



The Lowther Memorials

William and Alice Lowther

William and Alice Lowther were the first of the family to live in Campsea Ashe. They bought the High House in about 1883. Alice was the first to die, in 1908, and William followed in 1912. They have two memorials – the East window which was erected in their memory by their ‘loving children’, and their grave outside.



The East window

To the glory of God and in memory of William and Alice Lowther
This window was erected by their loving children 1912
*Oh death where is thy sting
Oh grave where is thy victory*

William Lowther

The **Hon William Lowther** son of Col the Hon Henry Cecil Lowther and Lady Eleanor Lowther
Born 14th Dec 1821 Died 23 Jan 1912 aged 90

He served his country for 27 years in the Diplomatic Service and for 24 years as Member of Parliament for Westmoreland.

An affectionate father, a kind master, a genial neighbour and a firm friend.

*Thus he bore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman
Tennyson*

Alice Lowther

The **Hon C. Alice Lowther** daughter of James Parke Lord Wensleydale
Born November 19th 1828

Married the Honourable William Lowther December 17th 1853
Died at the High House Campsea Ashe January 5th 1908

*The reason firm the temperate will
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill
A perfect Woman nobly planned
To warn to comfort and command
Wordsworth*

The eldest son James William was elected Speaker of the House of Commons in 1905.

Children of William and Alice Lowther

James William Lowther



In memory of **James William Lowther**
1st Viscount Ullswater PC GCB

Born 1st April 1855 The eldest son of William Lowther and Alice his wife daughter of Baron Wensleydale
Called to the Bar 1879 He entered the House of Commons 1883 and was unanimously elected Speaker 1905 which office he held until 1921 when he was raised to the Peerage as Viscount Ullswater of Campsea Ashe In 1912 he came to live at the High House and was a regular worshipper at this Church

He died 27th March 1949

MAGISTRATUS INDICAT VIRUM

His grave memorial is less grand, as is that of his wife.

James William Lowther

Viscount Ullswater
Born 1855
Married 1886
Died 1849

Mary Frances, wife of James Lowther

Born 1851
Married 1886
Died 1844

Perhaps the grandest memorial in the Churchyard is that of James's brother, **Sir Gerard Augustus Lowther**



The Right Honourable Sir Gerard Augustus Lowther BART GCMG CB PC HBM
Ambassador in Constantinople 1908 – 13
Born 16th February 1858
Died 5th April 1916
Ye are come in Christ
To the spirits of the just made perfect

Sister of James, **Mabel Cecily**, is buried next to Sir Gerard

Mabel Cecily
James Alper
Daughter of
Honourable
W Lowther

Born 1862
Married 1912
Died 1949

Harold Arthur Lowther died away from the village, but was buried here

In memory of **Harold Arthur Lowther**
Born at Ampthill Park July 23rd 1864
Third son of the Hon William and the Hon Alice Lowther
Killed by fall from his horse near Bicester
December 20th 1929
He had not an enemy in the world
God rest his soul

Harold's wife, **Alice**, is also buried here

Alice wife of Harold Arthur Lowther
1873 – 1939

The youngest son of William and Alice was **Sir Henry Cecil Lowther**. He has a memorial in the Church, opposite that of James Lowther.

In memory of **Maj. General Sir Henry Cecil Lowther KCMC DSO Scots Guards**
Youngest son of the Hon William and Mrs Lowther.
Born Jan 27th 1869
Died Nov 1st 1940

Christopher William Lowther was son of James and Mary Lowther

Christopher William Lowther
Eldest son of Viscount Lowther
Born 18th Jan 1887
Died 7th Jan 1835

Major Yeomanary 1914 – 1918
MP for Northumberland 1918 – 1923
May he rest in peace

Christopher's son and his wife are also buried here

Lieut John Arthur Lowther MVO RN VR
Killed on active service Aug 25th 1942
Aged 31

John is also recorded on the World War II memorial inside the Church.

Priscilla wife of John Arthur Lowther
Died Nov 10th 1945
Aged 27

Arthur James Lowther, son of James and Mary

Arthur James Lowther
Born 28th October 1888
Died 2nd March 1967

Mildred Lowther OBE (1890 – 1973)

James and Mary's daughter's remains are scattered in the Churchyard, although there is no memorial to her.

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