

Thomas Potter

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Born: 1557

Married: Mary Tichbourne

Died: 21 Jan 1611

Parents: Richard Potter & Elizabeth Mareshall

Occupation

Justice of Peace for Kent County, England

Family

Wife:

Mary Tichbourne

Children:

Dorothy



Westerham Parish Church

Inside this church is a effigy to Thomas Potter

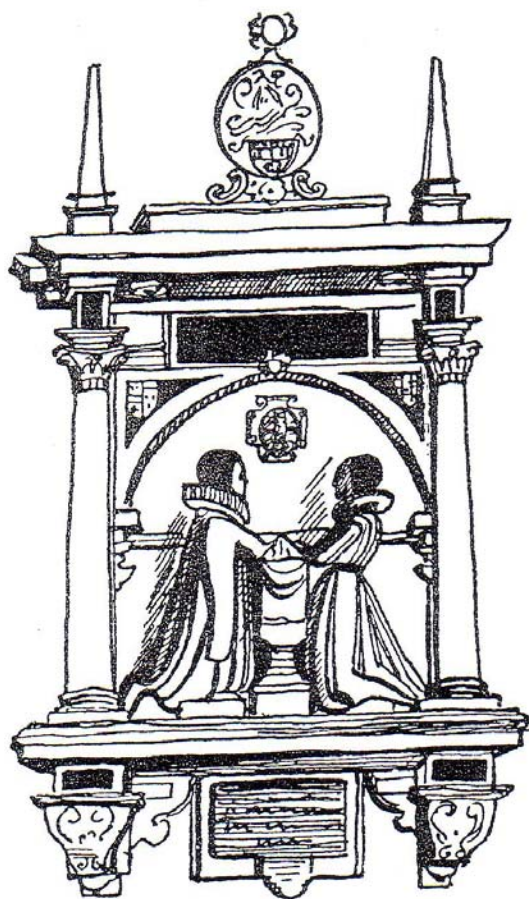
The Potter memorial is inside the church on the wall in the Catherine Chapel. As you come into church turn right down the first aisle until you reach the altar rail and then look to your left on the wall which separates the main alter from the Catherine chapel and the memorial is very dark and fairly high up the wall.

With the effigies of a man and woman kneeling at a desk :

[Verse omitted.]

“Thomas Potter, of Wellstreate, in the county of Kent, esq., having wth much integritie and reputation executed ye office of a Justice of Peace in ye said County about fifty yeares, continuing in the whole course of his life liberall and bountifull to the poore, constantly and painefully studious of Divinitie, Law, and Phisick ; for these and many other his virtues, liv’d and died beloved of all good people that knew him and his worth. He first married Mary, the daughter and one of the coheires of Richard Tichbourne, of Eatonbridge, in the said county, esq., a very relligious and virtuous gentlewoman, by whom he had issue, one sonne, Nisell, of greate hope, who died aboute the age of 21 yeares, and three daughters, Lucrece and Ursula, who died in their infancy, and Dorothe, ye wife of John Rivers, esq., eldest sonne of Sir George Rivers, of Chafford, in the said county, knight, and now ye sole heyre of her deceased parents. He secondly married Dame Eliz : Lady Rivers, yet living, late wife of Sir John Rivers, knight, late Lord Mayor of ye City of London. He having lived unto the age of 77 yeares, deceased the 21st day of January, 1611, to whose memorie this monument is erected.”

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MONUMENT TO THOMAS POTTER

Above picture of Monument to Thomas Potter is found in the Parish Church of Saint Mary the Virgin of Westerham, England, brochure, pg 17. Brochure was provided by Margaret Webb of the Parish Church.



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