

Quaker Burials at Gallows Ditch, Bishops Cannings

Year	Date	Surname	Given Names	Status	Next of Kin Surname	Next of Kin Given Names	Notes
1678/79	19-Feb	Withers	Marie	Widow			
1679	23-Dec	Moor	Alice	Widow			
1689	28-Sep	Withers		Wife	Withers	Ralph	
1680	08-Dec	Gilbert	Hannah	Daughter	Gilbert	Edward	
1681	17-Aug	Neate	Hannah	Wife	Neate	John	
1681	22-Sep						No details given about deceased

"The above burials are apparently interments of Quakers. Other Devizes entries occur in the Quaker Records, now in course of publication in W.N. & Q. as early as 1670; but the actual place of burial is not mentioned. The Bishop's Cannings Register therefore records a fact, not, I believe, generally known, that the present Quaker Burial ground at Hillworth, near Gallows Ditch, dates back as a place of interment certainly to the time of the Restoration, if not earlier". Edward Kite.

(Source: Wiltshire Notes & Queries, Book 5, Chapter 10, Pages 406/7)