

The Dissenters' Graveyard, Magdalen Street, Exeter

Occupations listed in the Burial Registers 1824 – 1854

Notes:

- 1) Number of mentions – may be the same person repeated as self, spouse, parent, *etc.*
- 2) Occupations are given as listed in the register – the same one may be described in various ways, *e.g.* Attorney/Lawyer.
- 3) “Gentleman” could cover a wide range of occupations, including ones not listed, *e.g.* Hugh Oxenham, who died in 1833, had a papermaking business. A person who owned a business, so perhaps did not get their hands dirty, often described themselves as a gentleman. It could also include people “living on means” - an annuity or savings.
- 4) This is not a statistical analysis of the people buried – many did not have an occupation listed. However, it does give a general impression of the wide range in social status of the dissenting congregations.

Occupation	Number
Accountant	5
Attorney	2
Bailiff (Has a variety of meanings, but may be a farm manager)	
Banker	
Bookbinder	
Bookseller	
Brewer	
Brushmaker	3
Cabinet maker	
Captain (? Sea, naval or army)	3
Captain Royal Engineers	
Chinaman	
Cloth merchant	
Commercial traveller	
Confectioner	
Dealer	
Draper	
Druggist	2
Exciseman	
Farmer	
Fuller	9
Gardener	
Gentleman	21 (See note 3)
Grave digger	
Haberdasher	2
Harness maker	
Hellier	2
Iron founder	2
Ironmonger	2
Joiner	5
Labourer	6
Lawyer	2

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Occupation	Number
Merchant	3
Minister	2
Oil colour manufacturer	
Organ builder	
Painter	3
Paperskinner	
Pastor	
Plush weaver	
Porter	2
Printer	3
Reporter	
Saddlemaker	
Sawyer	
Schoolmaster	3
Sergemaker	
Servant	
Shoemaker	6
Shopkeeper	
Shuttlemaker	
Silversmith	3
Smith	2
Statuary mason	
Stonemason	3
Surgeon	2
Tanner	
Taylor	2
Tinner	
Tradesman	
Warehouseman	
Watercarrier	
Wine merchant	
Woolcomber	