MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS FROM BELPER CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH DERBYSHIRE

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The Central Methodist Church

Belper

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Wasleyan Chapel as it was originally known, situated in Chapel Street was erected in 1807 to seat 1400 persons.

Metholism in Belper propably had its foundations as a result of John Wesley preaching there on several occasions. The increase in membership was so rapid that by 1826 the Belper Circuit had no less than 1048 members, 30 local preachers and 13 chapels.

Today, the same building stands in a prominent position within its neatly tended burial ground, which is now closed. The memorials, as will be seen by the plan, are mainly placed round the edges.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Sa - Sandstone

The memorials have been copied verbatim, including epitaphs if any, and have been typed as such except where the symbol / indicates a new line in the original inscription. Where the symbol - - - is used, those words or letters are eroded and therefore not decipherable or visible. Letters underlined mean that we think the word or letter is correct but that the memorial was difficult to read.

Immediately after each inscription is an indication of the form the memorial takes, e.g., (S. H.) would mean that the memorial is a Slate Headstone. The following is a full list of the abbreviations used.

> G - Granite A - Altar Tomb Gr - Gritstone C - Coped Stone Lm - Limestone H - Headstone M - Marble 0 - Obelisk S - Slate Tablet

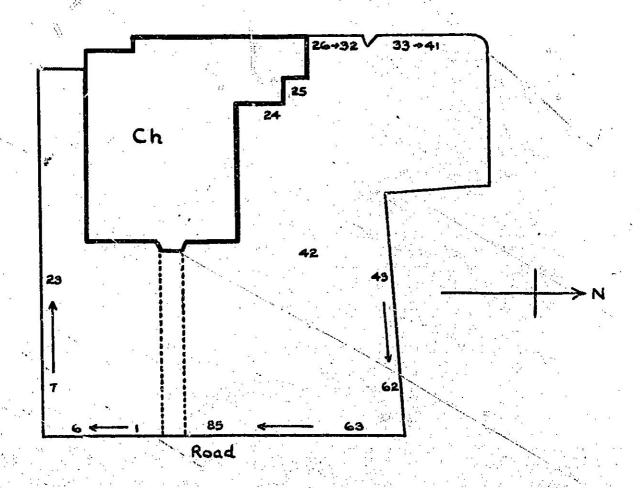
INDICES

The Index of names refers to the reference number designated to each memorial, and all named on each stone are indexed, including Monumental Masons. The Index of place names includes all towns and villages mentioned on the memorials.

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CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH BELPER DERBYSHIRE



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- North.Dedicated/ to the memory of/ WILLIAM BOURNE Senior/
 of Belper who departed/ this life the 3rd of October/ 1823
 aged 76 Years/ Mark the perfect Man/ And behold the upright,/
 For the end of that Man is peace. Here also are interred
 the/ remains of EDITH his Wife/ who died the 3rd of July
 1828/ in the 78th Year of her age. The Soul hath o'ertaken
 her mate. And caught him again in the sky; Advanced to
 her hold estate, And pleasure that shall never die.

 (Gr. 0.)
- In Memory/ of Mr. / WILLIAM BOURNE/ who was born the 9th day 2. of April 1773, and departed this life the 10th day of June 1819/ Calm, constant duteous with delight he staid, / Where Jesus' servants, taught his lowly train, / A lover of good Men his generous aid, / He promptly gave to their designs humane : / By numerous friends lamented deerly mourned / By those who shar'd his mild paternal cares: / His deathless spirit to its God return'd. Dismiss'd abruptly from the world's affairs: / Though sudden was the call we trust in peace/ He pass'd the terrors of the shadowy vale, / Nor found captivity but full release; / From all the sorrows that mankind assail; / No longer with the tempters power to cope. No more the frailties of the flesh to feel, His dust is here ---- sited, in hope, / Till, the last trumpets' loud, awakening peal/ Also/ WILLIAM BOURNE/ son of the above/ Died Feby 3rd 1869/ Aged 66 years. (S.T. on Gr.A.)
- In Memory/ Of JOHN BOURNE, (Son of/ JOHN and MARY BOURNE)/
 who died March the 23rd 1815/ Aged 3 Years & 7 Months./
 Also of JOHN BOURNE (Father/ of the above named JOHN BOURNE)/
 who departed this Life/ December the 5th 1819/ Aged 34 Years/
 The gen'rous friend, th' Patriot BOURNE is gone./ No
 manhood's vigourous prime could Death evade./ Gone to rejoin,
 above, his infant son/ And bloom where heighten'd beauties
 never fade./ Call'd to relinquish property and Friend./ And
 Death's unveloome passage to explore;/ Emerg'd he shares in
 Glory which transcends;/ Hope's eager wishes. or conceptions
 pow'r. (S.T. On Gr.A.)

- 4. South Top. JOSEPH BOURNE/ Died March 10th 1860/ Aged
 72 years.
 South Side. ELIZA EDITH/ daughter of the above, and wife
 of Revd. WM. GRIFFITH, died July 21st 1868, Aged 51 years.
 North Top. ALICE BOURNE,/ Died September 28th 1851/ Aged
 63 years.
 North Side.SARAH/ daughter of the above, and wife of A.C.
 WHEELER, died August 29th 1856 Aged 32 years.
 East End. MARY MACHIN/ Died March 5th 1870 Aged 88 Years.
 West End. WILLIAM BOURNE/ Died Dotober 23rd 1836 Aged
 9 Years.
- 5. North Top JOSEPH HARVEY BOURNE/ Died April 14th 1869/
 Aged 49 years.
 South Top SARAH ELIZABETH BOURNE/ Died August 7th 1898/
 Aged 75 years.
 (G.C. raised on G.Base)
- In Memory of/ EDWARD BOURNE/ Born April 15th 1783/ Died July 9th 1814./ If virtue, worth, or manliness shall have,/ The mournful tribute, of a Scultpur'd Grave:/ Then such was he, whose eulogies we raise,/ As Husband, Father, worthy of all praise:/ In temper mild, and to his promise just,/ His dear remains, now mingle with the dust:/ Marble be thou immortal this to tell;/ His life was useful, and his death was well.

SARAH, daughter of/ EDWARD & MARY BOURNE/ Born Feby 6th 1814s/ Died March 16th 1815. (S.T. at West End of G.A.)

7. Illegible.

(Gr. H.)

- 8. Dedicated/ to the Memory of ——/ the wife of the Rev. ROBT. ——/ M ethodist Preacher/ who Departed this Life Dec. 1819/Aged 50 5 Months/ and Days (Gr. H.)
- 9. In/ Nemory of/ JOHN SANDON/ who died June 3th 1832/ Aged
 8. years/ Also MARTHA his wife/ who died June 11 1810/
 Aged 54 years./ With deepest _____/ Thus
 mortals p _____/ Through ____/ To
 those bright _____/ To

(Sa. H.)

- June 1—/ Aged 44 Year-/ Also of/ WILLIAM son of WILLIAM and MARY/ who ted this -—/ December 6th 18—/ Aged 22 years./ -nd also THOMAS their -on/ who died June 1—th 1812/ — onth —/ Also of WILLIAM JONES/ who died Feby 6th 1860/ Aged 74 years./ Blessed are the dead/ which die in the Lord. (Gr. H.)
- 12. Erected/ to the memory of/FRANCIS EDWARD LICHFIELD/
 Son of GODFREY/ and ANN TOPLIS IJCHFIELD/ who died Novr.

 16th 1838;/ Aged 23 years/ Also of/ ANN TOPLIS LICHFIELD/
 Who died Augst 7th 1844/ Aged 59 Years/ Also of/ GODFREY
 LICHFIELD/ who died Sepr. 25th 1854/ Aged 72 Years.

 (S. H.)
- 13. Sacred/ To the Memory of ANNE/ wife of the Rev R.A. GIBSON/
 Methodist Preacher/ who died in the Lord June 23 1823/ in
 the 32nd Year of her Age/ Also/ Mary ANN their Daughter/
 who died Jany. 22nd 1823/ Aged 6 Weeks. (Lm. H.)
- 14. Erected/ to the Memory of/ JAMES SIMS/ who died August 30th 1809/ Aged 58 Years/ Also/ ELIZABETH WARD/ who Died Jany 1st 1818/ Aged 83 Years.

 J. HERESFORD. Belper (Gr. H.)
- 15. Sacred/ to the memory of/ GODFREY LICHFIELD (late of Bullsmoor)/ who died July 28th 1827/ Aged 72 years/ Also of/ HANNAH his wife/ who died February 15th 1829/ Aged 71 years/ "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" Rev. XIV. C. 13ve (S. H.)
- 16. In/memory of/ABRAHAM/ the beloved child of/THOMAS and SARAH OTTEWELL, Who died March 23rd 1852, Aged 13 weeks. Is it well with the child? And she answered, it is well. 2nd Kings, IV. 26.
 T.B. BERESFORD. Belper. (S. H.)
- 17. In/ Memory of/ THOMAS MORRIS/ who departed this Life/ the 12th of September 1813/ Aged 53 Years/ Also ANNA MARIA/ his Wife who departed/ this life December 24th 1817/ Aged 58 Years. (Gr. H.)

- 18. Sacred/ to/ the memory of/ WILLIAM FENNELL/ who died May 25th 1839 in the/ 56th year of his age./ Farewell, no more I trend your ground,/ No more I need the gospel sound/ My feet have reach'd the heavenly shore/ I know no imperfection more.

 ARCHER. GOTHAM (S. H.)
- 19. Sacred/ to the memory of/ JANE/ the beloved wife of the/
 Rov. THOMAS GARBUTT/ Wesleyan Minister/ who departed this
 life/ October 26th 1822/ Aged 34 Years. (Lm. H.)
- 20. Sacred/ to the memory of/MARY wife of JOSHUA STORER/
 who died Jan'Y 8th 1814/Aged 77 years/Also of/HANNAH,
 Wife of SAMUEL COCKER/ And Daughter of the above/Who
 Departed this Life Octer 27th 1840/Aged 66 Years/In
 sure and certain hope of Eternal Life;/Through the
 Atonement, and,/Mediation, of a Crucified Saviour./
 Also SAMUEL COCKER/ who died September 24th 1850/Aged 69
 years/ His end was peace.

 GEORGE HERESFORD. Belper. (3. H.)
- 21. Shored/ to the memory of/ THOMAS HERROD BERESFORD,/
 Son of GEORGE and REBECCA EERESFORD,/ who died May 29th
 1840/ Aged 3 years and 2 months/ Also JOHN who died
 Sep^r 8th 1857/ Aged 13 years./ Also of the above/
 GEORGE BERESFORD/ who died July 16th 1875/ in his 61st
 year./ Also of/ REBECCA his widow/ who died June 21st
 1895/ in her 80th year.

 G. B. (S. H.)
- 22. To Perpetuate/ the memory of/ RALPH RICHARDSON/
 of Milford/ who departed this life/ October 11th 1820/
 Aged 57 Years/ Also of/ JOHN RALPH RICHARDSON/ who died
 Oct 1856/ Aged 16 Nonths./ Also HANNAH Wife of THO.
 LICHFIELD/ and daughter of the above/ who died Sepr 12th
 1832/ Aged 31 years. (Lm. H.)
- 23. Sacred/ to the memory of/ELIZABETH POTTER, Daughter of/
 SAMUEL and ELIZABETH POTTER/ (late of Shottle)/ who died
 June 5th 1812 Aged 50 years/ I was sore with pain
 oppressed/ It wore my strength away/ I pray'd for that
 Eternal rest/ That never will decay./ Also of PATIENCE
 POTTER their Daughter/ who died May 31st 1832/ Aged 19
 Years/ And also of GRACE POTTER/ their Daughter who died
 Novr 18th 1828/ Aged 19 Years/ Likewise of HANNAH BORNE/
 step-sister of the above/ who died June 19th 1844/ Aged
 40 Years.
 JAMES BERESFORD. (Lm. H.)

- 24. Sacred/ to the memory of/ HANNAH, daughter of/ JOHN & ELIZABETH DANIELS/ who died Deor 3rd 1829/ Aged 19 Years/ Young people all as you pass by/ As you dre now, so once was I:/ As i am now, so must you be;/ Therefore! Prepare to follow me./ Also JOHN their son/ who died Nov 12th 1820/ Aged 22years./ Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. (Sa. H.)
- 25. North In memory of RICHARD LONGDEN/ late of Ashleyhay in the Parish of Wirksworth/ who died June 18th 1830 Aged 64 years/ Also two beloved children of JOHN and MARY LONGDEN/ JOHN died December 25th 1850 Aged 1 month/
 MARY died July 30th 1854 Aged 9 years.

 South In memory of JOHN LONGDEN/ son of the late RICHARD LONGDEN/ who died August 6th 1852 Aged 51 years/ And of MARY wife of the above JOHN LONGDEN/ who died November 14th 1876 Aged 62 years/ "Be ye also ready."

 West Also of/ ELIZABETH/ MOXON LONGDEN/ daughter of/ JOHN and MARY LONGDEN/ who died April 27 1892.

 East ELLEN/ BROWN/ the 2nd daughter of/ JOHN and MARY LONGDEN/ Died Jany 27 1888/ Interred at the New Cemetery/ Derby.
- 26. Saored/ to the memory of/ LYDIA READ, daughter/ of WILLIAM and HANNAH READ/ died June 25th 1839/ Aged 18 years./
 My flesh resteth in hope Ps. 16. v9.

 JAS. BERESFORD. (S. H.)
- 27. In memory/ of/ ALICE RILEY/ who died February 6th 1837/
 Aged 77 Years/ Also of/ JOSIAH RILEY/ who died January 3rd
 1844/ Aged 89 Years. (S. H.)
- 28. Erected/ to the Memory of/ JABEZ/ Son of/ JAMES & PATIENCE SLACK/ who departed this life/ April 11th 1829/ Aged 12 Years. (Gr. H.)
- 29. Sacred/ To the Memory of/SAMUEL HODGKINSON/ son of WILLIAM and/MARY HODGKINSON/ of Milford/ who departed this life/March 19th 1826/Aged 14 years. Not lost but gone before. Also MARY HODGKINSON/ the beloved wife of/WILLIAM HODGKINSON/ who died June 15th 1846/Aged 78 years/ Her end was peace. Also/WILLIAM HODGKINSON/ who died Feby 17th 1853/Aged 72 Years.

 B. HERESFORD. (S. H.)
- 30. Sacred/ to the memory of/ GEORGE OAKLEY/ who died May 21st 1825/ Aged 65 years./ Farewell dear wife and children all/ Death came and I obey d his call/ Like me prepare yourselves to die./ That we may meet above the sky./ Also of/ MARY wife of the above/ who died July 8th 1837/ Aged 84 Years. (Gr. H.)
- 31. Erected to/ the/ Memory of/ HUGH ARTHUR/ who departed this life/ January 2nd 1830/ Aged 56 Years/ Severely afflicted, yet when most deprest/ Resign'd he endur'd it as all for the best/ Prais'd God for his goodness both present and past/ And yielded his spirit in peace to the last.

 ROBINSON. Belper. (S. H.)

HEREE STRETTON SON OF JAMES IN DO HERECOA STRETTON who do Doo - 1819 Aged

HANNAH STRETTON/ their daughter/ who died April — 1814/ Aged 6 Years/ Also/ AMOS STRETTON/ their son/ died April 16 1815/ Aged 5 Years/ Also HENRY STRETTON/ their son/ died Oct 15 1815/ Aged 6 years. (Lm. H.)

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- 33. Sacred/ to the memory of/ ---- (Lm. H.)
- 34. Sacred/ to the Memory of/ JANE/ the Daughter of/ RICHARD and JANE PATTISON/ who Departed this Life/ June 17th 1816/ Aged 5 Years./ And 8 Months.

 J. BERESFORD. Belper. (Gr. H.)
- 35. Erected in momory of MARGARET, wife of ROBERT BOAG who died February 6th 1846 Aged 28 Years Blessed are the diad who die in the Lord."

 D. PERS. (L. H.)
- 36. Erect 1/to/ the memory of/ WILLIAM WALKER/ Son of/ SAMUL and ANN WALKER/ Died September 12th 1845/ Aged 26 ye s/ Also of/ ANN wife of/ SAMUEL WALKER/ Died Febry 7th 1848/ Aged 58 years. (S. H.)
- 37. In Marry of/ WILLIAM ALLDRED/ who died December 14th 1836, ged 74 years/ Also of ANN his wife/ who died February 21st 1838/ Aged 75 years/ Also JAMES son of the above the died November 6th 1837/ Aged 33 Years.

 JAS. (ESFORD. (S. H.)
 - To/ Memory of/ ELIZABETH/
 wife JOHN SWINDELL/ who
 depar ed this Life/ on the 29th
 ary of April/ 1831/ in the 51 st
 Year/ of Her Age

To/ the Memory of/ JOHN SWINDELL/ husband of/ ELIZABETH SWINDELL/ who departed this life/ January 12th/ 1842/ Aged 64 Years.

God is our refuge and our strength/ a very present help in trouble.

MASON. (Gr. H.)

39. Erectionate Remembrance of SAMUEL WALKER who die the 5th 1836 Aged 48 years Also ELMUND WALKER (So the above) who died September 7th 1838 Aged 22 years and also of LETITIA his daughter who died April 7th 1842 aged 18 Years. (S. H.)

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- 40. Ereuted/ ___ memory of/ JAMES AULT/ who died _by 9th 1831/ Aged 47 Years. (Gr. H.)
- 41. In Memory of/ SARAH MOORE/ who Died the 3rd of September/
 1829/ Aged 25 Years. (Gr. H.)
- 42. East In/affectionate remembrance/of/JAMES WEBSTER/
 who died Jany 21st 1853/Aged 66 years/Also of/MARY
 his wife/who died Feby 11th 1855/Aged 70 years/And of/
 SARAH their daughter/who died July 30th 1829/Aged 18
 years.
 South In/affectionate remembrance/of/ELLEN wife of/
 WILLIAM WEBSTER/who died July 16th 1874/Aged 64 years/
 Also of the above/WILLIAM WEBSTER/who died May 1 1885/
 Aged 71 years.
 North In/affectionate remembrance/of/SARAH ELLEN OAKES/
 only daughter of/WILLIAM and MARY/WEBSTER/who died
 June 6 1886/in her 42nd year/ and was interred at Witton/
 Cemetery, Birmingham.
 JAS. BERESFORD.

 (M.O. on Lm. Base)
- 43. Erected/ in memory of/ ELIZABETH/ wife of/ JOHN BARNES/ who departed this life/ June 2nd 1826/ Aged 32 years/ And now the storms of life are o'er/ And all its dangers cease/ Safe landed on old Canaan's shore/ And crowned with lasting peace. (Gr. H.)
- 44. In Nemory of/ MARY Wife of/ JOHN BOOTH/ who departed this life/ May 8th 1825/ In the 30th Year of her/ Age/ What is your life? it is even a vapour/ that appeareth for a little time/ and then vanisheth away. (Gr. H.)
- 45. To the memory of SARAH Daughter of BEN and ELIZH COOPER who died Febry 19th 1811 Aged 8 Years.
 T. ROWLSTON. (Gr. H.)
- 46. In loving memory of SARAH wife of CHARLES HOLMES of Kilburne Born Jany 5th 1802 Died Oot 16th 1841 Also of FREDRIC their son Died April 4th 1837 Aged 6 weeks Her children arise up and call her blessed.

 (M. H.)
- 47. Suffer little children to come unto me, / In/ ____/

 JOHN and ____/ WILLIAM BARN___/ Born Feb 29

 1810 Died Jun 1841/ MARY ANN/ Born March 23rd 1853 Died
 Aug 18 1857. (Lm. H.)

- 48. Erected/ in memory of/ LYDIA/ the wife of/ JOHN
 HARRISON/ Died ______ 18_/ in the _____ year/ of
 her age. (Lm. H.)
- 49. In Memory of/ GEORGE HARRISON/ who departed this life/
 February 22nd 1851/ Aged 56 Years/ Lo:

 Lord,

 upon God./ Alsc of/ SOPHIA his wife/ who died February

 Aged 69 Years.

 (Im. Ha)
- 50. Erected/ in memory of/ THOMAS BLACKTON/ (of Milford)/ who died Aprl 30th 1838/ Aged 35 Years.
 E. ROBINSON. (S. H.)
- 51. In Memory of/ ELIZAHETH NUTTALL/ wife of/ JOHRPH WILSON NUTTALL/ who died Nov^r 22nd 1837/ Aged 28 years/ Also of/ two of their children who died/ in their infancy.

 (S. H.)
- 52. Erected/ in memory of/ THOMAS STEVENSON/ who departed this life/ February 2nd 1837/ Aged 63 years/ Also/ MARY his wife/ who died January 16th 1837/ Aged 56 years.

 E. ROBINSON. (S. H.)
- 53. In/Affectionate remembrance of/JOSEPH/ the beloved husband of/ MARY KNIGHT/ of Milford/ Who Departed this life/ February 16th 1853/ Aged 77 years/ Honoured and loved, and full of days,/ We laid thee in the silent earth:/ And here this humble stone we raise/ A tribute to a parent's worth. (S. H.)
- 54. Erected/ to the memory of/ WILLIAM CHADWICK of Milford/
 who departed this life/ July 4th 1848 aged 70 years/ Also/
 ANN Wife of the above/ who died December 18th 1848/ (Aged
 68 years)/ Also/ JOHN son of the above/ who died December
 12th 1833/ (Aged 14 years)/ Far from this world of toil
 and strife/ They're present with the Lord/ The labours of
 their mortal life/ End in a large reward.

 BERESFORD. Milford. (S. H.)
- 55. Erected/ In Affectionate Remembrance of/ JAMES OLDFIELD/
 who died Novbr 6th 1839/ Aged 79 years/ Also of/ HANNAH/
 Wife of the above/ who died July 30th 1838/ Aged 79 years/
 Here rest the husband and the wife/ Now join'd in death
 as one in life/ A joyful blessing to their souls restore/
 Endless bliss when time shall be no more.

 E. ROBINSON. (S. H.)

- 56. Erected/ to the memory of/ THOMAS KENT/ Died May 23rd
 1839/ Aged 39 years/ Also of/ THOMAS KENT Son of the above/
 Died Decr 6th 1839/ Aged 4 years./ Also of/ JOHN KENT/ his
 son/ Died Feby 13th 1851/ Aged 24 years./ "Father thy will
 be done."
 (S. H.)
- 57. Erected/ In Affectionate Remembrance/ of ELIZABETH wife of/ CHARLES HILL/ who departed this life/ Oct 11th 1835/ Aged 54 Years. With her the mortal pang is o'er/ Her work is done, her spirits fled; We shall behold her face no more/ For she is number'd with the dead. Be ours to follow her on high/ Through hope and fear, midst joy & pain/ Be ours to meet her in the sky/ Where we shall never part again. E. ROBINSON. (S. H.)
- 58. In memory of/ JOHN HUNTER/ who died January 10th 1819/ Aged 38 years/ Also CATHARINE MARY/ His Daughter/ who died December 3rd 1835/ Aged 30 Years./ Happy spirits ye are blest/ Ye have enter'd into rest/ Freed from sin, releas'd from pain/ Ye have prov'd "To die is gain."

 (S. H.)
- 59. Erected/ In Memory of/ ELIZABETH wife of/ FRANCIS CAREY/ who died Jany 13th 1834/ Aged 29 Years/ Also/ MARY and FRANCIS/ Son and Daughter of the above/ FRANCIS died Oct* 8th 1833/ Aged 3 Years/ MARY died Oct* 7th 1833/ Aged 6 Months.

 E. ROBINSON. (S. H.)
 - 60. Sacred/ to the memory of/ ELIZA SLACK/ Daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH SLACK/ Died Augst 4th 1847/ Aged 40 years/ Her sun is gone down while it was/ yet day:

 Jerh XV. ch; VIXth. (S. H.)
 - 61. In/ Memory of/ JOHN SLACK/ (Late of Toadmoor)/ Died July 12th 1839/ Aged 60 years/ Also of/ ELIZABETH SLACK his wife/ Died Febry 19th 1829/ Aged 49 years. (S. H.)
 - 62. Sacred/ to the memory/ of/
 WILLIAM WRAGG/ who died March
 2nd 1846/ Aged 68 years./
 Blessed are the dead/ which
 die in the Lord./ Also WILLIAM
 their son/ who died Augst 14th
 1856/ Aged 39 years./ This world
 is vain and full of pain;/ With
 grief and troubles sore;/ But
 they are blest who are at rest/
 With Christ for evermore.

Sacred/ to the memory of/
MARY the Wife of/ WILLIAM
WRAGG/ who died Augst 12th
1842/ Aged 62 years/ With
a blessed hope of a/ glorious
resurrection/ unto life
eternal./ And her dust is
reposing/ In hope, till that
hour/ When the voice of the
saviour/ With mightiest power/
His saints shall awaken/ To
glorious life/ Secure from
afflictions/ And death's
painful strife

(S. H.)

- 63. Here/ Lieth the remains/ of/ MARY & ELIZ: MARSON/
 Late Daughters of/ EDMARD & HANNAH MARSON/ of Milford/
 MARY died July 18th 1814/ Aged Years/ and ELIZABETH
 died/ April 25 1810/ Aged Years. (Gr. H.)
- 64. Sacred Illegible.

(Lm. H.)

- 65. Saored/ to the memory of/ MARY Daughter of/ WILLIAM & MARY CASH/ of Milford/ who departed this life/ Nov. the 29th 1816/ Aged 11 Years/ Also of THOMAS their Son/ who departed this life/ Febr. the 13th 1817/ Aged 19 Years./
 They liv'd in Jesus and are blest/ How sweet their

 / From suffring and from sin releas'd/
 And freed from every care. (Lm. H.)
- 66. In/ Memory of/ ANN BALL of Milford/ who died March 10th
 1815/ Aged 23 Years./ Blessed are the dead/ which die in
 the Lord./ let Friends ————/ While ———/ (Gr. H.)
- 67. Erected Illegible.

(Lm. H.)

- 68. In/ memory of/ ABRAHAM HARRISON/ who departed this life Illegible. (Lm. H.)
- 69. In Memory of/ELIZABETH, WILLIAM, MARY, and JOHN PALMER/ELIZABETH PALMER Died (in the Chris-/ tian era) April 16th 1815 Aged 14 Tears. WILLIAM PALMER died December 15 1815 Aged 2 Years/MARY PALMER Died June 25th 1821 Aged 18 Years/ JOHN PALMER Died April 8th 1822/ Aged 8 Months. They were Lovely & Pleasant in their lives/ and in their death they were not divided.

 JAMES BERESFORD. Belper. (Gr. H.)
- 70. Erected/ to the memory of/ ____ r/ ____4/ ___rs/ Also/ HANNAH his wife/ who died Feby 22nd 1824/ Aged 77 Years. (Gr. H.)
- 71. In Memory of Illegible.

(Lm. H.)

72. Erected/ in memory of/ HANNAH, Daughter of WILLIAM/ &/
HANNAH WEBSTER/ who departed this life/ March 1st 1819/
Aged/ 2 Years and 3 Months/ Here lies the dust of once
a charming flower/ That promis'd sweets, but withered
in an hour,/ Children! presume not on a length of days,/
But learn to seek betimes your Maker's praise,/ Parents!
be wean'd from all created things,/ That heaven - born
faith more free may stretch her wings. (Gr. H.)

- 73. Erected/ in memory of/ JAMES/ Son of/ JOHN and DOROTHY SIMS/ who left this earthly scene/ June 9th 1823/ Aged 4 Years and 6 Months./ Farewell my Parents we shall meet no more/ Till we arrive on Canaans peaceful shore/ Angels have born my happy soul away/ To blissful realms of eternal day. (Gr. H.)
- 74. In Memory/ of/ BENJAMIN the Son of/ JOSEPH and ELIZABETH TWELLS/ (Late of Milford)/ who departed this life/ July the 15th 1813/ Aged 7 Years.

 (S. H.
- 75. Sacred/ to the memory of/ MARY/ the beloved daughter of/ WILLIAM & RHODA LEMON/ of Milford/ who departed this life/ June 14th 1832 Aged 8 Years./ Also/ MARIA/ who died February 18th 1833/ aged 18 years and 18 days.

 (Gr. H.)
- 76. Sacred/ To the Memory of/ RALPH WASS/ who departed this life/ February 22nd 1829/ Aged 30 Years./ O blessed hour, and blest abode/ I there a now, and like my God;/ Where flesh and sin no more control/ The sacred pleasures of my soul. (Gr. H.)
- 77. Erected/ in Remembrance of/ REBECCA/ the Wife of/ JOHN PARR/ who departed this life/ September 10th 1820/ aged 65 years. (Gr. H.)
- 78. Erected/ in memory of/ ____/ who departed this life/ October 13th ___/ aged 32 years. (Gr. H.)
- 79. Here lie the remains/of/ MARY the Daughter of/ THCMAS & ELIZ T5/ (Gr. H.)
- 80. Sacred/ To the Memory of/ HANNAH the wife of/ THOMAS ADAMS/ who died April the 2nd 1818/ Aged 60 Years. (Gr. H.)
- 81. Sacred/ To the Memory of/ MARY, Wife of/ CHARLES ROBOTHAM/
 who departed this life/ July 8th 1835/ Aged 64 Years./
 O Death that would not spare./ A tender mother and wife
 most dear./ Took her hence: left me behind/ The world
 to try, and a friend to find. (S. H.)
- 82. Erected/ To the Memory of/ ANN, the Daughter of/ JAMES and FRANCIS HOLMES/ who departed this life/ October 22nd 1828/ Aged 15 Years. When blooming youth and beauty is most brave. Death plucks us up, and plants us in the grave. Take care young friends, your precious time to spend. In living mindful of your latter end.

 (Gr. H.)
- 83. Erected/ to the Memory/ of JOHN ADAMS, Son WILLIAM/ and MILLICENT ADAMS/ Late of Milford/ who departed this life May 30th 1823/ Aged 12 Years. (Gr. H.)

- 84. Sacred/ to the memory of/ ELIZA, daughter of/ THOMAS and MARY KENT/ who died August 16th 1851/ Aged 22 years/ "My God doeth all things well."/ Also of MARY/ 42 years widow of THOMAS KENT/ Born October 9th 1804/ Died June 4th 1881. (S. H.)
- 85. In Memory of/ GRACE, the Wife of/ WILLIAM HARVEY/ who died February the 14th 1820/ Aged 35 Years/ Also JOSEPH WEBSTER/ and GEORGE JAMES/ who died in/ their infancy.

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