

**In memory of GEORGE BRYANT**  
**who died 5 June 1819 aged 87**

It is unknown which George Bryant this is as there is no burial record for him, however, we do know that 10/6 was paid between April and June 1822 to place a head stone over his grave.<sup>1</sup>

We only know that he was 87 when he died from the 1894 transcription of his stone.<sup>2</sup> This would make his birth date around 1732.

There are records of a George Bryant, an adult person, being baptised at Bow Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1763 by Abraham Tozer but whether this was him we may never know.<sup>3</sup>

Other records show a George Bryant of Exeter as a Joiner, carpenter, and builder. Extant apprentice records for a George Bryant of Exeter, joiner and carpenter, show him taking on a William Walter as an apprentice on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1762 and again an Isaac Chilcot on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1766.<sup>4</sup>

There are twelve Bryant's buried in the Dissenters graveyard; possibly all related? Further research needs to be undertaken before we can say who this George Bryant was and what his relationship to the other Bryant's was if any.

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<sup>1</sup> Report and Account Book of Dissenters Burial Ground 1748-1832 (DRO3693D/0/B/1) [www.swheritage.org](http://www.swheritage.org)

<sup>2</sup> Transcription by W.H.H.Rogers [www.swheritage.org](http://www.swheritage.org)

<sup>3</sup> 'Exeter Bow Meeting (Presbyterian) 1687-1823, accessed via Ancestry.co.uk

<sup>4</sup> 'UK, Register of Duties Paid for Apprentices' Indentures, 1710-1811, accessed via Ancestry.co.uk