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MEETINGS

Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m. on the last Friday of each month  
at :-

Cressy Fields,  
Cressy Road,  
ALFRETON.

SUBSCRIPTIONS :-

Subscriptions become payable on joining the Society and thereafter annually on January 1st. New members joining after October 1st in any year will not be required to renew on January 1st following.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES :-

MEMBERS	£1.50	
SENIOR CITIZENS	£1.00	
STUDENTS	£1.00	
JOINT MEMBERSHIP	£2.25	(to include one magazine per couple)



We needed publicity. We've got it!

Recently the Society hit the headlines in the 'Derbyshire Times' under an article headed "Family-Tree Researcher Discovers a Murder". The story will be found elsewhere in this issue. This led to Yours Truly being interviewed on 'Radio Derby'. Our exhibition in Ripley Library created great interest and prompted an article to be written about the Society under 'Newspoints' in the 'Ripley and Heanor News'. We hope this publicity will help to attract new local members, who we need to help with the work of the Society.

The evening of entertainment held at Cressy Fields and sponsored by us as a "Thank You" for the free use of a room for our meetings was a great success.

The work of recording the monumental inscriptions at Pentrich has now been completed. The final section will be found at the end of this magazine. The inscriptions in Alfreton church-yard are almost completed and a start has been made at South Wingfield.

Finally I would like to thank members who have contributed to this issue of "Branch News" and would also like to appeal to members to think about putting pen to paper to write articles which can be included in further issues.

W.E.W.

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### RESIGNATION OF KEN DAVIS

It was with sincere regret that, at our last A.G.M., we accepted the resignation of our first Chairman, Ken DAVIS. His drive and enthusiasm were a source of inspiration both to the rest of the Committee and to all our founder members generally. He was the instigator of many of the schemes which we now accept as routine, particularly the transcribing of M.I.'s which was greatly facilitated by his initial efforts in touring round the local churchyards to report on the conditions of access, a matter of great importance to our disabled members. He also negotiated with the Warden at Cressy Fields for us to use the amenities of the home for our meetings. In fact our Society could never have got off the ground without Ken's enthusiasm and devotion. But the work he has now undertaken to help the disabled is of such great value to the community that we know we must relinquish his services to us.

In saying our reluctant farewells to him as Chairman we offer our sincere good wishes that the DIAL project (Disablement Information and Advice Line) which he has inaugurated and which, after a recent conference has "snowballed" into a nationwide scheme, will meet with equal success, a well-deserved reward for the creator of such a wonderful scheme.

M.E.J.

#### SNIPPET :

Child killed in Road Accident (yesterday's news you think?)

In St. Helen's Churchyard, Stapleford :-

"Sacred to the memory of Thomas, son of Thomas and Hannah BRAMLEY who was killed by the Times Coach, 26th January, 1833, aged 5 years."

M. E. Johnson



MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

The following new members have joined the Society since our last issue of Branch News. Details of families being researched are given where known. May we take this opportunity of welcoming them into our midst.

39. Mrs. TOPLISS,  
Quarry Road,  
Leabrooks.
40. J. G. SHENTON,  
Sandy Lodge,  
6, Highland Road,  
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DE4 3DZ.
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Tansley,  
Matlock,  
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99, Little Morton Road,  
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COAPE of Farnath Duffield  
PLATT of Ashford  
BARKER  
BRAILSFORD  
CHAMBERS  
WALTERS of Litchurch, Derby  
MORTON of Litchurch, Derby  
GRATTON/GRETTON of Bonsall  
Interested in postal history.  
ALSOP  
BASSET of Langley, Derbyshire and  
of Staffs.  
FITZHERBERT of Etwall and Ash  
GILBERT of Mickleover  
BERESFORD  
COCKAYNE of Ashbourne



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Kitchener,  
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BARRADELL of Spondon
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Alberta,  
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MIDDLETON of Swadlincote  
and of Blackfordly,  
Leics.
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2108 E. Daniels Avenue,  
West Corina,  
California,  
91791,  
U. S. A. BRIGHT of Hathersage.  
FOX of Hathersage  
STORER of Mill Town, Glossop  
and of Chapel-en-le-Frith
54. Mrs. M. GRIST,  
63, Thorndon Park Drive,  
Leigh-on-Sea,  
Essex.  
S59 4QL
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27, Hall Farm Road,  
Duffield,  
Derby.
56. Mrs. V. JACKSON,  
71, Lisbon Avenue,  
Twickenham,  
Middlesex. WARD of South Normanton  
CLARKE of Pinxton  
CHARLESWORTH of Pinxton and  
Youlgreave  
HOLLING of Tibshelf  
and Cawthorne, Yorks.  
PLUMBER of Sutton-on-Trent  
NUTT of South Wingfield  
DAKIN of Tupton

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HELP WANTEDHOWE

Any information about ancestors of Joseph HOWE, born Eckington,  
1820. Please contact Mrs. E. M. FUREY,  
58, Stumperlowe Crescent Road,  
Sheffield. S10 3PR.

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CORRECTION

A mistake was made in the list of names in Issue Number 1.

In names traced by Mrs. STUMBLES, HOOK OF ALFRETON should read  
HOOK OF ALFRISTON, SUSSEX.



"STRAYS" FOUND IN THE PARISH REGISTERS

OF SOMERCOTES

	<u>B U R I A L S</u>	<u>A B O D E</u>		
1.	George William ELLIOTT	Smalley	April 15th, 1892	18 years
2.	Mary BLYTHE	Belper	Oct. 5th, 1892	87 years
3.	George HARRISON	Treeton	Jan. 14th, 1893	78 years
4.	Caroline MOSS	Pinxton	Sept. 5th, 1894	20 years
5.	Elizabeth TAYLOR	Belper	Feb. 7th, 1895	50 years
6.	Hannah DOOLEY	Alfreton	Oct. 25th, 1895	23 years
7.	Luida COLLIER	Nottingham	March 3rd, 1896	4 years
8.	John JAQUES	Belper	Aug. 13th, 1900	64 years
9.	Harriet WHEATCROFT	Alfreton	May 6th, 1903	90 years
10.	Elizabeth MILLS	Factory Yard, Pinxton	Jan. 3rd, 1903	44 years
11.	Caroline COPE	Prospect Street, Alfreton	Sept. 20th, 1914	
12.	Elizabeth BUXTON	Alfreton	Nov. 16th, 1905	63 years
13.	Mary Frances HEAP	Radcliffe, Manchester	June 22nd, 1907	42 years
14.	John SKIDMORE	Priory Street, Alfreton	Nov. 10th, 1913	59 years
15.	Ann BATT	1, Longden Terrace, Stanton Hill, Skegby.	Nov. 4th, 1916	82 years
16.	Thomas TAYLOR	Borrowash	May 12th, 1918	46 years
17.	William MILLER	Coronation Villa Drummond Road, Skegness.	Aug. 18th, 1922	77 years
18.	Maria VARDY	Ashgate Road, Sheffield.	Sept. 2nd, 1923	77 years
19.	Rebecca BLYTHE	17, Bannerman Road, Kirkby.	Feb. 21st, 1924	70 years
20.	Samuel PILKINGTON	Oakerthorpe South Wingfield	April 27th, 1925	61 years
21.	Amy Louisa BURNHAM Died Fairfield Road, Chesterfield.	South Normanton	Sept. 5th, 1925	54 years

Contributed by Joan SMEDLEY



THE DALBURY MURDER

Our member Mrs. E. GRISSINGER of Ohio, U.S.A. has a murder in her family tree. Her grandfather's sister, Mary Ellen ALLSOP of Osmaston, Nr. Ashbourne, Derbyshire, married farmer John MASSEY who, according to the family story, was robbed and murdered. Just when and where the deed took place, Mrs. GRISSINGER did not know. All she knew was, that he had lived at Rookhills Farm in the Etwall area.

This is where I took over. I searched the map for a Rookhills Farm, Nr. Etwall without success. Glancing a few miles towards the north I came across Rookhills Farm near Dalbury. Was this the one, if so, was it here that John was murdered? Was there a church at Dalbury? Yes, there was. My next step was to go over to Dalbury and search the graveyard. If John MASSEY was living in the area at the time of his death, he would probably have been buried in the graveyard there and if I was lucky there would be a gravestone.

Within a few minutes of entering the graveyard I came across the double grave, with twin headstones, of John MASSEY of Rookhills Farm and his wife Mary Ellen. From the inscription I discovered that John had died on April 25th, 1910 aged 72 years. The death certificate was obtained from St. Catherine's House. Under "Cause of Death" we were amazed to see "fractured skull caused by blows to the head with a blunt instrument inflicted by Amos PEEL and John DUGAN". This was particularly surprising as the certificate would have been completed soon after the crime and before the trial began. Newspaper reports were examined revealing that the two accused men were later acquitted of the murder; presumably through lack of evidence!

I have recently read a similar article in another Society's magazine. Here again the name of the accused was entered on the murdered person's death certificate long before the trial began, but in that case the accused was found "Guilty" and hanged.

CONTRIBUTED BY W. WATERALL

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The House of Orange?

Alfreton Parish Church Marriage Register reads :-

Lemon ORANGE to Rebecca COLSHILBY

Both of Parish Alfreton

CONTRIBUTED BY FRED HALL

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NOTICE

On Friday evening 2nd - Sunday, 5th February, 1978, Don STEEL will be running a weekend course for beginners entitled "Writing Your Family History" at The Old Rectory, Fittleworth, Sussex. The course will deal with standard genealogical sources and with setting the genealogy in its full local and national social context. There will be two sessions on old handwriting and a Problems and Queries session. The delightful, friendly and homely atmosphere makes Fittleworth the ideal setting for a course such as this.

Cost £15.00. Further details and application forms from G. W. SALMON, The Old Rectory, Fittleworth, Pulborough, Sussex.



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DERBYSHIRE NAMES EXTRACTED FROM "LEGENDS OF DERBYSHIRE "  
BY JOHN MERRILL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Page</u>
1758	ASHTON	James		
1762	BADDALEY	Hannah	Stoney Middleton	8
1817	BAMFORD Mr.		Derby	11
1762	BARNSLEY	William	Stoney Middleton	8
1732	BEARE Mrs.		Derby	13
1617	BENBOWE	Robert	Youlgreave	18
1684	BENNET	William	Derby	7
1684	BRADSHAW	John		
1817	BRANDETH	Jerimiah	Pentrich	11
1720	BRAY	Molly	Ashford	49
1748	BROOMHEAD	Stephen	Eyam	18
1758	BUTLER	Frank		
	CASTLET			
1816	CHEETHAM Mr.		Hope	41
Early 19C	CLARKE Dr.	Adam	Eyam	40
1750	COOKE	Nicholas		
1750	COOKE	Helen	Abney	44
1665	COOPER FAMILY		Eyam	36
1630	COTTON	Charles		63
1703	CROZIER/CROZUR	James	Bakewell	12
1750	CUNNINGHAM Rev.	Peter	Eyam	44
1806	EYRE	Samuel	Castleton/Chapel	33
Late 18 C	FEARN	Frank	Loxley Edge	14
1817	FINNEY Mr.		Derby	
1817	FROGGATT Mr.		Eyam	39
1590	FULWOOD Sir	Christopher		59
1791	FURNESS	Richard	Eyam/Dore	
1588	GARLICK	Nicholas	Grindleford	
1643	GELL Sir	John	Derby	60
Early 19C	GRAHAM	Joseph	Chesterfield	40
1669	GRATTON	John	Over Haddon	56
	HALL	Thomas	Castleton	
1817	HALLOWES	Thomas	Derby	
	HANCOCK	John	Eyam	38
1666	HOWE			38
1656	HUTCHINSON	Isabella	Nottingham	63
1816	IBBOTSON	Frances and Matthew	Hathersage	
1815	JEWITT	A. G.		25
1684	LEVESLY	Samuel	Derby	12
1815	LINGARD	Antony	Wardlow	17 & 46
1817	LUDLAM	Isaac	Pentrich	
1850	LUNN	John and Mary	Eyam	43
1815	MARSDEN		Stoney Middleton	17
1638/70	MOMPESON	William & Catherine	Eyam, Wiltshire, Erring	36
1665	MOMPESON	George, Elizabeth	Eyam, Wiltshire, Erring	36
1727	NEWTON	George	Eyam	18
1750	NEWTON	William	Castleton/Tideswell	15
	OLIVER	Hannah	Wardlow Mires	15
1669	ROBINS	T.	Over Haddon	56
1708	ROGGERSON	Cuthbert and Mary	Wirksworth	
1651	ROSSINGTON	William	Rowsley	60
	ROSSINGTON Sir	George	Youlgreave	61
1664	SAVILLE Sir	George		
1737	SLACK	Samuel	Tideswell	44-7
1685	SNOW	Joseph	Pentrich	12
1608	STAFFORD Mrs		Bakewell	53
1647	STANLEY	Thomas	Eyam	36
1588	SYMPSON	Richard	Grindleford	
	TAYLOR	Martha	Over Haddon	54



<u>Date</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Page</u>
1817	TURNER	William	Pentrich	11
1806	TYM Mr.		Castleton	34
1508	VERNON Sir	George		
1664	VICARS	George	Eyam	36
1646	WALTON	Isaac		64
1609	WALTON	Robert	Youlgreave	18
1601	WASTE	Joan		
1804	WOLSTENHOLM	Hugh	Peak Forest	32

Contributed by Mrs. M. E. Johnson

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The self made man planted trees to enhance the scene from his new home. Showing friends around he pointed with pride to an avenue of oaks "Of course I shall never see them trees grow to maturity," he said "But they'll be nice for my posteriors". His guest, deadpan, asked "Wouldn't birches have been more appropriate?"

Contributed by J. Smedley

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RECIPE USED BY OUR ANCESTORS?

Herb Pudding from

"The Experienced English Housekeeper", 1782

Of spinage, beets, parsley and leeks take each a handful, wash them and give them a scald in boiling water, then shred them very fine, have ready a quart of groats steeped in warm water half an hour and a pound of hog's lard cut in little bits, three large onions chopped small and three sage leaves hacked fine. Put in a little salt and mix well together and tie it close up and it will require to be taken up in boiling.

Contributed by M. E. Johnson

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PENTRICH MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS

CONTINUED

(Reference must be made to Issues Number 1 and 2 of "Branch News")

Inscriptions on graves of people born after 1900 have not been taken as these are in no danger.

ADKIN, Thomas, late of Ripley, died September 28th 180?, aged 67 years

ARGILE, Hannah, wife of Samuel of Heage Hall, died July 5th 1850, aged 66 years (SEE ORGILE)

ARGILE, Mary, wife of Erasmus, late of Headge, died Nov. 28th, 1794, aged 57 years (SEE ORGILE)

ARGILE, Samuel, late of Heage Hall, died March 18th, 1854, aged 80 years (SEE ORGILE)

ARGYLE, Martha, died March 11th, 1828, aged 81 years.

ARGYLE, Thomas of Heage, died Feb. 12th, 1814, aged 72 years.

ASTON, Ann, grand-daughter of George and Elizabeth ELLIOTT, died October 26th, 1841, aged 5 years.

ATKINSON, Alice Frances, wife of Richard (died 1943), died Nov. 20th, 1952, aged 73 years.

ATKINSON, Edith Agnes Lund, child of Richard and Elizabeth Agnes of Coneygrey House, Pentrich, born February 8th, 1883, died Jan. 22nd, 1888.

ATKINSON, Elizabeth Agnes, wife of Richard (died 1916), died May 2nd, 1933, aged 88 years.



ATKINSON, Richard of Amberley Farm, died October 6th, 1943, aged 74 years.  
 BARKER, George, son of Mary, died June 15th, 1888, aged 5 years 6 months.  
 BARKER, Mary, wife of William, died February 18th, 1917, aged 78 years.  
 BARKER, Mary, wife of Samson, died August 28th, 1911, aged 68 years.  
 BARKER, Samson, died February 12th, 1931, aged 86 years.  
 BARKER, William, died May 18th, 1892, aged 59 years.  
 BARKER, William, son of William and Mary, died March 17th, 1934, aged  
 53 years.  
 BEDNALL, Samuel, late of Victoria, B.C., born November 21st, 1829, died  
 October 16th, 1888.  
 BEIGHTON, Dorothy, wife of John (died 1856), born November 3rd, 1812, died  
 October 22nd, 1894.  
 BEIGHTON, Elizabeth, wife of George, died December 31st, 1935, aged 72  
 years. On same stone as George John of Ripley  
 BEIGHTON, George, late of Pentrich, died December 8th, 1858, aged 73  
 years.  
 BEIGHTON, George John of Ripley, died December 31st, 1925, aged 84 years.  
 BEIGHTON, John, born August 6th, 1814, died December 10th, 1856.  
 BEIGHTON, John of Pentrich, died June 7th, 1847, aged 60 years.  
 BEIGHTON, John George of Pentrich, born March 23rd, 1838, died December  
 24th, 1907.  
 BEIGHTON, Sarah, wife of John, died August 30th, 1867, aged 74 years.  
 BEIGHTON, William, died July 30th, 1783.  
 BELLAIRS, Abel Walford, born February 8th, 1755, died April 23rd, 1839,  
 aged 84 years.  
 BERESFORD, Elizabeth, daughter of George, died April 6th, 1839, aged  
 19 years.  
 BERESFORD, George, died April 28th, 1843, aged 58 years.  
 BERESFORD, Hannah, daughter of George, died August 16th, 1846, aged  
 29 years.  
 BERRY, Sarah, died April 21st, 1924, aged 72 years.  
 BIRKS, John, died March 7th, 1829, aged 40 years.  
 BIRKS, Samuel, late of Butterley, died December ? 18?  
 BIRKS, Rebecca, wife of John (died 1829), died July 8th, 1855, aged  
 63 years.  
 BLAND, John, died May 20th, 1761, aged 90 years.  
 BLAND, John, died November 24th -----  
 BOWLER, Hannah, wife of Joseph, late of Shipley Wood, died July 24th, 1797,  
 aged 39 years.  
 BOWMER, Joseph, only son of Joseph and Ann, died November 18th, 1845,  
 aged 21 years.  
 BOOTH, Aaron, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, died October 30th, 1791,  
 aged 20 years.  
 BOOTH, Ann, wife of Hugh, died November 24th, 1862, aged 77 years.  
 BOOTH, Ann, wife of Job died April 29th, 1850, aged 26 years.  
 BOOTH, Ann Alice, wife of Job died March 24th, 1909, aged 64 years.  
 BOOTH, Elizabeth, died March 19th, 1846, aged 72 years.  
 BOOTH, Ellen, daughter of James and Phebe, died October 28th, 1835,  
 aged 19 years.  
 BOOTH, Ellen, daughter of James and Phebe, aged 3 years. No date given.  
 BOOTH, Ferdinand of Pentrich Lane End, died January 5th, 1890, aged  
 82 years.  
 BOOTH, Frances, wife of William, died January 18th, 1823, aged 26 years.  
 BOOTH, Hannah, second wife of Job (died 1851), died January 3rd, 1859,  
 aged 67 years.  
 BOOTH, Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Sarah, died December 25th, 1833,  
 aged 36 years.  
 BOOTH, Hannah, second wife of Job (died 1897), died April 4th, 1895,  
 aged 74 years.  
 BOOTH, Hellen, wife of W. H. BOOTH, died 1827, aged 74 years.  
 BOOTH, Henry, son of James and Phebe, aged 7 years.  
 BOOTH, Hugh, died November 3rd, 1850, aged 76 years.  
 BOOTH, James, died December 24th, 1846, aged 56 years.



- BOOTH, Job died December 7th, 1851, aged 67 years.  
 BOOTH, Job died August 4th, 1897, aged 79 years.  
 BOOTH, Job husband of Ann Alice, died October 25th, 1920, aged 74 years.  
 BOOTH, Job of Laburnum Farm, died August 3rd, 1956, aged 83 years.  
 BOOTH, Joseph Topham, died February 27th, 1965, aged 86 years.  
 BOOTH, Joseph, died June 11th, 1864, aged 55 years.  
 BOOTH, Joseph Richardson, died February 19th, 1859, aged 14 years.  
 BOOTH, Lydia, wife of William, died April 9th, 1816, aged 77 years.  
 BOOTH, Mary, first wife of Job (died 1851), died June 23rd, 1810, aged 29 years. Job and his two wives buried together.  
 BOOTH, Phebe, died December 5th, 1844, aged 52 years.  
 BOOTH, Rebecca, wife of Ferdinand, died November 6th, 1886, aged 79 years.  
 BOOTH, Samuel, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, died May? 1786, aged 22 years.  
 BOOTH, Samuel, late of Pentrich Lane End, died December 21st, 1842, aged 78 years.  
 BOOTH, Sarah, wife of Samuel, died June 30th, 1850, aged 82 years.  
 BOOTH, Sarah, wife of Joseph (died 1864), died April 4th, 1856, aged 50 years.  
 BOOTH, William, died December 17th, 1743, aged 76 years.  
 BOOTH, William, late of Pentrich, died January 4th, 1831, aged 95 years.  
 BOOTH, William, son of James and Phebe, aged 1 year. No date given.  
 BOOTH, William, late of Concygrey, died December 13th.  
 BOWLER, Alfred Ernest, born November 16th, 1876 (or 8), died February 26th, 1888.  
 BOWLER, George, died March 1st, 1927, aged 82 years.  
 BRITTAIN, Mary Ann, daughter of Gabriel and Mary, died December ?, 1825, aged 12 years of Butterley Park.  
 BRITTAIN, Margaret, late of Cromford, died February 11th, 1815, aged 3 years 9 months.  
 BROUGHTON, Elizabeth, died October 21st, 1852.  
 BRYAN, Eliza Ann, daughter of Samuel and Jemima, died April 28th, 1874, aged 16 years.  
 BRYAN, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Jemima, died February 17th, 1870, aged 17 years.  
 BURGIN, Elizabeth, born April 3rd, 1833, died February 7th, 1886.  
 CARR, William, late of Ripley, died September 24th, 1781, aged 38 years.  
 CHALLONER, Sarah, late of Swanwick, Parish of Alfreton, died November 16th, 1856, aged 65 years.  
 CLARKE, Ann, wife of Edmund, died February 13th, 1890, aged 79 years.  
 CLARKE, Annie, wife of Henry, died March 7th, 1928, aged 64 years.  
 CLARKE, Benjamin, died November 27th, 1907, aged 74 years.  
 CLARKE, Edmund, died May 3rd, 1895, aged 77 years.  
 CLARKE, Harriet wife of Benjamin, died November 14th, 1894, aged 62 years.  
 CLARKE, Henry, died October 30th, 1917, aged 54 years.  
 CLARKE, William, son of Benjamin and Harriet, died November 7th, 1886, aged 18 years.  
 COLEMAN, George, husband of Hannah, born January 18th, 1839, died March 18th, 1906.  
 COLLYER, George W. M. died May 26th, 1934, aged 33 years.  
 CURZON, Alfred, died September 1st, 1923, aged 55 years.  
 CUTTS, Sarah, relict of William, born January 16th, 1819, died August 24th, 1902.  
 CUTTS, William, late of Hartshay House, died January 11th, 1896, aged 81 years.  
 DANNAH, Samuel of Ripley, born September 29th, 1844, died September 20th, 1886.  
 DAVENPORT, Harold, son of Matthew Henry and Sarah Ann of Amberley Farm, died October 31st, 1895, aged 8 years.  
 DEAVILLE, Rebecca, wife of John, died July 15th, 1850, aged 32 years.



ELLIOTT, Elizabeth, wife of George, died December 8th, 1864, aged 87 years.  
 ELLIOTT, John of Ripley, died November 6th, 1863, aged 65 years.  
 ELLIOTT, George, late of Ripley, died February 7th, 1841, aged 66 years.  
 \*ELLIOTT ? died March 27th, 1816, no age given.  
 \*ELLIOTT ? died August 12th ?, aged 3 years.  
 \*(Both children of George and Elizabeth)

FARNSWORTH, John, son of Thomas and Sarah, died August 16th, 1777, aged 32 years.

FLETCHER, Ann, wife of George FLETCHER Jnr. died February 17th, 1899, aged 88 years.

FLETCHER, Ann, wife of William, died February 1st, 1844, aged 79 years.

FLETCHER, Anthony Woodward, third son of Jonathon and Alice, born December 10th, 1857 Died near Capetown October 16th, 1881.

FLETCHER, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Ann, died February 18 ? aged 23 years.

FLETCHER, George, died October 22nd, 1874, aged 64 years.

FLETCHER, George, died December 25th, 1833, aged 69 years.

FLETCHER, George Henry, son of Jonathon and Ellen, died November 22nd, 1888, aged 10 months.

FLETCHER, Mary, wife of George Snr. died February 23rd, 1833, aged 62 years.

FLETCHER, Mary, fourth daughter of Jonathon and Alice, born August 26th, 1860, died October 30th, 1875.

FLETCHER, Mary Ann of Asherfields, widow of W. H. FLETCHER, daughter of John and Sarah TOPHAM, born December 12th, 1808, died March 31st, 1876.

(This inscription is on the TOPHAM tomb)

FLETCHER, Samuel, died May 29th 1828, aged 27 years.

FLETCHER, Samuel, late of Pentrich, died July 3rd, 1844, aged 56 years.

FLETCHER, William, died May 28th, 1836, aged 76 years.

FROST, Annie, daughter of Ralph and Annie of Hartshay, died April 19th, 1915, aged 12 years.

(Interred April 21st)

FROST, Emma, wife of William Herbert, died April 29th, 1937, aged 85 years of 'The Uplands', Ripley.

FROST, James John, son of William and Emma, died March 4th, 1920, aged 45 years, of 'The Uplands', Ripley.

FROST, William Herbert, husband of Emma, died January 21st, 1936, aged 88 years of 'The Uplands', Ripley.

FROST, William, son of William and Emma. Accidentally drowned December 12th, 1909, aged 32 years of 'The Uplands', Ripley.

FUNNELL, Ann, widow of Richard of Eldernell, Whittlesea, Peterborough, died August 21st, 1911, aged 69 years.

GABBITAS, Isabella, wife of Joseph S. of Swanwick, died September 2nd, 1892, aged 34 years.

GILLESPIE, Marjorie, daughter of Joseph and Mary HOWITT, died March 7th, 1950, aged 42 years

(On same stone as her mother Mary HOWITT)

GODBER, George, died July 16th, 1806, aged 77 years.

GODBER, Moses, died February 21st, 1858, aged 50 years.

GODBER, Sarah, wife of George, died July 29th, 1787, aged 55 years.

GOODWIN, Thomas, born December 10th, 1808, died June 26th, 1872, aged 63 years.

GREEN, Neemiah, died December 25th, 1765.

HALL, Arn, daughter of Gervase, Cressy Hall, died March 15th, 1919, aged 80 years.

HALL, Elizabeth, relict of William (died 1890), died December 9th, 1913, aged 64 years.

HALL, George Cressy of Swanwick Grange, born March 7th, 1826, died April 27th, 1892.

HALL, William, died August 18th, 1890, aged 49 years.

HATFIELD, Elizabeth, wife of John of Swanwick, died July 17th, 1821, aged 59 years.



HATFIELD, John, late of Swanwick, died June 30th, 1831, aged 64 years.

HENSTOCK, Ellen, mother of Mary WRIGHT, died March 3rd, 1864, aged 84 years.

HEPWORTH, Herbert of Pentrich Lane End, born October 13th, 1826, died September 1st, 1885.

HILL, Martha, died November 29th, 1937, aged 79 years.

HILL, Thomas Williams, died October 12th, 1928, aged 75 years.

(On same stone as Martha HILL)

HODGKINSON, George, died February 10th, 1825, aged 82 years.

HOUGH, John, died March 16th, 1795, aged 92 years.

(Late of South Wingfield)

HOWITT, Mary, mother of Marjorie GILLESPIE, died November 13th, 1958, aged 81 years.

JESSOP, Bessie Augusta Wilhelmina, eldest daughter of William De Burgh and Judith JESSOP, born August 25th, 1881, died October 27th, 1883.

JONES, Gertrude Alice, wife of John H. L. died August 22nd, 1926, aged 50 years.

JONES, John of Alfreton, died May 3rd, 1890, aged 75 years.

JONES, John Henry Lloyd, died October 31st, 1910, aged 42 years.

KEY, Annie, wife of Charles E. died September 12th, 1922.

KEY, Caroline, wife of George, died October 16th, 1935, aged 77 years.

KEY, Charles Ernest, died December 13th, 1967, aged 75 years.

KEY, George, died June 24th, 1921, aged 64 years.

(Last four inscriptions on same stone)

KEY, George William, brother of Joseph, died November 2nd, 1917, aged 36 years.

KEY, Joseph, died October 10th, 1913, aged 30 years.

(On same stone as George William KEY)

KIDD, Martha, died April 29th, 1864, aged 64 years.

(On same stone as John ELLIOTT of Ripley, died 1863)

KNOWLES, Joseph, died November 22nd, 1913, aged 72 years.

KNOWLES, Martha, wife of Joseph, born September 22nd, 1847, died February 23rd, 1900.

KNOWLES, Mary Ellen, daughter of Joseph and Martha, died October 3rd, 1892, aged 24 years.

LAWSON, Emma Florence, died April 11th, 1904, aged 9 years.

LEAME, James, late of Ripley, died July 3rd, 1817, aged 36 years.

LEAME, Mary, wife of Samuel, late of Ripley, died February 5th, 1805, aged 84 years.

LEAME, Samuel, late of Ripley, died February 5th, 1805, aged 84 years.

(All three LEAMES on one stone)

LEDWARD, Rev. William Jellicorse, 38 years, Vicar of Pentrich, died February 8th, 1915, aged 87 years.

LEECH, Mark, late of Ireton Wood, died June 10th, 1734, aged 66 years.

LISTER, Ann, wife of William, died September 20th, 1849, aged 61 years.

LOMAS, Ann, wife of William, died July 29th, 1846, aged 73 years.

LOMAS, Elizabeth, wife of Henry, died April 9th, 1863, aged 59 years.

LOMAS, Henry, died September 15th, 1851, aged 42 years.

LOMAS, John Parker, son of Henry and Elizabeth, died January 7th, 1854, aged 4 years.

LOMAS, William, died November 13th, 1852, aged 83 years.

LYNAM, Mary Clara, daughter of Hannah SMEDLEY, died January 25th, 1937, aged 76 years.

MARSDEN, Joseph, son of Robert and Martha, died January 22nd,



- MARSDEN, Lydia, daughter of Robert and Martha, died January 5th, 1799, aged 8 months.
- MARSDEN, Rebecca, daughter of the late Robert, died August 16th, 1818, aged 19 years.
- MARSDEN, Sarah, died March 23rd, 1837, aged 37 years.
- MARSH, George, husband of Mary, died January 13th, 1903, aged 69 years
- MATTHEWS, Emma, wife of Thomas, daughter of Joseph and Martha KNOWLES, died April 9th, 1907, aged 34 years.
- MOORE, James, born January 16th, 1819, died June 6th ?
- MOORE, Robert of Ripley, died July 12th, 1777, aged 58 years.
- MOORE, Susanna, wife of James (born 1819), born January 24th, 1825, died May 1st, 1900.
- MOSS, Ann, wife of Thomas, died July 22nd, 1882, aged 66 years.
- MOSS, Thomas, died June 17th, 1874, aged 57 years.
- NAYLOR, Ann, daughter of Edward, died August ? 1809, aged 22 years.
- NAYLOR, Edward, died April 10th 1801, aged 47 years.
- NAYLOR, Edward. Rest of Inscription worn away
- NAYLOR, Joseph, son of Edward, died at Butterley Park, September 26th, 1855, aged 63 years.  
(On same stone as Edward NAYLOR, died 1801)
- OLDFIELD, Mary of Pentrich, died January 28th, 1887, aged 84 years.
- ORGILE, Mary, wife of William, died December 1st, 1790, aged 78 years.
- ORGILE, William, died October 31st, 1785, aged 78 years.  
Probably old spelling of ARGILE
- ORGILE, William, son of William and Mary, died November 3rd, 1783 (or 8) aged 51 years.
- PAKIN, Elizabeth Ann, wife of Patrick, late of Ripley, died September 25th, 1791, aged 41 years.
- PARKIN, Mary, wife of Robert, late of Brinsley, died July 22nd (year illegible), aged 47 years.
- PEARSON, Ann, wife of William, daughter of the late Mark Leechmoor died October 7th, 1864, aged 45 years.
- POWER, Hannah, wife of John, died January 18th, 1895, aged 75 years.
- POWER, John Moore, died July 27th, 1891, aged 73 years.
- SHEPPARD, Ann, wife of John, born August 22nd, 1840, died August 5th, 1910.
- SHEPPARD, John Oliver, born March 29th, 1839, died February 6th, 1881.
- SHIPMAN, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas, died August 15th, 1808, aged 55 years.
- SILVESTER, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel, died June 5th, 1825, aged 25 years.
- SLACK, Maria, widow of the late Thomas of Lowes Hill, Ripley, born March 18th, 1818, died January 28th, 1903.
- SMEDLEY, Charles Robert, Grandson of Richard, died January 10th, 1949, aged 69 years.
- SMEDLEY, Hannah, died December 30th, 1909, aged 80 years.
- SMEDLEY, Richard of Amberley Farm, died November 30th, 1891, aged 67 years.  
(On same stone as Charles Robert)
- SPENCER, Arabella, Relict of John, died August 19th, 1870, aged 88 years.
- STEER, Ann, daughter of John and Sarah BEIGHTON, died October 17th 1845, aged 28 years.
- STOCKS, Henry, husband of Harriett, died July 16th, 1934, aged 73 years.
- STOCKS, Thomas, died May 10th, 1905, aged 74 years.  
(On same stone as Henry STOCKS)



STRAFFORD, Henry, grandson of Henry and Mary, died December 7th,  
1791, aged 2 months.

(On same stone as Henry and Mary STRAFFORD)

STRAFFORD, Mary of Ripley, wife of Henry (died 1800), died  
May 7th, 1788, aged 58 years.

SUTTON, Dorothy, daughter of (Illegible) and Elizabeth  
(The Rest Illegible)

SUTTON, Samuel (of London?)

(The Rest Illegible)

(Both SUTTONS on Tomb under East Window)

TAYLOR, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Jane, died November  
14th, 1783, aged 19 years.

THRUSH, Mary and Ann, daughter of David and Sarah of  
Hammersmith, Mary died December 13th, 1833, aged 4 years.

Ann died August 27th, 1835, aged 7 years.

TOPHAM, Ann Loud, wife of Edwin (died 1879), died September  
22nd, 1876, aged 69 years.

TOPHAM, Edwin, youngest son of George and Sarah, died December  
23rd, 1879, aged 79 years.

TOPHAM, Eliza, daughter of Edwin and Ann Loud TOPHAM, died  
March 11th, 1849, aged 3 years (or 8)

TOPHAM, George, died July 11th, 1847, aged 80 years.

TOPHAM, Sarah, relict of George, died December 24th, 1854,  
aged 78 years.

TOPHAM, William, son of Edwin and Ann, died July 19th, 1865,  
aged 28 years.

(Last six inscriptions on one stone)

TOPHAM, Thomas, died March 18th, 1830, aged 4 days.

TOPHAM, John, died December 31st, 1830, aged 5 years.

TOPHAM, William, died January 30th, 1831, aged 2 years.

(The last three inscriptions on one stone).

(Sons of John and Harriett TOPHAM of Belper).

#### THE TOPHAM TOMB

1. TOPHAM, Matthew, born 1674, died January 10th, 1748.
2. TOPHAM, Phaebe, wife of Mathew, born 1707, died January 28th,  
1760.
3. TOPHAM, William, son of Matthew and Phaebe, born 1744, died  
June 25th, 1791.
4. TOPHAM, John, son of Matthew and Phaebe, born 1734, died  
August 29th, 1781.
5. TOPHAM, Mary, wife of John Snr., born 1735, died July 6th,  
1813.
6. TOPHAM, John, son of John and Mary, born January 21st, 1765,  
died May 3rd, 1838.
7. TOPHAM, Sarah, wife of John Jnr., born May 11th, 1772,  
died December 24th, 1850.
8. TOPHAM, Edwin, son of John and Sarah, born March 31st, 1801,  
died August 26th, 1810.
9. TOPHAM, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah, born February  
12th, 1803, died August 19th, 1841.

TWIGG, Eliza Ann. 1854 - 1929

TWIGG, Hezekia. 1862 - 1935

WAINWRIGHT, Amey, wife of James, late of Hedge, died May 6th,  
1795, aged 34 years.

WAINWRIGHT, George, son of Joseph and Sarah, died April 20th,  
1820, aged 35 years.

WAINWRIGHT, Hannah, daughter of James and Amey, died December  
14th, 1791, aged 3 years.



- WAINWRIGHT, Joseph, late of Heage, died December 15th, 1819  
aged 70 years.  
(On same stone as George WAINWRIGHT)
- WAINWRIGHT, Mary, daughter of William and Mary, Granddaughter  
of Joseph, died June 17th, 1850, aged 26 years.  
(On same stone as George and Joseph)
- WALKER, Ellen, wife of Samuel (died 1877), died November 14th  
1869, aged 72 years
- WALKER, Frances, second wife of John, died June 12th, 1860,  
aged 32 years.
- WALKER, George, infant son of John and Sarah, died March ?,  
1855.
- WALKER, Sarah, wife of John, died March 12th, 1855, aged 22 years.  
(These three inscriptions on same stone)
- WALKER, Samuel, died July 23rd, 1877, aged 80 years.
- WHITE, John, died December 12th, 1868, aged 64 years.
- WHITE, John.  
(Very old stone, half buried)  
(Behind John and Mary WHITE)
- WHITE, Mary, wife of John (died 1868), died June 2nd, 1877,  
aged 72 years.
- WHYSALL, Mary Ann, sister of John or Mary WHITE, died March  
29th, 1872, aged 73 years.  
(On same stone as John and Mary WHITE)
- WHYSALL, Maria, died January 20th, 1854, aged 74 years.
- WHYSALL, William, husband of Maria of Lowes Hill, died  
October 6th, 1865, aged 88 years.
- WOOLLEY, Ann, relict of the late John (died 1857), died  
October 16th, 1860, aged 76 years.
- WOOLLEY, John, formerly of Denby, died October 13th, 1857,  
aged 73 years.
- WOOLLEY, Sarah, second daughter of James and Ann WOOLLEY,  
late of Heage, died August 3rd, 1827, aged 25 years.
- WOORE, Alice, wife of Daniel, died July 24th, 1843, aged 69 years.
- WOORE, Alice, born February 14th, 1849, died January 4th, 1860,  
child of Joseph and Maria WOORE.
- WOORE, Daniel, born February 9th, 1833, died December 23rd, 1850,  
child of Joseph and Maria WOORE.
- WOORE, Daniel, died 1815, aged 57 years.
- WOORE, Maria, wife of Joseph, born March 21st, 1808, died March  
26th, 1852.
- WOORE, Samuel, born June 24th, 1838, died May 16th, 1844, child  
of Joseph and Maria.  
(All six WOORE inscriptions on same stone)

WAR MEMORIAL1914 - 1918

FILSELL	ALBERT
FILSELL	ARTHUR
TOWLSON	CYRIL

ILLEGIBLE SURNAMES

----- Archibald, son of George and Caroline of Hartshay,  
died November 18th, 18 ---- , aged 2 years 6 months.

-----ON George of Heage, died June 5th, 1795.

-----ON Mary wife of George, died March 14th, 1816,  
aged 72

(One daughter died 1794, aged 16 years.

Another daughter died 1802, aged 13 years.)



John ?  
Joseph ?  
Eliza ?

ALL ON SAME STONE

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MEMORIALS INSIDE CHURCH

BRADLEY, Henry, son of Anthony and Sarah.

Not Completed.  
(Plaque on Wall).

BRADLEY, Mary, wife of Henry for 52 years, daughter of Thomas and Mary NEALE, late of Billesdon, Leicester and buried there, died July 20th, 1785, aged 78 years.

DALLEN, Edward John, Vicar of this Parish, died July, 1943, aged 82 years.  
(Plaque on Wall).

DANNAH, Samuel and Hannah, also Sarah BERRY.  
(Memorial Window).

HALL, George Cressy, died April 27th, 1892.  
(Memorial Window).

HORNE, Edmond, Captain of the Royal Navy for 24 years, fought against the French and Spaniards, retired to his paternal estate at Butterley, 1813.  
Died September 28th, 1814, aged 66 years.  
(Monument erected on Wall by his Nephew, Edmond T. WARREN).

JESSOP, Elizabeth Lydia, wife of William of Butterley Hall.  
Died January 16th, 1882 at Ryde.  
"Is buried there, by the sea she loved so well".  
(Wall Memorial)

JESSOP, Major John C.B. of Butterley Hall.  
Late of H.M. 44th Regiment, served during the Peninsular War.  
Severly wounded at the Battle of Waterloo.  
Born September 8th, 1779, died September 13th, 1869.  
(Wall Memorial)

JESSOP, Josias, son of William and Sarah, died September 30th, 1826, aged 45 years.

JESSOP, Sarah, wife of William, died December 18th, 1816, aged 58 years.

and

JESSOP, William of Butterley Hall, died November 18th, 1814, aged 69 years.

(WALL PLAQUE)

MAWER, Madam, wife of Rev. Kaye MAWER A.M. Chaplain to the 2nd Battallion of the 1st Royal Foot Regiment, youngest daughter of Joseph WHITE, died February 25th, 1776, aged 22 years.  
(Wall Memorial)

POCOCK, Rev. G. H. J., Formerly Vicar of Pentrich  
(East Window Memorial)

POCOCK, Mary, died February 1st, 1887.  
(Memorial Window)

SMITH, Captain Bernard Winthrop, 1st Scots Guards, died of wounds at Ypres, Belgium, November 15th, 1914, aged 31 years.  
(Memorial Window)



SMITH, Francis Nicholas and Constance Ella of Wingfield Park.  
Given by their four daughters, Violet, Florence, Rachel and  
Esme.

No Dates Given.  
(Memorial Window)

SOUTHERN, Thomas (Surgeon) of Ripley.  
Died December 8th, 1809, aged 58 years.  
(Brass Plate on Illegible Stone)

STRIDE, Elizabeth, widow of Hugh of Mahanoy City U.S.A.  
Died at Pentrich October 21st, 1919.  
Buried in Churchyard.  
No age given.  
(Wall Plaque)

TOMLINSON, Robert and Ann.  
Several of their children who died in infancy.  
Memorial dated 1749

Also Of

Sarah died June 24th, 1781, aged 69 years.  
Thomas died November 4th, 1786, aged 66 years.

Place for Henry not completed.  
(Wall Memorial)

WALKER, Charles, died August 20th, 1824, aged 67 years.  
(Brass Plate on Stone of William WATHEY)

WALTERS, James, died April 18th, 1863, aged 93 years.

WALTERS, Ann, wife of James, died March 10th, 1845,  
aged 70 years.

WALTERS, Sarah, sister of James, died July 4th, 1866,  
aged 87 years.

(MEMORIAL WINDOW)

WATHEY, Elizabeth, Relict of Timothy, died Nov ? (illegible)  
(Bronze Plate on Illegible Stone Slab)

WATHEY, Timothy of Ripley, died March 20th, 1791, aged  
54 years.  
(Brass Plate on Illegible Stone Slab)

WATHEY, William, died April 9th, 177?  
(Stone Slab)

WOOD, Lieutenant Edward of the 12th Regiment, Bombay Native  
Infantry, son of Rev. John WOOD and Emelia Susanna,  
killed in action at Meeanee, Nr. Hyderabad, buried there.  
He died on February 17th, 1843, aged 31 years.  
(Wall Memorial)

WOOD, Susanna, daughter of Rev. John and Emelia Susanna,  
died February 12th, 1849, aged 38 years.  
(On same Memorial)

WOOD, Ann, wife of James, late of Heage, died February 7th  
1812, aged 35 years.  
(Brass Plate on Wall)

WOOLLEY, Joseph, late of Hartshay, died January, 1805,  
aged 27 years.



MEMORIALS INSIDE CHURCH (Continued)

WOOLLEY, Sarah, wife of Joseph, late of Headge, died November  
14th ----- (worn away) aged 50 years.  
(Stone Slab)

WOOLLOY, Joseph, late of Heage, February 5th, 1794,  
age worn away.  
(Stone Slab)

St. Matthew's Church, Pentrich has a long and interesting history being first mentioned in 1175 as a gift, together with pannage in the forest for forty pigs, to the Abbey of Darley from Ralph Fitzsteven. Part of this fascinating history is reflected in the Parish Registers from which we take two quotations dating from 1817 when "England's Last Revolution" started by a few half-peasants starved from Pentrich and neighbouring villages, was soon quelled and iniquitously punished by the Government of the day with imprisonment, transportation and execution.

M. E. JOHNSON

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EXTRACTS FROM BURIAL REGISTER OF 1817

Robert, son of Enoch WALTERS of Pentrich shot by a rioter in his mistress's house (Mrs. HEPWORTH's) in South Wingfield Park on the night of 19th June, 1817, being the night the insurgence began which was quelled next day.

12th June Aged 21 Years

Rev. WOLSTENHOLME

George, son of Miles BOOTH of Wessington who suffered at Derby on the 15th instant with John BROWN, aged 38 years. Thos. JACKSON, aged 20 years and John KING, aged 24 years. For setting fire to the corn and hay stacks of W. HOLTON, Esq. at South Wingfield.

17th August Aged 21 years.

(No Ceremony Performed)

THIS COMPLETES THE MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS AT PENTRICH