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Mr. J. WHARTON,

WHEN only 13 years of age, he weighed EIGHTEEN STONE, and continued to increase in weight a stone each year, till he was thirty years old. His coffin, resembling a large trough, was so capacious, that a side of the house was taken down to permit its egress. Mr. W. although a considerable farmer, had not a waggon wide enough to hold this immense repository, which was six feet wide at the shoulders.

He died November, 1810, at Appleby Carside, Lincoln, at the age of 34.