



# My Visit to the Church Yard

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On the 18<sup>th</sup> June I visited Gedling churchyard (in the rain!).



# The material used for headstones

- They used stone on the graves because 1 it doesn't rust 2 it is strong and 3 it is not as expensive as metal.
- I wasn't sure what type of stone so I got this information from the internet:

Most **gravestones** **made** over the last few centuries are **made** of a few types of rock: marble, slate, and granite are the big three.



Are they all the same shape and size?

No they are not.

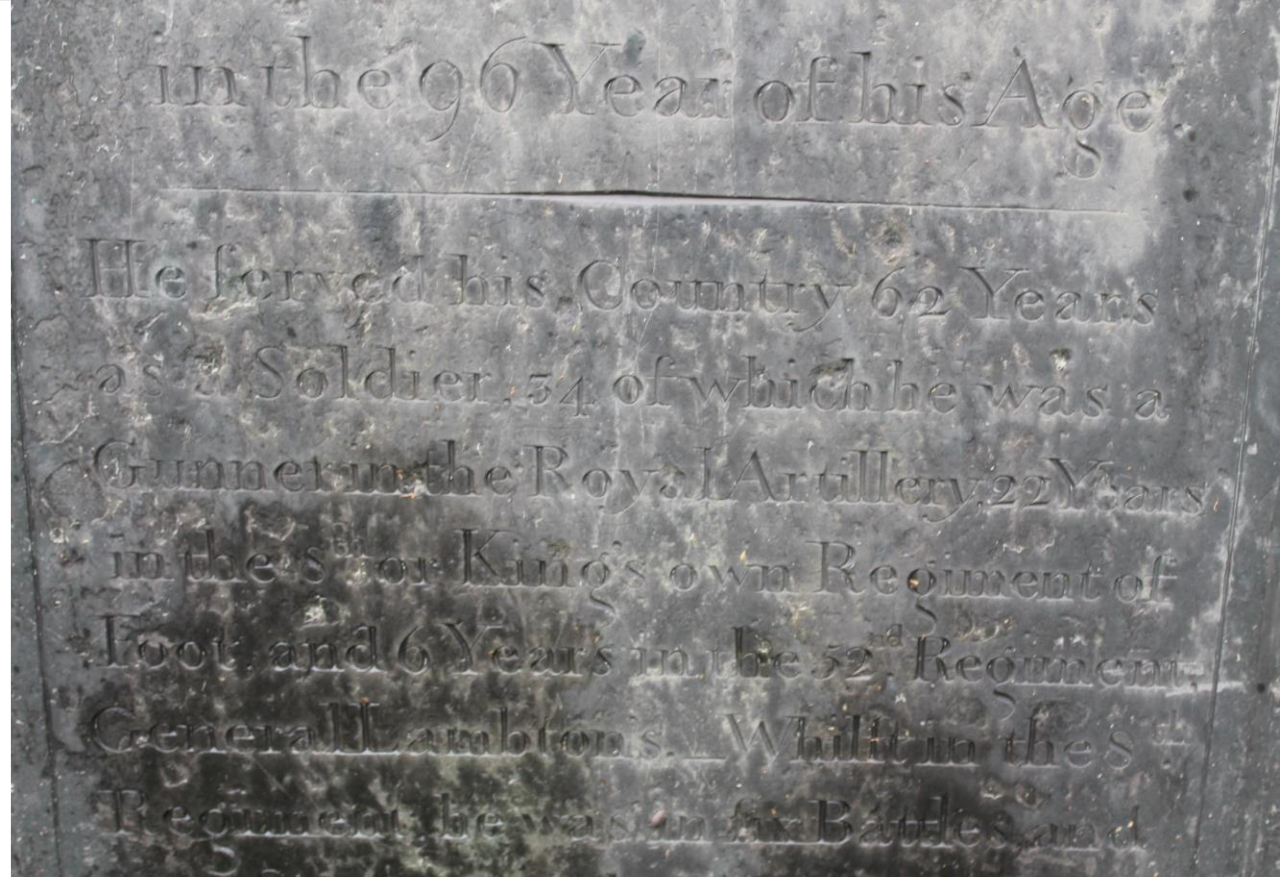


# Earliest date

- Sorry we didn't find that one! But the earliest one we saw was John Finder's which was 1798.
- However the church itself is very old- this is what I found online:

“The Church of All Hallows in Gedling is known for its steeple, one of the most impressive spires in Nottinghamshire. The spire, dating from around 1300, is unusually thin, and the steeple is slightly twisted, creating an elegant skyline. The earliest parts of the church date from around 1200.”





# John Finders

John Finders died 11<sup>th</sup> of May 96 years of age.  
62 years served as a British soldier.  
He was in 6 battles & 2 sieges.



For 28 years he was a member of the Notts Count Cricket Club and he was a renowned cricketer. He was born in 1858 and died in 1903.

## Arthur Shrewsbury

# Haunted House!



- Did you know Arthur Shrewsbury's house (on Shearing Hill Gedling) has been reported as haunted by the current renters? It even appeared on TV!



# Alfred Shaw

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He was a world famed cricketer. Who captained for Nottinghamshire. He was born in 1842 in Burton Joyce and died in 1901.

