

At Horsham, in West Sussex, there is, in the Churchyard, a tomb which often excites some local interest because it is unusual in lying north-south. The inscription is now barely legible but it said:

HELENA BENNETT VIDUA, DEFUNCTA OCT 1855 ANNO AETATIS SUAE....

The month and the year are not quite certain as they disagree with the parish register. According to that, Helena Bennett was buried on 4th January 1854, aged 81, having died on 27th December 1853.

This is her story.

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