

ZENNOR CROSSES AND CROSS-SITES

This note supplements the article, based on the researches of the late Lt.-Col. F. C. Hirst, which appeared in *Old Cornwall V*, p. 408, and to which the reference letters and numbers refer.

CROSS A (now in Zennor Churchyard).

Full details of the discovery of this cross in 1890 and its subsequent travels have been published by Capt. G. E. Ellis (*Devon & Cornwall Notes & Queries* Vol. XXIX, Pt. IV, p. 98). It may now be stated with certainty that this cross was found at Trevega in Towednack, not at Zennor as stated by Langdon.

SITE 8 (Wicca).

Mr. J. Loosemoore of Treveal tells me that his wife's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Uren, who died in 1943 aged 104, remembered that when walking funerals were passing along the field path to Zennor Church, the coffin would be laid on the ground beside this cross-socket and sprinkled with rain-water which had collected in it.

SITE 13 (Bishop's Head and Foot).

At Kerrow Well on the trackway about 250 feet west of this site is a stone 14 inches high, in section an irregular heptagon, showing traces of decoration. It has been suggested by Maj. R. D. Baird and Lady A. White that this may be the shaft of a Gothic cross, possibly associated with the cross that formerly stood at site 13.

O.S. FIELD NO. 378 (Treveglos).

This field is called "Crosse Park" and "Cross Close" in the Zennor Glebe Terriers of 1679, 1727 and 1746 (MSS. at County Record Office, Truro). In the Tithe Apportionment of 1839 the name is corrupted to "Croft Close," and the site thus escaped the notice of Hirst. The cross almost certainly stood at the east end of the field where the path to St. Ives crosses the boundary between Treveglos and Tremeader (Nat. Grid 457387). It fills a gap in the series of cross-sites traced by Hirst along this footpath.

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