who died Augt. 22nd 1912, aged 66. / Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest, goodnight. / continued ...

Surveyed on April 1980 / Jan. 1985

by D. AS PAYE / C & D WARE

TO for further inscriptions and biographical notes.

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