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To CEMETERY

DEAD END



BURIAL GROUNDS

Where can they take you?

Where to look

- 1. In Cemeteries and Church Yards
- 2. CD's can be purchased
- 3. Online – but to pay or not to pay?

What are you looking for?

- 1. Obviously names and dates. Name(s) of the deceased and actual dates of death.
- 2. Relationships – who is buried there?
- Is there more than one person? What are any relationships mentioned?

Cemeteries and Church Yards

- Visit the cemetery or church, either personally or ask some one local to go for you.
- This method can answer queries or raise more questions...

For example - St Giles, Great Coxwell, Berks



What is my problem here?

- 1. Names are known (my 2nd GG Uncle)
- 2. Dates are given
- 3. Touching verse
- 4. You will have to wait, any guesses?

All Saints, Burbage, Wilts



PURCHASE CD ROMS

- 1. OFHS Interactive CD's
- 2. National Burial Index (not all Societies have allowed FMP access e.g. Leicester)
- 3. Other FHS

SEARCH ONLINE

- Probably now the most common method of searching, but sites may be free to search, but not all sites are free to access the results.

FREE SITES - 1

- These do differ –
- In scope of area covered – some even world-wide
- Some offer FREE digital copies of photos e.g. The Gravestone Photographic Resource Project
- www.gravestonephotos.com

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An international directory of grave monuments

Grave monument directories are available for the following countries ([show all countries](#)):


 [Australia](#)  [Canada](#)  [England](#)  [France](#)  [Germany](#)  [Ireland](#)  [Netherlands](#)  [New Zealand](#)  [Scotland](#)  [United States](#)  [Wales](#)

Key features

1. **FREE** images taken by [volunteers](#) ([can you help?](#))
2. View [all the images](#) you have requested
3. Search for a [specific name](#)
4. Search for a [specific cemetery](#)
5. Search [text](#) within the notes held against each person
6. List all [different surnames](#)
7. List all records for [surname](#)
8. List all family relationships mentioned on a monument.

Latest war memorial added

[Boer War Memorial](#) war memorial
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk
England



photographed by John Lock
indexed by John Lock

Added on 20 September 2015

Latest News

[www.gravestonephotos.com/public/country.php?country=FR&w=1258](#)

Start | Internet Explorer | Firefox | Chrome | Opera | Safari | Windows | 14:02 23/09/2015

FREE SITES - 2

- Find A Grave – you can add to the records and personalise them
- www.findagrave.com
- Billion Graves – free to search, but need to register (free) to see results
- www.billiongraves.com
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission
- www.cwgc.org

www.findagrave.com

The screenshot shows the homepage of Find A Grave. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site name and a search bar. Below this is a large search box with the heading "Search Death Records" and instructions: "1) Simply enter their name. 2) Find their death record online." To the right of the search box is a "Sign in" link and a "Not A Member? Join now!" link. The main heading "FIND A GRAVE" is displayed in a large, stylized font. Below this is a blue banner for the mobile app with the text "The free Find A Grave mobile app is here." and a "GET IT ON Google play" button. The page is divided into three main sections: "Find Famous Graves" on the left, "Find Graves" on the right, and "Forums, Store, etc." at the bottom. The "Find Famous Graves" section includes a list of search options such as "Famous Grave Search", "Browse by Location", "Browse by Claim to Fame", "Search by Date", "Most Popular Searches", "Yearly Necrologies", "Posthumous Revisions", "Interesting Monuments", "Interesting Epitaphs", "New Listings", and "New Photos". The "Find Graves" section includes a list of search options such as "Search 132 million grave records", "Search for a cemetery", "Add burial records", "View recently added names", "Stroll through our online cemetery", "Join the Find A Grave Community", "Top 50 Contributors", "Link To Find A Grave", and "Surname index". The "Forums, Store, etc." section includes a link to "Community Forums". A central image of a gravestone with a question mark is positioned between the "Find Famous Graves" and "Find Graves" sections. The browser window shows the address bar with "www.findagrave.com" and the search bar with "Google". The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screenshot.

Find A Grave - Millions of Graves

www.findagrave.com

Search Death Records

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Sign in
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FIND A GRAVE

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Find Famous Graves

See the graves of thousands of famous people from around the world.

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- Browse by Location
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- New Photos



Find Graves

Find the graves of ancestors, create virtual memorials, add 'virtual flowers' and a note to a loved one's grave, etc.

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Forums, Store, etc.

- Community Forums

14:05
23/04/2015

HEIDI BECKINGHAM

- Found on Findagrave.com



But who was she?

- Birth - 1963
- Death - 1976

- Burial -
- Wayside Waifs **PETS** Memorial Park
- Kansas City
- Jackson Co, Missouri, USA

www.billiongraves.com

The screenshot shows the BillionGraves website homepage. At the top, the navigation bar includes a 'sitemap' link, 'Register' and 'Login' buttons, and a language dropdown set to 'English'. The main navigation menu contains 'Search', 'Blog', 'Store', 'Get Started', and 'Community'. Social media sharing buttons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube are also present.

The main content area features a large blue banner with the BillionGraves logo and a play button icon. The text on the banner reads: 'Help Make Family History Available to Everyone!'. Below this, three key features are highlighted: 'Collect' (uploading photos from mobile devices), 'Transcribe' (extracting text from photos), and 'Search' (finding graves by name and location). A video player is embedded on the right side of the banner, with the text 'Get Started by watching this short video'.

Below the banner, there are three main sections:

- Headstone Search:** A search form with fields for 'Given Names', 'Family Names', 'Birth Year', and 'Death Year'.
- News Feed:** A list of recent updates, including '58 images added to Mount Holly Cemetery, Waynesville, Ohio, United States' and '125 images added to Timmins'.
- Register - It's FREE:** A registration form with fields for 'Display Name', 'beckingham@one.name.org', a password field, and a 'Confirm Password' field.

The browser's address bar shows 'billiongraves.com'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom includes the Start button and several application icons. The system tray shows the time as 14:07 on 23/09/2015.

FREE SITES - 3

- Of course, you can always Google the name of a church/cemetery/FHS to see what there is available.
- Some individuals have also set up web sites with photos of Memorials e.g.
- <https://www.flickr.com/photos/78290090@N06/>
- Some Funeral Homes now have on line photos of gravestones etc

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Flickr profile of Sue Church. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.flickr.com/photos/78290090@N06>. The Flickr header includes the logo, navigation links for 'Explore' and 'Create', a search bar with the text 'Photos, people, or groups', and buttons for 'Sign In' and 'Sign Up'. The profile banner features a large background image of a church tower and a circular profile picture of Sue Church. The profile name 'Sue Church' is displayed with a '+ Follow' button. Below the name, it shows 'TeearLady59', '11 Followers', and '11 Following'. The profile statistics indicate '2,351 Photos', 'Nottingham, United Kingdom', and 'Joined 2012'. The navigation menu includes 'Photostream', 'Albums', 'Favorites', 'Groups', and 'More'. The main content area shows three photo thumbnails: a gravestone in a cemetery, a circular stone marker, and a dark gravestone with gold lettering. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the date '14/05 23/05/2015'.

Sue Church [+ Follow](#)

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Gravestone in a cemetery

Circular stone marker

Gravestone with gold lettering: "REMEMBERED BY CHRISTIAN STANLEY TOWN" and "LADY STANLEY"

Windows taskbar: Start, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, VLC, and system tray showing 14/05 23/05/2015

SUBSCRIPTION SITES - 1

- Find My Past – has the National Burial Index but not for all counties
- Deceased Online – still adding to its database
- The Genealogist – has a headstone project with inscription records linked to images and maps

SUBSCRIPTION SITES - 2

- The World Burial Index - £10 p.a. subs
- There are also many online memorial sites where you can pay tribute to your own loved ones e.g. "Much Loved"
- www.muchloved.com
- You can however also search previous tributes for free

At last, the answer



WHO PAID FOR IT?

- This presentation will be added to the OFHS web site under 'past meetings' in a few days time
- <http://www.ofhs.org.uk/met.html>