

Harger Headstones in Giggleswick churchyard

(Visited 14 Sept 2017 for photos; work done several dates; document produced 14 Sept 2017)

Four headstones are documented here:

- 3 Harger (all clustered round the wicket gate into the area B burial ground by the pub (Black Horse), 2 vertical and 1 now flat, presumably laid down before it fell down), and
- 1 Hallpike (flat, in the flowerbed, by the path, near the main door).

Photography and transcription of 4 headstones; there may be others, but I haven't looked further. There are good burial records (well documented, both by YAS and the CD compiled by Nigel Mussett). Nigel Musset's CD transcriptions suggest there are no more Harger headstones.

Original full size photos are on file

The Hallpikes were well known furniture builders in the area, and connected to the Hargers by marriage (Robert Harger and Agnes Hallpike marr 1801) and by profession: there is a link between the Vincent Hallpikes (father & son) being furniture builders and the trade continuing through to the Hargers.

I have included the headstone transcription from Nigel Musset's CD as it's a faithful reproduction and includes cross references and further information where applicable, and also my own tabular summary.

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Joseph Harger (d. 1809) & family

[front and rear photos of same headstone]



Front:

Sacred to the memory of **JOSEPH** son of Eli and Mary **HARGER** at Settle who died Jan'y 15th 1809 aged 29 weeks.

Also **AGNES** [474] their daughter who died May 18th 1822 in her 13th year.

Also **ANN** [958] their daughter who died April 24th 1830 in her 20th year.

Also **MARY** [1253] their daughter who died Dec'r 29th 1834 in her 14th year.

Reverse:

Sacred to the memory of **ELIZABETH** [418] daughter of Eli and Mary **HARGER** of Settle¹ who died Oct'r 4th 1844 in her 32nd year.

Also of **ELI HARGER** [474] father of the above mentioned children, who died July 12th 1845 aged 68 years²,

and **MARY** his wife who died at Pateley Bridge March 6th 1869 aged 84 years.

- 1 *The inscription on the memorial has the 'S' of Settle engraved in reversed fashion.*
- 2 *Burial Register records his age as 67 years.*

Summarised

Parents [i.e. Eli Harger & Mary née Johnson of Naked Man]

Eli	died	July 12 1845	aged	68	(=1777)
Mary	died	Mar 6 1869	aged	84	(=1785)
Children					
Eliz	died	Oct 4 1844	aged	32	(=1812)
Agnes	died	May 18 1822	aged	13	(=1809)
Ann	died	Apr 24 1830	aged	20	(=1810)
Mary	died	Dec 29 1834	aged	14	(=1820)

- Location: under tree, at corner of church (nearest Black Horse), near small gate leading to area B burial ground.
- Notes: Eli Harger was tenant at the Naked Man in Settle in the 1820s

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Richard (d. 1833) & Isabella (d. 1843) Harger

[main photo and detail of age at death]



Sacred to the memory of **RICHARD HARGER** [1183] of Settle¹ who died Dec'r 4th 1833 aged 51 years.

Also of **ISABELLA** [315] wife of the above named Richard **HARGER** who died Feb'y 22nd 1843 aged 68 years².

- 1 *The inscription on the memorial is engraved 'Settlee' in error.*
- 2 *Burial Register records her age as 66 years.*

- Location: right on corner of church (nearest Black Horse), in flowerbed by small gate; stone is flat on ground (suspect it was originally vertical, but been laid flat before it fell flat)
- Notes: age at death seems to be 51 (unclear on headstone, but doesn't seem right?)

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Robert Harger (d. 1848) & family

[front and rear of headstone]



Front:

In memory of **ROBERT HARGER [668]** of Settle who died Sep'r 15th 1848 aged 72 years.

Also of **AGNES [202]** his wife who died June 25th 1855 aged 81 years.

Also children of the above, viz.

ELLEN¹ who died Augst 28th 1811 aged 4 months,

VINCENT [319] who died April 18th 1819 aged 1 month,

MARY² [92] who died June 15th 1840 aged 34 years,

ELLEN [402] who died July 24th 1844 aged 31 years³.

- 1 *Burial Register records her name as Ellin.*
- 2 *This is presumably the Mary Knowles of Kendal whose age is recorded as 35 years in the Burial Register.*
- 3 *Burial Register records her age as 30 years.*

Reverse:

NANCY daughter of the above died Sep. 24th 1849 aged 47 years.

MARIA April 25th 1867 aged 51 years.

CATHRINE May 9th 1867 aged 63 years.

ANN July 7th 1869 aged 60 years.

Children of Margaret & Joseph **HARGER** died:

MARGARET AGNES [511] Feb. 11th 1846 aged 4 years,

ANN AGNES [336] Oct. 11th 1858 5 years¹,

JOSEPH WILLIAM [709] April 4th 1870 20 years.

- 1 *Burial Register records her age as 6 years.*

Robert Harger of Settle	died	Sept 15 1848	aged	72	(=1776)
wife Agnes	died	Jun 25 1855	aged	81	(=1774)
Children					
Ellen	died	Aug 28 1811	aged	4 months	(=1811)
Vincent	died	April 18 1819	aged	1 month	(=1819)
Mary	died	Jun 15 1840	aged	34 years	(=1806)
Ellen	died	July 24 1844	aged	31 years	(=1813)
on reverse					
Nancy	daughter died	Sept 24 1849	aged	47	(=1802)
Maria	daughter died	Apr 25 1867	aged	51	(=1816)
Cathrine	daughter died	May 9 1867	aged	63	(=1804)
Ann		July 7 1869	aged	60	(=1809)
Children of Margaret & Joseph Harger					
Margaret Agnes	died	Feb 11 1846	aged	4	(=1842)
Ann Agnes	died	Oct 11 1858	aged	5	(=1853)
Joseph William	died	Apr 4 1870	aged	20	(=1850)

- Location: just beyond small gate, corner of church, near Black Horse
- Notes: g-g-grand parents(!)

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Vincent HALLPIKE (d. 1807) & family



In memory of **VINCENT HALLPIKE**, Settle, who departed this life the 26th day of August 1807 aged 67 years.

Also **JANE HALLPIKE [749]** his daughter-in-law and wife of Vincent Hallpike, Junior, who died March the 16th 1827 aged 43 years.

ANN HALLPIKE [774] their daughter who died July the 16th 1827 aged 19 years.

JANE HALLPIKE [803] their daughter who died November the 17th 1827 aged 2 years.

Also of **ANN HALLPIKE [922]** relict of Vincent Hallpike, Senior, who died September the 21th [*sic*] 1829*¹ aged 88 years.

Also **AGNES HALLPIKE [1544]** daughter of Vincent Hallpike, Junior, who died August 25th 1838 aged 28 years.

1 *Burial Register records date of burial as 6 September 1829.*

In memory of Vincent HALLPIKE of Settle	died	26 Aug 1807	aged	67 (=1740)
Jane HALLPIKE his daug-in-law and wife of Vincent jnr	died	16 Mar 1827	aged	43 (=1784)
Ann HALLPIKE, their daughter	died	16 July 1827	aged	19 (=1808)
Jane HALLPIKE their daughter	died	17 Nov 1827	aged	2 (=1825)
Ann HALLPIKE Relict of Vincent HALLPIKE Snr	died	21 Sept 1829	aged	88 (=1741)
Agnes HALLPIKE, daughter of Vincent HALLPIKE jnr	died	25 Aug 1838	aged	28 (=1810)

- Location: flat, in flowerbed, beside path, close to main church door
- Notes: the Hallpikes (Vincent senior & Vincent junior) were known as furniture makers and were linked to the Hargers by marriage (Robert Harger & Agnes Hallpike marr 1801, headstone noted above) and by profession: the Hargers continued the furniture making tradition

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