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HOARSTONES NETHER ELKSTON

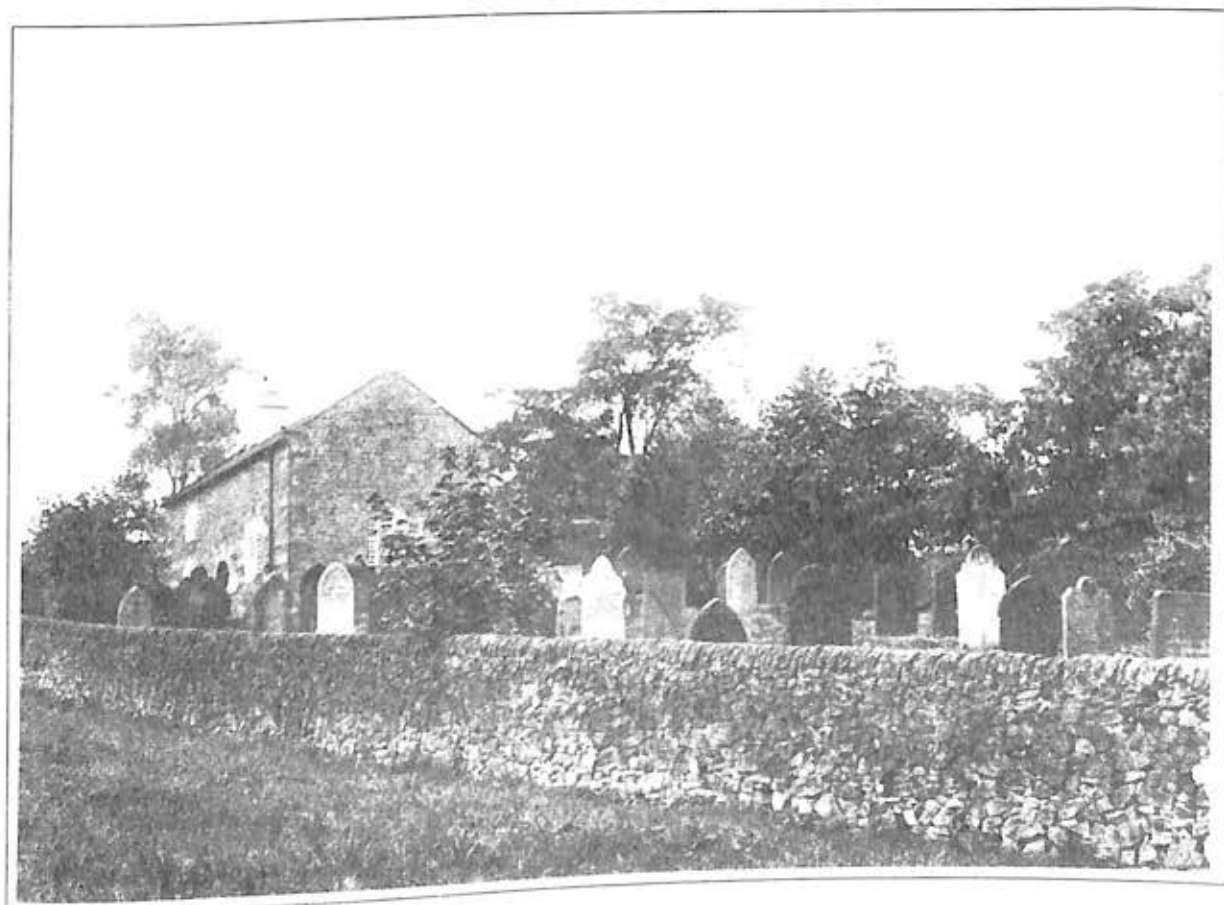


Original Croft Circa 14th Century



Roof Tile from
Hoarstones Croft

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, ELKSTONES



YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS



CIRCA 1957

Teacher

Mrs Mary Wesson.

Back Row

Bernard Poyser, Jean Ash, Margaret Alcock, Joan Tunncliffe,
Frank Wentworth.

Front Row

Ellen Ward, Terance Buxton, Eric Tunncliffe, Geoffrey
Poyser, Chris Wheeldon, Terence Deaville, Wendy Ash,
Maureen Poyser.

1843 Elkstone Parish Register

Only property owners could vote for Members of Parliament.

Wm. Brittlebank	Townhead	Lower Elkstone
Izaac Bradshaw	Hill House	Upper Elkstone
John Deaville	Underhill	Upper Elkstone
Joseph Edge	The Breech	Upper Elkstone
Joseph Frost		Upper Elkstone
John Edge Gould		Lower Elkstone
John Gibbs		Lower Elkstone
Joseph Lomas		Upper Elkstone
Joseph Lomas	New York	Upper Elkstone
John Salt	Ryecroft	Lower Elkstone
Joseph Wood	The Hill	Lower Elkstone
John Yates	Moorside	Lower Elkstone
Joe Salt	Rottenstone Bank	Upper Elkstone
James Gould		Upper Elkstone
Thomas Bestwick	Hob Hay (Farm?)	Upper Elkstone

Elkstone Parish Constables 1842

Joseph Gould	Lower Elkstone
John Salt	Upper Elkstone

Both farmers were appointed on Wednesday, 2nd November 1842.

1892 Elkstone Parish Register

Sam Alcock	Underhill	Upper Elkstone
George Austin		
George Berisford	The Cave	Elkstone
John & Thomas Bestwick		
William Boden	The Hill	Lower Elkstone
George Deaville	Furlong	
Tom Hill	Rottenstone Bank	Upper Elkstone
Tom Leech	Hill House	Upper Elkstone
John Riley	Bagshaw Farm	Lower Elkstone
Sam Riley	The Breech	Upper Elkstone
Joe Salt	The Hole	
George Simpson	Hill Side	



LEEK TIMES

1900

Price 1d.

County Agents

The Leek Times can be obtained on the day of Publication and where advertisements can be handed in.

ELKSTONES.

Mr. Thomas Ward, Moorside, Elkstones.

A Vegetarian Death

LEEK TIMES

Saturday 15th December 1906

Choked by celery - On Monday Mr. T.B. Cull, Coroner, held an inquest at the Greyhound Inn, Warslow on the body of Elizabeth Thompson aged 47 who died from suffocation on December 7th caused through a piece of celery getting into her windpipe. Dr. Bury gave evidence.

LEEK TIMES

12th January 1907

A Refractory Pauper at the Magistrates Court.

Richard Herbet Alcock, workhouse inmate was sentenced to 14 days hard labour for refusing to obey orders.

EXTRACT FROM LEEK TIMES

Saturday December 15th 1906 Price 1d.

"A good old fashioned snow".

As we write a fall of snow about six inches deep lies on the streets and the hills of Morridge are hidden by Christmas decorations. There is no sign of a heightening of temperature.

LEEK TIMES

Headlines Saturday December 29th 1906

Snow Tragedy at Elkstones

Mother dies in Daughters arms

On Thursday evening news of a terrible affair came to Leek from the hills, and upon enquiry this (Friday) morning we found the news was only too true. Hannah Hulme, aged 42 years, wife of Thomas Hulme of Elkstones and her fourteen year old daughter Mary Hannah Hulme had been to Leek market on Wednesday and were returning home by the way of Thorncliffe, when they were overtaken by a snowstorm and turned into the fields to go in the direction of home when they lost their way and wandered about all night, eventually getting fast in a snowdrift, where Mrs. Hulme died in her daughters arms at seven o'clock on Thursday morning. The daughter is recovering.

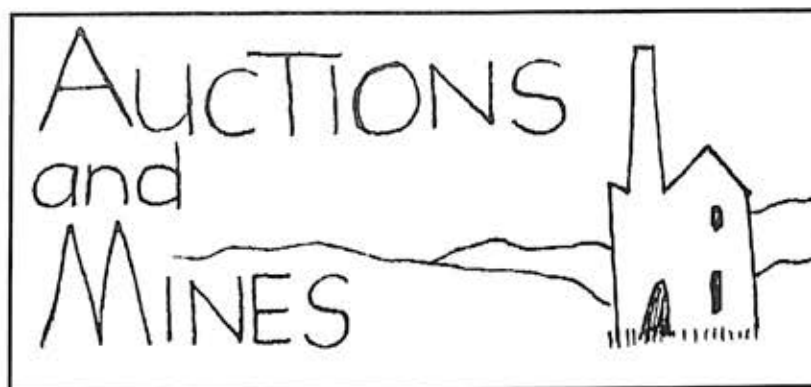
Saturday January 5th 1907

Snow Tragedy At Elkstones

The Inquest

Girls Terrible Story

Mr. T.B. Cull, Coroner, after cutting through snow drifts managed to reach Elkstones by way of Onecote on Saturday morning and held an inquest at the Cock Inn upon the body of Hannah Hulme who died in a snowdrift on the Thursday previous.



FARMS FOR SALE 1877 AND 1951

Sale by Auction

By Messrs Brownson & Sons at the Charles Cotton Hotel, Hartington.

Thursday the 18th day of October 1877.

Mary and Frank Deaville of Overdale, recently discovered an old brochure of an auction at Hartington in 1877. Copies of the sales details at Upper and Lower Elkstone follow.

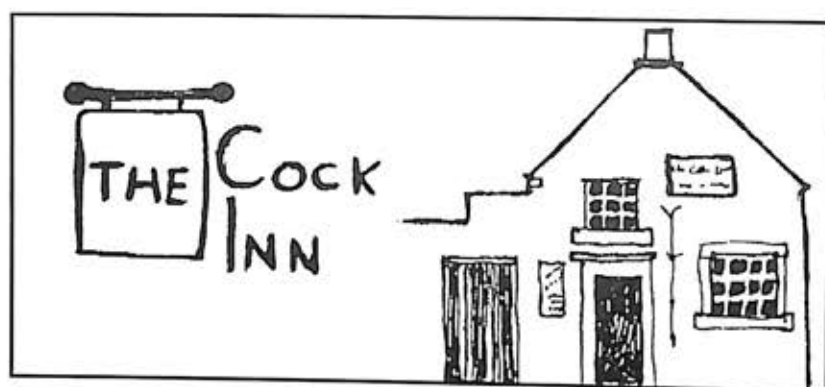
The original documents have been kindly donated by Mr. & Mrs. Deaville, along with Road Surveyor's Cash and Record Books of the Parish of Grindon to the County Archives Office for preservation and research purposes.

THE COCK INN CIRCA 1907.



This carefully posed photograph of 1907 outside the Cock Inn may have included Mr. & Mrs. Bradbury the licensee, Thomas Hulme extreme right, and the village blacksmith left of centre.

Photograph by kind permission of Lindsay Porter of Moorland Press.



MINE HOST	CIRCA
Joseph Frost	1841.
Thomas Woolley. Wheelwright	1851
John & Alice Lomas.	1865
George Salt Deaville & Esther. Carrier	1874
Solomon Lomas.	1892
Joe & Mary Riley. Carrier	1899
Sarah Bradbury.	1906
Mary Salt.	1911
Ralph Bagnall & Alice Bagnall.	1946
Redvers & Hannah Cooper.	1946-1976

It is believed that the Cock Inn was first licensed circa 1793. Prior to this date it is possible that the occupiers brewed their own ale, women and children being allowed in until the premises were licensed. Eventually six day opening prevailed. Sunday and Christmas Day the Inn was closed.

BUS TRIP

Circa 1920's. Still a regular feature of the Elkstonians' events.



Passengers :-

Back Row

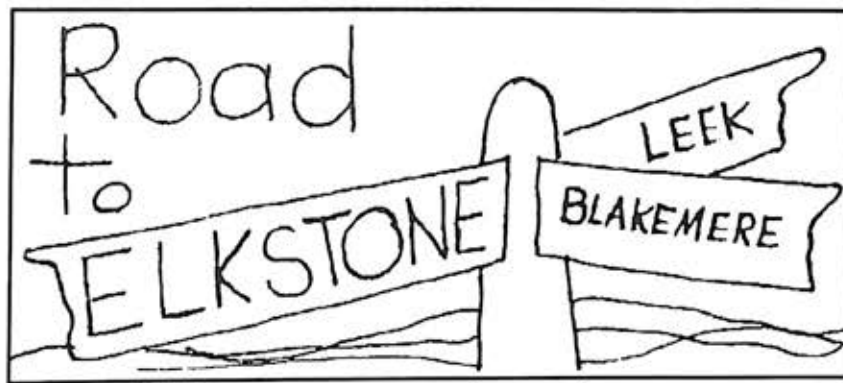
Tom Buxton, John Alcock, George Perkin, Dennis Bowden, Fred Salt, John Riley.

Centre Row

Mary Hannah Buxton, Arthur Greenhill, George Deaville, Frank Deaville, Annie Lane, Nellie Bowden, Jeannie Mycock, Amy Alcock, Janie Lomas, Ethel Lomas, Annie & Percy Fernyhough.

Seated Front

Jack Eame?, Jim Deaville, Joe Hulme.



From material dug, laid and remembered by John Alcock, Frank Deaville and Frank Kirkham.

ROADS, SERVICES AND TRANSPORT

By-Ways

"All the roads were sandstone, quarried locally broken into dross by hand then set up for the Surveyor. One cubic yard earned 4/6d.

The road from Upper Elkstone to Lower Elkstone was gated above and below the brook. The brook was forded. Walkers crossed by a footbridge.

On the 23rd May, 1927, a huge flood swept through Elkstones, tore holes in the road and demolished every footbridge in the area. It occupied six people for a month to repair the road, with Frank Kirkham working for Zadok Cooper driving the horse and cart. It took several more weeks to repair all the gates and footbridges destroyed in the flood. Hencotes were washed down to the bridge at Brownlow and destroyed, as they were pounded against the bridge on the Cheadle-Warslow road."

J.A. F.D. F.K.

"In 1934 to hire a horse cart and labour for loading, carting and tipping the stone, was 12 shillings per day. That's what we were paid when they piped the brook and the present bridge was built.

The lengthman responsible for the roads from the brook to The Mermaid was William Whitaker.

It was around 1950 when the roads were first Tarmac spray coated."

J.A. F.D.