Some Fahy Graveyard Transcripts

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I am really grateful for the trouble you took in photographing and recording the legible graves in the ancient cemetery at Fahy, Ballycroy, Mayo. I've got some transcripts made many years ago for some of the Conway stones which are not as legible now:

The Lord have mercy on the soul of Hugh Conway departed this life June the 5th 1813 aged 57 years This stone erected by his wife Honor Conway (Camsol?)

Thady Conway died 18th February 18(00?) aged __8 years, erected by his son Michael

Pray for the soul of Mary Conway of Lugduff Lodge who depd this life October 19th 1839 aged 79 years This monument* was erected by her sons The Revs Michl & Hugh Conway - * Another reading of this headstone places her age as 72 at death instead of 79. Note: Hugh Conway became Bishop of Killala.

The Lord have mercy on the soul of John Conway who departed this life July the 15th 1827 aged 6(5?) years also his son John who departed this life July the 7th 1823 aged 16 years

Note: The elder John Conway lived in the home next to Fahy Castle, the hom burning while he lived there.