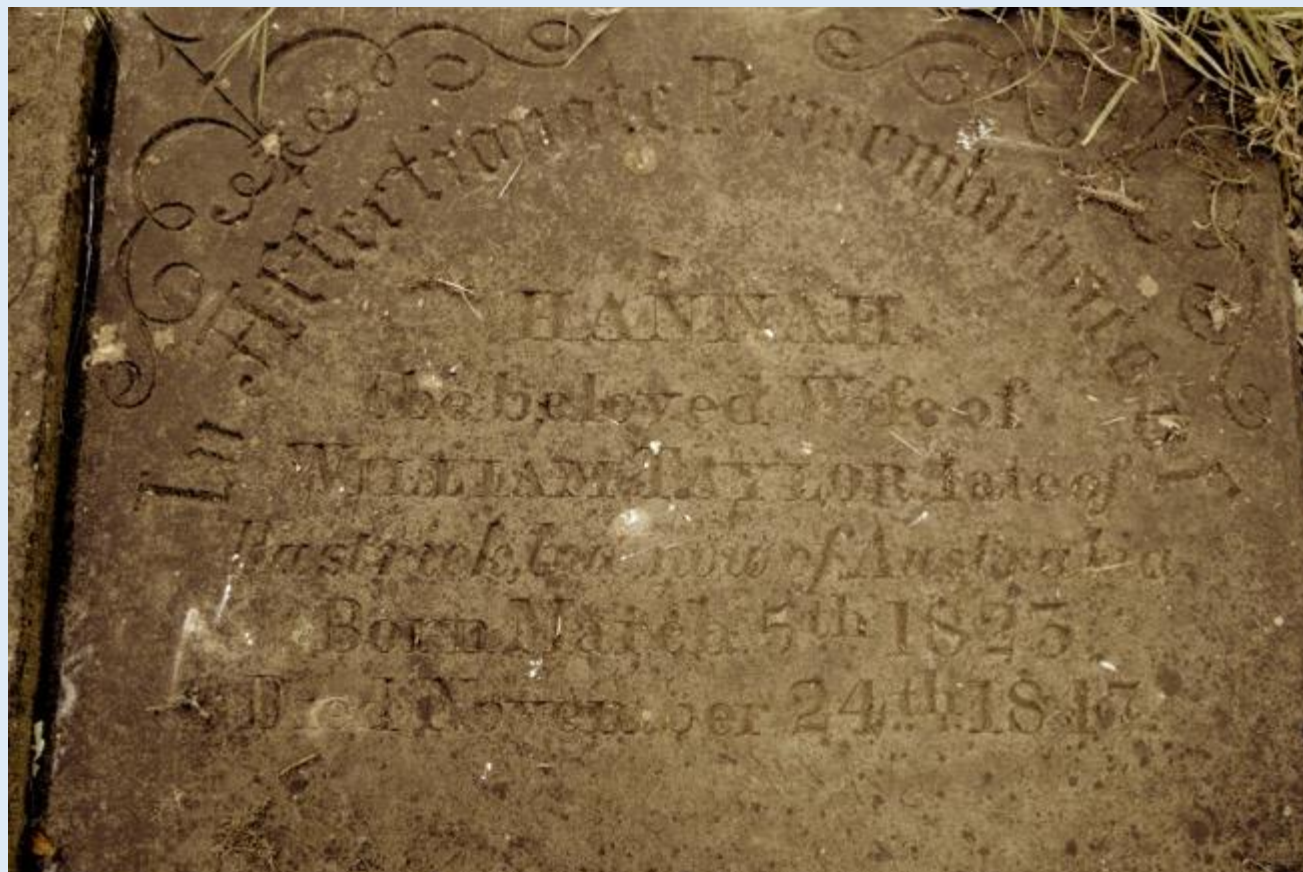


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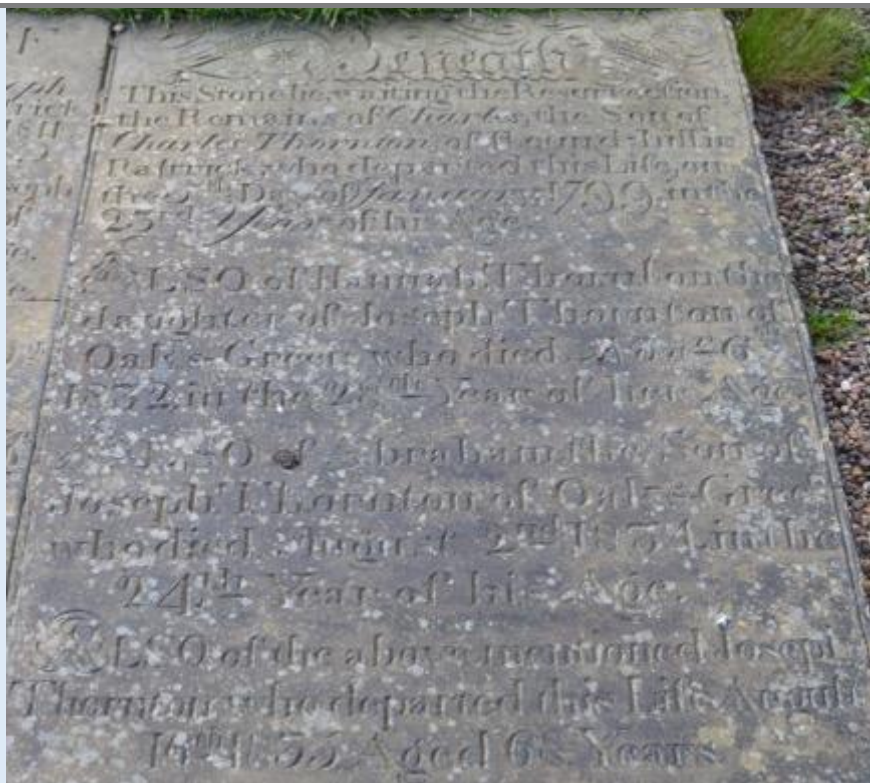


**IN AFFECTIONATE
REMEMBRANCE OF
HANNAH
THE BELOVED WIFE OF
WILLIAM TAYLOR
LATE OF RASTRICK
BUT NOW OF AUSTRALIA
BORN MARCH 5TH 1823
DIED NOVEMBER 24TH 1847**



IN MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH
WIFE OF
JOHN TAYLOR
OF OAKS GREEN, RASTRICK
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
28TH DAY OF MAY 1834
AGED 63 YEARS

ALSO THE ABOVE MENTIONED
JOHN TAYLOR
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1839
AGED 67 YEARS

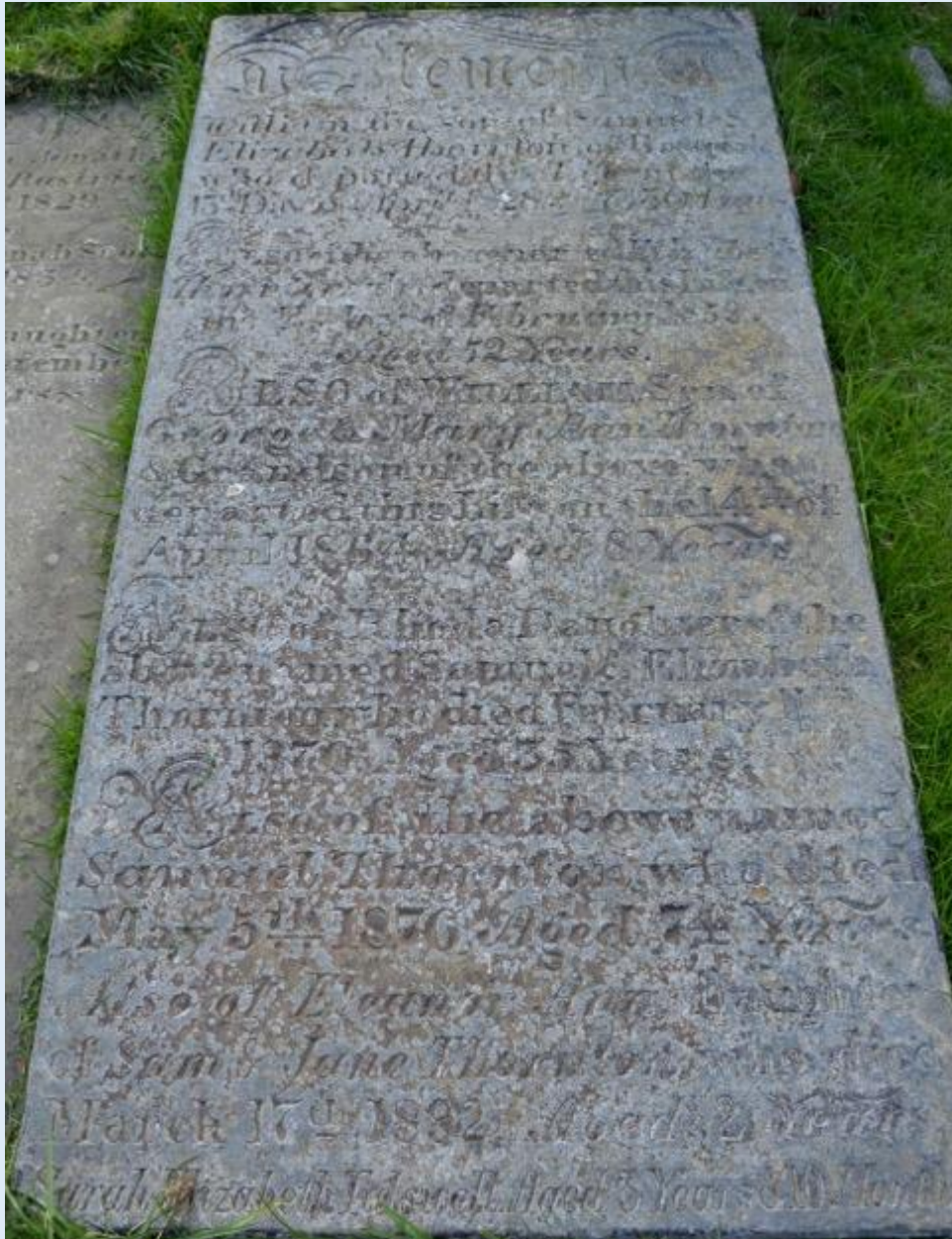


**BENEATH THIS STONE LIE, AWAITING THE
RESURRECTION, THE REMAINS OF
CHARLES
SON OF
CHARLES THORNTON
OF ROUND HILL IN RASTRICK,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
5TH DAY OF JANUARY 1799
IN THE 23RD YEAR OF HIS AGE**

**ALSO OF
HANNAH THORNTON
THE DAUGHTER OF
JOSEPH THORNTON
OF OAKS GREEN,
WHO DIED
NOV. 6TH 1832
IN THE 28TH YEAR OF HER AGE**

**ALSO OF
ABRAHAM
SON OF
JOSEPH THORNTON
OF OAKS GREEN,
WHO DIED
AUGUST 2ND 1834
IN THE 24TH YEAR OF HIS AGE**

**ALSO OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED
JOSEPH THORNTON
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
AUGUST 16TH 1835
AGED 68 YEARS**



IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM
THE SON OF
SAMUEL & ELIZABETH THORNTON
OF RASTRICK
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
15TH DAY OF APRIL 1828
AGED 30 DAYS

ALSO OF THE ABOVE NAMED
ELIZABETH THORNTON
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1859
AGED 52 YEARS

ALSO OF
WILLIAM, SON OF
GEORGE & MARY ANN THORNTON
AND GRAND-DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
14TH APRIL 1864
AGED 8 YEARS

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ALSO OF
RHODA

DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE NAMED
SAMUEL & ELIZABETH THORNTON

WHO DIED
FEBRUARY 11TH 1870
AGED 35 YEARS

ALSO OF THE ABOVE NAMED
SAMUEL THORNTON

WHO DIED
MAY 5TH 1876
AGED 74 YEARS

ALSO OF
ELEANOR ANN
DAUGHTER OF
SAM & JANE THORNTON

WHO DIED
MARCH 17TH 1892
AGED 2 YEARS

SARAH ELIZABETH TIDSWELL
AGED 3 YEARS & 10 MONTHS

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF
CLEMENT
SON OF
FRANK & LYDIA ANN THORNTON
OF RASTRICK,
WHO DIED JAN. 21ST 1869
AGED 3 YEARS & 4 MONTHS

ALSO OF
EMILY
THEIR DAUGHTER,
WHO DIED SEP. 28TH 1879
AGED 3 YEARS & 3 MONTHS

ALSO
ALFRED
THEIR SON,
WHO DIED OCT. 4TH 1879
AGED 7 YEARS & 6 MONTHS

HE SHALL GATHER THE LAMBS IN HIS BOSOM

ALSO OF THE ABOVE NAMED
FRANK THORNTON
WHO DIED FEB. 7TH 1890
AGED 47 YEARS

PATIENT IN SUFFERING

ALSO OF
ERNEST THORNTON
WHO DIED
DEC. 12TH 1896
AGED 26 YEARS

TILL THE DAY BREAKS AND THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY



IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF
LORENZO
SON OF
JOHN & CASS ANN THORNTON

BORN AUGUST 7TH 1864
DIED AUGUST 3RD 1867

ALSO OF ALBERT
THEIR SON
BORN MAY 18TH 1866
DIED AUGUST 16TH 1867

ALSO OF MARY
THEIR DAUGHTER
BORN JUNE 21ST 1873
DIED OCTOBER 25TH 1879

ALSO OF EDWIN
THEIR SON
BORN OCTOBER 6TH 1878
DIED OCTOBER 27TH 1879

ALSO OF CASS ANN
BELOVED WIFE OF THE ABOVE NAMED
JOHN THORNTON
WHO DIED FEBRUARY 18TH 1905
AGED 62 YEARS

ALSO THE ABOVE NAMED
JOHN THORNTON
WHO DIED JANUARY 2ND 1922
AGED 80 YEARS





IN MEMORY OF
MARY ELLEN THORNTON
WIFE OF
EDWIN THORNTON
OF PONTEFRACT,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
5TH DAY OF MAY 1870
AGED 53 YEARS

ALSO
MARY THORNTON
WIFE OF THE ABOVE NAMED
E.T.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
10TH DAY OF JUNE 1887,
AT THE AGE OF 66 YEARS
AND OF TOFTS GROVE, RASTRICK

ALSO THE ABOVE
EDWIN THORNTON
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
31ST DAY OF MAY 1894
AGED 79 YEARS



IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF
ABRAHAM THORNTON
OF RASTRICK
WHO DIED
MARCH 1ST 1876
AGED 43 YEARS

ALSO
SUSAN ANN
DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED
APRIL 17TH 1884
IN HER 23RD YEAR

IN LIFE RESPECTED, IN DEATH LAMENTED

ALSO
HANNAH
WIDOW OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED
JULY 10TH 1919
AGED 83 YEARS



IN MEMORY
OF THE LATE
SAMUEL THORNTON
OF LANE HEAD, RASTRICK,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
OCT. 8TH 1856
AGED 33 YEARS

ALSO OF
HANNAH,
BELOVED WIFE OF THE
ABOVE

BENEATH THIS STONE LIE THE REMAINS OF
ROBERT THORNTON
SON OF THE LATE
THOMAS & HANNAH THORNTON
OF BURKINROYD, RASTRICK
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
APRIL 25TH 1833
AGED 40 YEARS

ALSO OF
JOSEPH
SON OF
THOMAS & CHARLOTTE THORNTON
OF ARNOLD ROYD, RASTRICK
WHO DIED
NOVEMBER 11TH 1837
AGED 32 YEARS

ALSO OF THE LAST NAMED
THOMAS THORNTON
OF ARNOLD ROYD, RASTRICK
WHO DIED
JUNE 18TH 1842
AGED 58 YEARS

HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND ASSISTED THE CHOIR OF THIS CHURCH FOR
UPWARDS OF 15 YEARS

ALSO OF
JOSEPH THORNTON
BROTHER OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED
JULY 5TH 1857
AGED 72 YEARS



IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF
 SARAH ELIZABETH
 DAUGHTER OF
 GEORGE & MARY ANN THORNTON
 OF RASTRICK,
 WHO DIED
 SEP. 22ND 1867
 AGED 1 YEAR



ALSO OF
 SAM THORNTON
 SECOND SON OF THE ABOVE,
 WHO DIED AT WILLINGTON,
 JUNE 15TH 1901
 AGED 41 AGED

ALSO OF THE ABOVE NAMED
 GEORGE THORNTON
 WHO DIED
 SEPTEMBER 8TH 1908
 AGED 76 YEARS

ALSO OF
 MARY ANN
 WIDOW OF THE ABOVE
 GEORGE THORNTON
 WHO DIED
 APRIL 30TH 1927
 AGED 93 YEARS

ALSO OF
 AGNES THORNTON
 DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE
 WHO DIED
 JULY 10TH 1951
 AGED 83 YEARS

IN MEMORY OF
MARTHA
THE DAUGHTER OF
JOSEPH THORNTON
OF OAKS GREEN IN RASTRICK
WHO DIED, THE
13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1811
IN THE 13TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

ALSO
MARY
WIFE OF THE ABOVE
JOSEPH THORNTON
WHO DIED ON THE
19TH DAY OF APRIL 1829
IN THE 58TH YEAR OF HER AGE

ALSO OF
CHABLES
(CHARLES)
THE SON OF THE ABOVE NAMED
JOSEPH & MARY THORNTON
WHO DIED
DECEMBER 20TH 1854
AGED 60 YEARS

ALSO OF
SUSANNAH
WIFE OF THE ABOVE
CHARLES THORNTON
WHO DIED
JULY 18TH 1865
IN THE 72ND YEAR OF HER AGE

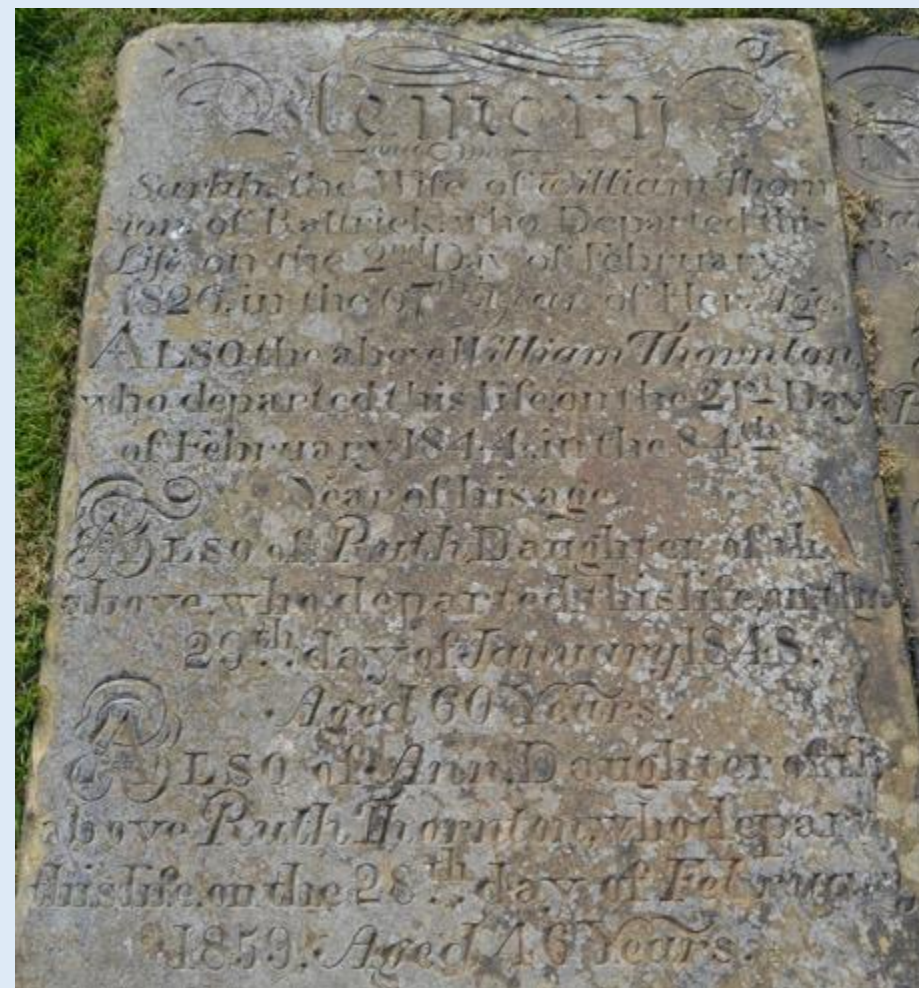


IN MEMORY OF
SARAH
THE WIFE OF
WILLIAM THORNTON
OF RASTRICK
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY 1826
IN THE 67TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

ALSO OF THE ABOVE
WILLIAM THORNTON
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 1844
IN THE 84TH YEAR OF HIS AGE

ALSO OF
RUTH
DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
29TH DAY OF JANUARY 1848
AGED 60 YEARS

ALSO OF
ANN
DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE
RUTH THORNTON
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1859
AGED 46 YEARS



IN MEMORY OF
HANNAH
WIFE OF
JOSEPH THORNTON
OF BRIGHOUSE,
BLACKSMITH
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
NOVEMBER 7TH 1802
IN THE 36TH YEAR OF HER AGE

ALSO OF THE ABOVE NAMED
JOSEPH THORNTON
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
14TH MARCH 1824
AGED 62 YEARS

ALSO OF
JAMES THORNTON
SON OF THE ABOVE,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE
21ST MARCH 1861
AGED 63 YEARS

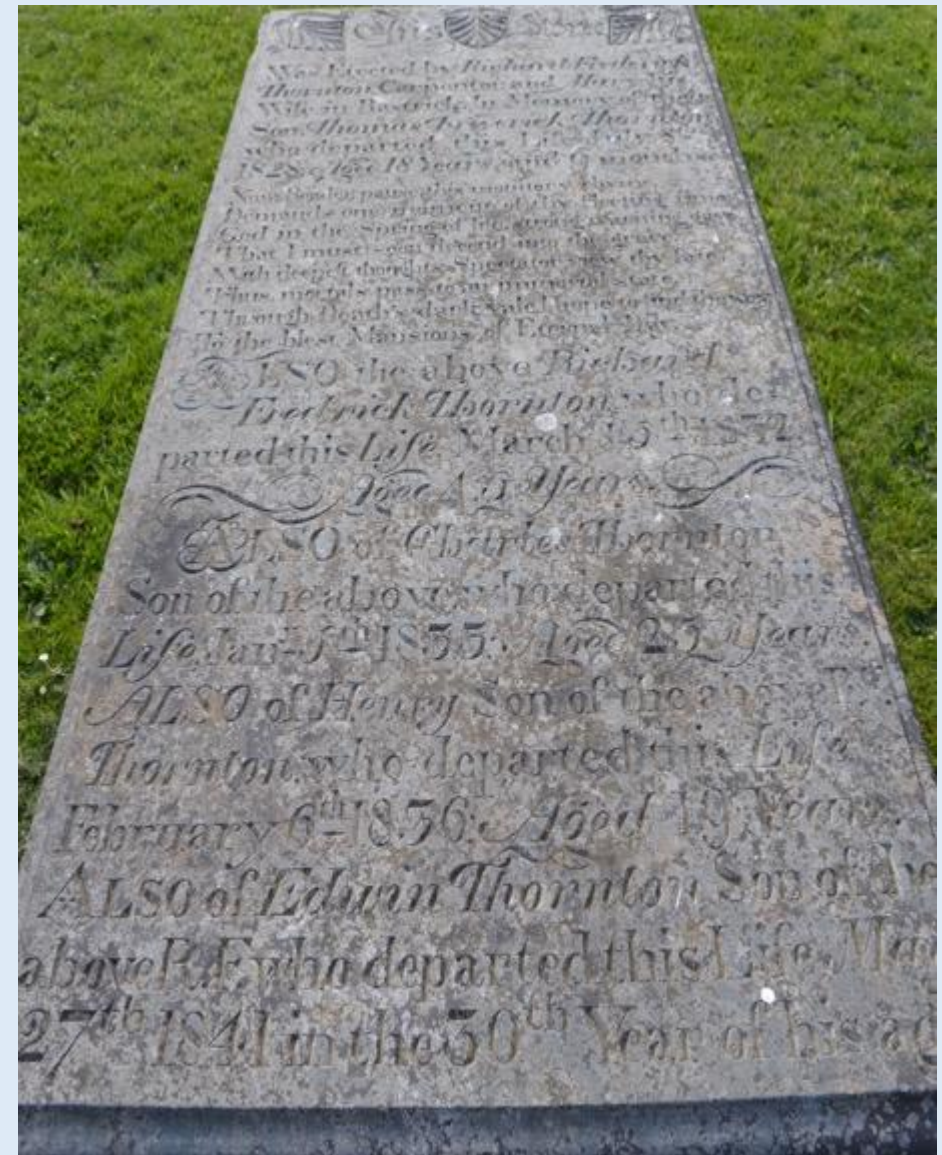
ALSO OF
SUSANNAH
RELICT OF THE ABOVE,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE,
18TH OCTOBER 1871
AGED 75 YEARS

THIS STONE WAS ERECTED BY
 RICHARD FREDERICK THORNTON,
 CARPENTER
 AND MARY, HIS WIFE
 IN RASTRICK
 IN MEMORY OF THEIR SON
 THOMAS FREDERICK THORNTON
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
 JULY 8TH 1828
 AGED 18 YEARS & 9 MONTHS

*NOW READER PAUSE THIS MONITORY RHYME,
 DEMANDS ONE MOMENT OF THY FLEETING TIME,
 GOD IN THE SPRING OF LIFE, STRONG WARNING GAVE
 THAT I MUST SOON DECEND INTO THE GRAVE
 WITH DEEPEST THOUGHTS, SPECTATOR VIEW THY FATE,
 THUS MORTALS PASS TO AN IMMORTAL STATE.
 THROUGH DEATH'S DARK VALE I HOPE TO FIND TO THE WAY
 TO THE BLEST MANSIONS OF ETERNAL DAY*

ALSO THE ABOVE
 RICHARD FREDERICK THORNTON
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
 15TH MARCH 1832
 AGED 45 YEARS

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ALSO
CHARLES THORNTON
SON OF THE ABOVE
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JANUARY 5TH 1833
AGED 25 YEARS

ALSO OF
HENRY
SON OF THE ABOVE
R.F. THORNTON
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIVE
FEBRUARY 6TH 1836
AGED 19 YEARS

ALSO
EDWIN THORNTON
SON OF THE ABOVE R.F.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
MAY 27TH 1841
IN THE 30TH YEAR

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF
BENJAMIN
SON OF
THOMAS & ANN THORNTON
OF RASTRICK
WHO DIED, MARCH 15TH 1858
AGED 11 YEARS

ALSO
EDWIN
SON OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED, JANUARY 19TH 1871
AGED 15 YEARS

ALSO OF THE ABOVE NAMED
ANN THORNTON
WHO DIED, NOV. 7TH 1874
IN THE 51ST YEAR OF HER AGE

ALSO OF THE ABOVE NAMED
THOMAS THORNTON
WHO DIED, FEBRUARY 20TH 1897
AGED 76 YEARS

ALSO OF
ELIZABETH
WIDOW OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED, NOV. 12TH 1899
AGED 76 YEARS





IN MEMORY OF
DAVID TIFFANY
OF ELLAND UPPER EDGE,
WHO DIED
AUGUST 22ND 1872
AGED 60 YEARS

ALSO OF
JANE
WIFE OF THE ABOVE,
WHO DIED
JULY 2ND 1888
AGED 72 YEARS

ALSO OF
EDWIN TIFFANY
THEIR SON,
WHO DIED
NOVEMBER 23RD 1907
AGED 67 YEARS



IN MEMORY OF
HENRY TRANT
OF RASTRICK
SURGEON
SON OF
THOMAS & ELIZABETH TRANT
OF LEEDS
WHO DIED ON THE
16TH DAY OF JANUARY 1836
IN THE 27TH YEAR OF HIS AGE