



Captain Duncombe F. B. Buckley.
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Captain Duncombe F. B. Buckley, Died 1855

A monument has just been erected in the church at Nunton by Messrs. Osmond and Son, of Salisbury, to the gallant son of Major-General Buckley, M.P., who fell nobly in the memorable scene before Sebastopol. It is of chaste Gothic design, is embellished with military emblems, and bears the following inscription:

This tablet is erected to the dearly beloved memory of
DUNCOMBE FREDERICK BATT BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant and Captain Scots Fusilier Guards,
Third son of Major-General and Lady Catherine Buckley.

Devoted to the service of his country,
He left England with the army under the command of Lord Raglan,
February, 1854, and returned home no more.

Severely wounded in the battle of the Alma,
He hastened, as soon as strength permitted, to rejoin his regiment,
And bore with exemplary cheerfulness his share of the
Hardships and sufferings endured by the army
During the trying winter of 1854-55.

He fell before Sebastopol,
In the zealous performance of his duty, while posting sentries in
Advance of the trenches, on the 6th of September, 1855,
In the 25th year of his age.

His mortal remains rest in the Crimea, in the cemetery on Cathcart's Hill.
"I became dumb, and opened not my mouth; for it was Thy doing."
Psalm xxxix. 10.

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Cathcart's Hill British Cemetery

