Gazetteer of East Midlands
slate gravestone masons and engravers

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Introduction

This gazetteer 'indexes' twenty-four articles written by Frederick Burgess and published in *The Monument Journal* between November 1954 and September 1957. Every article is titled 'English Sepulchral Monuments: Swithland slate carvers'. The Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland kindly prepared good-quality digital scans from which this present work was prepared.

Burgess's articles are in alphabetical order of the masons' surnames (see Appendix One). He estimates there is information for about four hundred different masons, although the number of surnames is fewer as father-son and brother-brother workshops were fairly common.
While Burgess provides usually comprehensive information for all the most prolific masons, because of geographical omissions (see below) I estimate that Burgess only includes about three-quarters of the eighteenth and nineteenth century stonemasons operating in the East Midlands.

The 'signature' of Green of Denton on a slate at Barrowby, less than four miles to the south-west. On slates in Denton churchyard he simply engraves 'Green'.

Where possible Burgess provides dates of birth and death for nearly all the people who 'signed' slates from the 1720s onwards. He also provides fairly detailed genealogies when able. He discusses the gravestones' designs from the perspective of mid-twentieth century art history. He also states in which churchyards memorials 'signed' by specific masons have been found and, usually but not always, the year of death stated on the slates.

Burgess died in 1966 at the age of fifty-five. A biography of Burgess is planned for publication later in 2026. In the meantime an obituary in this PDF provides a brief account of his life: www.esc.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/The-History-of-Redhill-and-Reigate-School-of-Art-1895-1970.pdf

Others have gone before me...
About 2012 Roderick Cave created *An Index of Monumental Masons and Slate Engravers in the East Midlands* which, in addition to other later sources, is based on Burgess's 1950s articles. Cave's index is online at www.hoap.co.uk/an_index_of%20_monumental_masons.pdf

Why didn't I just OCR the scans?
The original page format and print quality is not OCR-friendly. And, with all due respect to 1950s publishing, the articles often seem to have been typeset from an illegible manuscript by someone who was not familiar with Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire place-names. Then not proofread. 'We are Legion' sayeth the typos... So I've opted for old school preparation of this gazetteer, correcting place-names as best I can. Some ambiguities remain and are duly noted.

Earliest signed slate gravestones
Burgess contradicts himself. In the opening article he states that the earliest-known *signed* slate was 1720 (by James Sparrow at Car Colston). The next-oldest are 1731 (Hemworth at Quorn), 1732 (William Hayward at Ilkeston) and 1733 (G. Dexter at Breedon).

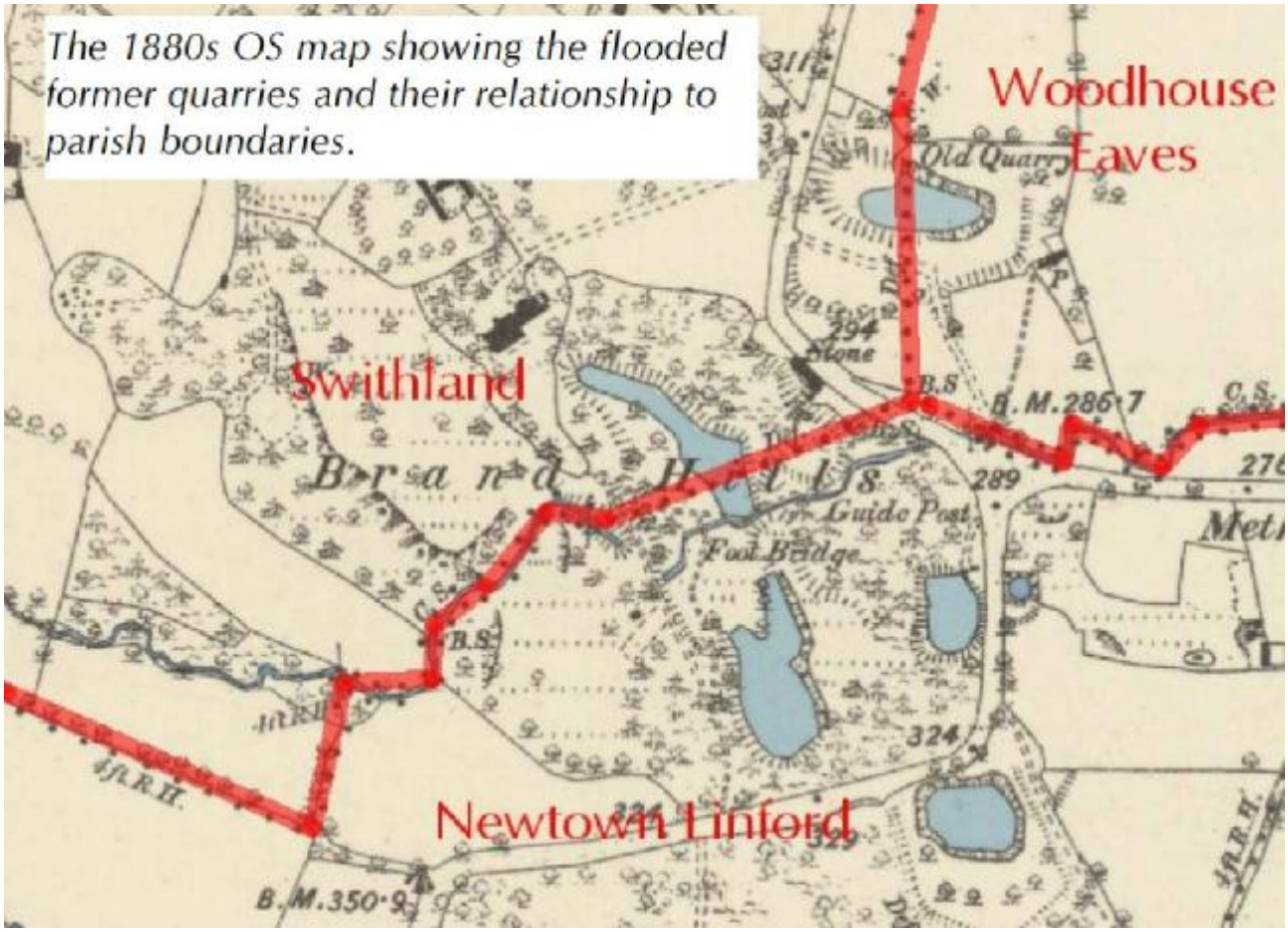
However in one of the last articles he draws attention to a slate at Blaby 'signed' W.V. (presumably W. Vice jnr) and dated 1718. Accepting that initials are one way of signing slates then this seems to be the earliest surviving example. Also in the later articles is a slate of 1731 at Great Gonerby signed I. [J.] Ward of Ormston. Quite where Ormston might be is uncertain but perhaps Harmston.

Note that in 2026 I was unable to locate the 1720 gravestone at Car Colston. I have yet to visit the other locations just cited. Burgess's research was done in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Quite probably slates which were extant then may no longer exist. Certainly it has become more difficult to see the 'signatures' on the lowest part of gravestones.

They're not all Swithland slate carvers...

One thing puzzles me. Burgess subtitled all his articles 'Swithland slate carvers'. But he includes many slate carvers from 1840s onwards (when Welsh slate began to be widely distributed by railways) and ones after 1870 (when slate extraction in Charnwood Forest ceased). So from the mid-nineteenth century onwards these masons were unlikely to be carving 'Swithland' slate. There are no remarks anywhere in Burgess's articles that suggest he knew how to distinguish 'Swithland' slate from Welsh slate. So his articles should be read as biographies of East Midlands slate carvers, not specifically 'Swithland slate carvers'.

Neither does Burgess seem to be aware that the most productive quarries were in Newtown Linford, not Swithland. But he was aware of the smaller quarries a few miles to the south at Groby.



The distribution of signed slate gravestones

Although only a minority of slates were 'signed', Burgess visited so many churchyards over a substantial area that we can usefully take his list of signed slates as a proxy for the distribution of all slates, signed or otherwise. The main distribution of slate memorials extends from Leicestershire into:

- south Lincolnshire all the way east to Sleaford, Great Hale, Surfleet and Holbeach.
- north Northamptonshire almost as far south as Northampton
- north Warwickshire all the way south to Coventry and Dunchurch
- south Nottinghamshire, with more northerly outliers e.g. Scrooby
- adjoining parts of Derbyshire along the River Trent, as far west as Derby and all along the Erewash valley.

In Burgess's own words:

> The rough limits of the area where slates are prevalent can be defined by the towns of Lincoln, Mansfield, Bakewell, Burton on Trent, Coventry, Wellingborough and Huntingdon.

There's three apparent outliers that are explained by local stonemasons. In north Derbyshire a small cluster of slates in several parishes were signed by Hardy of Tissington. Likewise Rowland had a workshop at Youlgreave around the 1850s and slates there were also carved by masons at Ashbourne and Bakewell. Similarly Charles Riley and his son at Louth signed slates at Ludford and Walesby.

There are a dozen one-off and somewhat inexplicable 'outliers' at Banbury, Bawtrey, Bromsgrove, Bunhill Fields, Deptford, Greetham, Holbeach, Market Rasen, Oxford, Scrooby, Sharnbrook and Wooburn. These presumably came about because of specific personal connections between the mason and the deceaseds' families.

Burgess's omissions

Burgess visited just over three hundred different burial grounds, the majority in Leicestershire. However Rutland is woefully under-represented in Burgess's survey. Burgess acknowledges that he had not visited about a hundred churchyards in Leicestershire but does not mention the near-total omission of Rutland. From personal experience since the late 1980s I can confirm there is no shortage of slate memorials in Rutland, despite the availability and frequent use of limestone.

The lack of information about masons working in and around Oakham and Uppingham is only one of several absences. Several large villages in Leicestershire where one or more resident stonemasons might be expected are not mentioned. The whole of the A47 from Leicester to Uppingham is not represented, so no information about Thurnby, Houghton, Billesdon and (just to the north) Tilton. Along the A6 (London Road) Oadby and Wigston and the Market Harborough area are included, but Great Glen is not. The Wreake valley from Frisby to Melton is included but the Leicestershire Wolds to the east of the A46 (Fosse Way from Leicester to Newark and Lincoln)

such as Old Dalby, Thrussington and Long Clawson are overlooked. In the south of the county Hallaton and Medbourne are inexplicably absent. Presumably there were pragmatic reasons why he chose to publish before completing a more representative survey of Leicestershire and Rutland.

Nottinghamshire is more reliably represented as Burgess collaborated with Maurice Barley who, in 1948, published a concise survey of Swithland slate carvers in the southern part of that county. However Barley seems not to have visited Orston, an omission shared by Burgess. Although by the 1940s the village had gone into economic decline, during the heyday of slate gravestones it was something of a 'gold mine town' with considerable wealth from increasingly large-scale gypsum extraction. The number of good quality memorials by the leading masons of Bingham, Bottesford and further afield is an indication of this wealth. Furthermore Orston had long been the 'mother church' for several surrounding parishes. Whatton in the Vale is seemingly used by both Barley and Burgess as a 'proxy' for nearby churchyards. I have done a partial survey of Orston's gravestones and included here as Appendix Three.

My own explorations of churchyards over the last twenty years do not extend over the same broad area as Burgess. In contrast I have visited the majority of churchyards in north Leicestershire, south Nottinghamshire and south-west Lincolnshire. A preliminary assessment of my photographs indicates that Burgess was not aware of at least six 'lesser' masons (several of whom I know only from their initials) and, more significantly, missed several memorials by *each* of the more prolific masons. For the areas I am familiar with this suggests that Burgess missed *up to a third* of the 'output' of the best of the engravers. I cannot say whether this proportion applies to other areas within Burgess's survey region. But the apparent 'completeness' of Burgess's lists of monument locations is illusory.

We must be grateful for what we've got as Burgess shed considerable light on the about three hundred churchyards and four hundred stonemasons. He was the first to establish a validated boundary for the geographical area where slate was carved for sepulchral monuments.

Because of the presentation of his data, what is unknown is if any churchyards were visited by Burgess but did not have any signed slates. Equally unknown are any visits to churchyards without slate memorials (as is typical of parishes in southern Northamptonshire). Although analytical frameworks which take into account 'null responses' had been developed in the 1920s and 1930s, I doubt that art historians of the 1940s and early 1950s were aware, still less considered them relevant.

How did the slate gravestones get to the churchyards?

The main inference from the distribution of slate gravestones is that trade routes were able to

(a) supply masons with slate slabs

(b) transport the finished memorials to nearly every settlement in that substantial area.

A few churchyards are close to the rivers Trent, Soar and Erewash so *maybe* transport was sometimes by water. But loading and unloading a heavy finished memorial from a fairly small vessel requires a wharf with some sort of crane (as existed at, say, Sawley and presumably Barrow on Soar and Loughborough). Without such facilities unloading finished memorials seems rather improbable and much too risky.

Realistically, stonemasons would have transported finished memorials on horse-drawn carts. The masons would have travelled with the memorial as they needed to be at the churchyard to erect the gravestone. The distribution of workshops and memorials suggests predominately overland transport of unworked slate and finished memorials using turnpiked major routes and more local lanes.

At least twice Burgess emphasised the importance of canals in distributing slate from the quarries. But the historical evidence completely contradicts this naïve assertion. The River Soar was not navigable until 1780, and initially only to Loughborough. Canals had little or no influence on trade in Leicestershire. They arrived to the county quite late. The Grantham Canal, passing through the Vale of Belvoir, opened in 1797, the same year the River Wreake was made navigable as far as Melton Mowbray. In 1809 Market Harborough was connected to the 'Old' Grand Union. But it took until 1814 for the Grand Junction canal to reach Leicester, and then link to the River Soar and hence north-west Leicestershire. Most of the slates discussed by Burgess were carved long before canals had been created in Leicestershire.

Burgess's misunderstanding of waterborne transport is all the more surprising because in 1948 Maurice Barley had written a terse account which is in accord with the actual situation (p85).

From the 1790s Welsh slate was increasingly being transported around England by canal. In the 1840s the Welsh slate industry fully embraced the national railway network. Overall, the canals and railways did not help the Charnwood slate quarries because the main consequence was vast quantities of cheaper and better-quality Welsh slate being sent to the Midlands (and elsewhere). The Charnwood quarries fairly rapidly closed down, with the last one operating at Groby until about 1870.

I find it hard to imagine that heavy and valuable finished memorials were regularly transported by train, although that *might* have been the case for some of the dozen 'outliers' mentioned previously.

Grantham was the only major town in Burgess's study area where slate could have realistically been transported by canal. But Grantham was on a long-established overland route along the Salters Way from Barrow on Soar, as evidenced by a large Swithland slate roof on almshouses known to have been constructed in the mid-1660s.

In work published in recent years I have drawn attention to early eighteenth century overland trade routes where slate is a profitable return load for carriers bringing salt from the east coast, or limestone from Northamptonshire, or coal from north-west Leicestershire to Leicester (and the Groby slate quarries were alongside this route). There seemed to be a tripartite trade arrangement along the Salters Way to Grantham and Boston/Kings Lynn whereby the slate was sold in Grantham and malt bought to take into East Anglia (where the armies of navvies draining the Fens would drink up to a gallon of ale every day). See Chapter Six of my *Belvoir Angels: all the fables plus a few facts* PDF (www.hoap.co.uk/belvoir_angels.pdf) for further details of early eighteenth century trade routes.

I have yet to establish any evidence but my hunch is that cheese and other perishable foodstuffs needing to be delivered from farms in the Vale of Belvoir to towns such as Loughborough and Leicester kept a considerable numbers of carriers busy. They would most certainly be looking for profitable return loads and could have picked up slate from stone dealers in those towns.

Preface to the Gazetteer

Format of gazetteer entries

Each entry has the following format:

> **village or town** (county): initial [if known] and surname of mason with place of workshop (date[s] of signed memorials)

Spelling of place-names has been standardised to current Ordnance Survey usage.

Unless stated the memorial is in the C of E parish churchyard.

The county for each settlement is according to eighteenth and nineteenth century boundaries. Significant changes were made in 1974 and more minor changes subsequently. For example, Little Bowden was in Northamptonshire until 1974, after which it joined Great Bowden in Leicestershire.

The place of workshop is omitted when the workshop is in the same settlement as the churchyard. However this is ambiguous because, rarely, the place of workshop is not stated as Burgess was not able to identify the location.

The date of the memorial is based on either the year of death for single burials or the last year of death on monuments to multiple people. This isn't quite as sound as it might be because *some* double-memorials were prepared after the death of the first person with the second inscription added later, after the second person's death. This is revealed by a number of double memorials with a blank where the second inscription should be. Quite why is unclear. Maybe there wasn't enough money to pay for the second inscription. Or the second person might have been buried elsewhere, perhaps with a subsequent partner.

I have noted where Burgess specifically states he has not visited a churchyard (*viz.* Diseworth and Redmile) and where there are identically-named places (e.g. Ansty/Anstey, Stapleford).

My omissions from Burgess's lists

Burgess included interior wall memorials as well as gravestones and slate panels on box ('chest' and 'altar') tombs. With one exception I have excluded the interior monuments but have included all exterior gravestones and also identified when the the signed work is part of a box tomb.

The exception is including memorials *inside* St Dionysus at Market Harborough as this church, adjacent to the market place, never had a churchyard. Instead burials took place at St Mary in Arden, even though the chapel there became a ruin.

Using this gazetteer

By using 'Find' (CTRL+ F) all instances of a mason/engraver can be found from this document so it doubles up as an index if you do not have access to Burgess's articles. But Cave's index (see above) is a useful – and searchable – adjunct. It's online at:
www.hoap.co.uk/an_index_of%20_monumental_masons.pdf

For those less familiar with these types of lists, note that I have frequently used the abbreviation '*fl.'* for Latin *floruit* (English 'flourished') to refer to the most active period in a mason's life. In some cases this spans two or three generations.

Gazetteer of East Midlands slate carvers and engravers

Ab Kettleby (Leics): J. Simpkin of Bottesford (1798)

Achurch (Northants): Barlow of Thrapston; Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865)

Aldwinkle (Northants): Barlow of Thrapston; Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865); D. Stevens of Barnwell St Andrew (1863, 1967, 1875); Tebbutt of Polebrook (1880)

Ancaster (Lincs): Challand (1860); T. Cragg of Foston (late 1790s); W.F. Smith (1834)

Anstey (Leics) *Seemingly not visited by Burgess.*

Ansty (Warks): Baraclough of Nuneaton; Everard of Attleborough (*fl.* 1785 to 1816); J. Lee of Bedworth (1857, 1877); T. Thompson of Brinklow (1800, 1822, 1828)

Arnesby (Leics): T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); W. Pulford snr and W. Pulford jnr of Market Harborough (*fl.* ~1781 to 1845)

Arnold (Notts): Booth and Johnson of Nottingham and Castle Donington (*fl.*1801 to 1813); R. Daft of Nottingham and Castle Donington (1803); Knight of Bulwell (1804); C. Osborne (1791); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); W. Stretton of Nottingham (1790); Walker of Nottingham (1799); T. Wood of Bingham (*fl.*~1780 to 1841)

Asfordby (Leics): M. Brown (1768); H. Castledine of Syston (*fl.* 1773 to 1807); W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); Hardy of Frisby [on the Wreake] (*fl.* 1820 to 1850); ; Hardy and Shepherdson of Frisby [on the Wreake] (1813); J. Roworth snr and J. Roworth jnr of Wymeswold (1783); J. Seagrave of Frisby [on the Wreake] (1762); J.S. [possibly J. Seagrave of Frisby on the Wreake] (1802, 1815); J. Walker of Frisby [on the Wreake] (1791); J. Walker and Shepherdson of Frisby [on the Wreake] (1794)

Ashbourne (Derbys): T. Hardy of Tissington (1836, 1872)

Ashby Magna (Leics): G. Broughton of Walton and Gilmorton (*fl.*1795 to 1839); T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865); Herbert of Willoughby [?Warks] (1817); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823 to 1865); W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); W. Pulford snr and W. Pulford jnr of Market Harborough (*fl.* ~1781 to 1845)

Ashby Parva (Leics): Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); C. Dones of Lutterworth (*fl.*1799 to 1863); Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865); J. Hilton of Leicester (1882); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823 to 1865); J. Kilpack jnr (1858); King and Ridley (1904); W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); Lord of Burbage (*fl.*1847 to ~1910); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); R. Woolerton of Rearsby (1826)

Aston Flamville (Leics): Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); G. Jelley of Kenilworth (1812); [?J.H.] Johnson (1863); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); T. Riley of Leicester (*fl.*1766 to 1829); N. Smart of Attleborough (*fl.*1813 to 1845)

Attenborough (Notts): C. Horn of Thrapston (1808)

I am not convinced Burgess got the name of this churchyard correct as it is sixty miles from Thrapston to Attenborough. Just possibly he meant Attleborough in Warks, but this seems unlikely too as it is nearly fifty miles from Thrapston. I suspect he intended somewhere in north Northamptonshire such as Irthlingborough or Great and Little Addington.

Attleborough (Warks): A. & A. Baraclough of Stockingford; J. Barnwell (1852, 1857); N. Smart (*fl.*1813 to 1845); Taylor of Coventry (1881, 1894, 1899, 1901); J. Thompson (prolific slate engraver *fl.*1845 to 1890); R. Thompson (1867, 1875)

Aylestone (Leics): Allsop / Allsop and Monk (1874–1887); Bell of Leicester (*fl.*1750–1795); Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); J. Firn/Fearn of Leicester (1865, 1868); [?J.H.] Johnson; Kirk; D. Kirk (1768); Morris and Weaver (1864); W. Neale and Sons of Leicester (1867)

Badby (Northants): S. Eglinton of Ashbourne (1766); Litchfield of Daventry (1847, 1853)

Balderton (Notts): J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); J. Wallis of Newark (1778)

Banbury (Oxon): Thompson (1829)

Barkston (Lincs): R. Brewin of Grantham (1832); ; F. Brewin of Grantham (1871); Green of Denton (1814); W. Miller of Little Gonerby (1843, 1848, 1852); G. Neale of Grantham (1808, 1809,

1812); W. and J. Neale (1822); A. Sills of Grantham (1833, 1874); J. Sills of Grantham (1856); G. Sparrow of Grantham (*fl.*1757 to 1817); Wartnaby (1861); G. Wilcox of Grantham (1834)

Barnack (Lincs): [?G.] Sparrow of Stamford (1797, 1803)

Barnwell St Andrew (Northants): D. Stevens (1875)

Barwell (Leics): Baraclough of Nuneaton; R. Adams of Kibworth (1895; 1898); J. Bass of Hinckley (five slates from 1806 to 1822); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Chanler of Hinckley (1840, 1858); T. Chanler of Hinckley (1859); W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); Everard of Attleborough (*fl.* 1785 to 1816); C.J. Fox of Stretton under Fosse (1904); W. Hadcock of Hinckley (1894); Harrold (1872); Kirk; Kitchen of Somerby (1868); Lord of Burbage (*fl.*1847 to ~1910); F.W. Morley of Hinckley (eight slates from 1882 to 1899); W. Priestnall (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); Varnon of Hinckley (1882); Vinrace of Ashby de la Zouch (1816); W. Wood of Barlestone (1853); S. Wothers of Market Bosworth (*fl.*1832 to 1853); J. Yates of Leicester (1846)

Basford (Old) (Notts): V. Johnston of Nottingham (1848); J. Radcliff (double-memorial of 1755/1758); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); Sparrow of Nottingham [probably the same as J. Sparrow of Radcliff] (1800); Sparrow and Son of Nottingham (1812); Walker of Nottingham (1808)

Bawtrey (South Yorkshire): J. Pratt of Melbourne (1821)

Bedworth (Warks): Baraclough of Nuneaton; Birch (twenty-four slates from 1840 to 1874); W. Dutton of Atherstone (1803); Everard of Attleborough (*fl.* 1785 to 1816); T. Hadden (1867, 1873, 1875); J. Lee (nine slates from 1863 to 1874); W. Priestnall (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); W. Seager of Coventry (1822, 1834, 1856, 1860); N. Smart of Attleborough (*fl.*1813 to 1845); W. Spencer of Lutterworth (*fl.*1832 to 1872); Taylor of Coventry (?ledger 1889)

Belgrave (Leics): Bell of Leicester (*fl.*1750–1795); Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); R. Kinnes of Leicester (1755); [?J.] Pollard of Swithland (*fl.*1794 to 1850); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); T. Riley of Leicester (*fl.*1766 to 1829); T. Smith (1857, 1865); A. Ward of Leicester (1859)

Belper (Derbys) (Congregational Church): Berrisford/Beresford (1833 to 1890); R. Marshall (1817); E. Robinson (1805, 1835, 1842); J. Wolstenholme of Heage (1855)

Belper (Derbys) (St Peter's): Berrisford/Beresford (1833 to 1890); E. Robinson (five slates 1840 to 1858)

Belton (Leics): Kitchen of Somerby (1876)

Belton in Rutland: J. Pulton (1821)

Bingham (Notts): R. Brown of Whatton (*fl.*1774 to 1789); W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); T. Clarke (1854); J. Jones (1793); F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782); Langley (1852); Mabbott of Radcliff (1832); Mabbott of Bingham (1841, 1843); C. Moffat (1849); E. Moffat (1849); Oakes (1841); G. Searcy of Nottingham (1826, 1852);

J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); G. Squires of Cropwell (1864); Squires of Bingham (1874); S. Wood of Newton (1778 to 1784); T. Wood (*fl.*~1780 to 1841; ten slates)

Birdingbury (Warks): Elliot of Rugby (*fl.*1884 to 1917)

Birstall (Leics): J. Wing of Leicester (1782)

Bitchfield (Lincs): Cassnell (1780); Snaith of Grantham (1858)

Bitteswell (Leics): G. Broughton of Walton and Gilmorton (*fl.*1795 to 1839); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); Johnson (1853, 1858, 1867); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823 to 1865); W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); J. Neale of Lutterworth (*fl.*1779 to 1804)

Blaby (Leics): T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); Kirk; W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); W.V. [presumably W. Vice jnr] (1718 [*sic* – exceptionally early]); J. Yates of Leicester (1843)

Bottesford (Leics): J. and W. Challands/Challans *(fl.1815* to 1862); Green of Denton (1812); I. Guy (1825); J.Jones of Bingham (1780); F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr (*fl.*1728 to 1782); Marshall and Thorpe (1809); J. Simpkin (1784); W. Simpkin (1795, 1805, 1811); Singleton (1783, 1811); Tinley (1780); W.T. [possibly W. Tinley] (1780); G. Winn (1825, 1844, 1856); J. Winn (1902)

Bourton on Dunsmore (Warks): J. Barnwell of Attleborough (1844); Elliot of Rugby (*fl.*1884 to 1917); Haddon of Atherstone (1873); Tanner of Rugby (1896)

Brampton Ash (Northants): R. Dams (1804)

Brassington (Derbys): Hardy of Tissington (1805, 1900)

Braunstone (Leics): J. Barratt of Leicester (1881,1884); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Hull and Pollard (1820); [?J.H.] Johnson (1847, 1849, 1854, 1861, 1868); W. Johnson (1822); S.B. Matthews of Great Wigston (1861, 1866); W. Parrott of Leicester (1839); T. Sims of Leicester (1784, 1793); J. Yates of Leicester (1847, 1849, 1853, 1869)

Breedon on the Hill (Leics): T. Ault (15 slates from 1825 to 1859); S. Bagnall of Castle Donington; C.N. Barton (1880, 1883, 1895); Booth and Johnson of Nottingham and Castle Donington (1809); Dexter (1757, 1767, 1769, 1779, 1787); G. Dexter (1732, 1733, 1739, 1766); J. Dexter (1732); T. Dunicliffe of Melbourne (*fl.*1766 to 1828); C. Dunicliffe snr *(fl.*1807 to 1845); C. Dunicliffe jnr (*fl.*?1804 to 1855); Elliot of Ashby de la Zouch (*fl.*1863 to 1917); S. Gilbert (1836); Granger of Sneinton (1820); S. Harvey of Belper (1757, 1760); Heathcote of Whitwick (1799); O. Lindley of Coalville (1897); J. Orme (1763); F. Rawlstone of Derby (1804); Rudkin and Moore of Groby (two ledgers 1734, 1745); Stanford of Ashby de la Zouch (1896, 1898); S. Varley(s) (1806); Walker of Nottingham (1826); Webster of Loughborough (1779); White [three possible masons] (1824, 1871, 1872, 1875); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806; twenty-four slates); B. Wootton (1796, 1802)

Brixworth (Northants): Bonsor of Monston (1876); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); W. Kiteley of Scaldwell (1835)

Bromsgrove (Worcs): Pratt [*possibly* J. Pratt of Melbourne] (1840 twice)

Broughton Astley (Leics): Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Bramley of Swithland (1837); Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865); Herbert/Harbert (1775, 1776, 1783); [?J.H.] Johnson (1840); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823 to 1865); Kirk; W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); W. McKracken (1849); W. Priestnall (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Bruntingthorpe (Leics): T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); [?J.H.] Johnson (1865); J. Lee of Bedworth (1864); W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821)

Bulwell (Notts): Knight (1816, 1843); Sparrow of Nottingham [probably the same as J. Sparrow of Radcliff] (1787); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Bunhill Fields (London): ; J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Bunny (Notts): W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764)

Burbage (Leics): Abbott (1884); Baraclough of Nuneaton; J. Bass of Hinckley (1813, 1817, 1819, 1834); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); B. Broadbent of Leicester (box tomb); Chanler of Hinckley (1840), Davis of Hinckley (1861); A.E. Haddon (1904); H. Harrold and sons (1867); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); G. and R, Law of Lutterworth (*fl.*~1820 to 1885); Lewin of Hinckley (1792); Lord of Burbage (*fl.*1847 to ~1910); F. Lord (1858, 1859, 1860); T.?S. Lord jnr (1822); Mainwaring of Hinckley (1881); Morley of Hinckley (1864); W. Priestnall of Barwell (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); R. Smith of Leicester (1866, 1872); W. Spencer of Lutterworth (*fl.*1832 to 1872; four slates); T. Woodcock of Hinckley (1756, 1771)

Burton Coggles (Lincs): ; G. Hawley of Colsterworth (1817, 1846)

Burton Joyce (Notts): J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787; ten slates)

Burton Lazars (Leics): W. Bland of Melton Mowbray (1910, 1916); H. Castledine of Syston (*fl.* 1773 to 1807); Hardy of Frisby [on the Wreake] (*fl.* 1820 to 1850); W. Neale snr and W. Neale jnr of Melton Mowbray (1795); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); Weaver of Melton Mowbray (1863, 1876, 1886)

Burton Overy (Leics): Kirk

Cadeby (Leics): Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860)

Car Colston (Notts) J. Sparrow of Radcliff (1720)

Carlton Scroop (Lincs): J. Neale; J. Sills of Grantham (?1841)

Catthorpe (Leics): Birchall of Rugby (*fl.*1851 to 1875); Bonsor/Bonser of Clipston (*fl.*1789 to 1857); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Malin of Swinford (1820); J. Neale of Lutterworth

(*fl.*1779 to 1804); J. Palmer of 'Yeycerton' (1879); W. Spencer of Lutterworth (*fl.*1832 to 1872)

Caythorpe (Lincs): T. Almond of Heckington (1838); H. Brown of Sleaford (*fl.*1817 to 1839); J. Kirk of [Kings] Lynn (1838); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); G. Sparrow of Grantham (*fl.*1757 to 1817); T. Wood of Bingham (*fl.*~1780 to 1841)

Chellaston (Derbys): S. Bagnall of Castle Donington; Bateman of Derby (1856, 1875); J. Barton of Melbourne (1876); T. Brunt (1757, 1762); C. Dunicliffe snr (*fl.*1807 to 1845); C. Dunicliffe jnr (*fl.*?1804 to 1855); Evans of Derby (*fl.*1812 to 1831); Fisher of Derby (1837); Fraby of Derby (1852, 1875); Granger of Sneinton (1817); T. Kiddey of Sandiacre (*fl.*1813 to 1858); R. Marshall of Belper (1806); J. Orme (1771); Richdale of 'Tickenhall' [?Ticknall] (1844); J.B. Robinson of Derby (1870); E. Shenton snr and E. Shenton jnr of Derby (1852, 1854); Shreeve of Weston [on Trent] (1840, 1857); Taylor of Repton (1878); Ward of Melbourne (1839, 1840); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806)

Chilvers Coton (Warks): Baraclough of Nuneaton; A. & A. Baraclough of Stockingford; Everard of Attleborough (*fl.* 1785 to 1816); Hilton of Manchester (1873); J. Lee of Bedworth (1880); W. Priestnall of Barwell (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); H. Rowley of Nuneaton (1882); N. Smart of Attleborough (*fl.*1813 to 1845); Tavener (1834, 1835); R. Thompson (1858, 1872, 1877, 1883, 1884)

Clifton (Notts): W. Hayward/Haywood [same person uses both spellings] (1746)

Clifton on Dunsmore (Warks): Birchall of Rugby (*fl.*1851 to 1875); Hipwell of Kilworth (1842 to 1865); J. Neale of Lutterworth (*fl.*1779 to 1804); Thompson (1812)

Clipston (Northants): Bonsor/Bonser (*fl.*1789 to 1857; fourteen slates at Clipston); J. Neale of Lutterworth (*fl.*1779 to 1804); R. Waddington (1763, 1782, 1772, 1777, 1787, 1788; his distinctive lettering strongly suggests that many other unsigned slates are by the same engraver)

Codnor (Derbys): Berrisford/Beresford (1833 to 1890); Fryer of Ilkeston (1855); S. Hall (1848); Holmes of Basford (1872); S. Kerry of Smalley (1846, 1848, 1849); D. Petts of Fritchley (1857, 1869); I. Petts (1868); J.B. Robinson of Derby (1866); Rowe of Ripley (1860); J. Thorpe (1846); Tinkler of Derby (1867); Wilmot of Langley Mill (1875); S. Wilson of Groby (1867); Wilson of Selston (1859)

Collyweston (Northants): J. Scott of Market Harborough (1780)

Colsterworth (Lincs): ; G. Hawley (1840)

Colston Bassett (Notts): J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787)

Cosby (Leics): H. Baker (1896); J. Bass of Hinckley (1826, 1829); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); G. Broughton of Walton and Gilmorton (*fl.*1795 to 1839); Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865); J. Firn/Fearn of Leicester (1865); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823 to 1865); W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); Mortin of Leicester (1837, 1841);

T. Orton (1776, 1782); Platt of Market Harborough [surname only]; T. Sims of Leicester (1781, 1795); T. Ward of Hallaton (1819); J. Yates of Leicester (1872)

Cosely (Staffs) (Unitarian Church): Page (several slates 1830 to 1842)

Costock (Notts): W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865); W. Hayward/Haywood [same person uses both spellings] (1759, 1762**)**; Kirk; J. Roworth snr and J. Roworth jnr of Wymeswold (1835, 1840, 1848); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Cotesbach (Leics): C. Dones of Lutterworth (*fl.*1799 to 1863); G. and R, Law of Lutterworth (*fl.*~1820 to 1885); E. Neale of Lutterworth (1795); W. Thompson of Lutterworth (1806)

Cottesbrooke (Northants): Bonsor/Bonser (?of Clipston) (*fl.*1789 to 1857); W. and G. Dawkins of Rothwell (1855); T. Holt of Brixworth (1856); Wormleighton of Clipston (1829)

Coventry (Holy Trinity): Baraclough of Nuneaton; T. Chanler of Hinckley (1847); Dutton (1833); W. Seager (ledger 1807, slate 1834)

Coventry (St Michael a.k.a. Cathedral): W. Seager (1836, 1840, 1841); W. Ward (~1840)

Cranford (Northants) (St John): W. Henson of Kettering (1871); A.J. Margetts of Kettering (1875, 1879)

Crick (Derbys): Baseley of Daventry (1813); J. Crooke of Kilsby (1830); C. Dones of Lutterworth (*fl.*1799 to 1863); Eldridge of Lubenham (1820); Jephcott of Braunstone (1829); [?J.] Johnson of West Haddon (1816); Wills (1824, 1840, 1843, 1850, 1857, possibly more)

Croyland / Crowland (Lincs): Ward (several slates ~1837)

Croxton Kerrial (Leics): W. Allen of Saltby (1837); Challands/Challans of Grantham and Bottesford (1849); W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); J. Harston of Newark (1782, 1788, 1793, 1807, 1808); [?E.] Harston (1779); F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782); G. Neale of Grantham (1807); J. Simpkin of Bottesford (1774, 1775)

Darley Dale (Derbys): J. Gregory (1817)

Denton (Lincs): R. Fullalove of Belton [near Grantham] (1753); Green [several members of family] (*fl.*1783 to 1873); F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782); G. Neale of Grantham (1803); Neale and Wilson of Grantham (sarcophagus 1836); W. Neale snr and W. Neale jnr of Melton Mowbray (1803); J. Sills of Grantham (1841); T. Wood of Bingham (*fl.*~1780 to 1841)

Deptford (south-east London) (St Nicholas): W. Charles of Wymeswold (1763)

Derby (St Alkmund): Bateman (external ledger 1835); Evans of Derby (*fl.*1812 to 1831); Gregory (1827); J. Redfern (1850); G. Shenton (1828, 1848); S. Swinnerton (1819); D. Walkerdine (1844)

Derby (St Peter): H. Brown of Nottingham (1827); Evans of Derby (*fl.*1812 to 1831)**;** J. and R. Lewis of Nottingham (1824); Maskrey (1830, 1831, 1832); J. Redfern (1834); E. Shenton snr and E. Shenton jnr (1841, 1846, 1848, 1852); F. Shenton (1846); E. Sims (1843, 1844); J. Sims (five slates from 1828 to 1849); D. Walkerdine (1848)

Burgess names a 'J. Thompson of Derby' who signed a slate in 1849 but does not state where it is located. Presumably one of the Derby churchyards.

Desborough (Northants): E. Barlow (1832, 1835, 1872); J. Bates of Great Easton (1849); R. Dams (1797); G. Dawkins of Rothwell (1753); W. Dawkins of Rothwell (1839, 1844, 1846); J. Hardwick (1752); W. Henson of Kettering (box tomb 1844–97)J. Scott of Market Harborough (1780); Thompson [no initial] (1814; ledger 1811); Tompson of Rushton (1799, 1811); R. Walpole of Market Harborough (1860)

Diseworth (Leics): *not visited by Burgess*

Duffield (Derbys): S. Alldred (1855 box tomb); Bainbridge of Holbrook (box tombs 1808, 1825); Berrisford/Beresford (1833 to 1890); W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); Hull and Pollard (1826); E. Jones of Mountsorrel (1754); T. Kiddey of Sandiacre (*fl.*1813 to 1858); J. Pearson of ?Matlock (1831); J.B. Robinson of Derby (1826); S. Summers (1835, 1843); S. Turner of Market Harborough (1752, 1762); J. Wolstenholme of Heage (box tomb 1848); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806)

Dunchurch (Warks): Birchall of Rugby (*fl.*1851 to 1875); Dutton of Rugby (1825, 1835, 1846); Elliot of Rugby (*fl.*1884 to 1917); Tanner of Rugby (1823)

Dunton Bassett (Leics): T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); ; Herbert/Harbert (1783); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); H.T. Jee (1879); [?J.H.] Johnson (1869); J. Kilpack (*fl.*1823 to 1865); Kirk; W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); Mortin of Leicester (1826)

East Bridgford (Notts): R. Brown of Whatton (*fl.*1774 to 1789); J.Jones of Bingham (1804); Mabbott of Bingham (1840); Marriott of Bingham (1839); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); G. Squires of Cropwell (1857); Squires of Bingham (1880, 1889, 1923); T. Vincent of Bottesford (1754, 1785); S. Wood of Newton (1773); T. Wood of Bingham (*fl.*~1780 to 1841; seven slates)

East Leake (Notts): T. Archer and J. Ward of Gotham; W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); Grundy of Loughborough (1851); W. Hayward/Haywood [same person uses both spellings] (1746, 1761, 1762); Webster of Loughborough (1779); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806)

East Stoke (Notts): J. Wallis of Newark (1798)

Eastwell (Leics): G. Neale of Grantham (1823)

Burgess specifically states 'Eastwell, Lincs' but I am not aware of such a village. Eastwell is about five miles west of the Leics/Lincs boundary.

Edwalton (Notts): W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764; five slates); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Elton on the Hill (Notts): G. Lamb (1759); J. Smith (1798); H. Smith (1854)

Not to be confused with Elston near Newark. There is an unsigned slate of 1701, which is early for this area.

Enderby (Leics): [?W.] Bass of Wymeswold (1776); J. Billyeld (1754); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); B. Broadbent of Leicester (1859, 1862); H. Hack jnr of Leicester (1859); [?J.H.] Johnson (1870); Johnson of Bitteswell (1854); Kirk; D. Kirk (1766); S.B. Matthews of Great Wigston (1878); W. McKracken (1846); Mortin of Leicester (five slates from 1812 to 1839); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); J. Taylor (1844)

Everton (Notts): J. Wallis of Newark (1792)

Farndon (Notts): F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782)

Flawborough (Notts): F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782)

Flawford (Notts): W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Fleckney (Leics): T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); Kirk; B. Kirk of Hinckley (1817); W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821)

Flintham (Notts): J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787)

Flore (Northants): C. Dawkins of Broughton (*fl.*1855); Houghton jnr (1819); Lewis (1873, 1892)

Foston (Leics): T. Cragg (1794); F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782); J. Neale (1854); Neale and Wilson of Grantham (1837); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787)

Foxton (Leics): Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); Clarke (no initial); W. Platt of Market Harborough (*fl.*1772 to 1821)

Frisby (Leics): H. Castledine of Syston (*fl.* 1773 to 1807); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830); R. Woolerton of Rearsby (1862)

This could be either Frisby (east of Melton Mowbray) or Frisby on the Wreake (west of Melton Mowbray). Just possibly Frisby by Gaulby, eight miles east-south-east of Leicester.

Frisby on the Wreake (Leics) Hardy (*fl.* 1820 to 1850); J. Seagrave (1780); J.S. [possibly J. Seagrave] (1802, 1815, 1816, 1830, 1831, 1835); J. Walker (1780, 1783, 1788, 1790, 1818, 1819)

Burgess only states 'Frisby' but all these masons are most probably based at Frisby on the Wreake.

Frolesworth (Leics): A. Baker (1891 to 1915); Baraclough of Nuneaton; Baum of Broughton Astley (1922); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); Johnson of Bitteswell (1854); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823 to 1865); Miles of Dunton (1846); J. Neale of Lutterworth (*fl.*1779 to 1804); R. Phipps of Leicester (1777 [and, unsigned, probably a double memorial of 1780/1808]; W. Priestnall of Barwell (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); W. Pulford snr and W. Pulford jnr of

Market Harborough (*fl.* ~1781 to 1845); W. Spencer of Lutterworth (*fl.*1832 to 1872; four slates)

Gedling (Notts): J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787)

Gilmorton (Leics): Bell of Leicester (*fl.*1750–1795); G. Broughton of Walton and Gilmorton (*fl.*1795 to 1839); T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); [?J.H.] Johnson (1851); Johnson (*fl.*1815 to 1892); W. Langton (*fl.*1779 to 1821; ten slates)

Gotham (Notts): T. Archer (15 slates from 1814 to 1848); T. Archer and J. Ward ('a few'); H. Brown of Nottingham (1867, 1868); W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); W. Hayward/ Haywood [same person uses both spellings] (1733, 1742, 1748, 1763); J. Ward (1851, 1852, 1854, 1863); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830) (between them eighteen slates); T. Wood of Bingham (*fl.*~1780 to 1841)

Granby (Notts): W. Barnes of Long Clawson (1776); R. Brown of Whatton (*fl.*1774 to 1789); J. Jones of Bingham (?1765); F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782); J. Simpkin of Bottesford; J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); G. Sparrow of Grantham (*fl.*1757 to 1817); G. Squires of Cropwell (1869); Swain of Long Clawson (?1848); Walker of Nottingham (1825); T. Wood of Bingham (*fl.*~1780 to 1841); R. Woolerton of Rearsby (1838)

Grantham (Lincs): C. Askew (1851); R. Brewin (1805, 1832, 1837); F. Brewin (1853); J. Brewster (1758, 1830) [John and son James]; J. Cullen of Sleaford (*fl.*1804 to 1855); Green of Denton (1816, 1839); I. Green of Great Ponton (1828); T. and G. Holt (*fl.*1822 to 1842); F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782); W. Miller of Little Gonerby (1838); Miller and Son (1843); G. Neale (1808, 1824, 1834); J. Neale (1828); Neale and Wilson; I. Scarborough (1809); J. Sills (1831, 1846, 1848, 1851,1852); J. Simpkin of Bottesford (1792); T. Smith (1764); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); G. Sparrow of Grantham (*fl.*1757 to 1817; eight slates); Swain of Long Clawson (1848); J. Wallis of Newark (1777); G. Wilcox (1833, 1834, 1837, 1847); W. Wilson of Little Gonerby (1854)

Great Addington (Northants) *See Attenborough (supra).*

Great Bowden (Leics): Allsop / Allsop and Monk (1874–1887); J. Atkins (1776, 1777, 1778, 1780, 1793); J. Barrand of Leicester (1818); Clarke (no initial); Gilbert (*fl.*1824 to 1865); W. Hill of Market Harborough (several slates 1834 to 1861); Platt of Market Harborough [surname only]; W. Pulford snr and W. Pulford jnr of Market Harborough (*fl.* ~1781 to 1845); J. Stanyon of Market Harborough (1876**)**; Thompson (1815, 1820); S. Turner (1778); W. Walker of Market Harborough (1759, 1761, 1766, 1770, 1772 plus two more)

Great Creaton (Northants): Bonsor/Bonser of Clipston (*fl.*1789 to 1857); Errington of Spratton (1835); Pullen and Sons (1896)

Great Dalby (Leics): H. Castledine of Syston (*fl.* 1773 to 1807); V. Guess (1780)

Great Glen (Leics): Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); Kirk; J. Kirk of [Kings] Lynn (1791); W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821)

Great Gonerby (Lincs): R. Brewin of Grantham (1835); T. Cragg of Foston (1794); Duns and J. Neale (1833, 1848); G. Hawley of Colsterworth (1814, 1824); J. Neale of ?Grantham (1833);

W. and J. Neale (1823); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); J. Wallis of Newark (~1770); I. [J.] Ward of Ormston (1731) [Quite where Ormston might be is uncertain but perhaps Harmston, eighteen miles to the north of Great Gonerby.].

Great Hale (Lincs): Maxey of Sleaford (1871)

Great Oxendon (Northants): E. and H. Clarke (1839); Clarke (no initial)**;** ; H. Martin of Market Harborough (1856); J. Matthews of Market Harborough (1866); Platt of Market Harborough [surname only]; R. Waddington of Clipston (1759)

Great Ponton (Lincs): I. Green (1805); G. Sentance (1860); J. Sills of Grantham (1868); G. Wilcox of Grantham (1830)

Greatham/Greetham (Lincs): J. Neale of ?Grantham (1833); Neale and Wilson of Grantham (1833)

Groby (Leics): Hind of Swithland (1838)

Gumley (Leics): E. and H. Clarke (1842); R. Dams (1805); N. Kempin (1870); Thompson (1830); W. Thompson of Kibworth (1833)

Harlaxton (Lincs): Duns of Gonerby (1847); Green of Denton [several members of family] (*fl.*1783 to 1873); Green of Denton (1815, 1816, 1846 [twice]); Neale and Wilson of Grantham (1836); J. Sills of Grantham (1841)

Hawksworth (Notts): J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787)

Heage (Derbys): J. Barton of Melbourne (1849); Berrisford/Beresford (1833 to 1890); D. Petts of Fritchley (1851, 1858, 1864, 1865, 1866); J. White of Castle Donington (1846);
J. Wolstenholme (1849)

Heanor (Derbys): Booth and Johnson of Nottingham and Castle Donington (*fl.*1801 to 1813); G. Braddow of West Hallam *(fl.*1779 to 1833; fifteen examples); Hardy of Tissington (1812); S. Kerry of Smalley (1848); R. Marshall of Belper (1817); W. Tunnicliffe of Ilkeston (*fl.*1829 to 1849; two slates); Walker of Nottingham (1807); Wilson of Selston (1851, 1852, 1857)

Hickling (Notts): W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764; eleven slates); W. Hayward/Haywood [same person uses both spellings] (*fl.*1731 to 1763); G. Squires of Cropwell (1869); Squires of Bingham (1899, 1902); Swain of Long Clawson (1842, 1844)

Higham Ferrers (Northants): Morris (1846, 1889)

Hilvers Coton (Warks): S.F. Green (1848)

Hinckley (Leics): Baraclough of Nuneaton; J. Bass (twenty-three slates from 1816 to 1837); Firmadge (?1810); Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); ; Broadbent and Hawley (1844, 1849); Chanler (1838, 1841, 1856); T. Chanler (1848, 1849, 1853); Dare (1827, 1835,1838, 1850, 1854); Everard of Attleborough (*fl.* 1785 to 1816); H. Foden of Leicester (1814); E. Hall of Nottingham (1845); W. Harrold (1851); Harrold [presumably a son of W. Harrold]

(1855, 1871, 1885); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Shenton, Hull and Pollard (1818); Kirk; B. Kirk (1823, 1834); Lagoe of Atherstone (1789); J. Lewin (eleven slates from 1782 to 1813); Lord of Burbage (1849); Morley (1857); B. Pollard of Quorn (*fl.*1783 to 1814); J. Poyser of Barlestone (?1823); W. Priestnall of Barwell (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); Riley of Leicester (*fl.*1766 to 1829); N. Smart of Attleborough (*fl.*1813 to 1845); Spencer of Atherstone (1853); Varnon (1857); T. Woodcock (1772); S. Wothers of Market Bosworth (*fl.*1832 to 1853)

Holbeach (Lincs): J. Birks (1765, 1767); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787)

Holme Pierrepoint (Notts): J. Sparrow of Radcliff (fifteen slates)

Honington (Lincs): G. Sparrow of Grantham (*fl.*1757 to 1817)

Humberstone (Leics): Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Lindley and Firn (1846, 1853 [two]); Kirk; D. Kirk (1765); J. Lewitt (1791); W. Priestnall (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); R. Woolerton of Rearsby (1853)

Husbands Bosworth (Leics): J. Badcock of Kibworth Beauchamp (1827, 1836); J. Barrand of Leicester (1845); Bonsor/Bonser of Clipston (*fl.*1789 to 1857); Clarke; T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); G. Johnson (*fl.*1815 to 1855); J. Johnson (1846, 1856); Johnson and son (1855); Malin and Parrott of Leicester (1827); E. and J. Mortin of Leicester (1788); Platt of Market Harborough [surname only]; W. Pulford snr and W. Pulford jnr of Market Harborough (*fl.* ~1781 to 1845); W. Thompson of Kibworth (1837); R. Waddington of Clipston (1741, 1751); R. Walpole of Market Harborough (1854, 1855)

Ibstock (Leics): G. Birkenhead of Ashby de la Zouch (1827, 1844); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); R. Cheatle of Ashby de la Zouch (1837); Cuthbert (1860); Elliot of Ashby de la Zouch (*fl.*1863 to 1917); Evatt (1857, *fl.* 1865 to 1880); Gresley of Congeston (1826, 1837); Gresley of Carlton (1833); Gresley (one or two slates with surname only); Heathcote of Whitwick (1770, 1795); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Pollard and Shenton (1810); Shenton, Hull and Pollard (1813); O. Lindley of Coalville (1874, 1883); W. Priestnall of Barwell (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); Proudman (1852); T.C. Rudkin of Groby (1856); Vinrace of Ashby de la Zouch (1806); J. Ward (1836); W. Wood of Barlestone (1819, 1854, 1856, 1857, 1859, 1872) [possibly the 1819 slate is by an earlier W. Wood]; S. Wothers of Market Bosworth (*fl.*1832 to 1853; ten slates)

Ilkeston (Derbys): W. Beardsley of Shipley (1822); G. Braddow of West Hallam (*fl.*1779 to 1833; eleven examples); Flintoff of Langley Mill (1836); Fryer (1855); W. Hayward/Haywood [same person uses both spellings] (1732, 1739); V. Johnston of Nottingham (1803); J. and R. Lewis of Nottingham (1821); Roworth of Ratcliff (1848); G. Searcy of Nottingham (1818); Sherwood of Nottingham (1768, 1776, 1778); W. Stretton of Nottingham (1783, 1785); T. Trussell (1846, 1886); W. Tunnicliffe (fourteen slates from 1829 to 1849); Turton of

Nottingham (1848); B. Wade (1827); Walker of Nottingham (1810, 1812, 1816, 1820); W. Wileman (~1838)

Islip (Northants): S. Turner of Market Harborough (1778)

Kegworth (Leics): T. Archer of Gotham (8 slates); Booth and Johnson of Nottingham and Castle Donington (1759, 1806); R. Daft of Castle Donington (1816); F. Darbyshire (1805); H. Hack of Loughborough (1834); J. Henderson of Loughborough (1797, 1818), Henderson [not J.] (1804); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); J. and T. Smith (1822, 1828); White [three possible masons] (1839); W. Wootton (*fl.*1742 to 1806; thirteen slates); B. Wootton (1796, 1797, 1800)

Kelmarsh (Notts): Bonsor of Monston (1823)

Kenilworth (Warks): G. Jelley (1844); W. Seager of Coventry (1839)

Kettering (Northants): W. Henson of Kettering (1854); Tompson of Rushton (1795)

Kibworth [either Beauchamp or Harcourt]: Mason (1854, 1858); T. Riley of Leicester (*fl.*1766 to 1829); W. Thompson (1846, 1849, 1851)

Kibworth Beauchamp (Leics): J. Badcock (1836, 1834)

Kibworth Harcourt (Leics): J. Buckerfield of Leicester (two slates ?both 1744); F. Goodman (1838, 1840); J. Goodman (1839); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); J. Scott of Weston [?by Welland] (1794); J. Thompson (1765, 1775, 1776); R. Thornton (1766); R.T. [probably R. Thornton] (1768)

Kilworth (Leics): O. Barrows of Walton (1851, 1868)

Kimcote (Leics): O. Barrows of Walton (1841); G. Broughton of Walton and Gilmorton (*fl.*1795 to 1839);T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); Johnson of Bitteswell (1854); W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); W. Spencer of Lutterworth (*fl.*1832 to 1872)

Kingscliffe (Northants): ; G. Hawley of Colsterworth (1847)

Kingston on Soar (Notts): T. Archer of Gotham; W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); A. Mooney of Kegworth (1872); G. Searcy of Nottingham (1854); White [three possible masons] (?1864); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806; five slates)

Kirby Bellars (Leics): H. Castledine of Syston (*fl.* 1773 to 1807); Glenn of Hose (1839); V. Guess (1785); Hardy of Frisby [on the Wreake] (*fl.*1822 to 1850); W. Jackson (1730); J.W. Johnson of Melton Mowbray (1838); W. Neale snr and W. Neale jnr of Melton Mowbray (1810); [?J.] Pollard of Swithland (*fl.*1794 to 1850); Somerby (1791); Weaver of Melton Mowbray (1866)

Kirby Muxloe (Leics): Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); W. Firmadge jnr (1763); Gresley of Congeston (1824, 1846); J. Hilton of Leicester (1900); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); [?J.H.] Johnson (1852); Mortin of Leicester

(1838); [?J.] Pollard of Swithland (*fl.*1794 to 1850); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); T. Sims of Leicester (1789, 1792); W. Wileman (1855)

Kirk Hallam (Derbys): Booth and Johnson of Nottingham and Castle Donington (*fl.*1801 to 1813); G. Braddow of West Hallam (*fl.*1779 to 1833); T. Kiddey of Sandiacre (*fl.*1813 to 1858; eight slates); A.W. Lowe of Derby (1894); W. Tunnicliffe of Ilkeston (*fl.*1829 to 1849)

Knowle (Warks): C. Dones of Lutterworth (*fl.*1799 to 1863)

Lamport (Northants): W. Kiteley of Scaldwell (1816, 1817)

Langoe (Lincs): Broadgate (1845); H. Brown of Sleaford (*fl.*1817 to 1839); J. Cullen of Sleaford (*fl.*1804 to 1855); Holland of Sibsey (1813); J. Kirk of [Kings] Lynn (1835)
I'm not sure where Burgess actually meant as Langoe was the name of a wapentake, not a settlement.

Leadenham (Lincs): ; T. Wood of Bingham (1812)

Leicester (All Saints): Bell (*fl.*1750–1795); ?Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); W. Firmadge jnr (1782); H. Hind snr (1754, 1785, 1795); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Pollard and Shenton (1815); ?Mortin; T. Riley (*fl.*1766 to 1829)

Leicester (St Margaret): Bell (*fl.*1750–1795); ?Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Broadbent and Hawley (1843); W. Bull (1795); Lindsey and Firn (1851, 1854); H. Hack of Loughborough (1838); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Hull and Pollard (1822); J. Jones of Bingham (1765); R. Kinnes (1761); Kirk; W. Lewin (1832, 1834, 1843); Mason of Rearsby (1830); W. McKracken (1820, 1829, 1853); ; E. and J. Mortin (1815, 1833, 1838); W. Parrott; J. Priestnall (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); T. Riley (*fl.*1766 to 1829); T.C. Rudkin of Groby (1851); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830); J. Wing (1788); J. Yates (1845)

Leicester (St Martin): Ballard of Thurcaston (1772); ?Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); J. Firn/Fearn of Leicester (*fl.* 1860s); Harvey and King (1846); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Kirk; D. Kirk (1768); W. McKracken (1844); McKracken and Hillman (1841); Mortin and Son (1810); Newton (1764); W. Parrott of Leicester (1839, 1846); W. Priestnall (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); T. Riley (*fl.*1766 to 1829); J. Sims of Derby (1846); J. Taylor (1842); J. Wing (1789); J. Yates of Leicester (1843)

Leicester (St Mary de Castro): Bell (*fl.*1750–1795); ?Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); B. Broadbent of Leicester (1842, 1844); W. Bull (1765, 1779); W. Firmadge jnr (1799 – not actually signed but the distinctive decoration depicting Chronos can only be his work); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Kirk; Mortin; T. Riley (*fl.*1766 to 1829); T. Sims (1777)

Leicester (St Nicholas); T. Birtchnell of Wymondham (1784); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); ?Mortin

Leire (Leics): Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Hull and Pollard (1829); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); Johnson of Bitteswell (1851, 1853); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823

to 1865); W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); Langton of Cosby (1810); W. Priestnall (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); F. Shenton (1800)

Lilbourne (Northants): C. Dones of Lutterworth (*fl.*1799 to 1863); Elliot of Rugby (*fl.*1884 to 1917); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); Malin of Rugby (1821); J. Palmer of 'Yeycerton' (1878, 1882, 1885)

Lillington (Warks): G. Jelley of Kenilworth (1858)

Little Bowden (formerly Northants; Leics since 1974): Allsop / Allsop and Monk (1874–1887); Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); E. and H. Clarke (1835, 1836, 1840); Clarke (no initial); R. and J. Elliott (*fl.*1835 to 1875); Gilbert (*fl.*1824 to 1865); J. Matthews of Market Harborough (1898); Platt of Market Harborough [surname only]; J. Platt (1869); W. Pulford snr and W. Pulford jnr of Market Harborough (*fl.* ~1781 to 1845); J. Stanyon of Market Harborough (1865, 1868, 1875); Thompson (1814); J. Yates of Leicester (1857, 1858)

Lockington (Leics): Booth and Johnson of Nottingham and Castle Donington (1797); W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); White [three possible masons] (1864); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806; eleven slates); B. Wootton (1794, 1800)

Loughborough (Leics): Ainsworth (1803); J Booth (1836); Bramley of Swithland (1817, 1823); Carver (1751, 1758, 1797); Field (1797); W. Fisher (1816, 1817); J. Fisher (1829); Hodkinson and Fisher (1807, 1808, 1825); Froggott and Hind (1798, 1822); ; Grundy (1846); H. Hack (1819, 1840, 1841, 1849); ; J. Henderson (1785, 1793, 1797); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); W.H. Hull (1857); H. and W. Lewis (1848); Mitchel (1784); Mortin of Leicester (1816); J. Peck (1777, 1805, 1807); S. Peck (1801, 1804, 1810, 1813); B. Pollard of Quorn (*fl.*1783 to 1814; slates and box tombs); [?J.] Pollard of Swithland (*fl.*1794 to 1850); J. Roworth snr and J. Roworth jnr of Wymeswold (1794, 1832, 1835); T. and W. Rudkin (1816); T.C. Rudkin of Groby (1832, 1837); Webster (1734, 1752, 1754, 1764, 1766, 1775); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Note that Burgess surveyed this churchyard before slates were moved to the perimeter.

Lowdham (Notts): J. Palmer (1845); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (1777); G. Sparrow of Grantham (*fl.*1757 to 1817); T. Wood of Bingham (*fl.*~1780 to 1841; eight slates)

Lubbenham (Leics): R. Dams (1806)

Ludford (Lincs): C. Riley and son of Louth (six slates from 1815 to 1846)

Lutterworth (Leics): Baum of Broughton Astley (1916); G. Broughton of Walton and Gilmorton (*fl.*1795 to 1839); C. Dones of Lutterworth (*fl.*1799 to 1863); T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); Hull and Pollard (1819, 1820, 1822); Shenton, Hull and Pollard (1814, 1819); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); Johnson of Bitteswell (1852); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823 to 1865); J. Neale (*fl.*1779 to 1804); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); W. Spencer of Lutterworth (*fl.*1832 to 1872; nine slates); H. Tarry of Claybrooke (1872); W. Thompson (1807, 1808, 1820, 1834)

Maidwell (Northants): J. Holt of Spratton (1838); W. Kiteley of Scaldwell (1846); W. Platt of Market Harborough (*fl.*1772 to 1821); W. Pulford snr and W. Pulford jnr of Market Harborough (*fl.* ~1781 to 1845); Spratton (1846); S. Turner of Market Harborough (1769, 1780); J. Wing of Leicester (1785, 1792)

Market Bosworth (Leics): Barnes of Measham (1824); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); J. Bryan of Walton [south Leics] (box tomb 1724); W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); I. Gresley (1838); Gresley of Carlton (1833, 1836); Gresley of Congeston (1843); Gresley (one or two slates with surname only); Hargrave (1826); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); J. Holworthy (1767, 1768, 1769, 1772, 1777,1783); Kimberlin (1854); [?J.] Pollard of Swithland (*fl.*1794 to 1850); J. Poyser of Barlestone (?1827); W. Priestnall (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); T.C. Rudkin of Groby (1852); N. Smart of Attleborough (*fl.*1813 to 1845); W. Wood of Barlestone (1855); S. Wothers (*fl.*1832 to 1853; fourteen slates)

Market Harborough (Leics) (St Dionysius, interior memorials): Allsop / Allsop and Monk (1874–1887) *There is no churchyard for St Dionysus as burials continued at St Mary in Arden, even though the chapel there was derelict.*

Market Harborough (Leics) (St Mary in Arden): Allsop / Allsop and Monk (1874–1887); J. Atkins (1780); J. Bates of Great Easton (1827, 1831); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); E. Clarke (1833, 1837 and a third slate); E. and H. Clarke (*fl.* 1821 to 1847; nine slates); Clarke (no initial) twenty-six slates; R. Dams (1807); Eldridge of Lubenham (1822, 1833); R. and J. Elliott (*fl.*1835 to 1875); Gilbert (*fl.*1824 to 1865); W. Hill (1846, 1853, 1856); Hill [son of W. Hill] (1858, 1861,1868,1874, 1878, 1883); H. Martin (1852); Parker and Stanyon (1839, 1845); Platt [surname only] (thirty-five slates from 1783 to 1859); W. Platt (fourteen slates from 1772 to 1821); J. Platt (1868); W. Pulford snr and W. Pulford jnr (*fl.* ~1781 to 1845); J. and T. Scott (1799 to ~1850); J. Stanyon (eleven slates from 1825 to 1874); W. Thompson of Kibworth (1826); J. Thompson (1811, 1831, box tomb 1829): Thompson [no initial] (seven slates from 1810 to 1839); W. Thompson of Kibworth (1825, 1826); S. Turner (1748, 1752, 1754, 1760, 1762, 1779, '1784'; it is his own headstone, carved in 1782; it is not known who added the date of death); W. Walker (1758, 1761, 1764, 1770, 1771, 1776, 1778, 1779); G. Walker (1783); R. Walpole (1846, 1848, 1851, 1854, 1856, 1858, 1861, 1868, 1869); T. Yates (1844, 1845, 1846, 1847)

Market Rasen (Lincs): Chapman of Leicester and Market Harborough (1841)

Marton (Warks): Barnwell of Ryton (1826)

Matlock (Derbys): Weston of Cromford (1830)

Melbourne (Leics) (Baptist Chapel): S. Bagnall of Castle Donington; J. Barton (1847, 1862); J. Dolman (1801, 1811, 1812, 1815); T. Dunicliffe of Melbourne (*fl.*1766 to 1828); C. Dunicliffe snr *(fl.1807* to 1845); C. Dunicliffe jnr (*fl.*?1804 to 1855); Granger of Sneinton (1804, 1809, 1815, 1825); Hollins of Rocester (1832); S. Marples (1808, 1823, 1826, 1838);

C. Morris (1841); J. Pratt (six slates from 1818 to 1842); Seal and Gill (1808); J. White of Castle Donington (1847); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806)

Melton Mowbray (Leics): W. Barnes of Long Clawson (1792, 1794); I. [John] Brewin of Grantham (1755); H. Castledine of Syston (*fl.* 1773 to 1807); Hardy of Frisby [on the Wreake] (*fl.*1822 to 1850); J. Hill of Syston (1847); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Hubbard (1845, 1861); [J.W.] Johnson and Neale (1836); J. Neale of ?Grantham; W. Neale snr and W. Neale jnr (1822); Neale and Johnson (1836, 1840); J. Roworth snr and J. Roworth jnr of Wymeswold (1819); J. Seagrave of Frisby [on the Wreake] (1760); J. Sills of Grantham (1819); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); G. Sparrow of Grantham (*fl.*1757 to 1817); Swain of Long Clawson (1812, 1846); J. Tomlin (1781, 1792, 1797, 1801); J. Wallis of Newark (1796, 1810); Weaver and Sons (1863); R. Woolerton of Rearsby (1817)

Messingham (Notts): J. Wallis of Newark (1779)

Metheringham (Lincs): R. Ward of Lincoln (1846, 1848)

Mountsorrel (Leics): E. Jones (1764, 1767, 1768); T. or G. Rudkin (1824)

Narborough (Leics) (All Saints): H. Baker (1893 to 1917); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Kirk; W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); Mason of Leicester (1832); J. Moore of Syston (1754); R. Woolerton of Rearsby (1837); J. Yates of Leicester (1865)

Narborough (Leics) (Congregational Church): Hassell of Wigston (1880); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838; six slates); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); Hull and Pollard (1825, 1829); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823 to 1865); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896)

Naseby (Northants): Allsop / Allsop and Monk (1874–1887); Bonsor/Bonser of Clipston (*fl.*1789 to 1857); E. and H. Clarke (1845); [?J.H.] Johnson (1860); G. Johnson (*fl.*1815 to 1855); T. Johnson (*fl.*1831 to 1874); P. Pulford of Market Harborough (1810); R. Waddington of Clipston (1779); R. Walpole of Market Harborough (1847)

Newark on Trent (Notts): Chamberlain (*fl.*1817 to 1853); Harston; Marshall; Wallis; G. Fisher (three slates of 1846 and 1848); T. Fisher (1853); S. and T. Fisher (1843, 1845, 1850, 1857); R. Harston (1792, 1796, 1798, 1799, 1810, 1815, 1816, 1818, 1833); Harston, Marshall and Co. (1811); Jackson; F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782); Marshall (1814; moved to the north transcept of the church in 1950); J. Nicholson (1825, 1833); W. and G. Sheppard (1805, 1806, 1813, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1820, 1822 , 1824, 1832, 1854); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (1787); J. Wallis (1778, 1780, 1793, 1794, 1813, 1814); Wallis and Marshall (1819, 1821, 1824); Worrall (1835, 1836)

Note that this churchyard was cleared of gravestones in 1950, prior to Burgess's visit in 1951, so this list is probably incomplete.

Newton Linford (Leics): Barratt of Knowle (1811, 1815); J. Barratt of Leicester (1887); Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); W. Bramley of Swithland (1822, 1824); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); W. Johnson (1828, 1849); T.C. Rudkin of Groby (1855, 1864, 1871); J. Sutton of Castle Donington (1826, 1830); C. Wesley (1884, 1890, 1901)

Normanton [on Cliffe] (Lincs): ; J. Neale of ?Grantham; T. Smith of Grantham (1766)
Burgess does not state which of the many Normantons in the East Midlands he is referring to. Given the distribution of these masons other slates it is most probably Normanton on Cliffe. It is not *Normanton near Bottesford as there is no churchyard there. Burgess seems to have left Rutland out of his research so it is not the Normanton now on the shoreline of Rutland Water. He seems not to have visited Normanton on Soar.*

North Kilworth (Leics): Barlow and Butlin (1863); Bonsor/Bonser of Clipston (*fl.*1789 to 1857); J. Bryan of Walton [south Leics] (1895); C. Dones of Lutterworth (*fl.*1799 to 1863); G. Johnson (*fl.*1815 to 1855); T. Johnson (*fl.*1831 to 1874); J. Matthews of Market Harborough (1900); Miles of South Kilworth (1884); J. Neale of Lutterworth (*fl.*1779 to 1804); J. Palmer of 'Yeycerton' (1864); Shillitoe of Rugby (1895, 1898); W. Spencer of Lutterworth (*fl.*1832 to 1872); R. Weston (1858, 1875); J. White of Leicester (1861)

Norton Disney (Notts): G. Sheppard of Newark (1829)

Nottingham (St Mary): W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); T. Osborne (1786); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); W. Stretton of Nottingham (1789); Surplice of Beeston (1825); Walker and Rose (1778); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Nottingham (St Nicholas): W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); C. Whitacker

Nuneaton (Warks): Baraclough; A. & A. Baraclough of Stockingford; J. Barnwell of Attleborough (gabled tomb 1853); J. Bass of Hinckley (six slates from 1773 to 1776); T. and W. Elliot of Peatling (*fl.*1778 to 1866); Everard of Attleborough (*fl.* 1785 to 1816); Fox of Hurley and J. Thompson of Attleborough (1859, 1869); C. Fox of Stretton under Fosse (1847); S.F. Green (1836, 1842, 1859,1876); G. Jelley of Kenilworth (seven slates from 1816 to 1844); H. Rowley (1851); W. Seager of Coventry (1842); N. Smart of Attleborough (*fl.*1813 to 1845); J. Thompson (prolific slate engraver *fl.*1845 to 1890); R. Thompson (1871, 1872, 1879); T. Thompson of Brinklow (1777)

Oadby (Leics): Bettony (*fl.*1791 to 1880); C. Dones of Lutterworth (*fl.*1799 to 1863); Kirk; Ludlam (1855, 1885); Rudkin and Matthews of Wigston (1841); E. Ward (1836, 1841, 1845, 1852, 1855, 1859, 1860); J. Yates of Leicester (1835)

Offchurch (Warks): W. Priestnall (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); R. Sprawson of Warwick (1862)

Orlingbury (Northants): C. Dawkins of Broughton (*fl.*1855); Houghton jnr (1819)

Osgathorpe (Leics): Dexter (1786); Grundy of Loughborough (1852); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); S. Peck of Loughborough (1815); Proudman (1839); White [three possible masons] (1853); W. Wileman of Rensham (1889) [no idea where Rensham might be, seemingly in the vicinity of Measham]; J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Oundle (Northants): ?Barlow

Oxford (Oxon) (St Peter in the East): Gresley of Carlton (1836)

Peatling Magna (Leics): T. and W. Elliot (1838); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Hull and Pollard (1831); [?J.H.] Johnson (1848, 1878)

Peatling Parva (Leics): T. and W. Elliot (1778, 1796, 1815); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); Kirk

Peckleton (Leics): Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); Hull and Pollard (1809)

Pilton (Northants): Houghton jnr (1821)

Plumtree (Notts): W. Hayward/Haywood [same person uses both spellings]; J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787)

Plungar (Notts): W. Barnes of Long Clawson (1785); Glenn of Hose (1835); G. Lamb (1763); J. Simpkin of Bottesford

Prestwold (Leics): W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764; eighteen slates); Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865); J. Peck of Loughborough (1807); J. Roworth snr and J. Roworth jnr of Wymeswold (1801, 1804, 1836); Swain of Long Clawson (1859); Winfield (1766 [the earliest signed Winfield slate, by J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr], 1846 [the last signed Winfield Slate, by W. Winfield]; J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830) [between them twenty-six slates]
Note that Joan and Peter Shaw independently recorded the signed memorials at Prestwold. This is included below as Appendix Two.

Quarrington (Lincs): W.F. Smith (1851)

Queniborough (Leics): James and Robert Agar of Syston (1890); W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Mason of Rearsby (1819); E.P. of Barkby (1761); Swain of Long Clawson (1862); R. Woolerton of Rearsby (1837)

Quorn (Leics): Carrington (1845); Henworth (1731); [?J.] Pollard of Swithland (*fl.*1794 to 1850)

Ratby (Leics): Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838; eight slates); W. Johnson (1824); [?J.] Pollard of Swithland (*fl.*1794 to 1850; seven slates); T.C. Rudkin of Groby (1845, 1851, 1852, 1861); T. Sims of Leicester (1793); J. Yates of Leicester (1828)

Ratcliffe 'on the Wolds' [?on the Wreake] (Leics): W. Charles of Wymeswold (*fl.*1728 to 1764)

Ratcliffe on Soar (Notts): H. Hack of Loughborough (1822); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806; five slates)

Raunds (Northants): C. Horn of Thrapston (1818)

Redmile (Leics): *not visited by Burgess*

Rempstone (Notts) (All Saints*)*: Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865); Fryer of Ilkestone (1855); J. Roworth snr and J. Roworth jnr of Wymeswold (1799, 1838, 1840); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)
All Saints church was built on previously unconsecrated land in 1771–3. Burgess seems unaware of the old churchyard of St Peter in the Rushes some distance to the north-west of All Saints. From a visit in the late 1980s (and more recent reports from friends) there are a dozen or two slate memorials, presumably predating 1773.

Ripley (Derbys): J. Bramley (?of Swithland) (1829, 1842); S. Kerry of Smalley (1837); W. Mabbott of Selstone (1838, 1839); Petts of Fritchley (1828; 1852; 1853); E. Robinson of Belper (1832, 1834, 1838, 1851); Rowe (1841)

Rolleston (Notts): W. Firmadge jnr (ledger 1792); J.B. Robinson of Derby (1863)

Rothley (Leics): H. Hack of Loughborough of Loughborough (1850); J. Hilton of Leicester (1904); although unsigned the memorial to William Hunt (1794) is the work of H. Hind snr of Swithland; [?J.] Pollard of Swithland (*fl.*1794 to 1850); T.C. Rudkin of Groby (1839); G. Searcy of Nottingham (1844); R. Woolerton of Rearsby (1835)

Rothwell (Northants): E. Barlow (seven slates 1821 to 1885); J.D. Barlow (1813, 1840); Barlow and Butlin (1856); W. Cooke (1819); Dawkins (1791, 1798); W. Dawkins (1873, 1879, 1890), G. Dawkins of Broughton (1855); J. Essex (1873, 1887, 1889); C., G. and T. Haycock (1863, 1873, 1901); ; J. Henderson of Loughborough (1785); S. Turner of Market Harborough (1750)

Rugby (Warks) (Holy Trinity): Barnatt of Rugby (1851); Birchall of Rugby (*fl.*1851 to 1875); Goodwin (1882); ; H. Foden of Leicester (1815); J. Ianson (box tomb 1842); Thompson (1818, 1828)

Rushden (Northants): C. Horn of Thrapston (1816, 1817); T. Margetts of Rushden (1825, 1839, 1848, 1853)

Saddington (Leics): J. Badcock of Kibworth Beauchamp (1836, 1837); Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); Kirk; Mason of Kibworth (1880); Matthews [no initial] (1887); S.B. Matthews (1891); W. Thompson of Kibworth (1850, 1872)

Saltby (Leics): F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782)

Sandiacre (Notts): Booth and Johnson of Nottingham and Castle Donington (*fl.*1801 to 1813); G. Braddow of West Hallam (*fl.*1779 to 1833); J. Kiddey (three slates all dated 1859); J. and T. Smith of Kegworth (1812, 1816); W. Stretton of Nottingham (1788); W. Wootton of Kegworth (1769)

Sapcote (Leics): H. Baker (1887); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Hull and Pollard (1848); Shenton, Hull and Pollard (1814); Kirk; Mainwaring of Hinckley (1877); F.W. Morley of Hinckley (1883, 1889); Mortin of Leicester (1806, 1837); W. Priestnall of Barwell (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); T. Riley of

Leicester (*fl.*1766 to 1829); W. Spencer of Lutterworth (*fl.*1832 to 1872); H. Tarry of Claybrooke (1872)

Sawley (Notts): S. Bagnall of Castle Donington; R. Daft of Nottingham and Castle Donington (1807); T. Kiddey of Sandiacre (*fl.*1813 to 1858; nine slates); [?W.] Surplice of Chillwell (1795); Wagden of Trent Lock (1800); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806; seven slates)

Scaldwell (Northants): W. Kiteley (1837); W. Platt of Market Harborough (*fl.*1772 to 1821)

Scalford (Leics): Glenn of Hose (1835); G. Sparrow of Grantham (*fl.*1757 to 1817); Swain of Long Clawson (1829); Virden of Stathern (1837); Weaver of Melton Mowbray (1832); Woolerton of Melton Mowbray (1809); J. Wright of Hickling (1814)

Scraptoft (Leics): Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); ; Broadbent and Hawley (1842); W. Firmadge snr (1736, 1749, 1755); W. Firmadge jnr (1790); Mason of Leicester (1795); Riley of Leicester (*fl.*1766 to 1829); W. Spittle of Hungarton (1828, 1868)

Scrooby (Notts): G. Dickinson of Newark (1776)

Sedgebrook (Lincs): F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782)

Sharnbrook (Beds): T. Margetts of Rushden (1833)

Sharnford (Leics): Baraclough of Nuneaton; J. Bass of Hinckley (1830); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); J. Davis (1846, 1847); J. Firn/Fearn of Leicester (box tomb 1834); T.?S. Lord jnr (1822); W. Priestnall of Barwell (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); W. Pulford snr and W. Pulford jnr of Market Harborough (*fl.* ~1781 to 1845)

Shawell (Leics): Baum of Broughton Astley (1913); C. Dones of Lutterworth (*fl.*1799 to 1863); Elliot of Rugby (*fl.*1884 to 1917); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); Johnson of Bitteswell (1851); J. Neale of Lutterworth (*fl.*1779 to 1804); E. Neale of Lutterworth (1793, 1800); W. Spencer of Lutterworth (*fl.*1832 to 1872); R. Weston and Son of North Kilworth (1875, 1883, 1907)

Shearsby (Leics): J. Bryan of Walton [south Leics] (1897); R. and J. Elliott of Market Harborough (*fl.*1835 to 1875); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); Kirk; W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); J. Neale of Lutterworth (*fl.*1779 to 1804)

Shelford (Notts): J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787)

Shepshed (Leics): T. Ault of Breedon (1837); E. Beer (seven slates from 1841 to 1873); T. Dunicliffe of Melbourne (*fl.*1766 to 1828); W. Dunnicliff (1831, 1845, plus third); Grundy of Loughborough (1853); H. Hack of Loughborough (1827, 1837); Heathcote of Whitwick

(1805); J. Hill of Syston (1846, 1848, 1857, 1868, 1872); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); J. Peck of Loughborough (1802, 1803, 1805); S. Peck of Loughborough (1812); T. Slater (fourteen slates from 1783 to 1829); Slater [seemingly son of T. Slater] (1837, 1839); Walker of Nottingham (1813); Webster of Loughborough (1762, 1771); White [three possible masons] (1834); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806)

Shirley (Warks): R. Badham snr of Birmingham (1842, 1844)

Simpson (Bucks): J. Buckerfield of Leicester (1743)

Sleaford (Lincs): T. Almond of Heckington (1847); T. Barnatt (1810, 1829, 1840); M.D. Bennison (1842, 1850, 1852); J. Cullen (*fl.*1804 to 1855); J. Wallis of Newark (1798)

Solihull (Warks): R. Badham snr & jnr of Birmingham (1820, 1870), Thompson of Birmingham (1842)

South Kilworth (Leics): Bonsor/Bonser of Clipston (*fl.*1789 to 1857); Everard of Attleborough (*fl.* 1785 to 1816); Hipwell (1729); ; E. Neale of Lutterworth (1792); J. Neale of Lutterworth (*fl.*1779 to 1804); S. Turner of Market Harborough (1776)

Southwold (Suffolk): J. Kirk of [Kings] Lynn (1801, 1841)

Spratton (Northants): Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); J. Holt (1821); S. Turner of Market Harborough (1780)

Stamford (Lincs) (St George): Pollard and Shenton (1810); G. Neale (1818)

Stamford (Lincs) (St Mary): J. Hibbitt of Colsterworth (1841, 1847, 1848)

Stamford (Lincs) (St Michael): [?G.] Sparrow of Stamford (1788); M. Tomlin (1852)

Stanion (Northants): Gilbert (*fl.*1824 to 1865)

Stanwick (Northants): Morris (1878)

Stapleford (Leics): Birtchnell of Wymondham (1784)

Stapleford (Lincs): *Burgess seems not to have visited.*

Stapleford (Notts): T. Archer of Gotham; Chamberlain of Newark (*fl.*1817 to 1853); W. Hayward/ Haywood [same person uses both spellings] (1737, 1755); J. Kiddey of Sandiacre (1800, 1858); T. Kiddey of Sandiacre (*fl.*1813 to 1858; fourteen slates); Marshall and Thorpe (1809); W. Neale snr and W. Neale jnr of Melton Mowbray (1799); J. Orme (1828); Peacock of Nottingham (1819); Rose of Nottingham (1768); Shaw of Beeston and Toton (1831 twice); W. Stretton of Nottingham (1791); T. Surplice [?of Nottingham] (1800); Walker of Nottingham (1793); J. Wood of Derby (1819)

Staunton in the Vale (Notts): J. Wallis of Newark (~1770)

Stibbington (Northants): [?G.] Sparrow of Stamford (1793)

Stockingford (Warks): A. & A. Baraclough

Stoney Stanton (Leics): Baraclough of Nuneaton; Baum of Broughton Astley (1891); Bell of Leicester (*fl.*1750–1795); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Herbert/Harbert (1783); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823 to 1865); Mortin of Leicester;

Whadcock of Hinckley (1880)

Stratford upon Avon (Warks): Vincent (1858, 1866)

Stretton (Huntingdonshire): J. Hibbitt of Colsterworth (1860); W. Wilson of Little Gonerby (1854)

Surfleet (Lincs): J. Birks (1762)

Sutton in the Elms (Leics) (Baptist Chapel): Ferriman of Wymeswold (*fl.*1806 to 1865); W. Priestnall (*fl.* ~1845 to 1898); H. Tarry of Claybrooke (1870)

Swarkestone (Derbys): S. Bagnall of Castle Donington; E. Beer of Shepshed (1840); T. Brunt (1768); T. Dunicliffe of Melbourne (*fl.*1766 to 1828); C. Dunicliffe snr *(fl.*1807 to 1845); C. Dunicliffe jnr (fl.?1804 to 1855); Granger of Sneinton (1822, 1823, 1825); Harden of Burton (1815); J. Lomas (1904); S. Marples of Melbourne (1835); Maskrey of Derby (1827); J. Orme (1764, 1781); Richdale of 'Tickenhall' [?Ticknall] (1858); J.B. Robinson of Derby (1859); G. Shenton of Derby (1846); Warren of Derby (1805); W. Wootton of Kegworth (*fl.*1742 to 1806)

Swinford (Leics): Johnson of Gilmorton (*fl.*1815 to 1892); T. Johnson (*fl.*1831 to 1874); Malin of Rugby (1822); Malin and Parrott of Leicester (1827); E. Neale of Lutterworth (1787); J. Palmer of 'Yeycerton' (1872, 1877); W. Spencer of Lutterworth (*fl.*1832 to 1872; six slates)**;** ; W. Thompson of Lutterworth (1799); R. Weston and Son of North Kilworth (1890s and 1900)

Swithland (Leics): W.B. [William Bramley] (1829); Hind (*fl.*1728 to 1838); the Danver box tomb(1745) is the work of H. Hind snr; Hull and Pollard (1819); W. Johnson (1817); Kirk; B. Pollard of Quorn (*fl.*1783 to 1814)

Syston (Leics): H. Castledine (*fl.* 1773 to 1807); J. Hill (1848, 1864); Hull and Pollard (1818); Neale and Johnson of Melton Mowbray (1833); R. Woolerton of Rearsby (18217, 1841)

Tealby (Lincs): R. Ward of Lincoln (1790)

Teigh (Rutland): Brown of Oakham (1850, 1861, 1880)

Theddingworth (Leics): Bonsor/Bonser of Clipston (*fl.*1789 to 1857); G. Broughton of Walton and Gilmorton (*fl.*1795 to 1839); Clarke; Eldridge of Lubenham (1822, 1833); Gilbert (*fl.*1824 to 1865); W. Hill of Market Harborough (1836); Thompson (1818, 1829)

Thorpe Arnold (Leics): Weaver of Melton Mowbray (1829, 1834, 1838)

Thrapston (Northants): Barlow; G.V. Barlow (box tomb 1887)

Thrumpton (Notts): T. Archer of Gotham; W. Hayward/Haywood [same person uses both spellings] (1732, 1763); G. Searcy of Nottingham (1854); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Thurcaston (Leics): Hull and Pollard (1795, 1831)

Thurgaton (Notts): Parkin of Southwell (1836)

Thurlaston (Leics): Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838)

Thurmaston (Leics): H. Castledine of Syston (*fl.* 1773 to 1807); E. Castledine (1826); Kirk;

W. Neale and Sons of Leicester (1867); W. Parrott of Leicester (1828); [?J.] Pollard of Swithland (*fl.*1794 to 1850); E.P. of Barkby (1786)

Titchmarsh (Northants): Barlow of Thrapston and Welllingborough (1859); G.V. Barlow (1834, 1835, 1855); C. Horn of Thrapston (1808, 1811, 1815); D. Stevens of Barnwell St Andrew (1865); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830)

Torksey (Lincs): J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787)

Tywell (Northants): Barlow of Thrapston

Upper Broughton (Notts): Kirk; D. Kirk (1767); S. Pratt and Co of Nottingham (1823); J. Winfield of Wymeswold snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield of Wymeswold jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830); J. Wright of Hickling (1771, 1798, 1807, 1829)

Walesby (Notts): C. Riley and son of Louth (1816)

Waltham on the Wolds (Leics): Hawley of Melton Mowbray ([?]1775, 1788); J.W. Johnson of Melton Mowbray (1838); J. Jones of Bingham (?1825); W. Neale snr and W. Neale jnr of Melton Mowbray (1806, 1833); J. Simpkin of Bottesford; Swain of Long Clawson (1829); Virden of Stathern (1834)

Warwick (Warks) (St Nicholas): R. Sprawson (1870)

Welbourn (Lincs): J. Neale of ?Grantham

Burgess spells this 'Welbourne'. The most likely place is Welbourn to the east of Newark on Trent.

Weldon (Northants): R. Dams (1800)

Wellingborough (Northants): Barlow

Weston [?on Trent] (Derbys): J. Yates of Leicester (1843)

West Bridgford (Notts): W. Hayward/Haywood [same person uses both spellings] (1742)

West Hallam (Derbys): G. Braddow (fl.1779 to 1833; eleven examples); S. Kerry of Smalley (1836); T. Kiddey of Sandiacre (*fl.*1813 to 1858); W. Tunnicliffe of Ilkeston (*fl.*1829 to 1849)

Whatton in the Vale (Notts): R. Brown (*fl.*1774 to 1789); Fryer of Orston (1841); J. Jones of Bingham (1825, 1827); F. Lamb snr and F. Lamb jnr of Bottesford (*fl.*1728 to 1782); Langley of Bingham (1857); Lowe (1846, 1847, 1850); Roworth of Ratcliff (1822, 1839); J. Simpkin of Bottesford (1774); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); S. Wood of Newton (1784); T. Wood of Bingham (*fl.*~1780 to 1841; six slates)

Burgess seems not to have visited Long Whatton (Leics). As all the Whatton masons have workshops near Whatton in the Vale I have made the assumption that all references to 'Whatton' are to the one in the Vale of Belvoir. At the time Burgess was writing the village was known simply as 'Whatton' with the 'in the Vale' suffix only added in more recent decades.

Whetstone (Leics): S. Barfield of Leicester (1882); Bell of Leicester (*fl.*1750–1795); Bettony of

Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); Birtchnell of Leicester and Wymondham (*fl.*1794 to 1860); H. Hack of Loughborough (1842, 1845); Hind of Swithland (1728, 1790); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838; eight slates); S. Hull (*fl.*1819 to 1875); Shenton, Hull and Pollard (1809); J. Kilpack of Dunton Bassett (*fl.*1823 to 1865); Kirk; W. Langton of Gilmorton (*fl.*1779 to 1821); J. Priestnall of Leicester (*fl.* ~1834 to 1896); T. Riley of Leicester (*fl.*1766 to 1829); M. Roberts (1813, 1814, 1828, 1852, 1853)

Whissendine (Rutland): J. Barlow of Oakham (1834, 1835); T. Barlow of Oakham (1841); W. Birtchnell of Wymondham (1799, 1804, 1812, 1841, 1852); Kitchen of Somerby (1874); W. Neale snr and W. Neale jnr of Melton Mowbray (1809); T. Stafford (1858, 1863, 1865, 1880); Swain of Long Clawson (1833, 1838)

Wigston Magna (Leics) (St Wistan): Hassell and Sons (1873); Kirk; J. Neale of Lutterworth (*fl.*1779 to 1804)

Wigston Magna (Leics) [probably All Saints rather than St Wistan's]: Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); Lindsey and Firn (1875); S. Freer (1852);

Willoughby on the Wolds (Notts): D. Kirk (1760)

Willoughby Waterless (Leics): Bell of Leicester (*fl.*1750–1795); G. Broughton of Walton and Gilmorton (*fl.*1795 to 1839); Hind of Swithland (*fl.*1728 to 1838); R. Kinnes of Leicester (1755); Kirk

Wilsford (Notts): H. Brown of Sleaford (*fl.*1817 to 1839); T. Cragg of Foston (late 1790s); E., J. and G. Harston (1841); J. Sparrow of Radcliff (*fl.*1720 to 1787); G. Sparrow of Grantham (*fl.*1757 to 1817)

Winster (Derbys): Hardy of Tissington (1857)

Winthorpe (Notts): R. Chamberlain of Newark (box tomb 1809)

Wirksworth (Derbys): J. Webster (1845)

'Wiston' presumably Wistow (Leics): Bettony of Oadby (*fl.*1791 to 1880); Kirk; W. Neale snr and W. Neale jnr of Melton Mowbray (1830); R. Phipps of Leicester (1760)

Wooburn (Beds): Riley of Leicester (ledger 1810)

Woodhouse [i.e. Old Woodhouse, not Woodhouse Eaves] (Leics): B. Pollard of Quorn (*fl.*1783 to 1814)

Wyfordby (Leics): : Hawley of Melton Mowbray (1784, 1792); J. Jones of Bingham (1800); R. Woolerton of Rearsby (1821)

Wymeswold (Leics): W. Charles (*fl.*1728 to 1764); J. Roworth snr and J. Roworth jnr (1808); J. Winfield snr (*fl.*~1764 to 1800; J. Winfield jnr (*fl.*~1790 to 1830) [both Winfields were prolific engravers of slate gravestones]

Yardley Hastings (Northants): J. White of Denton (1874)

Youlgreave (Derbys): S. Eglinton of Ashbourne (1780); J. Rowland (1857 twice, 1859); Watson of Bakewell (1807); Woodward of Bakewell (1856)

Appendix One

Index of masons' names

This appendix indexes twenty-four articles written by Frederick Burgess and published in *The Monument Journal* between November 1994 and September 1957. Every article is titled 'English Sepulchral Monuments: Swithland slate carvers'.

The following lists Burgess's articles in chronological order and indexes the surnames of carvers of Swithland slates.

November 1954 p686–90. Introduction to 'Swithland' slate. (Note that Burgess's remarks regarding waterborne transport do not fit the facts. Waterborne transport seems to have had little influence on Charnwood slate distribution because the nearest river to Charnwood Forest, the Soar, was not navigable until 1778 (and not until 1794 for the section between Loughborough and Leicester) and did not have connections with the national canal system until 1814. As I set out in Chapter Six of my *Belvoir Angels: all the fables plus a few facts* PDF (www.hoap.co.uk/belvoir_angels.pdf) there is good evidence for slate being transported by road in the early eighteenth century.)

December 1954 p747–51. Introduction to slate carvers and 'Belvoir angels'. Abbott, Adams, Agar, Ainsworth, Alcott, Alldred, Allen, Almond, Allsop, Allt, Archer, Askew, Atkins, Badcock, Badham, Bagnall, Bainbridge, Baker, Ballard, Baraclough.

January 1955 p35–8. Barfield, Barlow, Barnatt, Barnes, Barnwell, Barrand, Barratt, Barrows, Barton, Baseley, Bass, Batchelor, Bateman, Bates, Baum, Beardsley, Beer, Bell, Bennison, Berrisford/Beresford, Bettony, Billyeld, Birch, Birchnall.

February 1955 p101–5. Birkenhead, Birks, Birtchnell, Bland, Booth and Johnson, Bonser/Bonsor, Braddow, Bramley, Brewin, Brewster, Broadbent, Broadgate, Broughton, Brown, Brunt, Buckerfield, Bull.

April 1955 p239–42. Carver, Cassnell, Castledine, Cave, Challands/Challans, Chamberlain, Chanler, Chapman, Charles, Clarke.

September 1955 p578–81. Cragg, Crooke, Cuthbert, Daft, Dams, Darbyshire, Dare, Davis,

Dawkins, Dexter, Dickinson, Dolman, Dones, Dunicliff, Dutton, Eglinton, Eldridge, Elliott.

October 1955 p633, 656–8. Elliott, Errington, Essex, Evans, Evarard, Evatt, Ferriman, Field, Firmage, Firn, Fisher, Flintoff, Foden, Fox, Fraby, Freer, Foggott, Fryer, Fullalove, Gilbert.

November 1955 p722–5. Gilbert, Glenn, Goodman, Granger, Green, Greseley, Grundy, Guess, Guy, Hack, Hadock, Hadden/Haddon, Hall, Harden, Hardy, Hardwick, Hargrave, Harrold, Harston, Hart, Harvey, Hassell, Hawley.

December 1955 p782–5. Haycock, Hayes, Hayward/Haywood, Heathcote, Henderson, Henson, Henworth, Herbert/Harbert, Hibbitt, Hill, Hind [an important biobraphy of the family], Hipwell.
January 1956 p45–8. Holland, Hollins, Holmes, Holworthy, Horn, Houghton, Hubbard, Hull, Ianson, Ireson, Jackson, Jee/Gee, Jelley, Jephcott, Johnson.

February 1956 p102–5. Johnson, Jones, Kempin, Kerry, Kiddy, Kilpack, Kimberlin, King and Ridley, Kinnes, Kirk, Kitchen, Kiteley, Knight, Lagoe, Lamb, Langley, Lee.

March 1956 p173–6. Langton, Lewin, Lewis, Lewitt, Lindley, Litchfield, Lomas, Lord, Ludlam, Mabbott, Mainwaring, Malin, Margetts, Marples, Marriott, Marshall.

April 1956 p239–42. Marshall, Martin, Mason, Maskrey, Matthews, Maxey, McCracken, Miles, Miller, Mitchel, Moffat, Mooney, Moore, Morley, Morris, Neale, Newton, Oakes, Orme, Orton.

May 1956 p302–5. Osborne, Page, Parkin, Parrott, Peacock, Pearson, Peck, Petts, Phipps, Platt, Pollard, Poyser, Pratt, Priestnall, Proudman, Pulford, Pullen, Pulton.

June 1956 p367–70. Radcliff, Rawlstone, Rawson, Redfern, Richdale, Riley, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Rowe, Rowland, Rowley, Roworth, Rudkin/Rutkin.

July 1956 p433–6. Rudkin (continued), Scarborough, Scott, Seager, Seagrave, Seal and Gill, Searcy and Drake, Sentance, Shaw, Shenton, Sheppard, Shepherdson, Sherwood, Shillitoe, Shreeve, Sills, Simpkin, Sims, Singleton, Slater, Smart.

October 1956 p619–22. Smart, Smith, Snaith, Somerby, Sparrow ('One of the finest and most prolific of the gravestone engravers of the Midlands.'), Spencer, Spittle, Spratton, Sprawson, Squires, Stafford, Stanford, Stanyon, Stavelley.

March 1957 p164–7. Stevens, Sretton, Sturley, Summers, Surplice, Sutton, Swan, Swain,

Swinnerton, Tanner, Tarry, Tavener, Taylor, Tebbutt, Thompson.

April 1957 p223–6. Thompson (continued), Thornton, Thorpe, Tinkler, Tinley, Tomlin, Trussell, Tunnicliffe, Turner, Valentine/Volentine, Varleys, Varnon, Vice, Vincent, Vinrace, Virden, Wade, Waddington, Walker, Walkerdine.

May 1957 p291–4. Walker, Wallis, Walpole, Ward, Walker, Warren, Wartnaby, Watson, Weaver, Webster.

June 1957 p357–60. Wesley, Weston, Whadcock, Whitacker, White, Wileman, Wilmot, Wills, Wilcox, Wilson, Winfield, Wood.

August 1957 p478–81. Wood (continued), Winn, Wood, Woodcock, Woolerton, Wolstenholme, Wooton/Wootton.

September 1957 p544–5. Wormleighton, Worrall, Wothers, Wright, Yates plus 'summing up'.

Burgess also published 'Gravestones of the Seventeenth Century' in *The Monument Journal,* September 1956 p557–62. It is an illustrated discussion of late seventeenth century gravestones in various English counties.

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In 2012 Roderick Cave emailed me a draft of his *An index of monumental masons and slate engravers in the East Midlands* which is based in large part of Burgess's 1950s articles. In 2025 I made this available as a free PDF:

Roderick Cave, 2012 (2025), An index of monumental masons and slate engravers in the East Midlands, www.hoap.co.uk/an_index_of_monumental_masons.pdf
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Appendix Two

Index of masons' names at Prestwold, Leicestershire

Joan Shaw

The following list is based on handwritten notes probably made by Alec and Jessie Moretti in the 1990s. I have tried to list each individual grave with :

- the name of the mason
- date or dates for the deceased
- the surname of the deceased in brackets

J. Agar of Syston 1923/1929 (Brown)

Ashley 1885/6 (Tuffley 6) 1894 (Atkinson)

Ashley of Loughborough 1899 (Matthews); 1893 (Simpson); 1879/1893 (Barnet); 1890 (Clarke)

S. Ashley of Loughborough 1855 (Garton)

Bass 1874 (Buxton)

Burton of Loughborough 1919/1922 (Roberts) ; 1907/1930 (Handley); 1896/1902 (Marshall); 1887/1908 (Hill); 1939 (Brickwood); 1963 (Stores); 1908 (Redmile); 1920 (Harrison); 1915 (Hallam)

Burton and Lowndes, Baxter Gate Loughborough 1890/1904 (Buxton)

W Carrington of Loughborough 1841/1844 (Brown); 1839 Remington); 1843 (Hardy); 1845/1850 (Price); 1838/1868 (Jackson)

W. C. 1743 (Matlock); 1747 (Preston); 1761 (White); 1741 Bonsar); 1743 (Cook); 1745 (Cook); 1758 (James)

Charles 1753/1775 (Bonsor)

W. Charles 1753 (Gilbert 13); 1759 (James)

W. Charles sculpt 1741 (Cooper); 1758/1761 (Hall); 1746 (Mountney); 1759/1795 (James)

Collin Bros 1943/1960 (Chadfield)

W. Dale Nottingham 1887/1893 (Boldock)

Ferriman Wymeswold 1850 (Cooper); 1807/1854 Hammonds)

W. Fisher painter and engraver 1821 (Hall)

Hale 1875 (Reynolds)

Hickling 1878/1885 (Buxton); 1884 (Marshall)

Hull 1840 (Ashby); 1853 (Ashby)

Hull of Loughborough 1880/1886 (Shepherd); 1843 (Warner); 1877/1887 (Warner Lacey); 1879 (Garton); 1864 (Garton); 1874 (Garton); 1847 (Garton)

W. M. Hull of Loughborough 1840 (Rule)

H. and W. Hull 1883 (Garton)

I. Huston of Newark 1845 (Condon)

Lindley Bros, Ashby Road Loughborough 1898 (Parker)

W. L . 1675/1690 (Loe)

Martin of Loughborough 1826 (Slater)

Pollard 1804 (Stevenson)

Roberts 1868/1871 (Hallam)

Roberts and Walpole 1862 (Frisby); 1851/1859 (Hart)

Roworth 1839 (Bloodworth)

Rowarth 1836 (Lacey)

Roworth of Wymeswold 1801 (Gilbert); 1797/1804 (Glover)

Swain 1860/1871 (Brown); 1856 (Robinson); 1860 (Robinson); 1859 (Cooper); 1866 (James)

Tailby 1898 (Seal)

J.W. [probably John Winfield] 1777/1798 (Hall); 1777 (Cooper); 1767 (Stevenson); 1777 (Gilbert); 1779/1798 (Cragg); 1775 (Sowter); 1779 (James)

West of Loughborough 1817 (Remington)

Winfield 1838/1840 (Hill); 1833 (Hardy); 1832 (Dexter); 1827/1838 (Mee); 1810 (Cooper); 1802 (Bullivant); 1797/1810 (Toon): 1826 Glover); 1846 (Glover); 1802 (Gamble); 1816/1820 (Gamble); 1773 (Cragg); 1828 (Jackson); 1798 (Fletcher); 1769 (James); 1789 (Sowter); 1784 (Lacey); 1763 (James); 1766 (James)

Winfield of Loughborough 1822 (Remington)

Winfield of Wymeswold 1802 (Hall)

Winfield engraver 1834 (Cooper); 1826 (Bonser); 1826 (Somes)

Winfield sculpt 1809/1812 (Cresswell); 1841 (Glover)

Wingfield (Winfield?) 1842/1843 (Noon)

W. W. [probably William Winfield] 1824 (Woolley)

Appendix Three

Partial index of masons' names at Orston, Nottinghamshire

Most of the pre-1850s gravestones are in the south-east quadrant of St Mary's churchyard. I have yet to record the other three quadrants.

Bamford 1810
Bangley Bingham 1854
Brown New[ar]k 1887
Brown sculp. 1758
Langley Bingham 1859
Lowe 1848
Oakes Bingham 1865
Thomas Wood of Bingham 1816 Not visibly signed but same dramatic double-peacock motif used on memorials of the same year at East Bridgford and Langar.

In addition Burgess recorded **Fryer of Orston** on an 1841 memorial at Whatton in the Vale.