

Sources and Research for the Cabbage Gardens

We had difficulty locating the entrance into this grave yard. Anyone we asked did not recognise the name Capuchin or Cabbage Garden. Local people now refer to this as the Cabbage Patch.

- 1 The graveyard served the parish of Saint Nicholas Without (i.e. outside the city walls). The Cabbage Garden is sometimes referred to as the Capuchin Garden and it is suggested that Cabbage is a corruption of Capuchin. However, there are no records extant that indicate that the Capuchins were connected with this plot. Another possible explanation is that during the Cromwellian occupation the occupying soldiers cultivated cabbages on the site.
- Dublin Historical Record, xiv: p80 - 84.
- 2 "Accept, we beseech Thee the small offering which we this day presumed to dedicate to the honour of Thy Holy Name, preserve it from all human violations and barbarism that the bones of Thy servants which be gathered here may lie quiet and undisturbed."

From Sir John T. Gilbert Commemorative Lecture "Alleys, annals and anecdotes: a new look at Gilbert's History of Dublin", given by Séamas Ó Maitiú, on Thursday 23rd January 2014 at 6.00pm, in the Dublin City Library & Archive.

<http://www.dublincity.ie/story/17th-annual-sir-john-t-gilbert-lecture-transcript>
- 3 "It was consecrated by Archbishop Margetson in 1668. It consisted of a plot of land which was set apart by the Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1666 for the purposes of a cemetery for the inhabitants of St. Patrick's Close and of the parish of St Nicholas Without, as their cemetery had become overcrowded."

The Cathedral church of Saint Patrick -A history & Description of the building, with a short account of the Deans by J H Bernard, DD, DCL, Dean of St Patrick's. London: George Bell & Sons 1905
- 4 1938 Survey, 1977/8 Survey – Capuchin Burial Ground - Cathedral Lane, Tome (sic) Stones or Monuments –Ref: Dublin City Public Libraries & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2, Manuscript C4.D4.U
- 5 Archaeological Survey, Former Graveyard Cabbage Gardens, Dublin 2 - January 2011 Margaret Gowen & Co Ltd. Viewed 16th July 2014 at Dublin City offices, Woodquay.
- 6 Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland iv: p240 - 246,401 – 404
- 7 Maps of the Liberty of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, 1741-1825 – Marsh's Library
<http://www.marshlibrary.ie/catalogue/Record/38412> viewed 16th July 2014
- 8 Photographs: June Bow & Karen D'Alton - July/August 2014
- 9 <http://cdn.thejournal.ie/media/2014/09/cabbage-gardens-historical-signage-small1-1.pdf>

Since we completed this research, the Cabbage Garden have been vandalised yet again.
<http://www.thejournal.ie/cabbage-gardens-gravestones-vandalised-dublin-1678436-Sep2014/>
<https://vine.co/v/O77d6ZXgUbe>