



Gravestones of Shropshire (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This book is a product of the authors survey of graveyards and cemeteries that began in 2008. The survey began out of an interest in looking for the gravestones of centenarians, but soon expanded to include other gravestones that were of interest for different reasons. All these gravestones were photographed, together with a general view of the church or cemetery and the results are available on a website The authors have not been inside all the churches visited, so this book concentrates on memorials outside the churches. The history of most churches is well documented. Many of them offer publications for sale for a small sum that describe the structure of the building, the font, the stained glass, the local benefactors, the clerical incumbents, and other interior features of interest. This history is often available online, and there are also continuing projects to make parish registers available online. However almost none offer detailed guides to the inscriptions on the gravestones in their churchyards. Occasionally a study has been made of a single churchyard by an enthusiastic local person,...



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