

WILLIAM LAMBERT died May – 183-
aged 76 years. ANN wife of WILLIAM
LAMBERT died July 21st 1818 aged 54
years. JOSEPH son of JOSEPH and
ANN PAYNE died October 14th 1822
and in the 7th year of his age
JOHN, WILLIAM and ELIZABETH their
children who died in infancy
JOSEPH PAYNE who died July 25th
1812 aged 53 years. ANN his widow
died November 27th 1819 aged 55
years

"There is some local history attached to this tomb - in that William Lambert was the father of William Lambert who built the seawall in Brighton (there is a plaque to him just west of the Madeira Lift, although it is currently covered in ivy).

Father and son were both builders, and the father was named on one of the first public work contracts for the seawall but died shortly afterwards. The son went on to be involved in many building projects in Brighton; was Head Constable one year and generally involved in local politics; and later surveyor for the Brunswick estate

I know very little about the Payne's; except that he started off as a hatter, and later was listed as a stonemason (after he married Ann Payne - so assume he didn't do too well as a hatter and joined the in-laws business).

My relationship to these is that the Payne's were my 3xgreat-grandparents and the Lambert's 4xgreat-grandparents."