

Some gravestone inscriptions from Dornock Churchyard - a complete transcription of the gravestones here is published by the Dumfries and Galloway FHS; these are just the gravestones I could find in the churchyard now.

In memory of David AITCHISON who died at Lochfield Annan Novr 28th 1900 aged 70 years. Also Joseph and Thomas sons of above who died in infancy. Also Mary ARMSTRONG wife of the above David AITCHISON who died at Kenwick Place Annan 8th Novr 1917 aged 73 years. Also George their son who died at Annan 19th Feb 1959 aged 81 years.

In memory of Elizabeth CARLYLE wife of Robert AITCHISON who died at Howgill 21st Octr 1876 aged 42 years. Also David their son who died 5th July 1886 aged 14 years. Also the above Robert AITCHISON who died at Howgill Jan – 1892 aged 55 years. Also Elizabeth MUNDELL his wife who died at 30 Scotts St Annan 21st Dec 1907 aged 62 years.

In memory of Joseph AITCHISON who died at Longlands 24th Febr 1862 aged 65 years. Also Jane LATIMER his wife who died 5th April 1875 aged 78 years. Also Isabella AITCHISON their daughter who died 7th April 1864 aged 33 years. Also Annie youngest daughter of William AITCHISON who died at Knockburn Hoddam 21st July 1883 aged 16 years.

Here lyes interred the body of Jean CARRUTHERS spouse to William ALLISON surgeon in Comb who died the 29 day of June 1751 aged 59 years.

Here lyes Mr William ALLISON late minister in Dornock who dyed September 27 anno domini 1683 aetatis 63. (long inscription in latin) Here lyes Anna ARMSTRONG spouse to the foresaid Mr William ALLISON who dyed Agust the 13 1693 of age 70. Here lyes Sophia IRVING daughter in law to the foresaid persons who dyed July the 22 1713 of age 32. Here lyes interred the body of Thomas ALLISON late surgeon in Comb son of the above named Mr William ALLISON who died on the 24th of December 1745 aged 96 years.

September 26th 1818 Carlisle Patriot

The following Latin inscription, written in elegant Sapphic verse, is copied from an ancient tombstone in the Church Yard of Dornock:-

Here lyes William Allison late Minister at Dornock, who dyed September 27 Anno Domini 1683 aetatis 63.

Integram vitam, scelerisque puram

Degit, et cordi fuit ore verbum,

A Deo dictum, populo dicare

Nomine Christi

Virtus ast mentis, pietas, honestas,

Non valent, fluxam stabilire vitam:-

Fluxit, a corpus, socia beata

Conditur humo

Sic transit Gloria mundi!

Sacred to the memory of The Rev John ANDERSON DD for 41 years minister of this parish who died at Dornock Manse 29th May 1885 aged 66.

June 5th 1885 Annandale Observer

The announcement which was made in the greater part our issue of last week of the sudden death of the Rev. Dr Anderson, minister of Dornock, was received with deep regret by all who knew him. Dr Anderson's health had for years been such as to occasion him frequent anxiety, but until lately it did not interfere in any marked degree with the discharge of his duties. About five weeks ago he was prostrated by a severe illness, immediately on the close of his labours in connection with the renovation of the church, in which work he had taken a great interest. He was unable to attend the reopening service, and although he recovered sufficiently to occupy the pulpit on the following Sunday, he confined himself to giving his people a brief address and dispensing the ordinance of baptism. That proved to be his last meeting with his parishioners. Not experiencing that recovery of strength that was desirable, he went with his medical adviser, Dr M'Bean, to Carlisle yesterday week for farther professional advice. When he came home he busied himself in writing several letters, and retired to rest as usual. A little after two o'clock on Friday morning he rang his bell and expressed his belief that he was dying. In less than half-an-hour this presentiment

proved to be only too correct. He breathed his last before the assistance that was sought for in the village could be obtained. Dr Anderson was a native of Blackford in Perthshire, where he was born about sixty-six years ago. He received his early education at Blackford and Muthill, and studied at St Andrews University, where he was a distinguished student. He was tutor for some time in the family of Mr Forbes of Callender House, and after acting as assistant to Rev. Mr Beveridge, Inveresk, he was ordained to the charge of Dornock in 1844. At the time of his death he was the father of his Presbytery. Dr Anderson will be best remembered in his parish for the zeal with which he discharged his pastoral duties. With kindly presence and a cheerful smile he moved freely about among his people, and none knew better than he how to impart shrewd and servicable guidance in matters of difficulty. His views of his calling were of thoroughly practical character, and therefore he paid less attention to the scholarly and thoughtful side of it. Had he done so, he could easily have left behind him no slight evidence of his acquirements and abilities. He took little part in the business of the Church courts, but where he interested himself in any matter he held his ground with great firmness and proved a formidable debater. This was more particularly the case in the straggle over the endowment and disjunction of Kirtle that took place in the Presbytery about fifteen years ago. The honour of D.D. was conferred on the deceased divine by his alma mater only a few months since, and the gratification its recipient felt at the distinction itself was greatly deepened by the mark of esteem and affection which was shown towards him at the same time by his parishioners. Dr Anderson's remains were interred in Dornock churchyard on Tuesday. At the manse a service conducted by Rev. Mr Gourlie, of Brydekirk, on behalf of the relatives. At the same time a public service was held in the church, which was conducted by Rev. Mr Crichton, Annan, and Rev. Mr Monilaws, Middlebie. After the service the funeral cortege moved down the avenue round the Annan road to the churchyard. There some 300 people of all classes from the village and surrounding parishes had assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. On the coffin lid was the simple announcement - "John Anderson, aged 66."

In memory of Agnes HOPE wife of George ARMSTRONG who died at Lowthertown Sept 25th 1868 aged 44 years. Also George their son who died at Longlands June 7th 1861 aged 3 years and 7 months. Also a daughter who died in infancy. Also the above George ARMSTRONG who died at Willow Grove 25th Jany 1874 aged 55 years. Also George son of John ARMSTRONG who died in infancy. And Margaret LINN his wife who died at Dumfries 21st Feby 1879 aged 30 years. Also Mary Agnes ARMSTRONG his daughter who died at Blackhills 26th May 1891 aged 16 years. Also the above John ARMSTRONG who died at Annan 9th Sept 1919 aged 72 years. Also David ARMSTRONG grandson of the above George ARMSTRONG who was killed in France 3rd June 1917 aged 34 years.

In memory of Agnes daughter of James ARMSTRONG junr Blackyett who died 27th Feby 1844 aged 11 months. And Agnes his daughter who died 25th Sept 1846 aged 20 months.

In memory of Elizabeth WILKIN wife of John ARMSTRONG who died at Carlisle 3rd March 1883 aged 25 years. Also Thomas their son who died at Dornock 25th April 1883 aged 13 months. Also the above John ARMSTRONG who died at Dornock 13th March 1921 aged 65 years.

In memory of Elizabeth DAVIDSON wife of John ARMSTRONG Lowthertown who died 28th May 1883 aged 54 years. Also the above John ARMSTRONG merchant Lowthertown who died 28th June 1904 aged 75 years. Also Mary Annie their only daughter who died at Lowthertown 23rd June 1923 in her 63rd year.

In memory of Margaret ARMSTRONG daughter of Andrew and Jane Isabella ARMSTRONG Green Gretna who died 6th February 1885 aged 4 months. Also John their son who died at Green 7th Dec 1889 aged 4 years. Also the above Andrew ARMSTRONG farmer Green who died 4th January 1892 aged 40 years. Also Jane Isabella BELL wife of the above Andrew ARMSTRONG who died at Green the 22nd Oct 1902 aged 53 years.

In memory of Mary Ann WYLIE wife of William ARMSTRONG who died at Carlisle 31st Decr 1861 aged 25 years. Also William John their son who died young. Also Mary LITSTER his wife who died at Dornock 16th Sept 1865 aged 26 years. Also a daughter who died young. Also Christina CLOW his wife who died at Dornock 3rd April 1874 aged 35 years. Also the above William ARMSTRONG who died at Wylies 17th Jany 1921 aged 82 years.

In memory of Walter son of James ARMSTRONG and Agnes HALLIDAY in Blackyett who died the 14th of October 1850 aged 31 years. Also the said James ARMSTRONG who died at Blackyett the 17th March 1856 aged 84 years. And the above Agnes HALLIDAY his wife who died the 24th of Octr 1862 aged 83 years. In memory of Jane JOHNSTONE spouse of William ARMSTRONG who died at Blackyett 9th April 1858 aged 31 years. Also the above William ARMSTRONG who died at Ashyards 24th Octr 1878 aged 62 years. Also Catherine DAVIDSON wife of the above William ARMSTRONG who died at Ashlea Annan 5th May 1915 aged 82 years. Also Agnes Halliday ARMSTRONG daughter of above who died 7th October 1944 aged 82 years.

In memory of William son of John ARMSTRONG in Dornock who died 1st Augt 1834 aged 7 years. Also Mary LATIMER his spouse who died 19th April 1846 aged 43 years. And Nancy their daughter who died – Feby 1848 aged 12 years. Also Jane their daughter and wife of George STANFIELD who died at Carlisle 7th Feby 1864 aged 30 years. Also the above John ARMSTRONG who died at Dornock 28th April 1885 aged 84 years. Also Elizabeth DAVIDSON wife of Thomas ARMSTRONG their son who died at Butterdales 13th Jan 1874 in her 44th year. Also their granddaughter who died young. Also the above Thomas ARMSTRONG who died at Millbrae Dornock 14th Decr 1906 in his 83rd year. Also Elizabeth ARMSTRONG daughter of the above Thomas ARMSTRONG and Elizabeth DAVIDSON who died at Mill Brae Dornock on the 18th Oct 1929 aged 69 years. Also John ARMSTRONG who died at Mill Brae Dornock 2nd Jan 1965 aged 83 years.

To the memory of Elezabeth HOLIDAY spouse to John ATCHISON in Seafield who died 20th March 1783 aged 68 years.

To the memory of William BANKS of Leith who died suddenly while on a visit to the house of his mother in law at Landheads 7th Aug 1849 aged 42 years. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Also Janet daughter of the late David EDGAR joiner in Landheads who died at Annan 14th September 1856 aged 72 years.

In memory of Helen daughter of George BAXTER of Moor House who died at Raeburn the 12th of May 1864 aged 1 ½ years. Also the above George BAXTER who died at Raeburn 4th of April 1872 aged 66 years. Also James BAXTER his son who died at Mossbandhall 25th Jan 1890 aged 42 years. Also Janet GRAHAM his wife who died at Floriston Rigg 29th July 1901 aged 81 years. Also Agnes his daughter who died at Moorhouse 16th Sep 1910 aged 52 years.

In memory of Jean BAXTER of Dornock-mill who departed this life Augt 1st 1807 aged 77 years. Also Thomas WARD who died 8th May 1850 aged 69 years. Also Mary BAXTER his wife who died 12th June 1854 aged 77 years.

In loving memory of John BAXTER who died at Stanfield 19 June 1926 aged 79 years. Also David BAXTER who died at Stanfield 6 April 1930 aged 79 years. Also George BAXTER who died at Stanfield 14 February 1931 aged 75 years. Also Annie BAXTER who died at Stanfield 20 February 1931 aged 71 years. Also Elizabeth BAXTER who died at Stanfield 27th January 1933 aged 79 years.

In memory of John son of David BAXTER of Moorhouse born 15th July 1834 died at Annan 16th Feby 1837. Also John his son born 4th May 1838 died at Annan 21st Dec 1840. And Jean AITCHISON wife of David BAXTER died at Annan 29th June 1870 aged 71 years. Also William their son who died at Sheffield 21st of July 1872 aged 39 years. And the above David BAXTER who died at Annan on the 14th of April 1875 aged 79 years.

In memory of John BAXTER cabinet maker who died at Moorhouse 21st July 1825 aged 63 years. And Agnes IRVING his wife who died at Nutberry 7th Sep 1852 aged 87 years. Also David his son who died at Dornock-mill 16th Sept 1792 aged 8 months. And Jannet his daughter who died at Moorhouse 15th April 1804 aged 10 years. Also Capt. John BAXTER his son who perished in the wreck of the schooner Friends off Workington 22nd Oct 1842 aged 39 years.

October 29th 1842 Carlisle Journal

Loss of the Schooner "Friends" of Carlisle on Robin Rigg

It is our painful duty to record the total loss of this vessel with all hands on board. The Friends sailed from Port Carlisle for Liverpool on Friday the 21st instant, laden with alabaster, with a crew of four hands. There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time from N.N.E. Towards midnight the wind veered round to the westward, blowing a complete hurricane, and in endeavouring to return up the Solway Firth, the ill-fated vessel struck upon Robin Rigg,

and in a short time became a complete wreck The master of the vessel, Capt. Baxter, was highly esteemed among a wide circle of friends and acquaintance on both sides of the Border, and the sympathy expressed on the loss of so good a man is well worthy the occasion. A portion of the bulwarks and foremast have been washed ashore at Allonby but no trace of the hull of the vessel has yet been observable.

Sacred to the memory of Margaret BEARD daughter of the late John BEARD manufacturer in Dumfries and spouse of William ATKIN who died at Hills parish of Gretna 14th June 1828 aged 34 years. Also their son who died in infancy. What doth avail the sculptured phrase or monumental bust. If names are wrote in heavens record its better than the dust. Also Robert AITKEN their son who died in Cleaveland Place Birkenhead the 7th of Novr 1858 aged 38 years. And the above William AITKEN who died at Hills 7th Novr 1870 aged 76 years. Also Isabella AITKEN their daughter who died at Lowthertown 18th Feb 1900 aged 84 years.

In memory of Elizabeth WARWICK wife of William BEATTIE in Raggetshaws who died 1st Dec 1849 aged 73 years. Also the above William BEATTIE who died 25th Octr 1854 aged 83 years. And Walter BEATTIE their son who died at Hastings 25th of July 1856 aged 50 years. Also Ann BEATTIE their daughter who died at Moorend 29th November 1862 aged 59 years.

In memory of John son of Robert BEATTIE Old Croftheads who died 24th of Jany 1856 aged 18 years. And James his son who died the 5th of Augt 1861 aged 21 years. Also Mary Ann his daughter who died 27th of Feby 1866 aged 18 years and is interred in Blackburn Cemetery. And Mary Ann BEATTIE his wife who died 8th of June 1875 aged 65 years. Also the above Robert BEATTIE who died 2nd Sept 1889 aged 84 years and is interred in Blackburn Cemetery.

In memory of Marrion MONCRIEFF spouse to James BEATTIE joiner in Annan who died 6th Dec 1798 aged 54 years. (Reverse) Here lyes William BEATTIE miller in Newbie Mill who died January 24 1777 aged 69 yrs. Here lyes Mary IRVING spouse to William BEATTIE miller in Newbie Mill who died Novr the 13th 1768 aged 63 years. & 5 children who died young.

In memory of Mary HAUGHAN spouse of John BEATTIE in Woodhead who died 14th May 1847 aged 42 years. Also the above John BEATTIE who died at Halltown the 17th July 1870 aged 63 years. Also Barbara THOMSON his wife who died at Creca 26th Decr 1886 aged 82 years.

Here lyes Jannet IRVING spouse to Arthur BEATY in Elderbeck who died Decr 4 1726 aged 30. Here lyes Ketren IRVING who died June the 21 1734 aged 39 years.

Here lyes David BELL in Beckfote who departed this life March 30 1728 of age 66. Here lyes Jannet HENDERSON spouse to David BELL in Beckfo. who died May 30 1738 of age 74 yrs.

In memory of David BELL farmer Woodfield who died 23rd Dec 1891 aged 90 years. Also Georgina IRVING his wife who died there 8th June 1844 aged 34 years. Also Jane their daughter who died 17th Sept 1858 aged 21 years,

In memory of George BELL who died at Loanginghead of Foulisyke the 5th Feb 1820 aged 44 years. Also Elizabeth GRAHAM his spouse who died 1st May 1859 aged 70 years. And Georgina their daughter who died at Cumberland Terrace Annan the 22nd of March 1866 aged 45 years.

In memory of George Irving BELL eldest son of Thomas BELL farmer Woodfield who died 17th Oct 1875 aged 7 years & 6 months. Also Georgina Irving BELL his daughter who died 2nd Feby 1878 aged 10 months. Also Elizabeth BELL his wife who died 26th August 1906 aged 61 years. Also the above Thomas BELL who died 4th Sept 1914 aged 71 years.

To the memory of James BELL late in Annan who died at Newdyke on the 24th of April 1858 aged 43 years. And Agnes BEATTIE his wife who died on the 25th of July 1850 aged 38 years. Also Jane daughter of James BELL in Annan who died on the 10th May 1840 aged 14 days. And Walter their son who died in Annan 21st July 1861 aged 18 years.

To the memory of James BELL son to John BELL in Woodfield in the parish of Gretnea who died 25th Jary 1814 aged 27 years. Long did he linger in great pain, eleven years and more, to God he did resign his soul, on earth to be no more.

In memory of John BELL in Foulsyke-dykehead who died 7th April 1804 aged 80 years. Also Jean ROME spouse to John BELL in Foulsyck-dykeshead who died Nov 16th 1788 aged 66 years. Also James Thomas & Jenny BELLS who all died young. (Reverse) In memory of John BELL who died at Annan 17th June 1818 aged 63 years. And Mary BELL his daughter who died 12th Novr 1800 aged 3 years. Also John BELL his son who died at Spain 12th Augt 1811 aged 24 years. And Jane BELL his daughter who died 7th June 1833 aged 48 years. Also John BELL her son who lost his life overboard the sloop Jane 19th Aug 1833 aged 22 years. And Ann POTTER spouse to John BELL senr who died 8th Dec 1833 aged 78 years.

September 10th 1833 Cumberland Pacquet

On the 19th ult, while the sloop Jane, of Annan, was proceeding up the Solway to her destination, Annan Waterfront, and as John Bell, one of the crew, was unfastening the tackle which held the boat to the sloop, some of the ropes gave way, in consequence of which he was precipitated into the water. The vessel was immediately stopped in her course, and every means tried to aid the struggling mariner, but we regret to state that these efforts were in vain, and he sunk to rise no more. The deceased was a native of Annan. The boat, which went adrift at the same time, was subsequently recovered near Bowness.

In memory of John BELL farmer in Woodfield who died the 12th Oct 1821 aged 66 year. And Jane BAXTER his spouse who died at Woodfield 22nd May 1837 aged 78 years. Also Nicholas SCOTT spouse of John BELL their son who died at Newbie 21st Novr 1846 aged 61 years. And the above John BELL who died at Torduff the 30th Novr 1850 aged 67 years. Also James BELL second son of the above John BELL late farmer in Torduff who died at San Francisco California on the 19th of June 1862 aged 41 years. And William BELL their third son who died at Torduff 16th Feb 1873 aged 48 years. Also John BELL their third son who died at Torduff 12th March 1883 aged 65 years. Also Mary BELL their youngest daughter who died at Dumfries on 3rd May 1904 aged 75 years.

Sacred to the memory of Isabella Syme GRAHAM wife of James BELL in Loaninghead who died 6th June 1854 aged 36 years. Also Agnes their daughter who died in Scott's Street Annan the 6th May 1862 aged 13 years. And the above James BELL who died at Loanginghead on the 3rd December 1872 aged 56 years.

In memory of Janet BELL daughter of William BELL and Isabella ROME who died at Green 25th April 1862 aged 30 years. Also the above William BELL who died there the 17th Decr 1871 aged 74 years. Also Isabella ROME his wife who died at Green 21st March 1883 aged 78 years.

In memory of Janet CRON spouse to Robert BELL in Wysbiehill who died 14th Novr 1823 aged 46 years. Also Archbald their son who died in infancy. Also Helen Johnston BELL their daughter who died at Redhall 30th July 1826 aged 19 years. And William BELL their son who died 14th April 1836 aged 22 years. Also Irving BELL their son who died 30th Novr 1843 aged 33 years. And John BELL their son who died 4th Novr 1846 aged 45 years. Also the above Robert BELL in Wysebyhill who died on the 31st Augt 1848 in the 70th year of his age. Also James BELL his son who died at Annan 31st Aug 1872 aged 63 years. Also Margaret BELL his daughter who died at Kirtlebridge 8th April 1886 aged 82 years.

In memory of Lewis BELL farmer in Todholes who died 18th June 1835 aged 42 years. Also Mary CALVERT his wife who died at Broats 16th Novr 1878 aged 80 years.

June 20th 1835 Carlisle Journal

Mr Lewis Bell, farmer, Todholes, in the parish of Dornock, left Annan on Thursday evening betwixt 9 and 10 o'clock, on his way homeward, and at Watchill, within a very short distance of Annan, his horse fell, and he was precipitated to the ground with such violence, having fallen on his head, that death almost instantaneously ensued. Medical assistance, however, was immediately sent for to Annan, and Dr Johnstone was promptly in attendance, but such, of course, was of no avail. The deceased was about 42 years of age, and in all relations of life, as a husband, a father, a friend and a neighbour, he was justly esteemed.

February 18th 1882 Carlisle Express and Examiner

News has been received that Mr Robert L Bell, of Mount Mercer, Victoria, the youngest son of the late Mr Lewis Bell, Todholes, Dornock, was killed on the 7th December last by lightning. He was killed in his conveyance by the side of his wife while driving home. The reins, which dropped out of his hand, were seized by Mrs Bell and the horse went about 40 or 50 yards more, when it suddenly swerved and capsized the buggy, throwing out both the deceased and Mrs Bell. Deceased, says the Geelong Advertiser, took a prominent part in public affairs, and was an excellent and successful colonist. He was 47 years of age. The shock to Mrs Bell was inexpressibly great.

In memory of Margaret daughter of John BELL in Lowthertown who died the 8th of May 1860 aged 1 year and 9 months. Also Catherine his daughter who died 3rd Dec 1869 aged 5 years and 8 months. Also David his son who died 29th June 1877 aged 3 years and 8 months. Also Catherine KIRKPATRICK his wife who died at Loaninghead 4th Nov 1879 aged 48 years. Also Margaret his daughter who died there 26th Oct 1884 in her 16th year. Also the above John BELL who died at Loaninghead 11th Jan 1892 aged 62 years.

In memory of Richard BELL in Sandhills who died Sepr 9th 1796 aged 67 years. Also his son James BELL Capt of the Ranger ship of Liverpool who was killed in the West Indies in an engagement with a French privateer on the 25th August 1797 aged 36 years. And of Janet IRVING spouse of the above Richard BELL who died 10th Oct 1811 aged 82 years. And John BELL who died in Annan 13th Sept 1818 aged 64 years. And Margaret BELL his daughter she died young. Also Janet BELL his spouse who died at Annan 20th July 1859 aged 82 years. (Last line recorded by DGFHS, now covered in lichen)

December 9th 1797 Hull Advertiser (from New Lloyd's List)

The Ranger, Bell from Liverpool and Providence to the Caico's, was taken on the 25th August by a French privateer, after an engagement of two hours, in which Capt. Bell was killed. The ship is carried to Cape Francois.

Here lyes Robert BELL in Longlands who departed this life Novr 9th 1764 aged 76 years. Also Janet FROOD spouse to the above. And William BELL in Longlands who died 16th Feb 1780 aged 51 years. Also Nicholas CUTHBERT his spouse who died 3rd April 1788 aged 28 years. And James BELL their son who died in Kingston Jamaica 10th June 1810 aged 26 years. Also Robert BELL in Longlands who died 28th May 1806 aged 64 years.

In memory of Thomas son of Samuel BELL who died in infancy. Also Esther his daughter who died 30th Novr 1860 aged 2 years. Also Mary his daughter who died 6th March 1861 aged 7 years. Also Thomas his son who died 9th March 1861 aged 5 years. Also Marion HILL his wife who died at Prestonhall 22nd May 1877 aged 56 years. Also the above Samuel BELL who died at White Springs 1st April 1896 aged 76 years.

In memory of Thomas BELL farmer in Foulisyke who died there on the 6th day of March 1869 aged 58 years. Also Janet CRON his wife who died at Bloomfield 29th March 1876 aged 60 years. Also the children of the above viz: - John born 7th October 1848 died 16th January 1855. Margaret born 4th October 1846 died 19th January 1855. Thomas born 28th December 1850 died 20th January 1855. Also Margaret BELL their daughter who died at Bloomfield 31st March 1873 aged 16 years. Also Matthew C BELL their son who died there 20th March 1876 aged 21 years.

In memory of Tristram Rome BELL son to John BELL junr in Longlands who died 28th July 1810 aged 16 months. Also John BELL his son who died 22nd April 1822 aged 20 years. Also Robert his brother who died at Longlands 28th May 1825 aged 18 years. Also Mary Rome BELL his sister who died at Round-bush 17th June 1826 aged 29 years. And the above John BELL who died at Bushfield 22nd Novr 1840 aged 75 years. Also David his grandson who died 23rd Novr 1840 aged 13 years. And Jane his daughter who died the 4th July 1847 aged 47 years. Also Jean ROME his wife who died the 29th of June 1849 aged 73 years.

In memory of William BELL mariner & innkeeper Annan-well who died 4th Feby 1837 aged 51 years. Also Janet POOL his wife who died the 22nd Feb 1858 aged 72 years. And John BELL their son who died at Annan Well 2nd of May 1859 aged 37 years.

In memory of Adam BIRREL in Tordoff who died 8th June 1760 aged 45 years. Also his son George BIRREL who died at Leehouses 12th Octr 1812 aged 61 years. And Ann ABERCROMBIE his wife who died 11th Jany 1846 aged 91 years. Also Agnes BIRRELL their daughter who died at Lowthertown 18th Novr 1853 aged 61 years. And Mary BIRRELL their daughter who died there 26th of May 1860 aged 64 years. Also Robert BIRRELL their son who also died there 19th April 1867 aged 68 years. And Lowther BIRRELL their son who died there 18th May 1868 aged 78 years. Also Ann BIRRELL who died 8th Novr 1871 aged 70 years.

January 31st 1846 Carlisle Journal

At Leehouses, parish of Gretna, on the 11th inst, after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian fortitude, Anne Abercrombie, aged 91 years, relict of George Birrell, there, and sister to Thomas Abercrombie, purser, who was drowned in the river Euphrates, in 1776, and to John Abercrombie, military officer, who died at leeldy in India in 1786.

In memory of George BIRREL who died at Lowthertown 25th June 1889 aged 71 years.

In memory of Joseph BOYES who died at Ladyfield Dumfries 6th Feb 1915 aged 75 years. Also Sarah ADAMS his wife who died at Lowthertown 3rd Decr 1912 aged 73 years. Also Angus and Agnes Helen their children who died in infancy.

In memory of Andrew BRETTON in Nethermain of Limekiln who died 10 July 1800 aged 79 years.

In memory of Andrew BROWN in Watchill who died 15th Jan 1809 aged 72 years. Also Mary CARRUTHERS his spouse who died 16th April 1816 aged 71 years. And Jane BROWN their daughter died young. Also Mary BROWN their daughter who died 24th July 1836 aged 64 years. Also George BROWN their son who died at Preston 24th June 1839 aged 55 years. And John BROWN their son who died 26th May 1844 aged 67 years. Also George son of William CLARK in Annan who died 27th April 1873 aged 2 years. And David his son who died in infancy.

In memory of George BROWN in Dornock who died the 29th July 1765 aged 39? Years. Also of Elizabeth CARLYLE his spouse who died the 15th July 1798 aged 60 years. And of Richard BROWN their son who died the 8th June 1776 aged 7 years.

Here lyes Margaret HOLLIDAY spouse to Andrew BROWN in Todholes who died 22 Feb 1741 aged 55 years.

Here lyes William BROWN son to James BROWN in Whitclosshead he died young. In memory of James BROWN in Dornock who died Feb 1st 1799 aged 73 years.

In memory of David BURNET who died at Halltown 2nd Dec 1859 aged 48 years. Also David his son who did there the 9th Jany 1861 aged 7 years. And Jannet GRIEVE his mother in law who died there the 1st of Septr 1861 aged 75 years. Also Mary his daughter who died there 29th Sept 1863 aged 15 years. Also William his son who died 16th June 1893 aged 48 years. Also Mary WRIGHT his wife who died 24th Jan 1902 in her 88th year. Also Isabella his youngest daughter who died at Hollee 26th June 1937 aged 81 years. Also David grandson of the above who died at Hollee 12th Aug 1942 aged 79 years.

Here lies James BUNET in Stapletounraw who died July 5th 1760 aged 85 years. Also Sibella EDGAR his spouse who died June 30 1775 aged 71 years. Also Margaret BURNET their daughter who died 10th Feby 1805 aged 68 years. Also Robert Birnie their son who died 3rd April 1807 aged 68 years.

In memory of James BURNEY son to Walter BURNEY in Nevinhill who died 15th July 1799 aged 24 years. Also Margaret ENGLISH spouse to the above Walter BURNEY who died 7th February 1820 aged 75 years. Also the above Walter BURNEY who died at Whiteshaws 14th Augt 1825 aged 80 years.

In memory of David, George & Helen E CARLYLE who died young, children of John CARLYLE junr.

(Mostly hidden under brambles) In memory of James CARLYLE in Dornock who died Dec 31st 1776 aged 50 years. Also John CARLYLE his son who died Sep 19th 1767 aged 2 months. Also Isobel DICKSON (No 249 in DGFHS transcript?)

In memory of Christopher CARRUTHERS who died at Lowthertown 9th Jan 1886 aged 86 years.

In memory of Christopher CARRUTHERS who died at Windermere Cottages Annan 24th Sept 1902 aged 75 years. Also Esther RAE his wife who died there 31st Oct 1904 aged 60 years. Also Elizabeth their daughter who died at Stapleton 23rd July 1873 aged 5 months. Also Agnes their daughter who died there 26th Sept 1887 aged 8 years & 5 months. Also James their son who died there 19th Jan 1889 aged 1 year & 3 months. Also Janet Irvine RAE their daughter who died at Constabulary Buildings Lockerbie 8th Jan 1915 in her 32nd year.

In memory of James CARRUTHERS who died at Woodhead 16th Dec 1819 aged 80 years. Also Jean Young CARRUTHERS daughter of Robert CARRUTHERS in Woodhead who died 16th July 1818 aged 15 months. Also James CARRUTHERS his son who died in the East Indies 17th Oct 1824 aged 21 years. Also William CARRUTHERS his son who died at Woodhead 18th March 1831 aged 21 years. And Margaret BROWN spouse to the above James CARRUTHERS who died 12th Feby 1841 aged 88 years. Also Mary daughter of the above Robert CARRUTHERS who died in Adelaide South Australia 18th Oct 1842 aged 27 years. And the above Robert CARRUTHERS who died 22nd July 1853 aged 81 years. Also Catherine YOUNG his wife who died the 4th Dec 1863 aged 86 years. And John Hastie mason their son in law who died 11th of Novr 1867 aged 74 years.

In memory of James CARRUTHERS who died at Charlesfield Toll Bar 8th July 1870 aged 61 years. Also Mary TURNER his wife who died there 28th July 1868 aged 66 years. Also James their son who died at Moorhouse Dornock 29th Sept 1864 aged 25 years. Also Thomas and John their sons who died in infancy. Also Mary Alice CARRUTHERS daughter of John CARRUTHERS and Isabella JOHNSTON who died at Watch Hill 14th Feb 1877 aged 11 years. Also James CARRUTHERS their son who died at Mainholm 7th Oct 1884 aged 13 years.

In loving memory of John CARRUTHERS who died at Lowthertown 13th May 1909 aged 83 years. Also Janet BROW wife of John CARRUTHERS who died at Lowthertown 3rd Oct 1899 aged 72 years. And James son of John CARRUTHERS who died at Lowthertown 22nd March 1859 aged 2 years. Also Margaret his daughter who died there 20th Feb 1869 aged 3 years. And Eliza his daughter who died there 4th Feby 1873 aged 19 years. Also Janet Ellen his daughter who died there 16th June 1873 aged 19 years. And Mary Margaret his daughter who died there 26th March 1898 aged 26 years.

Here lies George CLARK who died at the Burnfoot-mill 15th June 1796 aged 72 years. Here lies Janet MURRAY wife to George CLARK -errie Mill who died June 14th 1778 aged 54 years.

Here lies James CLARK in Stabletownraw who died on the 14 of Jan 1777 aged 62. Here lyes Richard CLARK son to James CLARK who died on the 1st of Jan 1787 aged 22 years. Here lyes James CLARK son to James CLARK in Stabletounroo who died January 8 1757 aged 9 months. Also James CLARK son to James CLARK who died July 24 1762 aged 4 years & 7 months.

In memory of Jannet CLARK daughter to John CLARK in Butterdales who died Agust 2nd 1773 aged 18 years. In memory of John CLARK in Butterdales who died March 21st 1801 aged 76 years. And Helen POTTER his spouse who died 14th Novr 1808 aged 83 years. Also John CLARK their son who died 23rd March 1833 aged 83 years. And Jannet CLARK his daughter who died 6th Novr 1830 aged 51 years. Also William CLARK who died at Lowtherston 1st June 1841 aged 7 years.

In memory of Janet JOHNSTON spouse to William CLARK in Clughside who died 3rd March 1746 aged 44 years. And the above William CLARK who died on the 22nd June 1791 aged 87 years. Elizabeth BELL his second spouse is also interred here Also Mary IRVING daughter of William IRVING in Douglashall who died 18th July 1821 aged 32 years. And Janet CLARK his spouse who died 23rd June 1836 aged 85 years.

In loving memory of John CLARK who died at Watch-hill 11 Feb 1905 aged 49 years. Margaret KERR his wife who died at Watch-hill 25 July 1934 aged 75 years. Also their children Mary James and Robert White who died in infancy.

In memory of John CLARK miller of the Windmill Annan who died 19th Decr 1829 aged 80 years. And Mary JOHNSTONE his spouse who died 3rd Jan 1834 aged 80 years. Also Mary KELLY wife of their son John CLARK in Annan who died 17th July 1856 aged 65 years. And John CLARK mariner their son who died at Bombay E.I. 21st July 1854 aged 19 years. Also Robert CLARK their son who died at Annan 1st Jany 1858 aged 26 years. And John CLARK his son who died there 29th Jany 1858 aged 17 months. Also the above John CLARK who died at Annan 30th Jany 1871 aged 85 years.

Sacred to the memory of Peter CLARK who died at Flosch on 8th Jany 1837 aged 85 years. Also Agnes HARKNESS wife of Peter CLARK who died at Todholes 18th May 1819 aged 65 years. And to Agnes their daughter who died at Old Loch 3rd Sept 1791 aged 13 months. Also of Dorcas their daughter who died at Eastriggs 23rd Oct 1804 aged 16 years. John CLARK son of Robert CLARK who died at Louisville the 11th Augt 1855 aged 29 years. Also John CLARK son of the above Peter CLARK who died at Lowthertown 10th of Jany 1869 aged 85 years. Also William his son who died at Parkend 16th June 1869 aged 83 years. And Isabella RAE his wife who died 25th of Jany 1870 aged 78 years.

In memory of William CLARK who died at Annan 13th April 1823 aged 72 years. And Agness IRVING his spouse who died 17th May 1838 aged 87 years. Also Adam & John their sons who died young. And James CLARK their son who died at Scotsfield 24th Dec 1852 aged 69 years. Also Mary Bell STEEL his wife who died at Creca the 28th of March 1859 aged 71 years. Also Agnes Irving CLARK daughter of James CLARK who died 31st January 1877 aged 67 years.

Here lyes - - sister in law to George CLEGHORNE minister of Dornock - -

In memory of Alexander COCK who died at Woodhall 14th April 1835 aged 85 years. And Margaret WATSON his spouse who died 12th March 1794 aged 37 years. Also Jane their daughter who died 7th Jany 1797 aged 10 years. Also James son of Thomas COCK their son who died on the 14th March 1846 aged 22 years. And Margaret MOFFAT his mother and wife of the above Thomas COCK who died at Bridekirk Village 8th March 1857 aged 61 years. Also the above Thomas COCK who died the 22nd Oct 1857 aged 75 years. And Margaret COCK their daughter who died in Annan 20th Novr 1874 aged 60 years.

Sacred to the memory of John CORRIE cattle dealer Rigg of Gretna who died 23rd Jan 1847 aged 37 years.

In memory of Thomasina CORRIE daughter of Pulteney CORRIE cattle dealer in Annan who died on the 8th June 1842 aged 5 years. Also Mary Nicholson CORRIE his daughter who died the 14th of June 1842 aged 2 years.

In memory of Jannet LAW who died at Green 18th May 1847 aged 84 years. Margaret CLARK wife of John COWAN who died there 13th Augt 1853 aged 56 years. Also Jean daughter of the above who died 15th March 1833 aged 9 months. And George their son who died 18th March 1836 aged 18 months. Also John their son who died 11th of June 1846 aged 17 years. Also Janet their daughter and wife of William CLARK who died the 12th of July 1861 aged 23 years.

To the memory of John CULBERTSON in Peelrigs who died Octr 14th 1794 aged 74 years. And Jannet CULBERTSON his daughter who died 2nd Janr 1805 aged 52 years. Also Margaret IRVING his spouse who died 13th August 1806 aged 83 years. Also John CULBERTSON their son who died at Prestonhall 24th May 1823 aged 74 years. And Mary IRVING his spouse who died 31st January - - aged 90. (Last line recorded by DGFHS, now buried too deep to record)

In memory of Margaret CULBERTSON daughter to John CULBERTSON in Chri- - Novr 19th 1763 aged 1 year. Also Elizabeth CULBERTSON his daughter who died Jan 6th 1773 aged 16 years. And Cicely daughter of John CULBERTSON in Annan who died 29 Jan 1835 aged 16 years. (Last line recorded by DGFHS, now buried too deep to record)

In memory of Mary daughter of John CUTHBERTSON in Annan who died the 7th of June 1840 aged 27 years. Also Margaret his daughter who died the 8th of May 1842 aged 33 years. Also the above John CUTHBERTSON who died

the 27th of July 1843 aged 61 years. Elizabeth his daughter who died on the 21st of Jany 1853 aged 25 years. Also Elizabeth ARMSTRONG his wife who died at the house of her son in law Alexander WILSON Penrith 10th Dec 1863 in her 79th year.

In memory of Cathrine DALGLIESH daughter to John DALGLIESH in Priestholm who died June 1785? Aged 2 years and 11 months.

To the memory of John DALGLIESH in Whiteshaws he died on the 11th February 1791 in the 80th year of his age. And John DALGLIESH his son in Priestholme who died 23rd March 1803 aged 61 years. He lived respected and died regretted by all that knew him. (Reverse) Here lyes Mary DALGLIESH daughter to George DALGLIESH in Whiteshaws who died March 27 1722 aged 2 years. Also Jannet HEARKNESS spouse to John DALGLIESH in Whiteshaws who died December 1775 aged 70 years.

Here lyes Thomas DALGLISH who dayed Sep 24 1720 of age 2 years and - son to Wm DALGLISH in Hailston Moore.

Here lyes William DALGLIESH in Girthend who died ye 8 of March 1724 aged about 50 years. And Helen GASS his spouse who died Decr 4th 1742 aged 58 y.

Here lyes the mortal part of William DALGLIESH from Beltenment who died Octr 1772 aged 104 years. Here lyes the mortal part of Mary JOHNSTON spouse to William DALGLIESH.

In memory of John son of John DAVIDSON merchant in Lowthertown who died the 1st of July 1845 aged 3 weeks. And Ann PARK his wife who died the 9th of Sept 1860 aged 54 years. Also John their son who died the 26th of March 1866 aged 17 years. Also the above John DAVIDSON who died the 30th of Sept 1883 aged 80 years. Also Jannet DAVIDSON his daughter who died at Lowthertown 17th March 1904 in her 71st year. George DAVIDSON their son who died at San Francisco 25th March 1903 aged 66 years. Also Walter P DAVIDSON their son who died 7th May 1907 aged 74 years.

In memory of Margaret daughter of William DAVIDSON in Butterdales who died the 23rd of March 1855 aged 11 years and 9 months. Also the above William DAVIDSON who died at Parkhouse Lowthertown 5th Feby 1879 aged 70 years. Also William DAVIDSON his son who died there 18th Oct 1888 aged 46 years. Also Elizabeth DAVIDSON wife of David POTTER who died at Park House Lowthertown 19th July 1892 aged 55 years. Also Mary EWART wife of the above W DAVIDSON who died at Parkhouse Lowthertown 23rd Octr 1893 aged 84 years. Also David their son who died there 14th May 1901 aged 72 years.

Thomas Ewart DAVIDSON aged 68. Mary Carruthers HASTIE his wife aged 80. George Hastie their son died in infancy.

In memory of Elizabeth TAYLOR wife of John DUNLOP teacher Dornock who died at Dornock School House 13th Augt 1884 aged 30 years. Also of Jane Mason his daughter born 1st Augt 1883 died 23rd April 1885. Also of his son Thomas Deans DUNLOP born 15th Nov and died 22nd Nov 1895. Also the above John DUNLOP who died at 3 Park Terrace Annan 3rd July 1938 aged 84 years. Also Annie Bagnall DEANS widow of the above John DUNLOP who died at Annan 20th April 1953 aged 92 years.

In memory of Andrew Currie EASTON schoolmaster in Dornock who died 6th Octr 1873 aged 42 years. Alexander John EASTON his son died 16th Jany 1863 aged 4 months. Also Isabella EASTON his daughter who died 28th June 1866 aged 4 months. Also William EASTON his son who died 25th Dec 1866 aged 10 months. Also of Jane FERGUSON wife of the above Andrew Currie EASTON who died at Bessingby Bridlington 22nd Feb 1912 aged 72 years and is interred here.

Erected by James EASTON in Stableton 1812. George EASTON son to James & his spouse Mary CARRUTHERS died 28th Dec 1810. Mary EASTON their daughter died 28th Feby 1813 an infant. Also the above James EASTON who died at Woodhead 17th June 1817 aged 42. Also the above Mary CARRUTHERS who died at Woodhead 7th Octr 1826 aged 50.

Here lyes Jean EDGAR in Woodhead she died Aug 16 1780 aged 72 years. Erected by Robert MILLER her son. Also the above Robert MILLER husband of to Mary BEATTIE in Dornock who died 18th Oct 1804 aged 70 years. Also Mary RITCHIE second wife of David EDGAR Beltenmont Mill who died the 16th of April 1873 aged 76 years.

In memory of Mary Cowden EDGAR daughter of David EDGAR who died at Beltenmont Mill the 7th Octr 1859 aged 18 months. Also the above David EDGAR who died the 6th of May 1871 aged 44 years. Also Isabella CARRUTHERS his wife who died at Old Bar 24th April 1877 aged 44 years. Also John EDGAR their son who died 18th Feby 1868 aged 1 ¼ year. Also Ellen daughter of the above David EDGAR who died at Rosehall 4th October 1899 aged 35 years.

The Southern Reporter October 20th 1859

Fatal Accident in a Flour Mill

Last week a melancholy accident occurred at Bellenmount Mill, Kirkpatrick Fleming. A child about nineteen months old, named Mary Edgar, daughter of David Edgar, miller there, had been in the mill alone with an aunt; while there the father had gone to another part of the mill; on his return in about ten minutes he found the child lying on her face in the flour trough, and nearly covered with flour. On taking the child out it was quite dead. The aunt states that she took the child into the house immediately after the family left the part of the mill where they were, and did not observe it had left the house. It is supposed that the child had gone to the flour trough and been eating some flour, that the dry flour had caused it to cough, and while doing so that it had overbalanced itself and fallen among the flour and been suffocated – Dumfries Courier.

Here lyes the body of William EDGAR A.M. Student of theology son of David EDGAR who died at Langheads of a consumption May the 16th 1813 aged 26 years. (Reverse) In memory of Jean EDGAR daughter to David EDGAR in Landheads who died 2nd of Feb 1784 aged 1 year and 8 months. And likewise Mary & John: Mary died 29th March 1789 aged 6 weeks. John died 17th June 1791 aged 11 ½ months. Another Jean daughter to the above who died 25th June 1795 aged 10 years.

In memory of William EDGAR A.M. student of theology son of David EDGAR joiner in Landheads who died 16th May 1813 aged 26 years. Also the above David EDGAR who died at Landheads 15th April 1823 aged 80 years. And Jannet THOMSON spouse to the above who died 23rd Decr 1825 aged 73 years. Also James EDGAR joiner Landheads their son who died 3rd June 1835 aged 42 years. He was a kind husband and affectionate father. And Jannet his daughter who died 22nd Sept 1845 aged 19 years. Also John his son who died on the 20th April 1848 aged 25 years.

(Tablestone, mostly covered with moss - possibly that of Robert Edgar in Robgill?)

In memory of Agnes BELL spouse to John EWART Dornock who died 16th June 1844 aged 53 years. Also Matthew their son who died in infancy. And John BURNET their grandson who died the 22nd of Feby 1860 in the 2nd year of his age. Also the above John EWART who died the 26th of May 1871 aged 74 years. Also Richard EWART his son who died 4th Augt 1875 aged 58 years. Also Robert BURNET his son in law who died 27th May 1878 aged 46 years. And John his son who died 28th April 1885 aged 18 years. Also Jane daughter of the above John EWART and wife of Robert BURNET who died 7th Augt 1898 aged 64 years.

In memory of Agnes McTAGGART wife of Thomas EWART mariner in Annan who died the 10th of March 1863 aged 49 years. Also Barbara their daughter who died the 6th of Octr 1847 aged 9 years. And Nathan their son who died the 16th of Oct 1851 aged 4 years. Also Thomas their son who was lost at sea the 24th Dec 1862 aged 14 years. Also the above Thomas EWART who died at Annan 2nd Dec 1877 aged 72 years. And Mary his daughter and wife of William IRVING mason Annan who died 14th Feby 1883 aged 45 years. Also Helen Johnston their daughter who died 22nd April 1878 aged 6 months. And Agnes their daughter who died at Annan 16th June 1884 aged 22 years.

Here lyes James EWART son to David EWART in Woodhead he died young.

In memory of James EWART in Turnshawhead who died 24th January 1804 aged 76 years. Also John and Janet EWARTs his children who died young.

In memory of Jannet EWART who died at Hillhead on the 14th of Sept 1832 aged 58 years. Also Mary LITTLE wife of William EWART farmer there who died on the 30th of March 1850 aged 75 years. Also the above William EWART who died the 29th of March 1863 aged 83 years. And Mary EWART his sister who died the 16th May 1856 aged 78 years. Also Jannet daughter of William RICHARDSON their son in law who died at Hillheads 28th Oct 1852 aged 4 years. And John his son who died at Nether Woodhouse 14th March 1865 aged 26 years. Also Robert his son who died the 4th of June 1872 aged 26 years. Also Ann EWART his beloved wife who died at Nether Woodhouse 3rd April 1885 aged 70 years. Also Frank their son who died at 13 West Nicholson St Edinburgh 11th June 1888 aged 30 years.

In memory of John EWART son of Thomas EWART who died at Grain Gretna 2nd May 1832 aged 23 years. Also Agnes his daughter and wife of James DALZIEL who died there 26th June 1849 aged 38 years. And James their son who died in infancy. Also Robert his son who died in Salford 3rd June 1856 aged 51 years and is interred in Harpurhey Cemetery Manchester. And Eliza his daughter and wife of William COWAN who died at Lowthertown 2nd Jany 1882 aged 74 years. Also the above William COWAN who died there 30th May 1882 aged 79 years.

In memory of John EWART in Stonybeck who died 20th Oct 1757 aged 74 years. And Jean SMITH his spouse who died 10th Feb 1772 aged 70 years. Also James EWART their son who died 11th May 1741 aged 11 years. And Grizel DICKSON spouse of David EWART in Hillhead who died 7th Jan 1800 aged 66 years. Also the said David EWART who died at Auchenguile 27th Novr 1809 aged 77 years.

In memory of Matthew EWART who died at Woodhead 3rd Jan 1849 aged 87 years. And Isabella IRVING his wife who died the 20th June 1860 aged 85 years. (Reverse) Here lyes Matthew Thomas & William EWART sons to Matthew EWART in Woodhead who died young. Here lyes Matthew EWART in Woodhead who died – 1763 aged 70 years. In memory of John EWART in Woodhead who died 1st of October 1792 aged 72 years. And Jannet BELL his spouse who died - - 1802 aged 72 years.

In memory of Matthew EWART who died at Trailtrow Moor the 30th Jan 1848 aged 86 years. Also Sarah CARLYLE his wife who died at Waterside the 6th Octr 1830 aged 63 years. Also George EWART their son who died at Gimmenbie 13th Jany 1857 aged 66 years. And Janet BELL his wife who died on the 9th of May 1860 aged 66 years. Also James EWART merchant in Annan son of the above Matthew EWART who died 6th Novr 1863 aged 66 years.

In memory of Robert son of John EWART farmer in Auchengyle who died 1st April 1825 aged 3 years. Also the above John EWART who died 6th Oct 1845 aged 76 years. Also Elizabeth EDGAR his wife who died at Stubbyknowe the 28th of June 1855 aged 65 years.

In memory of Robert EWART who died in Milnsteads in Canonbie the 10th of March 1854 aged 90 years. And Jane RODGERSON his wife who died at Blackhills 29th Octr 1840 aged 63 years. Also James EWART son of Robert EWART in Woodhead who died 25 July 1811 aged 5 months. Also Richard THOMSON their grandson who died 3rd March 1833? aged 1 year. Also Jean THOMSON wife of James COPSEY who died at Gretna Station 15th April 1878 aged 49 years.

Here lyes the corps of Thomas EWART in Woodhead who departed this life February the 1 1728 of age 58. In memory of John EWART in Woodhead who died on the 7th Nov 1781 aged 92 years. And Agnes DAVIDSON his spouse who died on the 13th Sept 1789 aged 78 years. Also Robert EWART their son who died at Plumdon the 22nd Jan 1796 aged 53 years. And Mary GASS his wife who died the 14th of March 1796 aged 45 years. Also Thomas EWART their son who died at Grain Gretna the 22nd of Febry 1864 aged 86 years. And Mary IRVING his wife who died the 16th of May 1869 aged 91 years.

In memory of William EWART mariner in Annan who was lost at sea on the 30th of November 1821 aged 34 years. And John EWART his son who died at Annan on the 30th of July 1842 aged 25 years. Also Isabella IRVING wife of the above William EWART who died at Annan on the 1st of August 1873 aged 80 years.

December 11th 1821 Tyne Mercury

Annan Dec 6th - the tremendous hurricane of the 30th ult, whether in regard to loss of shipping and other valuable property, or what is of infinitely more value, the loss of men's lives, will be regarded by succeeding generations as the most fatally destructive of any on record. . . the sloop Isabella, Faulds, of Annan, in company with the Annan, the Crown and the Barbara, all bound for the Solway, with general cargoes, sailed from Liverpool, and being soon overtaken by the dreadful gale, were of course separated - the three latter vessels, although in tattered condition, reached the land without loss of hands, but the ill-fated Isabella was driven ashore on the Isle of Wana, on Sunday morning last, a perfect wreck, without a soul on board, and it is therefore feared that all hands perished. The crew consisted of Capt, Faulds, Andrew Irving, Wm Ewart and John Bell, all belonging to Annan, two of whom have left families to lament their untimely fate.

Here lyes Margaret BYERS spouse to William FARISH in Stabletown who died 27th Sept 1796? Aged 75 years. Also Bettie & James their children who died young.

In memory of Helen COUPLAND wife of James FERGUSON who died at Lowthertown 5th April 1868 aged 52 years. Also David their son who died 8th Novr 1858 aged 9 years. Also Elizabeth COUPLAND their daughter who died 28th January 1868 aged 24 years. Also James FERGUSON their son who died 17th June 1880 aged 35 years. Also the above James FERGUSON who died at Lowthertown 26th June 1892 aged 76 years. Also Cathrine B FERGUSON their daughter who died there 8th April 1910 aged 67 years. Also George their son who died there 3rd May 1912 aged 57 years.

In memory of James FORSYTH in Stocks who died 5th February 1802 aged 74 years. Also Mary DALGLIESH spouse to James FORSYTH in Stocks who died 9th Sept 1794 aged 64 years. Here lyes William FORSYTH son to James FORSYTH in Stocks who died Janry 10th 1770 aged six months. And John FORSYTH their son he died 10th Sept 1820 aged 54 years.

In memory of Margaret FROOD who died - Novr 1796 aged 86 years. Rachel ROOM daughter to the above who died - June 1796 aged 50 years.

Here lyes Thomas FROOD in Longlands who died Feby the 6 1733 aged 61 yrs. Also here lyes Margaret BELL spouse to the above named who died 24th Dec 1755 aged 77. Here lyes Mary BELL spouse to John FROOD in Longlands who died 12th Decr 1774 aged 51. In memory of John FROOD in Longlands who died 1805 aged 84. Also Mary EWART his spouse who died at Longlands 11th October 1812 aged 75. *(Last few lines recorded by DGFHS, now covered with another gravestone)*

In memory of Francis GASS husband to Jannet SLIMMON who died in Bush Janry 12th 1786 aged 42 years. Also James PILLONS her husband he died Janry 12th 1798 aged 28 years. And Jannet GASS daughter to the above Francis GASS who died 7th Janry 1806 aged 23 years. Also the above Janet SLIMMON who died 17th of March 1832 aged 85 years. And James PILLANS son of the above who died 15th Octr 1849 aged 56 years. Also Janet MINTO his wife who died 9th Novr 1859 aged 67 years. And James PILLANS their son who died 24th Octr 1820 aged 3 years. Also Agnes PILLANS their daughter who died the 24th April 1844 aged 24 years.

In memory of George GASS in Dornock who died 18th Feb 1787 aged 75 years. Also David GASS son to the above who died 8th Novr 1833 aged 80 years. Here lyes Jane WELL spouse to George GASS in Dornock who died Sept 2 1778 aged 58 years. Also Thomas RICHARDS who died at Carlisle 10th Feby 1879 aged 81 years. Also Agnes BORTHWICK his wife who died at Carlisle 1st Jan 1885 aged 78 years.

November 16th 1833 Carlisle Patriot

At Dornock on the 9th inst, in the 80th year of his age, Mr David Gas, a native of the parish, and a respectable tradesman, and for upwards of fifty years a resident in the village.

In memory of Isabella GASS daughter of Thomas GASS in Todknows who died 16th Feby 1810 aged 11 months. Also Jane GASS his daughter who died 5th Feby 1818 aged 4 years and 6 months. Also the above Thomas GASS who died at Reabornhead 5th Mar 1845 aged 74 years. Also Jean BOYD his spouse who died Jun 5th 1855 aged 82 years. Also Jannet GASS their daughter who died at Geelong Australia Feby 16th 1859 aged 58 years.

Here lyes James & Jean GASSES son & daughter of Nicholas GASS in Williamwood who both died young in ye 1740 year. Also Mary daughter of Robert THOMSON in Howgill who died 9th of July 1850 aged 27 years. And John THOMSON his son who died there the 17th of Jany 1861 aged 35 years.

Here lyes Jean WELL spouse to Thomas GASS in Scotsfield & daughter to James WELL in Stableton, she died Febr 28th 1773 aged 29 years. In memory of the above Thomas GASS who died at Mount Annan on the 15th of October 1817 aged 74 years.

Here lyes Janet GASS spouse to Nicolas GASS in Upper Milnflatt who died ye 15 June 1762 aged 30 years. And 1 child who died young. Likeways 2 children of a second marriage who died young. (Reverse) Here lyes Nicholas GASS in Dunbretton who departed this life June 7 1783 aged 51 years. In memory of John GASS in Allalee who died 10th June 1809 aged 53 years. Also Mary STEEL his spouse who died 28th Aug 1818 aged 58 years.

Here lyes John GASS in Bridekirk who died Novr the 19 1763 aged 47 yrs. Also here lyes David GASS son to the above who died Sept ye 24 1758 aged 10 years. Also James DEANS who died at Old Whinnyrigg the 3rd Octr 1830 aged 68 years. Jannet GASS his wife who died at Annan the 6th Dec 1851 aged 66 years. Here lyes John GASS son to John GASS in Birkbank who died 8th May 1746 aged 1 yr. Also Mary GASS daughter to the said John GASS who died 18 April 1748 aged 1 yr.

In memory of John GASS who died at Birkhill Gretna 20th April 1874 aged 82 years. Also Jane CLARK his wife who died at Annan 10th May 1879 aged 81 years. Also Isabella Irving GASS daughter of John GASS in Birkhill who died 4th of Feby 1846 aged 2 years and 7 months. Also Thomas his son who died there the 8th April 1853 aged 19 years. Also Mary Jane GASS their granddaughter who died 26th Novr 1863 aged 2 years. Also Mary Ann GASS the beloved wife of William THORNBURROW Maidenhill who died 16th Dec 1886 aged 38 years.

In memory of Mary GASS daughter to John GASS in Outertown of Warmanbie who died 9th Feby 1795 aged 22 years. And Matthew GASS his son who died young. Also the said John GASS who died 13th April 1820 aged 90 years. And Janet IRVING his spouse who died at Gatehead the 17th October 1829 aged 85 years. Also Agnes GASS their daughter who died at Northfield the 30th May 1851 aged 82 years.

To the memory of Nichol GASS in WmWood who died March 31 1746 aged 57 years. Also Elizabeth his daughter who died March 27 1736 aged 1 year. Also Jean WIGHTMAN spouse to the above Nichol GASS who died Decr 15th 1784 aged 86 years. Also John GAS their son who died at Morningside the 1st Jan 1821 aged 87 years. Also John GASS grandson of the above John GASS who died at Ripon in Yorkshire 7th of Augt 1835 aged 26 years. And Margrey NEILSON spouse of the above John GASS senr who died at Howgillbridge 25th Oct 1840 aged 84 years. Also George GASS their son who died there the 21st July 1847 aged 46 years. And Thomas GASS who died in Annan the 27th Dec 1863 aged 72 years.

In memory of Thomas GASS who died at Bonshaw-mill 17th June 1879 aged 76 years. Also Janet IRVING his wife who died there 20th Aug 1875 aged 66 years. Also Matthew GASS son of Thomas GASS and grandson of the above who died at Weisby-town 1st April 1880 aged 6 years. Also Elspeth GASS daughter of the above T GASS who died at Stobieknowe 31st July 1907 aged 66 years. Also Janet Ann GASS his daughter who died 13th Oct 1914 aged 71 years.

In memory of Thomas GASS in Birkhill who died April 16th 1789 aged 84 years. Also Jean HOPE his spouse who died March 28th 1796 aged 74 years. Here lies William GASS son to Thomas GASS in Blatbog who died Jan 13 1769 aged 20 years.

In memory of William GASS who died at Browhouses on the 28th day of March 1809 in the 61st year of his age. Also Elizabeth LOWTHER his spouse who died at Browhouses on 5th of October 1809 in the 51st year of her age.

Here lyes William GASS in Butterdales who died the 26 day of March 1749 aged 82 years. Also Jannet THOMSON his wife who died the 3 day of Feb 1743 aged 66 years. Also Jane GASS spouse to John WYLIE in Wylies who died 30th April 1822 aged 72 years. And Elizabeth WYLIE daughter of David WYLIE who died 21 Augt 1840 aged 28 years. And

Irving her son who died 25th Sep 1840 aged 15 months. Also John WYLIE eldest son of the above David WYLIE who died at Wylies 30th Decr 1857 aged 55 years. Matilda WYLIE his daughter who died 10th May 1859 aged 50 years. Also David WYLIE C.E. who died at Shrewsbury the 6th of March 1863 aged 45 years. Youngest son of the above David WYLIE.

January 8th 1858 Carlisle Journal

MANSLAUGHTER NEAR ANNAN. On Tuesday, the 29th ult, Mr. John Wylie, a respectable farmer living at "The Wylies," near Annan, went with his servant to Annan to deliver some sheep and potatoes which he had sold. Mr. Wylie sent his servant back with the cart, returning himself on foot. On his way home he came up with James Ritchie, a sailor, who resides in a cottage of his. Ritchie and he called together at the house of John Rae, of Howgill, a cattle dealer, to request payment of a balance due from Rae to Mr. Wylie on account of a recent business transaction. Rae was not in the house at the time, but being sent for came in soon afterwards, and Mr. Wylie and he got to angry words respecting this balance. Eventually Rae said if he would go to the door he (Rae) would "pay" him. The two went to the door together, and shortly after Ritchie heard the sounds of heavy blows, as he describes it, just like "felling a pig" ; and on going to the door he found Rae and his wife dragging Mr. Wylie into the house, the latter being perfectly insensible. After a time Mr. Wylie recovered his senses and walked home, a distance of about two miles. On his arriving there he said very little, but went almost immediately to bed. He died next morning. At the instigation of the Procurator Fiscal, a post mortem examination of the body was made by Dr. Scott, of Dumfries, and Dr. Edgar, of Annan. These gentlemen found the body to present a remarkably healthy appearance, but on the head were wounds made by some blunt instrument, sufficient to cause death. On the face were also wounds, such as might have been produced by kicks. Rae was apprehended and taken to Dumfries gaol, but has since been liberated on bail. Mr. Wylie was a bachelor, and well known for his hospitality. His funeral was on Saturday last, and was attended by a very large body of his brother farmers, by whom he was much respected.

March 20th 1863 Carlisle Journal

The late David Wylie, Esq., C.E.—Among our obituary notices last week was the name of this gentleman, who for many years occupied a prominent position in railway undertakings connected with this district. He was worthily associated with Mr. Robertson M.P., in the construction of the Chester, Birmingham, and Hereford Railways ; and he was likewise the originator and principal engineer of other lines, including the Kington, Tenbury and Bewdley, the Clee Hill, &c. Mr. Wylie was a good deal connected with lines in the Radnorshire and Hereford districts ; and he took an important part in local bills before parliamentary committees. He evinced great skill and judgment in laying out lines of railway, and his works were not only well, but cheaply constructed, seldom, if ever, exceeding the estimate. Mr. Wylie's talents were not, however, entirely devoted to the promotion of railways, although these necessarily occupied the greater part of his time and attention, He took a great interest in several matters affecting the well-being of this borough, including the sewerage and market questions. He also built the cattle market, under circumstances that might have deterred a less energetic or less competent engineer; and he also carried out the Wellington Waterworks. Mr. Wylie was a native of Annan, Dumfriesshire, and died in the prime of life, being only forty-five years of age. In the domestic and social relations of life he was much esteemed and beloved, being a kindly warm-hearted man, and his loss will be deeply felt. Mr. Wylie was interred in the general cemetery, on Thursday, his funeral being attended by a large number of relatives and friends. (Shrewsbury Chronicle)— Mr. Wylie was connected with this city, having married the eldest daughter of Mr. Clarke, of Meadow Terrace.

In memory of Sarah GEDDES daughter of William GEDDES junr of Annan who died 16th August 1837 aged 5 years. Also Robert his son who died 31st August 1837 aged 3 years.

In memory of Captain Robert GEDDES son of Thomas GEDDES who was lost at sea on the wreck of the schooner Currwen of Carlisle 5th Octr 1831 aged 20 years.

November 5th 1831 Westmorland Gazette

A jolly boat belonging to the Curwen of Carlisle, Geddes, was, between a fortnight and three weeks ago, found stranded on the shore, near the mouth of Frith of Clyde; and it is said, two or three hats were also found at short distances from the boat. At any rate, the vessel, with her crew is now believed to be entirely lost, both from the boats being thus cast on shore and from the length of time which has elapsed since she sailed from Limerick for the

Clyde. The Captain of the Curwen (Geddes) was a most promising young man, and remarkably well liked. He was likewise an only child, and it is, likewise, almost unnecessary to add, that his respectable parents are nearly inconsolable for their irreparable loss.

In memory of Ann GEDDIS daughter to Thomas GEDDIS in Dornock who died 23rd Dec 1801 aged 35 years. Also of Jane BOYD spouse to the above Thomas GEDDIS she died March 7th 1811 aged 70 years. And the said Thomas GEDDIS who died 17th Sept 1821 aged 82 years. Also Jane GEDDIS daughter to Thos. GEDDIS junior who died 11th Novr 1815 aged 7 months.

In memory of William son of William GEMMELL in Manchester who died at Beckfoot Novr 29th 1830 aged 19 years. Also Mary his daughter who died at Longtown May 14th 1835 aged 10 years.

In memory of Margaret daughter of Robert GORDON Gretna Station who died 17th June 1863 aged 3 years. Also Robert his son who died 31st of Jan 1874 aged 16 years and 9 months. Also Agnes LATIMER his wife who died 5th March 1894 aged 68 years. And the above Robert GORDON who died at Barrascroft Gretna 23rd May 1913 aged 79 years.

In memoriam Isabella GRAHAM died at Dornock June 21 1882 aged 90 years. Also Janet IRVING died at Browhouses Nov 26 1837 aged 79 years.

In memory of James GRAHAM in Stocks who died 26th May 1800 aged 42 years. Also Robert son of George GRAHAM who died at Penticles 16th Augt 1825 aged 20 months.

In memory of Janet LITTLE spouse to John GRAHAM in Nethermains of Limekilns, she died 9th Sept 1819 aged 69 years. And James GRAHAM their son he died at Bombay East Indies 16th Novr 1818 aged 32 years. Also the above John GRAHAM who died at Bridekirk 26th Feb 1839 aged 81 years. George GRAHAM their son who died at Bridekirk 19th Dec 1838 aged 57 years. Also Janet GRAHAM daughter of their son George GRAHAM she died 6th Dec 1819 aged 9 years. Also John GRAHAM his son, he perished on board the Elizabeth of Dumfries 14th Decr 1821 aged 19 years.

December 31st 1821 Cumberland Pacquet

The ship Elizabeth, Whitehead, of Dumfries from St John's, New Brunswick, for Liverpool, was struck on her passage with so heavy a sea, that four of her crew were washed over board and unfortunately perished; both her cables were also swept from off the deck. The Elizabeth is now lying at Kinsale, Ireland.

In memory of Janet daughter to William GRAHAM in Stocks who died May 28th 1829 aged 13 years. Also Mary THOMSON his spouse who died at Easttriggs 9th Novr 1845 aged 63 years. And Jemima GRAHAM their daughter who died at Foulisye the 7th March 1858 aged 49 years. Also the above William GRAHAM who died at Dornock 17th of March 1873 aged 88 years. Also Thomas GRAHAM his eldest son who died at Annan 10th July 1887 aged 68 years. Also George GRAHAM his youngest son who died at Birkenhead 28th Dec 1887 aged 59 years. Also Agnes GRAHAM his daughter who died at Annan 5th Nov 1899 aged 78 years.

In memory of Jean HALL spouse to Thomas GRAHAM in Tordoff she died – Novr 1814 aged 60 years. Also Jane HOLLIDAY his spouse who died – Augt 1820 aged 42 years. And Helen their daughter who died young. Also Thomas GRAHAM who died at Penticles 1st Decr 1823 aged 69 years.

(Partially covered in ivy) In memory of William son of James GRAHAM in Ednamhill Dornock who lost his life bathing in the tide at the Baurch Merse on 16th July 1831 aged 11 years. And the above James GRAHAM who died at Brownmoor 14th March 1839 aged 61 years. Also John GRAHAM his son who died at Leeds 10th Octr 1841 aged 27 years. Also Janet McMINN his wife who died at East Bretton 16th Feby 1857 aged 72 years. Also Walter son of James GRAHAM their son who died the 30th of April 1863 aged 3 years. And the above James GRAHAM who died the 11th of May 1865 aged 54 years. And Jane BELL his wife who died at Annan 15th Nov 1881 aged 66 years.

Sacred to the memory of John Potts HALBERT merchant Newcastle upon Tyne who died at Edinburgh on the 18th January 1826 aged 58 years. Also of Ann HIXON his spouse who died at Annan on the 18th December 1840 aged 70 years.

In memory of Elizabeth ROBISON spouse to Mr James HALLIDAY parochial schoolmaster in Dornock, she died August 27th 1800 in the 28th year of her age.

October 17th 1818 Caledonian Mercury

On Wednesday the 7th instant, the Presbytery of Annan unanimously deposed Mr James Halliday from the office of schoolmaster in Dornock, and instructed Mr Sloan to declare the school vacant, and to adopt the proper measure for filling up the vacancy. By the last act of Parliament respecting schoolmasters, there is no appeal from the sentence of the Presbytery, which is final.

In memory of Nicholas HALLIDAY who died at Woodfield Cottages 29th June 1894 aged 70 years. And John son of the above who died there 11th Feby 1884 aged 19 years.

Sacred to the memory of Joseph HARRISON in Butterdales who died 14th Augt 1809 aged 22 years. Also of Joseph HARRISON his son who died young.

In memory of Ann KENDALL wife of James HENDERSON in Eaglesfield who died 16th July 1871 aged 66 years. Also the said James HENDERSON who died there 26th Febr 1892 aged 81 years. Also Cathrine BIRRELL their daughter who died there 25th August 1899 aged 71 years. Also Janet their daughter who died at Albie 28th March 1924 aged 83 years. Also Robert HENDERSON late of Ashyards Eaglesfield who died at Annan on June 20th 1936 aged 74 years.

In memory of John son of Robert HIDDLESTEN in Lowthertown who died the 2nd of Jany 1868 aged 32 years. Also Agnes CLARK wife of the above Robert HIDDLESTEN who died at Parkend 10th Jany 1893 aged 78 years. And the said Robert HIDDLESTON who died 3rd Aug 1893 aged 79 years. Also Frances their daughter who died 23rd Nov 1924 aged 72 years.

In memory of Andrew HOLLIDAY son of George HOLLIDAY in Whitecroft who died March 11th 1796 in the 5th year of his age.

In memory of Elizabeth MITCHEL spouse to Thomas HOLLIDAY in Corsehill who died Novr 8th 1795 aged 45 years. Also David HOLLIDAY their son who died young. Also Janet HOLLIDAY his daughter she died 20th March 1808 aged 21 years. Also of the above Thomas HOLLIDAY who died 12th April 1816 aged 64 years. Also of Thomas HOLLIDAY their son who died 28th July 1816 aged 34 years. Also John HOLLIDAY their son who died in Corsehill 13th Octr 1823 aged 43 years.

In memory of John HOLLIDAY who died at Preston in Lancashire 22nd Sept 1834 aged 44 years. And Andrew HOLLIDAY his nephew who died at Liverpool 10th Sept 1832 aged 24 years.

In memory of John HOLLIDAY in Corshill who died 13th Oct 1823 aged 43 years. Also Thomas this son who died 3rd Dec 1840 aged 33 years. And David his son who died 10th March 1842 aged 29 years. Also Jean CARRUTHERS his wife who died 25th March 1849 aged 62 years.

Here lyes John HOLLIDAY in Cleughside who died May the 21 1763 aged 57 years. Also Jannet WYLIE his spouse who died Novr 8th 1776 aged 65 years. Also David and Jannet HOLLIDAY children to Andrew HOLLIDAY in Park. David died July 21st 1793 aged 14 months. Janet died August 5th 1793 aged 17 years. Also Andrew HOLLIDAY in Park who died October 2nd 1805 aged 64 years. And Barbara GASS his spouse who died 1814 aged 69. (Last line recorded by DGFHS, buried too deep to read now)

In memory of David HOPE in Broats who died Octr the 24th 1786 aged 80 years. Also Jane BROWN spouse of Adam HOPE in Annan who died 3rd Sep 1816 aged 52 years.

In memory of David HOPE who died at Woodhall in Novr 1738 aged 70. Elizabeth MITCHELL his spouse who died in June 1734 aged 65. John HOPE their son who died at Flosch in March 1769 aged 72. Jean HOPE his spouse who died in July 1769 aged 57. John HOPE their son who died at Flosch in April 1798 aged 63. Mary RAMSAY his spouse who died at Flosch in March 1791 aged 49. Elizabeth HOPE his sister who died in June 1801 aged 63. David HOPE her brother who died at Woodhall in Octr 1810 aged 74. Mary HOPE his sister who died in Octr 1749 aged 13 months. Janet HOPE her sister who died 22 March 1828 aged 87. Mary HOPE her sister who died 29th April 1832 aged 80.

To the memory of David son to David HOPE in Woodhall who died Oct 7th 1789 aged 23 years. Also Mary HOPE daughter to Adam HOPE in Woodhall who died Jan 11 1738 aged 3 years. And 2 sons that died young. Also Mary HOLIDAY spouse to Adam HOPE in Woodhall who died Janry 23 1783 aged 65 years. Also Adam HOPE in Woodhall who died 12 May 1791 aged 90 years. Also Janet HOPE his daughter who died at Woodhall 9th Jan 1801 aged 57 years.

In memory of David HOPE originally in Hopses who died at Broats Oct 1786 aged 80 years. And of Susannah JOHNSTON his widow who died Janry 1802 aged 73 years. And of Jean their daughter who died Novr 1797 aged -6. And Adam HOPE their son many years a celebrated teacher in the Academy Annan who died July 1823 aged 67 years. Also John their eldest son merchant in Annan who died June 1824 aged 71. And Jean BROWN wife of Adam HOPE who died at Annan Sept 1816 aged 52.

July 26th 1823 Carlisle Patriot

At Annan, on Wednesday last, Mr Adam Hope, English teacher in the Academy there - much esteemed for his moral virtues and greatly regretted as an able and successful instructor of youth, he many years ago published an English Grammar which possesses considerable merit; and it is said that he was for some time past busied with arranging materials for a Greek one.

In memory of James HOPE in Shawridge who died 6th July 1811 aged 47 years. Also Jean BELL his spouse who died at Annan 27th Novr 1828 aged 64 years. Also Mary HOPE his daughter who died 13th March 1792 aged 16 months. And Mary HOPE his daughter who died 4th Octr 1804 aged 10 years. Also Jean died at Shawridge 9th July 1817 aged 15 years. And George his son died 25th Janry 1819 aged 25 years. Also John died 8th Feby 1819 aged 14 years. And Jas. his son who died at Annan 7th Apr 1821 aged 24 years. Also Mary Nicholas HOPE his daughter who died at Annan 22nd May 1826 aged 16 years.

Here lyes John HOPE in Hopses who departed this life February the 10 1695 - - of age 103 years.

In memory of Thomas HOPE who died at Lowthertown 18th April 1886 aged 67 years. Also James HOPE his son who died at Lowthertown 13th Oct 1884 aged 21 years. Also Sarah THOMSON his wife who died at Annan 19th May 1895 aged 65 years.

In memory of Thomas HOPE in Millnflatt who died Feby 26th 1737 aged 44 years. Also Jean WEILD his spouse who died March 31st 1774 aged 74 years. Also William HOPE in Millnflat who died 1st February 1804 aged 73 years. Also of Mary RAE spouse to William HOPE in Millnflat who died 2nd March 1801 aged 70 years. And James HOPE their son who died at Rigg Cottage 24th December 1834 aged 64 years.

In memory of Mary MAXWELL daughter of William HOULESTON who died at Blackyett Lodge 6th Feb 1887 aged 4 years.

In memory of the Revd James HUNTER minister of this parish for - - of 10 years. He died at Moffat and is interred there. Here lyes the body of Isabel HOWIE his spouse who died - - Also the remains of Thomas HUNTER Esq of Mountford their son who died at Newpark in the parish of Hoddam April 1800 - - .

(Very faint) Here lyes Agnes IRVING, spouse to John ARMSTRONG, who died in Annan July the 1 1743 aged 66 years. In memory of James IRVING of Stark, second son of William IRVING of Kirkconnal, he died 31st July 1661 aged 47

years. And of George IRVING of Stark his son he died 22nd April 1722 aged 71 years. And James IRVING of Stark son to George who died 7th May 1739 aged 48 years. And of Janet HERRIES daughter of Robert HERRIES of Halldykes widow of the said James IRVING, who died 6th June 1773 aged 75 years. And Robert IRVING son of James IRVING and Jean HERRIES, Just. of his Magisties Peace 31 years he died - June 1800 aged 79 years. And of Dorothy EWART relict of Robert IRVING late of Woodhall, who died 11th November 1821 age 80

In memory of Agnes STEVENSON wife of William IRVING who died at Stapleton Burn 14th Augt 1871 aged 35 years. Also David their son who died there 17th June 1871 aged 4 months. And William their grandson who died at Newbie Banks 19th June 1876 aged 2 months. Also Agnes their daughter who died at the Royal Infirmary Edinburgh – Decr 1891 aged 30 years.

In memory of Andrew IRVING farmer in Bush who died 15th April 1798 aged 34 years. Isabella his daughter who died 13th April 1824 aged 26. Mary GRAHAM his wife who died the 22nd of June 1847 aged 86. Also William IRVING their son who died at Seafield 29th March 1863 aged 66 years. (Reverse) Andrew IRVING in Haltown who died at Bush 15th of April 1798 aged 34 years.

In memory of Andrew IRVING flesher in Annan son of George IRVING mariner who died the 15th of March 1845 aged 31 years. And James IRVING mariner his son who died the 12th Decr 1849 aged 47 years. Also Thomas IRVING ropemaker in Annan his son who died 11th of Decr 1854 aged 36 years. And Mary IRVING his daughter who died in Annan the 11th Septr 1865 aged 57 years.

In memory of Andrew IRVING in Cornhill who departed this life 19th April 1804 aged 55 years. Also Mary IRVING his daughter who died young. Also James IRVING his son who died in the East Indies May the 15th 1817 aged 28 years. Erected by Ann STEEL his spouse.

In memory of David IRVING in Haltown who died the 28th Octr 1754 aged 64 years. Also Sarah IRVING his wife who died the 18th of April 1755 aged 67 years. Also Adam IRVING in Haltown who died on the 28th Octr 1781 aged 63 years. And Jannet IRVING his wife who died the 18th of Jany 1793 aged 68 years. Also Jean IRVING daughter of John IRVING in Haltown who died 20th Feby 1804 aged 3 years and 6 weeks. And of the above John IRVING who died there the 3rd of June 1815 aged 58 years. Also Mary RAE his wife who died at Dornock on the 2nd of May 1846 aged 72 years. And Adam IRVING their son who died at Annan on the 12th of Sept 1850 aged 44 years. Also John IRVING their son who died at Shankend Hutton on the 27th of Jany 1867 aged 57 years. Also Mary IRVING their daughter who died at Annan 7th Jan 1882 aged 80 years.

In memory of Elizabeth Jane daughter of James & Margaret IRVING in Flosch who died 21 Octr 1813 aged 3 years. Also Jane his daughter who died- - -

Here lyes Francis IRVING son to James IRVING in Elderbeck who departed this life Oct 1 1734 aged 14 years.

Erected by a few friends as a token of esteem to the memory of George IRVING gardener Annan who was drowned while bathing in the Solway Aug 18th 1871 aged 18 years and is here interred. Life how short, eternity how long. Also Betsy IRVING who died at Annan 18th June 1880 aged 25 years.

August 24th 1871 Southern Reporter

On Friday afternoon, George Irving, aged eighteen years, son of Richard Irving, seedsman and nurseryman, Annan, went to bathe in the Solway near Seafield, being accompanied by two boys. Irving, who could not swim, got beyond his depth. The boys could render him no aid, and before assistance arrived he sank and was drowned. The body was found when the tide ebbed near to the spot where the casualty occurred.

(Tabletone partly hidden in bush – part of transcript from DGFHS) In memory of George IRVING farmer in Outterford who died 21 Dec 1836 and 61 years. Also Janet VIVERS his wife who died 20 Apr 1839 aged 70 years. And Janet daughter of William JOHNSTON in Outerford who died 7th March 1866 aged 28 years. Also the above William

JOHNSTON in Outerford who died 22nd Feb 1874 aged 80 years. Also Barbara IRVING his wife who died 21 Aug 1873 aged 66 years.

Here lyes George IRVING son to John IRVING in Seafield who died ye 6 Januarie 1754 aged 5 years. Also the said John IRVING who died June 23 1786 aged 63 years. And Martha HOLLIDAY his spouse who died – April 1809 aged 86 years. Also Janet IRVING his daughter who died at Roundknow 28th July 1828 aged 71 years. And John HALLIDAY in Annan who died – Decr 1839 aged 82 years.

(Partially hidden by moss) Here lyes George IRVING in Hardriggs who died May 22nd day 1717 aged 52. Erected by James IRVING his son. Here lyes Agnes IRVIN spouse to John MITCHELL - - -

In memory of James son of John IRVING master and owner of the sloop Rose of Annan who perished off Browhouses 28th June 1847 aged 22 years. Also John his son who died at Quebec N America 11th of Octr 1851 aged 21 years. And Mary his daughter who died the 3rd of June 1859 aged 23 years. Also Mary JEFFREY his wife who died at Kenziels 27th Jany 1878 aged 79 years. Also the above John IRVING who died at Kenziels on the 27th June 1879 in the 77th year of his age. Also John son of Andrew IRVING Silloth their son who died the 11th Feb 1862 aged 3 years.

July 9th 1847 Carlisle Patriot

On Monday week, two sloops were left aground below Sarkfoot , one on the English side and the other on the Scotch. A young man named James Irving, belonging to Annan, in attempting to wade from the stranded vessel on the farther side, to the sloop Newland, whose skipper was his uncle, similarly situated on the Scotch side, was carried off his feet and away by the ebbing tide, and unfortunately drowned.

In memory of James IRVING mariner son of Matthew IRVING in Annan captain of the sloop Thomas who died the 15th of Feb 1841 aged 22 years. Also William IRVING his son who died in infancy. And Margaret POOL his wife who died the 5th of May 1858 aged 81 years. Also the above Matthew IRVING who died the 28th of July 1866 in his 90th year. And Captain Matthew IRVING their son who died at 12 Radnor Drive Liscard Cheshire 14th Feb 1902 aged 87 years. Also Agnes GREY his wife who died 6th Feb 1901 aged 88 years.

In memory of James IRVING mariner who died at Shawhill Feb 6th 1785 aged 34 years. Also James IRVING his son who died Oct 20th 1790 aged 11 years. And Mary KERR his spouse who died at Annan the 8th April 1800 aged 51 years. Also George IRVING mariner who died at Annan-hill 13th April 1827 aged 51 years. & George IRVING his son who died 28th Nov 1829 aged 26 years. Andrew IRVING son of Geo. IRVING mariner died 15th Feb 1813 aged 2 years. And Jean his sister died 22nd Feb 1820 aged 2 years. Also Jane THOMSON spouse to the said George IRVING mariner who died 26 April 1837 aged 51 years.

In memory of Jane daughter of Richard IRVING gardener Stapleton who died on the 9th of July 1858 aged 14 years. Also William aged 9 and Helen aged 7 years who both died on the 24th. Also Adam aged 1 year and 9 months who died on the 26th of May 1864. Children of the above. Also James his son who died at Annan 7th of June 1871 aged 33 years. Also the above Richard IRVING who died 29th of June 1881 aged 74 years. Also Jane LECKIE his wife who died at Annan 19th July 1885 aged 69 years.

In memory of John son of Matthew IRVING in Annan who died the 21st of Feby 1847 aged 7 months. Also Mary his daughter who died 12th July 1848 aged 4 years. And Jane MILLAR his wife who died the 23rd of April 1859 aged 49 years. Also the above Matthew IRVING who died the 12th of Decr 1859 aged 48 years. Also John IRVING who died at Hamilton 4th Aug 1899 aged 49 years. Also Henrietta GRAHAM daughter of the above Matthew IRVING who died at Derby 23rd October 1914.

In memory of John IRVING son to William IRVING ropemaker in Annan who died 11th Feby 1800 aged 10 years. And Janet GLENDINNING his spouse who died 31st Jany 1839 aged 77 years. Also the above William IRVING who died the 1st of Feby 1844 aged 83 years.

Here lyes John IRVIN in Bush who died 14 Aug 1745 aged 66 years. Janet IRVING his spouse who died 29 of Mar 1733 aged 49. Also Edward & James IRVING their sons: Edward died 25 Aug 1739 and James 23 November aged 33. (Last line recorded by DGFHS now partially covered with another stone)

In memory of John IRVING in Flosch who died - - 1818 aged 75 years. Also Janet GLOVER his spouse who died 11th Feby 1835 aged 88 years. Also Jane DIXON wife of Percy IRVING who died at Flosch Park 25th Octr 1853 aged 71 years. And the above Percy IRVING who died at Kingbridgeford the 10th July 1864 aged 78 years.

In memory of John IRVING son to Andrew IRVING mariner Hillside he died 12th Novr 1794 aged 1 year and 4 months. Also the said Andrew IRVING master and owner of the sloop Jane who unfortunately lost his life on his passage from Whitehaven Decr 3rd 1807. He was interred here 18th June 1808 aged 30 years. And Janet SCOTT his spouse who died 19th May 1841 aged 74 years. Also Andrew their son who was lost on his passage from Liverpool 30th Novr 1821 aged - - (Buried too deep to read) (Reverse) In memory of James IRVING mariner in Annan who died on the 26th of Decr 1848 aged 62 years.

December 26th 1807 Lancaster Gazette

On the 11th inst, the sloop Jane of Dumfries, W Beattie, master, from Whitehaven to Annan was lost in the Solway Frith, and all on board perished. Mr Andrew Irving, the owner, was in the sloop.

December 11th 1821 Tyne Mercury

Annan Dec 6th - the tremendous hurricane of the 30th ult, whether in regard to loss of shipping and other valuable property, or what is of infinitely more value, the loss of men's lives, will be regarded by succeeding generations as the most fatally destructive of any on record. . . the sloop Isabella, Faulds, of Annan, in company with the Annan, the Crown and the Barbara, all bound for the Solway, with general cargoes, sailed from Liverpool, and being soon overtaken by the dreadful gale, were of course separated - the three latter vessels, although in tattered condition, reached the land without loss of hands, but the ill-fated Isabella was driven ashore on the Isle of Wanna, on Sunday morning last, a perfect wreck, without a soul on board, and it is therefore feared that all hands perished. The crew consisted of Capt, Faulds, Andrew Irving, Wm Ewart and John Bell, all belonging to Annan, two of whom have left families to lament their untimely fate.

(Mostly recorded by DGFHS, now covered with another stone and only partly visible) Here lyes John IRVING in Longlands he died 12th Novr 1732 aged 81 years. And Jannet BELL his spouse who died 2 Nov 1745 aged 82 years. Also the (- - -)John IRVING in Longlands who died 17th Jany 1742 aged 48 years. And Jannet IRVING his spouse she died 21st Feb 1777 aged 80 years. And John IRVING their son who died 30th June 1811 aged 79 years. Also Christopher IRVING in Longlands their son who died 31st July 1820 aged 81 years. And Isabel ROBISON his spouse who died 7th January 1823 aged 87 years.

In memory of John IRVING in Dornockwood who died Novr 18th 1782 aged 74 years. Also Jean DALGLIESH his wife who died February 2nd 1805 aged 78 years.

In memory of Joseph IRVING who died at Dornock 13th Feb 1870 aged 74 years. Also Margaret his daughter who died at Newbie Canonby 1st July 1884 aged 47 years. Also Mary his daughter who died at Lowthertown 14th Feb 1895 aged 66 years. Also Jane KIRKPATRICK his wife who died 5th May 1895 aged 94 years.

To the memory of Margaret SHENNAN spouse of John IRVING mariner in Annan who died 15th May 1800 aged 48 years. And the above John IRVING who died 18th March 1839 aged 84 years. Mary POOL wife of the above John IRVING who died the 27th of Octr 1847 aged 72 years. Of James his son who died 2nd May 1816 aged 9 years. Of Henrietta who died in infancy.

In loving memory of Mary Ann COWGILL wife of Washington IRVING late of Manchester who died 3 May 1885 aged 44 years. Also the above Washington IRVING who died at Dornock 20 October 1888 aged 46 years.

In loving memory of Matthew IRVING who died at Ivy Cottage Dornock 11 March 1863 aged 85 years. William IRVING who died at Blackhills 6 April 1772 aged 74 years. Helen IRVING daughter of John IRVING Blackhills who died 13 May 1785 aged 20 and a half years.

Nathaniel IRVING who died at Dornock 11th January 1892 aged 84 years. Also Agnes IRVING his wife who died 10th December 1902 aged 85 years.

January 13th 1892 Manchester Evening News

IRVING - on the 11th inst, at Dornock, Dumfriesshire, Nathaniel Irving, aged 84, late Upper Brook-street, Manchester.

In memory of Ritchard IRVING in Irvingstown who died 29th Sept 1796 aged 63 years. And Elisabeth ARMSTRONG his spouse who died 28th May 1795 aged 60 years.

In memory of Robert IRVING in Watchill who died at Aspatria 10th Jany 1869 aged 58 years. Also Mary IRVING his daughter who died at Dryfesdale Manse 6th Sep 1865 aged 24 years.

In memory of Robert IRVING who died at Eaglesfield 1st Novr 1832 aged 35 years. Also Catherine CARLYLE his wife who died there 5th Feby 1873 aged 73 years. Also Ann their daughter who died 1st June 1830 aged 8 years. Also Andrew IRVING their son who died 11th Jany 1863 aged 35 years.

(First few lines taken from DGFHS transcript, now covered with ivy) Here lyes Thomas IRVING son to John IRVING in Dornock who departed this life October 13th 1738 aged 65. Also Mary EWART his spouse who died 12th December 1767 aged 85. Also John their son who died 23rd April 1790 aged 78 years. Also Sarah YOUNG his spouse who died 28th Jany 1822 aged 86 years. Also Thomas IRVING their son who died 27th Novr 1841 aged 84 years. Also Agnes YOUNG his wife who died 3rd Sept 1841 aged 78 years. And William IRVING their son who died 3rd Dec 1866 aged 70 years.

In memory of William IRVING of Loch Fishery who died at Dornock-brow on the 13th June 1859 aged 50 years. Also Janet GRAHAM of Creetown in Galloway who died at Dornock-brow 8th of Jany 1860 aged 60 years. Also Mary GRAHAM widow of the above William IRVING who died at Loch Fishery 21st May 1896 aged 77 years. Also Isabella Hannah eldest daughter of the above William IRVING who died at 2 Victoria Avenue Annan 1st Jany 1925 aged 83 years. Also Jane GRAHAM fourth daughter of the above who died at 2 Victoria Avenue Annan 29th May 1933 aged 80 years. Also Catherine fifth daughter of above who died 17th Feb 1957 in her 100th year.

June 25th 1859 Carlisle Patriot

Our respected neighbour, Mr Wm Irving, tacksman of Lord Mansfield's salmon fishings in Dornock parish, died very suddenly on Monday morning last. He left his home at Dornock Brow at one o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of closing his nets, apparently in his usual state of health. He had not proceeded along the shore more than three-fourths of a mile, when he all at once complained of being ill. He was assisted home by one of his sons and a servant, who accompanied him, but when he reached home he was unable to speak and died almost immediately afterwards. Disease of the heart is the supposed cause of his death.

In memory of William IRVING in Halftown who died January the 24th 1805 aged 84 years. And of Mary IRVING his spouse who died February 11th 1804 aged 70 years. Also of the Revd William IRVING their son late minister in Stranraer who died at Dunning Perthshire 17th Octr 1820 aged 48 years and is interred there. And of John IRVING their son woolstapler Halifax Yorkshire who died in Annan 2nd Octr 1834 aged 79 years. Also Jannet IRVING wife of John CARRUTHERS who died at Bridekirk Village 21st Augt 1846 aged 80 years.

In memory of William IRVING farmer in Seafield who died the 29th of March 1863 aged 66 years. Also Dorothy GEDDES wife of Andrew IRVING son of the above William IRVING who died 9th Dec 1876 aged 32 years. Also Hellen PORTEOUS wife of the above William IRVING who died at Whinyrigg House 10th Feby 1888 aged 78 years.

In memory of Helen BELL wife of Robert JARDINE joiner who died at Dornock 26th March 1863 aged 36 years. Also Mary their daughter who died at Landheads March 1855 in infancy. Also the said Robert JARDINE who died at Willowgrove 10th Jan 1892 aged 59 years. He is not dead but sleepeth here. Also Elizabeth JARDINE their daughter who died at Dornock 1st Sept 1912 aged 52 years.

In memory of Jane JOHNSTON wife of Thomas JARDINE who died at Eastriggs 6th June 1883 aged 46 years.

In memory of William JARDINE of Dornock who died 15th July 1876 aged 73 years. And Mary TWEEDIE his wife who died 11th Jan 1876 aged 73 years. Also John Cron their son who died 13th May 1844 aged 3 years. And James their son who died 20th March 1862 aged 28 years. And Elizabeth JARDINE daughter of the above who died at Dornock 1st Feb 1909 aged 71 years.

In memory of John JEFFREY in Floschpark who died in June 1816 aged 60 years. And Mary NEILSON his wife who died in July 1848 aged 70 years. Also Janet their daughter who died in April 1841 aged 30 years.

In memory of James JOHNSTON son of William JOHNSTON in Butterdales who died 30th of Sept 1814 aged 6 months. And James JOHNSTON his son who died 27th May 1817 aged 1 year & 9 months. Also Jean JOHNSTON his daughter who died 7th Feby 1831 aged 25 years.

Here lyes Thomas Houie JOHNSTON son of William JOHNSTON in Dornock who died the 7 day of April 1784 aged 7 months. Also Elizabeth daughter of the said William she died the 19 of April foresaid and aged 2 years 11 months.

In memory of Charles Douglas JOHNSTONE son of Joseph JOHNSTONE of Watch-hill who died 26th Novr 1820 aged 8 years. And Alexander JOHNSTONE who was lost out of a boat on the foot of Annan river on the 25th of March 1830 aged 11 years. Also John JOHNSTONE master of the smack British Queen of Annan which vessel foundered at sea on the 8th Oct 1832 whose corps was found in Glenluce-Bay and interred in Mouchran churchyard aged 34 years. And of the above Joseph JOHNSTONE who died the 11th Decr 1845 aged 69 years. Also Jean WALKER his wife who died the 6th Augt 1852 aged 74 years.

October 19 1832 Liverpool Mercury

British Queen (of Annan), Week, for this port with herrings, was seen to founder on the 5th inst off the Mull of Cantire by the Favourite, of Dumfries. Crew lost.

In memory of John KELLY in Penticles who died 22nd of April 1821 aged 80 years. And Mary KELLY who died 10th Novr 1822 aged 18 years, his daughter. Also John KELLY his son who died 30th July 1830 aged 33 years. Also Janet FORSYTH spouse of the above John KELLY senr who died 30th May 1841 aged 80 years.

?Possibly this one

August 5th 1830 Caledonian Mercury

At Dornock a sad accident occurred. Among others, a lad of the name of Kelly happened to be abroad during the storm. A few moments before his death he was conversing with a neighbour woman on the state of the elements, little dreaming that his end was so near. Just as the other left him, a vivid flash of lightning, preceded a long and appalling peal; and when the woman, stunned, and even hurt, turned instinctively round and looked after the lad, she beheld him lying motionless at a little distance. Report says, the lad was shifting the tether of a cow, and that the iron dibble had attracted the lightning.

In loving memory of Andrew Latimer KERR who died at Dornock 30th Jany 1888 aged 34 years. Also of Angus L KERR son of the above who died at Dornock 1st May 1909 aged 25 years. Also of Mary Jane RICHARDSON wife of the above Andrew L KERR who died at Dornock 8th Oct 1917 aged 64 years.

In memory of Mary daughter of James KERR who died at Broadlee Dornock the 3rd Novr 1872 aged 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ years. Also the above James KERR who died there 30th June 1875 aged 30 years. And Annie L KERR his daughter who died at

Fairy Row 17th Jan 1884 aged 9 ½ years. Also James KERR his son who was accidentally killed on the Caledonian Railway on the 13th June 1891 aged 20 years.

June 15th 1891 The Scotsman.

On Saturday evening John Kerr, porter, was killed at Low Blantyre station, Caledonian Railway. He was in the act of crossing from the up to the down platforms for the purpose of attending to a train that had arrived from Hamilton, when a mineral train going from Glasgow to Hamilton ran him down. His body was nearly cut in two.

(Inscription over two stones) Sacred to the memory of David Johnstone KESWICK son of Thomas KESWICK Esq. Beechgrove who was born at Richibucto NA on 3rd January 1833 and died at Beechgrove on 16th September 1853 deeply regretted. Also the said Thomas KESWICK Esq who died there on the 10th Feb 1855 aged 47 years. And Margaret JOHNSTONE his wife who died there 21st Feb 1864 aged 55 years. Also Jane Jardine the eldest daughter wife of Thomas MARSH who died at Hove Sussex on the 15th August 1889 aged 54 years and is interred there. Also of John Johnstone Jardine their fourth son who died in London on the 18th May 1904 aged 62 and is interred in the new cemetery Dornock. Also of their second son William KESWICK of Beechgrove and Eastwick Park MP for the Mid Division of Surrey who died at Eastwick Park Leatherhead on the 9th of March 1910 in his 78th year and is interred in Great Bookham. Also of Andrew Johnstone their third son who died at Bishopcleugh Lockerbie on the 13th October 1913 aged 77 years and is interred in the new cemetery. Also of the fifth and youngest son James Johnstone of Beechgrove and Mabie Kirkcudbrightshire who died at Bath 26th December 1914 in his 69th year and is interred in New Abbey Churchyard. Also Janet Jardine their youngest daughter who died at Bishopcleugh 23rd January 1920 aged 71 years. Also of Margaret their second daughter who died at Bishopcleugh 28th August 1926 aged 86 and is interred in the new cemetery Dornock.

September 21st 1853 Dumfries and Galloway Standard

At Beechgrove, Annan, on the 16th instant, aged 20 years, David Johnstone, eldest son of Thomas Keswick, Esq. The deceased was highly and justly respected by all who knew him.

January 24th 1899 London Evening Standard

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE - SURREY (Epsom Division) — Mr. William Keswick (Conservative) was yesterday nominated to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Epsom Division of Surrey, caused by the elevation of Mr. Thomas Bucknill, Q.C. (Conservative), to the Judicial Bench ; and, there being no opposition offered, Mr. Keswick was declared duly elected. Mr. William Keswick, of Eastwick Park, Great Bookham, near Leatherhead, is the eldest surviving son of Mr. Thomas Keswick, of Beechgrove, Dumfriesshire. He was born in 1854, was educated at private schools, is engaged in business as a China merchant, and is a member of the firm of Matheson and Co., of 3. Lombard-street. He is a Director of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, and Chairman of the Imperial Bank of Persia. He has a thorough knowledge of Chinese affairs, based on a long experience in that country, where he resided for thirty years. During his stay in the East he was a member of the Legislative Council of Hong-Kong, and as Consul and Consul General represented several foreign Powers in that Colony. In 1883 he paid another visit to the Celestial Empire, and remained there three years. He is a Magistrate for Surrey, sitting at the Epsom Petty Sessional Division, and a Deputy Lieutenant, in 1397 serving the office of High Sheriff, and he is Lord of the Manor of Great Bookham. He has been twice married. Mr. Keswick is the sixty-eighth new member returned since the General Election of 1895, his return making no difference in the balance of political parties.

May 18th 1904 Edinburgh Evening News

DEATH OF A SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL GENTLEMAN. The death occurred this morning of Mr John J. J. Keswick, Dormont, a well-known county gentleman. He was the son of the late Mr Keswick, Beechgrove, Annan. Early in life he was apprenticed to the widely-known firm of Eastern merchants, Jardine, Mathieson, & Co. He afterwards went out to Calcutta, and rose to a high position in the firm's service. Twenty years ago he returned to this country, and purchased the estate of Beckfoot and Sandhills, adjoining the estate of Beechgrove, which belongs to his brother William, who is M.P. for the Epsom division of Surrey. At the time of death Mr Keswick was chairman of the Rio Tinto and several other companies. He was 61 years of age.

October 16th 1913 The Scotsman

At Bishopcleugh, Lockerbie, on the 13th inst, Andrew Johnstone Keswick (late of Hanover), third son of the late Thomas Keswick of Beechgrove, Annan, aged 77 years.

December 30th 1914 Dumfries and Galloway Standard

HE LATE MR J. J. KESWICK. The death is announced to have taken place at Bath on Saturday of Mr James Johnstone Keswick of Mabie, near Dumfries, and of Beechgrove, Annan. Mr Keswick, who was sixty-nine years of age, had been in indifferent health for some time. He was the youngest son the late Mr Thomas Keswick, the proprietor of Beechgrove, and he received his early education at Annan Academy, and afterwards passed on to Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh. On completing his education he proceeded China, and entered into the business of Messrs Jardine, Mathieson & Coy., merchants, and ultimately obtained a considerable interest in the business, taking an active part in the conduct of it. He also took deep interest in all questions affecting his fellow-countrymen resident in China. He retired from business about twenty years ago, and resided for a time at Halleaths, near Lochmaben, and subsequently acquired the estate of Mabie, which he purchased about ten years ago. He continued to farm the estate of Beechgrove and Howgill, Annan, and acquired some other property lying adjacent to it. He took a considerable interest in agricultural matters throughout the county, and was widely consulted on questions affecting Eastern trade. He was a member of one of the sections of the Tariff Reform Commission formed by the late Mr Joseph Chamberlain. He was a Justice of the Peace for Dumfriesshire, but he did not seek to connect himself with any of the public bodies in the district. He was of a most kindly and generous disposition, and possessed a courteous and affable manner, while as a landlord he was held in high regard. He was a member of the Dumfriesshire Hunt, and at one time took active interest in it, keeping a good stud of horses and a number of excellent dogs. At one time he ran a few horses at the principal Scottish meetings. He is survived by Mrs Keswick and two sons and three daughters. The eldest son, Mr Harry Gordon Keswick, is in Africa, and is at present serving with the Union Forces there; and the second son, Mr Douglas Keswick, is at home. All the daughters are married. The funeral takes place to-day from Mabie to Newabbey Churchyard.

In memory of Samuel KIRKPATRICK son to John KIRKPATRICK in Allalee who died 22nd July 1827 aged 11 years. Also Joseph KIRKPATRICK his son who died 16th Dec 1838 aged 20 years. And Sarah WARWICK his wife who died 7th May 1848 aged 67 years. Also the above John KIRKPATRICK who died the 6th of Jan 1855 aged 77 years. Also John KIRKPATRICK his son who died at Jockstown 1st March 1887 aged 75 years. And Elizabeth RODDICK his wife who died at Westhills 24th Octr 1902 aged 84 years. Also Jane KIRKPATRICK their daughter who died at Annan 21st March 1931 aged 75 years. Also Frank KIRKPATRICK their son who died at The Valley Cranberry 5th July 1931 aged 77 years. Also Mary KIRKPATRICK their daughter who died at Annan 1st Decr 1937 aged 73 years.

In memory of William KIRKPATRICK farmer Eastriggs who died 7th Novr 1881 aged 56 years. Also Margaret CRONE his wife who died at Annan 20th June 1901 aged 74 years.

November 11th 1881 Annandale Observer

At Eastriggs, Dornock, on the 7th inst, William Kirkpatrick, farmer there, aged 56 years, second son of the late William Kirkpatrick, Woodhall.

In loving memory of Andrew LATIMER who died at Butt St Annan 14th Nov 1890 aged 63 years. Also Ann BELL his wife who died at Charles St Annan 18th April 1896 aged 72 years. Also Georgina their daughter who died 10th Jan 1864 aged 6 years. Also Mary Ann their daughter who died 22nd Feb 1868 aged 2 ½ years.

In memory of Mary Ann LATIMER of Lowthertown who died at Edinburgh 29th Oct 1876 aged 35 years. Also David HALLIDAY of Lowthertown who died 31st Octr 1892 aged 81 years. And Margaret S LATIMER his wife who died 26th April 1893 aged 76 years. Also Jane daughter of the above David HALLIDAY who died at Lowthertown 1st July 1919 aged 72 years. Also Margaret their daughter who died at Lowthertown 29th Novr 1927 aged 72 years.

In memory of Nancy daughter of John LATIMER in Dornock who died 9th July 1823 aged 18 years. And Mary daughter of William LATIMER joiner in Dornock who died 20th Novr 1846 aged 7 years. Also the above John LATIMER who died at Lowthertown 10th Dec 1854 aged 82 years. And Mary SCOTT his wife who died 21st May 1853 aged 78 years. Also the above William LATIMER joiner who died the 3rd of March 1872 aged 73 years. Also Georgina IRVING his spouse

who died 4th Feby 1882 aged 78 years. And Thomas LATIMER joiner their sixth son who died 8th March 1893 aged 58 years.

Here lyes William LATIMER son to Peter LATIMER in Dornock who died November the 14 1720 and of age 39. Erected by Margaret FARISH his spouse.

In loving memory of Janet TANNOCK wife of James LAWSON who died at Dornock Station 10th Feb 1902 aged 57 years. Also John LAWSON their son who died at Dornock Station 15th April 1878 aged 2 ½ years. Also Agnes LAWSON their daughter who died at Dornock Station 25th Sept 1885 aged 8 months. Also the above James LAWSON for 32 years station master at Dornock who died there 18th Jany 1905 aged 64 years.

In memory of William LAWSON who died at Dornock Fishery 4th April 1870 aged 60 years and is interred in Cummertrees churchyard. And Margaret FAULDER his spouse who died at Dornock Fishery 27th July 1892 aged 84 years.

In loving memory of James LIDDERDALE who departed this life January 25th 1888 aged 52 years. Elizabeth (or Isabella - name altered on stone) MITCHELL his wife who died at Black Bull Hotel Egremont 5th May 1913 aged 76 years.

In memory of Isabella LISTER who died at Robgill Cottage 18th June 1888 aged 48 years. She now lies here free from pain, we hope in Heaven to meet again, in love she lived, in peace she died, her life was asked but God denied. Also Janet DEANS wife of David LISTER who died at Annan 7th March 1889 aged 30 years.

In memory of Walter LORRAIN son of the late James LORRAIN of Cadgillside who died at Limekilns 13th Jan 1882 aged 77 years. Also Mary CARRUTHERS his wife who died at Annan 22nd May 1842 aged 34 years.

Erected to the memory of Alexander MACAULAY third son of Aulay MACAULAY Lieutenant Royal Marines and Rachel daughter of the late George ROME farmer in Tordoff. He died on the 19th day of September 1803 aged 4 years. And also to their sixth son Alexander F T MACAULAY who died the 24th Augt 1817 aged 10 years. And to their second son George MACAULAY collector of the Custom-house at Sierre Leone who died in the 23rd year of his age at Westha on his road to London the 19th February 1818. And to their fifth son Stuart MACAULAY who died at Sierra Leon the 26th January 1829 aged 24 years. And to their eldest son Kenneth MACAULAY who died at Sierra Leon the 5th of June 1829 aged 36 years. Also to Colin MACAULAY their youngest son who died at Madras the 16th of October 1832 aged 23 years. And of the above Aulay MACAULAY who died the 14th of Sept 1842 aged 82 years. And of Rachel ROME his wife who died the 13th of May 1843 aged 75 years. Also John MACAULAY his son who died at Mill Brow Dornock 24th April 1875 aged 75 years. Also of Jane MACAULAY nee RAILTON wife of the above John MACAULAY who died at Loch Fishery Gretna 13th Jan 1878 aged 79 years.

NB Three of the children of Aulay Macaulay and Rachel Rome were baptised in the Abbey Street Meeting in Carlisle: George (1794) Barbara (1796) and Alexander (1799). Aulay Macaulay was described as Lieutenant 2nd Batt. Chatham Marines.

February 21st 1818 Carlisle Patriot

On Saturday last, at the house of Dr Winterbottom, Westhoe, near Shields, on his way to London, after having been in Dumfriesshire for the benefit of his health, George Macaulay, Esq. collector of the Customs at Sierra Leone, aged 24, second son of Mr Macaulay of Dornock, and grandson of the Author of the History St Kilda.

May 1st 1875 Dumfries and Galloway Standard

On the 24th ultimo at Dornock, Mr John Macaulay, for 23 years foreman at Loch Fishery, aged 75 years.

In memory of Augness FERGUSON spouse to James MARSHALL in Baruch who died Jan 19th 1788 aged 29 years. And of the above James G MARSHALL who died at Ashyards 7th of April 1817 aged 55 years. Also of Mary PASLEY his

spouse who died the 4th Jan 1856 aged 86 years. Also George G MARSHALL their son who died at Kirtlebridge 26 Sept 1882 aged 77 years.

April 26th 1817 Carlisle Patriot

A farmer named Marshall, died suddenly a few days ago, on the estate of Sir J H Maxwell, Bart., and his remains were interred in Dornock Churchyard. The grave was carefully watched for eight or ten successive nights by two men, from an apprehension that the body would be dug up, though no such thing ever occurred in that parish!

In memory of Edward MASTERTON who died at Markland on the 16th Augt 1861 aged 69 years. Also Jane CARLYLE wife of the above who died at Markland 20th March 1867 aged 72 years. Also William MASTERTON son of Edward MASTERTON who died at Markland the 20th June 1854 aged 27 years. Also Edward MASTERTON his son who died at Markland 24th May 1881 aged 50 years. And Andrew BELL grandson of the above who died at Fauldingcleugh 9th June 1882 aged 23 years. Also Catherine daughter of Thomas MASTERTON who died at Markland 24th June 1878 aged 9 weeks. Also the above Thomas MASTERTON who died at Markland 17th Jany 1908 in his 79th year. Also Agnes GILBERTSON his wife who died at Markland 28th Novr 1927 aged 88 years.

In memory of James MASTERTOWN who died in Bonshawside Dec 22 1780 aged 55 years. Also Mary IRVING spouse to JM who died in Walls 14th June 1798 aged 78 years. Also Elspy BURNET spouse to William MASTERTON their son who died in Peatknows 19th Octr 1805 aged 42 years. Also Edward MASTERTON son to William MASTERTON who died 1789 aged 27 weeks.

To the memory of George McCLELLAN late merchant in Annan who departed this life March 11th 1814 aged 60 years. Jannet WAUGH spouse to George McCLELLAN in Annan merchant who died 30th June 1798 aged - -

In memory of Margaret McKEAN spouse of Andrew McCORMACK in Cleughhead who died on the 25th November 1844 aged 31 years. Also the above Andrew McCORMACK who died at Cove Gates 14th Febry 1880 aged 73 years.

In memory of Agnes McCOWAN who died at Willow Grove on 20th July 1869 aged 75 years. Also David NEIL who died at Lowthertown 24th August 1882 aged 56 years. Also Margaret BLOUNT his wife who died there 31st July 1911.

In memory of Hannah daughter of James McCracken in Dornock who died 15th July 1831 aged 11 months. Also Janet NOTMAN his mother in law who died the 21st of Sept 1854 aged 80 years. Also John D L McCracken his son who died the 9th of Jany 1863 aged 20 years. Also the above James McCracken who died 7th June 1882 aged 79 years. Also Andrew McCracken his son 2who died 1st May 1889 aged 62 years. Also Janet CLARK his wife who died at Dornock 25th Jan 1897 in her 89th year.

In memory of Norman McDONALD who died in Annan the 5th of Decr 1855 aged 40 years. Margaret IRVING wife of the above who died in Annan on the 20th Aug 1876 aged 75 years.

In loving memory of Bryce McKEND who died at Lowthertown 14th Octr 1886 aged 57 years. Also Mary TAIT his wife who died there 29th April 1902 aged 71 years. And Sarah his daughter who died at Cummertrees – March 1855 aged 10 months. Also Georgina his daughter who died at Lowthertown - - 1865 aged 15 years. And Matthew their son who died in infancy. And Maggie their daughter who died there 21st July 1896 aged 21 years. (Last line recorded by DGFHS, now buried too deep to read)

In memory of Alexander McLAUGHLAN who died at Corriehills 5th May 1807 aged 65 years. And Mary BARTON his spouse who died 27th May 1833 aged 77 years.

Thomas McQUEEN tacksman of Salmon Fishings who died at Dornock Fishery 20th Dec 1882 aged 88 years. Elizabeth LORRAIN his wife who died there 28th June 1872 aged 73 years. Also James McQUEEN their son tacksman at Salmon Fishings who died at Dornock Fishery 17th Jan 1867 aged - - (Fallen over – recorded by DGFHS as Also William Henry ELLIS their grandson who died 27th Nov 1887 aged 27 years. Robert Carlyle McQUEEN their son tacksman of Salmon

Fishery who died at Dornock 25th March 1895 aged 58. And Margaret Jardine McQUEEN their daughter who died at Colvend 27th July 1896 aged 58.

January 24th 1867 Whitehaven News

A very striking instance of the uncertainty of life occurred at Dornock on Thursday morning, the 17th instant. Mr James McQueen, tacksman of Lord Mansfield's fishings at Dornock, was at Dumfries on Wednesday, in his usual health, and in the afternoon, on his return, called at Annan on business, returning home in the evening in his usual health, and, after partaking of supper, retired to bed. On Thursday morning he got up about eight o'clock, and sat by the kitchen fire for some time, without any complaint of being ill, but said he expected James Harkness, mason, Springfield, to breakfast, and after that they were both going to Annan on business. Until Harkness arrived, Mr M'Queen said he would lie down in bed in the room which opened from the kitchen, and he was to be called when Mr Harkness arrived. On the latter arriving, about an hour and a half afterwards, Miss Grace M'Queen, sister of Mr M'Queen, went and called her brother, but receiving no answer, went to the bedside and found him dead. Dr Ewart, Annan, examined the body and said that death had been caused by disease of the heart; and that death must have taken place shortly after deceased lay down. Mr M'Queen was about 40 years and unmarried (Dumfries Standard) - Mr M'Queen was lately lessee of the fisheries of the Carlisle Corporation in the river Eden.

(Not mentioned on this gravestone) September 9th 1881 Annandale Observer

Fatal Boat Accident - A melancholy boat accident took place in the Bay of Luce on Tuesday. Mr Alexander Roxburgh, grocer; Mr Patrick M'Queen, salmon-fisher; and Mr Terrace Nish, coal-agent, accompanied by a young son of Mr M'Queen's, left Glenluce for a day's fishing and wild-fowl shooting. All went well, and the party proceeded to near Gillespie, on the shore of the Bay of Luce. They were there joined by Mr J. Nicholl, game-watcher, Castle of Park, and a young lad named John Horner. M'Queen's son, having become ill, went ashore. The boat proceeded on its homeward journey, but suddenly capsized, and the five occupants were thrown into the water. Mr Nish was never seen, and Mr Roxburgh was drowned after a short struggle. Mr M'Queen kept himself afloat for some time with the aid of a spar, but he sank before help reached him. Nicholl and the lad Horner seized the boat, and managing to retain their hold, were ultimately rescued from their position. All the three men who met with such an untimely end occupied good positions in the village of Glenluce, and were held in much esteem. Mr Nish was unmarried. Mr Roxburgh was a widower, but leaves no family. Mr M'Queen leaves a wife and nine of a family, for whom, as well as for his aged father, Mr Thomas M'Queen, Dornock Fishery, Annan, much sympathy is felt.

December 27th 1882 Eskdale and Liddesdale Advertiser

At the ripe old age of eighty-eight, there passed away, on Wednesday morning, Mr Thomas M'Queen, tacksman of the Dornock salmon fishery. He had been confined for ten years to his room—for seven of them to his bed—yet he continued to display remarkable vitality, and until Saturday there was little sign that the end was very near. On Sunday morning he had an attack of epilepsy, which was renewed on Monday, and after that he gradually sank. Mr M'Queen was a man of strong individuality of character. A native of the parish of Middlebie, and receiving his education at Gair School, he forced his way to the front, and became engaged in the course of his life in very extensive enterprises. He commenced his career as an indentured apprentice to the company that tenanted the Newbie fishings about 1810, and in 1823 he became tacksman of one of the fishings in the Firth of Forth. Here he continued to carry on fishing until 1863, when the stakenets were swept out of the estuary by the Salmon Fisheries Act of the previous year. For several years the whole of the fishings on the south side of the firth were in his occupancy, and while giving to them his own personal superintendence, he rented fishings in other parts of Scotland—in the Moray Firth, on the west coast at Oban and Gourrock, Wigtownshire, and in the Solway—in which his sons were placed as managers. While residing at South Queensferry he also carried on extensive lime-works. Mr M'Queen's calling naturally led him to take a great interest in all matters relating to salmon fishing. He made himself familiar with all the titles upon which the fishery rights in Scotland were held, and by virtue of his researches he was enabled to render valuable service to the Crown in the settlement of the question regarding the right of the Crown to the fisheries on the foreshores. Indeed, he was, we understand, the first to draw the attention of the authorities to the subject. From similar investigations he was enabled to assist the Crown in the assertion of their legal rights over the ancient palaces of Dunoon, Dunfermline and Linlithgow. The right of oyster fishing in the Forth was also a matter in which he interested himself, and he was instrumental in causing the late Lord Rosebery to relinquish any claim he had to it in favour of the Crown. In all the legislation respecting salmon fishing that had taken place since

1841, Mr M'Queen's influence had been more or less felt. He was generally the first to sound the note of alarm where legal or chartered fishing rights were endangered by the insidious proposals that have so frequently and abortively found a place in salmon fishery bills. He was fluent of speech, and a ready writer, and he rested neither his tongue nor his pen until he had done his utmost to remove the hidden dangers which his quick intellect discovered. He took a special delight in genealogical lore, and there were few Scottish families with whose history he was not acquainted. Mr M'Queen had a large family—six sons and several daughters. His sons, who all took part in his fishery enterprises, have predeceased him, excepting Mr Robert C. M'Queen who of late years has been with his father.

In loving remembrance of Sandy grandson of Alexander McWILLIAM who died at Stapleton Towers on the 7th of Jan 1881 aged 4 years and 7 months.

In memory of Euphemia spouse of William MILLER who died at Annan 31st Augt 1838 aged 65 years. Also Jane their daughter who died 12th Sept 1807 aged 4 years. And the above William MILLER who died at Annan 11th April 1849 aged 78 years.

In memory of Isabella ELLIOT wife of David MILLER she died at Glasgow 22nd June 1849 aged 36 years. Also William their son who died 20th March 1846 aged 2 ¼ years. And 3 children who all died young. Also Sarah HOGG his second wife who died at Boughlin -^h Augt 1863 aged 52 years. Also Walter LORRAINE his grandson who died at Annan 13th of Feby 1870 aged 4 years and 7 months. Also Mary LORRAINE his granddaughter who died at Maryport 2nd Jan 1874 aged 9 months. Also the above David MILLER who died at Grasslot Maryport 30th April 1879 aged 70 years. Also Mary Janet LORRAINE who died at Grasslot Maryport 17th June 1879 aged 1 year and 9 months.

In memory of John Armstrong son of James MILLER blacksmith at Waterbeck who died on the 26th of Augt 1867 aged 16 months.

Here lyes John MILLAR in Woodhead who departed this life Dec 26 1736 aged 66 years. Here lyes Margaret EWART spouse to John MILLAR in Woodhead who died 8 Augt 1747 aged 69 years.

In memory of John MILLER who died at Blackwoodhouse the 20 of June 1781 in the 33 year of his age. Also Margaret RAE his spouse who died at Waterbeck 2nd May 1811 aged 60 years .And John MILLER son of James MILLER blacksmith Waterbeck who died 14th Augt 1832 aged 30 years. Also Margaret MILLAR daughter of John MILLAR and Margaret RAE who died at Annan 24th Jan 1852 aged 76. And Janet daughter of the above James MILLER who died at Waterbeck the 10th of May 1858 aged 61 years. Also the said James MILLER who died there the 13th of Decr 1859 aged 87 years. And Jean JOHNSTON his wife who died the 30th of October 1862 aged 88 years.

In memory of Mary MILLAR who died at Dornock the 27th Sept 1818 aged 66 years. And Elizabeth daughter of William HOPE and Mary ROME who died the 20th of Jany 1819 aged 1 year. Also James their son who died the 3rd July 1838 aged 14 years. And John their son who died the 31st of Decr 1851 aged 30 years. Also the above Mary ROME who died the 9th of Jany 1862 aged 67 years. And the above William HOPE who died at Dornock 14th March 1864 aged 70 years.

In memory of Robert MILLER who died at Todholes in – 1779 aged 69. Jean W- - who died at Tulliesfield – Sept 1746 aged 38 years. David MILLER their son who died at Tulliesfield in Sept 1737 aged 2. Jean MILLER his sister who died at Tulliesfield in March 1763 aged 23. David MILLER her brother Captain of the brig Popcastle who was lost at sea in the wreck of that vessel in Nov 1772 aged 35. James MILLER in Castlebank his brother who died at Ecclefechan 6th Novr 1824 aged 82. Jean DICKSON second spouse to Robert MILLER who died at Todholes in Feb 1776 aged 60. Robert MILLER their son who died in infancy at Tulliesfield in March 1747. William MILLER his brother who died at Cobham in Surrey in March 1795 aged 48.

In memory of William MILLAR who died at Topping Hall March 1853 aged 82 years. And Marion LITTLE his wife who died at Topping Hall – Oct 1853 aged 78 years.

In memory of William MILLER of Paulsland who died on the 30th of July 1785 aged 72 years.

In memory of John son of Francis MINTO who died at Blackhills 7th Octr 1875 aged 13 years. Also Williamina McLEAN his wife who died at Langlands 19th Novr 1881 aged 48 years. Also the above Francis MINTO who died at Butterdales 9th May 1889 aged 61 years. And Nelly his granddaughter who died there 12th March 1889 aged 18 months. Also Jane his daughter who died at Dornock 22nd Feby 1923 aged 66 years.

Here lies Agnes daughter to Joseph MITCHELL in Nethertown of Stableton who died Feb 20th 1763 aged 4 years. Also the above Joseph MITCHEL who died - - 1802 aged 83 years.

In memory of Isabella PORTEOUS wife of James MITCHELL in Kirtleside who died the 14th April 1848 aged 38 years. Also James their son who died at Lucepark 6th Sept 1835 aged 1 year. And Isabella their daughter who died 17th of Sept 1835 aged 3 years. Also Janet their daughter who died at Millflathead the 24th of July 1846 aged 3 years. And Nicholas their daughter who died the 26th of July 1846 aged 1 year. Also Janet their daughter who died in 1848 aged 1 month. And Mary MITCHELL his daughter who died at Hollee Village the 2nd Feb 1874 aged 29 years. Also the above James MITCHELL who died there 15th of July 1874 aged 68 years.

In memory of John MITCHALL in Longlands who died Novr 28th 1794 aged 69 years. Also Jannet MITCHALL his daughter who died March 11 1772 aged 9 weeks.

Here lyes Mary MITCHELL daughter to John MITCHELL in Stableton she died 11 May 1772 aged 27 years. Here lyes James and Rebekah MITCHELL children of John MITCHELL.

In memory of Nichol MOFFAT son of Nichol MOFFAT gardener at Stapleton who died 25th Nov 1821 aged 25 years. And the above Nickol MOFFAT who died at Stapleton 19th Sept 1837 aged 76 years. Also Elspeth JOHNSTON his spouse who died 7th Dec 1838 aged 79 years.

In memory of Margret HUGHAN wife of David MORANE who died at Edmonthile July 7 1838 aged 52 years. Also David MORRAN their son who died at Liverpool 22nd Feb 1843 aged 32 years. And the above David MORRAN who died 11th April 1853 aged 65 years. Also Margaret his daughter who died at Broathills 8th April 1906 aged 86 years.

In memory of John MUIRHEAD who died at Lowthertown 5th Jan 1862 aged 74 years. Also Mary STEWART his wife who died at Lowthertown 12th Octr 1862 aged 63 years. And Mary their daughter and wife of William MARS who died at Lowthertown 7th Octr 1877 aged 41 years. Also Andrew their son who died at Longtown 3rd Octr 1883 aged 50 years. Also William their son who died at Lowthertown 13th Sept 1891 aged 68 years. Also Rosanna their daughter who died there 14th May 1901 aged 76 years.

Sacred to the memory of John MURPHY master mariner in Annan who died suddenly on the 16th Aug 1853 aged 51 years. Also Nancy WYLIE his spouse who died at Halfmorton Schoolhouse on the 13th July 1875 aged 75 years. Also John MURPHY F.E.I.S. their son who died at Halfmorton Schoohouse 21st July 1912 aged 73 years. Headmaster of Halfmorton Public School for a period of over 48 years. Also Margaret their daughter who died at DunsKelly Rigg 30th March 1914 aged 84 years.

In memory of Jane NELSON relict of the late John BEATTIE farmer Cumberland she died at Dornock the 7th of June 1862 aged 82 years. And of John NELSON her brother who died at Dornock the 13th of May 1864 aged 81 years.

In memory of James NICHOL in Browhouses who died May 31 1809 aged 55 years. And Agnes LAW his spouse who died 18th Sept 1823 aged - - . Also Janet NICHOL their daughter who died 10th - - aged 25 years. Also John NICHOL their son who died in infancy.

In memory of Helen ROME spouse to William NICHOLSON who died 13th April 1855 aged 73 years. Also the said William NICHOLSON who died at Rigg the 5th of Novr 1858 aged 81 years. And Thomas NICHOLSON their son who died at Hawick the 23rd of Augt 1830 aged 22 years. Also William NICHOLSON their son who died at Sabergham on

the 9th and was interred here on the 11th of Octr 1843 aged 24 years. (Reverse) Here lyes Jannet IRVING spouse to Thomas NICKOLSON in Dornock who died June 21 1775 aged 43 years. Also William NICKOLSON son to the above who died April 1 1769 aged 7 months. Also the above Thomas NICKOLSON in Dornock who died 23rd Dec 1798 aged 58 years. Also Jannet HOLLIDAY spouse to Thomas NICHOLSON who died 8th Sept 1813 aged 71 years.

In memory of Mary GRAHAM spouse of Thomas NICHOLSON Dornock who died the 20th Jany 1845 aged 56 years. Also fifteen of their children who all died in infancy. And the above Thomas NICHOLSON who died the 30th of July 1855 aged 70 years.

In memory of Robert son of Robert NICHOLSON in Halltown who died the 18th of May 1848 aged 9 years and 4 months. Also Rebekah his daughter who died the 11th of June 1848 aged 14 months. And the above Robert NICHOLSON who died at Halltown the 11th of April 1851 aged 38 years. Also Mary daughter of John DICKSON who died there on the 22nd of Feby 1863 aged 1 year. Also Elspeth SCOTT relict of the above Robert NICHOLSON who died at New Christilands 29th May 1882 aged 68 years. Also James son of Robert GRAHAM who died at Brownmoor 10th March 1862 aged 3 years. Also Robert his son who died there 9th July 1869 aged 12 years. Also the above Robert GRAHAM who died at Kirtlebridge 20th Jany 1908 aged 79 years. Also Grace NICHOLSON wife of the above who died there 14th June 1908 aged 72 years. Also Jane their daughter who died at Stanwix Carlisle on 24th June 1958 in her 83rd year.

In memory of Janet daughter of Alexander NOTMAN in Penticles who died the 7th Jan 1842 aged 7 months. Also John Anderson NOTMAN his son who died the 29th Sept 1857 aged 12 years. And the above Alexander NOTMAN who died at Penticles 9th of March 1875 aged 68 years. Also Nancy KELLY his wife who died 5th March 1890 aged 90 years. Also Mary daughter of the above who died on the 9th Augt 1907 aged 70 years.

In memory of Isabella the beloved daughter of John and Isabella PICKERING Newsham Farm Greystoke who died at the house of her grandfather Jacob ROBISON Howgill 23rd Dec 1881 aged 22 years.

In memoriam Agnes IRVING wife of Christopher POOL died at Brownmoor August 9 1793 aged 33 years. Also Jane GRAHAM wife of Henry KING died at Broats Mansion House July 13 1846 aged 31 years. Peter KING their son who died January 8 1847 aged 11 months.

In memoriam. William POOL of Dornock who died 1st November 1875 aged 87 years.

In memory of John son of Archibald PORTEOUS & Grizel ROBINSON who died at Dornock 10th Feby 1805 aged 5 months. Also Julia their daughter who died at Headlesscross 3rd Oct 1814 aged 5 years. And Mary their daughter who died at Grahamshill 8th July 1817 aged 18 years. And the above Archibald PORTEOUS who died at Grahamshill 17th Sept 1824 aged 48 years. Also the above Grizel ROBINSON who died the 26th of Sept 1852 aged 70 years.

(Very weathered) In memory of James POTTER in Butterdales who died Jany 18th 1776 aged 72 years. And Jannet DALGLIESH his spouse who died June – 1746 aged 36 years. Also William POTTER in Gre- - who died – 1798 aged 51 years.

In memory of William POTTER in Butterdales who died Octr 5th 1792 aged 77 years Also Jean BROWN spouse of the above who died in February 1804 aged 83 years. Also Jannet HARKNESS spouse of Richard POTTER in Butterdales who died 3rd Oct 1835 aged 75 years. Richd POTTER their son merchant at Dudley who died 22nd March 1822 aged 22 years.

In memory of Janet BELL spouse of William PURDIE schoolmaster of Dornock she died 29th March 1849 in the 45th year of her age. Also the above William PURDIE who died at Lowthertown 18th Jan 1875 aged 74 years. Also Jane daughter of the above William PURDIE who died 26th Dec 1886 aged 30 years. Also Jane THOMSON wife of the above William PURDIE who died at Lowthertown 22nd Feb 1896 aged 65 years.

In memory of John RAE farmer in Blackhills who died 16th of Septr 1797 aged 47 years. Also Jean RAE his sister who died at Stocks aged 18 years. Also Margret ROME spouse of the above who died 12 March 1832 aged 75 years. Also John RAE who was lost at sea aged 26 years. Also Mary BEATTIE spouse of Wm RAE in Blackhills who died 10 Dec 1832 aged 38 years. Also Francis RAE his son who died 15th Decr 1835 aged 3 years. And Mary Ann RAE daughter of John RAE their son who died at Howgill on the 11th Oct 1857 aged 3 years. Also the above William RAE in Blackhills who died the 24th of Feb 1867 aged 78 years. Also Helen RAE his daughter who died at Annan 4th November 1906 aged 78 years.

In memory of Anne RAILTON who died at Annan on the 26th of March 1856 aged 49 years.

In memory of Peter RAMSAY who died at Scotsfield June 1786 aged 81 years. And Sarah TULLY his spouse who died there August 1786 aged 80 years. Also Janet RAMSAY their daughter who also died there 16th October 1806 aged 70 years. Also David RAMSAY Esq. of Scotsfield who died 19th October 1809 aged 62 years. Also Peter RAMSAY of Scotsfield his son who died 18th Novr 1863 aged 57 years. Also Mary IRVING his wife who died at Rosemount Annan 21st Feb 1912 aged 89 years. Also David RAMSAY his son who died at Scotsfield 1st October 1869 aged 12 years and 10 months. Also Mary RAMSAY their daughter who died at Rosemount Annan 23rd Sept 1921 aged 68 years. Also Isabella daughter of the above Peter RAMSAY who died at Merkland on the 11th April 1936 aged 81 years.

In memory of Mathew REID in Butterdales who died March 15th 1792 aged 66 years. And Mary IRVING his spouse who died 25th Decr 1801 aged 71 years. And Mary REID their daughter who died 20th April 1791 aged 25 years. Also John REID their son who died in Jamaica 25th Dec 1816 aged 59 years. And Matthew REID their son who died at Wylies 26th May 1818 aged 57 years. Also Sarah MURRAY spouse of the above named Matthew REID who died at Stocks April 23rd 1841 aged 81 years. And Mary REID their daughter who died at Fish House the 4th of Feby 1861 aged 65 years.

In memory of David RICHARDSON who died at 15 George Street Annan 12th Decr 1904 aged 78 years. Also James his son who died at Woodfield Gretna 10th March 1860 aged 6 years. Also Jane IRVING wife of the said David RICHARDSON who died at Powfoot on the 4th March 1910 aged 82 years.

Sacred to the memory of James RICHARDSON master mariner who died at Annan Hill on the 27th of March 1853 aged 66 years. And Janet IRVING his wife who died on the 26th of March 1866 aged 80 years. Also James their son who died 4th April 1855 aged 40 years. And Grace daughter of John RICHARDSON their son who died at Annan on the 7th Dec 1854 in the 5th year of her age. Also Mary daughter of the above James RICHARDSON who died the 23rd Dec 1860 aged 34 years. Also Margaret BLACKLOCK beloved wife of John RICHARDSON and mother of the above Grace RICHARDSON who died at Annan on the 13th Sept 1881 aged 64 years. Also the above John RICHARDSON master mariner who died at Upper Kenziels 14th Aug 1902 aged 86 years.

In memory of John RICHARDSON mariner who perished with the "Esk" of Annan on the 8th Dec 1835 aged 45 years. And Eujan his son who died young. Also Jane his daughter who died at Penticles the 7th June 1837 aged 5 years. And John his son mariner who perished with the "Pollock" of London in Novr 1858 aged 35 years. John RICHARDSON his grandson who died in Glasgow 19th March 1868 aged 27 years. Also Clarainda MILLIER his wife who died at Dornock 6th Mch 1880 aged 88 years. Also of William John son of George RICHARDSON Dornock born 14th Feby died 19th Aug 1866. Also James RICHARDSON their son who died at Dornock 9th May 1890 aged 77 years. Also Robert RICHARDSON their son who died at Dornock 8th Oct 1905 aged 70 years. Also the above George RICHARDSON who died at Dornock 3rd August 1909 in his 80th year. Also Janet THOMSON his wife who died at Dornock 14th March 1867 aged 46 years. Also Agnes his daughter who died at Dornock 17th Nov 1919 aged 62 years. Also of Clara his daughter who died at Dornock 5th Decr 1919 aged 60 years.

December 26th 1835 Lancaster Gazette

The Sloop Esk was to sail from Newport for Carlisle on the 12th ult with a cargo of iron, but as no tidings have since been heard of her, except that her boat has been cast on shore, great fears are entertained for the safety of both vessel and crew.

In memory of John RICHARDSON who died at Todholes the 18th June 1857 aged 73 years. Also Mary RICHARDSON his daughter who died at Halltown Stapleton on the 30th Decr 1862 aged 32 years. Also Mary BURNETT his wife who died 31st of July 1866 aged 78 years.

Sacred to the memory of William RICHARDSON mariner who perished at sea on the wreck of the William Pool of Annan the 27th of Feb 1854 aged 35 years. And John his son who died the 17th Novr 1852 aged 3 years and 6 months. Also Clarinda daughter of William RICHARDSON mariner in Annan who died the 26th of Augt 1869 aged 11 years. And George son of William RICHARDSON who died at Annan 2nd June 1896 aged 29 years. William RICHARDSON who died at Annan 16th May 1905 aged 79 years. Also Henrietta IRVING wife of William RICHARDSON who died at Annan 28th May 1905 aged 78 years.

In remembrance James Alexander ROBERTSON MA 1869 – 1925. Parish minister of Dornock 1901 – 1925. Elizabeth McKnight REID 1870 – 1945 his wife 1902 – 1925.

Erected in memory of Jane Laidlaw ROME wife of George ROBINSON of Hexham merchant who died at Heathfield the 20th of August 1849 aged 36 years. Also of Francis ROBINSON their infant son who died the 23rd March 1848 aged 9 months and is interred in Hexham Churchyard.

In memory of Edward ROBISON who died at Hollinlee the 8th of Feby 1857 aged 76 years. Also Jane wife of the above who died on the 16th of Feby 1865 aged 77 years.

In memory of George son of William ROBISON tailor who died at Howgill 8th May 1858 aged 2 years. And John his son who died the 11th of Novr 1867 aged 14 months.

In memory of Isabella daughter of Robert ROBISON Howgill who died 13th Dec 1875 aged 4 ½ years. Also Robert his son who died 6th Jany 1879 in infancy. And Nicholas his daughter who died 30th March 1882 aged 6 years. Also Isabella his daughter who died 6th Dec 1884 aged 2 years. Also Jane his eldest daughter who died at Galaberry Octr 14th 1887 aged 20 years.

(Now partially covered with another stone) Here lyes Jacob ROBISON in Stocks who died 8 July 1754 aged 71 - - (No 365 in DGFHS transcript)

In memory of William ROGERSON late grocer in Annan who died the 9th of April 1853 aged 39 years. And Janet CHALMERS his spouse who died the 25th of April 1864 aged 58 years. Also Thomas their son who died the 24th of Feb 1845 aged 7 months. And James their son who died at Liverpool the 6th of Aug 1864 aged 22 years. In thee O Lord do I hope. Also Sarah ROGERSON daughter of the above who died at Fairfield Place Annan on 11th April 1908 aged 72 years. Also Margaret ROGERSON who died at Annan 19th November 1909 aged 72 years.

In memory of Andrew ROME who died in Greenhill of Ruthwell 15th June 1818 aged 72 years. And Jane COLTHART his spouse who died 27th Sept 1823 aged 87 years. Also their daughter Jane ROME who died at Ruthwell the 10th of Decr 1849 aged 83 years. And William LANG master mariner her son who was lost overboard on his voyage from Demerara 6th Jany 1856 aged 48 years. Also Andrew ROME son of the above Andw ROME who died at Annan on the 18th December 1859 aged 82 years.

June 20th 1818 Carlisle Journal

At Greenhill, parish of Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire, Andrew Rome, in the 76th year of his age. This old man, with his brother who still survives, and is about ten years older, is among the last of a daring and enterprising race of smugglers, who carried on an extensive contraband trade in Annandale, before the exclusive privileges of the Isle of Man were bought up and regulated by Government. The character of this old smuggler was strongly marked with the peculiar features of his illicit occupation, and would have formed a fine subject for the graphic pen of the author of 'Guy Mannering'.

Carlisle Patriot of July 4th 1818.

To the Editor of the Carlisle Patriot

Sir

. . . I was applied to by the relatives and family of the late Mr Andrew Rome, farmer in Greenhill of Ruthwell, to contradict an account which appeared of him in the obituary of the Dumfries and Galloway Courier.

The deceased is there represented as among the last survivors of a large company or band of smugglers who carried on their illicit trade before the sovereignty of the Isle of Man was purchased by the Crown; I am desired to say that in all this there is not a syllable of truth. The sovereignty of the Isle of Man was purchased in 1764, when Andrew Rome was only twenty-one years of age; he married the preceding year but never was in any shape connected as a partner with any of the great smuggling companies on either side of the border. When he was twenty five years of age, he went to Ruthwell and took possession of a large farm on the Earl of Mansfield's estate, which his eldest brother, who was then a licensed wholesale spirit merchant, had taken from that nobleman.

The other brother alluded to in the Dumfries paper took at the same time another large farm for himself in the same parish, and from that time forward their smuggling was at an end, or at least was comparatively trifling indeed; therefore the deceased could have only acquired the peculiar habits of the old smugglers, which it seems stuck to him with so much inveteracy when he was a boy or a beardless youth; but the writer of such a description of his manners must be totally ignorant of the peculiar features which distinguish the ancient race of border smugglers, and which bear very little similitude to Mr Rome's character, and none to his habits. The ancient smugglers, to boundless daring, added great coolness, craft and cunning - their manners close, silent and reserved, were distinguished by sullen ferocity. Rome, who was in reality a rough keen sportsman of the old Scotch breed, was open, talkative, artless and generous, rash, violent, impetuous, and sometimes boisterous. He delighted in ranging the moors with his gun, and following the hounds in a fox chase - in curling upon the ice - in matching horses to run or in betting in a cockpit.

As he was independent in his circumstances, the general respectability of his character, the careless freedom of his language, the openness of his temper and his fondness for the sports of the field, attracted the notice and kindness of the principal gentleman in the neighbourhood, with whom he hunted the fox until three years ago. The Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Caledonian Hunt delighted to see the old man display the features of a race of native sportsmen now nearly distinct in the country. I have only to add, that he uniformly employed his influence with the great, which at one period in his life was not inconsiderable, for humane and charitable purposes.

The family and relatives of the deceased, attribute the composition of this obnoxious article to a gentleman who had the amplest opportunity of obtaining the fullest information, if he had thought proper to apply for it, which, in their opinion, makes his conduct more reprehensible and leaves him without an excuse for displaying his talents at the expense of wounding the feelings of so many people of irreproachable and respectable characters. - A.M .

Here lyes Andrew ROME in Tordiff who died June 15 1744 aged 55 years. Also Margaret Elizabeth & two Barbaras daughters to Andrew ROME.

Here lyes Andrew ROOME in Scails who departed this life March the 14 day 1740 of age 60 years. Also Margaret BYERS wife of the undermentioned Andrew ROME who died 24th Augt 1844 aged 75 years. Also James ROME in Brackenbushrigg who died Dec the 17 1782 aged 67 years. Also Mary HOPE spouse to the above James ROME she died in Hayfield August 1811 aged 81 years. In memory of Andrew ROME who died at Woodhouse 22nd Augt 1820 aged 68 years. Also Thomas ROME his son who died 27 Jany 1819 aged 17 years. And David ROME his son who died 26th Novr 1821 in the 15th year of his age. Also Andrew David and Sibella his children who all died in infancy. And James ROME his son who died at Faldingcleugh 21st Sept 1858 aged 53 years. Also Jean Rome MURRAY his granddaughter who died 6th Octr 1854 aged 18 years.

In memory of David ROME cabinet maker in Longlands who died 31st Aug 1816 aged 64 years. Also Elizabeth IRVING his widow who died in Annan 13th April 1840 aged 90 years. And Jennet their daughter who died at Hensingham 14th April 1817 aged 42. And Mary their daughter who died in infancy. Also John their son who died at Truro Nova Scotia N America on the 9th of July 1857 aged 69 years.

Sacred to the memory of Helen JACKSON wife of William ROME cabinet maker in Annan who died May 5th 1864 aged 68 years. Also the above William ROME who died at Annan 12th Feby 1885 in his 93rd year.

February 13th 1885 Annandale Observer

By the death of Mr William Rome, cabinet-maker, yesterday morning, Annan was deprived of its oldest inhabitant. Mr Rome was in his 93rd year. During the active part of his life he was a prominent tradesman in the town. He learned his trade with his father, who carried on business at Langlands, in the parish of Dornock - that place being at one time a village of some importance. The late Mr Rome moved into Annan, where he was an active worker until about twenty years ago, when, having passed the allotted span of existence, he thought it time to lay aside his tools. The remaining years he has spent in well-earned retirement, enjoying, on the whole, a remarkable degree of health. Up till very lately his lithe figure was often seen pacing our streets and roads with a springy step marvellous at his years. Mr Rome's workmanship used to be of the best and most substantial character. Occasionally he made heavy purchases of mahogany and other valuable woods, and generally he came out of these enterprises with success.

In memory of John ROME son of Andrew ROME in Scales who died October 11th 1743 aged 27 years. Of David ROME in Brackonbushrigg who died August 26th 1786 aged 69 years. Also John ROME in Hayfield who died 20th Jan 1815 aged 61 years. Also David ROME his son who died 18th May 1835 aged 44 years. And Jean RAE spouse to the above John ROME who died 13th May 1844 aged 81 years. Also James ROME their son who died 11th Feb 1843 aged 56 years.

In memory of John ROME who died at Longlands 25th Feby 1757 aged 58 years. Also Margaret TICKLE his spouse who died at Longlands 10th Jany 1776 aged 73 years. Also George ROME Esq their son who died at Lisbon 23rd Feb 1792 aged 62 years. And Nelly ROME their daughter who died at Longlands 29th Augt 1758 aged 22 years. Also Ann ROME their daughter who died at Longlands 1st April 1820 aged 91 years. Also John ROME their son who died at Longlands 9th Feb 1782 aged 47 years. Also Jean COCKPEN his spouse who died at Longlands 12th Dec 1808 aged 72 years. Also Tristram ROME their son who died on the island of Dominica West Indies 1794 in the 25th year of his age. And John ROME their son who died at Annan the 3rd of March 1842 in the 77th year of his age.

(Transcription partly recorded by DGFHS – tablestone mostly covered by another gravestone) Here lyes John ROME in Torduff Tounhead who departed this life 1st Dec 1729 aged 62. Here lyes Jannet WYLIE who departed this life 19 May 1764 aged 82. Here lyes Andrew ROME son to John ROME in Torduff Townhead husband to Margaret CARRUTHERS who died 2nd March 1763 aged 23. Also the said Margaret CARRUTHERS who died 3rd May 1815 aged 83 years. Also Andrew ROME son to George D ROME Heathfield who died 28th March 1826? aged 7 months and 11 days. In memory of James Stewart ROME who died of cholera at Havana island of Cuba 6th March 1833 aged 18 years. Also Mary ROME who died at Rigg 18th May 1835 aged 76 years.

January 1st 1820 Carlisle Patriot

On Friday last, the road makers in the employment of Mr GD Rome, road surveyor for the county of Dumfries, presented that gentleman with a handsome silver snuff box having a suitable inscription, as a mark of their esteem. A dinner was given on this occasion by the road makers in the Scotch Arms Inn, Annan, to which a number of the most respected inhabitants were invited.

April 8th 1826 Carlisle Journal

At Heathfield near Annan on the 27th ult, Andrew, the infant son of GD Rome Esq.

Here lyes the corps of John ROOME in Langlands who departed this life Mar 17 1737 & of age 45 yrs. & likewise ye corps of Elizabeth POOL spouse to the above John ROOME who died June the 1 1747 of age 49 years. Erected by their son John.

Here lies Mary HARKNESS spouse to Thomas ROME in Swordwell who died 10th July 1807 aged 43 years. Also Thomas & Mary their children died young. And James ROME their son who died at Newcastle under Lyne 21st May 1838 aged 35 years and is interred there. Also the above Thomas ROME who died 13th Janry 1844 aged 75 years. And Jane ROME their daughter who died the 12th of June 1864 aged 64 years. And John ROME their son who died 2nd Feb 1888 aged 94 years. Also Mary ROME their granddaughter who died Feb 13th 1848 aged 14 years.

In memory of Tristram ROME who died at Longlands 9th Decr 1791 aged 67 years. Also Janet OGILVIE his spouse who died at Annan 15th April 1758 aged 31 years. Also James ROME their son who died 1757 in infancy. And Tristram ROME their son who died 1758 in infancy. Also Esther GRAHAM second spouse to the said Tristram ROME who died at Longlands 31st Jany 1792 aged 52 years. And Francis ROME their son who died off the coast of St Vincent 24 Novr 1786 aged 22 years. And David ROME son of John ROME and Jean COCKPEN who died at Liverpool 28th March 1819 aged 51 years. Also of John ROME his son who died at Longlands 12th Octr 1819 aged 21 years. Also Tristram ROME mariner his son who perished at sea on the 3rd Jany 1847 aged 46 years. Also John ROME son of George ROME who died at Longlands 30th June 1813 aged 2 years. Also George ROME his son who died at Longlands 1st March 1820 aged 19 months.

April 3rd 1819 Carlisle Journal

On Sunday morning last, the corpse of a man was found near the pier head, Liverpool, which on inspection proved to be the remains of Mr David Rome, cabinet-maker of that place. It is supposed he had fallen over one of the quays the preceding night.

He was a native of Longlands, near Annan, and has left a widow and family to lament his loss.

January 29th 1847 Carlisle Patriot

Loss of the Robert of Port Carlisle

We noticed last week the wreck of this vessel, and we have since heard that the Robert was from 80 to 100 tons burden and had proceeded from this port to Beaumaris in ballast for slates. She left Port Carlisle on Saturday the 2nd inst and the next morning was seen to be in distress by the John Campbell which was making for Liverpool, but immediately proceeded to assist the sinking vessel. As it approached the Robert capsized, and three men were seen waving their hands for assistance, but before the John Campbell could reach them the vessel sunk and the captain and crew were lost. Captain Tristram Rome was greatly respected and has left a widow and only daughter at Port Carlisle to lament his loss.

(NB Captain Tristram Rome also mentioned on gravestone at Bowness on Solway)

In memory of Thomas ROME in Drumbretton who died 26th March 1803 aged 69 years. Also Elizabeth BELL his spouse who died 4th March 1803 aged 62 years. Also Thomas ROME son of John ROME who died at Stapletonraw 28th Feb 1832 aged 21 years. Also Thomas ROME son of Margaret ROME who died at Halltown Feb 13th 1855 aged 17 years. Also the above John ROME who died at Stapleton Row 16th July 1856 aged 83 years. Also Georgina GORDON his wife who died at Windermere the 6th of Sept 1862 aged 76 years. Also Margaret ROME daughter of the above John ROME who died at Fairy-row 2nd March 1895 aged 79 years. Also Jemima her daughter who died there 6th July 1922 aged 80 years.

Erected by George RUTHERFORD in affectionate remembrance of Jane MILLIGAN his wife who died at Dornock 27th March 1876 aged 34 years. Also the above George RUTHERFORD who died at Allison's Bank Gretna 3rd May 1886 aged 41 years.

In memory of William SADDLER in Dornock who died 21st Augt 1823 aged 74 years. Also Jean HARKNESS his wife who died on the 12th of April 1842 aged 82 years. Elizabeth SADDLER daughter of William SADDLER in Dornock who died 21st Sept 1814 aged 29 years. Also Mary SADDLER his daughter she died 26th Sept 1792 aged 3 years. And Margaret SADDLER their daughter who died the 11th March 1863 aged 65 years.

October 1st 1814 Carlisle Journal

In the vicinity of Moffat, and in the prime of life, Eliz. Saddler. She had been amusing herself with one of her fellow servants in the barn; when she complained of faintishness, laid herself down on the straw, and instantly expired. Her body was interred in the churchyard of Dornock, of which parish she was a native.

In memory of David SCOTT farmer Wylies who died the 8th Novr 1856 in the 81st year of his age. And Joan LITTLE his spouse who died at Wylies the 15th of July 1868 aged 71 years. Also Francis SCOTT his eldest son who died the 19th Oct 1829 aged 2 years and 10 months. And Isabella SCOTT his youngest daughter who died the 13th Nov 1840 aged 10 months. And Francis SCOTT his third son who died at Glasgow the 9th Feby 1849 aged 19 years. Also Andrew

SCOTT MD his son who died at Burgh by Sands Feb 20th 1870 aged 35 years. And David SCOTT farmer Wylies son of the above who died 18th March 1876 aged 47 years. Also John SCOTT fifth son who died in New Zealand on 30th January 1893 aged 60 years. And Jane SCOTT his second daughter died at Battlehill 13th November 1894 aged 69 years. And also Mary SCOTT his eldest daughter who died at Annan 17th March 1903 aged 79 years.

October 23rd 1860 Carlisle Journal

ANDREW SCOTT M.D., (for the last 3 ½ years Assistant to Mr HUGH JAMES, Burgh) begs to intimate to the Inhabitants of Burgh and neighbourhood that he has commenced Practice on his own account. Strict attention and moderate charges. October 22 1860.

In memory of Francis SCOTT late in Wylies who died at Blairburn Perthshire 24th June 1845 aged 64 years. Also Ann BELL his spouse who died the 28th of July 1844 aged 40 years. Also David SCOTT their son who died at Annan 19th Decr 1850 aged 24 years. And Captain Thomas SCOTT their son aged 30 years master of the clipper barque "Margaretta" of Greenock which vessel foundered at sea with loss of all hands 10th Decr 1860.

August 1st 1844 Ayr Advertiser

At Blairburn, by Culross, on the 27th ultimo, Ann Bell, wife of Mr Francis Scott, salmon fisher, late of Doonfoot, Ayr.

July 9th 1845 Dumfries and Galloway Standard

At Culross, Mr Francis Scott, fisher, originally from the Border - much respected.

March 12th 1861 Greenock Advertiser

The beautiful clipper barque Margaretta, Scott master, belonging to Messrs Baine & Johnston, sailed from St John's, Newfoundland, on 5th December last, for Pernambuco, with a cargo of fish, and has, regret to say, not since been heard of. When the last mail left, she had been 72 days at sea, and as thirty days is an ordinary passage, there is every fear that she foundered in a hurricane which set in upon 10th December, and was experienced by the brig James Stewart of this port, which was in company. It lasted twenty-four hours, during considerable part of which the James Stewart lay with her lee rail under water, lost bulwarks and rails on the starboard and port sides, carried away mainboom, split trysail, and received other damage. The Margaretta was commanded by Captain James Scott, a native of Annan, and the following were her crew :—James Milligan, Irvine, aged 25, mate ; David Birrell, Kirkcaldy, 22, second mate ; Archibald Adam, Greenock, 28, steward ; John Black, Cumberland, 47, able seaman ; John Drennan, Donaghadee, 22, do. ; Thomas Smith, Antrim, 17, ordinary do. ; David Stewart, Ayr, 16, do. ; and James M'Fee, do. The Margaretta, which was a very fast sailer, was built of wood in 1858, by Messrs Robert Steele & Co., was classed 13 years A 1 at Lloyds. She registered 214 tons

In memory of Francis SCOTT farmer Wylies who died 18th Feb 1811 aged 73 years. Also Helen SLIMMON his spouse who died 11th Augt 1824 aged 67 years. Also Thomas SCOTT who died 11th July 1808 aged 8 years. Janet SCOTT who died 17th July 1808 aged 15 years. Agnes SCOTT who died 3rd May 1809 aged 23 years. John SCOTT who died 15th June 1811 aged 20 years. William SCOTT who died 24th April 1812 aged 25 years. Isabella SCOTT who died 8th Jany 1813 aged 29 years. Sons and daughters of the above Francis SCOTT.

In memory of James SCOTT who died at Butterdales 13th Novr 1886 aged 86 years. Also Jane McLEAN his wife who died 24th Dec 1887 aged 73 years. Also Catherine their daughter who died at Luce Mains Cottage 25th March 1911 aged 77 years.

In loving memory of James SCOTT famer Wylies who died 19th Sept 1875 aged 37 years. Elizabeth BELL his wife who died at Woodfield 17 Feb 1896 aged 57 years.

In memory of James SCOTT who died at Torduff 4th July 1834 aged 67 years. Dorcas BELL spouse of James SCOTT in Torduff who died 9th April 1819 aged 52 years. And Jannet their daughter who died 6th Augt 1811 aged 10 months. Also George their son who was lost with the crew of the brig Villiger of Newcastle on Cromer Sands Norfolk 31st Octr 1823 aged 25 years. And Jane their daughter who died at Annan the 21st of Novr 1849 aged 49 years. And Christina daughter of John SCOTT Annan who died 9th April 1823 aged 10 months. Also James his son who died at Buenos

Ayres 19th May 1851 aged 23 years. And the above John SCOTT who died 17th April 1859 aged 66 years. Also Robert SCOTT his son who died at Annan 21st of Decr 1862 aged 29 years.

November 8th 1823 Durham County Advertiser

Mundsley, Nov 1 - Yesterday about one o'clock, a tremendous gale of wind came on from the N.E., and the following vessels are driven on shore near this place - - The broadside of a brig, and part of a boat's stern, with "Villager, of Newcastle" upon it, and part of a new top-gallant sail, "Liddle, South Shields, sail-maker" has just come on shore."

In memory of Janet B H SCOTT daughter of William SCOTT who died at Torduff 15th March 1876 aged 2 ¼ years. Also the above William SCOTT who died at Luce Mains Cots. Hoddam 7th March 1914 aged 77 years. Also Hannah NOTMAN his wife who died 23rd Nov 1925 aged 82 years. Also Janet SCOTT their daughter who died at 36 West Morton St Thornhill 12th July 1938 aged 61 years.

In memory of John SCOTT farmer in Torduff who died 6th February 1812 aged 71 years. Also Nicholas RICHARDSON his spouse who died 20th Jany 1820 aged 79 years. And Jean SCOTT who died 28th Sept 1770 aged 7 months. Also Jean SCOTT who died 21st January 1773 aged 2 years. And Thomas SCOTT who died 5th Dec 1777 aged 4 years. Also Jean SCOTT who died 23rd April 1783 aged 5 years. His children. And Thomas SCOTT his son who died at Torduff 16th June 1838 aged 57 years.

In memory of John SCOTT late farmer in Torduff who died in Scotts Street Annan on the 26th of March 1856 aged 79 years. And Mary SCOTT his wife who died in Annan on the 3rd of Augt 1860 aged 84 years.

In memory of Margaret KER spouse to James SCOTT late in Fullsyke who died Decr 1815 aged 82 years. Also the said James SCOTT who died at Annan 25th Jany 1825 aged 94 years. Also Christopher his son who died at Annan 5th March 1825 aged 48 years. And David SCOTT son of James SCOTT in Fullsyke who died the 6th July 1790 aged 19 years. Also Francis SCOTT who died 6th March 1793 aged 32 years.

In memory of Margaret STEVENSON wife of George SCOTT who died at Birkhill 20th April 1865 aged 48 years. Also the above George SCOTT who died at Birkhill 8th Feb 1902 aged 77 years.

To the memory of Mary SCOTT daughter of John SCOTT Dornock-brow who died 1st June 1811 aged 3 months. And of Mary SCOTT his daughter who died 2nd October 1823 aged 7 years. Also of Francis SCOTT his son Captain of the Schooner City of Carlisle who was lost in the wreck of the said schooner 22nd Dec 1824 in the 24th year of his age.

January 31st 1826 Cumberland Pacquet.

We are sorry to state that there is too much reason to apprehend the loss of the new vessel lately launched at Carlisle "The City" Capt. Scott, on her first voyage. She sailed from Dublin for Glasgow, with barley on the 21st ult., and she has not since been heard of; she therefore most probably foundered at sea, in one of the gales which prevailed at the latter end of December, and all on board must have found a watery grave. The hands consisted of F Scott, master, - Dixon, mate, and George Ferguson, of Annan; John Richmond of Maryport; James M'Gregor, apprentice, from Annan.

In memory of Robert SCOTT son of Walter SCOTT in Ravenglass who died 30th Jan 1831 aged 18 months. Also Robert SCOTT his son who died 22nd March 1833 aged 15 months. And John SCOTT his son who died the 1st of March 1836 aged 2 years & 2 months. Also Mary SCOTT his daughter who died 12th Novr 1837 aged 9 days. And John SCOTT his son who died 24th of Octr 1843 aged 3 years. Also Elspeth SCOTT his daughter who died at Ravenglass 19th June 1847 aged 4 years. And Elspeth SCOTT his daughter who died there 14th March 1849 aged 1 month. Also the above Walter SCOTT who died there the 3rd Augt 1855 aged 52 years.

August 11th 1855 Carlisle Patriot

At Brankinwall near Ravenglass, on Friday last, Mr Walter Scott, fisherman, of Ravenglass, aged 52.

In memory of Walter SCOTT who died at Leehouses 12th Febr 1818 aged 72 years. And Ann ROME his spouse who died at Annan 20th Oct 1830 aged 76 years. Also Isabella SCOTT daughter of Geo SCOTT in Roundknow who died 8th Decr 1831 aged 22 years. And Isabella daughter of the above Walter and Ann SCOTT and wife of David REID who died at Carlisle on the 2nd of May 1863 in her 80th year.

In memory of Margaret daughter of Matthew SHANNON in Dornock who died on the 5th of Feb 1855 aged 2 years. Also Thomas his son who died on the 11th March 1856 aged 19 years. And the above Matthew SHANNON who died 28th of Octr 1871 aged 59 years. Also Mary his wife who died at Carlisle Decr 29th 1888 aged 75 years. Also Anderson their son who died at Newcastle 2nd Novr 1883 aged 38 years.

November 6th 1883 Newcastle Journal

An inquest was held last night at the Durham Ox Inn, Cattle Market, Newcastle, before the Deputy-Coroner (Mr Theo. Hoyle) on the body of Anderson Shannon of Wrekenton, coal-miner, who died at the Newcastle Infirmary on Friday last from injuries received whilst trying to get upon a set of waggons which were running between the Teams Colliery and Wrekenton, on the same day. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

In memory of Jean MITCHEL spouse to John SILBY in Nethertown of Stapleton who died 6th April 1804 aged 42 years. Also a daughter that died young.

In memory of Ensign John SKENE 9th Regiment of foot who died at Watchhill 14th July 1827 aged 72 years. Also Ensign Samuel T S GRAHAM RAC Corps who died at Gambia in Africa 21st Octor 1827 aged 27 years. Also Robert RICHARDSON who died at Blackford 31st of Decr 1849 aged 69 years. Also Mary his wife who died at Longtown 25th March 1837 aged 75 years.

In memory of Archibald SKIRVEN who died at Stapleton 23rd of October 1860 aged 65 years. Also Martha SKIRVEN widow of the above who died at Wingate Grave 5th Sepember 1879 and is interred at Wingate Co Durham. (Erected by son James SKIRVEN)

Here lyes the corps of James SLEMMON in Butterdales who died March 9 1744 aged 83.

Sacred to the memory of Dorothy the beloved wife of the Revd Nicholas SLOAN minister of this parish born the 22nd May 1768 died the 24th July 1830. This mortal shall put on immortality 1 Cor XV 54. Also Revd Nicholas SLOAN forty six years minister of this parish born 17th March 1764 died 1st July 1844.

August 7th 1830 Lancaster Gazette

On the 24th inst at Dornock Manse, sincerely and deservedly respected, Dorothy, wife of the Rev Nicolas Sloan, minister of that parish, and youngest daughter of the late Edward Knubley, Esq. of Fingland Rigg, Cumberland.

In memory of Elizabeth Edgar SLOAN born 28th July 1800 died 15th June 1820. In coelo quies. Also of William Hayland SLOAN who died in infancy. Children of the Revd N SLOAN Minister of this parish. Also of Nicholas Edward SLOAN his eldest son born 4th June 1802 died 3rd of Sept 1832.

June 27th 1820 Tyne Mercury

At Dornock-manse, Dumfriesshire, on the 15th instant, Miss Elizabeth Edgar Sloan, second daughter of the Rev Mr Sloan, minister of Dornock, in the 19th year of her age, a most accomplished young lady, both as it regarded her natural and acquired talent.

Sacred to the memory of Margaret SLOAN fourth daughter of Revd N SLOAN minister of this parish born 23rd Dec 1808 died 10th Sept 1839. Also the Revd Edward Knubley SLOAN late minister of Sowerbie his second son born 24th April 1804 died 22nd March 1869. His end like his life was peace. Also Eleonor D Knubley SLOAN who died at Blackaddie Cottages 12th Feby 1886.

July 24th 1844 Dumfries and Galloway Standard

PRESENTATION 20th July 1844 - The Rev E. K. Sloan, assistant to his father in Dornock parish for some years, but who is now labouring with great acceptability in Sorbie parish, had reason to visit his native parish in consequence of the bereavement of a venerable parent. The children who had attended the Sabbath School under his care collected amongst themselves a considerable sum of money, and purchased a splendid Analytic Bible and Testament, which were presented by the senior teacher, Mr Nicholson of Dornock Village, on the 7th curt., in the name of the children who had long received his valuable instructions. It must be very gratifying to received such valuable tokens as this rev. gentleman has received.

Here lyes George SMAIL who died the 24th of Jany 1784 aged 2 years & 10 months. Also Eleanor Amelia who died the 20th of June 1791 aged 1 year & 8 days. Both children of the Revd Mr SMAIL late minr of Dornock

In memory of Jean CARLYLE spouse to George STEEL in Dornock who died 3rd April 1841 aged 64 years. Also the said George STEEL who died at Dornock on the 7th March 1856 aged 75 years. Also John STEEL his son who died 15th July 1814 aged 5 years.

In memory of Robert STEEL who died at Lowthertown 15th Dec 1895 aged 82 years. Also Julia BELL his wife who died at Dornock 6th Oct 1857 aged 38 years. And Andrew their son who died at Dornock 6th Janry 1862 aged 21 years. Also Mary their daughter who died at Lowthertown 20th July 1894 aged 42 years. Also Isabella their granddaughter who died at Lowthertown 28th Jan 1894 aged 12 years.

October 7th 1857 Dumfries and Galloway Standard

On Thursday 24th ult, as Mrs Steel, wife of Robert Steel, labourer, Dornock, was standing on a sheep bar, engaged in building a peat stack, the bar slipped and she fell on a sharp paling, one of the points of which entered her abdomen and inflicted a wound about eight inches in length. Drs Williamson and Edgar were in attendance, and dressed the wound, but she now lies in a precarious condition.

In memory of Robert STEELE who died at Lowthertown 3rd March 1886 aged 32 years. Also Mary SMITH his wife who died at Lowthertown 31st May 1888 aged 34 years. Also Jane their daughter who died at Lowthertown 23rd January 1886 aged 4 years and 11 months. Also Helen their daughter who died at Lowthertown 23rd May 1886 aged 7 months.

In memory of William Graham STEELE who died at Lowthertown 26th Oct 1883 aged 74 years. Also Jane his daughter who died at Lowthertown 1st Sept 1853 aged 13 years. And Janet his daughter and wife of Augustus BUSH who died at Derby 9th Novr 1876 aged 35 years and is interred in Nottingham Road Cemetery. Also John his son who died at Gallaberry 3rd Novr 1882 aged 31 years. Also Joan WEILD his wife who died at Gallaberry 4th December 1891 aged 81 years. And George their son who died at Aylesbury 26th April 1903 aged 56 years.

In memory of William STEEL who died at Dornock 22nd April 1879 aged 57 years. Elizabeth THOMSON wife of the above who died 3rd Feb 1905 aged 79 years. Jane Carlyle STEEL their eldest daughter who died at Dornock 11th May 1929 aged 78 years.

Here are interred the remains of the late David STEWART shoemaker in Cleughside who was born in Peebles in the year 1745 and died at Cleughside the 4th day of March 1807 in the 62nd year of his age. His heart was open & his understanding powerful. By his first wife Margaret HOLLIDAY a woman of the most amiable and affectionate disposition who lies in an adjacent grave he left eight children all of whom are still living except Hannah his youngest daughter who died at Liverpool in July 1814 in the 24th year of her age. This stone was erected to his memory in 1817 by his son the Revd Dr Andw. STEWART minister of the parish of Erskine Renfrewshire. Also Helen his daughter wife of Robert BURGESS Prestondam who died 9th Oct 1846 aged 65 years. Also here are interred the remains of the above Robert BURGESS farmer in Prestondam who died 5th July 1849 aged 74 years. Also of his daughter Margaret who died 26th October 1847 aged 36 years.

To the memory of Margaret HOLLIDAY wife of David STEWART shoemaker at Cleughside who died the 11th of April 1803 aged 63 years. Also Margaret STEWART their daughter who died at Stirling the 21st July 1856 aged 72 years and is interred here. And Janet who died and was interred at Edinburgh in October 1817 aged 37 years.

In memory of James STEWART who died at Lowthertown 5th of April 1869 aged 68 years. Also John his son who died young. Also Richard his son who died at Lowthertown 7th March 1871 aged 25 years. Jane BELL wife of the above James STEWART who died at Lowthertown 22nd August 1882 aged 83 years. Also William their son who died at Lowthertown 5th July 1931 aged 88 years.

In loving memory of Mary Ann DAVIDSON wife of Thomas STEWART who died at Lowthertown 9th Feby 1894 aged 55 years. Also Jane Bell STEWART their daughter who died there 29th Jany 1894 aged 11 years. And 3 children who died in infancy. Also the above Thomas B STEWART who died there 15th Dec 1914 aged 78 years. Also Janet Helen last surviving daughter of the above died 17th Oct 1952 aged 71 years.

In memory of Richard STEWART who died at Lowthertown 10th Jany 1886 aged 75 years. Also Margaret HOPE his wife who died there 30th March 1901 aged 79 years.

In loving remembrance of Dorothy STOTHART for thirty years the beloved wife of A T H DALZIEL who died at Annan in June 1871. Underneath her ashes mingle with those of her father, mother, sisters and brothers. Also in happy remembrance of Dorothy KNUBLEY their daughter who died in Sep 1847 and whose remains are interred in Childwall Abbey. Memento mori.

In memory of George SWALLOW who died at Priestholm 25th Feby 1892 aged 84 years. And Martha CRONE his wife who died at Turnmuir 14th March 1899 aged 78 years. Also John son of George SWALLOW in Dornock who died 2nd May 1850 in the 4th year of his age. Also Jannet his daughter who died at Willow Grove 28th Jany 1856 in the 4th year of her age. And Ellen his daughter who died at Willow Grove 1st Sept 1865 aged 10 months. And Martha his daughter who died at Willow Grove 4th Feby 1874 aged 21 years. And Jane Carlyle SWALLOW his daughter who died at Priestholm 26th April 1885 aged 40 years. Also Matthew Crone SWALLOW their son who died 1st Decr 1937 aged 71 years. Interred at Cholsey Churchyard. Also Jemima SWALLOW their daughter who died at Dornock 7th Dec 1948 aged 87 years.

In memory of Jean BROATCH relict of James THOMSON formerly farmer of Meinbank Hoddam who died 5th Decr 1876 aged 89 years. Also David their son who died 18th May 1876 aged 62 years.

In loving memory of John son of John and Jane THOMSON who died at Stapleton Cottages 26th April 1892 aged 19 years and 11 months. Also Frank BELL – Wee Frankie – their son who died 19th Dec 1892 aged 17 months. Also the above John THOMSON who died at Dornock 26th June 1925 aged 79 years. Also Jane PATERSON his wife who died at Dornock 27th Oct 1930 aged 90 years. Also Maggie Jane their daughter who died at Eastriggs 24th Sept 1951 aged 62 years.

In memory of Mary HOLMES wife of John THOMPSON in Liverpool and daughter of Agnes EWART in Annan who died 17th April 1845 aged 31 years. Also Robert Grace and Walter their children who all died young. And Agnes their daughter who died 2nd of Feb 1846 aged 5 years. Also the above Agnes EWART who died on the 13th Feby 1870 aged 88 years. And Ann HOLMES daughter of the above Agnes EWART who died 14th of July 1889 aged 74 years. Blessed are the dead with die in the Lord, from hensforth, yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them. Rev XIV 13.

In memory of William THOMSON farmer in Tulliesfield died 19th Feb 1883 aged 88. Also Mary RODDICK his wife died 2nd Decr 1854 aged 58. Also their daughters: Jane died 22nd Jan 1841 aged 6. Janet died 14th March 1867 aged 46. Margaret died 2nd Jan 1868 aged 38. Also their grandson John Thomson IRVING died 27th Aug 1874 aged 25. - - -

In memory of William THOMSON mason who died at Workington 2nd August 1884 aged 57 years. Also George his son who died in infancy. Also Agnes McCracken wife of the above who died at Dornock 1st Novr 1910 aged 78 years.

Here lyes John TINDING son to William TINDING of Howes who died Agost 4 1727 of age 30. Interred in his mothers burial place Mary IRVING.

In memory of Thomas TINNING who died at Lowthertown 29th Jan 1894 aged 64 years. Also Frances his daughter who died 28th April 1877 aged 3 years. Also Georgina his daughter who died 30th June 1884 aged 15 years. Also Janet JOHNSTONE wife of the above who died at Lowthertown 30th Sept 1911 in her 74th year.

Here lyes Jannet TURNBULL daughter of Robert TURNBULL in Closhead who died May 30 1775 aged 11 months. & John TURNBULL son of the said Robert who died Janry 11th 1784 aged 8 years. Also Mary TURNBULL daughter of the above who died Janry 28th 1784 aged 1 year & 6 months. (Reverse) In memory of Robert TURNBULL in Annan who died 7th Jany 1823 aged 77 years. Mary ROME spouse to Robert TURNBULL in Annan who died 25th May 1802 aged 58 years. Also Jannet HOPE wife of George TURNBULL in Closehead who died the 10th Novr 1850 aged 75 years. And Jannet their daughter who died 13th May 1856 aged 50 years.

Here lyes Thomas son to John TURNBULL in Longlands who died young. (Reverse) To the memory of John TURNBULL in Longlands who died Octr 5th 1792 aged 78 years. To the memory of Jannet FROOD spouse to John TURNBULL in Longlands who died Sep 21 1770 of age 58 years. Also Isabella TURNBULL their daughter who died 19th Sept 1827 aged 76 years.

Here lyes Thomas son to Thomas WALKER in Annan who died Mar 29 1763 aged 10 yrs. Margaret his daughter who died Febr 11 1764 aged 4 years. John his son who died Novr 16th 1757 aged 6 yrs. & William his son who died young. Also Agnes FROOD his spouse who died 3rd Novr 1801 aged 82 years.

Vive ut Vivas. In memory of Thomas WEAL who died at Browhouses 22nd June 1847 aged 76 years. And Margaret BIRNIE his wife who died 14th April 1855 aged 82 years. And of James their son who died April 1809 aged 8 years. Also Margaret their daughter who died 27th of Augt 1868 aged 65 years. And Agnes WEAL their granddaughter who died 27th Oct 1882 aged 33 years. Also Janet their daughter who died at Browhouses 28th Dec 1883 aged 70 years. Also Ellen their daughter who died 28th Oct 1887 aged 81 years. Also William Irving their son who died at Browhouses 29th Decr 1904 in his 90th year.

In memory of James WEALL merchant twenty years deacon of the Congregational Church Assemble at Cannon Street Chapel Preston in the county of Lancashire thereafter a respected member of the United Secession Church in Annan. His faith in Christ, his meekness of wisdom, his conciliatory prudence adorned the Gospel and attached a circle of friends whose grief for his loss is alleviated only by the assurance that in the hope of a joyful resurrection he sleeps in Jesus. He departed this life at Annan on 23rd October 1843 in the 77th year of his age.

In memory of Jean WEALL who died 6th Oct 1792 in the 2nd year of her age. Of John who died 10th Jany 1797 in the 3rd year of his age. Of Jean who died 5th August 1798 in the 6th year of her age. Of George who died 1st June 1804 in the 3rd year of his age. All children of James WEALL and Agnes WYLLIE late of Grain Green she died 10 June 1802 aged 34 years.

In memory of William Johnstone Birrell WEALL who died at Browhouses 11th March 1879 aged 87 years. And Christina WAUGH his widow who died at Westhills 24th January 1913 aged 84 years. Blessed are the pure in heart. Also Barbara their fifth daughter who died at Dumfries 6th Dec 1915 aged 57 years. Also Mary retired teacher their sixth daughter who died at Browhouses 6th July 1927 aged 66 years.

In memory of Agnes BELL spouse to John WEILD who died at Annan 27th Febr 1828 aged 63 years. Also Jane their daughter who died at Annan 12th July 1832 aged 37 years. And the above named John WEILD who died at Annan 21st March 1837 aged 78 years.

(Surface flaking) In memory of James WEILD late merchant in Annan who died 6th Novr 1821 aged 32 years. Also Elizabeth CLARK his wife who died 14th May 1822 aged 29 years. Their children William and Nancy who died in

infancy. Also John their son who died at Johnstonlee 28th Aug 1831 aged 18 years. And Margaret their daughter who died at Johnstonlee 18th May 1834 aged 22 years.

In memory of Margaret SMEAL spouse to Edward WEILD joiner in Ecclefechan she died Novr 29th 1790 aged 39 years. And Esther WEILD daughter to James WEILD in Stabletown she died Jan 2nd 1769 aged 7 years.

In memory of Thomas WILLIAMSON surgeon Annan who died 11th Jan 1888 aged 76 years. Janet SMITH his wife who died 13th Sept 1863 aged 51 years. And their children: John WILLIAMSON chemist died 21 Oct 1879 aged 37. Agnes Jane wife of D MACKENZIE M.B. died 8th August 1883 aged 38. Annie who died in infancy. And the said D MACKENZIE who died 3rd Feb 1906.

February 5th 1842 Carlisle Journal

At Annan on the 17th ult., by the Rev James Dobie, Thos. Williamson, Esq. of Dornock, surgeon, in Annan, to Janet, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Smith, Kirkland, Hoddam.

October 29th 1879 Eskdale and Liddesdale Advertiser

At the Buck Hotel, Annan, on the 22nd inst, of congestion of the lungs, John Williamson, chemist, aged 37 years.

January 13th 1888 Annandale Observer

THE LATE DR WILLIAMSON. We have the painful duty to-day of recording the death of Dr Williamson, which occurred on Wednesday morning. He was going about so lately as last Thursday night, but he was subsequently confined to the house by a cold, which developed into a fatal attack of inflammation of the lungs. The deceased gentleman was seventy-six years of age, and consequently he was among the oldest of the veterans who are yet spared to us. His father and mother both belonged to families that held prominent positions in the burgh in their day. "The Doctor," as he was familiarly called, has himself at times filled a considerable space in the public eye during the fifty years and more that have elapsed since he began to practice in his native town. He sat for several times in the Town Council, and often interested himself in public movements. In fishing questions especially did he come to the front. It cannot be said, however, that he exercised an active influence on the course of events. His habit of mind was apt to lead him to look at matters from a different standpoint from what other people looked at them. The consequence was that his views and suggestions were generally too ingenious and far-reaching to be carried out in practice. We have known many a dry subject rendered interesting by the peculiar and unexpected light which the subject of our notice could throw upon it. This faculty was of great value to him when, as a raconteur, he whiled away the leisure moments of his friends with stories of Annan and the people who peopled it in his youth, or with out-of-the-way excursions into various by-paths of thought and knowledge. The same ingenuity of mind caused him to take great delight at election times, in out-flanking his opponents by dexterously masked movements. On the bowling-green too, on which in later years, much of his time was spent, the game he played had always a special interest imparted to it by the same original methods. In the practice of his profession, Doctor Williamson delighted to fill the role of the old-fashioned family doctor, and many poor families there are who will have a warm remembrance of his kindly and homely ways, of which he gave them the benefit at little cost to themselves. For the last ten years, however, he has not practised much. His remains are to be interred tomorrow in Dornock Churchyard, in which parish his family have long held a patrimonial interest.

In memory of Jane WYLIE wife of Thomas WYLIE who died at Butcherbeck Octr 15th 1830 aged 69 years. Also Margaret PHILIP wife of John WYLIE their son who died at Willowgrove the 28th of Oct 1850 aged 60 years. And Mary their daughter who died there 19th June 1851 aged 35 years.

In memory of John WYLIE in Wylies who died 19th Octr 1728 aged 81 years. Also Thomas WYLIE in Stocks who died 23rd Oct 1739 aged 57 years. Also Thomas WYLIE son of David WYLIE in Wylies who died the 30th of March 1747 aged 3 years. Also the said David WYLIE who died at Wylies 21st July 1761 aged 48 years. Also John WYLIE his son who died at Wylies 1st May 1816 aged - - years. Also David WYLIE his son who died at Wylies the 5th Feby 1834 aged 56 years. And William WYLIE ships carpenter son of the above David WYLIE who lost his life at Quebec 12th June 1838 aged 50 years. Also Grace his daughter who died at Wylies 16th June 1853 aged 41 years. And Margaret IRVING his wife who died 6th Feb 1855 aged 80 years. Also George WYLIE their son who died at Wylies 21st of Jan 1873 aged 58 years.

July 9th 1827 Caledonian Mercury

REMARKABLE STORY - the following very remarkable circumstance has been communicated to us by a correspondent, who has nothing credulous or gossiping in his nature, and who, from the numerous inquiries he has made on the subject, is willing and able to instruct its accuracy.

In the year 1796 or 7 the late Mr. John Wylie of Wylies, parish of Dornock, paid a visit to a friend on the English side of the Solway Frith, and while returning home attempted to cross by a well-known ford, about mile or so to the eastward of Bowness. He travelled on horseback, was well mounted, and knew the time precisely of low water; but an intense frost lay on flood and field, and in the course of a very few hours the process of crystallisation had gone forward so rapidly that the ice, which deeply incrustated the sandbanks and crackled under his horse's hoofs, stretched even as far into the middle of the frith. With much difficulty he groped his way through the river Eden, and on reaching the Esk the air became so cold and the atmosphere so hazy, that his senses were not a little bewildered. His gallant steed, unlike his wont, evinced great reluctance to proceed, and though admonished by both whip and spur went forward at a very lagging pace. This to the rider seemed an ominous circumstance, and while pausing to reflect on his situation, the sagacious animal turned gently round of its own accord, and appeared much more willing to retreat than advance. This incident, trifling as it was, determined Mr. Wylie to resign himself entirely to the guidance of his horse; but he had not proceeded far in the backward route when he heard the distant sound of waters, and ascertained by more than one indication that the flood tide, unstayed and unrebuked by the host, was advancing with its usual rapidity. His situation was now perilous in the extreme. Placed in a dark night between two rivers, neither of them deep, yet sufficiently dangerous—with an ocean-tide in the rear that has over whelmed hundreds in the course of centuries, he literally knew not where to flee or to look for aid; to reach the English coast by out-galloping the tide was an utter impossibility, even if the Eden had not intervened; and after commending his soul to Divine Providence the bewildered traveller took his station on the largest and thickest sheet of ice he could find, in the hope rather than the expectation that it would haply float him to dry land. The animal proved by its trembling that it shared deeply in the fears of its master, and endangered the safety of both by its restlessness, as the wind whistled louder and louder, and the waters approached nearer and nearer, until spray and head-wave foamed and rushed and lashed around its sides. Still Mr. Wylie, who had previously dismounted, stood unmoved at the extremity of the reins, and after a brief space he not only heard the ice break up," but felt that he was fairly under weigh. The strong swell impelled the voyagers rapidly forward, but before they arrived at Tordoff Point, a distance of at least three miles, the slippery raft unfortunately separated, leaving the yeoman standing upon one fragment and his companion upon another. When the tide began to ebb, the icebergs floated in a contrary direction, and while again sailing rapidly with the stream the horse passed his master at a little distance, and neighed so loud that it was perfectly obvious he saw and recognised him. His share of the iceberg was either the largest, or, from some other cause, it floated fastest: but both at length were safely landed on the Cumberland coast, about half-way between Bowness and Cardornock, and at the distance of a quarter a mile from each other. Their meeting was necessarily a very happy one; and though they had drifted altogether above eight miles, neither had sustained the slightest injury beyond what arises from numbness and cold.

On finding his way to the nearest inn, Mr Wylie interested the owner's feelings by relating the wonderful escape he had made, and before tasting a morsel himself saw his steed rubbed down and suppered in a style that would do honour to the grooms at Kew Palace. The animal had always been a great favourite, but the above adventure tended so much to enhance his value that his master was often heard to say that no vile dog or carrion crow should ever tear the flesh from his bones. And this resolution he kept so religiously, that "Rattler" on his death, was buried at the bottom of a sunny knoll and the decent ceremony honoured with a tear as grateful as ever dropped from a human eye. (Dumfries Courier)

In memory of John WYLIE mariner son of Peter WYLIE Battlehill who died 29th May 1822 aged 29 years. And David WYLIE his brother who died 1790 aged 5 years. Also Grace WYLIE his sister who died at Annan 14th June 1832 aged 48 years. And David WYLIE mariner their brother aged 40 years. Also Robert BLAKE captain of the sloop Sir Patrick Maxwell Annan, son of the said Grace WYLIE aged 25 years. Both the latter were lost in Ramsay Bay on the 10th of July 1832. And Nancy ERRINGTON wife of Peter WYLIE who died 17th of Jany 1839 aged 81 years. Also the above Peter WYLIE who died at Annan the 19th Dec 1843 aged 87 years. And Jane WYLIE their daughter who died there the 29th of April 1848 aged 65 years. Also Nancy WYLIE who died at Halfmorton Schoolhouse 28th of March 1873 aged 21 years.

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Last week, the sloops Benjamin Nicholson, M'Cune, and the Sir Patrick Maxwell, Blake, both belonging to Annan, were put into Ramsey Bay, Isle of Man, on their passage from the West of Ireland to Liverpool, laden with grain. Having run short of provisions, the two masters and part of their respective crews, amounting in all to six persons, went ashore in the Benjamin Nicholson's boat to procure the stores necessary for the remainder of the voyage ; but in returning to their vessels, the boat upset, and before assistance could reach them, the two captains and a man named Wylie, belonging to the Sir Patrick Maxwell, were drowned. The three survivors supported themselves above water by clinging to the boat and a water-cask, until rescued from their perilous situation by a boat which put off to their assistance. The Sir Patrick Maxwell put into Whitehaven on Friday, in order to procure hands to supply the place of the unfortunate men who had met so melancholy a fate.

In memory of Peter WYLIE who died at Swordwell 22nd June 1840 aged 66 years. And Jannet WYLIE his wife who died the 6th Sept 1847 aged 82 years. Also Thomas Peter and Jane their children who all died young. And Elizabeth their daughter who died 11th of March 1864 aged 66 years.

In memory of William WYLIE who died at Annan 12th Jan 1899 aged 77 years. Also Janet RUTHERFORD widow of the above who died there 19th Jany 1909 aged 71 years. Also George WYLIE son of the above who died on the 23rd May 1889 aged 14 years.

In memory of James YOUNG who died at Dornock 12th Novr 1824 aged 70 years. And Margaret PALMER his wife who died there 10th Oct 1819 aged 74 years. And William YOUNG their son who died at Dornock 4th Sept 1861 aged 80 years. Also Mary PRINGLE his wife who died there 12th Decr 1882 aged 90 years. Also Catherine YOUNG their daughter who died at Hayrigg on the 11th day of September 1914 aged 81 years. And William their son who died at Dornock on the 22nd day of October 1914 aged 79 years. Also Matthew Young their son who died 28th April 1917 aged 79 years.

December 20th 1882 Eskdale and Liddesdale Advertiser

At Dornock on the 12th inst, Mary Pringle, widow of William Young, formerly farmer and bacon-curer, aged 91 years.

In memory of James son of Christopher YOUNG Dornock who died in infancy. Also Robert his son who died at Northampton 23rd Novr 1861 aged 27 years. Also Christopher his son who died 20th Octr 1862 aged 8 years. Also the above Christopher YOUNG who died at Dornock 20th April 1872 aged 64 years. Also Margaret YOUNG his wife who died at No 11 Lord St Carlisle 4th March 1875 aged 62 years and is interred here.

In memory of John YOUNG merchant in Dornock who died on the 29th Decr 1825 aged 38 years. And Adam YOUNG his son who died at Coventry 30th March 1845 aged 23 years. Also Jane YOUNG his daughter who died young. Also John BELL who died at North Street Annan the 7th March 1868 aged 66 years. Also Mary SCOTT wife of the above who died at Annan the 7th June 1871 aged 84 years.