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The Frosts were based in Calver, and date back to the early/mid 1600s (Baptisms)

They were an influential and well to do family, with majors associations with the lead mining industry. Two were Barmasters, others surveyors

The have monuments in Hassop and Baslow churches, and one of the largest memorials in the Baslow churchyard

Only one or two are described in Parish records as “of Baslow”, including William Frost (b1727). It is possible that he was tenant of Rose Hill – see below.

There is a further connection with Rose Hill (house in Over End Baslow), suggesting that Matthew Frost Sen, (born ?1755 died 1835 and son of William Frost above) was tenant, though he may have sub let.

Over the next 30 years, occupants of Rose Hill were (census information)

- 1841 Jebson Oddy, Matthew's wife's nephew
- 1851 Joanne Frost, the widow of Matthew's son Matthew Frost jun (who died in 1847 with apparently no sons)
- 1771 Sarah Hodgkinson, the daughter of Matthew's son Samuel Frost

Rose Hill remained with the Hodgkinson Family until the 1900s

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