

Have you ever thought about where your ancestors come from? Your history? What makes you...well you? Sarah did. She traced her family tree back to 1805 – Matilda and Jack Norris. It led her here – Kirknewton. Their graves were here somewhere, they would lead her back to the 1700s.

As she walked to the back of the graveyard, the stones became harder to read. Quickly, Sarah scanned the names and saw something odd. Her name! She was named after a long forgotten relative!

With her finger, she carefully traced the date that Sarah died. It couldn't be true? It was tomorrow!

1. How do you think Sarah feels entering the graveyard? Why?
2. What is a family tree?
3. Why were the stones from long ago harder to read?
4. Why do you think Sarah traced the stone with her finger?
5. How do you think Sarah felt when she saw the date on the gravestone? How would you feel?
6. What do you think Sarah did next? Was the date correct?

Be a detective.



What is your family tree? Ask your family, what your history is.
What does your first name and surname mean? What are their history?
What were the most common boys' and girls' names last year? What were they 100 years ago? Are any of them the same?



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