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St. Elvis near Solva

Site of old Church

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Though the parish is called after St. Ailvyw, the church was dedicated to St. Teilo. Nothing now remains but overgrown foundations. The dimensions appear to have been 35 feet from east to west, measuring from the centre of the walls, and 17 feet across. There seems to have been a porch on the south side. The font taken from these ruins is now in the church of St. Aidan, Solva. The last marriage solemnized in this church took place about 1822, when a Howell of Cwmwdig (in St. David's parish) was married to Miss Biddy John of Caermedris, St. Elvis parish, by the Rev. Wm. Richardson, Canon of St. David's.

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Stone Graves

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On the north of this ruined church are many ancient graves, the cist vaens or stones, originally arranged round the corpse in place of a coffin, are exposed in several places. In digging out the foundation for a farm building several graves were broken open. This was about 12 years ago.