The stones sheet

Reading the stones

Name _____ Date _____

Write only what you can really read. One clear name and one clear date is enough. Do not rub or touch the stone.

RECORD

Record what is carved on each stone you can read.

What is written	What it is carved on	Any date or age
EXAMPLE Mary Byrne	a headstone	1891, aged 64

SKETCH

Sketch the oldest piece of writing you find.

DATES

Write the oldest date and the newest date you found.

Oldest date: _____

Newest date: _____

Lesson 5

On a wet day, read this stone.



The Lee family headstone, Coolaghmore, County Kilkenny, 1742, the latest year carved on it; photographed 2022. Photo: A.-K. D., Wikimedia Commons, CC0

> IHS Here Lies ye body of John Lee who de parted this Life d ye 6th aged 64 years 1742 his brother Wil liam Lee died dber ye 15th aged 30 [?] years 17[..] his Son Laurence Lee died April ye 4th aged 19 years 1741 Erected by Mathew [Lee] his Son

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