

Poulton epitaphs in Cookham Churchyard

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Epitaphs of Gravestones

William Poulton, died August 16th 1776 Aetat 58

In action prudent and in word sincere
In friendship faithful and in Honor dear
Through Life's vain scenes the same in every part
A steadfast judgement and an honest heart
Thou vaunts no honors, all thy boast's a mind
As infants guileless and as Angel's kind.

Sarah, Wife of William Poulton, died Jany. ye 25th 1759. Aged 39

In death how pitied how esteemed in life
How kind a parent how beloved a wife
Let heartfelt grief and tears unfeigned that fell
And fell from Children Friends and Husband tell
But vain is human praise the partial Friend
May sooth through life but quits us at the end
Our real worth must by our God be tried
And what mine was his sentence will decide.