

St James Faculty Application: Church Extension and Seating Project

Churchyard Records for Proposed Extension

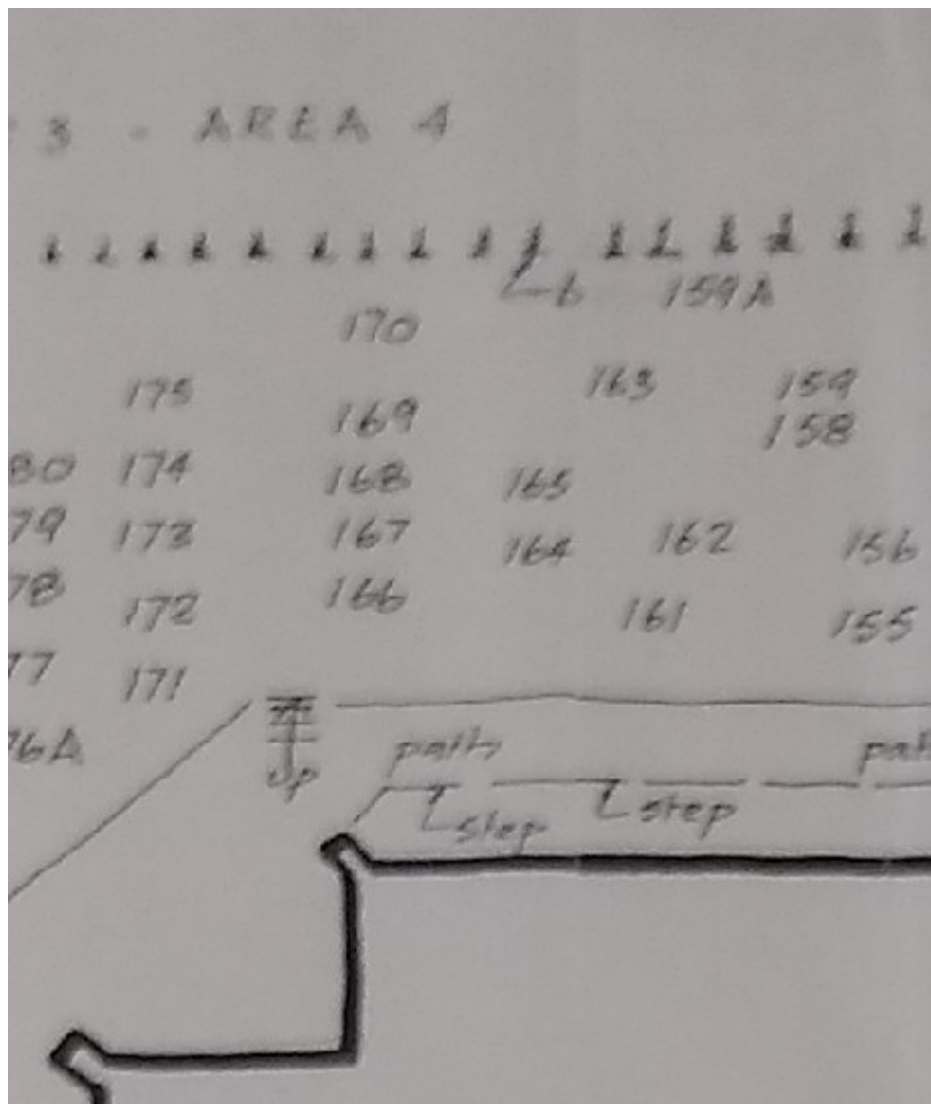


Figure 1: An old churchyard map. The extension includes graves marked 161-169

The following table details the graves marked 161 through to 169 – 9 graves. This table indicates the graves date between 1796 and 1891, so are in excess of 130 years old. Their median date of death is 1847, i.e., 175 years old. A visual inspection, without digging, identifies 161, 165, 166, 168, and 169 and 2 ‘tombs’ as 162, 163.

Description	Surname	Forename(s)	Notes	Died	Age
161 Headstone	PEERS	Harriet	dau of Richard and Fanny PEERS	29-Aug- 1848	8yrs
162 (B) Altar tomb now illegible	ROWE	William	son of Robert and Ann ROWE of Stamfor d Heath	27-Apr-1840	75yrs
	ROWE	Hannah	younge st dau of late Robert and Ann ROWE	14-Oct-1842	57yrs
	ROWE	Ann	of Birch Heath, sister of above Hannah ROWE	12-Apr-1848	66yrs
	ROWE	of Birch Heath, younge st son of late Robert and Ann ROWE	10-May- 1846	67yrs
	ROWE	brother of above	27-Jan-185?	2yrs
	ROWE	Joseph	son of Robert and Ann	10-Aug- 1856	86yrs

163 (B) Altar tomb demolished	LOWE	George	Esq of Chelford	1-Oct-1796	88yrs
164(B) Slab- found buried at probable location. No inscription	MONKS	Ann	of Chester	20-Apr-1862	66yrs
	MONKS	William	husband of above	9-Jun-1862	70yrs
165 Headstone and footstone	LLOYD	Joseph	of this parish	6-Feb-1883	60yrs
	LLOYD	Jane	relict of above Joseph	30-Jul-1891	69yrs
166 Headstone	BEBBINGTON	Sarah	dau of Thomas and Ellen BEBBINGTON	12-Jul-1873	18yrs
167 Slab- found buried	DEAN	Samuel	of Christleton	20-Aug 1817	30yrs
168 Headstone	DEAN	Harriet	dau of Joseph and Elizabeth h DEAN of Christleton	9-May-1817	2yrs

169 Raised slab	SWAIN	John	18-Nov- 1878	40yrs
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Table 1: Churchyard records for the graves requiring attention as part of the Church Development Project.

Images of Graves

These are supplied in supporting documentation – graves images.pdf

Process for Resiting Graves

We would, subject to further advice from the DAC, employ an archaeologist to project manage the removal of bones and their resiting into new grave plots in section 6 of the churchyard alongside work on the extension. At the same time, taking note and following all relevant acts of parliament, e.g., disused burial grounds (Amendment) 1981.