

Monumental Inscriptions

**The Church of
St Thomas a Beckett
Skeffington, Leicestershire**

**Transcribed by
Members of the Family History Group of
Great Glen U3A**



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About the Project

The recording of the monumental inscriptions inside and outside the church was undertaken by members of the Family History Group of Great Glen U3A. All care has been taken to ensure accuracy of the transcription, however a visit to the church or churchyard to check with the original inscriptions is recommended.

Words from some inscriptions were unable to be read for reasons such as broken stones, writing worn away through time etc., and so some blank spaces may occur in the transcriptions. The aim was to record the words exactly as they are found on the stone – so variations in spelling are a common occurrence.

Some of the very old gravestones and floor slabs were transcribed and published in 1798 in a book called '*The History and Antiquities of Leicestershire*' by John Nichols and this can be seen at the County Record Office. Where the script was found to be unreadable, a few words may have been taken from these transcripts and identified in [] brackets to help the researcher. In some cases the floor slabs inside the church that are written in Latin have not been transcribed, but where they can be found in Nichols books, the reference has been given.

These recordings are also posted on the Leicestershire Villages Web Site – under the village of 'Skeffington'.

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Skeffington Church -

Dedicated to St Thomas a Becket, Skeffington church is built with stone, and consists of a beautiful tower with an handsome turret upon each angle (in which there are five good musical bells) given by the ancestors of the present family of Skeffingtons, nearly 200 years ago (as their inscriptions testify), separated from the nave by an open, lofty, pointed arch; a North and South Aile, [sic] separated from the nave by four pointed arches upon Gothic pillars, over which are as many clerestory windows. The chancel is open to the naïve by a pointed arch; on the South side of which the rood loft remains perfectly entire.

At the end of the North aile is a small chapel, the burial place of the Skeffington family; which is separated from the aile by an arch open at the top and iron balustrades at the bottom. An entrance to the chapel from the chancel is separated in a similar manner.

In the South wall of the chapel is a curious piscine, with an escaloped bason. And in the North chapel is a very small water-stoup with a pointed arch.

In the East window of the Chancel are some mutilated figures in painted glass.

The old font is octagon

Taken from John Nichol's 'History and Antiquities of Leicestershire

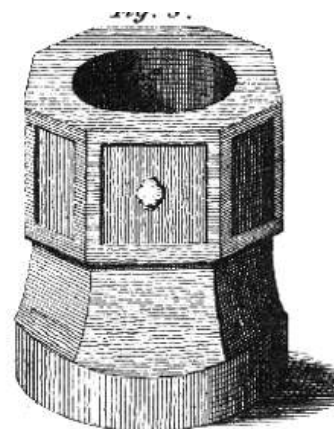
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The Font



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The following is a transcription of a wall hanging inside the church. It was written some years ago.

Skeffington Parish Church

Dedicated to St Thomas Becket in 1213

Although there is evidence of a church in Skeffington well before 1213, very little of the church remains. The oldest parts of the present buildings are the NAVE, which is about 12/13th century, and the TOWER of about the same period. The walls supporting the CHANCEL ARCH are reputed to be 14th century and the CHAPEL walls 16th century.

The church was extensively restored circa 1860, possibly by Sir Richard Sutton (who resided at the Hall) when the east wall of the CHANCEL and the NORTH and SOUTH AISLES were built – possibly replacing previous ones. The Pinnacles of the TOWER indicate the Decorated style of Early English architecture.

The SKEFFINGTON CHAPEL (now used as the vestry) is the most interesting part of the church. Details of the monuments etc. are in the chapel.

The ORGAN by John Nicholson of Worcester in 1860, is unchanged apart from electrification of the bellows.

The BELLS (5) were rehung in a new iron frame in memory of Mrs Jennifer Collie of Skeffington Vale, killed in 1962 while hunting.

The RECTORY was demolished during the 1930s, although part of the wall surrounding the grounds still remains, opposite the road to Rolleston.

The HALL.

The earliest part of the present building, the end nearest the church, was completed around 1460, built of stone brought from a house in Keythorpe, near Tugby. It was added to circa 1530 and the building as it is today was completed between 1660 to 1680, apart from small Victorian additions.

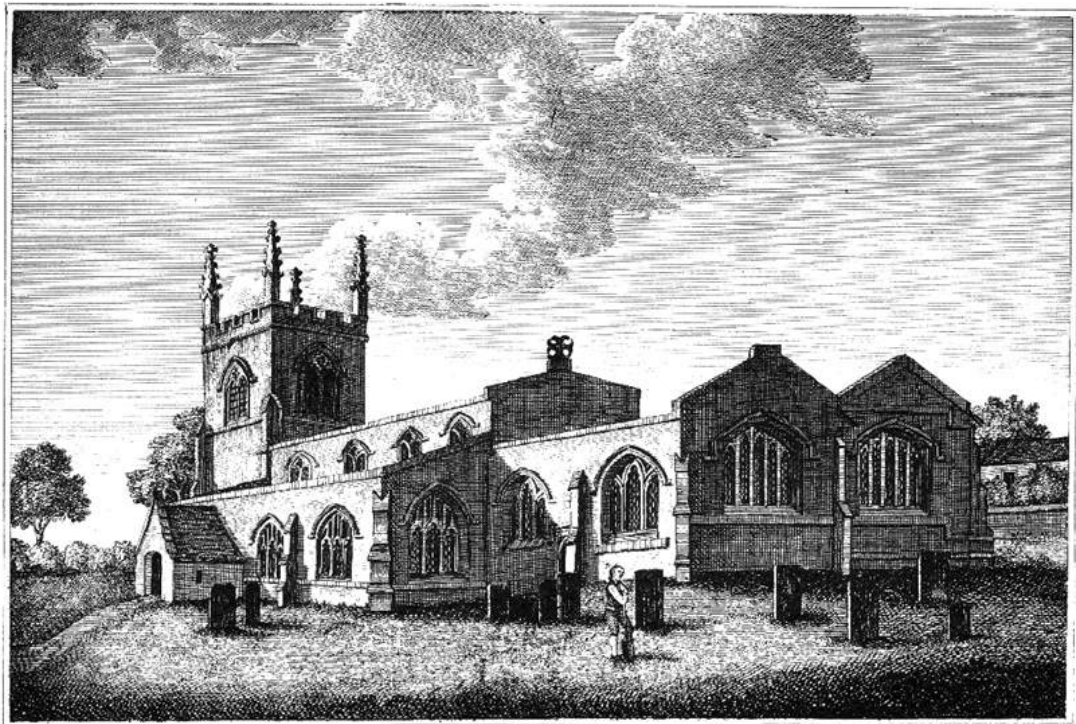
The PARISH of Skeffington is joined to those of Billesdon and Goadby, the vicar, the Revd David V. Osborne, residing at the Vicarage, Gaulby Road, Billesdon.

The VILLAGE of Skeffington dates from Anglo-Saxon times and is mentioned in the Domesday Book.

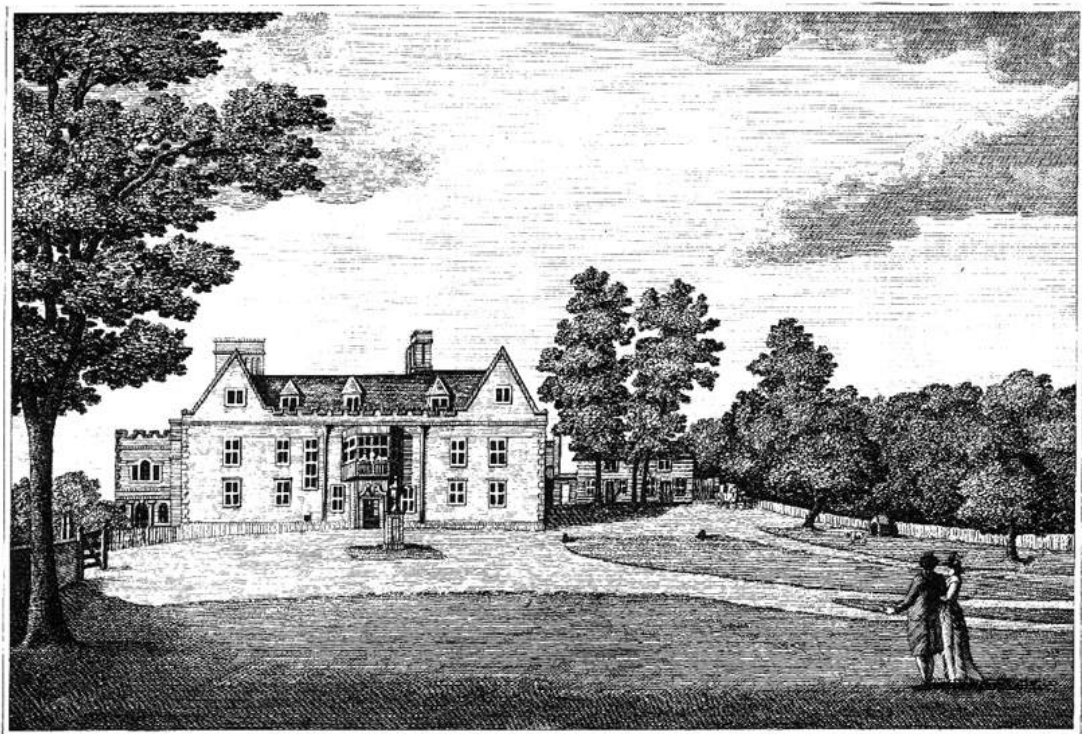
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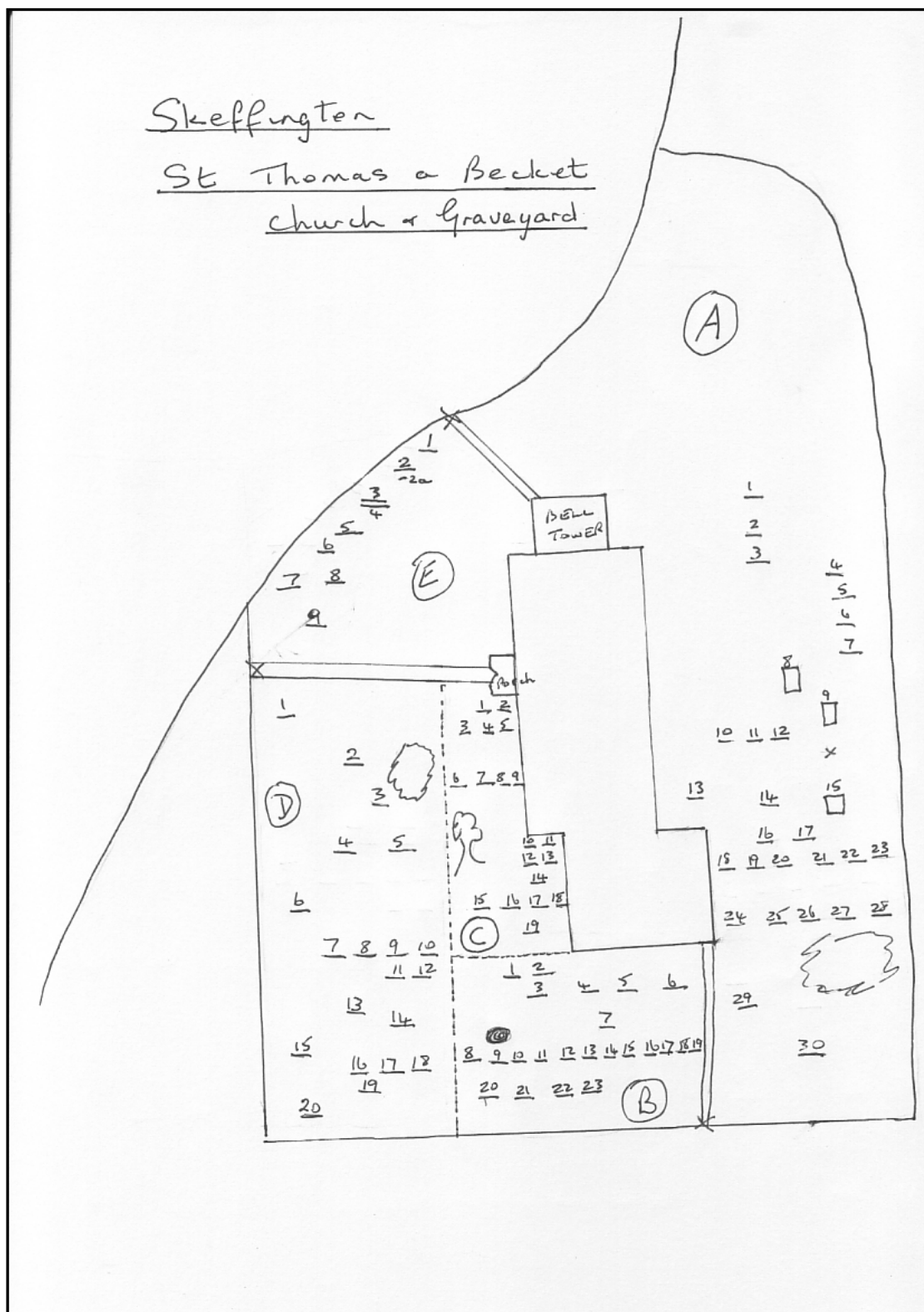
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SKEFFINGTON HALL.



**Plan showing the location of the Graves Around
The Church Graveyard**



**Graves in the Index that are prefixed by 'C' are to be found in the cemetery
(eg. C A1)**

The following is a guide only to the description of the type of monument described in this booklet. - We are not geologists, and this is our best guess!

Key	Description
MC	Marble cross
MHS	Marble headstone
MP	Metal plaque
SFS	Stone foot stone
SHS	Stone headstone
SLHS	Slate headstone
WC	Wooden cross
SC	Stone Cross headstone
STFV	Small stone flower vase
BMHS	Black marble headstone
GMHS	Green/grey marble headstone
WMHS	White marble headstone

The Church Porch



Skeffington Church



Skeffington Cemetery



The Church Graveyard

Transcriptions

Section A

Grave No	Inscription	Type
A1	Sacred to the memory of THOMAS BUTTERISS who died January 3 rd 1863 aged 73 years. Also of SARAH wife of THOMAS BUTTERISS who died December 9 th 1866 aged 81 years. “Looking for the mercy of our Lord/ Jesus Christ unto eternal life Jude 21 v	SLHS Butteriss Burton
A2	To the memory of JOHN COLTMAN HACKETT Gentleman, son of the late Mr JOHN HACKETT of the city of Bristol, who departed this life on the xxx day of July MDCCCXLI Aged xxxyears	SLHS S.Hull
A3	Sacred to the memory of ABRAHAM JORDAN who died December 12 th 1846 in the 27 th year of his age. “Afflictions sore long time I bore/Physicians were in vain/Till God did please to give me ease? And free me from my pain”	SLHS
A4	In affectionate remembrance of JOHN HEIGHTON who died July 5 th 1856 aged VXXV years. Also MARY ANN HEIGHTON who died March 7 th 1842 aged IV years	SHS
A5	In affectionate remembrance of ELIZABETH RICHARDSON daughter of WILLIAM & MARY RICHARDSON who died January the 27 th 1849 aged 3 years and 9 months “Not lost, but gone before”	SHS
A6	Sacred to the memory of WILLIAM RICHARDSON who died July 30 th 1856 aged 37 years “Prepare to meet thy God”	SLHS
A7	E.R. 1849	Footstone
A8	To the memory of THO’S REG’D DAVENPORT who departed this life on the 2 nd day of Feb’ry 1849 aged 68 years. Also of ANNE wife of THO’S REG’D DAVENPORT who departed this life on the 9 th day of May 1839 aged 66 years. Also of ANNE MARY only daughter of THO’S REG’D & ANNE DAVENPORT, who departed this life on the 24 th day of April 1811 aged 4 years. “Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord”	SL Tombstone

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Grave No	Inscription	Type
A9	<p>Side 1 Sacred to the memory of JOHN NEALE Esq.re of Skeffington who died January 2nd 1850 in the 74th year of his age in humble but assured hope of a joyful resurrection “For I know that my redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:/And though after my skin worms destroy this body, Yet in my flesh I shall see God” <p align="right">Job xix 25,26</p> Side 2 In affectionate remembrance of MARY ANN wife of the late JOHN NEALE Esq. who died August 3rd 1861 aged 69 years. At evening time it shall be light Zechariah c,xiv.v.vii “Oh for the death of those that die like daylight in the west/ That sink in peace like the waves of eve/To calm untroubled rest”/ They stand before their Father’s face/their tears and conflicts oe’r /Redeemed and sav’d they stay at home/and shall go out no more.</p> Side 3 In affectionate remembrance of JOHN the eldest and beloved son of JOHN & MARY ANNE NEALE who was called from the transient world the 3 rd of June 1831 at the early age of 17 years “What is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away”	Tombstone with 3 SL Panels
A10	HERBERT WILLIAM ROWE died 13 December 1977 aged 54 years	SL Flat stone
A11	FRANCIS STIMPSON born 25 th Dec 1903 Died 18 th Dec 1990	SL Flat stone
A12	In loving memory of ALBERT DAVIES 1911-1997 and wife CLARA H DAVIES 1912-2007	SL Flat stone
A13	<p>Sacred to the memory of JAMES BALLARD who died April 23rd 1856 aged 37 years. Also of CLARA JANE 6th daughter of the above who died in her infancy and lies in Billesdon Baptist Chapel yard-the trumpet will sound here and there. “Rejoice in God ye saints around/We all shall hear the trumpet sound/Complete in Jesus may, we stand/In full review at God’s right hand.”</p>	<p>SLHS</p> <p>Loseby</p>
A14	<p>To the memory of THOMAS HARRISON who departed this life on the 3rd day of March 1860. Having filled the office of parish clerk for upwards of fifty years. This stoneed as a tribute of respect by the Rector</p>	SHS

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Grave No	Inscription	Type
A15	<p>Side 1 Sacred to the memory of the Rev'd JOHN BRIGHT of Skeffington Hall. Rector of Grafton Regis in the County of Northampton and Prebendary of Salisbury. He died on the twenty seventh day of July Anno Domini MDCCCXXXIII .Aged seventy years</p> <p>Side 2 Beneath this tomb are deposited the bodies of THOMAS, SAMUEL and MARY BRIGHT second and fifth sons and the fourth daughter of the Rev'd JOHN BRIGHT and SUSANNA his wife. THOMAS died on the tenth day of May Anno Domini MDCCCXXI aged twenty two years. SAMUEL died on the twenty sixth day of Oct'er Anno Domini MDCCCXXV aged seventeen years. MARY died on the seventeenth day of Aug'st Anno Domini MDCCCXXXIII aged twenty two years "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"</p>	Mausoleum with SL panel
A16	In affectionate remembrance of JOHN BROWN who departed this life the 17 th day of February 1852 aged 69 years. "Reader, prepare to meet thy God"	SLHS
A17	Erected to the memory of MARY SPENCER who departed this life February 1 st 1837 aged 85 years. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"	SLHS
A18	Here lieth in hope of a joyful resurrection the body of JOHN BROWN Gen't who died December 23 rd 1833 in his 74 th year "As in Adam all die even so in Christ shall all be made alive" Also of ANN BROWN wife of the above JOHN BROWN.....September 3 rd 1846 aged 78 years	SLHS
A19	Erected to the memory of WILLIAM BROWN who departed this life September 23 rd 1833 aged 78 years. "What man is he that liveth and shall not see death"	SLHS
A20	J.B.1852	S Footstone
A21	Erected to the memory of SARAH BROWN wife of WILLIAM BROWN, who departed this life March 30 th 1823 in the 74 th year of her age "The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them and delivereth them out of all their troubles"	SLHS
A22	M.S 1837	Foot stone
A23	Erected to the memory of JOSIAH BROWN son of WILLIAM and SARAH BROWN who died May 15 th 1825 aged 35 years. "Part of my time on earth was a deplorable state: Lord Jesus Christ receive my soul to everlasting rest"	SLHS
A24	In affectionate remembrance of WILLIAM LONG who died June 21 st 1863 aged 47 years. Also of three children who died in their infancy "Call upon me in the day of trouble. I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify me"	SHS T Coleman
A25	J.B. 1833	Foot stone
A26	W.B.1833	Footstone
A27	S.B.1823	Footstone

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Grave No	Inscription	Type
A28	J.B.1825	Foot stone
A29	In affectionate remembrance of ANN MORTIMER wife of THOMAS MORTIMER who died October 30 th 1858 aged 58 years “But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave; for he shall receive me”. Psalm XLIV V xv	SLHS
A30	In affectionate remembrance of MARY wife of THOMAS HARRISON who died April 23 rd 1864 aged 34 years “Prepare to meet thy God” . Amos iv. 12	SLHS J Coleman Skeffington

Section B

Grave No	Inscription	Type
B1	R.S.1727	SL Footstone
B2	To the memory of JOSEPH SWAIN and MARY SWAIN his wife, he died October 16 th 1793 in the 63 rd year of his age, She died February 15 1814 in the 73 rd year of her age	SLHS
B3	In memory of LAWRENCE WARD. He died 2d February 1797 aged 64 years. And of ELIZABETH WARD. She died 7 th march 1802 aged 69 years	SLHS
B4	In memory of JOHN HARRISON who died November 27 th 1845 aged 61 years. Also of MARY his wife who died August 13 th 1844 aged 61 years. And ROBERT son of the above who died June 26 th 1833 aged 15 years. Also GEORGE his brother, who died September 11 th 1842, aged 20 years. WILLIAM & JOHN sons of the above died in their infancy	SLHS W Loseby
B5	In affectionate remembrance of ELIZABETH BUTTORISS who departed this life the 5 th of May 1834 aged 63 years Watch and pray for ye know not in what hour the final summons cometh.	SLHS
B6	In affectionate remembrance of THOMAS BUTTERRIS Who was suddenly called into Eternity August 3 rd 1844 aged 77 years This small tribute of affection is erected by SARAH his third wife	SLHS Mc Cracken Lester
B7	Here lieth interr'd the body of JAMES HUMBERSTONE of Kettleby, who departed this life in March 1757 aged 55 years	SLHS
B8	Here lie the remains of ELIZABETH the wife of WILLIAM FORMAN who departed this life September the 25 th 1777 in the 76 th year of her age I was in pain so soar opprest/Which wore my strength away/And made me long for Etern'l rest/Which never will decay	SLHS L Lewin
B9	In memory of WILLIAM FORMAN , he departed this life February the 27 th 1801 in the 83d year of his age	SLHS
B10	Here lieth the body of WILL FORMAN who departed this life Ap 29 1779 aged 56 years	SHS

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Grave No	Inscription	Type
B11	Here lieth intere'd the body of ANN relict of WILLIAM FORMAN, she departed this life the 7 th day of April 1770 in the 83 rd year of her age	SLHS
B12	Sacred to the memory of SUSAN ASHTON who died Jany 8 th 1826 aged 66 years. Also of ROBERT SIKES ASHTON SPAWTON son of THOMAS INCHLEY & SUSAN SPAWTON and grandson of the above who died Octr 26 th 1831 aged 4 years also CLARA ANN SPAWTON who died Novr 26 th 1832 aged 3 years and also of THO' INCHLEY SPAWTON who died Febry 28 th 1837.	SLHS
B13	This stone was erected by JOHN GRANGER to the memory of MARY ANN ASHTON daughter of CHRISTOPHER & SUSAN ASHTON who died June 20 th 1812 aged 28 years. My years on earth they were but few/I wasted like the morning dew/And I no longer could stop here/So left the friends I loved so dear/ I hope my friends will shed no tears/I must lie here till Christ appears.	SLHS G Easton
B14	To the memory of JOHN ASHTON. He died the 6 th day of June 1808 aged 19 years O! Lord turn not thy face from me/ When to thy bar I come/Open wide thy heavenly gate/ And let me enter home.	SLHS
B15	Here lies interr'd the body of ROBERT SIKES Jun'r who departed this life the 19 th of February 1800 aged 76 years. In David's psalms I took delight/ To sing my saviour's praise/ And then I hope to rise again/ And live with him always.	SLHS
B16	Here lie the remains of JANE the wife of ROBERT SIKES Junr. She departed this life the 25 th of November 1785 in the 74 th year of her age. Near this place lie four children of ROBERT and JANE SIKES who died in their infancy	SLHS Lewin Sculp Bilsdon
B17	Left Here lie the remains of ROBERT SIKES Senior who died October 1773 in the 90 th year of his age Right Also lie the remains of MARY the wife of ROBERT SIKES Senior who died December the 23d 1747 in the 53d year of her age	DSLHS Lewin Sculp S Croxton
B18	In affectionate remembrance of ROBERT SIKES who departed this life January 7 1843 in the 82 nd year of his age	SLHS
B19	In memory of ELIZABETH daughter of JOHN & ANNABELLA SIKES she died the 16 th of October 1794 aged seven years	SLHS
B20	In affectionate remembrance of THOMAS INCHLEY SPAWTON who departed this life on the 1 st day of October 1853 Aged 63 years. Also of SARAH, wife of the above who died on the 14 th day of October 1854 aged 63 years "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh"	SLHS Hull
B21	T.I.S. 1837	SL footstone
B22	C A. S. 1832	SL footstone
B23	RSA.S. 1831	SL footstone

Section C

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C1	In affectionate remembrance of JOSEPH WEBSTER who died August in 1860 aged 66 years. "I know that my redeemer liveth" Job 19C 25 V	SLHS Burton
C2	Sacred to the memory of Left side WILLm WEBSTER who departed this life July 31 st 1835 aged 83 years Right Side JANE WEBSTER his wife who died March 24 th 1839 aged 83 years Also HENRY WEBSTER Who died April 17 th 1838 aged 83 years	DSLHS
C3	Here lieth interr'd the body of GRACE GILBERT the wife of WILLIAM GILBERT she departed this life September the 2. 1770 in the 63 rd year of her age	SHS
C4	J.W. 1860	SHS
C5	Sacred to the memory of JOHN BRADDER who resigned this transitory life on the 25 th of July 1814 aged 45 years. Farewell the dearest of my heart/ The time has come and we must part/In hopes to meet again above/In joy and everlasting love.	SHS
C6	Sacred to the memory of JOHN BOTHEWAY who died suddenly Sept 29 th 1863 aged 67 years. Occupy till I come Luke xx c 13v The master is come and calleth for thee John xi c 28v This stone is erected in remembrance of long and faithful services by G.C.NEALE. Also to the memory of MARY, wife of the above who died April 16 th 1863 age 69 years. Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out John vi.c 37v	SHS
C7	Here lieth interr'd the body of WILLIAM GILBERT he departed this life the 30 th day of November 1778 aged 84 years	SLHS
C8	Sacred to the memory of ANN wife of JOHN BRADDER who departed this life Novr 6 th 1849 aged 72 years "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"	SLHS J Buteris Eng, Burton
C9	Beneath lie deposited the remains of WILLIAM GILBERT son of THOMAS and MARY GILBERT who died December 21 st 1802 aged 30 years Weep not dear friend for my decease/ I trust in Christ I've made my peace/ Life is uncertain, Death is sure/ It gave the wound and Christ the cure.	SLHS Ew'd Casteldine Syston Sculp
C10	To the memory of RICHARD HALL who departed this life in the 87 th year of his age the 24 th February 1855. Also near this place lieth DOROTHY his wife who died Novr 9 th 1860 aged 82 years. Therefore be ye also ready for in/ Such an hour as ye think not/ The son of man cometh Matthew 24c 44v	SLHS Spittle
C11	Here lies interr'd ye body of Mrs MARGERY REEVE who departed this life April 5.AD 1762 aged 87 years	SLHS

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Grave No	Inscription	Type
C12	In affectionate remembrance of ANNA HENRIETTA OWSLEY daughter of WILLIAM P M OWSLEY and HENRIETTA JANE OWSLEY who departed this life August 27 th 1833 aged 5 months	SLHS J Loseby Bilsdon
C13	M.R 1762	SL footstone
C14	A.H.O. 1833	SL footstone
C15	Here lieth the body of ROBERT STAFFORD who depd this life Aug ye 27 th 1727 aged 56 years My time is come next may be thine/ Prepare for death while thou hast time /And that thou mayst prepared be/ Live unto him that dyed for thee	SLHS
C16	Here lieth interr'd the body of SARAH daughter of ROBERT and ELIZABETH STAFFORD. She departed this life the 2 nd day of October 1776 aged 11 months Death crops flowers and blossoms in their bud/And takes away the innocent and good.	SLHS Philips Bilsdon
C17	In memory of JOHN DAWKINS the son of Wilm & FRANCES DAWKINS who departed y life 21 st1712 aged 57	SHS
C18	Here lyeth the bodies of JOHN DAWKINS and ALICE his wife. He dep this life Aug the 27 th 1720 aged 84 years. She dep this life Sept ye 14 th 1720 aged 74	Slhs
C19	Beneath this monitor of human instability rest the remains of THOMAS SHIPLY HANGER who exchanged time for eternity September 27 th 1832 aged 34 years. When in my sickness thus said I/Have mercy Lord on me/And heal my soul which grieved is/ That I offended thee.	SLHS J Loseby Bilsdon

Section D

Grave No	Inscription	Type
D1	Indecipherable	SHS
D2	To the memory of STAFFORD GOODMAN who died December 18 th 1867 aged 38 years Perfect through suffering Hebrew 11	SLHS
D3	In memory of WILLIAM WEBSTER son of HENRY & ELIZABETH WEBSTER of Leicester who died April 27 1820 aged years	SHS
D4	In memory of SARAH wife of SAM.... RODNEY who died Nov 1717	SHS
D5	Here lieth the body of ANN wife of WILLIAM UNDERWOOD who dyd Jany 10 1779 aged 73	SHS
D6	Sacred to the memory of JOHN GOODE who died July 25 th 1839 aged 73 years. Also of REBECCA wife of the above who died March 1 1835 aged 68	SLHS
D7	In affectionate remembrance of MARY JELLEY wife of VALENTINE JELLEY who died December 21 st 1849 aged 79 years. Also of SARAH daughter of the above who died June 10 th 1842 aged 30 years, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord	SLHS

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D8	In affectionate remembrance of JOHN WOODS who departed this life October 23 rd 1865 in the 69 th year of his age. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the son of Man cometh. Matthew xxiv c 44v	SLHS
D9	In affectionate remembrance of MARY wife of JOHN WOODS, who died August 21 st 1855 aged 47 years. Watch therefore for ye know not what hour/Your Lord doth come/ Therefore be ye also ready for in such an hour/as ye think not the son of man cometh	SLHS J Loseby Billesdon
D10	A.S 1779	SHS
D11	Sacred to the memory of WILLIAM WARD who departed this life October the 11 th 1778 aged 78 years. Affliction sore long time I bore/ Physicians were in vain/ Til God in love did me remove/ And freed me from my pain.	SLHS A Lewin Sculpit
D12	To the memory of MARY he wife of WILLIAM WARD who died September 27 th 1776 in the 78 th year of her age. A loving wife, a Mother dear/ A faithful friend lies buried here/ To weep for her it is in vain/Our loss is her eternal gain	SLHS
D13	In the memory of THOMAS GILFORD who died May 28 th 1830 aged 60 years. Also of SARAH wife of the above who died April 13 th 1842 aged 70 years. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"	SLHS
D14	To the memory of MARY BOLTON, she departed this life the 15 th day of April 1774 in the 54 th year of her age. "As I desired to lie here/ Move not my bones til Christ appear"	SLHS
D15	Sacred to the memory of WILLIAM GILFORD son of THOMAS and SARAH GILFORD who died June 2 nd 1856 in the 56 th year of his age "Prepare to meet thy God"	SLHS
D16	Here lieth the bodies of WILLIAM WARD and JANE his wife. He departed this life May the 6 th 1714 aged 70 years. She departed this life June 4 th 1714 aged 70	SHS
D17	Here lieth ye body of Ann WARD the wife of who Dd Jan 26 1709/1769 in the 78/18 year of her age Verse indecipherable	SHS
D18	Herethe body of WILLm WARDE who departed this life Novr ye 8 th 1706 aged 81 yrs. Son of W WARDE who departed this life Feby ye 6 th 177	SHS
D19	In memory of JOHN.....who died1756 in the 60 th year of his age Verse indecipherable	SHS
D20	In memory of MARY daughter of GEORGE and HANNAH WOLDRAM who departed this life Sept 15 th 1757 aged 24	SLHS

Section E

Grave No	Inscription	Type
E1	In affectionate remembrance of MARY LOUISA the beloved daughter of the late ROBERT and ELIZth SIKES of Skeffington who died Aug 8 th 1866 aged 23 years. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found/Call ye upon him while he is near When all affections holiest ties had bound and earths attractions were the strongest found/her life when sweetest dearest God denied? She heard the summons, bowed and smiled and died? Her youth to Godand her reward? Is youth and life immortal with the Lord	SHS J Firm Lester
E2	In affectionate remembrance of the late ROBERT SIKES (Skeffington) who died June 5 th 1866 aged 71 years What man is he that liveth and shall not see death Psalm LXXXIV The bitterness from death is gone/ Though still your time may flow/ He who the mighty victory won/ Wept for this very woe.	SHS J Firm Lester
E2a	H.L.S 1866	S footstone
E3	To the memory of MARY CARTER who died July 1 st 1831 aged 80 years May my body down my sweet repose to take/ Through God securely sleep , thro' God in safety wake/ In distress, I thought on God for comfort and reprieve/ On my Lord my God I call'd, who flew to my relief	SHS Loseby Billesdon
E4	R.S.1866	S footstone
E5	R.W. 1761	S footstone
E6	In memory of ANN wife of Wm ATKIN of Skeffington A faithful and affectionate wife/ and mother who after protracted suffering from sickness born with Patience was very suddenly called/Into eternity 27 th day of January 1863 aged 67 ears. We shall all stand before the judgement seat of Christ	SHS J Coleman Skeffington
E7	Sacred to the memory of MARY wife of JOSEPH COLEMAN who died June 29 th 1857 aged 60 years Dust, to its narrow house beneath/Soul, to its place on high/They that have seen thy look in death/No more may fear to die.	SLHS John Loseby
E8	A.A. 1863	S footstone
E9	In memory of THOMAS WEBSTER son of WILLIAM & JANE WEBSTER. He died October the 8 th 1804 aged 19 years. Also of JANE WEBSTER daughter of WILLIAM & JANE WEBSTER she died July the 5th 1805 aged 15 years Near this place lies SARAH daughter of the above who died in her infancy In lingering illness mortal life we past/ with sore consumptive lungs at last /Christ sent a messenger/we did obey & willing with death we march't away	SLHS

The New Cemetery - opposite the church

C = Cemetery A = Row A etc.

Row 'A' is along the wall to the far right as you walk in through the gate.

Grave C (cemetery) row A grave 1 therefore is the far corner by the field.

There is no plan for the cemetery.

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C A1	Sacred to the memory of the Rev'd THOMAS AYSCOUGH RICKARDS M.A Oriel College Oxford for fifty six years Vicar of Cosby. Died Jan 15 th 1878 in the 88 th year of his age. Also of ELIZA SOPHIA wife of the above. Died at Cosby Nov 30 th 1884 in the 80 th year of her age. "Blessed the dead which die in the Lord" Rev XIV 13. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" Acts XVI 31 Also of ARTHUR RICKARDS M.A Pembroke College Oxford of Cosby son of the Rev T.A.& E.E.RICKARDS died January 29 th 1912 in the 75 th year of his age	SHS with kerb and railings
C A2	CLAIRE & LAURA (UPTON) twin daughters . Born and died March 22 nd 1984 Sleep peacefully	SHS
C A3	In loving memory of a dear husband and father ERNEST J WINTERTON died 25 th March 1966 aged 61 years Rest in Peace	SHS
C A4	In loving memory of EDWARD JAMES BEHETS died in Saudi Arabia on the 14 th Jan 1976 aged 56 years. A sudden chance in a moment fell/without a chance to say farewell/ Today, tomorrow we will always remember you/ Dear husband father and true friend	GHS
C A5	In loving memory of my dear husband FRANCIS LAWRENCE died Oct 6 th 1976. Also his dear wife CHARLOTTE LAWRENCE died Dec 15 th 1991	SLHS
C A6	ROBERT EDWIN GREATOREX 1906-1979. Also his wife ANN 1906-1995	Slate Plaque
C A7	In loving memory of FANNY SNART died Aug 14 th 1979 aged 84 and ALFRED SNART died June 8 th 1987 Aged 89 R.I.P	MHS
C A8	In loving memory of my dear wife ELLEN WRIGHT 1909-1982 At Rest Also her husband ERIC 1903-1993 Reunited	MHS & vase
C A9	AUBREY G LUKER In loving memory of a dear husband and father suddenly taken from us 2 nd April 1983 aged 66 years. MARY JANE LUKER died 15 th January 2001 aged 79 years	MHS
C A10	In memory of LEONARD KENNY who died 5 June 1992 aged 86 years and wife IVY close by	SHS
C A11	In loving memory of MARY ELIZA BROWN. Died April 20 th 1931 aged 75 years At Rest	SHS
C A12	In loving memory of WILLIAM ATKIN who died October 12 th 1892 aged 58 years Gone but not forgotten	Marble monument with kerb

Cemetery Row B

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C B1	In affectionate memory of JOSEPH COLEMAN late of Rolleston . Born August 2 nd 1709. Died February 14 th 1872	SC
C B2	In affectionate remembrance of ANN the relict of the late JOSEPH WEBSTER who died March 9 th 1875 aged 75 years He giveth his Beloved sleep	SHS
C B2a	A.M 1875	Footstone
C B3	In loving memory of ELIZABETH WILFORD born March 25 th 1819 died May 26 th 1886 "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God" Wis III.I	SHS broken
C B4	In affectionate remembrance of ELIZABETH relict of the late ROBERT SIKES who died July 18 th 1815 aged 80 years Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved	SHS broken J Coleman Skeffington
C B5	In loving memory of JOHN SIKES who died October 21 st 1911 aged 79 years "Fight the good fight of faith. , lay hold on eternal life. 1 Timothy 6.12	SHS in railings with CB4 W.T.Lee Leicester
C B6	In affectionate remembrance of FANNY REBECCA wife of GEORGE BUTTERISS who died November 10 th 1869 aged 54 years "Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth" Prov	SHS
C B7	In loving memory of FREDERICK JOHN BUTTERISS . Born August 19 th 1841. Died October 26 th 1890 Behold he taketh away, who can hinder him Also SARAH ELIZABETH beloved wife of the above who died Feb 17 th 1917 aged 83 years. Her end was peace	SHS
C B8	Also of ALICE HENRIETTA CLARK died 30 th March 1874 aged 23	SHS
C B9	In affectionate remembrance of MARY wife of the late JOHN BROWN. Born September 3 rd 1780 died October 23 rd 1872. The husband of the above is interred in Skeffington churchyard. For by grace are ye saved / through faith and that not of yourself/ it is the gift of God	SHS
C B10	In affectionate remembrance of JOHN BROWN . Born June 11 th 180?. Died July 1 th 1..5 Lord to whom shall we go/But unto thee. Thou hast the wo... of eternal life Also of ANN.. wife of the above . Born May 8 1821. Died Jany. th 1895that believeth shall blessed be.	SHS broken and covered in ivy

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Grave No	Inscription	Type
C B11	GEORGE COWDEL NEALE died 15 th December 1902 aged 84 years and of CATHERINE MARY wife of GEO COWDELL NEALE. Born 16 th Jan'y 1815.died 5 th Febr'y 1895 They also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him 1 Thess IV. 14	SHS with kerb
C B12	FLORENCE DAVENPORT born April 9 th 1852 died November 18 th 1868. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God	SC with miniature at foot
C B13	CHARLES LAUNCELOT DAVENPORT. Born Aug 24 th 1856. Died July 30 1882. In the land of the living	SC broken
C B14	JOHN CHARLES DAVENPORT .Born Feb 6 th 1807. Died Nov 23 rd 1889 53 years MARY ANN DAVENPORT. Born August 25 th 1817. Died May 2 nd 1889 In hope of eternal life	SC

Cemetery Row C

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C C1	In loving memory of FANNY only child of THOMAS & MARY HARRISON died Feb 27 1878 aged 21 years. May she rest in peace.	SHS
C C2	HARRISON ?? 1825 ??1879 Indecipherable	SHS
C C3	Sacred to the memory of THOMAS HARRISON who died August 17 th 1884 aged 60 years "I go to reserve a place for you , that where I am there ye may be also" John	SHS J Coleman Skeffington
C C4	In loving memory of LUCY SKINNER. Born September 30 th 1865 Died September 29 th 1887. Thy will be done	SHS
C C5	In memory of WILLIAM SKINNER .Born May 24 th 1856 Died October 17 th 1888 "Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away"	GHS C Collin 28 London Rd Le'ster
C C6	In loving memory of HENRY WILFORD SKINNER Born April 25 th 1861. Died December 22 1907. Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous/ nevertheless afterward it yieldeth/the peaceable fruit of righteousness/unto them which are exercised thereby. Heb XII. 11	SHS
C C7	In loving memory of ADA SKINNER. Born July 15 th 1859 Died Jan'y 25 1911 Nevertheless afterward Heb XII verse 11	SHS J Gee Lester
C C8	In affectionate remembrance of ELLEN ELIZABETH HARRISON daughter of the late THOMAS HARRISON who died Dec'r 20 th 1908 aged 87 "Father in thy gracious keeping / leave me now thy servant sleeping	SHS

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Grave No	Inscription	Type
C C9	In loving remembrance of ELIZth HORNER. Died July 18 th 1874 aged 33 years Are we all the children of God/Faith in Christ Jesus.	SC
C C10	In affectionate remembrance of SARAH wife of the late THOMAS HARRISON she died Oct 10 th 1877 aged 90 years. "The kingdom of heaven is open to all believers"	SHS
C C11	In loving memory of GEORGE WILSON who died April 9 th 1883 aged 79 years, also of MARY his wife who died Nov 30 th 1880 aged 79 years Blessed be the pure in heart/ For they shall see God	SC broken
C C12	In loving memory of CHARLES FOX who died August 1 st 1879 aged 53 years Thy sun shall no more go down: For the Lord shall be thine everlasting light and the days of thy mourning shall be ended. This stone is erected by C.C.Neale & family to the friend of ours who live in God Also ELIZABETH wife of the above died Dec 27 1899 aged 80 years	SHS
C C13	In affectionate remembrance of ANN DURRANCE died June 12 th 1877 aged 85 years. Two husbands of the above interred at Billesdon We shall all stand before the judgement seat of Christ	SHS
C C14	In affectionate remembrance of JAMES GOODMAN who died May 21 st 1888 aged 86 years "By faith ye are saved" Also of FRANCIS HOLMES wife of JAMES GOODMAN who died Feb 5 th 1875 in the 74 th year of her age "The Master is come and called for thee"	SHS

Cemetery Row C

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C D1	In loving memory of JOHN HARRINGTON 1934-1999	Slate slab
C D2	In loving memory of JOHN COX who died Nov 2 nd 1893 aged 67 years. Also of FANNY his wife who died Nov 20 th 1893 aged 66 years. "Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly"	SLHS
C D3	In loving memory of HARRY COX who died June 6 th 1901 aged 40. Also SARAH ANN COX sister of the above who died May 23 rd 1925 aged 69. But now they desire a better country, that is an heavenly. Also MARY ANN COX died May 29 th 1917. Peace Perfect peace At Rest Hebrews Chap 11	SLHS
C D4	E.E.H 1874	Footstone to C8
C D5	C.F.1879 E.F.1899	Footstone to C12

Cemetery Row E

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C E1	In loving memory of my dear wife JANET STRAUSS died March 30 th 1973 aged 66 years	SHS
C E2	HENRY COATES 14 th July 1915 aged 69 years. EMILY COATES 19 February 1919 aged 78 years "Jesu Mercy"	SC
C E3	In loving memory of JOHN IRELAND who died March 4 th 1920 aged 78 years also SARAH his wife who died May 19 th 1916 aged 77 years He giveth his beloved sleep	SHS
C E4	J.C.1893	Footstone to D3
C E5	In loving memory of EMILY WILSON died march 16 th 1944. ELIZA MATILDA WILSON died December 28 th 1954. Also their friend CHRISTINA M LAW died November 10 th 1959	SHS with kerb
C E6	In loving memory of ELIZABETH BARRATT died Oct 27 th 1889 aged 4 years She is not dead but sleepeth	SC broken
C E7	In loving memory of CHARLES BUTTERISS of Skeffington who departed this life Jan 26 th 1893 aged 73 years. Also ELIZABETH HOLMES wife of the above who died July 14 th 1902 aged 76 years. "Not as I will but thou wilt"	SLHS J Coleman 51 Tyndale St Le'ster
C E8	In loving memory of AGNES ANNE BUTTERISS died July 6 th 1880 aged 30 years "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right Gen XVIII 25 v	SLHS J Coleman

Cemetery Row F

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C F1	Treasured memories of a loving husband and father. WILLIAM W ROBSON 25.7.1933-10.6.1997	SHS
C F2	MAISIE PLUMMER 1927-1999. Loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Always loved. Always remembered	GHS
C F3	NIC PLUMMER 1927-2004 Landlord of the Fox and Hounds Skeffington 1972-1989 Always in our thought. Forever in our hearts	GHS
C F4	In loving memory of our dear son LESLIE BROOMHEAD died 5 th May 1964 aged 22 years. Also his dear father WALTER died 15 th Feb 1997 aged 83 years	GHS
C F5	In loving memory of ELIZABETH and LUCY IRELAND	SHS with kerb

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Grave No	Inscription	Type
C F6	In loving memory of PHILIP NIXON died August 16 th 1904 aged 62 years. Also of ELIZABETH wife of the above who died Dec 16 th 1934 aged 92 years. Thy will be done	SHS fallen flat
C F7	In loving memory of WILLIAM IVENS late Ridlington Park died Sep 24 th 1888 aged 65 years. Thy will be done	SC broken with railings
C F8	Front In affectionate remembrance of MARY the wife of WILLIAM WARD TAILBY who died December 26 th 1900 aged 77 years. Also of WILLIAM WARD TAILBY of Skeffington Hall who died on the 4 th January 1914 in his 89 th year. Also of Captain THOMAS MOPRALL JONES TAILBY who died 22 nd Oct 1916 aged 54 years and of his wife BEATRICE MARY TAILBY who died 17 th Aug 1919 aged 55 years Left side And of CELIA MAUD TAILBY the wife of Captain GEORGE WILLIAM ALAN who died October 31 st 1938 also of Capt. GEORGE WILLIAM ALAN TAILBY who died April 17 th 1964 also of MARIA ELISE TAILBY his wife who died February 28 th 1970 (interred close by)	Large SC with kerb
C F9	In loving memory of WILLIAM V NEEDHAM who died March 21 st 1919 aged 75 years also PHYLLIS wife of the above who died Jan 18 th 1941 aged 90 years At Rest	SC broken
C F10	In loving memory of MAY WARD Beloved husband LEONARD DUNKLEY WARD Grandmother and Grandfather BARRATT	SF Vase
C F11	In loving memory of EDWIN SHIELD who died January 24 th 1928 aged 79 years Reunited	SLHS flat
C F12	A.A.B 1880	Footstone to E8

Cemetery Row G

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C G1	RONALD LIONEL PEMBERTON 1919-2006 JOYCE CATHERINE PEMBERTON 1925-2008 Reunited	S flat stone
C G2	Treasured memories of BERYL STURMEY. Lovely lady wife and mother 1915-1986. Also her loving husband FRANK STURMEY 1918-1991 Thanks be to God for all his blessings "Abide with me"	S flat stone
C G3	Dear to the memory of my beloved husband ALFRED JARMAN died Jan 25 th 1939 aged 57 years. LUCY HENRIETTA JARMAN died Dec 3 rd 1967 aged 82 years	GHS
C G4	In ever loving memory of WILLIAM VINCENT died July 23 rd 1913 aged 21 years	SC broken
C G5	In memory of EMILY ANN PARKER died 2 nd May 1951 aged 70 and GEORGE STORER PARKER died 14 th March 1941 aged 31	SHS with kerb

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Grave No	Inscription	Type
C G6	MARIA ELISE TAILBY Our mother who is so dear to us, who died February 28 th 1970 wife of Capt GEORGE WILLIAM ALAN TAILBY	SC
C G7	In loving memory of my darling mother VIRGINIE ANN MOUILLARD widow of NICOLAS VINCENT MOUILLARD of Antwerp died 15 th July 1952 Sleep peacefully	SC with kerb G Collin Regent St Le'ster
C G8	In loving memory of our dear sister LUCY WARD HUBBARD died January 17 th 1937 "Christ will clasp the broken chain/ Closer when we meet again	SHS
C G8a	ZENA MOYRA FOXWELL nee MARSHALL 1926-2009	New grave
C G9	In loving memory of JOSEPH HUBBARD died August 3 rd 1929 aged 90 years also of MARY ANN the beloved wife of JOSEPH HUBBARD died August 7 th 1926 aged 93 years Farewell the dearest f my heart/ The time has come and we must part/And hope to meet again above/ In joy and everlasting love.	SLHS
C G10	In loving memory of JAMES COOKSON who entered into eternal rest on the 16 th August 1901 aged 53 years	SHS flat

Cemetery Row H

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C H1	In loving memory of a beloved husband and father ROBERT BIBBY COLLIE. Born Nov 27 th 1912 Died in M.H.C. race Feb 23 rd 1976 In loving memory of JENNIFER COLLIE beloved wife of Major R.B.COLLIE killed whilst hunting Nov 17 th 1962	SC with kerb
C H2	In loving memory of ANNIE beloved wife of RICHARD W FOWLER died June 30 th 1956 aged 71 years, also of RICHARD WILLIAM FOWLER died Jan 13 th 1968 aged 80 years	SHS with kerb
C H3	FRANCES ELIZABETH DONISTHORPE 19-6-44 aged 74 years	SHS with brick kerb
C H4	In memory of JO LITTEN 1926-2000 From her family and friends	Wooden seat

Cemetery Row I

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C I1	In loving memory of STEVEN WILLIAM OVENS husband so dearly loved Died 29 th December 1971 -Mizpah- And loving wife DOROTHY MAY died 16 th April 1980 Together	SLHS
C I2	Gardens for peace JOHN SIMON FRASER DOWNS Landscape Artist died 23 rd April 1991 aged 28 years "He is a portion of the loveliness which once he made more lovely"	SLHS
C I3	Treasured memories of ERIC WILLIAM MASON a loving husband father & grandfather 1930-1996 A true gentleman	SLHS
C I4	VIOLET ROSE BRUCE M.Ed, PHD Corner Cottage 9 th January 1917 20 th November 2006 Teacher, Dancer, Writer Violet Rose Bruce died 20 th November 2006 aged 89 years	SHS Wooden cross
C I5	REGGIE Beloved son of JAMES and ELIZABETH COOKSON who died Jan 23 1892 aged 2years & 2 Months	SC
C I6	In memory of children of WILL & ELIZABETH MORLEY GEORGE FREDERICK died Nov 24 th 1877 aged 3 years CHARLES ALBERT died May 10 1878 aged 8 weeks	SC broken

Cemetery Row J

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C J1	In loving memory of JO LITTEN 1926-2000	SLHS
C J2	In loving memory of ERIC LANE HIGGS died 14 th May 1998 aged 83 years	SLHS
C J3	In loving memory of BERTIE BASSETT HIGGS died August 13 th 1963 aged 80 years and of his wife KATHLEEN ELSIE died July 14 th 1976	SHS
C J4	JOHN REGINALD DAVENPORT died 13 th May 1930 aged 81 years Rector of this Parish 1887-1927	SLHS
C J5	In loving memory of our dear mother MATILDA SMITH died Feb 23 rd 1932 aged 76 years At Rest	SHS
C J6	No inscription	Iron cross
C J7	In memory of JOSEPH ALLEN born July 13 th 1860 died January 10. 1871.	SHS

Cemetery Section K

Grave No	Inscription	Type
C K1	THORNDYKE Precious memories of JOYCE MARY 1929-2004 JOHN BARRIE 1933-1998 Much loved Mum and Dad, Granny and Pop Forever in our hearts and minds	GHS
C K2	This extension was given in memory of ERIC LANE HIGGS 1915-1998	Slate plaque
C K3	The hedge was planted in memory of ROBERT HEDLEY BOWERS	Slate plaque
C K4	DARYL JOHN TUDOR 6.5.1960-28.7.2004 and his mother ELIZABETH ANN TUDOR 2.11.1927-18.2.2007	SLHS
C K5	TIMOTHY WILSON PRESTON died 20 th Feb 2003 aged 67 years	Wooden cross
C K6	In loving memory of ROBERT HEDLEY BOWERS died 19.12.1940-16.7.2001	SLHS
C K7	JASON EVANS died 25 th Nov 2008 aged 37 years	Wooden cross
C K8	TREVOR GODSMARK died 13 th December 2007 aged 49 years In loving memory of TREVOR GODSMARK “A Gentleman”	Wooden cross & seat

The Cemetery



Section F

Plaques Inside the Church

Plaque No.	Inscription	Type and description
F 1	In memory of ERIC WILLIAM MASON 1930 – 1996 R.I.P.	Brass plaque on base of a wooden candlestick
F 2	Sacred to the memory of HENRY SIKES, gentleman: who died the 21 st of July, 1830; aged 72 years. Also of SUSAN SIKES, late of Belgrave, daughter of the above: who died the 30 th of May, 1844; aged 50 years	white marble wall plaque
F 3	FRANK STURMEY 1991	On a bookcase
F 4	The bells in this church were restored by Major R. B. COLLIE, M.F.H. in memory of JENNIFER his beloved wife killed out hunting on 17 th Nov 1962	brass wall plaque
F 5	In memory of SAMUEL RICKARDS late of Draycott House in the county of Derby Esquire, who died March 8 th 1822 aged 84 years Also of CAROLINE ANNE wife of THOS A RICKARDS, vicar of Cosby in the county of Leicester who died August 6 th 1823 aged 24 years	white marble wall plaque
F 6	In of RICHARD KIRBY son of RICH'D & REBEKA KIRBY who died in his infancy March 23 rd 1741	Small slate stone on a step
F 7	S.R, C.A.R, F.R.	Bricks in the floor with initials
F 8*	MEMORIE SACRUM Relating to family of THOMAS SKEFFINGTON All in Latin	Black slate wall plaque
F 9*	Very worn and illegible – in Latin script Memorial to JOHANNIS SKEFFINGTON and family	Double marble wall plaque
F 10*	All in Latin relating to WILLIAM & MARIA SKEFFINGTON 1572	Round the side of alabaster monument
F 11*	S LOIALLTE MAINTIENTAMOUR	Coat of arms in stone
F 12*	In memory of THOMAS SKEFFINGTON of Skeffington Esq. who died May ye 18 th 1729 aged 32 years	slate floor slab
F 13	Here lyeth ye body of THOMAS SKEFFINGTON alias BROME Esqr., who departed this life ye 25 day of Dec: in ye forty sixth year of his age in ye year of our Ld 1709	Slate floor slab
F 14 *	Memorial to ELIZABETH one time wife to WILLIAM SKEFFINGTON, she died 1676	Slate floor slab with white edging with Latin writing round the edge
F 15 *	Latin writing around the edge Memorial to THOMAS and MARGARETTA SKEFFINGTON	alabaster floor slab with drawing man in armour and family and children

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Plaque No.	Inscription	Type and description
F 16 *	Memorial to GULIELMUS SKEFFINGTON very worn In Latin	Wall plaque
F 17	Sacred to the memory of WILLIAM FARRELL Esqr who departed this life at Chester on Sunday the 6 th April 1777 in the 62d year of his age. And lies interred under the stone near this monument.	Marble wall plaque with gold lion insignia
F 18	To the Glory of God and in loving memory of EDWARD DAVENPORT Priest .At Rest Dec 8 th 1900	On a wooden parish chest
F 19	Lieut: CORNELIUS YORK FOWLER 4 th Batt: Royal Lincolnshire Regt. Killed in action July 9 th 1944 Normandy. Interred British Cemetery St Manview, aged 20 years	Brass wall plaque

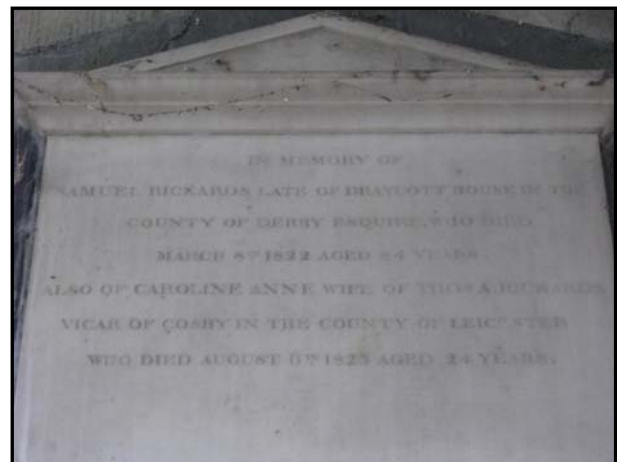
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F 20 For God King and Country Roll of Honour Men of Skeffington who joined HM Forces during the Great War of 1914-1919:		
Rank	Name	Regiment
Private	Thomas Amos	Leicestershire
Private	William Henry Bates	R A F
Gunner	Fred Bates	Royal Field Artillery
Leading Seaman	John William Boyfield	H M S Benbow
Private	Herbert Boyfield	Leicestershire Regiment
Private	Charles Boyfield (killed)	Leicestershire
Private	James Briggs (killed)	W Yorkshire
Private	Daniel Coleman	N Staffordshire
Private	Charles Henry Clarke (died of wounds)	N Staffordshire
Cook	Edward Collins	H M S Orion
Private	William John Collins	Royal Army Medical Corps
S S Major	Geoffrey Launcelot Davenport	Royal Army Service Corps
2/ Lieutenant	Bryan Grantham Davenport	Shropshire Yeomanry
Gunner	John Anthony Davenport	Royal Garrison Artillery

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Rank	Name	Regiment
Private	William Charles Fox (missing)	Leicestershire
Private	Richard Gibbons (died)	Leicestershire
Gunner	C William Jenkinson	Royal Garrison Artillery
Corporal	Frank M Jenkinson (killed – mentioned in Despatches)	Leicestershire
2 Lieutenant	Richard Jepson	Leicestershire
Private	John Bertie Kay M.M, Belgian Croix de Guerre	North Midland F W Ambulance
Private	Ernest Neal	Leicestershire
Gunner	John Perridge	Royal Garrison Artillery
Private	Thomas William Roberts (killed)	Leicestershire
Private	Thomas E Sturgess	Labour Corps
Private	Walter G Sturgess (killed)	Leicestershire
Bombdr	George Sturgess	Royal Field Artillery
Captain	Thomas Morral Jones Tailby	11 th Hussars
Lieut	George William Allan Tailby	11 th Hussars
Gunner	Tom Townsend	Royal Field Artillery
Private	J W Veal	K O Y L I
1 st Air Mechanic	Robert John Vincent	Royal Air Force
Private	Harold Vincent (killed)	M T A S C
Private	Rodney Vincent	M T A S C
Leading Stoker	Alfred Harry Vincent	H M S Carlisle
Sergeant	Percy Ward (killed)	Machine Gun Corps
Private	George Henry Wilkin	Australian Force

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C J7	Joseph	ALLEN	C B10	John	BROWN
F20	Thomas	AMOS	C B9	John	BROWN
B13	Christopher	ASHTON	A23	Josiah	BROWN
B14	John	ASHTON	C B9	Mary	BROWN
B13	Mary Ann	ASHTON	C A11	Mary Eliza	BROWN
B12	Susan	ASHTON	A21	Sarah	BROWN
B13	Susan	ASHTON	A23	Sarah	BROWN
E6	Ann	ATKIN	A19	William	BROWN
C A12	William	ATKIN	A21	William	BROWN
E6	Wm	ATKIN	A23	William	BROWN
C F12	A A	B	C I4	Violet Rose	BRUCE
A20	J	B	C E8	Agnes Anne	BUTTERISS
A25	J	B	C E7	Charles	BUTTERISS
A28	J	B	C E7	Elizabeth Holmes	BUTTERISS
A27	S	B	C B6	Fanny Rebecca	BUTTERISS
A26	W	B	C B7	Frederick John	BUTTERISS
A13	Clara Jane	BALLARD	C B6	George	BUTTERISS
A13	James	BALLARD	A1	Sarah	BUTTERISS
C F10	?	BARRATT	C B7	Sarah Elizabeth	BUTTERISS
C E6	Elizabeth	BARRETT	A1	Thomas	BUTTERISS
F20	Fred	BATES	B6	Sarah	BUTTORIS
F20	William Henry	BATES	B6	Thomas	BUTTORIS
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D14	Mary	BOLTON	C E4	J	C
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C6	Mary	BOTHEWAY	C B8	Alice Henrietta	CLARK
C K6	Robert Headley	BOWERS	F20	Charles Henry	CLARKE
C K3	Robert Hedley	BOWERS	C E2	Emily	COATES
F20	Charles	BOYFIELD	C E2	Henry	COATES
F20	Herbert	BOYFIELD	F20	Daniel	COLEMAN
F20	John William	BOYFIELD	C B1	Joseph	COLEMAN
C8	Ann	BRADDER	E7	Mary	COLEMAN
C5	John	BRADDER	C H1	Jennifer	COLLIE
C8	John	BRADDER	F4	Jennifer	COLLIE
F20	James	BRIGGS	F4	R.B.	COLLIE
A15	John	BRIGHT	C H1	Robert Bibby	COLLIE
A15	Mary	BRIGHT	F20	Edward	COLLINS
A15	Samuel	BRIGHT	F20	William John	COLLINS
A15	Susanna	BRIGHT	C I5	Elizabeth	COOKSON
A15	Thomas	BRIGHT	C G10	James	COOKSON
F13	Thomas	BROME	C I5	James	COOKSON
C F4	Leslie	BROOMHEAD	C I5	Reggie	COOKSON
C F4	Walter	BROOMHEAD	C D2	Fanny	COX
A18	Ann	BROWN	C D3	Harry	COX
C B10	Ann	BROWN	C D2	John	COX

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C D3	Mary Ann	COX	D15	Thomas	GILFORD
C D3	Sarah Ann	COX	D15	William	GILFORD
A8	Anne	DAVENPORT	C K8	Trevor	GODSMARK
A8	Anne Mary	DAVENPORT	D6	John	GOODE
F20	Bryan Grantham	DAVENPORT	D6	Rebecca	GOODE
C B13	Charles Launcelot	DAVENPORT	C C14	Francis Holmes	GOODMAN
F18	Edward	DAVENPORT	C C14	James	GOODMAN
C B12	Florence	DAVENPORT	D2	Stafford	GOODMAN
F20	Geoffrey	DAVENPORT	B13	John	GRANGER
	Launcelot		C A6	Ann	GREATOREX
F20	John Anthony	DAVENPORT	C A6	Robert Edwin	GREATOREX
C B14	John Charles	DAVENPORT	C D4	E E	H
C J4	John Reginald	DAVENPORT	A2	John Coltman	HACKETT
C B14	Mary Ann	DAVENPORT	A2	John Coltman	HACKETT
A8	Tho's Reg'd	DAVENPORT	C10	Dorothy	HALL
A12	Albert	DAVIES	C10	Richard	HALL
A12	Clara H	DAVIES	C19	Thomas Shiply	HANGER
C18	Alice	DAWKINS	C D1	John	HARRINGTON
C17	Frances	DAWKINS	C C8	Ellen Elizabeth	HARRISON
C17	John	DAWKINS	C C1	Fanny	HARRISON
C18	John	DAWKINS	B4	George	HARRISON
C17	Willm	DAWKINS	C C2	Indecipherable	HARRISON
C H3	Frances Elizabeth	DONISTHORPE	B4	John	HARRISON
C I2	John Simon Fraser	DOWNS	B4	John	HARRISON
C C13	Ann	DURRANCE	A30	Mary	HARRISON
C K7	Jason	EVANS	B4	Mary	HARRISON
C D5	C	F	C C1	Mary	HARRISON
C D5	E	F	B4	Robert	HARRISON
F17	William	FARRELL	C C10	Sarah	HARRISON
B11	Ann	FORMAN	C C1	Thomas	HARRISON
B8	Elizabeth	FORMAN	C C10	Thomas	HARRISON
B10	Will	FORMAN	C C3	Thomas	HARRISON
B11	William	FORMAN	C C8	Thomas	HARRISON
B8	William	FORMAN	A14	Thomas	HARRISON
B9	William	FORMAN	A30	Thomas	HARRISON
C H2	Annie	FOWLER	B4	William	HARRISON
F19	Cornelius York	FOWLER	A4	John	HEIGHTON
C H2	Richard William	FOWLER	A4	Mary Ann	HEIGHTON
C C12	Charles	FOX	C J3	Bertie Bassett	HIGGS
C C12	Elizabeth	FOX	C J2	Eric Lane	HIGGS
F20	William Charles	FOX	C K2	Eric Lane	HIGGS
C G8a	Zena Moyra	FOXWELL	C J3	Kathleen Elsie	HIGGS
F20	Richard	GIBBONS	C C9	Elizth	HORNER
C3	Grace	GILBERT	C G9	Joseph	HUBBARD
C9	Mary	GILBERT	C G8	Lucy Ward	HUBBARD
C9	Thomas	GILBERT	C G9	Mary Ann	HUBBARD
C3	William	GILBERT	B7	James	HUMBERSTONE
C7	William	GILBERT	C F5	Elizabeth	IRELAND
C9	William	GILBERT	C E3	John	IRELAND
D13	Sarah	GILFORD	C F5	Lucy	IRELAND
D15	Sarah	GILFORD	C E3	Sarah	IRELAND
D13	Thomas	GILFORD	C F7	William	IVENS

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C G3	Alfred	JARMAN	C G5	George Storer	PARKER
C G3	Lucy Henrietta	JARMAN	C G1	Joyce Catherine	PEMBERTON
D7	Mary	JELLEY	C G1	Ronald Lionel	PEMBERTON
D7	Sarah	JELLEY	F20	John	PERRIDGE
D7	Valentine	JELLEY	C F2	Maisie	PLUMMER
F20	C William	JENKINSON	C F3	Nic	PLUMMER
F20	Frank M	JENKINSON	C K5	Timothy Wilson	PRESTON
F20	Richard	JEPSON	F7	C A	R
A3	Abraham	JORDAN	A7	E	R
F20	John Bertie	KAY	F7	F	R
C A10	Leonard	KENNY	C13	M	R
F6	Rebeka	KIRBY	F7	S	R
F6	Richard	KIRBY	C11	Margery	REEVE
F6	Rich'd	KIRBY	A5	Elizabeth	RICHARDSON
C E5	Christina M	LAW	A5	Mary	RICHARDSON
C A5	Charlotte	LAWRENCE	A5	William	RICHARDSON
C A5	Francis	LAWRENCE	A6	William	RICHARDSON
C H4	Jo	LITTEN	C A1	Arthur	RICKARDS
C J1	Jo	LITTEN	F5	Caroline Anne	RICKARDS
A24	William	LONG	C A1	Eliza Sophia	RICKARDS
C A9	Aubrey G	LUKER	F5	Samuel	RICKARDS
C A9	Mary Jane	LUKER	C A1	Thomas Ayscough	RICKARDS
C B2a	A	M	F5	Thos A	RICKARDS
C G8a	Zena Moyra	MARSHALL	F20	Thomas William	ROBERTS
C I3	Eric William	MASON	C F1	William W	ROBSON
F1	Eric William	MASON	D4	Sam	RODNEY
C I6	Charles Albert	MORLEY	D4	Sarah	RODNEY
C I6	Elizabeth	MORLEY	A10	Herbert William	ROWE
C I6	George Frederick	MORLEY	D10	A	S
C I6	Will	MORLEY	B22	C.A.	S
A29	Ann	MORTIMER	E2a	H.L	S
A29	Thomas	MORTIMER	A22	M	S
C G7	Nicolas Vincent	MOUILLARD	B1	R	S
C G7	Virginie Ann	MOUILLARD	E4	R	S
F20	Ernest J	NEAL	B23	R.S.A	S
C B12	Catherine Mary	NEALE	B21	T.I.	S
C6	G.C	NEALE	C F11	Edwin	SHIELD
C B12	George Cowdel	NEALE	B19	Annabella	SIKES
A9	John	NEALE	B19	Elizabeth	SIKES
A9	John	NEALE	C B4	Elizabeth	SIKES
A9	Mary Anne	NEALE	E1	Elizth	SIKES
C F9	Phyllis	NEEDHAM	F2	Henry	SIKES
C F9	William V	NEEDHAM	B16	Jane	SIKES
C F6	Elizabeth	NIXON	B19	John	SIKES
C F6	Philip	NIXON	C B5	John	SIKES
C14	A.H.	O	B17	Mary	SIKES
C I1	Dorothy May	OVENS	E1	Mary Louisa	SIKES
C I1	Steven William	OVENS	B15	Robert	SIKES
C12	Anna Henrietta	OWSLEY	B16	Robert	SIKES
C12	Henrietta Jane	OWSLEY	B17	Robert	SIKES
C12	William P M	OWSLEY	B18	Robert	SIKES
C G5	Emily Ann	PARKER	C B4	Robert	SIKES

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E1	Robert	SIKES	C F8	Mary	TAILBY
E2	Robert	SIKES	C F8	Thomas Moprall	TAILBY
F2	Susan	SIKES		Jones	
F14	Elizabeth	SKEFFINGTON	F20	Thomas Morral	TAILBY
F16	Gulielmus	SKEFFINGTON		Jones	
F9	Johannis	SKEFFINGTON	C F8	William Ward	TAILBY
F15	Margaretta	SKEFFINGTON	C K1	John Barrie	THORNDYKE
F10	Maria	SKEFFINGTON	C K1	Joyce Mary	THORNDYKE
F12	Thomas	SKEFFINGTON	F20	Tom	TOWNSEND
F13	Thomas	SKEFFINGTON	C K4	Daryl John	TUDOR
F15	Thomas	SKEFFINGTON	C K4	Elizabeth Ann	TUDOR
F8	Thomas	SKEFFINGTON	D5	Ann	UNDERWOOD
F10	William	SKEFFINGTON	D5	William	UNDERWOOD
F14	William	SKEFFINGTON	C A2	Claire	UPTON
C C7	Ada	SKINNER	C A2	Laura	UPTON
C C6	Henry Wilford	SKINNER	F20	J W	VEAL
C C4	Lucy	SKINNER	F20	Alfred Harry	VINCENT
C C5	William	SKINNER	F20	Harold	VINCENT
C J5	Matilda	SMITH	F20	Robert John	VINCENT
C A7	Alfred	SNART	F20	Rodney	VINCENT
C A7	Fanny	SNART	C G4	William	VINCENT
B12	Clara Ann	SPAWTON	C4	J	W
B12	Robert Sikes	SPAWTON	E5	R	W
	Ashton		D17	Ann	WARD
B20	Sarah	SPAWTON	B3	Elizabeth	WARD
B12	Susan	SPAWTON	D16	Jane	WARD
B12	Tho' Inchley	SPAWTON	B3	Lawrence	WARD
B12	Thomas Inchley	SPAWTON	C F10	Leonard Dunkley	WARD
B20	Thomas Inchley	SPAWTON	D12	Mary	WARD
A17	Mary	SPENCER	C F10	May	WARD
C16	Elizabeth	STAFFORD	F20	Percy	WARD
C15	Robert	STAFFORD	D11	William	WARD
C16	Robert	STAFFORD	D12	William	WARD
C16	Sarah	STAFFORD	D16	William	WARD
A11	Francis	STIMPSON	D18	W	WARDE
C E1	Janet	STRAUSS	D18	Willm	WARDE
F20	George	STURGESS	C B2	Ann	WEBSTER
F20	Thomas E	STURGESS	D3	Elizabeth	WEBSTER
F20	Walter G	STURGESS	C2	Henry	WEBSTER
C G2	Beryl	STURMEY	D3	Henry	WEBSTER
C G2	Frank	STURMEY	C2	Jane	WEBSTER
F3	Frank	STURMEY	E9	Jane	WEBSTER
B2	Joseph	SWAIN	C B2	Joseph	WEBSTER
B2	Mary	SWAIN	C1	Joseph	WEBSTER
C F8	Beatrice Mary	TAILBY	E9	Sarah	WEBSTER
C F8	Celia Maud	TAILBY	E9	Thomas	WEBSTER
C G6	George William	TAILBY	D3	William	WEBSTER
C F8	George William	TAILBY	E9	William	WEBSTER
	Alan		C2	Will'm	WEBSTER
F20	George William	TAILBY	C B3	Elizabeth	WILFORD
	Allan		F20	George Henry	WILKIN
C F8	Maria Elise	TAILBY	C E5	Eliza Matilda	WILSON
C G6	Maria Elise	TAILBY			

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C C11	George	WILSON	D9	John	WOODS
C C11	Mary	WILSON	D9	Mary	WOODS
C A3	Ernest J	WINTERTON	C A8	Ellen	WRIGHT
D20	George	WOLDRAM	C A8	Eric	WRIGHT
D20	Hannah	WOLDRAM	D1	Indecipherable	
D20	Mary	WOLDRAM			

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