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Hi Ken
Apologies for my long absence - I just don't know where the time has gone!

I went to the Cornwall Record Office with our local group last week but couldn't find the info you requested before I went but did remember a few bits.

I did find the following information which I hope will be of help:

Banns of Marriage 1761
Sunday 13 of 10ber [October] 1761
Sunday 20 of 10ber 1761
Sunday 27 of 10ber 1761 John Harper of this parish and Ann Hawken of this parish

John Cole Vicar

Marriage
John Harper of this parish and Ann Hawken of this parish Married in this Church by banns 5 day
Jan 1762 by John Cole
Both signed their names
In the presence of Richard Harper
and John Supters (?)

A Richard Harper witnessed many marriages between 1799 and 1807 so may have been a churchwarden or the parish clerk below.

Buriels
FR130/1/13 1813-1898 I went through all these and noted any Harpers. or other names you had on your branches.

Name	Place of Abode	Date of buriel	Age	Notes in column
Samson Vicary	Penrose	Jan 15 1813	Age 55	
John Hawken	Tredinnick	Apr 26 1813	Age 75	
Marianne Harper	Little Trevellan	Apr 26 18??	Age 6	
Cordelia Harper	Little Rosemelling	May 2 1818	Age 15	Burnt to Death
Charles Harper	Charlestown St Austell	Sep 22 1829	Age 17	Drowned at Charlestown

John Harper Trenoweth Mar 11 1829 Age 71
(Trenoweth is the farm just behind Challow - no idea who wife was)

William Harper	Mount Charles	Jun 23 1829	Age 9 months	
Richard Harper	Shallow	Feb 10 1828	Age 2 weeks	
Mary Harper	Cross	Dec 21 1825	Age 10	Drowned in crossing

(Cross is the hamlet down the hill from Challow)

the Clarn(?) Bridge
nr Ponsmill Dec 19

Mary Ann Harper Biscovey Jun 17 1825 Age 1

Richard Harper Lower Dec 2 1819 Age 65
Parish Clerk Rosemellin

Ann Harper Bejay Jun 18 1831 Age 30

Mary Harper Bodigo Oct 27 1836 Age 73

(No other information - Bodigo is the next hamlet to Cross and is only a field or two away from Challow)

Very few Harpers appear after this - did they all emigrate to Canada?

Polgoda - was mentioned in the will - our milkman lives in a place called Polcoda - about 2 and a half miles towards Lanivet which would have backed on to the Trevellion manor estate long ago. There is a cottage just past Trevellion manor called Harper's Cottage - did I mention this before?

Hope this is of help and apologies again for not being in touch.

Please let me know if I can be of any other help

Regards Shelley