



## **Belper Cemetery Project**



A project to:-

- a) Enhance the appearance of parts of Belper Cemetery, making graves within this area accessible and available to visitors by removing excess brambles and large weeds.
  
- b) to record the inscriptions on the uncovered graves and to carry out genealogy research into each one

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In July 2021 Belper and Duffield Rotary began a project to clear decades worth of brambles and invasive weeds from one of the older parts of Belper cemetery, located just to the rear of the chapels. Graves in this area were almost completely covered and hidden by these brambles which in places were up to five feet deep. Appropriate planning, risk assessments and media relations arrangements were carried out.

The owners of the cemetery, Amber Valley Borough Council, agreed to our plans and supported us. Derbyshire County Council have also supported us by the award of a grant for the purchase of plants, seeds and small tools and for the restoration of certain items of cemetery furniture.

Areas that have been cleared of brambles etc are now also being seeded with a grass and wild flower mix and other areas with spring bulbs.

It was clear that in order to complete the work, we would need to recruit a number of non-Rotary volunteers. This was achieved by use of social media.

The following records give details of the 182 graves that we either completely uncovered or cleared a path to allow access.

### *Notes:*

*This research has been conducted using online resources only, no source documents have been obtained but the material is correct to the best of our knowledge.*

*The numbering system used does not relate to grave numbers or indicate positions in the cemetery. They are there merely to assist the reader when referring to particular entries.*

*The print in bold italics relates to the inscriptions recorded from graves. The words in standard print reflect the results of the research subsequently carried out.*

## Grave Inscriptions and research data

***1. In affectionate remembrance of WILLIAM, son of HENRY and PHOEBE HOLLIWELL who died August 31 1875 in his 21st year. 'To be with Christ which is far better'. Also of ELIZA TAYLOR, cousin of the above and daughter of JOSEPH and HANNAH TAYLOR who died January 5 1876 in her 19th year. 'Her end was peace'***

William was a Hosier's Apprentice living on Church St. Belper at the time of his death. He was born in Russia and his father's occupation was mechanic but it is yet unclear why the family were in Russia at that time. His surviving brother moved to Nottingham so no further Belper descendants. When William was born the family returned to Belper and his father was innkeeper of the White Swan on the Market Place, Belper. Eliza Taylor was his mother's sister's daughter and William lived with this family when his parents died. His uncle Joseph Taylor was a constable and rate collector in 1851.

***2. In affectionate remembrance of MARIA, the beloved wife of JOHN KERSHAW, who died March 13 1875 aged 68 years. 'Thy will be done'***

***Maria*** and her husband John were originally from Middlesex. Maria's husband is listed as engine stoker on the 1871 census. They lived on Fleet Street, Belper, now known as 'The Fleet'. Maria was mother-in-law to one of Henry Holliwell's (father on grave 1) other children, George Holliwell.

***3. In affectionate remembrance of WILLIAM, the beloved son of JOHN and ESTHER BUTLER who died in his 5th year. c.1874***

William's parents lived in Derby while William lived with grandparents in Holbrook.

***4. In affectionate remembrance of JOHN ARCHELAUS BINGHAM, son of JOHN and HANNAH DAUBNEY ROE who died January 16 1871 aged 5 Years.***

John's father was a housepainter from Nottingham and he returned to Nottingham shortly after his son's death. They lived on Mill Lane. The Derby Mercury reported that John sustained a spinal injury in a fall as an infant and had been unable to walk since.

***5. In affectionate remembrance of WILLIAM WALKER, the beloved husband of ANN WALKER who died November 9 1865 aged 30 years. Also JOHN WALKER their son who died December 3 1864 aged 2 years 5 months. 'For he looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is GOD'***

William was a stonemason who lived in the Clusters Belper. He married Ann Bird who lived on Belper Lane, on 21 April 1862 at All Saints church in Derby. They both gave their address as Willow Row, Derby. Their son John Walker was baptised in Belper in August that same year but he sadly died aged 2 and his father died the year after.

***6. To the beloved memory of THOMAS EVANS born January 14 1829, died February 25 1887. Also of MARY, his beloved wife born November 2 1839 died March 30 1895. 'They are in peace' And their son THOMAS ARKWRIGHT born May 7 1862 died at sea January 30 1891. 'In Loving Memory' GLADYS MARY only daughter of THOMAS and MARY EVANS born in***

***Swansea June 13 1863, died at Belper April 27 1874 and WILLIAM HENRY their infant son born January 15 1865, died January 25 1865. 'He shall gather the lambs with his arm'. 'He maketh the storm a calm so that the waves thereof are still so he bringeth them unto desired haven.'***

Thomas Evans was an inspector of mines and was sent from his home in Wales to be HM Inspector of Mines for the Midlands at about the age of 40. Before this, in 1861 aged 32 he was visiting John Parkinson Parke at Withnell Hall in Lancashire. Mr Parke was a Cotton Spinner and manufacturer employing hundreds of people. His factory was not far from the Arkwright's Lancashire mills. Thomas married John's daughter Mary Parke in 1861 and a few years later the family were living at Field Head House on Chesterfield Road, which later became the offices of Belper Rural District Council and subsequently Osmaston Grange care home. Thomas' wife Mary Parke's mother was Margaret Arkwright, whose great uncle was Sir Richard Arkwright, 1732 -1792, hence their eldest son's middle name. Thomas Arkwright Evans studied at Jesus College Cambridge and died on board the P and O SS Massilia returning from Melbourne, Australia aged 29.

***7. Sacred to the memory of ROBERT WHEATLAND who departed this life March 1<sup>st</sup> 1865 aged 60 years.***

Robert was originally born in Kingsclere, Hampshire in 1805. He married Mary Hincks in 1834. At age 35 he is recorded on the 1841 census as master of workhouse at Tamworth Union Workhouse. The 1851 census entry missing but somewhere between 1841-1855 he had moved to Belper. His daughter Elizabeth Jane married Thomas Taylor of The Lion Hotel, Belper in 1855. The 1861 census shows he is the master of Belper workhouse. At the time of his death, Robert was the governor of Belper Union Workhouse and lived at Bridge Street, Belper. An article from The Derby Mercury on 15 March 1865 states Robert passed away at the home of his son in Law, Tom Taylor, at The Lion Hotel. 'He was for 18 years the respected governor of the Belper Union Workhouse'

***8. In affectionate remembrance of WILLIAM WATSON of Holbrook Moor who died March 17 1878 aged 62 years. In Affection Remembrance of SARAH, the beloved wife of WILLIAM WATSON who died September 2 1865 aged 49 years. Also of WILLIAM B ELLIOTT their grandson who died April 5 1879 in his 5th year.***

William Watson Snr's early life is a bit more uncertain because there are a couple of William & Sarah Watsons around that time so it is harder to be certain. The burial register states he was a Farmer at Holbrook Moor. The 1871 census shows him as living at 'Farm House' in Bargate, Farmer employing 1 boy and had a couple of servants.

***9. In Memoriam of LOUISA HALE who died March 17th 1875 aged 35 years. VIOLET LOUISE HALE who died June 6 1871 aged 3 years. The dearly loved wife and child of THOMAS HALE M.A Vicar of Christ Church Belper from 1862-1876.***

Louisa (nee Horsfall) was born in Liverpool in 1840 and was the 2nd daughter of Mr Thomas Berry Horsfall Esq. who was an M.P for Liverpool. Information and a portrait of Thomas Horsfall can be found online. Louisa was educated at the Birkenhead Hamilton Square school, as can be seen on the 1851 census. On the 1861 census she is recorded as a Visitor at

Luccombe Rectory, Somerset. She married Thomas Hale, who was originally from Mitcheldean in Gloucestershire but by that time, Thomas was already the Reverend of Christ Church, Belper. The couple married in 1864 in Rugeley, Staffordshire and the ceremony was described to be very pretty and grand, with 10 bridesmaids and 8 carriages. The churchyard was crowded with spectators and multiple Reverends were in attendance, including Rev. Robert Hey of St. Peter's, Belper. The full article regarding their wedding can be found in the Staffordshire Advertiser, 221st May 1864. 1871 census shows them living at Bridge Street Parsonage and Louisa is listed as Clergyman's wife. They had several servants. In addition to Violet, they had a son, Stuart Horsfall Hale.

**10. In loving memory of GEORGE FABIAN EVANS MD CANTAB F.R.C.P of Birmingham. He died August 31 1873 in his 67th year. Also of BETSY, widow of the above. She fell asleep at Birmingham May 28 1897 aged 83 years.** George was born in Belper in 1806 to parents David & Eliza Evans. His father David was a Surgeon, with a practice in Belper. George was one of 3 brothers who achieved a distinction at Cambridge. He married Betsy Fawcett in 1843 in Kendall, Westmoreland, which was where Betsy was from. In the 1850's and 60's he was a Consulting Surgeon working in Birmingham and surrounding areas, including Birmingham Hospital. He was living in Birmingham at the time of his death. Detailed obituaries for George can be found in various newspaper articles available online. His death was a result of a constitutional illness. Betsy was interred with him and her body was transported from Birmingham to Belper by rail.

**11. GEORGE HARRISON EVANS MB F.R.C.S of Birmingham, elder son of D. Evans died at Rome December 31 1880 aged 35 and was buried in the Protestant Cemetery there. ELIZABETH MARY EVANS, she died September 14 1931 aged 85 years.**

George was the eldest son of George Fabian Evans who followed in his father's footsteps by becoming a practising surgeon and was Resident Surgeon at Edinburgh Hospital for a number of years. In 1874 he was unanimously chosen Hon Secretary of the new Birmingham Medical Institute. He married Agnes Louisa Chance in 1876 and had 2 daughters. In 1879, due to cardiac issues, he withdrew from his post and ventured to Rome where he sadly died of Typhus at The Europa Hotel in Rome. Elizabeth Mary Evans was the daughter of George & Betsy Evans. Sister to George Harrison Evans. She remained a spinster and lived mostly in Edgbaston with her widowed mother.

**12. In affectionate remembrance of MARY, daughter of JOSEPH and MARY HOWARD of Buckland Hollow Marble Works who departed this life June 2 1864 aged 24 years. Also of SARAH ANN their daughter who departed this life April 9 1866 aged 21 years. Also of JOHN HARRISON HOWARD their son who departed this life December 20 1866 aged 22 years. 'They all sleep in Jesus'.**

Like his father, John was a marble mason at Buckland Hollow Marble Works. Their father Joseph, wife Mary and daughter Mary were originally from Bakewell. All 3 of Joseph and Mary's children were in their early 20s at their time of death with John and Sarah both dying in the same year. Their father can be found in 1881 having moved to Middleton-by-Wirksworth and still working as a marble mason.

***13. In affectionate remembrance of ELIZA STORER who died April 26 1875 aged 57 years.***

Eliza never married and lived at Makeney House. Her brother, John Storer was a nail maker.

***14. In loving memory of WINIFRED ROSE MONTFORD adopted daughter and niece of JOHN and MARIAN HUNTER 1890-1947***

Winifred was born in 1890 to parents, Claude Heaton Montford of Farnah Hall and Alice Maud Hey, the 4th daughter of Rev. Hey of Belper. Her father Claude was described as an engineering master and had his own engineering school. The family moved to Gloucestershire when Winifred was a small child. Tragically, Winifred's parents both died within a month of each other resulting in her being sent to live with her aunt and uncle Hunter at Quarry Bank, Matlock Road. Marian Hunter was her maternal aunt. In 1911 she was a student at Evendine Court, near Malvern. Winifred remained a spinster and travelled to places such as Genoa in Italy.

***15. JOHN HUNTER OBE. JP, Aug 24 1853-March 12 1937 and his wife MARIAN HUNTER, daughter of Canon P.HEY of Belper Sept 2 1854-Feb 12 1935.***

John Hunter lived at Quarry Bank, Matlock Road, Belper and had several servants. It is believed to be what was later known as St Elizabeth's Convent, now in private hands. He held several positions over his career including commercial manager of cotton firm at only 17 years of age which then progressed to partner of cotton mill firm. He was also director of the Hathersage and District Gas Company. Upon his death he left most of his estate to his adoptive daughter Winifred and left funds to the church wardens of St Peter's, Belper to ensure the graves were maintained. He was an OBE and Justice of the Peace.

Marian was a much-loved member of the Belper community and apparently a sense of sadness was felt across the whole of Belper upon her passing. It was reported that she planned her funeral service a few years prior to her death, right down to the smallest of details. She was a devoted churchgoer all her life and had been married to John for 53 years.

***16. In affectionate remembrance of THOMAS SMITH of Field Head Belper who died July 24 1863 aged 71 years. Also of MARY, his wife who died Feb 2 1867 aged 67 years. Also of HARRIET MARY, their 2nd daughter who died Dec 10 1864 aged 24 years.***

Thomas was a beer seller and provision dealer who lived at Field Head and held the Thorn Tree pub. Harriet their daughter went to be companion to her aunt in Crich.

***17. In affectionate remembrance of JOHN MORRELL who died Dec 27 1861 aged 11 years.***

Son of John & Susannah Morrell, his father was a nail maker and then went on to have a butcher's shop on Belper High Street.

**18. In affectionate remembrance of ELIZABETH the beloved wife of JOHN CHARLES TAYLOR of who departed this life July 3 1862 aged 53 years. Also JOHN CHARLES TAYLOR who died at Walsall July 15 1870 aged 60 years.**

John Taylor was originally from Sheffield. During this time, the Taylor family ran The Lion hotel. Refer to information regarding Robert Wheatland whose daughter married Thomas Taylor of The Lion Hotel, Belper (grave 7). John and his son Thomas were once charged for drunk and disorderly behaviour. Unable to confirm why John was in Walsall at his time of death. No further information could be found about Elizabeth.

**19. In loving memory of WILLIAM DEAN who died April 12 1876 aged 81 years. Also of MARY ANN, his wife who died March 11 1874 aged 72 years. Also of THOMAS LOCKER (LOCKER) who died August 14 1876 aged 48 years.**

William came from Warwickshire to Derby where he was a framework knitter. He came to Belper in his later years and lived first at the Railway Tavern on Derby Road and subsequently on Bridge Street. While he was in Belper he was a framework knitter or stocking maker.

**20. Sarah wife of HENRY CUPIT of Belper Lawn who departed this life Jan 24 1864 aged 77 years. The dying address to her grandchildren. My days are past, my class is run, my children all prepare to come, farewell.**

Sarah was born Sarah Gamble in 1787. Sarah and Henry Cupit married in Crich in 1823. Her husband Henry was an agricultural labourer at the time of her death and they were living at what is now called Far Laund. The 1851 & 1861 census records show a family called Gamble also living at Far Laund. An interesting article can be read in the Derby Mercury of 7<sup>th</sup> July 1875 which states Henry Cupit was in the Royal Horse Artillery and described as a Waterloo Veteran. Rev Robert Hey wrote a letter about him which was published in the paper. A very detailed obituary can be found in the Derby Mercury of 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1881.

**21. My dear wife MARTHA OSBORNE who died Dec 18 1925 aged 62 years, also GEORGE husband of the above MARTHA OSBORNE who died Aug 25 1936 aged 72 years.**

As a child George lived at 4 Sunny Hill Place Milford, the son of a cotton dyer. When George was 7 all his older siblings from the age of 9 worked in the industry, the youngest a bleacher and others were cotton spinners or dyers like their father. By the 1881 census 17 year old George was a labourer and his siblings were a cotton spinner and framework knitters. He married Martha Jackson and they had at least 4 children, living at 11, St George's Terrace, Belper when George had become an engine driller. By 1901 George, with Martha, had moved to his sister-in-law's house 9 Long Row, occupation, fitter, and he remained there until he died in 1936. In 1911 George was a fitter for the Midland Railway. They had 4 children, one of whom Gertrude became a shop assistant at Hunters. Daughter Ada married Albert Colledge, who in 1939 was living on Osmaston Road, Derby, a motor driver and furniture salesman. Ada's elder sister Gertrude, in 1911 when the family were living at 9 Long Row and Ada was still at school, worked as a shop assistant at Hunter's. In 1911 Albert's father James Spencer Colledge was a cabinet manufacturer, his mother Edna was an assistant in the

business and his brother also named James Spencer and he were French polishers. Colledge's shop is still trading from Market Head in Belper. George's probate was granted to a railway signalman and son-in-law, Coal Examiner. Possible living local descendants' names include Osborne, Bennett, Colledge, and Harvey.

**22. FRANCES wife of GEORGE WHELDON who passed on to the higher life April 10 1868, JOHN WHELDON Mch 1878**

Frances and George lived at Cluster Buildings, Belper. Frances was 27 when she passed on April 10<sup>th</sup> 1868. George and William his brother were the founders of Wheeldon Brothers. We can't yet ascertain which this John was.

**23. SARAH the beloved wife of JOHN ROGERS died Jan 9 1865 aged 21 years.**

Sarah, nee Walker sadly died 2 months after marrying John, a cabinet maker. The couple lived on Nottingham Road, Belper.

**24. JOSEPH WALKER b March 28 1816 died Oct 4 1881. Also of ANN his wife born Jun 24 1819 died May 13 1865**

Father of Sarah Rogers nee Walker (above) Ran the Lord Nelson pub on Bridge Street, Belper for most of his life.

**25. WILLIAM LITCHFIELD of Amber Gate who died March 6 1866 in the 51st year of his life. Also of ELIZABETH wife of the above who died Feb 6 1870 aged 48 years.**

William was a butcher who lived at Toadmoor, Ambergate. His father Godfrey had in later life lived and farmed at Dunge Farm. William was the eldest of seven sons of Godfrey and his wife Lucy Bowman. The second son Godfrey emigrated to New Zealand. William's children founded Litchfield Brothers of Heage. Godfrey grave 34 was William's father. William married 2 of William Ward (grave 26) daughters in succession, firstly Ann, then when Ann died he married her younger sister Elizabeth.

**26. WILLIAM WARD late of Alderwasley Iron Works who died Dec 26 1862 aged 71.**

Two of William Ward's daughters married William Litchfield (grave 25) in succession. William Ward also lived at Toad Moor and William Litchfield was an executor of his will. He worked as a sheet iron roller.

**27. In memory of JANE relict of the late JOHN HUNTER who died March 25 1864 aged 93 years. JOHN HUNTER son of the above born Nov 6 1811 died Aug 4 1886. MARGARET HUNTER wife of the above born Sep 29 1820, died May 17 1908, also of MARGARET JANE daughter of the above born May 5 1855 died May 28 1939.**

(Grave of mother, son, daughter in law and granddaughter. Lived on Bridge Street at time of death.) Jane Harlow married John Hunter senior in Aug 1803, in Duffield. She has been listed as a widow since the 1841 census. Her son, John Hunter Jnr started out as a cotton manufacturer's clerk and later progressed to being a commercial manager in the cotton factory. His wife, Margaret, also interred with them had lived in Belper all her life and is said to have been in good health until a week prior to her death. She had lived an active and



eventful life and had an interest in Church work. Margaret Hunter (granddaughter) was living at Field Head, Chesterfield Rd, Belper when she died. Upon her death her brother, Maurice Hunter was appointed Executor. He lived at the Bank House, on Bridge Street. She left a number of 'small legacies' to her siblings and their children and left £10 for the benefit of Sunday School of St Peters. After her death, Innes & Sons of Derby were instructed to auction her belongings at Becket Street Sale Rooms. Included in the lots were; oil paintings, watercolours including some of eminent artists, china, glassware, linens and plants. Around 350 lots in total.

**28. HENRY HARRISON of Bridge St. Belper who died March 23 1883 aged 66 also Lucy wife of the above died July 28 1886 in her 69th year. In affectionate remembrance of LUCY daughter of HENRY and LUCY HARRISON died May 7 1864 aged 10.**

Henry Harrison grew up on Long Row, Belper and later became a butcher/farmer living on Bridge Street. He owned 10 acres of land initially and this progressed to 22 acres. His son John followed in his footsteps and was also a butcher. His wife Lucy (nee Spendlove) was from Hazelwood.

**29. PHOEBE COOPER who died Nov 16 1882 aged 49 years.**

Wife of Benjamin, Gibfield Cottages Belper. Originally born in Shottle. Her husband Benjamin was the chief clerk at Milford Mills for over 30 years and was made redundant when the Mill was closed. He was arrested on suspicion of embezzlement from the Mill. In 1885 he left for Uttoxeter where he had taken on a hotel. Shortly after this he admitted the embezzlement offences and was subsequently charged. He was also a member of the Freemasons.

**30. In loving memory of JOHN MELLOR b. Sep 2 1812 d. Sep 13 1900 and JANE ELIZABETH MELLOR his wife b. Aug 22 1826 d. Jun 13 1896. Also of their children JOHN MELLOR b. Jan 18 1855 d. Nov 25 1859, ARTHUR GEORGE MELLOR b. Oct 12 1872 d. Feb 9 1876**

John Mellor was born in Belper and started his working life as a nailer, living on Mill Dam Road and Commonsides, Belper. His first wife Susanna died after they had 3 children so with 3 children to look after Thomas married his second wife Jane Elizabeth that same year. They had a further 13 children together. By the age of 49 Thomas was a general dealer living on Nottingham Road with one of his 7 children working in a cotton factory aged 14. 1871 his address is shown as Commonsides, Nottingham Rd and he is a shopkeeper with 9 children, among whom there is an assistant shopkeeper, a waiter in a shop and a photographer. By 1881 he is living next to St John's chapel, the Butts and is a draper and clothier with 5 children now living with them a labourer, a butcher, a clerk and a Draper's assistant, presumably to her father. On his death in 1900 probate of over £1000 was granted to two of his sons, Thomas Barker Mellor the previously recorded photographer, now a professor of music and Henry, a railway official. Thomas' 11th child Albert became Assistant music master at Eton college and organist of the parish church Windsor. John Mellor senior's grandson Randal Arthur Alcock died in WW1 and is noted on the War Memorial in the Memorial Gardens.

**31. In affectionate remembrance of JANE WALKER the beloved wife of JOHN WALKER who d. Jan 4 1869 aged 69 years. ESTHER their daughter who d. Jun 6 1868 Aged 36. Grave no. 4137**

Family lived at Cluster buildings, Belper. Daughter Esther worked as a silk hand and died a spinster. Another son William was a stone mason, (see grave 5).

**32. Erected by W. F. GODBEHERE of Sydney NSW in loving memory of THOMAS HENRY GODBEHERE who died Sep 6 1902 in his 78<sup>th</sup> year. Also of MATILDA his wife who died Jun 28 1905 also ALBERT HENRY their son who died Dec 18 1885 in his 29<sup>th</sup> year, also of GEORGE EDWARD their son who died Dec 18 1876 aged 7 years. Also of SARAH the mother of T H GODBEHERE who died Dec 4 1864 in her 75<sup>th</sup> year.**

William Frederick Godbehere was one of the executors of his father Thomas Henry Godbehere's estate. Thomas Henry was baptised into the non-conformist independent church and became a cashier at a cotton mill, his eldest son Albert Henry was a bookkeeper at a cotton mill. At the age of 24 William Frederick emigrated to New South Wales, Australia, where he was a Commercial Traveller and according to his father's probate record, also a professor of music. The family lived at the Scotches.

**33. In affectionate remembrance of ANNE the beloved daughter of JOHN and KEZIA SPENCER who died July 28 1859 in the 21<sup>st</sup> year of her age. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. PSA CXVI 15. George Beresford.**

Anne's father John was a nailmaker living Commonsides Belper.

**34. In remembrance of GODFREY LITCHFIELD of Dunge Farm who died Jan 21 1862 aged 74 also of LUCY wife of the above who died December 15 1871 aged 81.**

William, grave 25 was the eldest of Godfrey's 7 sons, the others were, Godfrey jnr, Thomas, Patrick, Noah, Octavious and George. The farm was 65 acres. Godfrey married Lucy Ann Bowmer or Bowman.

**35. In loving memory of JOHN MORELL born September 4 1822 died August 28 1878 Also of SUSANNAH his wife died February 12 1891.**

John started his working life as a nail maker then took on a butchery for most of his life. He lived on High Street Belper with wife Susannah and had 2 sons, Samuel and John. John senior was a man of some standing in the community running for election on the highways board and local board alongside men like George Henry Strutt.

**36. ANN wife of THOMAS BOWMAN who departed this life January 6 1860 aged 74 years.**

Ann was a milliner originally from Nottingham. Between 1841 and 1851 the family moved to Belper, living on Bridge Street where Ann continued in the millinery business and they employed a live-in assistant. Her husband John was an agent. They had 3 daughters, Caroline, Selina and Stella.

**37. In memory of ANN wife of WILLIAM ASTLE who departed this life August 12 1867 aged 57 years.**

Ann was a widow when she died, living with her brother-in-law on the Market Place.

**38. In loving remembrance of WILLIAM COOPER late of Bombay India who died at the Dalley Farm Belper January 4 1875 aged 46 years. Grave no.4770.**

Burial records state he was a merchant, and indeed one census record for his wife notes him as "Bombay Merchant". Some of his children were born in Bombay and on the entry for a daughter in 1861 he is noted as William Cooper Esq., "Manager of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway". When he died he was living at Dalley Farm, Belper. According to the census records for the below Samuel Cooper (grave 40) husband of Mary grave 40 and William's brother, Dalley Farm was a Dairy Farm. His probate record states William lived in Liverpool and was husband to Annie. His probate record of effects under £3000, is left to Annie his wife "for life as to a moiety if she remain a widow."

**39. In affectionate remembrance of FRANCES POLLARD who died July 18 1879 in her 66th year. Grave no. 4898.**

Frances was sister of William grave 38, she lived at Hopping Hill, Milford. Her husband Thomas Pollard was a farmer of 60 acres.

**40. In loving remembrance of MARY the beloved wife of SAMUEL COOPER of the Dalley Farm Belper who did August 14 1878 aged 64 years. Grave no. 4834**

Wife of Samuel Cooper, Dairy Farmer at Dalley Farm.

**41. PHOEBE BANKS who died Nov 25 1868. In memory of ISAAC BANKS who died Aug 14 1870 aged 55 years.**

Isaac was a joiner and carpenter and he and Phoebe, nee Smith, lived on Laund Hill.

**42. In loving memory of JOHN SIMS born November 2 1819 died October 11 1884, also of ELIZABETH wife of the above at rest February 9 1901 aged 75 years. Grave no. 4833**

John Sims was a shoe/boot maker and was based on Queen Street, Belper at the time of his death. He married Elizabeth Marsden at Duffield in 1868 when they were both in their 40's.

**43. In loving memory of SAMUEL BUXTON of Belper Station who died June 22 1881 aged 59 years, also of ELIZABETH his widow who died November 19 1893 aged 72 years.**

Samuel was born in Alfreton and started adult life as a labourer like his father. He was 25 when he married and had moved to Derby where he was a railway guard. Aged 49 he was station master at Hassop Station and 10 years later station master at Belper living on Derby Road.

**44. In loving memory of SAMUEL JACKSON son of JOHN and SUSANNA MORRELL who died March 28 1885 aged 38 years. Grave no. 4961.**

Son of John & Susanna, Samuel was a butcher on High Street, Belper and brother of John Morrell, see grave 17.

**45. Eliza wife of WILLIAM BURRELL, died Jan 23rd 1876 aged 44 years Grave no. 5128.**

Wife of William, Queen Street, Belper. Born Eliza Spencer.

**46. CLARA ANNIE beloved child of CHARLES and ANNE KEATES who died Nov 25 1866 aged 3 years 8 months. Grave no. 4150**

Daughter of Charles and Anne, living at Market Place, Belper. Her father Charles was originally from Cheadle, Staffs and was a watch and clock maker.

**47. FRANK HALL beloved son of JOHN and ALICE BERRY d. Oct 22 1881 aged 25, also ELIZABETH their daughter Dec 13 1892 aged 33, also ALICE wife of JOHN BERRY d. Jan 6 1893 aged 64, also the above JOHN BERRY d. Apr 23 1895 aged 76. Frank Hall Berry – Grave no. 4895, Elizabeth Berry – Grave no. 4960 Alice Ann Berry- Grave no. 4960, John Berry – Grave no. 4960.**

The family were all born in the Mansfield area of Nottinghamshire but by 1861 had moved to Belper where they had a framing business on Nottingham Road, Frank Hall and John were framesmiths and Alice, nee Hall, was a dressmaker. Elizabeth was housekeeping for her elder sister Alice Ann, a schoolteacher in Gloucestershire when she died.

**48. SAMUEL RILEY d. Aug 10 1863 aged 41, also PRUDENCE his widow who died Oct 7 1887 aged 71. Grave no. 5156.**

Throughout his life he held several different roles in the local cotton mill such as mechanic, superintendent, mill overlooker. He married Prudence Steeples and had a son, Robert. The family lived on Bridge Street, Belper, however his last address in the burial record was the Scotches. One of the executors of his will was Thomas Henry Godbehere. Prudence, nee Steeples, was originally from Idridgehay.

**49. SAMUEL DEAN JENNISON d. Jan 11 1904 aged 77, ALFRED LLOYD d. Jul 14 1883 aged 31, also of ANN SARAH widow d. Feb 8 1915 aged 74.**

Samuel was a nail maker by trade and lived at Chapel Hollow, Belper. 3 years before his death he was living with his sister, Ann Lloyd on Derby Road. She was a retired landlady of The Railway pub, Belper. Alfred Lloyd, brother-in-law of Samuel Jennison, husband of Ann, originally from Salop, Shropshire was landlord of The Railway pub, Belper. He married Ann Sarah Jennison in 1879 who was 12 years his senior. Ann Sarah Lloyd nee Jennison was a spinster until her marriage to Alfred. She continued to run The Railway pub after Alfred's death.

**50. ELLEN wife of the late JOSEPH LINGS d Jan 1881 aged 62. Joseph LINGS d. Nov 29 1880 aged 66.**

Ellen nee Jones married JOSEPH LINGS at St Oswald's Ashbourne. Joseph was a stocking framesmith living at the Butts, Belper. Ellen was the daughter of a nailer living Commonsides. They had at least 5 children, one son, George, married Rebecca the daughter of Joseph Marshall grave 119. The Lings lived with Ellen's father William (who had become a beer seller) at Commonsides. When William died Joseph took over as beer seller and farmer.

**51. JOHN SPENCER late of Lawn Hill d. Jan 16 1861 aged 94.**

John was described as a Yeoman in his probate record and left a considerable sum on his death of near £1000 to Joseph and James his sons who were both butchers. In his working life he had been nailer living on Laund Hill.

**52. JULIET MARION ISABEL SANDERS d. Aug 29 1931 aged 73**

Juliet, nee Taylor, was born in 1858 in Ontario, Canada while her parents were there for a very short while. Her husband Arthur George Sanders was a civil engineers assistant on railways so they travelled around the country frequently with his work. 3 of their children were born in Duffield between 1884 and 1888. She continued to live in Derby where the family were living in 1911 after her divorce from Arthur. It isn't clear why she was buried in Belper but her death in 1931 was registered in Derby.

**53. WILLIAM JESSOP d. Aug 31 1864 aged 59.**

William was a filesmith and charcoal grinder who employed 6 men. He lived on Bridge Street.

**54. GEORGE SPENCER d. Jan 6 1886 Aged 69, MARY ANN widow of above d. Aug 20 1903 aged 85.**

Uncle of Walter (mentioned at grave 71), like his father and elder brother William, George was a nailer. He married Mary Ann Jackson of Shottle quite late in life when aged 41 and she was 39. They lived on Nottingham Road and by 1871 George was not only a nailer but an iron dealer as well. William his brother lived with them and other Spencer families lived along this road too. By 1881 he is termed a nail manufacturer and Charles their son is a clerk in a hosiery works. When he died in 1886 George is said to be of Wellington Court, Bridge Street. Mary Ann continued to live at 98 Nottingham Road with son Charles after George's death.

**55. GEORGE SMITH d. May 3 1899 aged 75, ANNE ELIZABETH his beloved wife d. Oct 7 1884 aged 61, EMILY ANNE their daughter d. Aug 9 1929 aged 19.**

George Smith was a hosiery clerk or hosiery warehouseman living on Bridge St., New Street then Campbell Street. Emily Ann remained single all her life and kept a boarding house, Hillside on Albert Street.

**56. Two children of WILLIAM and LUCY ELIZABETH TOPHAM late of Belper, WILLIAM HENRY d 1864 In his 5th year, LUCY ELIZABETH d. 1866 in her 4th year.**

These two children were the grandchildren of Sarah Stap grave 57. Sarah died in Belper in 1861 while visiting Lucy's first-born William.

**57. SARAH wife of JOHN STAP of Scarborough died at Belper 25 Nov 1861 aged 64. JOHN STAP of Scarborough who died in Manchester 24 Apr 1867 aged 73.**

John Stap was first Revenue Officer then Chief Officer in the Naval Coastguard, born in Dover he married Sarah Dye in Great Yarmouth they then lived the rest of their lives in Scarborough. Their daughter Lucy Elizabeth Stap married William Topham and they were probably visiting her when Sarah died in 1861.

**58. JOSEPH TAYLOR who died Jul 25 1865 in the 24th year of his age.**

Joseph was possibly Samuel, grave 60's son.

**59. WILLIAM DOWNING TAYLOR d. May 18 1868 aged 21.**

William was Samuel, grave 60's son.

**60. SARAH the beloved wife of SAMUEL TAYLOR d. Apr 2 1873 aged 66 also of the above SAMUEL TAYLOR d. May 20 1878 aged 69 years. Grave 4220**

Samuel was a manager of cotton work. Executors of his will were his son Israel Walker Taylor and Thomas Henry Godbehere. (see grave 32) Sarah, nee Walker and Samuel had at least 7 children. They lived at Long Row, then Weir Lane and lastly Crown Court, the Clusters.

**61. SAMUEL LEEDHAM d. Sep 9 1874 aged 48.**

Son of Charles see grave 62.

**62. CHARLES LEEDHAM d. Mar 21 1867 aged 74.**

Charles Leedham was b. 1793 in Brailsford. He married Hannah Winson in 1822 in Duffield, Hannah was from Shottle. In 1841 they were living in Turnditch where Charles was a butcher and they had 2 sons, Samuel b. 1826 and George b. 1828. Their elder daughter Emma b. 1823 was a servant at Milford Hall to the Crompton family. By 1851 Charles, Hannah and George were still in Turnditch but Charles was now a farmer of 11 acres with son George a farmworker. Samuel meanwhile was an under groom to Nathaniel Curzon, Baron Scarsdale at Farnah Hall. By 1861 Samuel was running the 155 acre Wyver Farm employing a dairy maid, a cowman and a carter. His parents had gone to live at Wyver Farm with him and Charles helped out on the farm. Charles died in 1867 and Hannah continued to live with Samuel at Wyver Farm. Samuel never married and died in 1874 leaving probate of under £600 to executor Hannah his mother. George went to run the Coach and Horses pub in Sadlergate Derby and subsequently moved to Staffordshire. Emma in 1851 was cook for John Strutt Esquire, grandson of Jediah, at Bridge Hill, a retired cotton spinner. John Strutt died in 1858 and in 1859 Emma married John Courtney both setting up home on a 44-acre farm at Belper Lane End, near her brother Samuel at Wyver Farm. They had no surviving children and Hannah, Emma's mother went to live with them after Samuel died.

**63. WALTER EARNEST JENNISON d. Feb 28 1865 aged 5 months.**

Probably son of Walter and Sarah Ann but living on Swinney Lane. Their next son born 1866 was also named Walter Earnest.

**64. ARTHUR WILLIAM JENNISON d. Nov 6 1871 aged 7 years.**

Son of Walter and Sarah Ann, Cluster buildings, Belper.

**65. JOHN BAMFORD d. Jun 14 1864 aged 56, also PAULINA his wife d. Jul 6 1907 in her 80<sup>th</sup> year.**

John was a bookkeeper at a cotton factory and lived on Bridge Street. His death notice in the Derbyshire Advertiser and Journal states "much respected".

**66. SARAH PEACOCK late of Mansfield d. Jul 9 1865 aged 77.**

It is not known why Sarah nee Sarah Swinton Simpson, would have been in Belper at this time. She and her husband lived in Mansfield where he was an innkeeper.

**67. CHARLES COPESTAKE beloved husband of LOIS COPESTAKE who d. Jul 22 1859 aged 49.**

Charles was a brickmaker when he married Lois, they were both widowed. They lived first at Hopping Hill where Charles was a policeman, then New Street, Cow Hill, when he was a railway labourer. They had 2 daughters. Anna Maria the eldest married James Beresford, marble merchant and butcher, (see grave 133).

**68. In affectionate remembrance of EDWARD BROOKS of Milford died April 17 1875 aged 74 years.**

Edward was born in Middleton by Wirksworth and lived all his adult life at 1 Well Lane, Milford. He worked as a dyer, married twice and had at least 6 children.

**69. In affectionate remembrance of AGNES the beloved wife of FRANCIS C BLAKE who died Aug 31st 1873 aged 23 years, also of their three infant children. Be ye also ready.**

Agnes' father was a coal miner living Barton Knowle when his sixth child Agnes was born and the family moved to Belper Market Place where her father is noted as a beerhouse keeper and miner. Aged 22 she was a dressmaker and she and her mother, still married, were boarding with Ephraim Richards, a miller, on Swinney Lane. Her husband was still living at the Market Place but by the next census Martha, Agnes' mother was living at the Market Place again. Francis C Blake was an apprentice grocer to Samuel Aldread at Windy Gap, Belper when they met and they married in Sheffield. The children were, Susan, baptised 5 Oct 1873 and buried 24 Oct 1873 aged 7 weeks, her twin Agnes who appears to have died even younger. It's unclear who the third child was.

**70. In loving memory of SAMUEL BEASTALL at rest June 23 1931 aged 76 years, also MARY his wife aged 25 years.**

Samuel was born in Alfreton where his father Griffin was a stockinger. Mary was his first wife and they had 2 children before she died aged 25. Samuel started working life as a cotton factory hand when they lived at Field Head before becoming a farm labourer when they were living on Neams Row, Belper. Subsequently the family moved to High St., Belper and William became a maltster's labourer. Samuel's great grandchildren may still be living in Belper.

**71. In loving memory of SELINA the wife of WALTER SPENCER died July 16 1884 aged 52.**

Selina, nee Foss, was a pupil teacher in Ockbrook before she married Walter, a nail maker, brother of William see grave 72.

**72. In affectionate remembrance of MARY widow of the late WILLIAM SPENCER died Dec 27 1908 aged 79 years.**

William was a nail maker living firstly with his parents at Bullsmoor then 52 Sandbed Lane, when he first married Mary Sutton, (very close to his brother Walter, see grave 71). William died in 1883. Mary is shown as a schoolmistress in 1871 and seamstress in 1881.

***73. In affectionate remembrance of REBECCA ALDRED died May 17 1882. Grave no. 5017.***

Rebecca Barrowcliff was from Loughborough, she married Randall Aldred a currier in 1849 at St Werburgh, Derby. 1861 Rebecca had gone to Longford to work as barmaid at the Ostrich Inn for Thomas Salt a farmer and innkeeper, not living with Randall but still married. In 1859 a newspaper report states that Randall attempted to stab a policeman who was levying a poor rate warrant on him. It states that he had the money but refused to pay the rate "There is reason to believe he is insane and will be sent to the asylum." By 1871 Randall was in the asylum in Humberstone, Leicestershire classed as "lunatic" and Rebecca was manager of a wine and spirits vault on Belper Market Place. Randall died in 1879 and in 1881 we find Rebecca unemployed and lodging with the Ball family on Chapel Street.

***74. In affectionate remembrance of WILLIAM EDWIN ALLDREAD who died Jan 9 in his 20<sup>th</sup> year. Also SAMUEL HARVEY BRIDGES, died Dec 19 1882 aged 30 years. Also FREDERICK THOMAS ALLDREAD died July 30 1921 aged 56 years. Also, ALBERTINA ALLDREAD died Sept 17 1863 aged 7 months. In loving memory of PHOEBE, beloved wife of SAMUEL ALLDREAD who died April 1 1884 aged 57 years. Also of the above SAMUEL ALLDREAD who died Jan 30 1892 aged 65 years. Also of JOSEPH SIMS, Born January 4 1840, died Sept 6 1929. Also of JULIA SIMS at rest Jan 5 1933 aged 74 years. ANN WALKER 22 Sep 1945 aged 68. William Edwin Alldread – Phoebe Alldread – Samuel Alldread – Grave no. 5141***

Samuel Alldread was a grocer and lived on Lawn Hill, probably an old name for what we know as Laund. He and Phoebe Bridges had 4 children together and Phoebe had Samuel Harvey Bridges before her marriage. The Alldread sons helped in the grocery business, Julia married Joseph Sims a farmer and an Ann Walker was servant to different members of the family at various times.

***75. WILLIAM HENRY RICHARDSON died March 4 1883 aged 24 y 7 months Grave no. 4620***

William was a platelayer on the railways, married to Ann and had one son also named William. The family lived on Swinney Lane. He was admitted to the asylum at Mickleover the day before his death. An inquest was held and sadly found he had died from broncho-pneumonia and exhaustion. His wife Ann Maskery re-married to John Bennett, a labourer at the wire works and they lived on Penn Street. Ann had 2 children from her marriage to William, son William and daughter Lily. She had two more children with John Bennett, Beatrice and Leslie.

***76. In loving memory of JOSEPH TAYLOR died March 6 1887 aged 79 years. For 41 years collector and assistant overseer of Belper. Also HANNAH, his widow who died April 26 1895 aged 74 years. Grave no. 5472, Town Office, Church Street, Belper. Hannah is Grave no. 5538, lived on High Street, Belper)***



Joseph Taylor married Hannah, nee Watson, in 1839 at St Alkmund's. They were both resident at Long Eaton at the time where Joseph was a nailmaker like both party's fathers and Hannah was a cotton mill hand. On the 1841 census Joseph is listed as a constable and the couple lived on Laund Hill Road, Belper. Subsequently he also became a rate collector and then assistant overseer of the poor. The couple had at least five children one of whom, Eliza is buried in grave 1 with other relatives.

***77. In affectionate Remembrance of MARY LETHA beloved daughter of JOHN & LOUISA WALKER. Died Feb 24 1883 aged 16 years. Grave no. 5080***

Mary was the daughter of John and Louisa nee Marshall. John was a platelayer on the railway and the family lived at Mill Lane.

***78. In loving memory of HANNAH, beloved wife of GEORGE SMALES CRESSWELL, died Sept 25 1890 aged 31 years. Grave no. 5401***

Hannah, nee Spencer, was the daughter of Samuel and Selina (grave 71). As a toddler, in 1861, the family lived at 2, Hunger Hill, Belper. Her father was a horse nail maker and Hannah had siblings Julia and Reuben. They were still there on the 1871 census and by that time there was another sibling, Emma. On the 1881 census, her father was a nail maker living on Bullsmoor. Hannah married coal miner, George Smales-Cresswell on 10th May 1880 at Duffield church and they had daughters Julia and Lillian 'Lily', living with Hannah's parents at Bullsmoor. Just before or after Hannah died, the family moved to Victoria Terrace where George's sister Thirza moved in, presumably to help look after the children and home. Both Hannah and George had sisters called Julia so there's sentimental meaning to their eldest daughter's name. Hannah was only 31 when she died of Peritonitis. George re-married in 1896 to Sarah Ann Stone.

***79. In loving memory of JOSEPH FLETCHER died August 25 1881 aged 42 years. Also of CORDELIA died June 27 1925. Grave no. 4949***

Joseph lived on Hopping Hill, Milford and was a nail maker, sometimes noted as horse nail maker. He first married Ann Litchfield from Sutton in Ashfield, and they had 2 sons, Ann dying the same year as their second son Charles Litchfield Fletcher was born. Joseph then married Cordelia Crampton a framework knitter at the time of her marriage and previously a cotton spinner. In 1871 just prior to her first marriage Cordelia was a servant in Watford London to Robert Horsfall a paper maker whose wife was from Derby. Cordelia remarried twice when later widowed, this may just be a commemoration that her name is on this grave.

***80. In loving memory of SARAH WEBSTER who died Jan 30 1939 aged 67 years, also of MARY ANN WEBSTER, her dear mother died March 26 1892.***

Sarah lived on Nottingham Road with her parents. She started working life cotton doubling while her elder sister Millicent did cotton spooling. Her father died when she was 8, he had been a nail maker. When Sarah's mother died she went to be a servant for a retired couple in

Nottingham. Her probate was left to her nephews. During the 20 years her mother Mary Ann was a widow she sometimes worked as a laundress.

**81. GEORGE WALTERS died 7th June 1876 age 54 also MARY ANN WALTERS died 12th May 1900 age 75 also SAMUEL WALTERS died 18th August 1880 age 34.**

George's father Enoch was a grocer and baker and the family lived on Laund Hill Road. George married Mary Ann Kerry in 1845 and they had at least 7 children, 3 of whom died in childhood. George succeeded his father in the business living firstly at Gorseley Hundred, then Field Head. George's sons Samuel and William Henry also worked in the family business until Samuel died in 1880 but William continued with the help of his mother. For William see grave 95.

**82. JOHN MONKS LOVEITT died 31st December 1869 aged 52, also his wife MARIA MONKS LOVEITT died 10th July 1897 aged 85.**

Maria, nee Walters was a sister of William grave 95 and George grave 81. John was born in Nottinghamshire and is described as a Gentleman on his probate record of 1870. When he married Maria in 1842 he was described as a druggist and lived on Traffic Street in Derby but they soon moved to Belper where he had a grocery and tea dealer shop on King Street which also appears to have been a pharmacy. John and Maria lived on Bridge Street at first later moving to Laund Hill when John is described as a proprietor of houses, his father had at one time been a house agent. After John died Maria lived at first with her sister and nieces on Laund Hill, then by 1881 she had moved to Field Head and was living with a niece and an adopted daughter Sarah L Walters, previously niece, daughter of her deceased brother George, (grave 81). Her income was from houses and land.

**83. In dear memory of MARY ANN wife of THOMAS MILWARD who died Sep 3 1878 aged 27 years, Grave 4638. In affectionate remembrance of WILLIAM MILWARD who died Oct 18 1884 aged 68 also AMOS his son who died Mar 26 1877 aged 21 also EMMA his daughter who died Nov 6 1877 aged 15 years.**

Mary Ann was probably William's daughter in law, first wife of his son Thomas who emigrated to South Africa in 1926. William was a silk framework knitter and lived firstly at Belper Lane, then the clusters. He and Mary had at least 8 children, Amos was a factory hand in 1871.

**84. In beloved memory of WILLIAM SPENCER who died Feb 12 1875 aged 61.**

William was the brother of George (see grave 54) and was also a nail maker from Commonsides. He didn't marry.

**85. In affectionate remembrance of JOHN ASHTON who died Jan 26 1882 aged 48 years also of ELLEN his wife who died Jun 6 1878 aged 46 years. In loving memory of the children of JOHN and ELLEN ASHTON, MARTHA died Feb 14 1863 aged 1year and 6 months, SAMUEL KIDDY died Jun 7 1865 aged 2 years, JOHN SPENCER died Dec 11 1868 aged 1 year and 6 months, ELLEN died Mar 19 1870 aged 4 years and 6 months, FREDERICK died Nov 15 1872 aged 1 year and 2 months. They are without fault before the throne of God.**

John Ashton was a pharmacist, he married Ellen Hall and they had at least 6 children, all 5 above dying very young, only Arthur William Ashton survived and had a child but moved away from Belper.

***86. In loving memory of ELIAS EDMONDS who died Apr 25 1853 aged 62 years interred in St Peter's churchyard, also of MATILDA wife of the above who died Feb 18 1874 aged 84 years.***

Matilda nee Day was baptised at St Peter's Belper, however she married Elias from Richmond Surrey in Westminster London in 1816. Elias was a plasterer and they had a son Henry born 1820 in Belper so had moved up from London before then. They also had children George William born 1825 and Adelaide born 1830 but both died young, Daughter Eliza, born in 1832 thankfully survived to adulthood. They firstly lived at Laund Hill Road then Chesterfield Road. When Elias died, Matilda moved to Field Head with daughter Eliza where she worked as a laundress. By 1871 Eliza had also become a laundress.

***87. In affectionate remembrance of Hannah ASHTON of Ripley who died Oct 5 1873 aged 71 years.***

Hannah was living at Campbell St., Belper when she died. She was at various times a victualler or innkeeper once widowed.

***88. Sacred to the memory of LUCY SYMONS second daughter of HENRY and LUCY SYMONS died Sep 2 1867 aged 19 years, and of LUCY widow of HENRY SYMONS and youngest daughter of the late SAMUEL GOODE born at Bicester, Oxfordshire, died at Belper May 28 1880 aged 65 years.***

Henry was a banker's clerk and his wife was the daughter of a gentleman. They came to Belper between 1851 and 1855 when Henry became managing clerk of the Derby and Derbyshire bank. When Henry died in 1855 Lucy his wife first lived on Field Lane and managed a house before moving to King Street where she became a governess. When Lucy nee Goode died her 2 surviving daughters moved into a house on Albert Street and were living on their own means.

***89. In affectionate remembrance of EMMA relict of JOHN WEBSTER STEVENSON died Jul 2 1876 aged 56 years.***

Emma, nee Winson, was the daughter of a shoemaker. She married John Webster Stevenson, a grocer in 1861 in Duffield parish. They lived on Bridge Street.

***90. WILLIAM HALL died Dec 19 1895 aged 67 years, also ELIZABETH his wife who died Mar 1863 Aged 67.***

William was a farmer and butcher and married Elizabeth nee Spencer, in Duffield parish on 14 March 1827. He worked 60 acres and employed two farm labourers. He lived at Manor Farm and later at Park House. They had six children: William born 1827, who died 1903, Martha born 1830, Ellen born 1832, Samuel born 1834, Elizabeth born 1838 and Spencer born 1839. At his death William's estate was valued at "less than £800" which was a considerable

sum in those days and one of the executors was his youngest child Spencer Hall who was an ironmonger of Ludgate Hill in London.

**91. TOM THOMAS TAYLOR who passed away Nov 3 1897 aged 66 years, erected by his widow.**

Tom was born in Belper to John Charles Taylor and Elizabeth. John was a victualler and ran the Lion Hotel on Bridge Street from the late 1830s until 1862. See grave 18. Tom married Elizabeth Jane Wheatland daughter of Robert Wheatland, grave 7, governor of the Union Workhouse. Tom was a hosier and by 1891 had become a hosiery manager, living at Brook Cottage, Bridge Hill, Belper. They had 3 surviving children who all moved away from Belper, Robert Wheatland Taylor b. 1857, Ada Mary Elizabeth Taylor b. 1863 and Arthur Charles Taylor b. 1868. Elizabeth Jane his wife died in 1876 and Tom married Elizabeth Ann Hammer from Wales, she is the widow who erected his grave.

**92. ISABELLA JENNISON died Apr 11 1870 aged 75 also ALFRED her son died Jul 5 1872 aged 48 years, also of EMMA LUND her daughter who died Jan 4 1891 aged 59 years.**

Isabella, nee Dean, was born in Warwickshire, she married widower John Jennison (brother of Thomas Jennison grave 96), in 1826 in Duffield parish and they had at least 3 children. In 1841 John was a beer seller and the family lived at 20 New Road, the Spread Eagle pub near Hopping Hill. In about 1857 they moved to Derby Road to run the Railway Tavern and Isabella took over as publican when John died. Alfred worked as a tailor and lived with his parents. Emma married twice and died widowed for the second time.

**93. ROBERT JACKSON who died Jan 1871 aged 58 Years.**

Robert was a butcher in the family business who lately lived on New Street, Belper. His death was reported in the Derby Mercury 18 Jan 1871 that although he had been ill for 2 months he had "an aversion to doctors" so had only taken cough lozenges. It was also reported that his sister Sarah said he had recently been pocketing money from the business and purchasing from "a respectable shop in the town" on credit. His death, however, was attributed to disease of the heart.

**94. ANN beloved wife of JOSEPH WALKER of Belper, potter, born Sep 1805 died Oct 1 1864, also of the above JOSEPH WALKER born Jun 7 1804 died Oct 1 1866.**

This Walker family lived first at Openwoodgate Road, then at The Pottery Belper and Joseph was a stone bottle maker/potter. Joseph and Ann had 2 sons, John and Samuel.

**95. URN on grave 94 WILLIAM WALTERS died Jun 22 1915 aged 62 years, MARY WALTERS died Oct 15 1926.**

William Henry Walters was the son of George (grave 81). William and Mary had 2 daughters; Mabel Elizabeth who married John Frederick Holliday, a joiner and they had one son who moved to Lancashire. John Frederick went to Australia alone a couple of years after their marriage but Mabel lived in Derby when her son became an adult, presumably looking after

her sister Lilian who lived at Derby Infirmary due to a disability and Mabel was a Ward clerk there.

**96. In memory of THOMAS JENNISON late High Bailiff of Belper county court who died May 19 1861 aged 53 years. HANNAH his widow died Jan 19 1867 aged 61 years.**

Brother of John Jennison (mentioned in grave 92) baptised into the Wesleyan Methodist church in Belper in 1807, his father Christopher was a horse nail maker and the family lived on Swinney Lane. Thomas started his working life as a butcher living near his parents, on Laund Hill Road in 1841. By 1851 he and Hannah were living at Chesterfield Road and Thomas was High Bailiff of the County Court and butcher. In 1857 he is noted in White's trade directory as High Bailiff but also secretary of the gas company. In his will of 1861 he left a considerable sum of money stated as "effects under £1500". Hannah in comparison left "effects under £450" when she died in 1867.

**97. JOHN CHADWICK who departed this life Jun 9 1863 in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age.**

John was born in Wetton but was living in Milford or Duffield by the time of his first marriage to Hannah Ball. They had 2 daughters and 3 sons, Hannah, Olive, John, Amos and Jesse, all baptised at the Wesleyan Methodist church. Mum Hannah died in 1840 and John married a second wife, Sarah. John became a cotton spinner by 1841 when the family lived at Hopping Hill, with all 4 of his children over 10 also being cotton spinners. By 1851 the family had moved to Duke's Buildings Milford, John still a cotton spinner alongside daughter Olive but son Jesse had become a pupil teacher. John remained both a cotton spinner and continued to live at Hopping Hill until his death. Of his children, Hannah and Olive died young, before marrying, John became an engine fitter in the Litchurch area of Derby and Amos moved to Leicester where he was a Stonemason. Jesse married Mary Maria Southern and continued to teach, living near Amos in the Litchurch area of Derby. He and Maria had 2 children, Charles John, who married Ada Mary Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Tom Thomas Taylor (grave 91), and Elizabeth Wheatland whose father was Robert Wheatland (grave 7). Charles John became a bank manager in Warwick, his sister, Mary Jane Lucretia Chadwick moved to London and became a miniature painter.

**98 SAMUEL SHEPPERD Of Prospect House Belper died Jul 4 1893 aged 67. CATHERINE widow of the above passed Dec 31 1904 aged 75.**

Florist and seedsman born Pinxton, lived at Cow Hill, Belper.

**99. MARY TURTON who died Feb 9 1898 aged 74 years, also of ALICE her daughter who died at Derby Aug 28 1893 aged 49 years.**

Mary, nee Bacon, was from Leicestershire and lived the early part of her married life on Swinney Lane with William Jeremiah, a machinist. Later the family moved to Peel Street and subsequently to Bass Street, Derby and William was an engine fitter. William died in 1867 and Alice became a dressmaker and supported her mother. When Alice died in 1893 her mother must have moved back to Belper as she died there.

**100. ELIZABETH widow of the late SAMUEL SANDERS who died Feb 4 1892 aged 87 years**

Elizabeth was born in Fishtoft Lincolnshire and Samuel in Nottinghamshire. Samuel was at various times, a school master, librarian of the town library and a grocer. Elizabeth was also a school mistress and lived on her own means in later life.

**101. In loving memory of THOMAS HICKTON BUCKLAND of Openwoodgate who entered into rest Feb 1 1926 aged 72 years. Also of ELIZA his wife died Jan 16 1892 aged 43 years. Also MARY ANN his second wife died 1927 aged 72 years.**

Thomas was a grocer, draper and insurance agent and lived at Openwoodgate all his adult life dying at Ferncliff, Openwoodgate. Both Thomas and Mary had children from previous marriages, which left them widowed, when they married in 1892.

**102. EDWIN ADAMS of Over Lane died Nov 15 1891 aged 77 years.**

Edwin was at one time Morley Park Iron Works timekeeper. At other times he is recorded as labourer or colliery labourer. He and Sarah (grave 108) had one son Edwin.

**103. JAMES GLEW at rest 9 Mar 1894 aged 40 years, also his wife MAGDALENE died 1929 aged 75 years.**

James was a stonemason and lived on Nottingham Road, Belper.

**104. WILLIAM SMITH died Oct 13 1871 aged 59 years also of MARY his wife who departed this life May 22 1878 aged 68 years.**

William Smith was born in Haddington, near Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to Belper as a young man and at first was a joiner later running his own joinery business and employing 2 men. For the last years of his life he kept the Fountain Tavern on Derby Road, now a private residence, Fountain House, 61 Derby Road. Mary took the pub over when her husband died.

**105. In loving memory of GERVASE HALL died Aug 22 1892 aged 45 years.**

Gervase' parents were Joseph Hall and Ann Cooper who lived in the house next to the Thorn Tree Inn on Field Head (now Chesterfield Road). Gervase married Caroline Baker at Duffield Church on 9 February 1887. They had two sons, Gervase born 1885 and John born 1887. Gervase firstly worked in the family confectionery business but after his death, Gervase' probate record described him as a shooting gallery proprietor and he left an estate worth £392.10s

**106. THOMAS HILTON late of Mill Hill Middlesex who died Jan 14 1889 aged 38 years also of CHARLES THOMAS beloved son of THOMAS and ANN HIPWELL HILTON who died Jan 22 1902 aged 25 years.**

Thomas senior was a signalman and came from Mill Hill, Hendon to Belper a few years before his death.

**107. MARY ELIZABETH widow of SAMPSON BEARDMORE who died Nov 28 1921 in her 80<sup>th</sup> year, also of ELSIE their daughter who died Dec 15 1889 in her 6<sup>th</sup> year aged 5 years 9 months.**

Mary Elizabeth nee Phillips was Sampson's second wife, she and Sampson had at least 7 children, thankfully the other 6 survived to adulthood.

**108. SARAH wife of EDWIN ADAMS of Over Lane who died Feb 28 1889 aged 79 years.**

Sarah nee Bryan wife of Edwin grave 102.

**109. GODFREY TAYLOR who died Oct 24th 1865 aged 41 years. Grave no.5584 Also HARRIET, his wife who died Dec 31st 1866 aged 31 years. Grave no. 5650**

Godfrey, son of William Taylor a nailer, was a locomotive engine driver and lived on Cow Hill, Belper. Harriet was nee Hall.

**110. WILLIAM WATSON Born Oct 19th 1824, died July 11th 1880. Grave no. 5519**

William, like his father William before him, was a carrier and lived at Brook side, Belper. He married Ann from Ticknall and when William died she took over as carrier, living on her own means in later life.

**111. HANNAH, beloved wife of M.E SOWRAY who passed to higher life June 19th 1890 aged 70. Grave no. 5387**

Hannah, nee Marson, was baptised at Belper Wesleyan Methodist church. Matthew Sowray her husband was postmaster and the family lived on King Street. He was appointed to the post in 1848 "instead of James Shepherd who declines."

**Also of AGNES ALICE, wife of OBADIAH STAFFORD and daughter of the above, who passed Dec 23rd 1881 aged 35. Grave no. 5387.**

Agnes and Obadiah had 3 children but moved away from Belper

**112. WILLIAM TAYLOR or Nottingham Road, Belper died April 28th 1877 aged 80 years. Grave no. 5518 Also of EMMA, his daughter who died January 23rd 1870 aged 37 years. Also of SARAH ANN, his daughter who died June 1st 1908 aged 78 years.**

William was a labourer, born in Fritchley but lived most of his life on Commonsides, Nottingham Road. Emma worked as a seamstress and didn't marry, and Sarah Ann kept house for him before becoming an infant schoolteacher. She lived on her own means when she retired, still living on Nottingham Road at no. 146.

**113. SARAH wife of GEORGE HALL who died Dec 1873 aged 43.**

Sarah was born in Belper 7 Jul 1832, to William, a nailmaker and Ann nee Duffield her father William was a nail maker. She was baptised into the independent church on the same day as her elder brother Jabez. They lived at Cow Hill in 1841 and her elder brother George was also a nailer at the age of 12. Almost every other working age male on Cow Hill was a nailer. She married George Hall in 1855 at Duffield and was living in Derby St Alkmund's parish. George, a plumber, gave his address as Milford. and they had one surviving child, Gervase who became a Primitive Methodist minister.

**114. ALFRED CHAMBERLAIN HALL who died Jan 19th 1889 aged 17 years. Grave no. 5191**

Alfred's parents were William Hall (1842 – 1923) and Clara Chamberlain (1847 – 1921) He was one of 5 children. At his birth his father William was a travelling confectioner and would have been part of a team running a travelling fair. Later he became the landlord of The Maltster's Arms on Nottingham Road in Belper. The pub was demolished to make way for the Deb factory and is now housing. Alfred died at his home, The Maltster's Arms public house and the cause of death was scarlet fever (21 days) and nephritis. His occupation was a confectioner's assistant.

**115. In memory of ANTHONY, eldest son of THOMAS and HANNAH RYDE born April 10th 1827 May 23rd 1861 Grave no. 5588 Joiner and cabinet maker, Bridge Street, Belper  
ADAM RYDE who died May 23rd 1880 aged 57 years. Grave no. 5588 Joiner, Belper Lane  
In memory of HANNAH, widow of the late THOMAS RYDE of Belper born March 26th 1800 died Jan 27th 1872 Grave no. 5588 Widow, The Scotches, Belper.**

Anthony and Adam followed their father into the joinery trade, Adam running a business employing others. In the Derbyshire Times in July of 1871 in an article about alterations to the Workhouse it states Adam was one of the joiners alongside Wheeldon Brothers and was paid £252. Another article indicates he was an undertaker and yet another elected as Parish Constable.

**116. Sacred to the memory of HANNAH, second wife of ABRAHAM HARRISON of Lawn Hill who died July 4th 1867 aged 45. Also of FREDERICK WATSON their son who died March 22nd 1861 aged 8 months. Grave no. 5580. Also of ABRAHAM HARRISON who died Feb 18th 1873 aged 6 years. Grave 5454 Nail Manufacturer, Lawn Hill, Belper**

Hannah, nee Watson, married Abraham Spencer Harrison a year after his first wife died. He had several children from his first marriage still living with him, and he and Hannah had a further 2 children. Abraham was a nail master and farmed 8 acres, living on Laund Hill.



**117. Only names on headstone, no dates. THOMAS WARD born 1848, died 23 March 1879 Grave no. 5063. SALATHIEL WARD**

Salathiel born 1792, died 27 Dec 1853, was Thomas' father, he became a beer housekeeper while also farming 8 acres on Belper Lane. Thomas was a labourer and carter, he didn't marry.

**118. JOHANNA JEFFRIES a native of Portsmouth who died at Crich I this county on the 11 day of May 1856.**

Johanna, a widow, was living with her son in Crich, James was a railway contractor also from Hampshire.

**119. JOSEPH MARSHALL who died Aug 6 1865 aged 58 also of HANNAH WINSON daughter of the above who died Apr 10 1896 aged 54 years. SARAH MARSHALL who died Jan 28 1877 aged 68 years.**

Joseph was a stonemason and the family lived first on Mill Street, then Nottingham Road. He and Sarah, nee Storer had at least 7 children. Their youngest daughter Rebecca married George Lings son of Joseph grave 50.

**120. In loving memory of PHYLLIS wife of Rev TIMOTHY ARCHER who died Oct 27 1924 aged 47 years, MRCS LRCP also of Rev TIMOTHY ARCHER who died Jan 27 1930 aged 91 years, ETHEL FLORENCE ARCHER at peace Aug 20 1942.**

Emma Phyllis Copestake was the daughter of Lois Copestake nee Hodgkinson,(Grave 133) which her sister Anna Maria and family are also noted on, and Charles Copestake (grave 67). She married Rev Timothy Archer, a Primitive Methodist minister from Norfolk. Due to the nature of his work the family moved around the country a lot with children being born in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Annie died aged 1, Ethel became a teacher and Charles fought in WW1 and practised medicine.

**121. In affectionate remembrance of ALFRED beloved child of WILLIAM HENRY and EVA HALL died Dec 20 1893 aged 12 months.**

Alfred Hall son of William Henry and Eva Hall was born on 10 December 1892 and baptised on 20 December 1893. His father was a confectioner and may have been a showman like so many of the Halls who styled themselves travelling confectioners. Poignantly baby Alfred appears to have been baptised at St Peter's Church on the day of his death.

**122. In memory of ELIZABETH MOXON who died at Belper Dec 1 1863 aged 69 years. In affectionate remembrance of REBECCA LONGDEN who died Apr 27 1862 aged 49 years also of MARY LONGDEN who died March 15 1891 aged 82 years.**

Elizabeth who was nee Moxon, so married a relative, appears to have lived apart from her husband James Moxon in the years before her death, with cousins Mary and Rebecca Longden. She was a landed proprietor.

***123. In affectionate remembrance of WILLIAM SPENCER born Dec 20 1791, died Nov 2 1875 also of SARAH his wife born Jan 10 1797 died Jun 5 1866. This tomb erected as a token of love by their children.***

William was another of the Spencer nailmakers living Commonsideside, although in 1841 he was a victualler living on Openwoodgate and he appears to have managed a shop in his later years as stated on his probate record. He married Sarah Taylor and they had at least 4 children. One of their sons, Reuben, became a textile manufacturer and merchant also was a JP in Manchester. He was a strong advocate for the building of the Manchester Ship Canal and the Belper News and Mid-Derbyshire Mail of Friday May 31 1901 has an excellent article spanning several columns about his life and work. Reuben paid for the erection of a solid white marble drinking fountain on the corner of Short Street and Nottingham Road. He was due to present it to the town council but died the week before the arranged ceremony.

***124. In loving memory of MARY the beloved wife of Reverend S THOMPSON who departed this life Apr 1 1888 aged 73 also of the above Reverend S THOMPSON who died Jun 1 1896 aged 80 years.***

Mary was the first wife of Reverend Samuel Thompson, a congregationalist minister born in Staffordshire but who worked around the country in parishes in London, Cornwall and Derbyshire. He was well known at various churches in the district. At one time he lived in Duffield but chose to be buried in Belper.

***125. In loving memory of James BERESFORD who fell asleep Nov 16 1888 in his 68<sup>th</sup> year, also of Elizabeth his wife who fell asleep Oct 5 1920 aged 83 years.***

James was born in Belper, the son of James and Martha. In 1841 James senior was living in Williams Lane, Belper with Martha and children James, Martha, Phoebe and Alfred. Both James senior and his son James were stonemasons. They created many of the graves uncovered by the project. James junior was baptised in Belper in 1820. He married Jane Tomlinson in 26<sup>th</sup> December 1843 giving his occupation as engraver. Jane's father Joseph Tomlinson was a farmer. The couple set up home next door to James' parents on Commonsideside and in 1851 James jnr was a warehouseman. Their daughter Jane was born in 1853. Mother Jane died in 1857 and James married Elizabeth Whysall in 1860. He was a widower, she was single. The family moved to Bridge Street in the 1860s and James was a bookkeeper for a hosiery warehouse. In the 1870s they moved to King Street and ran a general store or fancy shop. James died in 1888, Elizabeth continued to run the shop for a while but later lived on her private means in Ashover near Chesterfield but her address at her death in 1920 was 12 Alfred Street, Ripley.

**126. MARY ELIZABETH beloved daughter of GEORGE and MARIA GRATIAN died Nov 27 1869 aged 3 yrs 11 mths.**

Mary was the granddaughter of Mary and George graves 131 and 132.

**127. FANNY AUGUSTA beloved and only daughter of EBENEZER and MARIANNE SMEDLEY who died Dec 15 1886 aged 11 yrs. Also of MARIANNE SMEDLEY died Nov 26 1904 aged 70 years. Also of EBENEZER SMEDLEY born May 15 1839 died July 6 1907. Also of HANNAH SOPHIA 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of EBENEZER SMEDLEY died Oct 9 1924 aged 79 years. Also CYRIL SMEDLEY beloved son died Aug 10 1902 in his 8<sup>th</sup> Year.**

Ebenezer, brother of John grave 156 was born in Riddings, the son of a potter, one of seven children, six of which were brothers and one sister. He started his working life as a potter then at the age of about 20 became a bottle maker. Moving to Belper he took over a small iron foundry on Queen Street in partnership with his brothers Samuel, Frank and John and renamed it The Park Foundry. The company manufactured stove grates and kitchen ranges. Ebenezer married Marianne Hunt (1834 – 1904), they lived on New Road, later moving to The Woodlands (near The Orchard) and had six children. Their daughter Fanny Augusta died at the age of 11 in 1886. The Smedley brothers dropped out of the firm and left Ebenezer in charge, although John later returned to work with his brother again. Ebenezer was a prominent local businessman, a member of the Evangelistic Free Church Council, the Mid-Derbyshire Liberal Association, and was elected to Derbyshire County Council. Unfortunately his iron foundry business became bankrupt in 1903 and he was forced to retire. His brothers had emigrated; one to New Zealand and another to North America. Ebenezer and Marianne's son John William (who worked at his father's iron foundry and lived on New Road) married Fanny and their son Cyril Stretton Smedley was born in 1895. Sadly he died aged 8 years in 1902. Marianne (sometimes known as Mary Ann) died in 1904 and Ebenezer subsequently married his sister-in-law Hannah Sophia (1846-1924) who had been living with the couple as a "lady help" for a few years. Ebenezer became ill and died in 1909, leaving his widow at a house on Meadow View. On her death she left an estate of just over £500.

**128. JOSEPH HALL who died Jan 25 1873 aged 70 years. Also of ANN his widow who died Jan 3 1893 aged 85 years. Also of JOSEPH BEARDSLEY HALL their son who died Aug 29 1895 aged 59.**

Joseph and Ann (parents of Gervase grave 105) both single, were married in 1830 in Duffield parish. They had at least 5 children and lived at field Head, Belper. The first time we see him mentioned in the confectionery trade is in 1861 when he and 2 of his sons one being Joseph junior mentioned here, were living in a van on Derby Morledge alongside other showmen and the Hunt family who were also confectioners. Joseph died in 1873, Ann continued in the confectionery trade living on her own means once retired. Young Joseph appears never to have married and died 2 years after his mother.

**129. SUSAN EMILY JACKSON of Tansley who died Jan 31 1914 aged 60 Also of ALAN PENNY JACKSON who died Mar 7 1919 in his 70<sup>th</sup> year.**

Susan was born in Lancashire on January 27th 1854. She married Thomas Langley Pope Dodds who died in December 1887. In March 1888 she married Allan Penny Jackson in Disley,

Cheshire. They lived in Disley, then Chapel-en-le -Frith and moved to Daisy Bank Farm in Tansley Derbyshire in 1901 where Allan Jackson farmed. She died in Bakewell Derbyshire on January 31st 1914 aged 60 and left effects worth £2646-1s-7d. Allan Penny Jackson was born in Ulverston, Lancashire in 1850 and married Susan Emily Dodds (née Bassnett) in March 1888. He farmed Daisy Bank Farm Tansley until he retired. He died in Salford Lancs in 1919 aged 70. There were no children. Daisy Bank Farm Tansley now has a campsite.

**130. HENRY HUNT of High Street Belper died Oct 2 1882 aged 71 years also of ELIZA his wife who died Aug 4 1883 aged 71 years. Grave 4930 Beerhouse keeper High Street.**

Henry born about 1812 in Belper married Eliza Cooper in 1831, they were both single. He had a varied working life, a nail maker in 1851 then living in a van on Derby Morledge in 1861 next to Joseph Hall a confectioner, the Halls being travelling showmen. By 1871 he was keeping the Grapes pub at the corner of High Street and Chapel Hollow, in Belper where he remained until he died in 1882. He left just over £43 in his estate, to Eliza his widow and she herself died a year later.

**131. MARY GRATIAN died Jan 11 1863 aged 63 years.**

Mary nee Kirkland was the wife of George grave 132.

**132. GEORGE GRATIAN died Jan 31 1867 aged 61 years.**

George was baptised at St Peter's, Belper on 5 Jan 1806 in 1806 in Belper son of James Gratian and Edith Agard. He married Mary Kirkland in Duffield parish 4 Dec 1826. In 1841 the family were living at 48 Long Row and George was a labourer. They had 2 children, Elizabeth 11 and George 6. In 1851, still living at 48 Long Row, George was a cotton factory hand and they had another son James aged 9. 1861 still living at Long Row Mary is shown as homemaker and George junior had married Maria Jackson, these being the parents of little Mary Elizabeth b. 1866 buried 1869 grave 126. George senior left effects of under £200 in his will.

**133. JAMES BERESFORD and family at rest Nov 22 1905 in his 66<sup>th</sup> year. Also of ANNIE MARIA his beloved wife at rest Oct 5 1925 in her 85<sup>th</sup> year. 2 infant sons of JAMES and ANNIE MARIA BERESFORD, CHARLES FREDERICK GEORGE who died Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year, JOHN STANLEY who died Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 aged 13 months. Also of LOIS COPESTAKE their grandmother died Jun 13 1886 aged 79 years. Also of EMELY JANE wife of JAMES ALFRED BERESFORD died Mar 27 1932 aged 72. Also of JAMES ALFRED BERESFORD died Apr 23 1937 aged 73 years. Beloved children of JAMES and EMELY BERESFORD, MAUDE died Aug 12 1892 aged 4 years, THOMAS LEONARD died Jul 17 1893 aged 8 years. CHARLES MASSEY died Sep 6<sup>th</sup> 1895 aged 3 months. Also of ALBERT JAMES WATSON beloved child of GEORGE ALBERT WATSON and ELLINOR BERESFORD died Jul 11<sup>th</sup> 1902 aged 6 months.**

Note graves 67 and 120. James Beresford was the eldest child of George Beresford, a butcher and Rebecca and the family lived on Bridge Street. In 1861 his occupation is butcher and stonemason. He married Anna(ie) Maria Copestake in 1862 and by 1871 they had 2 surviving sons, James Alfred b. 1864 and George Albert b. 5 Jun 1870 and lived on Canada New Street, James senior is now termed a monumental mason. Charles Frederick George Beresford was born in the 1865 and died in 1867. John Stanley Beresford was born in early 1867 and died on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1867, aged 11 months. Lois Copestake, Annie Maria's mother, was a

shopkeeper in Belper in the 1860s and in 1881 is living with her daughter Mary E Nott in the Canada area of Belper. She died on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1886. In 1881 James, his wife and two sons are in Bridge Street. James is described as a butcher and a mason employing 3 men and 3 boys. In 1891 James, Annie Maria and family, now with 7 year old Annie Lois, born 10.02.1884, remain in Bridge Street. By 1901 James, Annie M and Annie L are at 123 London Road Derby. James is described as a marble merchant. James died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1905. His estate shows he was a marble merchant, a butcher and a farmer and the family were still at 123 London Road. At the time of her death on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 1925, Annie Maria is living at Kirklees, Chadfield Road Duffield. James Alfred is a "monumentalist" at the time of his mother's death and latterly calls himself a sculptor. He m. Emely Jane Massey in 1884. At the time of the 1901 and 1911 censuses, James A, his wife Emily J and their children were living in Regent House, Bridge Street. He died on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1937, his address at that time was 65 Chapel Street. His probate was left to James Wilfred Beresford, a marble merchant and Alfred Lionel Beresford, a medical practitioner. Also mentioned is Harry Cyril Ashover, a bank official. George Albert is a butcher. George moved his family into Bridge Street and remained there. The 1939 census shows George and his wife Ellinor still living in Bridge Street. George and Ellinor Watson married in 1897. He is described as being a butcher and grazier. Ellinor died 9 Oct 1947, their address at the time was 8 New Road and names William Stanley Beresford, a butcher and married woman Dorothy Greenwood. Dorothy Beresford married Charles Henry Greenwood in 1930. His birth and death are registered as George Albert Nott Beresford but not used elsewhere. He died 27 September 1954 still living at 8 New Road and names William Stanley and Dorothy Greenwood and Albert Harrison.

***134. ISAAC NEEDHAM died Jul 4 1898 aged 61 also of FRANCES his wife died Jul 17 1900 aged 67.***

Isaac Needham was born in Belper in 1838, son of John and Susan nee Allen both Belper born people. They were married on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1835, had at least 6 children and spent their lives in Belper. John was born in 1813 and died in 1879, he was a gardener/labourer and latterly worked in a cotton mill. Susan was born in 1816 and died in 1890. Isaac appears to be their eldest son, christened at St Peter's, with William, Eliza, Herbert, Emily and Frank following on, all born in Belper. Isaac and Frances nee Taylor, daughter of Samuel grave 60, were married in 1861. In 1871 they were living at Long Row and Isaac was a factory overlooker, like his father-in-law had been before being promoted to factory manager. In 1881 they were living at Crown Court, Belper and by 1891 Nottingham Road and Isaac was a cotton spinning factory superintendent. Isaac left effects of over £2865 to his only surviving child, daughter Sarah Taylor Needham and a George Arthur Fletcher. Frances left effects of over £266 to Sarah.

***135. The three sons of ISAAC and FRANCES NEEDHAM, their first son died Sep 22 1862, their second son Samuel Taylor Needham died Aug 10 1868 aged 4 years, their third son JOHN NEEDHAM died Sep 23 1868 aged 2 years.***

Sons of Isaac and Frances grave 134.

**136. JOHN NEEDHAM died Jan 11 1879 aged 66 and SUSAN relict of the above died Sep 10 1890 aged 77.**

John and Susan were parents of Isaac grave 134, John was labourer all his life, firstly gardening, then building then at the cotton factory. They lived at Bridge Foot.

**137. GEORGE ALLWOOD died Oct 4 1886 aged 52 also EMMA his beloved wife.**

George Allwood was born in Lowdham Notts in 1834. His father, John, was an agricultural worker. He married Emma Cooper and they had 3 children, Samuel, George and Mary. They lived in Pottery Farm in Belper and George farmed the property's 25 acres. The house was built in the early 1700s. He died in 1886 aged 52. Pottery Farm is now being discussed by Amber Valley Council as a potential site for a housing development.

**138. BENJAMIN ORME who departed this life Apr 19 1876 aged 51, HANNAH wife of the above died Jul 26 1908 aged 81. FERDINAND HEMINGRAY died Feb 6 1911 aged 66, and HANNAH JANE died 1926.**

Benjamin, named after his father who was a nailer, married Hannah nee Wheeldon on 3 Aug 1845 at St Werburgh's Derby. He was a mechanic living on Burton Road and Hannah lived on Sadler Gate. Hannah's father John Wheeldon was a labourer at the time of their marriage. In 1851 Benjamin was a sexton, living at Laund Nook and they had a daughter Hannah Jane aged 5. By 1861 the family had moved to Field Row, Benjamin was still a sexton. By 1871 he had become a grocer living at 14 Field Row. Their daughter Hannah Jane married Ferdinand Hemingray, a printer again at St Werburgh's because they were living on Curzon Street, in 1863. By 1881 they had moved to Belper and lived at 14 Green Lane, Ferdinand was a grocer. They had 3 children, Sarah, Jennie and Gladys. Hannah continued to operate the grocery business when Ferdinand died.

**139. ELIZABETH HARRISON died Dec 18 1882 aged 63, WILLIAM her husband died May 8 1875 aged 64 interred at St Luke's Cheetham Hill, Manchester, MARY ELIZABETH WESTON their daughter died Jan 17 1892 aged 39.**

Elizabeth, nee Wood, was born in Heanor, she married William, a dealer in glass, on 31 Dec 1845 at St Peter's in Derby where they were both living at the time. By 1851 the family were living at the Shoulder of Mutton pub on King Street with William's father Joseph who was the "beerhouse keeper". William was now a dealer in china and Elizabeth a dressmaker. In 1861 they had moved to their own house on King Street and William was still dealing in china. In 1871 he is termed an earthenware dealer, still living on King Street, Belper and the couple with children moved away from home now employed 12 year old Harriet Worthey as a domestic servant. William died in Manchester where his son Frederick lived and was buried there. Elizabeth carried on the business in Belper assisted by her daughter, until her death. Mary went to keep house for her brother in Manchester after that remaining there until her death in 1892.

**140. EMMA beloved wife of JOHN BOOTH died May 26 1879 aged 40 years.**

Emma nee Beresford, first wife of John booth grave 141.

**141. JOHN BOOTH at rest Jan 13 1929 aged 88, FLORENCE his wife at rest Jan 25 1934 aged 70.**

John Booth born 27 Jan 1839 was the son of Thomas Booth, a smith and Eliza Walker and they lived at 21 Short Row. He was baptised with 3 siblings at St Peter's Belper 26 Nov 1848 by which time his father was a mechanic. By 1851 the family had moved to 47 Long Row, next door to the Gratian family grave 132. George and his older brother John aged 11 and 13 respectively were cotton factory hands at Strutt's Mill. 1861 sees the family still living at Long Row but George had now followed in his father's footsteps and was also a mechanic on the railways. John first married Emma Beresford, grave 140 in 1861, then Harriet Rice in 1879. The 1881 census has John as a beerhouse keeper on Bridge Street not far from the Lion Hotel and by 1891 he was a glass and china dealer living on King Street where he remained until he retired to 66 Nottingham Road some time before 1911. Harriet died in 1912 after which John married Florence and John died at 54 Nottingham Road leaving effects of over £933. The Derby Daily Telegraph reported that Belper Traders at their Town and Trader Association meeting stood for a moments silence in his honour. Cannon Cooper at John's funeral said that as a public servant he had served the town well, faithfully, efficiently and unceasingly. Florence died at the same address in 1934 and left over £1113 in her effects. There is a comprehensive obituary to him in the Derby Daily Telegraph of Jan 14 1929 which includes a photograph of him.

**142. ELIZABETH beloved wife of JOSEPH KIRKLAND died Jun 7 1880 aged 69.**

Elizabeth Kiddy, nee Kirkland married Joseph on 21 August 1842, they were both widows and having the same surname suggests their fathers were related. She had 3 children from her first marriage to John Kiddy and Joseph, a mechanic, had one daughter from his marriage to Elizabeth Frost. Joseph became a railway engine fitter and the family moved to Derby.

**143. Treasured memories of LEWIS NEAUM BAKEWELL born Sep 5 1903, died Feb 10 1972.**

Born in Woodville, Derbyshire in 1903 to parents Lewis and Florence (see grave 144) who were both originally from Belper. In 1911 the family were living at 'The Orchard, Belper. Lewis Neaum Bakewell married Clara Kerry, the chief operator at Duffield Exchange in 1934 and in the 1939 census he was working as a bread delivery driver and his wife Clara was a Grocer. Lewis lived at 2 Shireoaks, Belper at the time of his death, which was his home for many decades.

**144. LEWIS C BAKEWELL entered into the higher life Oct 27 1937, FLORENCE EFFIE BAKEWELL died Sep 19 1940 aged 64, ERNEST MARTIN NEAUM died Sep 26 1883 aged 11.**

Lewis Clarke Bakewell was born in Belper in 1876 to parents James & Sarah. His parents ran the grocers which he would later take over. In 1891, Lewis was completing a grocery apprenticeship in Buckinghamshire. A year later he is said to have joined the barque Lanarkshire and went out to sea for the first time. This voyage resulted in Lewis being shipwrecked but amazingly he survived. In the 1901 census he was an Officer on board the S.S. Jebba. He married Florence Effie Neaum the same year, in Belper. On the 1911 census was he living with his wife and son, Lewis Jnr at 'The Orchard', Belper and was a grocer's assistant, presumably at his father's shop. When WW1 was announced he returned to sea

and was made Chief Officer on boats trading between France and America. Upon retiring from the Merchant Navy in the 1920's, he settled back down in Belper to run the family grocers. Florence Effie Neaum was born in Belper in 1876, her father died when she was a small child. Her mother Sarah Neaum ran a grocers/bakery. Before her marriage to Lewis Clarke Bakewell, Florence and her family lived at Mount Pleasant, Belper. Ernest Martin Neaum – *Grave no. 4799* was the son of John & Sarah, Belper Lane, father deceased. Brother of Florence Effie Neaum who died as a child.

***145. ANN beloved wife of JOSEPH KEY died Mch 6 1882 aged 84 also of the above JOSEPH died May 16 1884 aged 66. Grave no. 4736***

Ann nee Bush, born in Wirksworth in 1798 married Joseph Key in 1837. She was between 15-20 years older than Joseph. Ages vary on the census' but there was definitely an age gap. Joseph was a woodman originally from Heage. They lived at Bridge Foot, Belper and Joseph was a coal miner most of his life.

***146. One side of grave upturned so cannot read the first name on this grave. Also of STEPHEN FLETCHER who died FEB 14 1910 aged 63, ELIZA FLETCHER d. Jul 19 1884 in her 39th year***

Stephen and his father John were framework knitters, Eliza, nee Bird's father was a tailor. They married in Milford in 1866, he worked in the hosiery industry and they lived on Bridge Street.

***147. THOMAS WHEATCROFT of Belper died Dec 23 1873 aged 63, also of MARIA his wife died Aug 26 1857 aged 43 interred in the burial ground adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, also of ANNE their eldest daughter died Apr 8 1877 aged 33. Thomas Grave no. 4798***

Originally from Crich, Thomas was a tallow chandler by trade. He married Maria in 1839 and they went on to have several children. A year after his wife's death, Thomas remarried Hannah Heapey. The family were Wesleyan Methodists and for decades lived at Bridge Hill, Belper. Maria Wheatcroft nee Wrigglesworth/Wreglesworth, different variations of the surname so her earlier life is harder to trace. Her marriage record to Thomas shows her father George was also a tallow chandler by trade, like her husband.

***Anne Wheatcroft Grave no. 4862*** Spinster living at Wellington Court, Belper at time of death. Eldest daughter of the above Thomas & Maria. Working as a dressmaker on the 1871 census.

***148. JOHN NEAUM died Nov 7 1877 aged 39 also of SARAH ANN wife of JOHN NEAUM died Dec 29 1915 aged 75.***

(Parents of Florence Effie Neaum, see grave 144)

***John Neaum Grave no. 4479*** Baker and Confectioner, married Sarah Ann Martin in 1862 and had several children. John won a tender to supply Belper workhouse with groceries. He lived at The Scotches and also Belper Lane during his life. After John's death, Sarah Ann, nee Martin, continued to run the family bakery/grocers until she died.



**149. WILLIAM HAGUE died May 18 1878 aged 56. Grave 4544 Millwright Messrs Strutt's factory Belper**

William was born in Dublin about 1822 the son of Samuel Hague who on the 1841 census was a nail maker living at 83 Short Row. William himself was a labourer and married Sarah Walker in 1846, they were both single but her father is shown as a George Hawkin, collier. They had at least 12 children. By 1851 William had become a millwright at Strutt's Mill and they lived at 42 Short Rows. After this they lived at Long Row and George died on Saturday 18 May 1878. There is a full account of the accident which befell him in the Supplement to the Nottinghamshire Guardian the following Friday 24 May entitled Shocking Death of a Millwright at Belper. While standing on some scaffolding his clothing became entangled in the revolving shaft carrying him round "with fearful rapidity". His son Herbert was knocked off the scaffolding. William sustained a broken neck and his son, broken ribs. It said he was a cautious and excellent mechanic and had for many years identified himself prominently with the temperance movement. An inquest was held at the George Hotel and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

**150. THOMAS SUMMERSIDE d. 1880 grave 4608 Derwent Street, Belper**

Thomas Summerside was born in 1808 and his wife, Isabel Boag, in 1809. They were both christened at the church in Longbenton in Northumberland and were married in Longbenton Church in June 1830. They moved to Derbyshire and settled in Crich where they brought up seven children. Thomas became manager of Crich lime works and was also an enthusiastic local preacher. The 1871 census shows him as manager of Crich lime works and local preacher for 45 years. A little note says " Oh vanity." He was the driving force behind the building of the United Methodist Free Chapel (Bethel ) in Ambergate in 1869. When he died in 1880 a marble tablet was put up on the east wall inside the church in his memory. He was a great friend of George Stephenson. When George died Thomas was one of the pall bearers. Subsequently Thomas wrote a book entitled "George Stephenson, father of railways" "Anecdotes, Reminiscences and Conversations of and with the late George Stephenson." Thomas Summerside died in Belper in 1880. Two of their 6 children are noted at grave 181.

**151. STEPHEN SANDERS 1875. Grave no 4356**

Married his first wife Mary Ann Waterfall (Mariann) in 1840. Second marriage to Ann Johnson, weaver's daughter in 1867. Buried 28<sup>th</sup> May 1875 aged 59. Was a potter by trade living on Over Lane, Belper.

**152. JOHN ELLIOTT died Sep 12 1873 aged 85, also ELIZABETH his wife died Jan 5 1871 aged 76.**

Elizabeth Sherwin was John's second wife. John was a nailer from Laund Hill.

**153. GEORGE EDWARD BAKEWELL died Oct 27 1873 aged 6 months, MARY ELIZABETH BAKEWELL DIED May 19 1879 aged 9 months, FLORENCE A POUNDELL BAKEWELL died Jan 28 1896 aged 3 months, MARY EILEEN MORTON died Nov 11 1909 aged 11 weeks.**

Two children and two grandchildren of James Bakewell and Sarah Ellen Key. James was a grocer first living at the Market Place, the Field Lane. George and Mary Elizabeth were their

children, Florence was the daughter of their son Samuel and his wife Florence Poundell, and Mary Eileen was the daughter of their daughter Frances Alice and husband William Henry Morton.

**154. JOHN M CAM died 25 Mar 1892 and wife MARY died 1884, their daughter LILIAN CAM died Dec 18 1944 aged 87.**

John Michael Cam was a boot and shoe maker, born in 1812, baptised at St Peter's, Belper son of Daniel and Mary. He married Mary Watson in 1843 and they lived at Bridge Hill. Mary was a cotton hosiery trimmer. Their daughter Lilian was born on 14 Jan 1857 and they moved to the Scotches. Mary died in 1884, John and Lilian stayed in the Scotches and Lilian was a hosiery warehouse hand. When John died in 1892 leaving an estate of £55 to Lilian she moved to Belper Lane and on 1901 census is shown as a cashmere hosiery folder. By 1939 she was living at 7 Belper Lane and retired. There is a lovely account of her in the Derby Daily Telegraph of 13 Jan 1930 about how she had a 70 year record at Belper Unitarians Sunday School having first attended as a 6 month old baby with her mother. She said, "I hope it will be an inspiration to other people to attend Sunday school," while she was given pride of place at the annual prize distribution.

**155. CHARLES ARTHUR beloved husband of CATHERINE BUXTON at rest May 2 1924 aged 64 years. Also of CATHERINE MILLICENT BUXTON at rest March 16 1942 aged 77 years.**

Charles was born in Desborough Northamptonshire in 1860 the son of Samuel Buxton a station master from South Normanton, and Elizabeth from Fritchley. Charles started working life as a railway clerk and married Catherine Millicent Burrell, the daughter of a nail manufacturer, on 29 Dec 1890 in Belper. They lived on Derby Road, Belper, Charles was a railway clerk and they had 2 children, Annie and Charles.

**156. ELLIOTT HENRY LICHFIELD who died 9 Jun 1879 aged 59 years, also of ELIZA, sister of the above and wife of JOHN SMEDLEY JP of The Ferns, Belper who died May 27 1901 aged 79 years. Also of the above JOHN SMEDLEY at rest Jul 28 1917 aged 80 years. Grave 5120**

Elliott was baptised in Belper in 1820, the son of a Godfrey Lichfield, a Yeoman and Anne nee Robinson. His sister Eliza was born in 1822. Elliott didn't marry and lived at Church Street then King Street. He was a druggist and left a large personal estate of just under £3000. Eliza married John Smedley (brother of Ebenezer grave 127) who was born in Riddings the son of Samuel a potter and John himself started working life as a potter. He learnt the engineering trade at Stanley Works and at the age of 20 sailed to America on a ship of 750 emigrants which was wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia. He spent a few years in America and Canada returning to become a partner in the Smedley Brothers firm, Eagle Ironworks Belper which was situated firstly on Queen Street later moving to a brick works on Becksitch Lane. In 1970 this site was bought by Silkolene. Later he became one of the principal partners in the Park Foundry Company. John and Eliza didn't have children. In 1895 he became a magistrate and lived at The Ferns, 6 Derby Road, Belper. He married Eliza Bonham when his first wife died, in 1902. Leaving over £10000 in his will John made significant bequests to several local charities.

**157. JAMES MOODY HOGG who died Oct 19, 1883 in his 40<sup>th</sup> year. Also of SUSAN his widow who died Sep 17 1917 in her 72<sup>nd</sup> year. Grave 4925**

James ran a draper's shop on the Market Place. He was originally from Lincolnshire, served his apprenticeship in East Retford Nottinghamshire and came to Belper about the time of his marriage to Susan, nee Johnson, in 1871. They lived next to the New Inn on the Market Place and by 1881 James was employing 6 people. The business was so successful that when he died in 1883 he left an estate of over £1,600. Susan moved to Albert Street and took in boarders, one being Isaac Newton a Wesleyan minister from Wales. She died at Bargate and left effects of over £1300 in the charge of a retired draper and an undertaker.

**158. Large SMEDLEY grave, SELINA wife of ALFRED SMEDLEY passed peacefully away Feb 1 1907 aged 82 years, also of ALFRED SMEDLEY passed Jan 24 1905 aged 75 years. SAMUEL SMEDLEY died Apr 3 1881 aged 79 years also of ANN died Jan 15 1882 aged 76 years. Also of ERNEST ALFRED SMEDLEY passed away May 26 1936 aged 70 years. CHARLOTTE BINGHAM joyfully passed to her spiritual home Jun 12 1870 aged 53 years. SARAH ANNIE wife of ALFRED SMEDLEY died Jul 23 1876 aged 54 years. In loving memory of our noble friend THOMAS F SMEDLEY given by the members of the BELPER SPIRITUALISTS Church and Lyceum March 1929. Grave 5119 Charlotte Bingham, Grave 524 Sarah Annie Smedley, Grave 518**

Alfred (baptised John Alfred) was an older brother of John Smedley grave 156. Selina, nee Welch, was Alfred's second wife who he married in 1880. Samuel and Ann Smedley were the parents of Alfred and John and Samuel was a potter by trade. The family were non-conformist and Samuel was baptised at King Street Wesleyan chapel in 1801. Alfred and his first wife Sarah Annie, nee Bingham the daughter of a farmer, had at least 5 children. Earnest Alfred gained a B SC degree from Queen's College Cambridge and became a chemistry teacher moving to Croydon. Charlotte Bingham was Alfred's sister-in-law. Thomas F was Alfred's nephew, his father being Alfred's elder brother Frederick. Smedley Brothers ironworks was founded by Frederick, Alfred, James, John and Samuel with younger brother Ebenezer starting the Park Foundry. Alfred's obituary in the Belper News and Derbyshire Telephone 10 Feb 1905 says that the town of Belper ought to be proud of Mr Smedley, he had risen from a working man until he was head of the large engineering firm of Messrs Smedley Bros., by his own indomitable perseverance and skill. Mr Strutt said he was one of the most useful gentlemen of Belper.

**159. WILLIAM KING died Aug 30 1883 aged 43 years late of Allahabad East India. MARY wife of the late THOMAS BULLOCK born Jun 24 1824 died Jan 16 1921 Grave 4682**

William was Mary's brother, he had recently returned from Allahabad East India, he was a railway guard. When he died his sister Mary was living with her family at Gibfield Lane, her husband Thomas being a framework knitter. Thomas and Mary had at least 6 children and lived most of their lives at Gibfield Lane.

**160. THOMAS WHEATLEY died Oct 20 1884 aged 66 years. Grave 4747**

Thomas was born in 1820 in Heanor, his father Philip was a collier. He married Martha nee Mills, the daughter of a nailer, in 1839. They started married life living in Openwoodgate and

Thomas too was a miner. They had 5 daughters, Sarah Ann, Emma, Mary, Jane (wife of Alfred Phillips grave 164) and Ellen and after all the girls were born their address is given as Over Lane. Thomas became deputy of Kilburn mine and on 15 October 18814 was involved in a fatal accident while doing his usual checks, finding the roof was unsafe. He was crushed by falling bind and died 5 days later. An account of the accident can be found in a supplement to the Derbyshire times dated October 25<sup>th</sup> 1884. He left a personal estate of £42.

**161. DORIS ELIZABETH only daughter of ROBERT E. and ANNIE M. LEE died Dec 14 1913 aged 11 years. Also of JAMES ARTHUR their son born Jul 19 1898 died Feb 11 1899. ALBERT EDMUND LEE died Apr 19 1934 aged 39 years. ROBERT EDMUND LEE died Sep 21 1943 aged 77 years. Also ANNIE MARIA Widow of ROBERT died Jul 23 1951 aged 86 years.**

Robert Edmund Lee was born in Massachusetts USA when his parents lived there for a couple of years. He helped in his mother's grocery shop when they lived on Nottingham Road. Robert and Annie Maria, nee Phillips, had at least 3 children, Doris and James died in childhood, Albert married and carried on the grocery business. His address when he died in 1934 was Hillsbro House, The Butts. His parents were also living at the same address when they died.

**162. JOHN PERRY who died Jul 11 1876 aged 59 years Grave 4361**

John married Ann Thornhill in 1841. He was a mechanic all his life and they lived at crown Court.

**163. SARAH beloved wife of FRANCIS HOGG d Nov 6 1881 aged 70.**

Sarah was Francis second wife, Francis being the father of James Moody Hogg grave 157. Francis and James ran Hogg and Son drapers on the Market Place.

**164. ALFRED beloved husband of JANE PHILLIPS d. March 14 1914 aged 69.**

Alfred was born in 1835 in Belper, the son of William, a potter and Jane nee Wheatley, daughter of Thomas and Martha (grave 160). They had at least 9 children. Alfred started his working life as an apprentice framesmith however by the time of his marriage he was a mechanic, subsequently a stocking framesmith all this time living at The Pottery. By 1901 the family had moved to William Street and in 1911 to Kilbourn Road when he is a mechanic, general smith in a hosiery factory. His son William Alfred followed his father's trade and the youngest 2 girls, Alice and Elizabeth became elementary schoolteachers.

**165. ROBERT WILLIAM BOOTH born Sep 14 1814 d. March 18 1876, MARY BOOTH relict of the late ROBERT WILLIAM BOOTH born Feb 12 1809, d. Oct 12 1877.**

Robert ran a grocery business, the family first lived on Lander Lane, then The Butts. When he retired, his eldest son John took on the business and he and Mary moved to High Pavement, Belper. He left a considerable sum when he died and his probate record terms him a Gentleman.

**166. THOMAS COATES d. Apr 4 1880 aged 47 also ELIZABETH his wife d. March 14 1886 in her 49<sup>th</sup> year. Also EDITH a daughter at rest March 31 1915 aged 50.**

Thomas was born in Belper in 1833 the son of Richard a shoemaker and Hannah nee Burton. He served his apprenticeship with a confectioner in Derby, married Elizabeth Booth in 1858

and in 1861 until his death in 1880, was running a baker and grocers on the Market Place. They had at least 7 children. Elizabeth and 6 of her children were all baptised in Belper on 14 March 1883.

**167. CHARLIE BALL born Oct 7 1829, d. Oct 7 1878, also of ANNE his wife b. Dec 30 1822, d. Dec 16 1887. In affectionate remembrance of JOSEPH BALL died Dec 11 1872 in his 80<sup>th</sup> year.**

Charlie Ball was born in Ashby de la Zouch in 1829. He died on October 7<sup>th</sup> 1878. On March 24 1861 he married Anne Morton who was born in Morley Park in 1823 (younger sister of Sarah mentioned at grave 169) and died in 1887. They had 5 children, James, Elizabeth, Emily, Sarah and Annie. Charles started 4 generations of tailors when he moved with his father, also a tailor, to Belper in the 1850s. In 1861 he was a master tailor employing six men and living in Bridge Street. The family later moved to 70 Long Row. His son James (1852 – 1895) was also a tailor and his eldest daughter Elizabeth married a young tailor, Tom Stillman from Wiltshire in 1875. Their sons took over the business and it became known as Ball and Stillman which was located in King Street. Tom and Elizabeth's grandson Hubert ran the business until his retirement. The company Ball and Stillman is now an outfitters in Campbell Street, Belper.

**168. ELIZABETH beloved and only daughter of SAMUEL and CATHERINE HEATH who died Sep 9 1885 in her 19<sup>th</sup> year, also CATHERINE HEATH, died Apr 13 1913 in her 75<sup>th</sup> year, also SAMUEL HEATH husband of above died Jan 25 1914 aged 76.**

Samuel Heath was born in Belper, the son of Thomas and Fanny Heath. Sadly his parents died in the 1840s and by 1851 Samuel was a pauper in the Belper Union Workhouse. In 1866 Samuel married Catherine Melbourne in Duffield parish. She was also born in Belper, the daughter of George and Rebecca. His occupation was a tailor and they lived in the Broadholme area of Belper for most of their marriage. They had 2 children, their daughter Elizabeth and a son who died before 1911.

**169. WILLIAM GOODWIN died Aug 26 1872 in his 38<sup>th</sup> year.**

William was baptised in Alfreton in 1835, the son of William, a stockinger and Rachel nee Cope. In 1841 the family of by then were living on Swinney Lane and William senior was a cotton framework knitter. 1851 and William junior has also become a framework knitter. He married Sarah Morton (elder sister of Ann grave 167) the daughter of a moulder in 1860 when they were both living in Derby, Sarah was a dressmaker. Their daughter Elizabeth was born in 1861 and baptised in Belper, their address given as Swinney Lane. In 1867 there is a report of their tenanted home on Swinney Lane being sold along with other neighbouring properties. By 1871 William is a draper living on King Street. When he died in 1872 his wife Sarah continued to run the drapery business with the help of daughter Elizabeth.

**170. SARAH beloved wife of EDWIN WATSON born May 26 1826, died April 5 1880. JOHN MASON born Jan 1 1865, died Jul 31 1879. Also the above EDWIN WATSON of Fleet House born MAY 15 1821, died Feb 11 1890, also ROBERT T BINGHAM nephew of above born Nov 14 1857, died Nov 20 1884, also ELIZABETH ANN McGOWAN daughter of EDWIN WATSON died Aug 24 1936 aged 87.**

Edwin was born in Belper on 15 May 1821 the son of Joshua a nailmaker and Hannah. Joshua was from Yorkshire and he returned to Yorkshire before 1841 so presumably he came to Belper to learn his trade. Edwin returned to Belper from Yorkshire some time between 1841 and his marriage in 1847 to Sarah Mason. They had 6 children and Edwin too worked as a nailer the family living with many other nailer families on Commonsides and Nottingham Road. By 1881 he was a Swedish iron merchant and nail manufacturer employing 8 men. He was committed to the Wesleyan church and a manager, then trustee of the Belper Savings Bank. He was for some time a member of the Temperance Society and apparently a man who loved to sing.

**171. WILLIAM TOMLINSON died Dec 1879 aged 63, ANNIE ELIZABETH his wife died 1892 Aged 77**

William was born about 1817 in Sedgley, Staffordshire. He married Ann Eliza Feldar from Yorkshire, in Dudley on 21 April 1838. Starting out as a coal miner he, Annie and their 8 children moved to Smithy Houses, Denby between 1861 and 71 and William was a colliery manager. After William's death in 1879 Annie and several children stayed in the same home, son Joseph being a coal miner in 1881. By 1891 son Herbert had become colliery manager. Annie died in 1892.

**172. WILLIAM CHOLERTON died Aug 5 1875 aged 77 years.**

William was born in Belper about 1798, he was a joiner in a cotton factory marrying Elizabeth Plant in 1817. They had at least 3 children John, Matthew and Mary and in 1841 they lived at the Clusters. In 1861 and 71 they were living on Swinney Lane next door to a Wheeldon family, John Wheeldon also being a joiner. Their neighbours the other side were Octavious Lichfield a farmer's family whose son George was a carpenter.

**173 JOHN KIDDY died Sep 16 1873 aged 63 years, ANN(IE) M KIDDY widow, FLORENCE M KIDDY daughter interred at Highgate cemetery. ANNIE E P TAYLOR their daughter interred at Belper cemetery.**

John was a book seller and accountant in 1851 and 10 years later he is a bookseller and printer but also a clerk in a hosiery warehouse, living on King St. Annie was his second wife, mother of Annie and Florence also mentioned here. The two Annies, mother and daughter moved to Southampton when John died, the daughter was a teacher of music and her mother lived off income from houses. The children all moved away from Belper.

**174. ELIZABETH wife of WILLIAM WINGFIELD died Aug 22 1940 aged 81.**

Elizabeth nee Boot was the daughter of a nailer. She married William Wingfield in 1881, and they lived on Marsh Lane. He worked at a furnace

**175. CLARA MEAKIN died Apr 4 1943.**

Clara, nee Wingfield was the daughter of William and Elizabeth grave 174. She married Albert Meakin a collier in 1903, he was living on Sandbed Lane and Clara on Marsh Lane. In 1939

Albert was working at a colour works and they lived on Bargate Road. They had at least 3 children, Arthur, Malona and Harry

**176. GEORGE BEARDSLEY died May 20 1948 aged 68 also his wife BEATRICE ELIZA died Jul 9 1972**

George was a builder's labourer and the family lived on Belper Lane. Beatrice Eliza was nee Petts.

**177. MARY ELLEN YOUNG Jun 28 1974 aged 54.**

Mary Ellen, nee Beardsley, daughter of George and Beatrice grave 177.

**178. RICHARD ELEY died Jan 15 1871 aged 77 also HARRIET his widow died Sep 12 1887 aged 64.**

Richard was born about 1792 in Denby, the son of George Eley and Mary Rice and was a clerk in a cotton factory. He married twice, first to Martha Blount, they had at least 3 children, Samuel, Elizabeth and Emma, secondly to Harriet Burgoyne in 1856 and they had a son Herbert. The family lived on Swinney Lane.

**179. JOHN CAUNT died Aug 15 1882 aged 76.**

Born in Nottingham John was a cotton mill labourer, then had a grocery business while living at Long Row, then Derby Road next to the Railway Tavern. In later years he was a house agent living on Kiln Lane.

**180. SARAH ANN MELLOR died Sep 22 1943 also JOHN her husband born Sep 3 1861 died Jan 16 1950.**

Sarah Ann, nee Harrison, first married Samuel Meakin, then when widowed she married John Mellor in 1892. She was a confectioner and they lived on Bridge Street then Crich Lane until her death in 1943. John, born in 1862 in Kilburn, started working life as a bricklayer but became a baker and confectioner upon his marriage to widowed Sarah in 1892. They had 2 children Jemima, who married William Taylor and John.

**181. ISABELLA BOAG PRATT who died Nov 23 1913, also of MARY ELIZABETH SUMMERSIDE her sister who died Jan 1873 aged 30.**

Daughters of Thomas Summerside grave 150, Isabella born in Longbenton in 1833 married Henry Pratt in 1873. He was 20 years her senior and a colliery proprietor from Hebburn, Durham. They retired to Somerset until he died in 1897 and Isabella returned to Belper firstly boarding with a family of framework knitters at Brook Terrace, then living with cousins in Crich. Mary Elizabeth didn't marry and lived her life in Derbyshire.

**182. ROBERT DRAKE COOK died Jun 20 1873 in his 43<sup>rd</sup> year.**

Robert was baptised in Nailstone in Leicestershire on 8 Jun 1830, son of Robert Drake senior and Mary. He married Seletia Martha Houldsworth Bowman ON 6 July 1852 in Ilkeston where his occupation was given as hosier. Seletia's sister Ann married William Astle (see grave 37 – same plot). Sometime in the late 1850s Robert and family came to Belper and he was a haberdasher living on the Market Place. They had at least 3 children and Robert became a

member of the Beaurepaire Freemason lodge in 1864. He died in 1873 and Seletia moved to Manchester where their son Robert ran a drapery business.