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Sent: 20 July 2010 14:27
To: N.M.Edwards
Cc: Jeff
Subject: Re: graveslab at Valle Crucis

Dear Dr. Edwards

I visited the NLW here in Aber this morning and looked systematically through all the references to the Valle Crucis abbey slabs.

I have been unable to find any reference to the slab I photographed in the Gresham book.

I did find the following in George Vernon Price's Valle Crucis Abbey, p.137:

"an early stone was used in forming the ceiling of the day-stairs when the dormitory was rebuilt in or about 1350."

If this is the right one, then presumably it must predate 1350?

Many thanks for your help, in any case.

Ian Pegler

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From: "N.M.Edwards" <his010@bangor.ac.uk>
To: "Ian Pegler" <ianto09@btinternet.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 6:21 PM
Subject: Re: graveslab at Valle Crucis

> Dear Ian Pegler,

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> Thanks for your enquiry. I'm afraid I cannot help very much since I normally deal with an earlier period. However perhaps the best book to consult would be Medieval stone carving in North Wales: sepulchral slabs and effigies

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> of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, by Colin A. Gresham

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> Cardiff, University of Wales Press 1968. It provides a detailed catalogue and discussion.

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> Hope this helps,

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> Nancy Edwards

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> Ian Pegler wrote:

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>> Dear Dr. Nancy Edwards

>> I was visiting Valle Crucis abbey a couple of months ago and came across
>> this

>> graveslab in the ceiling at the base of the stairs that lead to the monks
>> dormitory.
>> (see attached JPG)
>> There's nothing in the CADW booklet about it, and CPAT couldn't tell me
>> much
>> apart from the approx. date (as a "fairly standard 13th/14th century
>> grave slab")
>> They suggested I should contact you and ask your opinion. Are you able
>> to
>> tell me anything more?
>> All the best
>> Ian Pegler
>> Aberystwyth

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Subject: FW: Graveslab
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From: Ian Pegler [mailto:ianto09@btinternet.com]
Sent: 26 May 2010 09:30
To: Trust
Subject: Graveslab

Hello

A quick query. I recently photographed a graveslab at Valle Crucis abbey. It's in the ceiling near the door and stairs that lead to the monks dormitory and I can't find it mentioned anywhere in the CADW literature.

Is it OK for me to send you an image as an attachment, to see what you can make of it?

I'm sure most visitors don't even notice it's there!

Ian

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