

two of the best photographs and put the rest in my 'Briginshaw File' for safe keeping.

1. The tombstone of John is no longer legible apart from a letter here and there but the footstone laid at the end of the tombstone does show quite clearly that it is his:

J. B.
1797



2. Mary his wife (nee Jefferies) is buried next to him. This is quite clear but the lettering is too feint to photograph:

In Memory of
MARY BRIGINSHAW wife
of JOHN BRIGINSHAW
who departed this life
October 3rd 1809
Aged 90 years

Footstone

M. B.
1809

3. Sarah and Alice, the two unmarried daughters, share one grave. The inscription can no longer be read except for the words 'Sarah Briginshaw' just discernable. There was obviously a second name on this stone. Illegible now but must have been Alice for the footstone is still quite clear and shows:

S. B.
1815

A. B.
1825

These dates tie up with Parish Register entries for them. Sarah Briginshaw 28.2.1815 aged 65 and Alice Briginshaw 6.7.1825 aged 64 years.

4. In Memory of
RICHARD BRIGINSHAW
Who died 4th March 1824
Aged 71 years

Footstone

R. B.
1824

