

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

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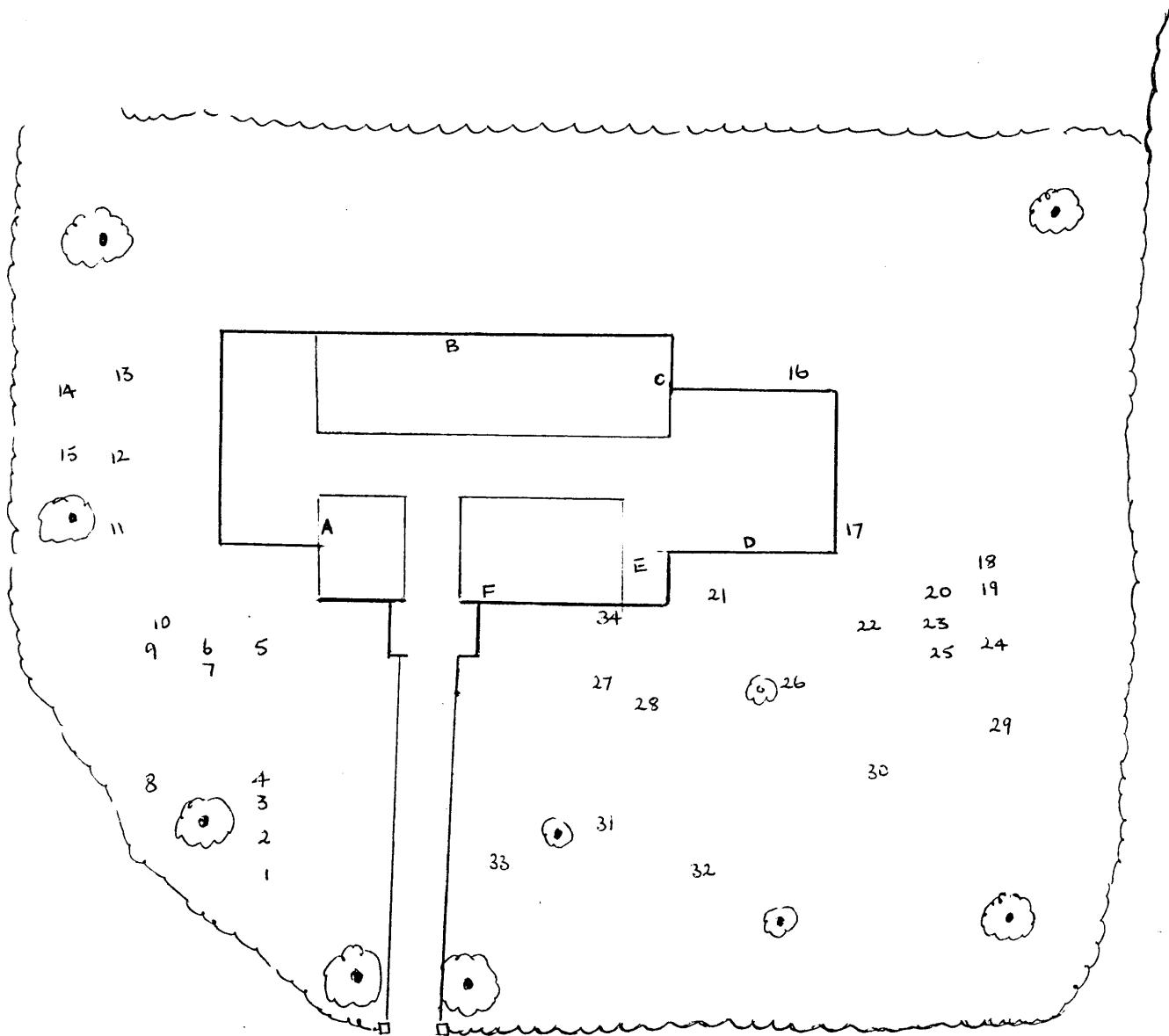
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Plan of Dormston churchyard and
church interior. (not to scale).



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Churchyard

1. Tombstone

Here rests/ ELIZABETH/ MARGARET EWINS/ who died/ 7th October 1965/ aged 93 years. Stonemason: Ben Davis, Worc.

2. Tombstone (Fallen over)

In loving memory of/ FREDERICK BOYCE/ who died January 26 1926/ aged 82 years/ And ELIZA his wife/ who died May 10th 1935/ aged 85 years.

3. Tombstone and Double Plinth

In loving memory of/ WILLIAM SHERWOOD/ of Hill Farm, Dormston/ who died October 19th 1910/ in his 98th year/ "Well done good and faithful servant"/ "Enter thou into the Joy of the Lord"/ Matt. 25.23/ Also of/ ABIGAIL/ the beloved wife of/ WILLIAM SHERWOOD/ who was called to her rest/ May 13th 1888/ aged 77 years/ Father, I will be that they whom/ thou hast given me be with me/ where I am.
S. John xvii.24.

4. Tombstone

In/ loving memory/ of/ KEZIA TROKE/ who was called to her rest/ May 16th 1894/ aged 74 years/ I am the resurrection and the life/ John xl.25. Stonemason: A. W. Davis, Inkberrow.

Footstone

K.T.

5. Tombstone and Plinth

In loving memory of/ COLIN JOHN HALFORD COLLINS/ who died November 11th 1962.

6. Cross and Double Plinth

Sacred/ to the memory of/ WILLIAM PEARCE/ died January 28th 1915/ aged 69 years/ For 12 years Rector/ of Kington with Dormston/ Also of SARAH his wife/ died March 12th 1949 aged 95/ To the memory of/ CUTHBERT JAMES PEARCE/ son of/ WILLIAM and SARAH PEARCE/ who fell in action in France/ September 3rd 1916 aged 22/

7. Scroll and Double Plinth

In loving memory of/ WILLIAM HENRY JONES/ who died August 29, 1935/ aged 67 years/ for 26 years Sexton of this/ Parish/ Also of ALICE his wife/ who died May 11, 1958/ aged 92 years/. Rest in Peace. Stonemason: Brown, Worcs.

8. Tombstone

In/ loving memory of/ GEORGE EDWARD/ GLOVER/ died 9th July 1974/ aged 74.

9. Tombstone (Fallen over)

In loving memory/ of/ JANE/ the beloved wife of/ EDWARD GOWER/ who died December 3rd 1916/ aged 75/ Also of the above/ EDWARD GOWER/ died November 12th 1928/ aged 88/ With Christ which is far better.

10. Footstone

J.G./ 1916.

11. Two Crosses and Double Plinth

1st Cross - Sacred/ to the memory of/ JOHN CALLOW LOXLEY/ of the Shrubbery, Dormston/ died May 10, 1916, aged 80 years/ Also/ ELLEN WHITING, his beloved wife/ died May 8, 1916, aged 93 years/ "In death they were not divided"/ "Till he come"/

2nd Cross - Sacred/ to the memory of/ MARY ANN LOXLEY/ of the Shrubbery, Dormston/ died December 23, 1925, aged 94.

12. Tombstone and Double Plinth

In loving memory of/ SARAH JANE LOXLEY/ of the Shrubbery, Dormston/ who died December 30th 1938/ aged 61 years/ JOHN EDWARD LOXLEY/ died January 17th 1964 aged 86 years/ Also his sister MARION ISABEL LOXLEY/ died June 17th 1977 aged 94 years/ Stonemason: Taylor, Inkberrow.

Vase

In/ loving/ memory.

13. Tombstone

In/ loving memory of/ CHARLES HENRY BRINEY/ The Shrubbery, Dormston/ who died 21st March 1983/ aged 76.

14. Tombstone

In loving memory/ of/ CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL/ PYE/ March 3rd 1957/ aged 5 months.

15. Slab

REGINALD C.S./ CANSDALE/ 1888 - 1940/ DORIS E. CANSDALE/ 1893 - 1979/ Together.

16. Horizontal Stone

To/ the precious memory of/ ALBERT JOSEPH / VERNON/ 1913 - 1986.

17. Tombstone

In/ fondest memory of/ a loving husband and father/ ROLAND DONALD GREEN/ of the Moat Farm/ died 11th February 1985/ aged 68 years.

18. Stone Vase

In loving memory/ GERALD STUART/ WILLIS/ August 10th 1981/ aged 83.

19. Tombstone

In loving memory of/ GEORGE HALL-JONES/ who died 27th May 1980/ aged 75 years/ SHELEGH his wife/ who died 21st November 1985/ aged 79 years/ WINIFRED SALKINSON/ mother of SHELEGH/ who died 5th May 1962/ aged 86 years.

20. Tombwith Rails

In memory of JOSIAH GREEN of Bagend in this Parish who died J----- aged — years/ also of KITTY his wife who died November 17th 1871 aged 71 years.

21. Tombstone in Plinth

In loving memory of/ BENJAMIN TAYLOR/ died December 24th 1953/ aged 90 years/ also of JANE his wife/ died October 4th 1944/ aged 72 years/ Rest in Peace.

22. Tombstone and Plinth

In loving memory of/ JOHN EDWARD TAYLOR/ who died March 10th 1946/ aged 44 years.

23. Cross Tombstone and Plinth

In memory of/ ANN MARIA FEATHERSTONE/ daughter of/JOSIAH GREEN, Dormston/ born August 2nd 1825/ died December 23rd 1896/ "O death where is thy sting"/

24. Stone Vase

— Loving memory.

25. Cross Tombstone and Plinth

In memory of/ THOMAS GREEN/ (Churchwarden of Dormston)/ born April 18th 1837/ died April 29th 1907/ "O grave where is thy victory."

26. Tombstone and Plinth

In loving memory of/ GEORGE HATHAWAY/ who died February 11 1917/ aged 93 years/ also of/ ELEANOR his wife/ who died January 11, 1911/ aged 82 years.

27. Tombstone and Plinth

In loving memory of/ CAROLINE MORRIS/ died March 2nd 1945/ aged 81 years/ At rest.

28. Tombstone

In memory of/ JOHN SUMMERTON/ died Sepr. — 1905/ aged 74 years/ JANE his wife/ died June — 1876/ aged 42 years.

29. Tombstone

JOHN DONALD FELLOWS/ of Balham Hill/ born 31-1-1909/ died 29-6-1971/ MARGARET FEATHERSTONE/ FELLOWS/ born 22-6-1912/ died 5-4-1983/ In loving memory.

30. Tombstone and Double Plinth

To/ the/ beloved memory of/ HUBERT/ son of GEORGE JAMES and EDITH MAY BAYLIS/ killed July 19th 1921/ aged 6 years/ Also of GEORGE JAMES BAYLIS/ died January 20th 1956/ aged 76 years. Vase - In/ memory.

31. Tombstone and Double Plinth

In/ loving memory of/ GEORGE MORRIS/ who died September 5th 1938/ aged 78 years/ Also ANN/ wife of above/ who died July 9th 1926/ aged 63 years/ Both of Dormston/ Nearer my God to thee.

32. Tombstone and Double Plinth

In/ loving memory/ of/ JOSEPH COWLEY/ who died August 16, 1904/ aged 74 years/ Also JANE/ wife of the above/ who died January 10, 1918/ aged 87 years/ Also EMMA wife of/ HENRY WOODBRIDGE/ of Birmingham/ daughter of the above/ who died March 30, 1915/ aged 56 years/ Peace Perfect Peace.
Stonemason: P. F. TAYLOR, Quarry, Ink.

33. Tombstone within Iron Railings

In loving memory/ of/ ELEANOR/ Relict of HENRY MORRIS/ who died May 4th 1872/ aged 89 years/ Both of this Parish/ "she is not dead but sleepeth"/ Also WILLIAM/ son of the above/ died July 14th 1881/ aged 75 years/ Also ELIZABETH/ daughter of ELEANOR MORRIS/ died June 18th 1887/ aged 75 years.

34. Sundial on Church Wall

CALLOW MORRIS and JOSEPH GREEN, Churchwardens 1841/
THOMAS DAVIS, Sciagrapher, Inkberrow.

Church Interior

1. Incumbents of the Parish of Dormston/ No complete list of Incumbents can be obtained/ The names below are gleaned from various sources/ The dates are not necessarily the first years of their incumbency/ but are those when the names first appear in the records.

1404	Sir JOHN BLADYINGTON
1552	HUMPHREY YARDLEY
1580	RICHARD RICKARDS
1612	HENRY GRYFFYTH (or GRIFFIN)
1639	THOMAS TAYLOR
1663	GULCELMUS BROOKE
1664	GULIELMUS BIRCH
1677	RICARDUS BAKER
1684	THOMAS BRICE
1721	STEPHEN BRICE
1729	JOHN HAUGHTON
1733	RICHARD CHURCHLEY
1755	JNO. BENNET
1760	J. JAMES
1764	H. SOUTHALL Snr.
1813	H. SOUTHALL Jnr.
1851	J. HOME
1864	SANDYS FRANCIS
1868	H. LAWSON WHATLEY

1. Incumbents (Cont)

1873	J. G. BRIGHTON	Parish of Kington and Dormston
1879	W. BLAKE ATKINSON	
1886	W. J. HOLDEN	
1902	W. PEARCE	
1915	JAS. DIXON	
1919	ROBERTUS M. DAVIS	
1927	R. C. H. OSTREMAN	
1960	E. WATERHOUSE	
1965	JAMES T. PRESCOTT	
1974	PETER M. BAKER	Inkberrow with Cookhill, Kington and Dormston
1977	LESLIE L. GUEST	

2. Wooden Wall Memorial

Our Glorious Dead/ To the Glory of God/ and in/ Grateful
Memory/ of/ These our Brethren/ who died for their Country/
in/ The Great War 1914-1918/ Make them to be numbered/ with
thy Saints/ CHARLES HOLDEN/ THOMAS HOLDEN/ CHARLES FREDERICK
NEWMAN/ CUTHBERT JAMES PEARCE.

3. Plaque on Psalm Board

Given by/ GEORGE GLOVER/ in Thanksgiving on completing/
50 years as Organist and/ 40 years as Churchwarden here/ 1967.

4. Brass Plaque on Organ

To the Glory of God/ This organ was presented to/ Dormston
Church/ in memory of/ CHARLES HENRY BRINEY/ and the/ LOXLEY
family of The Shrubbery.

5. Brass Plaque on Stall Pew

To the Glory of God/ and in loving memory of/ ROLAND DONALD
GREEN/ of the Moat Farm/ February 11, 1985/ given by his
family and friends.

6. Brass Plaque on Wall

The lights of this Church/ were rewired in 1975/ in memory
and recognition of/ a lifetime's devotion and service/ to
this Church by/ GEORGE GLOVER.

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