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Dear Mrs. Skot,

My sister & I read in 'What's On' in Oadkidge that the W.I. members are undertaking a survey of the churchyard, in order to record the details on all the memorials.

We thought it might interest you to know something about the tombstone which we had put up in memory of our parents: William Meysey Hornby & Madeline Anna Hornby, who lived at 1105 Green from 1929-53.

The tombstone is made of Portland stone & was designed & cut by the sculptor & letter-cutter = David KINDERSLEY MBE of Cambridge, who is one of the best craftsmen in this field at the present time. The text on the reverse side of the stone 'In cruce spero' is the family motto of the Barclay family, of which my mother was a member - way back, her ancestors owned Berkeley Castle, though the spelling of her ^{branch of the} family ~~name~~ got changed

When they became Quakers & thought the original
spelling a bit too fancy!

Having lived in the village ourselves, for many years,
we thoroughly enjoy reading 'What's On', which
Mrs. Reg Sandimer for Far Oakridge lets us have -
It is good to know that so many interesting activities
are going on in the village -

Sincerely,

Sally Homby