

RUISHTON CHURCHYARD DIRECTORY MAY 2017

Section One

This area is to the left of the footpath to the South door.

Starting from the old West door.

Row Q - Headstones are against the West boundary wall

Name	Area	Row	Details
Unknown	1	Q15	Small cross against wall with two letter E on horizontal arm.
HAYMAN W, A, W & A, R. H, W. T, G. H, A	1	Q16	Pointed Headstone (with daffodil motif) – William Hayman Died February 8th 1875 aged 78 years. Ann wife of the above died April 8th 1881 aged 76 years. Ann wife of G H Hayman son of the above. W & A Hayman died August 19th 1882 son of the above aged xx years. Rhoda Mabel daughter of the above died April 12th 1882 aged 2 years. William Thomas son of the above died abroad February 28th 1895 aged 28 years. George Henry Hayman only son of William Hayman died Nov 20th 1914 aged 74 years. "At rest"
HITCHCOCK J & E	1	Q18	Small Gothic style headstone (flush with wall) – James Hitchcock Died March 9th 1867 aged 66 years. Elizabeth xxxx died March 8th 1871 Aged 71
HITCHCOCK G, & S	1	Q19	Leaning Headstone with decorated surround – In loving remembrance of George Hitchcock who died at Bushy Cross March 13th 1900 aged 67 years "Rest". Also Sarah the beloved wife of the above who died Jany 15th 1923 aged 97 years.
WARD L. B	1	Q20	Large Cross on sloped headstone – In loving memory "Laury B Ward who fell asleep 7th Feb 1838 "Lord ill pitying Jesu xxxx breast grant her thine eternal rest"
GATTEY W	1	Q21	Large Cross atop stepped headstone – on arm of cross "I was brought low and he helped me" Ps 116.6.v William Gattey. Died at Henlade January 17th 1878. Aged 72
BICKHAM F. J	1	Q22	Stepped Base & ornate cross – In ever loving memory of Frederick John Bickham of Ackland Farm who fell asleep Feb 4th 1902. "I heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto me and rest. Lay down thou weary 1 lay down thy head upon my breast.

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Name	Area	Row	Details
BURGESS W. T	1	Q23	Headstone with stepped cross – In loving Memory of Worthey Thomas Burgess. Who died Sept 17th 1899 “He is gone but not for ever”
Unknown	1	Q24	Large Headstone fractured and badly eroded. Nothing legible

Row P

Unknown	1	P16	Tomb slab with large cross
Unknown	1	P17	Small cross
POCOCK R & S	1	P18	Domed Headstone – Sacred to the memory of Robert Pocock. Basket Maker of this parish. Died March 30th 1866. Also of Sarah Deceased xxxxx aged xx

Row O

BICKNELL J R & E	1	O18	Fluted Headstone (corroded) – Here lies the body of John Robert xxxxx Elizabeth Bicknell who departed this life xxxx 189x aged 79 years
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Row N

SMITH C & H	1	N17	Ornate Gothic pillared Headstone – In loving memory of Caroline, the beloved wife of Henry Smith who died January 18th 1904 aged 82 years. “The loved 1 is gone we deeply mourn, but could not keep her here. God’s will it was to take her home from all her loved ones dear” Also of the above named Henry Smith who died March 15th 1908 aged 90 years. “Thy will be done”
PROCKTER	1	N22	Chest Tomb hamstone badly corroded – some illegible wording on North panel. This tomb is on the English Heritage list as a Grade II protected monument. Also in the Collinson History of Somerset 1791
ANDERDON H. E & E	1	N23	Granite Cross – Henry Edward Murray-Anderdon. Born December 8th 1848, died December 9th 1922. Also his wife Elsie, born October 29th 1857, died July 3rd 1949

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Name	Area	Row	Details
PROCKTER J, M, J, D, R & J	1	N24	<p>Chest Tomb, sandstone lid with Lias side panels South and North.</p> <p>North Panel – in memory of J Prockter who died the 21st day of June 1621 X of Miriam the widow afterwards Miriam Peck who died the tenth day of June 1667.</p> <p>South Panel – In memory of John Prockter, and of Dorothy his widow. John died the 9th of Sept 1722 aged 69. Dorothy the 16th of Sept 1734 aged 73. Also of the youngest son Robert who died the 9th of January 1727 aged 22. And also of the third son John who died the 30th of August 1776 aged 44.</p> <p>East panel – Hamstone. Inscription “-IVIT POST ITINERA VIRTUS”</p> <p>This tomb is on the English Heritage list as a Grade II protected monument. Also mentioned in the Rev J Collinson History 1791 (Somerset Heritage ref: D\B\1a/74)</p>

End of Section

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Section Two — South area of Churchyard

Section divided by path. Yew tree and the remains of early memorial cross.

Row I			
GOVIER F P	2	I22	Ornate Gothic headstone. Carved with a dove and floral motif. In loving memory of Francis Payne Govier who passed away Octr 31st 1899 aged 76 years, "Neither shall there be any more pain for the former things have passed away".

Row H

GREADY E & J	2	H18	White marble Celtic Cross on four stepped plinth. In loving memory of Emma the beloved Wife of James Gready who died November 23rd 1915 aged 61 years. Also of James Gready husband of the above who died February 4th 1933 aged 84 years
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South side of footpath.

NAPIER C	2	H22	Large granite slab tomb in sloped sides to form cross. Right flank. Sacred to the memory of Major the Honorable Charles Napier of Woodlands in this parish. Third Son of Francis seventh Lord Napier. Left flank. He served his country in the Peninsula wars and was present at the battles of VITORIA, NEVILLE and NIVE. This memorial is erected by his widow and children in loving devotion to his memory. Top side Born 24th October 1794. Died 15th December 1874.
BUSSELL L	2	H23	Polished granite cross on three stepped plinth enclosed in a kerb. (This was originally decoratively fenced). Sacred to the memory of Lavina the beloved Wife of Rev. W Bussell vicar of this parish who fell asleep Oct 28 1903 aged 85 years. Erected as a token of affectionate remembrance by her Husband and Daughter.

Row G

GODFREY J & MA	2	G19	Gothic headstone with Ivy and Cross motif. In loving memory of John Godfrey who died December 10th 1890 aged 75 years. Also of Mary Ann Godfrey Wife of the above who died May 16th 1898 aged 73 years.
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Name	Area	Row	Details
TURNER C & A	2	G22	South of path Gothic Headstone with cross in relief. Kerbed surround. In loving memory of Caroline the beloved Wife of Alfred Turner who died June 22nd 1901 aged 51 years. "Not gone from memory, not gone from love, but to our Fathers home above" Also of the above Alfred Turner who passed peacefully away January 23rd 1926 aged 76 years. "Peace perfect peace".

Row F

BENNETT J, S, J, J, S, W	2	CWS	Large slate headstone in book form set in the church wall. Headed; Sacred to the memory of John Bennett of this parish who departed this life February 7th 1841 aged 72. Also to the memory of Sarah relict of the above John Bennett afterwards Wife of Thomas Howell who departed this life 21st 1848 aged 58 years. Right hand side. Sacred to the memory of Jemima Daughter of John and Sarah Bennett who departed this life August 31st 1840 aged 3 years. To the memory of the above named John Bennett who departed this life January 23rd 1867 aged 54 years. Also of Sarah the beloved Wife who died xxxxx aged 60 years. Also in loving memory of Walter youngest Son of John and Sarah Bennett who departed this life March xx aged 34 years.
GODFREY C & E	2	F21	South of path. Gothic headstone with carved cross. In loving remembrance of Charles Godfrey the beloved Husband of Elizabeth Godfrey who died Sept 15th 1897 aged 86 years. Also Elizabeth the Wife of the above who died Dec. 6th 1910 aged 87 years. "Gone to Rest"
Four small stone crosses against South boundary wall			

End of Section

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Section Three — East Churchyard

This area contains most of the cremation tablets with some earlier graves

Row A - In line with the East churchyard wall			
BISHOP C & J	3	A11	Wooden bench. In loving memory of Mr & Mrs C J Bishop
BROWN E	3	A13	Headstone. Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Brown Wife of William Brown of this parish who departed this life January 27th 1825 aged 70 years.
Unknown	3	A14	Slim cross removed from base
SHATTOCK E	3	A16	Granite headstone. In loving memory of Elizabeth Shattock "Betty". A dear Wife and Mum. 15th May 1932 - 10th June 2010
THOMAS G	3	A17	Square marble vase. Gwen Thomas 1907 – 1977? "At rest"

Row B

HART K E & R	3	B7	Large granite headstone. In loving memory of my dear Wife Kate Evelyn Hart. Died 6th June 1970 aged 66. And of her Husband Robert died 6th Nov 1977 aged 74.
Unknown	3	B8	Unmarked plot
Unknown	3	B13	Small round unmarked plot

Row C includes headstones and cremation tablets.

BULLION A L & I	3	C7	Headstone with Somerset Fire Brigade badge motif. Book pages outlined. Left side. Treasured memories of a dear Husband and Father, Aubrey Leonard Bullion. Taken from us 27th April 1973 aged 57. "Gone from our homes but not from our hearts." Right side Also a beloved Wife and Mother Irene "Syn" Bullion. Reunited in paradise 22nd Oct 2003 aged 86.
PARKINSON R J	3	C7	Granite tablet In loving memory of Richard James Parkinson. 15th March 1955 - 3rd Jan 2005
ROBBINS E J & B H	3	C7	Small granite headstone. In loving memory of a dear Husband and Dad. Ernest John Robbins 7-5-1922 – 14-4-2000. Also Wife and Mum Betty Helen Robbins. 17-5-1924 – 24-12-2002. "Forever in our hearts".

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MADDOCK L F & K C	3	C8	Granite headstone Treasured memories of Leonard Francis Maddock. Died March 13th 1977 aged 75. And Kathleen Charlotte Maddock died May 11th 1985 aged 81. "Reunited"
JOLLY K J	3	C8	Granite tablet In loving memory of Keith James Jolly. Beloved Husband and Father 1924 - 1990
ELSTON D J	3	C9	Headstone with rugged edges. Cherished memories of our dear Son Darren John Elston 16th August 1972 - 9th March 1990. "In god's keeping".
RUSS A	3	C10	Cross – broken. In ever loving memory of Arthur the beloved Son of Walter & Mary Anna Russ, who fell asleep July 1906 aged 32 years.
Unknown	3	C11	Large sandstone headstone in book page form – very badly eroded. Left side. Xx xx xx who departed this life
DURK F	3	C12	Small ornate carved rustic and floral cross. "Thy will be done". In loving memory of Fanny Durk who died January 30 1906 aged 69 years.
THORN M & R	3	C13	Gothic headstone In loving remembrance of Mary the beloved Wife of Robert Thorn who died February 18th 1896 aged 90 "Thy will be done". Also of Robert the beloved Husband of Mary Thorn and brother of the late John Thorn Utica America, who died October 5th 1900 aged 84 years. "Arise shine for thy light is gone and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee".
STEELE E & H	3	C13	Light Granite tablet In loving memory of Edgar Steele. 12th March 1923 - 1st May 1994. And his Wife Hilda Steele 4th Jan 1929 - 21st Dec 1997 "Much loved and missed".
HITCHCOCK J & S	3	C14	Gothic headstone with floral carving. In loving memory of John Hitchcock who died December 25th 1900 aged 74 years. "When Christ who is our life shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. COLLOSSIANS III.4. Also of Selina Widow of the above who died November 4th 1921 aged 91 years. "On that happy Easter morning all the graves their dead restore, father, sister child and mother meet once more".

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HAY K, K & A	3	C14	Dark slate tablet. "Together again". Engraved laurel wreath surrounding In memory of Kay & loving Mother Kathleen Hay Nov 5 1927 – May 11 1977. Also In loving memory of Alastair Hay beloved Father Feb 13 1924 Aug 23 1985
ANDERSON H W	3	C14	Speckled Granite tablet and vase. In loving memory of Henry W Anderson "Harry" 1922 – 1996.
BROWN-HITCHCOCK E W	3	C15	Rounded top headstone with floral carving. In loving memory of Edwin William Brown Hitchcock died October 10th 1901 aged 39 years. "Past all pain for ever, Done with sickness now, those dear eyes are closed for ever, peaceful is thy brow. Greatly shall we miss thee, but our loss will be thy gain. In heaven we hope to to meet thee with Jesus there to reign".
BANHAM A P	3	C15	Pink Granite tablet. In loving memory of Albert Patrick Banham. 1915 – 1997. "A loving Husband, Father and Grandfather.
SEAMON J	3	C16	Large sandstone book-style headstone. Sacred to the memory Joseph Seamon xx xx Hatch Court xx xx Who passed from this life xx xx xx 29th 1819
HESSE G C	3	C16	Red Granite tablet and Vase (John) Forever in our hearts. Gordon Charles Hesse (John) 24-4-1914 6-8-1998
BLABER F & E	3	C16	Large Pink tablet and Vase. In loving memory of Frank Blaber 1922 – 1999. Edna Blaber 1921 – 2015. And our beloved Daughter Frances Edna Porter 1952 – 2005.
PORTER F E	3	C16	

Row D

BARNES C & M	3	D7	Granite tablet In loving memory of Charley Barnes 22 Nov 1915 – 2 April 2005. and Marjorie Barnes 25 Aug 1911 – 7 Aug 2007
EDIS F C & J H	3	D7	Dark Granite tablet In loving memory of Florence Catherine (Dorothy) Edis. 1924 – 2004. And her Husband James Henry (Jim) Edis 1924 - 1990
MADELEY H J	3	D7	Dark Granite tablet. Henry James Madeley. 6th April 2001 to 9th May 2002 "He always did it his way"
SQUIER R	3	D7	Granite tablet In loving memory of Roy Squier 1932 – 2002.
SCANLON C M	3	D7	Catherine Mary Scanlon 1960 - 2007

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LOWMAN W J & M D	3	D7	Granite tablet In loving memory of William John Lowman 1917 – 2002. Minnie Doreen Lowman 1920 - 2010
HAWKER R P	3	D7	Light Granite tablet In loving memory of Dear Dad, Grandad and friend Robert 'Bob' Powell Hawker passed away 3rd May 2004 aged 83
SYLVESTER W M	3	D8	Granite tablet In loving memory of Winifred Mary Sylvester. Dear Mother and Nan. Died 17th July 1992, aged 94 years.
MORGAN G S & M E	3	D8	Granite tablet In loving memory of Gareth Spencer Morgan 31st Oct 1936 12th Feb 2004. And his beloved Wife Margaret Elizabeth 'Bet' Morgan. 5th July 1937 – 23rd Feb 2005
SWAFFIN-SMITH I A & R A	3	D9	Granite tablet. At Rest. Ivor Arthur Swaffin-Smith who died 31st January 1991 aged 76 years. And his Wife Rosie Alice Swaffin-Smith who died 11th March 1997 aged 81 years.
WALKER D	3	D10	Granite tablet. Donald Walker 1932 -1990 Beloved Husband, Father and friend.
KING M	3	D11	Tablet In loving memory of Matthew King. Born 11 Sept 1983. Died 28 May 1989
ROUSELL D G, G E & V E W	3	D12	Granite tablet In loving memory of David Graham Rowsell. 22nd December 1969 19th June 1993. Geraldine Edith Rowsell 8th October 1939 26th July 1998. Victor Edwin Walter Rowsell 20th September 1936 10th September 2004. "Beloved and cherished family reunited again in peace".
BOWDITCH T & O	3	D13	Granite tablet In loving memory of Ted and Olive Bowditch.
BROCKINGTON J	3	D13	Granite tablet Janice Brockington 9th December 1939 9th August 1993. A loving Wife, Mother and Grandmother. "In our memories and in our hearts".
PARSONS G	3	D14	Square light granite vase. In loving memory of Gillian Parsons 7 Nov 1928 – 27 July 1995
PLANT C S	3	D14	Pink Granite tablet. In loving memory of Colin Stuart Plant 1924- 1996. 'A dear Husband, Father and Grandad.
LAW W C & A M	3	D15	Granite tablet and vase. William Cyril (Bill) Law. 1928 – 1996. And his loving Wife Alice Margaret (Margo) Law. 1926 – 2004. "Into thy loving hands O lord we give those we love".

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HARPER D A & B	3	D16	Grey Granite tablet and Vase. In loving memory of Derek Albert Harper 1924 – 2000. And his dear Wife Betty 1923 – 2000.
LYDDON B	3	D16	Vase on a Plinth. Bryan Lyddon. 1928 – 1998. Much loved forever.
MORLEY A I & W M	3	D16	Large pink tablet. In loving memory of Alice Ivy Morley who fell asleep March 25th 1998 aged 86 years. And Wilfred Matthewman Morley October 20th 2008 aged 97 years. "Reunited for eternity".
GOVIER F P & M A	3	D17	Grave with cross and paved kerbing. Francis Payne Govier of Thornward. At rest August 29th 1906 aged 52 years. Also of Mary Adeline beloved Wife of the above who died June 26 1938 aged 76 years.

Row E - On the church side of footpath. Most of the markers in this row are assumed to be cremations

FOWLER T	3	E7	Tablet Tony Fowler 27 June 1932 30 November 2014. Forever in our thoughts
Unknown	3	E9	Prismatic shaped slab over-grown ????
Unknown	3	E10	Square slab – is this a burial?
JONES A D	3	E10	Large flower vase. In loving memory of Anthony Dennis Jones 28.6.1921 – 17.12.1987
HOUGHTON-DODD M	3	E11	Grey Granite tablet and Vase. In loving memory of Marguerita Houghton-Dodd. 1920 – 1987. "At Rest".
SPEAKMAN W D & A	3	E12	Granite tablet. Walter Davidson Speakman. Priest. 1913 – 1984. Ann Speakman beloved Wife. 1917 - 1996
OWSIAKA P	3	E13	Small tablet flanked by shallow square flower pots. Paul Owsiak. 24.1.1964 12.3.2005
Unknown	3	E15	Slab not legible

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Four headstones against the East Wall of the Church(CWE) It is not known if these are the original resting places.

DURMAN G & T	3	CWE	Gothic headstone with carved daffodil motif. In ever loving memory of our dear Father George Durman, who died February 18th 1904 aged 69 years. Also of our dear Mother Tryphena Durman who passed away April 10th 1912 aged 73 years. "Peace perfect peace".
FURBER M & F	3	CWE	Large slate headstone, much eroded and fragile. Sacred to the memory of Mary Furber who died Ye 4th of Sept 1813. This stone is erected by C P Anderdon ----- Tribune of grateful remembrance for the forty years ----- family and himself. As a mark of respect as 1 who filled her station in life with humility assiduity interest wisdom equally perhaps never. Sacred to the memory of Francis Furber ----- aged 79 years ----- the rest badly eroded.
GOVIER M A	3	CWE	Gothic decorated headstone. In tender loving memory of Mary Ann Govier who fell asleep in Jesus March 10th 1887 aged 64 years. "He giveth his beloved sleep". Also of
GENGE E M	3	CWE	Elizabeth Mary Genge beloved Daughter of the above who fell asleep 21st Aug. 1908 aged 61 years. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God".
THORNE R & B	3	CWE	Domed and fluted Headstone. Sacred to the memory of Robert Thorne who departed this life December 12th 1841 aged 67 years.
GREADY E	3	CWE	Also of Elizabeth Gready Daughter of Robert and Betty Thorne who departed this life April 27th 1844 aged 24 years. Also Betty wife of the above Robert Thorne who departed this life January 21st 1887 aged 86 years. "She was a dear Wife and Mother"

Small grassed area with a wall of Remembrance as part of the church wall (WR)

HILLIER M	3	WR	Stainless Steel plate. In loving memory of Michael Hillier 2.2.1936 – 31.5.2015. "Miss me but let me go".
ALLEN G	3	WR	Brushed Stainless Steel plate. In loving memory of Geoff Allen. 27 July 1924 to 1 December 2008

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Section Four			

North East Churchyard. Nine rows West to East

The mainly nineteenth century headstones along the boundary wall (NBW) have been moved from their original positions. Where and when is not known and no records have been found at the time of this survey.

There are three headstones arranged against the North wall of the church (CW) details at the end of the section.

PADDON S & B	4	NBW	Curved top headstone. In loving memory of Samuel Paddon who departed this life April 11th 1888 aged 26 years. Also Batholomew Paddon who departed this life February 19th 1902 aged 67 years.
Unknown	4	NBW	Headstone not legible
MARSHALL H & R	4	NBW	Headstone x x Hannah Marshall x x aged 74 x x x. Also Richard Marshall Husband of the above x x x
Unknown	4	NBW	Large Headstone with circled cross. Undecyphered.
STANDFAST A, J & C	4	NBW	Headstone with broken cross. In lamented and loving memory of Amy the beloved Wife of John Standfast who departed this life x x x x aged 32. Also of John Standfast Husband of the above who fell asleep at Blackbrook x x x 1876 aged 64. "Thy will o lord be done". Also of Charlotte second Wife of the above who fell asleep at Henlade Mar x x
KING M	4	NBW	Gothic headstone carved ivy motif. In loving memory of our dear Mother Mary King who passed peacefully away at Henlade March 19th 1906 in her 77th year.
MARSHALL R R & E	4	NBW	Curved top headstone. In loving memory of Richard Richards Marshall who departed this life October 12th 1898, aged 73 years. "Come unto me all ye that labour". Also of Elizabeth Wife of the above who died April 3rd 1924 aged 93 years. "Thy will be done".
BUTTEL T & A	4	NBW	Gothic headstone carved ivy motif. In loving memory of Thomas Buttel who departed this life May 26th 1877 aged 40 years. "In the midst of life we are in death". Also Ann his beloved Wife who departed this life March 7th 1924 aged 91 xxxxxxxx inscription needs work

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MARSHALL W J	4	NBW	Gothic headstone. In loving memory of William John Marshall who departed this life April 1890 aged 56 years. "Thy will be done".
HURFORD H & D	4	NBW	Gothic headstone. In loving memory of Harriet Hurford of Henlade who departed this life Decr 19th 1896 aged 61 years. Also of Dan Hurford son of the above who departed this life Decr 6th 1896 aged 30 years. "Not gone from sight, nor gone from memory or love. But gone through the golden gate, to the heavenly home above".
PENNY W & J H	4	NBW	Ornate headstone decorated with sickle and wheat motif. In loving memory of William Penny who died December 26th 1892 aged 56 years. "Thy will be done". Also of John Henry Penny, second son of the above who died August 25th 1892 aged 24 years. "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest"
HITCHCOCK J & E	4	NBW	Gothic headstone. In loving remembrance of James Hitchcock who departed this life January 7th 1898 aged 69 years. Also Elizabeth beloved Wife of the above who died May 4th 1895 aged 65 years. Rest in peace.
DAVEY F W	4	NBW	Headstone with stepped cross. In loving memory of Frederick William Davey. Born February 28th 1857, died September 2nd 1884
FRY ? J	4	NBW	Headstone broken cross propped against it. North boundary wall. Xxxxx In loving memory of ?? James Fry who departed this life April 23 xxxxxxxx
COZENS E J & E M	4	NBW	Headstone with floral crown. Against North boundary wall. I everloving memory of my dear Husband Edward John Cozens who fell asleep January 6th 1894 aged 31 years. "How sweet to rest forever on his saviours breast". Also Elizabeth Matilda our devoted Mother died February 9th 1883 aged 70 years.
RUSS W & E M	4	NBW	Gothic style headstone flat against north boundary wall. In loving memory of Walter Russ who died October 22nd 1902 aged 65 years. Also of Eileen Mary, daughter of the above who died December 15th 1882 aged 19 years. "Thy will not mine O lord".

End of headstones along North boundary wall

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Name	Area	Row	Details
Row A Along the East boundary wall.			
Unknown	4	A1	Marker only
BEAZLEY K	4	A3	Granite block vase. In loving memory of Ken Beazley. 1934 – 2015. "life was a struggle, now at peace. Gone but not forgotten" Lilian and Family
KAY J E	4	A3	Granite Tablet. In loving memory of Jill Elizabeth Kay 1944 - 2014
JONES B L W	4	A4	Granite Tablet. Brian L W Jones. 23.4.1936 25.5.2014 "Gone but not forgotten"
WIDDICOMBE P J	4	A4	Light granite Tablet. In loving memory of Peter John Widdicombe. 1932 - 2009

Row B

BAKER J E	4	B1	Square flower vase. In loving memory of Jessie Elizabeth Baker 1900 – 1980. "Rest in peace".
BAKER C S	4	B2	Granite flower vase. In loving memory of Charles Samuel Baker died 11th March 1971. "Rest in peace".
HUNT E E	4	B4	Unmarked plot (identified by descendant) Edmund Ernest Hunt. Born March 22 1892 – Died June 21st 1973
Unknown	4	B5	Flower vase In loving memory

Row C

LEE G J	4	C1	Dark marble headstone with two flower vases. In loving memory of Gladys Jean "Benny" Lee. Passed away 28th November 2007 aged 79. "Gone but not forgotten".
PLATT G M	4	C2	Headstone. In loving memory of Gertrude Mabel Platt, died Oct 29 1971 aged 69
PAPE J W & A E M	4	C3	Grey marble tablet. In loving memory of Joseph Wood Pape 1899 – 1971. And dear Mum Annie Elizabeth May Pape 1907 - 1993
HUNT E	4	C5	Unmarked plot (identified by descendant) Emily Hunt. Born May 14th 1886 – Died January 1971

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ELSTON A W & M	4	C5	Grey marble headstone, inscribed cross. In loving memory of my dear Husband Arthur William Elston (Pat). 13th Sept. 1917 – 22 Feb 2008. He was a very special person forever in my heart. Margaret Elston 13 Aug 1921 – 9 Sept 2013. Dearly loved Wife of Arthur. "Together forever".

Row D

JELKS A A, J	4	D2	Dark marble rounded top polished headstone. With maple leaf motif. In loving memory of Arthur Albert Jelks of Neepawa Manitoba Canada and 'Elmleigh' Henlade. 1924 – 1973 much loved husband of Judith "He lived for others" Temporary Cross "Judith Jelks, 14th December 2016. Aged 98 years"
SWEETING F R & E	4	D3	Dark marble headstone with floral motif above an open book design. Left side, In loving memory of Frederick Reginald Sweeting "Bubbles" who passed away 9th October 2008 aged 90. Right side. And of his beloved Wife Evelyn Sweeting who passed away 21st March 2012 aged 86. "The lord is my shepherd I shall not want"
Unknown	4	D5	Flower vase. In loving memory.

Row E

JAMES I E	4	E2	Marble tablet Irene Edna James died 21st Jan 1999 at Adelaide Australia aged 77
Unknown	4	E2	Tablet nothing legible

Row F

JONES M A & J S	4	F2	Marble curved top headstone with inset cross. In loving memory of Mary Agnes Jones who passed quietly away 9th Oct 1973 aged 76 beloved Wife of Sid, dear Mother of Irene Mollie and Syd. Also John Sidney Jones born 9th July 1898 died 12th June 1982. Father and friend.
BRAHAM A & A	4	F3	Marble headstone with inset cross. In loving memory of Alfred Braham beloved Husband of Annie. Born 11th February 1891. Died 5th November 1973 aged 82 years. "Until we meet". Also his beloved Wife Annie born 30th November 1891 died 9th November 1981 aged 89 years. "Reunited in God's keeping"

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FOWLES S F & J L	4	F5	Stepped Headstone with Cross. In loving memory of David Stanley Fowles. June 4th 1927, April 7th 1977. Also of his Wife Joyce Lillian. Nov 24th 1930 Oct 8th 1992. Beloved parents in God's keeping.

Row G

WHITWHAM M	4	G3	Cross (broken). In every loving memory of our dear Mother Margaret ???? Whitwham ?????????????????????? aged 81
GEORGE E HARTNELL L J	4	G3	Cross. In ever loving memory of Ernest George died June 6th 1899 aged 2 years. Also Leonard James Hartnell ??????????????????????

Row H

HARDING G E	4	H1	Marble headstone. Inset cross. In loving memory of Mum Gladys E Harding who died Jan 15th 1985 aged 79 years
ATWELL J E	4	H2	Marble headstone cross motif. In loving memory of Jane Elizabeth Atwell who died on Jan 28 1974 aged 10. "A gift from God".
BONE G G & L M	4	H4	Rugged marble headstone. In loving memory of G. Gordon Bone. 31st May 1921 - 22nd January 1976. And Leonora May Bone. 6th February 1923 - 30th May 2004. "Rest in peace".
ROUSELL C, M & A	4	H5	Marble headstone. In memory of a dear Husband & Father Clifford Rousell died 30th September 1976. Also his beloved Wife and our dear mother Maud. Died 7th January 1982. "Rest in peace". Also their beloved Son Alan died 1st January 2009. "Sadly missed".

Row I

AGGAR J & C	4	I1	Flower vase. In loving memory Jay & Cliff Aggar. "Reunited 2000"
STEER L	4	I3	Marble headstone. Cherished memories of Lilian Steer who passed away 28th June 1979 aged 74 years.
MILLS A	4	I3	Tablet. In loving memory of Angela Mills 1937 - 2015
Unknown	4	I4	Small flower vase.

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FERNLEY E & A J	4	15	Marble headstone. In loving memory of Edith Fernley died 18th May 1977 aged 76. "Ever in my thoughts". Also Alfred John Fernley her husband died 9th February 1982 aged 80. "Reunited"

Headstones set against Church wall (CW)

CHARD R S	4	CW	Slate headstone. Sacred to the memory of Richard Staple Chard who departed this life on the 6th August 1843 aged 25 "Thy will be done"
BALL M	4	CW	Slate headstone. Underneath are interred the remains of Miriam Ball of Taunton who died 17th January 1850. "Deeply and deservedly lamented".
PARSONS A	4	CW	Slate headstone. Sacred to the memory of Anna Parsons, formerly Anna Ball who departed this life the 22nd day of March 1852 aged 75 years

End of Section 4

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Section 5			
North West section.			
Eight rows West to East Plot numbers from North to South			
Starting at Row Q - All headstones are against the West wall			
At the end of this section is a record of the headstones along the church wall (CW)			
Unknown	5	Q1	Pointed headstone inset with granite cross. Wording may be decyphered.
Unknown	5	Q2	Small headstone eroded.
INAM T	5	Q3	Pointed sandstone headstone – eroded. "IHS" Sacred to the memory of Thomasine Inam? The remaining words are all badly eroded.
Unknown	5	Q3	Small rounded headstone badly eroded. Not legible?
HILL R & S. DAVEY W T & J W, A W	5	Q4	Ornate gothic headstone, In loving memory of Richard Hill, who died December 19th 1854, aged 54 years. Also of Sara his widow who died May 30th 1887 aged 84 years. Also of William Thomas Davey son-in-law of the above who died at Manchester Feb 1st 1894 aged 64 years. Interred at the Southern cemetery. Also of Jane Were Davey widow of the above who died Feb 27th 1904 aged 76 years. Also of Anna Were Davey dearly beloved daughter of the above who died April 15th 1882 aged 26 years. "Thy will be done".
EDWARDS D L & J F	5	Q5	Headstone, Everlasting memories of a dear husband and Father Dennis Leslie Edwards, who died 25th Aug 1988, aged 58. Also a dear Wife & Mother Jean Freda Edwards, who died 19th Aug 1998 aged 68. "Together again". Entwined ceramic hearts. Two vases.
RICHARDS W & A	5	Q6	Headstone, In loving memory of William Richards. Died February 24th 1864, aged 76. "Thy will be done". Also Ann Richards wife of the above, died October 10th 1898. Aged 84. "Rest in Peace".
Unknown	5	Q7	Small cross unmarked (by junction box)

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Row P

SHORT R D & A M	5	P1	Speckled marble headstone. In loving memory of Ronald David Short. 1922 – 2004. And Audrey Mary Short. 1931 - 2008
ROWE C T	5	P2	Grey marble headstone. In loving memory of Christopher Thomas Rowe. 16th March 1927 - 28th January 2005.
BARSBY S M	5	P3	White marble headstone. In loving memory of a dear Wife, Mother & Nana. Sandra Mary Barsby. 27th Aug 1947 - 22nd Feb 2005. "Dearly loved and sadly missed". "Thank you for being the best friend I could have ever hoped to share my life with. I love you more than ever believed I could love."
Unknown	5	P4	Unmarked grave, no headstone, flower trough.
DEAN M F	5	P5	Pointed marble headstone with robin motif. In loving memory of Marjorie Florence Dean. Loved by all her family. Born 10th June 1927, died 1st May 2011, aged 83 years.
HOOPER D M	5	P6	Polished marble headstone. In loving memory of Daren Mervyn Hooper. 17th July 1969 - 16th Jan 2012. Beloved Husband, Daddy, Son, Brother and friend to many. "Step softly a dream lies buried here". Many mementoes

Row O

TUCK R F & I M	5	O2	Grey marble headstone, wheat motif. In loving memory of Reginald (Ben) Frederick Tuck. 5 Oct 1915 – 21 Sept 1997. And of his Wife Irene Millicent. 3 July 1920 – 28 Dec 2011
STRATTON E R	5	O3	Grey marble headstone. Naval badge. Cherished memories of Ernest Raymond Stratton. Died 2 Feb 1998 aged 73. "At peace".
SMITH J H & I E	5	O4	Headstone. In loving memory of James Henry Smith "Jim". Died 14th June 1998 aged 90 years. And Ivy Evelyn Smith died 20th April 2000 aged 80 years.
WILSON L M	5	O5	Headstone. Lilian Maud Wilson 1906 – 1999. "Remembered with love".
TALBOT E & B	5	O6	Headstone. In loving memory of Ernest Talbot died 1st February 2003 aged 87. And Betty Talbot died 20th August 2007 aged 84.

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Row N

BOWDITCH B J	5	N1	Light grey marble headstone. In loving memory of Barbara Jean Bowditch, beloved Wife & Mother. Passed away Jan 17th 1994, aged 62.
HOOPER D W H	5	N2	Grey marble headstone. In loving memory of a dear Husband & Dad. Douglas William Henry Hooper. Passed away 10th March 1995, aged 72 years. "Will be for ever missed by all his family".
BISHOP C J & D E	5	N3	Purple marble headstone. In loving memory of Charles James Bishop, 1905 – 1995. And Dorothy Ella Bishop, 1907 – 2001.
WASHINGTON J & A	5	N4	Headstone. In loving memory of Joyce Washington, 1928 – 1995. Also Alan Washington R.M. 1929 – 1999. "Peace, be still".
HANCOCK S J & E	5	N5	Headstone. In loving memory of Sidney James Hancock. 1895 – 1995. "Rest in peace". And his beloved Wife Elizabeth, 1904 – 2002.
CLAMPTON A & R.	5	N6	Marble headstone. Inscribed cross. Treasured memories of a dear Husband and Dad. Arthur Clampton died 20 October 2001 aged 83. And his beloved Wife Rose 1918 – 2006. "Together again in god's keeping".
BROWN M			Marble tablet. Also daughter Maureen Brown. Devoted Wife and Mother. 1946 – 2004. "Always in our thoughts". Small flower trough. Inscribed plate. In loving memory of Maureen, much loved Wife & Nanny. "Never forgotten".

Row M

LYDDON R G	5	M1	Headstone. Loving memory. Richard Graham Lyddon. 10 Oct 1955 – 10 Jan 1992
LYDDON R J L	5	M1	(Jim) R J L Lyddon 29 May 1923 – 1 Aug 2003
CROSS R W	5	M2	Headstone. In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, Roy William Cross. Died 7th April 1992, aged 71. "His absence a silent grief".
PEARCE M U	5	M3	Headstone. Molly Ursula Pearce, much loved Grandmother. 1908 – 1992. "To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die".

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BROOKS IC & K R	5	M5	Grey marble headstone. In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father. Ivor Charles Brooks who died 15th March 1993, aged 76 years. Also Kathleen Rosina Brooks, a dear Wife and Mother who died 12th April 2007 aged 86 years.
BROOKS G			Tablet. In memory of Gordon Brooks, a loving Son & Brother who died 13th December 2003 aged 56.

Row L

GILBERT M E & W L	5	L1	Marble headstone, inscribed cross. In memory of a dear Wife and Mother May Eileen Gilbert, died 1st June 1986. Also William Leonard Gilbert, died 15th July 1988, aged 68. "A loving Husband and Father".
DAVID D W & C A M	5	L2	Marble headstone. In loving memory of Dennis William David, died 19th September 1990, aged 76. And Constance Alice Mary David died 29th September 1997 aged 84.
PALIN F T & B	5	L3	Headstone, inscribed cross. In ever loving memory of Frederick Thomas Palin. Died 9th Oct 1990 aged 70 years. Barbara Palin died 28th Nov 2007, aged 79 years.
WALTERS S J MORGAN S C	5	L4	Marble headstone. In loving memory. Susan Jennifer Walters. 1933 – 1991. Sarah Catherine Morgan née Walters. 1968 – 2013. "Gone from us but not forgotten". Dear Mother and Sister.
Unknown	5	L6	Slab prismatic shape. North South alignment.

Row K

Unknown	5	K1	Unmarked grave
MARSHALL B	5	K5	Large Granite cross. In loving memory of our dear Mother Bessie Marshall, Wife of W J Marshall who died Dec 20th 1917 aged 46 years. "For ever with the Lord".
Unknown	5	K6	Tomb slab prismatic shape with a North South alignment. Need decyphering.

Row J

BRIERS G F J	5	J1	Flower vase. In loving memory of George Frederick John Briers 1911 - 1985
EVANS S J	5	J2	Marble headstone with inscribed cross. Sadly missed always, our dear daughter Samantha Jane Evans fell asleep 13th September 1983 aged 8 years. "In Gods keeping".

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HANCE L M	5	J3	Headstone with floral motif. Lilian May Hance 1893 – 1981. Beloved nanny to the Gilbert-Lodge family. "We will never forget you"
BENNETT G A	5	J4	Headstone. In loving memory of dear Mother Gertrude Alice Bennett. Died 5th April 1981 aged 93 years. "Rest in peace"
NILES G & A	5	J4	Vases – Mum, blank, Dad Tablet. In loving memory of Gladys Niles 12-1-1915 3-12-2001. And of Alfred Niles 20-2-13 1-4-2002. "Reunited"
HARMER A I	5	J5	Flower Vase. In memory of Alan Ian Harmer 1933 - 1980

Record of the headstones along the West of the Church (CW) wall in this section

BALL S	5	CW	Slate headstone. Sacred to the memory of Sarah Ball daughter of John & Sarah Ball of Henlade. Who died the 26th day of April 1837 aged 61 years.
BOUCHER BALL M	5	CW	Slate headstone. Sacred to the memory of Mary Boucher Ball wife of Phillip Nathl Ball of this parish who died 6th of Sept 1850 in her 68th year.
STRANGWAYS G BALL E	5	CW	Headstone. To the memory of Grace Strangeways widow of the late Capt H L Strangeways of the Royal Marines. Who departed this life the 20th Oct 1827 aged 77 years. Also of Emily, second daughter of H H Ball aged 15 years.
BALL E	5	CW	Headstone. Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Ball, who departed this life the 10th of June 1827, aged 86 years.
PARSONS J	5	CW	Headstone. Sacred to the memory of James Parsons, who died the 30th day of April 1843, aged 73 years.
PARSONS A	5	CW	Headstone. Sacred to the memory of Anna Parsons, daughter of James and Elizabeth Parsons who died the 9th day of December 1831, aged 25 years.

End of Churchyard sections