

This is a record of the full inscriptions on the gravestones and monuments in the churchyard at Wold Newton. A similar exercise was carried out in 1984 by J Clarke whose notes now reside in the library at Great Grimsby. Clarke generally recorded only the principal facts of names and dates, but does appear to have written down complete inscriptions where the erosion was particularly bad and, in some of these cases, the erosion has now made these inscriptions illegible. Whilst all gravestones tend to record the date of death and name of the individual or individuals remembered, this transcription reveals the changing fashions in the extraneous inscriptions, which vary from the poignant to the farcical, from rhymes that don't rhyme to foreboding quotations of scripture, from the pointless to the historically interesting.

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1. In affectionate remembrance of George William Smith (of Wold Newton,) who was accidentally run over 26th March and died 28th March 1879 aged 17 years. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.
2. _____ William Smith who died Jan 1 1836 aged 82 years.
3. In affectionate remembrance of Dinah, the daughter of _____es and Mary Smith. Died May 25th 1880 aged 22 years.
 _____ and the grave has received
 _____ Jesus that called her away
 _____ as gone to the Lord that received her
 From night to the splendour day.
4. In affectionate remembrance of Edward Smith of Wold Newton who died September 4 1851 aged 77 years.
 Seek ye the Lord, while He may be found. Call ye upon Him while He is near.
5. In affectionate remembrance of Mary the beloved wife of Edward Smith who departed this life 18 December 18— aged 74 years.
 Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labours and _____ fall on them
6. Memory William, son of Edward and Mary Smith who departed this life December 12th 1835 aged 20 years.
 Sweet lovely flower, since thou art gone
 Sweet may thy slumber be:
 The grave admits of no return;
 In vain we mourn for thee.
7. In loving memory of Mary the beloved wife of Charles Smith of Wold Newton died January 7th 1907 aged 80 years.
 Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.
8. In loving memory of Charles Smith who died Nov 22nd 1884 aged 86 years.
 Looking for that blessed hope and glorious appearing of our saviour Jesus Christ.
9. Affectionate remembrance of Fanny the beloved wife of John Clayton died November 18th 1861 aged 45 years.
 The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Job 1 Chap 21 Ver -.
10. In loving memory of Thomas the dearly loved husband of Sarah Smith, died April 19th 1898 aged 43 years.

- “Thou art my hope”.
11. In loving memory of George Smith who died January 2nd 1909, aged 47 years.
“In the midst of life we are in death”
 12. Sacred to the memory of David West , who died May 5th 1844, aged 75 years.
Also Elizabeth, his wife, who died 29th March 1825, aged 54 years.
Give joy, give grief, give ease of pain,
Take life of friend’s away;
But let me find them all again,
In that eternal day.
Also Ellen, their daughter, who died February 2nd 1830 aged 17 years.
 13. In affectionate remembrance of William Robinson who departed this life Jun the 8th 1860 68 years.
Content I was but could not stay
The Lord hath taken me away
Farewell, my loving wife and children dear
In heaven I hope to meet you there.
 14. Elizabeth Robinson [died 8th June 1835 aged 1 year?]
 15. In memory of Ann the wife of William Whitelam who departed this life at Lincoln 23rd April 1864.
Afflictions sore long time I bore
Physicians were in vain
Till God above in perfect love
Did ease me from my pain
 16. In memory of Eliza Johnson who died 9th Dec 1836 aged 17 years.
 17. In grateful remembrance John Parsons & Ann his first wife. This tomb has been erected by their grand daughter Margaret Wright. He was 50 years resident in this parish and died 23rd September 1793 aged 80 years.
 18. In loving memory of Wray Hickabottom entered into rest March 3rd 1905 aged 71 years.
Also of Jane his affectionate wife who entered into rest Sep 25th 1906 aged 73.
“With Christ which is far better.”
 19. In memory of William Hickabottom who died Nov 22 1861 aged 66 years.
Also of William his son who died Sep 24 1855 aged 27 years.
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.
 20. In loving memory of Mary, beloved wife of Tom Smith of Wold Newton, who died January 16th 1922 aged 62 years.
Her end was peace.
 21. In loving memory of Martha, the beloved wife of Thomas Killick, who departed this life Jan 10th 1894 aged 49 years.
Joseph Killick who departed this life June 19th 1900 aged 12 years & 3 months. Son of the above.
In the midst of life we are in death.
 22. In loving memory of Thomas Hickabottom, who dies at Cotes Grange, November 23rd 1888, aged 67 years.
Our life is but a fading dawn
Its glorious noon how quickly passed
Lead us, O Christ, where all is gone
Safe home at last.
 23. In memory of William Bell, died Sep. 24th. 1891, aged 88.

Also of Elizabeth, his wife, died Sep. 5th. 1888 aged 80.

"Lord, all pitying, Jesu blest

Grant them thine eternal rest."

- a. In loving memory of Joseph, the beloved husband of Mary Marshall, who died at Ashby cum Fenby, March 21st 1888, aged 69 years.

"Lord I have loved the habitation of thy house."

Also Mary, the beloved wife of the above who departed this life July 17th 1891 aged 68 years.

My flesh and my heart faileth but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

- b. In loving remembrance of George, son of Joseph & Mary Marshall, who departed this life November 17th 1876 aged 30 years.

"It is the Lord. Let him do what seemeth him good." Sam 5 Ch V.18

- c. In affectionate remembrance of Thomas Fulford who departed this life September 12th 1870 aged 61 years.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Also Jane his wife who fell asleep in Jesus August 29th 1886 aged 79.

There children arise up and call thee blessed.

24. In loving memory of Eliza Kirman Dixon who died May 24th 1891 aged 50 years.

Farewell my husband and children dear

I am not dead by sleeping here

As I am now you soon must be

Prepare yourselves to follow me.

Also of Thomas William beloved husband of the above died August 15th 1918 aged 80 years.

At rest.

25. In loving memory of Thomas the beloved son of Job & Jane Carter who fell asleep in Jesus April 26th 1900 aged 19 years.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

26. In loving memory of George Tasker who died Feb. 4. 1903 aged 30.

Jesu mercy.

27. In loving memory of Mary Ann Tasker who died June 12th 1905 aged 34 years.

Oh for the touch of a vanished hand

And the sound of a voice that is still.

28. In loving memory of Edward Smith who died May 20th 1914 aged 64 years.

My lips shall utter praise.

29. In loving memory of James Neal, the dearly beloved husband of Sophia Neal, who died Nov. 7th 1914 aged 60 years.

Thy purpose Lord we cannot see,

But all is well that is done by thee.

RIP also Harry Neal who died from wounds received in France April 13th 1918 aged 22 years.

30. In loving memory of Ann, the beloved wife of Charles Dyas of Croxby died Oct 1st 1917 aged 64 years.

Peace, perfect peace.

31. In loving memory of George, the beloved son of Charles & Ann Dyas died Sept. 7th 1919 aged 39 years.

- Some time we'll understand.
32. James Munro Snell died Dec 8 1914 aged 17 years.
Jesu mercy.
 33. In loving memory of John Albert, the dearly beloved son of George and Lucy Dobbs who passed away Decr. 16th 1919 aged 24 years.
I know that my redeemer lives.
 34. In loving memory of my dear sister Milley Jacklin who passed away June 20, 1928 aged 58 years.
"Until the day break."
 35. In loving memory of George Dobbs at rest May 14th 1939 aged 74 years.
Also Lucy, beloved wife of above, passed away March 5th 1944 aged 71 years.
The Lord is my shepherd.
 36. In loving memory of my dear husband Charles Chapman died March 20th 1948 aged 69 years.
Ever near.
Also his wife Annie Elizabeth died June 14th 1954 aged 74 years.
 37. In loving memory of Walter Clark 1889-1958 RIP.
 38. In loving memory of James Hall died 21st Feb. 1960 aged 73 years.
Peace, perfect peace.
Also his dear wife Rose died 15th May 1973 aged 84 years.
Reunited.
 39. In memory of a loving husband and father Charles Frederick Hall died 25th Oct 1977 aged 62 years.
Rest in peace.
 40. In God's keeping Murial Jessie Hall loving wife of the late Charles a beloved mother and grandmother died 11th Sept 1979 aged 61 years.
Dearly loved and sadly missed.
Veronica May Blades died 3rd April 1989 aged 48 years. A loving wife, mother and grandma.
 41. In affectionate remembrance of Charles Peel, who departed this life 4th of August 1849, aged 57 years.
Also Mary, wife of the above, who departed this life 20th of November 1870, aged 77 years.
All flesh is grass, and the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field. Isaiah Chap XL ver 6.
 42. M.A.M. 1876
 43. In loving memory of Thomas the beloved husband of Susannah Marshall, who died Dec 22nd 1889, aged 75 years.
Also Susannah, the beloved wife of the above, who died Sep 7th 1897, aged 75 years.
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
 44. In loving memory of Walter Fred, son of William & Sarah Bradley, who died May 19th 1894, aged 16 years.
In the midst of life we are in death,
Also Tom Bradley the beloved son of William & Sarah Bradley who died October 19th 1897 aged 16 years.
Prepare to meet thy God.
 45. In loving memory of William Dyas of Wold Newton. Born Jan 17th 1819. Died Sep 26th 1893.
The Lord redeemeth the sons of his servants, and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.
Also Martha, the beloved wife of the above. Born December 27th 1819. Died December 16th 1897.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.

46. In loving memory of Herbert Gordon Skipworth the beloved son of Benjamin & Lucy Skipworth died Jan. 15 1904 aged 19 years.
 Lord all pitying Jesu blessed,
 Grant him thine eternal rest.
47. *(Missing, but it was an iron cross and was read by J Clarke)* Elizabeth Askew died April 8th 1904 aged 28 years.
48. In loving memory of Elizabeth dearly beloved wife of James French who died at Ravendale Dec 7th 1905 aged 61 years.
 At rest.
 Also, James, husband of the above, who died Sept 17th 1913 aged 64 years.
 Thy will be done.
49. In loving memory of Mary dearly beloved wife of William Good of Wold Newton, died September 22nd 1906 aged 61 years.
 Let saints on Earth in concert sing
 With those whose work is done
 For all the servants of our King
 In heaven and Earth are one.
 Also of William, beloved husband of the above, died January 27th 1916 aged 69 years.
 "He being weary fell asleep."
50. Thomas Harold, the dear son of Thomas & Elizabeth Hewson, who died Aug 11th 1910 aged 13 years 9 months.
 Thou art my hope.
51. In loving memory of Joseph the beloved husband of Emma Small who departed this life April 10th 1917 aged 59 years.
 A helper in Christ Jesus.
 Also Emma Small died Jan 15th 1941, aged 89 years.
52. In loving memory of Emma, wife of Frank Lane Skipworth died 1st 1913 aged 47 years.
 Also Frank Lane Skipworth, devoted husband of Emma, died 4th Nov 1917 aged 77 years.
53. Peace
 In loving memory of Thomas Hewson died August 7th 1947 aged 85 years.
 Also Elizabeth, wife of the above, died January 14th 1949 aged 80 years.
 For ever with the Lord
54. In loving memory of Emma Askew died Dec. 6th 1958 aged 87 years.
 At rest.
 Also of Henry Askew died Aug 21st 1961 aged 90 years.
55. Into thy hands.
 Marjorie Ward
 1889-1973
56. In loving memory of Thomas Dixon. Died January 17th 1927 aged 63 years.
 Thy will be done.
57. In loving memory of Joseph Marshall who passed away February 23rd 1929 aged 49 years.
 "For ever with the Lord."
58. In memory of Benjamin Skipworth. Died November 27th 1949, aged 87 years.
 a. In memory of Lucy Skipworth. Died May 26th 1965, aged 98 years.
 Rest in peace.

59. Into thy hands
Robert Vincent Ollard fell asleep 8 February 1956 aged 37 years.
60. Into thy hands.
Mary Ollard
1888-1974
61. Pray for the soul of Elizabeth Bettison who died March 18th 1954 aged 74 years.
62. In dear memory pray for the soul of Frances Iles, at rest 31st August 1951, aged 93.
Jesu mercy,
Mary help.
63. In loving memory of Jane Iles, born March 29th 1863, at rest October 5th 1941.
64. In loving memory of Francis Iles, second son of Francis Walwyn and Frances Jane Iles, born at Wold Newton October 24th 1868, died at Great Grimsby January 6th 1964.
65. In dear memory pray for the soul of Louisa Burkinshaw at rest 6th Feb 1950 aged 82.
Jesu mercy.
66. Pray for the soul of Amy Wright at rest 21st October 1945 aged 71.
Jesu mercy.
67. In loving memory of Edward Hargrave Wright son of Amy and Edward Walton Wright at rest 4th June 1935 in his 23rd year.
Here your treasures are. There is your heart also.
68. In dear memory of Ethel Wright born 12th March 1851 at rest 24th April 1933.
Jesu mercy.
69. In loving memory of Edward Walton Wright, of Alton, Hants, at rest 27th January 1933 aged 57 years.
Until the day break and the shadows.
70. In beloved memory of William Wright born 7 June 1832 died 4 February 1879.
"Truly my hope is even in thee." Psalm XXXIX.8.
71. In ever dear memory of Eliza Walton Wright born 27 Feby 1839 at rest 12 March 1927.
Jesu mercy.
72. Richard Wright born Sep 29th died Oct 20 1871. John Wright born Sep 29th died Oct 22nd 1871.
73. In loving memory of Mary Wright born 6th July 1830, died 12 Sep^t 1885.
I am the resurrection and the life.
74. To the dear memory of Eliza M Drake born 8th Nov 1828 died 3rd April 1884.
I will give you rest – Matthew XI 28.
75. In loving memory of Mary Ann Mason born January 19th 1792, died September 19th 1876.
"Looking unto Jesus." Heb.
76. In dear memory pray for the soul of Mary Wright at rest 20th Oct 1950, aged 87.
Jesu mercy.
77. In ever dear memory of William Maurice Wright born 10th July 1873 at rest 17th October 1956.
Jesu mercy.
78. In loving memory of dear Margaret Wright at rest Nov. 28th 1964 aged 96.
Jesu mercy.
79. Parsons Wright. Born 30. April 1878. Died 10 May 1968. Jesu mercy.
80. Kathleen Mary daughter of the Hon & Rev^d George Wingfield Bourke & Mary Henrietta his wife died Feb 2nd 1864 aged 7 weeks.
He shall gather the lambs with his arm and carry them in his bosom. Isaiah.

81. In loving memory of George Watson the dearly beloved husband of Mary S Watson who died January 3rd 1927 aged 79 years.
His end was peace.
Mary S Watson at rest December 21st 1945 aged 95 years.
Jesu mercy.
82. In memory of Sarah wife of the Rev^d JF Lloyd M.A. rector of this parish who died Jan 15th 1875 aged 47 years.
As thy days, so shall thy strength be.
Footstone – The Rev^d JF Lloyd MA died and was buried at Brighton September 1875.
83. George Robinson aged 76 died April 1905.
84. In loving memory of Zillah the beloved wife of Joseph Robinson of Wold Newton born Aug. 12. 1832, died May 24. 1906.
Here the weary are at rest.
85. In ever loving memory of Elizabeth Lambert at rest March 10th 1943 aged 69 years.
Jesu mercy.
86. ihs
In dear memory pray for the soul of Harry Lambert at rest November 8th 1950 aged 74.
Jesu mercy, Mary help.
87. In memory of Francis Iles late of Barnoldby-le-Beck and of this place born December 4th 1794 died July 22nd 1865.
“For if we believe that JESUS died and rose again even so them also which sleep in JESUS will God bring with him.”
88. In memory of Mary, widow of the late Francis Iles of Barnoldby-le-Beck and eldest daughter of the late Charles Empson of Bonby in this County born May 5th 1799, died December 14th 1868.
“For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection.” Rom 6 C 6 v.
89. In loving memory of Francis Walwyn Iles, eldest son of the late Francis Iles of Barnoldby-le-Beck, born June 15th 1829, died at Great Grimsby January 19th 1908. For many years the tenant of the north farm in the parish.
Footstone – Lord I have loved the habitation of Thy house and the place where Thine honor dwelleth.
90. In loving memory of Frances Jane, the dearly loved wife of Francis Walwyn Iles, and daughter of the Reverend Thomas Still Basnett M.A. sometime rector of Waltham, born at Southwell, Notts, Christmas Day 1836, died at Great Grimsby December 5th 1905.
Footstone – Peace perfect peace.
91. Elizabeth Iles. Born June 10th AD 1861. Died Easter Tuesday April 22nd AD 1862.
Footstone – Of such is the kingdom of heaven.
92. Basnett Iles. Born November 11th. Died November 12th AD 1859.
Footstone – He shall gather the lamb with his arm.
93. In loving memory of William Henry Ellis died 20th Dec. 1965, aged 81 years.
Love’s last remembrance.
Also his dear wife Ethel Annie died 23rd Aug. 1972 aged 82 years.
Reunited.
94. In loving memory of a dear husband and father William Henry Hewson died 7th June 1965 aged 73 years.

- Also his dear wife Alice died 14th Oct. 1975 aged 85 years.
Reunited.
95. Thy will be done.
In loving memory of John Arthur Iles second son of the late Francis Iles of Barnoldby-le-Beck born November 6th 1831 died April 17th 1906.
They will keep him in perfect peace
Whose mind is slayed on Thee.
- a. In loving memory of a devoted husband and father Harold Hewson, M.M., died 4th July 1983 aged 62 years.
And of a beloved wife and mother Gracie Hewson, died 27th Oct. 1991 aged 70 years.
Reunited.
96. In God's keeping a beloved husband and father William Albert Hillstead who died 25th June 1975 aged 49 years.
Also his loving wife and a dear mother and grandma Sheila who died 26th June 1991 aged 55 years.
Reunited.
97. In loving memory of George Lammiman died 3rd April 1975, aged 67 years.
At rest.
Also his wife Dorothy Lammiman died 13th July 1985, aged 77 years.
98. In ever loving memory George A Dobbs died 25. Dec. 1968 aged 58 years.
99. In loving memory of a dear husband and father Maurice Hewson died 14th November 1977 aged 69 years.
Also his beloved wife Else a cherished mother and grandmother died 18th May 2003 aged 93 years.
Reunited.
100. In loving memory of Sidney Alfred Reeve died 7th Sept. 1978 aged 55 years.
101. Gwendolyn Swain. 24th March 1892. 4th January 1973. Alive unto God.
102. John Brenchley Horden Priest. 7th January 1901. 23rd January 1971. Rector of this parish 1962-1971. Rest in peace.
103. Charles Bird Jackson rector of Wold Newton 1875-1895 born February 28, 1821, at rest, August 10, 1895.
"Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Canticles 2.17.
And Mary, his wife, died May 2nd 1921, aged 95.
"May they rest in peace."
104. In memory of Mr William Gilliat of Wold Newton, Grasier, who departed this life the 16th July 1777 aged 58 years.
And of his only son William who died the 30th April 1775 in the 3rd year of his age.
105. In memory of Elizabeth the wife of Mr William Gilliat of Wold Newton and daughter of Mr Hinman Alenby of Little Coats who died Nov the 12th 1825 in the 92 year of her life having survived her husband forty eight years.
106. Sacred to the memory of John Wright of Binbrook Hall who for a period of forty years resided in this parish and on the 4th of January 1838 calmly terminated a life of integrity in the 80th year of his life.
Also Margaret wife of the above who after an exemplary life died 13 September 1850 in the 89th year of her age.

107. Here where in body of Ann whif Thomas Chapman departed this life [18th January 1797 aged 51]. *Only the first part is now legible; J Clarke was able to read more in 1984.*
108. In loving memory of Alfred Addison born at Riby December 15th 1885 passed on to the higher life Jan 29th 1927.
Also his beloved wife Phyllis Mary born Feb 11th 1886 died Oct 20th 1972.
109. In memory of Richard Caldicott Wright died 13th March 1920 at Cap Martin, France, aged 68 years.
"O grave, where is thy victory?"
110. In loving memory of Alice Eleanor Fenwick of Wold Newton who died Feb^{ry} 23rd 1904 aged 26 years.
I on the rock of Christ will stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
111. Sacred to the memory of Maurice Wright. This urn was erected by his afflicted family in testimony of their grateful sense of his affectionate kindness as a husband and parent. He died on the 15th Dec^r. 1839 aged 46. Death destroys and renews life.
112. Sarah Riches. 8th June 1980.
113. Christopher John Ollard. Born November 29th 1916. Died September 11th 1974.
a. Martin Christopher Ollard. Born July 3rd 1948. Died January 26th 1993.
114. In memory of John Vessey who died June 4th 1845 aged 62 years.
115. Sacred to the memory of George Greetham for XXI years parish clerk of Wold Newton [died February 14th 1850 aged 68 years. Also Mary Greetham, his daughter in law]. *Only the first part is now legible; J Clarke was able to read more in 1984.*
116. In memory of Lettuce Brown [died August 7th 1825 aged 67 years]. *Only the first part is now legible; J Clarke was able to read more in 1984.*
117. Paul Marshall so very dearly loved. 1918-1975. Every moment of life is a bonus.
118-147 are numbered by J Clarke as monuments and inscriptions inside the church.
148. Treasured memories of Maurice Waters (Bill) died 4th May 1999 aged 67 years dearly loved husband, dad and grandad. In heavenly love abiding.
149. In loving memory of John Arthur Buckle. 21st June 1930. 10th October 2006.
150. In loving memory of Jessie Dorothy Buckle. 1893-1976.
151. In loving memory of George Lidster died 8th April 1991 aged 70 years.
152. In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and brother Peter Sleight squadron leader D.F.M., A.E. Born 16th Oct. 1920. Died 10th Mar. 1995.
153. In loving memory of a dear husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather Thomas Edward Winfarrah died 30th August 1991 aged 87 years.
At rest.
Also his dear wife Doris Ivy a dear mother, grandma and great grandma died 9th November 2001 aged 91 years.
Reunited.
154. In loving memory of a dear brother, uncle and great uncle James William Hall died 20th January 1995 aged 83 years.
Rest in peace.
155. In loving memory of my dear husband Francis Aubrey Willerton who fell asleep 21st January 2009 aged 82 years.
"Forever in my thoughts."