

GRASSINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH – MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS (88 INSCRIPTIONS INCLUDING 16 GROUND LAID CREMATION PLAQUES)

- G1 John HUDSMITH son of James and Abigail HUDSMITH of Hebden who died 12 May 1816 aged 10 years. Also Moses HUDSMITH son of the above who died 28 September 1817 aged 49 weeks. Also Mary their daughter who died 9 November 1824 aged 24 years. Also Esther their daughter who died 5 October 182[-] aged 22 years. Also James HUDSMITH son to the above who died 29 November 1828 aged 21 years. Also James HUDSMITH father to the said children who departed this life 22 February 1834 aged 56 years. Also Abigail HUDSMITH wife of the above James HUDSMITH who died 18 March 1862 aged 85 years.
- Note:** On the face of it, this grave contains seven persons. This is most unlikely as in the UK few graves contain more than three coffins and none more than four. When viewing the memorial (which is laid horizontally on the ground) look ahead and slightly to the left. There you will find two small, very old headstones mounted hard up against the Gars Lane boundary wall. On the left hand headstone one can just discern the letters "JH". It is likely that this marks the resting place of John HUDSMITH. The right hand headstone of the pair is largely buried and bears no legible inscription.
- G2 Elizabeth daughter of William and Margaret PICKLES of Grassington died 21 December 1863 aged 17 years. Her life was adorned with a meek and quiet spirit. Also Mary Dugdill PICKLES died 4 August 1932 aged 86 years.
- G3 William TOMSON late husband of Margaret TOMSON of Grassington died 12 May 1816 aged 61 years.
- G4 John WHITTAKER of Nelson late of Grassington died 27 May 1891 in his 55th year. Also Martha his beloved wife who died 2 September 1912 in her 76th year. Also Jane their daughter who died 6 August 1866 in her 5th year. Also Maggie their daughter who died 1 June 1884 aged 14 years. Also Stephen their son who died 25th April 1889 aged 17 years. Also Fred their son who died 29 August 1895 aged 19 years. Also Ellen their daughter who died in infancy.
- G5 Thomas WHITAKER of Grassington who died 21 April 1861 aged 38 years. Ann wife of the above who died at Sutton in Craven 25 March 1898 in her 72nd year.
- G6 Sacred to the memory of Ann MYCOCK the wife of Thomas MYCOCK of Grassington who departed this life 17[?] August 1838 in the 52nd year of her age. Also of Richard MYCOCK son of the above who died 8 July 1814 aged 6 months and of two infant daughters both named Margaret one of whom died 15 November 1814 and the other 29 August 1815. Likewise of their beloved son James MYCOCK who died 31 March 1839 aged 12 years. Also of their daughter Rebecca MYCOCK who departed this life on the 4 March 1843 aged 21 years. Also of Thomas MYCOCK father of the above children who died 19 March 1860 aged 77 years. Also of Ann MYCOCK who died 28 February 1893 aged 82 years.
- G7 Ann MYCOCK [stone cross - no dates]
- G8 Elizabeth wife of Thomas MYCOCK of Grassington died 18 March 1903 in her 79th year. Also the above Thomas MYCOCK died 24 January 1911 aged 86 years.
- G9 Maria wife of Anthony MAXFIELD of Grassington died 17 May 1923 aged 63 years. Also the above Anthony MAXFIELD who died 4 March 1925 aged [?6]8 years.
- G10 In loving memory of Joseph SMITH of Linton and Bradford died 20 June 1924 aged 65 years. Also Eva his wife 6 October 1947 aged 86 years.
- G11 Harriet Emma TATE born 25 June 1853 died 17 March 1931. Also Walter TATE husband of the above who died 25 November 1934 aged 75 years.
- G12 In loving memory of John William HARGREAVES who passed away 30 June 1932 in his 71st year.
- G13 Marie daughter of the late W and E HAMMOND 6 Dec 1878 - 17 Nov 1934.
- G13a Baby Parker, son of Sam & David McLoughlin, died 2011. Memorial sculpture and cherry tree.
- G14 In loving memory of Elizabeth widow of William HAMMOND of Grassington who entered into rest 3 March 1922 aged 72 years. Joy cometh in the morning.

- G15 In loving memory of Thomas VARLEY who died 18 August 1922 in his 84th year. Also Miriam his wife who died 7 December 1921 in her 82nd year. At rest.
- G16 Sarah Annie wife of George PATTINSON of Grassington who died 6 April 1911 aged 39 years. Thy will not mine be done. George PATTINSON who died 4 April 1960 aged 87 years. Also Mary Alice TAYLOR sister of the above who died 24 February 1933 aged 76 years. Also Annie Elizabeth PATTINSON grandchild who died 23 January 1933 aged 9 weeks.
- G17 Henry Hanson BRENNAND of Greenhaw House Linton born 3 March 1837 entered into rest 12 July 1907. He that doeth the will of God abideth forever. Also Jane his wife who joined him on 26 September 1922 in her 77th year. Also their daughter Elizabeth Ellen wife of J W RAPER who died 28 July 1950 aged 72 years. Also the above John William RAPER who died 3 October 1951 aged 74 years.
- G18 Joseph BAXENDALE of Grassington who died 24 March 1905 aged 85 years. Also Martha his wife who died 28 March 1905 aged 88 years.
- G19 In loving memory of Jonathan VERITY who died 15 December 1895 in his 67th year. Also Elizabeth his wife who died 29 July 1877 aged 44 years. Also Dorothy their daughter who died 6 April 1876 aged 16 years. Also Mason Verity their son who died 2 November 1941 aged 75 years.
- G20 Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca and John, son and daughters of William and Ann SIMPSON of Linton Church Gates. Mary died 31 January 1814 aged 5 months. Elizabeth died 22 July 1820 aged 1 week. Rebecca died 11 April 1822 aged 9 months. John died 21 February 1821 aged 1 year. Also Margaret daughter of the above died 31 January 1840 aged 36 years. Also Lydia daughter of the above who died 5 March 1845 aged 28 years. Also Rose daughter of the above who died 3[?]December 1847 aged 40 years. Also William father of the above who died 1st January 1854 aged 76 years.
- G21 Sacred to the memory of Samuel COCKBURN late of Grassington who departed this life 10 August 1830 aged 59 years. Also Elizabeth wife of the above who departed this life 8 June 1835 aged 55 years. Also Mary daughter of the above who departed this life 27 February 1812 aged 2 years.
- G22 In remembrance of Ann wife of Joseph PATTINSON died 8 April 1863 aged 41 years. Also Joseph Pattinson the above who died 13 May 1882 aged 62 years.
- G23 In memory of John and Mary Ann, son and daughter of Joseph and Mary LEE of Grassington. John died November [16?] 1815 aged 18 months. Mary Ann died 1 April 18[--] aged 8 years. Those lovely buds [...] and full called home in only gloom just come to show how sweet the flower in paradise would bloom. Also John LEE second son of above Joseph and Mary LEE who died 22 March 1836 in the 19th year of his age. Also Mary wife of Joseph LEE mother of the above children died 11 June 18[--] aged [-] years. Also Joseph LEE husband of the above Mary LEE and father of the above children who died [--] June [18--] aged [-9] years.
- G24 John PATTINSON of Grassington who died 8 April 1847 aged 67 years. Also Ann wife of the above died 7 February 1867 aged 78 years. Also Isabella daughter of the above died 16 August 1883 aged 72 years.
- G25 In memory of William VARLEY of Grassington died 12 March 1873 in the 81st year of his age. Also Ellen his wife died 23 February 1873 in the 79th year of her age. Also of Stephen their son who died 13 June 1857 aged 28 years. Also Thomas Varley who died May 7th 1839 aged 11 years [illegible] To the memory of James Sorrol/William & Helen Varley of Grassington who died [illegible] April 1820 aged 12 years.
- G26 In memory of Martha Elizabeth daughter of James and Hannah GOTT of Grassington died 25 January 1865 in the 3rd year of her age. Jesus said suffer the little children to come unto me.
- G27 William ROGERS born 21 December 1832 died 10 October 1874. Also of Jane his wife born 22 November 1833 died 13 July 1916. Also of Eva their daughter born 25 September 1861 died 2 August 1883. Also of Emma Ann their daughter born 1 March 1859 died 12 December 1859. Also Edmund their eldest son born 24 December 1856 died 23 November 1930.
- G28 In memory of William WRIGHT of Grassington died 13 January 1859 aged 59 years. Also of Mary his wife died 13 April 1866 aged 67 years.

- G29 In loving memory of Mother Amanda Melvena PAPE (nee ROGERS) born 30 November 1862 died 8 Dec 1949. At rest.
- G30 In loving memory of William VARLEY of Grassington who died 19 August 1874 in his 52nd year. Also Mary Ann his wife who died 20 May 1904 aged 77 years. Also Ellen their daughter who died 20 March 1857 in her 2nd year. Also Elizabeth Ann their daughter who died 26 May 1861 aged 4 years. Also John Tyson their son who died 10 March 1869 in his 4th year.
- G31 Thomas CALVERT died 6 January 1890 aged 68 years.
- G32 James IRVING of Grassington died 4 January 1879 aged 29 years. Also John William son of the above died 18 May 1883 aged 7 years. Also Ann IRVING widow of the above died 10 March 1931 aged 80 years. Also Jane their daughter the wife of William WADSWORTH of Colne died 13 March 1934 55 years. **[Gravestone missing – September 2010]**
- G33 In loving memory of Evelyn Laura SMITH beloved wife of Tom SMITH and dear mother of Margaret who died 1st November 1941 aged 43 years.
- G34 Aged 4 months. [no names]. [Gravestone missing – September 2010]
- G35 In affectionate remembrance of George LEE of Grassington who died 28 February 1887 in the 66th year of his age. Also of Martha wife of the above who died 21 March 1890 in the 64th year of her age. Also of Florrie granddaughter of the above and daughter of Joe MASON and Annie LEE of Barnoldswick born 29 January 1889 died 9 August 1889. Also of Ellen Eliza (Nellie) LEE daughter of the above who died 22 August 1898 aged 28 years.
- G36 In loving memory of Frances wife of Metcalfe MAXFIELD died 3 April 1934 aged 49 years. Peace perfect peace. Also Metcalfe MAXFIELD died 4 January 1949 aged 61 years.
- G36A In loving memory of George BANKS born 28-10-1876 died 7-4-1936. Also remembered his son Earnest born 26-6-1916 died 9-5-1988 at rest in Waltonwrays. Much loved.
- G37 Karl, who in his first 3 years brought us so much joy. Time cannot hold back the tears. How sadly missed our little boy. Died 22 Sept 1969.
- G37A In loving memory of Timothy PARKER 18-12-56 to 30-3-57. Also Joyce Marian Winifred PARKER 21-6-36 to 10-10-99 [next to G37 & G41].
- G38 In loving memory of Tom SMITH beloved husband of Evelyn Laura SMITH and dear father of Margaret who died 4 January 1949 aged 49 years.
- G39 In loving memory of Norman Clifford PATTINSON died 8 July 1972 aged 72 years. He lived in this village all his life. And his wife Agnes Anne PATTINSON who died 5 December 1992 aged 90 years. Loving son Samuel Robert PATTINSON died 26.6.2010 aged 75.
- G40 Herbert BUSFIELD died 4 May 1964 aged 72 years.
- G41 Ernest Edwin ROBINSON a dear father sadly missed by all died 15 March 1970 aged 78 years.
- G42 In loving memory of Hannah Elizabeth DARWIN died 11 July 1939. Also John William DARWIN died 21 June 1941.
- G43 In loving memory of Archibald LONGSTAFF died 2 October 1943 aged 64 years. Also of his beloved wife Martha died 27 July 1960 aged 81 years. And of their dear son Harold died 20 August 1988 aged 76 years. Also of his beloved wife Margaret (Peggy) died 17 May 1998 aged 75 years.
- G44 In loving memory of Gilbert Hamer LEESON for 13 years minister of this church born 10 September 1863 died 26 February 1943. Also of Mary his dearly beloved wife born 6 December 1864 died 18 May 1951.
- G45 Sacred to the memory of Dr Bill, William Melrose CUMMING MD PhD DPH for 9 years Superintendent of Bradford City Sanatorium Grassington died 15 August 1937 aged 37 years.

- G46 In loving memory of Gordon SPENCER who died 17 September 1964 aged 73 years. Also of Sheila Marjorie SPENCER dearly loved daughter of Marjorie and the late Gordon died 8 April 1971 aged 47 years. Also of Marjorie SPENCER died 13 September 1980 aged 86 years.
- G47 In loving memory of Elizabeth Mary RILEY died 10 December 1945 aged 78 years. Also Joe Harry RILEY husband of the above died 5 May 1957 aged 87 years.
- G48 Sarah Helen NICHOLLS died 7 June 1946 aged 80 years. Also James NICHOLLS loving husband of the above died 30 December 1955 aged 91 years. In God's keeping.
- G48A In loving memory of Margaret 1945 and Tom 1989 WOOD also sons Kenneth 2000, Norman 2004 and daughter Mary 2012
- G49 Treasured memories of Richard (Dick) HAWLEY died 29 January 1950 aged 61 years. Also his beloved wife Florence Mabel (Flossie) died 13 March 1970 and their beloved daughter Blanche Constantine PORTWAY very dear wife of Alfred died 13 January 1979 aged 60.
- G49A Alfred PORTWAY 29-6-1917 to 17-1-2006 [On ground in front of G49 – Ashes?]
- G50 At rest. In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Mary Ann CHAPMAN who departed this life 7 November 1950 in her 74th year. Also of John Robert dearly loved husband of the above who departed this life 9 January 1954 in his 78th year. Re-united.
- G51 In memory of Dora PRITCHARD a much loved mum.
[Flower urn in grave of Mary Ann Chapman G50]
- G52 In loving memory of John COUSANS died 25 November 1952 aged 76 years. Bessie Margaret beloved wife of the above died 17 November 1966 aged 82 years. Always remembered.
- G53 In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Lily HARRISON who departed this life 15 July 1951 aged 62 years.
- G54 10592739 Craftsman REME E HARKER 7 November 1946 aged 30.
A good soldier of Jesus Christ. [Commonwealth War Grave]
- G55 Treasured memories of a dear husband Fred Layfield LUND died 10 April 1952 aged 71 years. Also Beatrice his beloved wife who died 27 August 1979 aged 85 years. Re-united.
- G56 In loving memory of Albert VARLEY who died 15 December 1952 aged 81 years. Also Mary his dearly beloved wife who died 22 December 1954 aged 86 years. Re-united.
- G57 In loving memory of Thomas EMMOTT died 15 January 1954 aged 84 years. At rest.
- G58 In loving memory of Carl MITCHELL died 12 March 1965 aged 48 years. Dorothy MITCHELL died 8 January 1987 aged 65 years. Re-united.
- G59 In loving memory of a dear husband Robert PRATT who passed away 21 September 1966 aged 76 years. Also his dear wife Olive died 7 March 1983 aged 91 years.
- G60 In loving memory of Kate Elizabeth HEWSON died 16 October 1966.
- G61 Arthur W HEY died 23 April 1982 aged 79 years. Also his wife Elsie died 18 February 1988 aged 81 years. **[Gravestone missing – September 2010]**
- G62 Annie MASON died 31 March 1971 aged 86 years.
- G63 In loving memory of a dear husband and father William GELDARD died 2 April 1963 aged 69 years. Also his beloved wife Edith Annie died 8 October 1974 aged 75 years. Re-united.
- G64 In loving memory of Isabella TAYLOR formerly of Wakefield died 30 September 1960 aged 75 years.
- G65 In memory of Martha WHITE died 19 September 1957 aged 100 years widow of the late Charles WHITE of Dewsbury. Also of Edith daughter of the above who died 7 December 1967 aged 85 years. She was devoted District Nurse of Grassington and district for over 30 years. Cremated at Middlesbrough.

Ground mounted cremation plaque: Remembering with love Alan Christopher WHITE. In our hearts you will always stay never to be forgotten. Your loving wife Lorraine X. Dad to Steve and Angela. Also a loving Grandad and Great Grandad. Flower container inscribed: Chris 29.4.1939 to 17.3.2015 aged 75. Ashes scattered here 19.9.2015

- G66 In memory of our dear Parents - James PARKER died 24 March 1956 aged 69 years. Sarah Elizabeth PARKER died 10 September 1972 aged 72 years. Re-united.
- G67 In loving memory of Ada JERRISON died 25 February 1956 aged 82 years. Also her sister Gertrude died 6 June 1964 aged 82 years.
- G68 Win's corner. Winifred CUMMING wife of W M CUMMING MD 21 June 1901 - 27 June 1934. Also two cremation memorial plaques as follows:
Sheila Winifred WEAVER 20.2.1927 - 15.8.2012
Lawrence Bryan WEAVER 27.11.1921 - 21.12.2014

Ground laid cremation memorial plaques along Row F of graveyard

- G69 In memory of J Stewart TOMLINSON 1913-1982 Minister of this Church 1952-1958. Hilda his beloved wife 1917-2006. Dearly loved parents of Michael, Christine, Susan & David.
- G70 In loving memory of George Donald Greaves CAMERON 28.9.1900 - 13.4.1967. Also Mary Wilson CAMERON his wife 4.9.1902 - 14.12.1979. Loved parents of Ann.
- G71 George William CURRY 1900-1991.
- G72 John W ROBINSON 16.10.1929 - 6.4.1992 beloved husband of a former minister of this Church Angela.
- G73 Hilda MARSH 1929-1992 former secretary of this Church.
- G74 Chas Maynard PRICE 1907-1991. "Shalom".
- G75 In memory of Ruby SPELLER (GLEDHILL) 1908-1994.
- G76 Alice SELLERS 1914-1996. At peace. Also John SELLERS 1916-1999 with God.
- G77 Robert CHISHOLM 1913-1998. Mollie CHISHOLM 1914-2001.
- G78 In loving memory of Ada FOSTER 1916-2006. At peace. Also Wilfred FOSTER 1911-2008.
- G79 Precious memories of Audrey SHOLES. A dear wife and mum. 1933-2009. Sadly missed and loved forever.
- G80 In loving memory of Selvyn Walker TELFER 7.9.1922 - 30.10.09. Now at peace.
- G81 In loving memory of Averil Elsie Grant TELFER 12.10.1922-29.11.2014. Now at peace.

Graveyard has 115 burial plots of various widths.

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