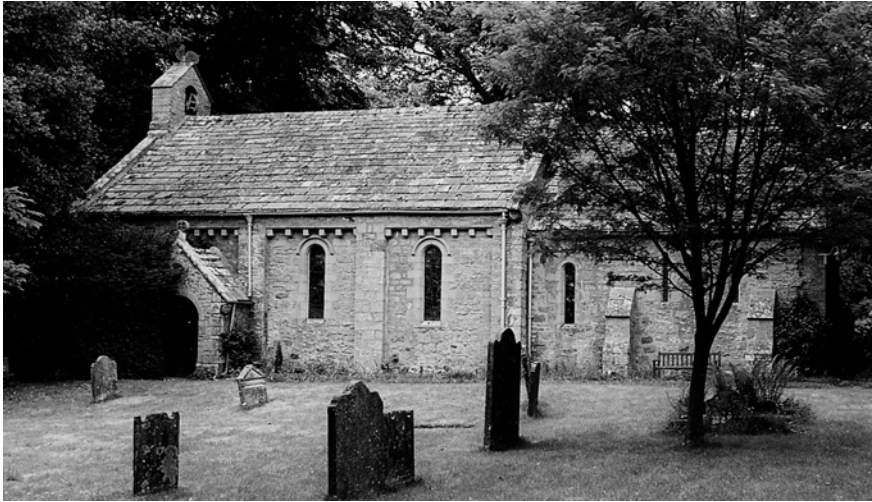


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Stay Passenger consider well
That thou ere long with us must dwell
Since thou on earth shall but short stay
Remember then to watch and pray
To honour GOD with Fear and Dread
Learn thou this Lesson from the Dead.

Verse on back of headstone. 1773

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73	[Not shown]	1897	W.F. 1897. Priest 50 years. Rector 41 years. <i>[Commemoration on stained glass window beside font. See transcript no. 47 for WALKER FEATHERSTONHAUGH M.A.]</i>
139	[Not shown]	1940	In Loving Memory of PATIENCE ROSE who died on Christmas Eve and was laid here on Innocents Day 1940(?) aged three days. <i>[Lichen cover and some weathering.]</i>
137	[Not shown]	1962	In Loving Memory of our darling Son STEPHEN. Born 1 st Oct. 1959. Died 18 th Sept. 1962. Gentle Jesus meek and mild Look upon this little child.
93	Armstrong	1985	In Loving Memory of a dear Husband and Father JOSEPH HOLMES ARMSTRONG. Born 25 th November 1914. Died 12 th November 1985.
88	Arnold	1975	In Treasured Memory of VERONICA ARNOLD. Born 13 th Feb. 1923. Died 13 th May 1975.
79	Atkinson	1922	In Loving Memory of JOSEPH ATKINSON, who died at Cote House, March 24 th 1922, aged 73 years. Also JANE his Wife who died at Edmundbyers Dec. 7 th 1925 aged 73 years. "Peace perfect peace."
78	Atkinson	1953	In Loving Memory of BARBARA ATKINSON, died 30 th Dec. 1953 aged 62 years. And of her Husband ALFRED ROBERT, died 24 th Oct. 1958 aged 79 years.
5	Bainbridge	1846	In Memory of MARGARET, Daughter of ROBERT and MARGARET BAINBRIDGE, of Peadamsoak, who died October 31 st 1846, aged 13 years. Also JOHN, their Son, who died Feb ^y 21 st 1849, aged 22 years. Also MARY, their Daughter, who died May 12 th 1850, aged 16 years. Also the above ROBERT BAINBRIDGE, who died November 18 th 1859, aged 83 years. Also

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			MARGARET, his Wife, who died August 8 th 1865, aged 68 years. Also JOHN, his Brother, who died December 28 th 1862, aged 77 years. Also THOMAS, his Brother, who died February 1 st 1863, aged 67 years.
49	Baird	1979	ROBERT BRIAN BAIRD. 1928-1979.
33	Barker	1820	This Stone is erected to the Memory of THOMAS BARKER of EDMONDBYERS who changed Mortality for Immortality March 5 Anno 1820 Aged 73. Also of JANE his WIFE who Died June 14 th 1857 Aged 90 Years. JOSEPH BARKER Son of the above died 10 th (?) March 1880 aged 84 years.
60	Bell	1900	In Loving Memory of HENRY BELL died October 23 rd 1900 aged 62 years. Also of JANE BELL, Wife of the above died September 10 th 1896 aged 58 years. Also MARY ANN their Daughter died November 5 th 1952 aged 86 years. Also JOHN, their Son who died at Stanhope April 21 st 1914 aged 51 years.
38	Bell	1909	In Loving Memory of GEORGE BELL Ruffside died Nov. 24 th 1909 aged 50 years. MARY JANE his Wife died Jan. 1 st 1926 aged 64 years.
117	Bell	1936	JOSEPH HENRY BELL. Died May 19 th 1936 aged 66 years. Also FANNY MARY his Wife. Born February 17 th 1874. Died January 4 th 1969.
92	Bell	1978	In Loving Memory of ETHEL BELL. Died Jan. 13 th 1978. And her dear Husband EDWARD MATTHEW. Died Jan. 7 th 1981.
51	Blythe	1979	Treasured Memories of

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			A dear Wife and Mother IVY LILIAN BLYTHE. Died 23 rd August 1979. Aged 59 years.
57	Bolam	1949	In Loving Memory of ROBERT WILLIAM BOLAM who died 8 th Aug. 1949 aged 71 years. Also LILY, Wife of the above who died 31 st Aug. 1958 aged 83 years.
106	Carr	1933	In Loving Memory of JOHN WILLIAM CARR, who died June 10 th 1933, aged 67 years. Also JANE, his beloved Wife who died April 11 th 1935, aged 60 years.
76	Carr	1959	In Loving Memory of CECIL MAURICE CARR. Died 31 st March 1959 aged 38 years. Also EDNA his dear Wife. Died 1 st Nov. 1989 aged 66 years.
6	Carr, Wall	1903	In Loving Memory of JOHN CARR, of Branson House, Edmundbyers, died Aug. 15 th 1903, aged 73 years. Also SARAH, his Wife, died March 14 th 1906, aged 70 years. Also HENRY, their Son, died June 8 th 1878, aged 9 years. Also JEREMIAH, their Son, who was accidentally killed on Oct. 13 th 1908, aged 35 years. Ever Remembered. Also SARAH ANN WALL, Daughter of the above and Wife of THOMAS WALL, died Feb 7 th 1919, aged 47 years.
53	Clark	1861	Here Lieth the body of PEGGY CLARK who died August 11 th 1861 aged 83(?) years.
95	Clarke	1988	Treasured Memories of a beloved Wife and Mother ELIZABETH CLARKE. Died 19 Jan. 1988 aged 48 years.
85	Clegg	1967	In Loving Memory of my dear Husband A. PICKWELL CLEGG. Died 6 th June 1967. Also his dear Wife SARAH FRANCES. Died 27 th Oct. 1978.

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81	Clogg	1964	In Loving Memory of MARJORIE FLORENCE CLOGG. Died 2 nd Sept. 1964 aged 58 years.
90	Colling	1976	In Loving Memory of JANE COLLING. Died 10 th . January 1976 aged 61 years. And her Husband FREDERICK COLLING. Died 1 st April 1979 aged 64 years.
121	Common	1953	In Memory of Sir ANDREW COMMON Knight, D.S.O., D.L. of Hunter House, Edmundbyers. Born 31 March 1889. Died 6 April 1953. And of ELIZABETH COMMON his Wife. Born 6 September 1895. Died 31(?) July 1959. <i>[Extensive lichen staining.]</i>
120	Cook	1952	In Loving Memory of SIDDLER CODLING COOK. Died 18 th Sept. 1952 aged 73 years. Also ELIZABETH his dear Wife. Died 7 th April 1960 aged 81 years.
91	Cox	1976	In Loving Memory of our dear Father GEORGE COX. Born 2 nd April 1902. Died 19 th August 1976.
114	Dobson	1947	In Loving Memory of MICHAEL DOBSON of Struthers Farm who died 1 st October 1947 aged 76 years. Also his beloved Wife ANNIE who died 7 th April 1951 aged 81 years.
107	Dodd	1951	In Loving Memory of THOMAS DODD of Shooting Box Farm who died 24 th May 1951 aged 81 years. Also JOSEPH DODD. Died 10 th Oct. 1992 aged 89 years.
128	Dodds	1948	In Loving Memory of HANNAH Wife of WILLIAM DODDS. Died 1 st June 1948 aged 80 years. Also FRANK DODDS

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			Son. Died 28 th Sept. 1975 aged 69 years.
102	Dodds	1957	In Loving Memory of OLIVE DODDS dear Wife of JOSEPH DODDS. Died 1 st September 1957 aged 46 years. Also the above JOSEPH beloved Husband of EDITH died 21 st July 1980 aged 77 years.
103	Dodds	1988	In Loving Memory of EDITH DODDS. Died 23 rd March 1988 aged 76 years.
2	Dodds, Jackson, Dedicott	1882	This Monument was Erected By a few friends As a mark of respect In Memory of WILLIAM DODDS, of Edmundbyers, who died June 28 th 1882, aged 66 years. Also ANN, his Wife, who died Sep. 3 rd 1892, aged 72 years. * Also CAROLINE JACKSON, their Daughter, who died May 3 rd 1892, aged 33 years. Also ELIZA DEDICOTT, their Daughter, who died Sep 23 rd 1904, aged 39 years. Also WILLIAM DODDS, their Grandson, who died July 25 th 1905, aged 6½ years. * * Also WILLIAM DODDS, their Son, died Sept. 6 th 1930, aged 75 years. Also their Grandson, ROBERT DODDS, died Jan ^y 10 th 1934, aged 32 years. <i>[Large 4-sided, sandstone, tapered obelisk on square plinth on square base. The first part of the inscription is on the east side of the plinth; the second part (*) is on the north side; the third part (**) is on the south side.]</i>
34	Earle	1768	Mary Earle Died the 19 th of August 1768 Aged 83 years.
12	Eggleston	1767	Matthew son of Matthew and Jane Eggleston died the 15 th of March 1767 aged 2 years and eight months. In innocency his life he led His body's here his foul's to hea- ven fled.
22	Eggleston	1767	Here lieth the body of Jonah Eggleston of Edmondbyers who di- ed the 30 th of June 1767 Aged 51 years σ <i>[Sandstone headstone on the back of which is the verse shown below.]</i>

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			All you that doth behold this stone Oh! think how quickly I was gone Death doth not always warn- ing give Therefore be carefull how you live.
69	Ellison	1750	Here lies the Body of John Ellifon who di ed June the 2 1750 aged 58. <i>[Monument on North wall inside Church.]</i>
136	Elsdon, Bainbridge	1954	In Loving Memory of MARY JANE ELSDON. Died 25 th Oct. 1954 aged 73 years. Also her Sister ELIZABETH BAINBRIDGE. Died 8 th Jan. 1958.
48	Featherstonhaugh	1857	In Peace CAROLINE FEATHERSTONHAUGH. Born December 31 st 1857. Died January 27 th 1893.
72	Featherstonhaugh	1887	“Fear not I will help thee.” MARMADUKE HENRY FEATHERSTONHAUGH died Dec. 26 1887. CAROLINE FEATHERSTONHAUGH died Jan 27 th 1893. <i>[Commemoration on stained glass window in South wall of Church.]</i>
47	Featherstonhaugh	1904	In Loving Memory of WALKER FEATHERSTONHAUGH M.A. Born December 24 th 1820. Died April 1904. 48 years Rector of Edmundbyers. In Loving Memory of SUSANNAH his Wife. Born July 5 th 1820. Died June 5 th 1909(?).
94	Forster	1987	In Loving Memory of a dear Wife & Mother DOREEN FORSTER. Died 9 th March 1987 aged 41 years. Always in our thoughts.
62	Gallagher	2002	In Loving Memory of IRENE PATRICIA GALLAGHER loving Wife, Mother & Nanna 1939 – 2002. Rest in Peace.
31	Gibson	1766	Ann Daughter of Will iam and Margaret Gibfon of Feldon Leadmill died February the 2 nd 1766. Aged 3 years and 6 months.
40	Glen	1777	In Memory of Ralph(?) Glen(?) of Edmondbyers died March 10 th 1777. Aged 70 years. <i>[The name is in very ornate script which makes it difficult to read. On the back of the headstone is the verse shown below.]</i>

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			Death is the common lot of all The due effect of Adam's fall But why should death that soul dismay Where sins for ever done away.
89	Hall	1975	In Memory of ROBERT WILLIAM & RUTH MARY HALL. ROBERT 1909 – 1975. RUTH 1918 – 2003. <i>[This inscription is on a flower vase standing on a stone slab.]</i>
10	Hamilton	1918	36936 Flt. Cadet W.W.HAMILTON Royal Air Force 4 th October 1918, age 32. “Until the day breaks And the shadows flee away.” Also MURIEL ALICE his Wife 14 th June 1969. Age 78.
119	Hedley, Robson	1951	In Loving Memory of our dear Parents. GABRIEL HEDLEY. Died 25 April 1951. Also LILY HEDLEY. Died 15 Feb. 1982. Always in our thoughts. <i>[This inscription is on a headstone at the head of, and facing onto, a triple grave width, kerbed plot. The inscription below is on the 'back' of the headstone whose design looks as if it should be the front.]</i> In Remembrance of JANE HANNAH ROBSON who died May 27 th 1942 aged 63 years. Also of GABRIEL ROBSON HEDLEY who died June 30 th 1945 aged 16 years 10 months.
54	Hudspith	1914	In Loving Memory of MARY ISABELLA (POLLY) the dearly beloved Daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH HUDSPITH of Edmundbyers who departed this life May 18 th 1914 aged 6½ years. Also the above SARAH ELIZABETH HUDSPITH who died August 21 st 1926 aged 56 years. And of the above JOHN HUDSPITH who died March 11 th 1940 aged 74 years.
105	Hudspith	1930	In Memory of

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			WILLIAM OSWALD HUDSPITH. Died November 5 th 1930 aged 19 years.
115	Hudspith	1939	In Remembrance of WILLIAM beloved Husband of MARY HUDSPITH who died January 25 th (?) 1939 aged 78 years. Also the above MARY HUDSPITH who died July 28 th (?) 1943 aged 86(?) years. "Peace perfect peace."
104	Hudspith	1955	Treasured Memories of JOHN HUDSPITH. Died March 5 1955 aged 74 years.
116	Hudspith	1955	In Loving Memory of JANE HUDSPITH. Died March 15 th 1955. ROBERT HUDSPITH. Died February 14 th 1959.
131	Hunter	1713	FRANCISCUS HUNTERAM HUIUS ECCLESIAE RECTOR HIC BEATAM EXPECTAT RESURRECTIONEM OBIIT VII DIE DECEMBR A ^o DMI MDCCXIII. <i>[This memorial is inside the church, in the floor of the nave between the choir stalls.]</i>
1	Hunter	1868	He giveth His beloved sleep. In Loving Memory of ELIZABETH, Wife of JOHN HUNTER, Winnows Hill, who exchanged mortality for life June 2 nd 1868, aged 67 years. The above JOHN HUNTER entered his eternal rest April 3 rd 1872, aged 72 years. "Them that sleep in Jesus Will God bring with Him."
30	Hutchinson	1918	In Loving Memory of ROWLAND, Son of H ^y & M ^{gr} HUTCHINSON of Ruffside who died March 13 th 1918, aged 18 years. Also ALFRED, their Son, Northumberland Hussars, Killed in France, November 1914, aged 27 years. Also the above MARGARET HUTCHINSON who died January 17 th 1925, aged 70 years. Also the above HENRY HUTCHINSON who died February 3 rd 1935, aged 80 years.
83	Hutchinson	1965	In Dear Remembrance of MARY (MIN) Daughter of HENRY and MARGARET HUTCHINSON † 17.5.1965. Also their Son JOHN HENRY

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			† 31.5.1949. and their Daughter MADGE † 21.12.1980.
41	Iley	1726	Jacob Iley died Augutt the 11 th 1726 Aged 53 σ Dinah Wife of Jacob Iley died July the 27 th 1766 Aged 90 years. <i>[Sandstone headstone; on the back is the verse shown below.]</i> Paffenger stay fee where I lie As thou art now fo once was I As I am now fo muft thou be Prepare for death and follow me.
74	Jackson	1968	In Dear Memory of ARTHUR BRODIE JACKSON. Died 4 th Dec. 1968 aged 78 years. Also DORA ARTHUR his Wife. Died 5 th Jan. 1979 aged 84 years.
70	Johnson	1778	Here lies the Bodies of Richard Iohnson of Millshields who Departed this life 4 th of July 1778. Aged 57 years. Also Richard Iohnson son of Richard and Mary Iohnson of Edmondbyers who dyed March the 10 th 1793. Aged three years and six months. <i>[Monument on North wall inside church.]</i>
35	Johnson	1829	Sacred to the MEMORY of JOHN, SON of JOHN & JANE JOHNSON of MILLSHIELDS, who died April 16 th 1829. Aged 30 Years. Also the above JOHN JOHNSON who died Feb ^y 25 th 1836. Aged 79 Years. Also JANE his Widow who died Oct ^r 8 th 1840. Aged 80 Years. Also WILLIAM, Son of the above JOHN JOHNSON who departed this life 17 th April 1874 in his 78 th Year. Also MARY his Wife who died Oct ^r 31 st 1865. Aged 73 Years.
8	Jopling	1743	Here lies the body of Elizabeth wife of John Jopling who died June the 20 AD 1743 Aged 80 Years ~ John son of John and Elizabeth Jopling of Edmondbyers died Feb the 15 th 1787 Aged 92 years. Also Barbara wife of John Jopling who died January 18 th 1796: <i>[This sandstone headstone is set directly into the earth, with no visible base, and the soil level may be covering further information.]</i>

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63	Kane	1992	Treasured Memories of a dearly loved Wife, Mam and Grandma OLIVE KANE. Died 20 th July 1992 aged 58 years.
110	Limond	1939	In Loving Memory of MARY ANN LIMOND. Died 17 th May 1939 aged 52 years. And EDWARD TELFORD LIMOND. Died 14 th July 1972 aged 85 years.
3	Litt		In Memory of CAROLINE MARY LITT. <i>[Memorial plate at the base of a young tree.]</i>
75	Litt	1963	In Loving Memory. MARY AGNES LITT. Died 27 th Dec. 1963 aged 68 years. JOHN PORTER LITT. Died 28 th Jan. 1966 aged 77 years.
68	Litt	1987	In Loving Memory of a dear Wife and Mother CAROLINE MARY LITT. Born 30 th Dec. 1921. Died 17 th Oct. 1987. And a dear Husband and Father WILLIAM RAE LITT. Born 25 th March 1920. Died 30 th Nov. 1994.
126	Makepeace	1946	In Loving Remembrance of JOHN MAKEPEACE who died 16 th November 1946. Aged 73 years. Also JANE ANN his beloved Wife who died 15 th December 1952. Aged 84 years. At Rest.
25	March	1759	IN Memory of John son of John and Mary March of Edmondbyers who died y ^e 17 of Nov ^r 1759 aged 19 years. Joseph son of John and Mary March died the 1(?) of Feb 1772 aged 22 years. Also John March died 30 th September 1790 Aged 86(?) Years. Also Mary wife of John March who departed this life the 25 th of January 1803 Aged 92 years. <i>[Sandstone headstone beside the path, outside the church door, with the verse shown</i>

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			<i>below on the back.]</i> Life how short! Eternity how long! Young people all repent in time For we were taken in our prime Memento mori.
17	March	1776	IN Memory of Joseph, Son of Joseph and Jane March of Edmundbyers who departed this life July 21(?) 1776. Aged 22(?) Years – Also Jason, Son of Joseph and Jane March who departed this life Nov. 8 1777. Aged 20(?) Years. Also Joseph March who departed this life October 1798 Aged 82(?) Years. Also Jane wife of Joseph March who departed this life Oct 25 th (?) 1800 Aged 81(?) Years. <i>[Large sandstone headstone; weathered.]</i>
56	Marjoribanks	1930	DUDLEY SINCLAIR MARJORIBANKS, died March 29 th 1930 aged 71.
37	Marshall	1753	Hannah daughter of John Marshall of Acton died May 11 th AD 1753 AGED 48(?) Years. John Marshall of Acton died Nov 25 th AD 1758 ag ^d 67 y ^{rs} . Mary daughter of John Marshall died Feb 6 th AD 1763 aged 29 yr ^s . Sarah Daughter of John Marshall died Feb 9 th AD 1769 ag ^d . 31 yr ^s . Thomas Son of John Marshall died May 8 th AD 1769 aged 24(?) yr ^s . Joan(?) Dau ghter of John Marshall died Dec 26 th AD 1770 ag ^d 29 years.
36	Marshall	1789	HERE is Intiid the body of Mary wife of John* Marshall of Acton* died JANUARY XXIII 1789 Aged 90 years. <i>[Sandstone headstone with a strange mix of scripts and cases – the two words marked* are italic. The first word on the third line is written as seen; it is, presumably, 'Interred'.]</i>
67	Marshall	1983	In Loving Memory of a dear Husband and Father ANGUS WRIGHT MARSHALL. Born 16 th April 1917. Died 5 th February 1983.
99	Newton	1997	In Memory of a loving Wife, Mother

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			<p>and Grand Mother. JOSEPHINE NEWTON. 1928 – 1997. Late of Sunderland.</p>
42	Nixon	1915	<p>In Loving Memory of My dear Husband WILLIAM NIXON died December 31st 1915 Aged 61 years. “After toil, rest.”</p>
39	Ord, Baxter	1699	<p>-----(?) -----(?) Roughside who Died The 24(?) Of --(?) (anno dom)? 1699. anne His wife laid This Stone in Lasting(?) ---(?) memory of her -----(?) Here Lieth The Body oF Alice Ord of West Roughside Daughter oF Christopher ord OF West Roughside Who Was Buried The 5 day oF October Anno do 1717 Anne Baxter Died January 26th 1744 Aged 81 years. <i>Three grave covers, large, medium and small. The large cover bears the 15 line dedication shown above. The details in this transcription should be treated with caution since the lettering is very faint, and in some parts totally indecipherable. The inscription on the medium sized cover is not legible. The small grave cover is in 3 separate pieces and does not appear to have any lettering. A sandstone headstone is leaning against the small cover; its inscription is illegible. These are at the southeast of the church, under a Rowan tree.</i></p>
23	Parker	1780	<p>In Memory of JOSEPH PARKER who Died at The Hunterhouse Dec 17th 1780 Ag^d 64 Years Also of ELEANOR wife of JOSEPH PARKER who died June 4th 1780 Aged 65 years. THOMAS PARKER of Hunterhouse Died August 24th 1826 Aged 64 years. MARY the Widow of THOMAS PARKER died March 13th 1861 aged 89 years. ELEANOR PARKER Sister of THOMAS PARKER died April 28th 1827 aged 69 years. <i>[Large sandstone headstone with the inscription continued on the back as shown below.]</i> JOSEPH PARKER Son of THOMAS and MARY PARKER died March 6th 1828. Aged 35 years. THOMAS, a Son died in Infancy. THOMAS, a Son died January 21st 1807, aged 5 years.</p>

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			ANN, a Daughter died April 6 th 1858. Aged 50 years.
24	Parker	1781	In Memory of Mary Parker wife of Jonathan Parker of (Stotsfield Burn?) who departed this life May(?) 10 th 1781(?) Aged 51(?) Years. Also Jonathan Parker who departed this life Nov ^r 11 th (?) 1793(?) Aged 80 Years. Also William their Son who departed this life Sept ^r the 18(?) 1795(?) Aged -1(?) Years. [Large sandstone headstone, thickly encrusted with lichen; difficult to read in parts.]
129	Parker	1966	In Loving Memory of THOMAS GEORGE PARKER. 9 th March 1901 – 19 th Nov. 1966. Also his dear Wife IRENE. Died 31 st Dec. 1988.
97	Parkinson	1995	In Loving Memory of SYBIL R. PARKINSON. Died 15 th May 1995 aged 57 years. Wife, Mother and best friend to COLIN and MELISSA.
77	Paull	1963	In Loving Memory of my beloved Wife MARY ANN PAULL died 3 rd August 1963 aged 81 years. Also her dear Husband WILLIAM LEONARD JAMES PAULL died 16 th April 1971 aged 90 years.
4	Pawson		In Memory of MARY BALLENY PAWSON. <i>[Memorial plate at the base of a young tree; obscured by bird droppings.]</i>
111	Poole, Atkinson	1951	In Loving Memory of EMMALYNE POOLE who died 18 th July 1951 aged 64 years. Also her Niece BESSIE ATKINSON who died 29 th April 1999 aged 91 years.
140	Potts	1979	In Loving Memory of a dear Husband and Father JOSEPH W. POTTS. Died 9 th March 1979 aged 76 years. Also his dear Wife AGNES. Died 8 th Jan. 1990 aged 80 years.

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7	Proud	1775	In Memory of MARY, Wife of JOHN PROUD of Edmundbyers, who died Sep ^t 20 th (?) 1775, aged 46 years. Also JOHN PROUD, who departed this life the 22 nd (?) of March 1802 (?), aged 82 (?) years. Also of MARGARET PROUD, who died 2-(?) of March 1818 (?), aged 59 (?). <i>[Sandstone headstone, heavily covered in lichen; difficult to read.]</i>
26	Readshaw	1752	Here lies the Body of Mary Wife of Joseph Readshaw who died June y ^e 13 th 1752 aged 25 years. Joseph Readshaw died the 1 st of Feb 1763 aged 33 years.
138	Richardson	1934	In Memory of our dear Son RICHARD RICHARDSON. Died April 7 th 1934 aged 6½ years.
9	Robson	1787	IN Memory of Barton (Barron?) Robson Son of Henry and Margaret Robson of Edmondbyers who died June 15 th (?) 1787 aged 5(?) years. Also <i>[Sandstone headstone deeply buried in the earth and with a tree growing directly in front of it. The inscription above is all that is visible.]</i>
80	Robson	1925	In Loving Memory of JOHN ROBSON who died 16 th April 1925 aged 74 years. Also ELIZABETH his Wife who died August 27 th 1929 aged 75 years. In death not divided.
71	Robson	1927	In Memory of ROGER ROBSON of Pedom's Oak. Died Nov. 26 th 1927. I lay down my life for the sheep. <i>[Commemoration on the Good Shepherd stained glass window in South wall of Church.]</i>
122	Robson	1954	In Loving Memory of MATTHEW ROBSON. 27 th August 1902. 24 th August 1954.
52	Robson, Collingwood	1905	In Loving Memory of LIONEL ROBSON of Pedoms Oak, who died Sept ^r 7 th 1905, aged 73 years. Also MARGARET his beloved Wife who died Feb ^{ry} 5 th 1898

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			aged 71 years. Also HELEN COLLINGWOOD who died Jan ^y 22 nd 1898 aged 29 years. Also ROGER their Son who died Nov. 26 th 1927 aged 72 years.
64	Ross	1988	In Loving Memory of our dear Mother ELIZABETH MAY ROSS. Died 3 rd . Sept. 1988 aged 80 years. I know my God liveth.
27	Rowland	1885	In Affectionate Remembrance of ELIZABETH, beloved Wife of ALFRED ROWLAND of Edmundbyers who died May 3 rd 1885, aged 29 years. Also of MARTHA, the beloved Daughter of the above who died May 17 th 1882, aged 2 years and 11 months. R.I.P. Also of ALFRED ROWLAND, of Ruffside, Husband of the above who died December 19 th 1901, aged 55 years.
29	Rowland	1889	In Loving Memory of FRANCIS ROWLAND, of Ruffside who died October 29 th 1889, aged 77 years. Also of ANN, beloved Wife of the above who died Feb ^y 3 rd 1891 "Asleep in Jesus" Aged 68 years.
28	Rowland	1923	In Loving Memory of THOMAS ROWLAND, of Ruffside who died Nov. 16 th 1923, aged 66 years. Also MARGARET ANN, Wife of above who died June 5 th 1934(?), aged 68 years. MARTHA, their Daughter, who died Nov. 4 th 1915, aged 7½ years
108	Rowland	1954	In Loving Memory of NANCY ROWLAND. Died 10 th Dec. 1954. Also FRANCES WILSON Sister of above. Died 10 th March 1961. Also STEPHEN ROWLAND. Died 30 th Oct. 1971 aged 66 years.
84	Rowland	1965	In Loving Memory of my dear Husband FRANK ROWLAND. Died 3 rd Aug. 1965 aged 70 years. Also his dear Wife MARGARET JANE.

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			Died 22 nd May 1996 aged 98 years.
86	Rowland	1969	In Loving Memory of my dear Husband FRANK ROWLAND 1941 – 1969.
55	Sanderson	1924	In Loving Memory of THOMAS dearly beloved Son of the late JAMES & MARY SANDERSON late of Stanhope who died July 22 nd 1924 aged 70 years. Also JAMES SANDERSON died Feb 27 th 1940 aged 83 years. “At Rest.”
133	Sanderson	1958	In Loving Memory of a dear Father GEORGE EDWARD SANDERSON. Died 1 st February 1958 aged 53 years.
130	Sanderson	1965	In Loving Memory of my beloved Wife ANNIE ELIZABETH SANDERSON. Died 24 th Nov. 1965. Also her dear Husband BENJAMIN. Died 13 th Feb. 1976.
98	Severn	1989	In Memory of GEORGE M. R. and KATHLEEN MARY SEVERN. 16 March 1915 – 21 Aug. 1989 and 21 Jan. 1919 – 21 May 1996. Loving Parents reunited.
118	Smart	1980	In Loving Memory of BARBARA CONSTANCE SMART. Died 28th Oct. 1980 aged 73 years. Also her dear Husband THOMAS WILLIAM. Died 16 th Aug. 1982 aged 77 years.
15	Smith	1705	In Memory of Samuel Smith of (this place?) who departed this life on the 10 th aug 1705 aged 65 years. <i>[Sandstone headstone; very difficult to read because of wear and lichen. On the back it has the inscription shown below.]</i> Samuel Smith son of John and Margaret

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			Smith (?) a native in the Parish of Whitfield. <i>[The wording denoted by the brackets is unreadable.]</i>
44	Smith	1729	Here Lieth The Body of Anne Smith Wife of Reverend M ^r Christopher Smith Daughter of M ^r Iohn Iohnson(?) of Field Head in -----(?) January the 28 -----(?) on Thursday the --(?) day of April 1729 Aged 76(?) Here Lieth the Body of the Rev ^d M ^r Christopher -----(?) Rector of Edmondbyers Who Departed this Life -----(?) September the -----(?) 1735 Aged 82. <i>[Large grave cover, east of the church, beside the grave cover for WARD shown in transcription no. 43. Difficult to read because of wear.]</i>
58	Steel	1916	In Loving Memory of SARAH, beloved Daughter of THOMAS & JANE STEEL, who died at West Ruffside 14 th Oct. 1916, aged 14 years. Also of JOHN GEORGE, Son of the above who died 15 th Oct. 1916 aged 12 years. Also of HANNAH, Daughter of the above who died in Infancy. “Suffer the little Children to come unto me.” Also of JOSEPH TEASDALE, Son of the above who died 25 th Jan. 1922 aged 35 years. Also of ROBSON, Son of the above who died 1 st Feb. 1926 aged 30 years.
61	Steele	1914	In Loving Memory of GEORGE STEELE who died March 17 th 1914 aged 34 years. Also JOHN THOMPSON Son of the above GEORGE, and ETTIE STEELE, who died Nov. 3 rd 1910(?) aged 14 months.
13	Stephenson	1775	Charles fon of Robert & Hannah Stephenson of Feldon mill died the 20 th of Sep. 1775 aged 3 years & 6 months <i>[Sandstone headstone on the back of which is the verse shown below.]</i> Parents Lament not this my Fate Or any pains I bore They've brought me to a lafting state Where death fhall be no more.
14	Stephenson	1798	In Memory Of

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			STEPHEN STEPHENSON of Muggleswick who died 1798 aged
16	Stephenson	1809	To the Memory of THOMAS STEPHENSON of Edmundbyers who departed this life Nov 30 1809. Aged 82 years. BARBARA his Wife died Dec. 15 th 1834. Aged 85. JANE Wife of JOSEPH STEPHENSON who died June 15 th 1844. Aged 62. The above named JOSEPH STEPHENSON who departed this life on the 22 nd of November 1853(?). Aged 83(?) years. <i>[Large sandstone headstone; difficult to read in places due to lichen and weathering.]</i>
87	Stephenson	1973	In Loving Memory of LAURENCE K. STEPHENSON. Died 12 th Aug. 1973 aged 68 years. And his Wife ELIZABETH. Died 27 th March 1983 aged 71 years.
20	Stephenson	1975	In Loving Memory of RUTH SHERWOOD STEPHENSON, Wife of WILLIAM ERNEST STEPHENSON, of Edmundbyers House, 19 Oct. 1886 – 13 Sept. 1975
32	Summerson	1679	HEAR(sic) LYETH THE BODY OF JOHN SUMMERSON OF COOPERHAUGH WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD 1679.
123	Surtees	1946	In Loving Memory of MARTHA ELIZABETH SURTEES. Born April 16 th 1873. Died October 2 nd 1946. Also her dearly loved Husband JOHN ROXBY SURTEES M.B.E. Born October 13 th 1870. Died October 20 th 1946. Thy Will be done. * In Loving Memory MARY ELIZABETH SURTEES. GEORGE FENTON SURTEES. ** In Loving Memory of

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			AUSTEN ARNISON SURTEES. <i>[This is a 2-grave width plot with a granite kerb. The main inscription is on the headstone at the head of the plot. The inscriptions marked * and ** are on granite flower vases placed on the plot.]</i>
127	Surtees	1961	In Loving Memory of KATHLEEN MARY SURTEES. 26 th Sept. 1907 – 26 th March 1961. Also her dearly loved Husband WILLIAM ROXBY SURTEES. 12 th Feb. 1897 – 14 th Jan. 1971. <i>[The inscription above is on a headstone at the head of a 2-grave width kerbed plot. The inscription below is on a small granite slab laid on a stone base on this plot.]</i> In Loving Memory of a dear Husband and Dad GEORGE ROXBY SURTEES. Died Aug. 27 th 2001 aged 81 years.
59	Swinburn	1884	In Affectionate Remembrance of JOSEPH SWINBURN of Powhill in this Parish who died June 14 th 1884 aged 78 years. In Affectionate Remembrance of MARY Wife of JOSEPH SWINBURN who died May 15 th 1886(?) aged 82 years.
113	Tait	1950	In Loving Memory of JOHN beloved Husband of ELIZABETH TAIT who died 29 th May 1950 aged 74 years. Also his beloved Wife ELIZABETH who died 13 th May 1954 aged 73 years.
50	Talbot	1991	JAMES EDWARD TALBOT 1903-1991. Rector of Edmundbyers 1959-1968. And his Wife ELSIE 1903-1975. Together at Peace.
45	Terrewest	1858	Here Lieth the body of MARGARET Daughter of Major JAMES T. and SUSAN TERREWEST of Newark-on-Trent who died July 27 th 1858 Aged 41 years.
46	Terrewest	1877	Here Lieth the body of SUSAN Wife of Major JAMES T. TERREWEST of

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			Newark-on-Trent who died May 1 st 1877, aged 83 years.
124	Urwin	1940	In Loving Memory of LEYBOURNE URWIN of Shotley Bridge. Born September 15 th 1857, died June 20 th 1940. Also his beloved Wife ELIZABETH MARGARET. Born November 4 th 1863, died March 25 th 1943. <i>[This is a 2-grave width plot with a granite kerb. The inscription above is on the headstone at the head of the plot. The inscription shown below is on a granite slab, with a flower vase insert, laid on the plot.]</i> In Loving Memory of our darling Son LEYBOURNE URWIN. Died 18 th May 1970 aged 4½ years. Taken, but for a short while.
125	Urwin	1970	In Loving Memory of FRANCES ELSIE URWIN. Died 6 th June 1970 aged 73 years. Also her beloved Husband LEYBOURNE URWIN. Died 30 th March 1989 aged 87 years. May they rest in peace. <i>[This grave is immediately to the right of that shown in record no 124.]</i>
66	Urwin	1982	In Loving Memory of WILLIAM URWIN. Died Oct. 6 th 1982 aged 89 years. And his loving Wife HILDA TEMPLE URWIN died March 13 th 1992 aged 93 years. And of SHIRLEY WHITEHEAD Daughter of above died June 8 th 1978 aged 43 years.
134	Walton	1957	In Memory of JACKSON WALTON. Died 17 th Dec. 1957 aged 83 years.
43	Ward	1728	Here Lieth the Body of Anne Ward wife of Jofeph Ward and Daughter of Christopher Smith Rector of This Place. Who was Buried the Second Day of May 1728. Aged 48. <i>[Large grave cover, cracked into 2 pieces; east of the church.]</i>
18	Ward	1734	Jofeph Ward of Ed- mondbyers died March

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			the 19 th 1734. Aged 55 years.
21	Ward	1773	<p>To the Memory of MARY wife of THOMAS WARD of Edmund byers who died the 19th of Oct 1773 aged 83 years ~ THOMAS Ward died the 18 of July 1776 aged 86 years. ROBART Son of THOMAS and MARY ~ Ward died June 3rd(?) 1798 Aged 73 Years.</p> <p><i>[Sandstone headstone with the verse shown below on the back.]</i></p> <p>Stay Passenger consider well That thou ere long with us must dwell Since thou on earth shalt but short stay Remember then to watch and pray To honour GOD with Fear and Dread Learn thou this Lesson from the Dead.</p>
19	Ward	1812	<p>The Burial Place of JOHN WARD and family of EDMONDBYERS. JOHN WARD Died Decr 10th 1812 Aged 86 Years. ELIZTH his Wife Died June 9th 1807 Aged 86 Years. ELIZTH his Daug^r Died Feb^y 6th 1813 Aged 56 Years. MARY his Daug^r Died Jan^y 13th 1812 Aged 51 Years. JOHN FEWSTER his Son Died Feb^y 25th 1768 Aged 5 Years. THO^S WARD Died Novr 6th 1838 Aged 81 Years. THOMAS WARD'S family. THO^S his Son Died April 27th 1810 Aged 6 Months. ISA^B his Wife Died Sep 19th 1810 Aged 29 Years. MARY WARD their Daughter Died June 1855 Aged 26 Years.</p> <p><i>[Large sandstone headstone with the verse shown below on the back.]</i></p> <p>A Child in bud, a Wife in bloom Reft peacefull here beneath this tomb See Traveller, lifes uncertain date And read thy own approaching fate.</p>
112	White	1951	<p>WHITE ELIZABETH BARRON 1872 – 1951. And her Daughters. ELIZABETH ANN 1906 – 1983. BARBARA ELLEN 1904 – 1991.</p>
96	White	1994	<p>In Loving Memory of JOHN BARRON WHITE, late of North Mason Farm Dinnington. Died 29th Oct. 1994</p>

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100	White	1999	aged 93 years. In Loving Memory of GEORGE WILLIAM URWIN WHITE. A very dear Husband, Dad and Grandad. Died 3 rd May 1999.
11	Whitfield	1744	Barbara wife of John Whitfield of Edmond- biers died April the 23 1744 aged 62 years. John Whitfield of Ed- mondbyers was Inter'd here Nov y ^e 7 th 1766 Aged 87.
132	Whitfield, Lee	1741	Joseph son of John Whitfield died Decem- ber the 5 1741 aged 16. John Whitfield of Rid- ing died December the 21 1741 aged 57. John Lee of the Riding died the 1 th of Jan ^u 1771. aged 66 years. Elizabeth Lee. Wife of John Lee died 24 th Jan ^u 1792: aged 87. <i>[This inscription is on a headstone set on the West wall behind the font, inside the church.]</i>
135	Wilson	1957	In Loving Memory of my dear Wife MARY E. WILSON who died July 17 th 1957 aged 71 years. Also her dear Husband GEORGE WILLIAM who died Nov. 6 th 1970 aged 76 years. <i>[Granite flower vase on grave with the inscription WILSON.]</i>
82	Wilson	1965	In Loving Memory of my dear Wife LAVINIA WILSON. Died 10 th May 1965 aged 62 years. Also FREDERICK WILSON. Died 24 th May 1982, dear Husband of MARY
65	Wollaston	1984	In Loving Memory of our dear Mother DIANA PENN WOLLASTON. Died 16 th Sept. 1984 aged 68 years. "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills."
109	Young	1954	In Loving Memory of NORMAN YOUNG. Died 4 th March 1954 aged 44 years. MARY YOUNG. Died 28 th Sept. 1996, aged 82 years.