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## The Widow Gamble

### Did she exist and if so who was she?

#### Footnotes:

1. "The Widow Gambol", Carrickbrennan Graveyard Local History Trail, from notes on local studies for Monkstown at the Lexicon Library, Dun Laoghaire, pages 76-7.
2. Peter Pearson, *Between the Mountains and the Sea. Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County*, page 217. O'Brien Press, 2007.
3. *Saunders's Newsletter*, March 29, 1775.
4. <http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/details/3cca1d0562226>.
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6. Registry of Deeds, Henrietta Street, Gamble (Moore) 307-38-202897.
7. Registry of Deeds, Gamble (Peters) 324-143-213366.
8. Registry of Deeds, Gamble (Kirwan) 291-38-189415.
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10. <http://registers.nli.ie> Kingstown RC parish records, 1814-15.
11. Church of Ireland parish records of Union of Monkstown, Co. Dublin.  
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12. *Griffith's Valuation* for the parish of Monkstown, Dublin, Ardnagreina, Dunleary, 1849.  
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Miscellaneous deeds at the Registry of Deeds, Dublin.

**Additional Notes:**

The Unthinks and Gambles seemed to have had a number of social and business links in Dublin. Both are Quaker names and it is possible that the families were once members of the Brethren of Friends who had become disassociated.