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Record of Grave Stones

- A1. In loving memory of John Burford Superintendent of Police at Ashbourne and 38 years in the Derbyshire Constabulary. Died march 25th. 1913.
(Granite headstone, Marble kerb.)
- A2. In memory of Laura Sadler and Ernest Alfred Sadler, M.D. Physician and Surgeon of this town for over 50years ; Historian of this Church.
(Marble Cross and kerb.)
- A3. Stone of the Spencer family containing the name of Pte Robert Spencer 6th. Sherwood Foresters, died of wounds & buried in France Sept. 21st. 1916.
(Limestone Headstone & kerb.)
- A 4. In loving memory of Colour Sgt. Instructor Henry Charles Eccles, died 23rd. August 1904.
(Granite headstone & kerb.)
- A5. Grave of the Wibberley family containing the name of William Albert Wibberley killed in action in France 1915.
(Limestone headstone & kerb.)
- A 6. In loving memory Beatrice Marie daughter of John & Maria Derbyshire who passed away Jan. 20th. 1900 also of Stanley George their son died Nov. 24th. 1904 aged 8months interred in the Rosary also of John Derbyshire died August 17th. 1934 also Doris Palmer Woodhead who died at Sir Lowry's Pass Cape Colony dec. 30th. 1899 aged 5months.
- (Marble Angel) (Interesting Inscription)
- A7 Sherwood Foresters Notts and Derby 809 Private J. Lee Notts & Derby Regt. 11 th. March 1818 aged 34.
(Limestone headstone)
- A8. In loving Memory of Ann Ellerby of Ardwick who died Sept. 23rd. 1895 aged 89years also of John Ellaby husband of above who died Jan 1st. 1870 aged 67 and was interred in Ardwick Cemetary Manchester.
(Gristone headstone) (Ellabys were the famous Ashbourne Clockmakers who made the clock on St. Oswalds.)
- A9 In loving memory of Thomas Haycock and his wife Eliza .
(Marble cross & kerb) (Part of the Haycock family of Ashbourne Clockmakers)
- A 10 In affectionate memory of Philip Richard Littleton M.R.C.S. who for 28 years practised in this parish and entered into rest April 29th. 1905 aged 59.
(Marble cross & kerb) (Famous Doctor & Surgeon in Ashbourne in the 19th.cent.)
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- B1. In memory of Francis Jourdan M.A. of Ashbourne-cum- Mapleton1878-1898/
Rural Dean of Ashbourne1894-1898.
(Limestone copedstonewith cross) (Vicar of Ashbourne & Historian.)
- B2. In loving memory of Robert Hobson Smedleywho died Feb. 27th. 1900 aged 76.
(Limestone headstone) (Joiner and cabinet maker in Ashbourne in the 19th. cent. His fine work can be found in many Churches in the area.)
- B 3. Lt. General William Forester MacBean born June 5th. 1821, died April 26th. 1890.
(Twin limestone crosses on kerb.) (General Macbean was Governor of St. Helena, when he retired in the 1880s came to live in Church St. . He was a great benefactor to St. Oswalds. The Oak Screen in the south transept is in memory of him.)

B 4. In loving memory of George Edward Tomlinson of Sturston Mill. born Nov. 20th 1826/died Dec. 26th. 1889.

(Limestone headstone) (Tomlinsons were given the rights to farm the land at Sturston by John Cockayne and did so until the end of the 19th. cent. Philip Tomlinson , Chairman of the Shrovetide Committee, and who farms Church Fields here at the side of St. Oswalds, is a direct descendant.)

B 5.In Memory of Margaret Jelf of Offcote Hurst died 22nd. July 1921 Richard Henry Jelf/ CMG, DL, JP. Colonel Royal Engineers / died 26th. Feb. 1913.

(There are the 3 graves that are all inside the Limestone kerb . They are those of Harriet Blunt, Margaret Childs, Arthur Roylance and the Jelfs.)(Colonel Jelfs funeral was the last military funeral on a gun carriage in Ashbourne.)

B6. In loving memory of Archibald Godwin Of the Rosarium/ Ashbourne/died on the 16th. Jan. 1882 aged 73.

(Limestone headstone (He hybridised roses and there is one known as the "Ashbourne Rose.)

B7. There are three gravestones here to various members of the Bradley Family who were shopkeepers in the town and who were involved in helping many good causes in the town and church.

B 8. In loving remembranceof the Rev. John Booth Catlow/ Minister of the Zion Chapel Ashbourne who entered into rest March 5th. 1877, aged 56 years.

Marble headstone & kerb.)

C 1. To the beloved memory of Alexander MacBean M.A. Oxon Died Jan. 9th. 1907.

(Limestone Cross and kerb.) (He was the son of General MacBean and was a master at the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School).

C. 2 In loving memory of Ellen Auton wife of Henry Chaworth-Musters/ born April 9th.1841 died November2nd. 1905.

(Marble cross & kerb.) (She was the mother in law to Rev. Keeble Martin , curate at St Oswalds, who became Famous as the author of " The Concise Book of British Flora".)

C 3. Earnest Edwin Morris Priest, born Aug. 30 1854 died July 7th. 1924. Canon of Southwell Cathedral/ Vicar of Ashbourne & Mapleton for 26 years.

(Limestone cross with the figure of Christ & kerb.) (His son Vincent who is also on the inscription ,killed in the W.W.1 is now recognised as one of the " Soldier Poets.)

C4. In loving memory of John Hugh Maclean died Sept.13th. 1908 aged57.

(Marble cross & kerb) (Doctor in Ashbourne in the 19th. cent.)

C 5. Sacred to the memory of James Corbishley/Superintendent in the DerbyshireConstabulary/ who departed this life Oct. 28th. 1869 aged51.
(Limestone Headstone)

C 6. Robert Hayston Frank born 10 th. Sept. 1813 died 1st. may 1883of Ashbourne Hall.

(Limestone Cross) (This is the grave of numerous members of the Frank family who were great benefactors to Ashbourne and St. Oswalds in the 19th/20th. cent.)

C 7. 162 649 Private H. Wibberley / Machine Gun Corps. (INE) 7th. Aug. 1921 aged 22.

(Limestone Headstone) (War Graves Commission.)

- D1. In loving Memory of Frederick Charles Eldest son of the late William Woolley of Ashbourne, also of Elizabeth widow of the late William Woolley.
(Limestone headstone & kerb) (This is the grave of the famous Mrs. Woolley who threw the Shrovetide ball up in 1860).
- D 2. Sacred to the Memory of Sarah daughter of David & Ann Allenby who died July 12th. 1859 aged 15.
(Slate headstone) (Sarah was the first choirgirl in St. Oswalds Choir)
- D 3. The seven Dawsons graves are the family of Dawsons Foundry , who employed the famous John Peterson whose grave is in section I.
- D 4. In memory of John Lister born 12th. June 1788 /died 17th. Sept 1854.
(Gristone headstone) (Businessman in St, John St. Great Benefactor to the poor. Stained glass window to him in the north transept.)
- D 5. The Rose bush on a plain piece of grass is the Grave of Dr. Hollick and his family.
- D6. In loving memory of Neville Beard of the Mount/died Sept.20th. 1907.
(Limestone cross) (Stained glass window to him in the North wall of the Nave)
- D7. Peter Bainbridge Le Hunt, Magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant of the county.
(Limestone coped stone.)
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- E 1. In loving memory of William Hill Cooper.
(Marble headstone)
- E 2. In loving memory of Richard Cooper.
(Marble headstone)
- E 3. In loving memory of the daughter of William Cooper/ Edith Maude Gargiulo Cooper/ also Hilda Stonier cooper benefactress of Ashbourne.
(Marble ledger) (These three graves are of the owners of Cooper Corset Works of Ashbourne)
- E4. In memory of Peveril Turnbull of Sandybrook Hall and his wife Phillis Anne Turnbull.
(Limestone headstone & kerb) Parents of Monica &Dorothea, sealater.)
- E 5. In memory of Colonel Wilfred Wykeham Jelf C.M.G D.S.O Royal Artillery.
(Limestone Headstone with Limestone ledger.) (This grave is always marked on Remembrance Day)
- E 6. In loving memory of Robert Harlow.
(Gritstone headstone) (These are the Harlows Clockmakers.)
- E 7. In loving memory of Richard Docksey Goodwin F.R.C.S.
(Marble Cross) (He was a surgeon in Ashbourne in the 19th. cent.)
- E8. In memory of Mary wife of Thomas Wise aged 69 also Thomas Wise aged 83.
(Slate headstone) (Solicitors in Church St. ,the Stained Glass Baptistry window is in memory).
- E 9. In memory of Monica Peveral Turnbull & Dorothea Peveral Turnbull.
(Limestone headstone) (This Gravestone was made by a sculptress who is thought to be a close relative of Christopher Whall who made the Turnbull Window in the South Aisle which is said to be priceless.)
- E10. In loving memory of Andrew George Corbet 2nd. son of Sir Andrew Corbet .
(Granite coped cross) The two stained glass ,East Window & N.E.window in Nave

given by the Corbeis)

E 11. In loving memory of Charles Hague Orme. (Limestone cross & Kerb). (Ossie was the famous teacher at the C.of E. Boys School who every pupil could tell a story.)

F 1.In a vault beneath this stone are the remains of the Rev. Samuel Shipley, vicar of Ashbourne and Mapleton, born Feb. 3rd. 1761 died Feb 7th. 1850.
(Gritstone ledger& kerb iron railings removed) (Vicar of Ashbourne for 44years)
F2. Here lieth the body of Thomas Litton who departed this life April the 19th. 1782 aged 54.

(Slate headstone) (The three gravestones here are the family of Littons the Clockmakers of Ashbourne.)

F 3. Sacred to the memory of Sir Matthew Blakiston Bart. of Sandybrook Hall.

Granite Body tomb/ once had railings) (He was a great benefactor)

F4. Sacred to the memory of John Tomlinson of Sturston Hall.

(Slate headstone) (There are a number of graves of the Tomlinsons in this area , they were part of the history for many many years.)

F 5. Sacred /-----of/ Jo-----/who-----31.

(Gritstone topped brick sided tomb) (It is very important that this tomb is kept . It is were John Taylor of the Mansion was placed after his body was moved out of the south transept in the 19th. cent for structural repairs to the church. John Taylor was the friend of Dr. Samuel Johnson and many visitors come to view .)

F 6. In memory of Robert Blore who departed this life Sept. 6th. 1830 aged 65.

(slate headstone) (The next two graves to this one are the gravestones of his 3 wives. Edward Blore architect on Buckingham Palace is part of the Blore family).

F7. This grave is of some of the family of Dr. Madge , doctor in Ashbourne in the 20th.cent. Mrs. Madge was the daughter of Dr. Boswell of the Grey House in the 19th. cent. The ashes of Mrs. Madge are in this grave and so are the ashes of her brother Prof. Philip Boswell .

G 1. The Eyres in these graves are of the family of the Eyres of Hassop, who was friends of Charlotte Bronte who used their name for her book "Jane Eyre.

G2. Egypt /Lincolnshire regt./ In memory of Francis Stewart Evelyn Boothby O.B.E. D.L.1867-1947 .

(Slate Ledger) (He Is of the Boothby Family in the Boothby Chapel in the north transept.)

H1. In memory of Anthony Bradley obit Mar. 22nd. 1811 aged 82.

(Slate headstone laid flat) (The Bradleys were great benefactors to the poor of Ashbourne in the 19th. cent)

H2. Tryphena wife of Thurston Dale-----

(Gritstone ledger.) (The Dales were part of the history of the area for many centuries.)

H 3. In memory of Col. John Beech Riddlesden late of the Royal Horse guards Blue/ Waterloo/ Vittoria/ Toulouse.

(Marble Stone) (He was one of the senior officers to Wellington. Round the stone are 3 of the battles he was involved with. He lived in Waterloo House in Compton.)

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H4. Here lies the bodies of Paul Belcher M.A. rector of Heather / vicar of Mayfield/ headmaster for 40 years of the Grammar School in this town who died Aug. 13th. 1836 aged 60 also of Lydia Elizabeth his wife who died Feb. 19th. 1836 aged 60. (Limestone headstone.)

H5. In loving Memory of William Haycock died Sept. 29th. 1904 aged 67.

(Limestone coped Cross)

H6. In loving memory of Louisa Haycock.

(Granite headstone & Kerb & Granite inclined ledger) (H5 & H6 the Haycocks the Clockmakers were also parish clerks and vergers for over a 100years)

The Gravestones in sections I, J, & K were dealt with in 1957 when the gravestones in the east end of the churchyard were removed.

The Gravestones I have listed are those with historical connections . When for safety reasons the west end of the churchyard is checked there will probably be relations of some of the other gravestones come forward asking for them to be kept. There are quite a number that are still visited and tended by their families

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