



In Loving Memory

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OF

ROBERT VALLANCE,

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Who was killed at Birkenshaw Colliery, on 10th May 1898

AGED 23 YEARS.

Interred in Stonehouse Churchyard.

As a token of esteem from his Comrades.

Forbear, dear friends, to mourn and weep,
While sweetly in the dust I sleep ;

And when you come my grave to see,
Prepare yourself to follow me :

Death did to me short warning give,
Therefore, be careful how you live ;

Prepare in time, make no delay,
For I was quickly called away.