

of different ages and sexes, carefully and regularly buried, indicates the presence of a cemetery on the site and it may be safely assumed that the burials took place after the introduction of Christianity into the district—possibly before the Norman Conquest. In any case it is quite certain that there is no connection between them and the Roman occupation of Little Chester.

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### XVI.

The publication of Mr. Mill Stephenson's valuable *List of Monumental Brasses in the British Isles* reveals the fact that though Derbyshire does not possess a single military brass of early date,<sup>1</sup> the county is particularly rich in those belonging to the later periods. Between 1450 and 1570, which is roughly the time covered by the two last articles on military effigies in this Journal, there are no less than eighteen figures. It is unnecessary here to particularize the details of equipment, in which there is generally speaking less variety than is the case with effigies in stone. The purpose of this note is to call attention to the prevalence of the tabard on brasses during the sixteenth century. Though we possess but one effigy in stone (Bakewell) representing this garment, all the brasses in the county between 1500 and 1570, with one exception, show it. So the only sixteenth century figures without the tabard are Ashover (1507) and Edensor (1570)—the last an exceptional memorial in more ways than one. The following is Mr. Stephenson's list, the date in each case being approximately the year in which the memorial was set up:—

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| 1. Morley.     | John Stathum | 1454. |
| 2. Hathersage. | Robert Eyre. | 1463. |
| 3. Sawley.     | Roger Bothe. | 1467. |

(1) "The br. to John Foljambe, esq., 1358, in arm., was renewed in 1875 by C. G. S. Foljambe." (Tideswell).

4.	Morley.	Sir Thomas Stathum.	1470.
5.	Mugginton.	Nicholas Kniveton.	1475.
6.	Sawley.	Roger Bothe	1478.
7.	Morley.	Henry Stathum.	1481.
8.	Hathersage.	Ralph Eyre.	1493.
9.	Hathersage.	Robert Eyre.	1500. Tabard
10.	Staveley.	Peter Freschvill.	1503. Tabard.
11.	Ashover.	James Rolleston.	1507.
12.	Wilne.	Hugh Willoughby.	1512. Tabard.
13.	Wilne.	Thomas Willoughby.	1512. Tabard.
14.	Chesterfield.	Sir Godfrey Foljambe.	1529. Tabard.
15.	Ashbourne.	Francis Cokayne.	1538. Tabard.
16.	Etwall.	Sir John Porte.	1557. Tabard.
17.	Hathersage.	Sir Arthur Eyre.	1560. Tabard.
18.	Edensor.	John Beton.	1570.

## XVII.

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