



Old Urray Burial Ground, Ross-shire

Report of a Project to record the Gravestones, March – June 2021



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Introduction

The Grid reference for the Old Urray Burial Ground is centred on NH 50687 53231, the Highland Council HER No is MHG8983 (Chapel) and MHG40741 (Cemetery), and the Canmore ID is 12869

The site of Old Urray Church was 500m to the south of the confluence of the Rivers Orrin and Conon where, in former days, there was a ferry crossing. No physical remains of the church can be confidently detected today, but the Old Burial Ground in which the church stood has been used until relatively recently. The location is annotated "Site of Chapel" on the First Edition OS map of 1875, and the church is marked on the Roy map of c1750 but soon after this, in 1780, it was replaced by a new church, Urray West Church, 700m to the south. The Old Burial Ground occupies the west corner of a large field. It has a stone wall with several mature trees surrounding it and is accessed through a caravan site. The enclosure is sub-rectangular, on a NE-SW alignment and generally 1m above the ground surface of the field; it is maintained by Highland Council.



Very little information is given in the two databases. Apparently the site was visited in 1943 but "found to be occupied by a military encampment which must have destroyed any remains previously existing". The databases also report that no trace of the chapel exists although a "small 19th century burial enclosure may have been constructed using some of the stones from the chapel and one of the stones forming part of the west door jamb bears the inscription "AMD 18 1531". In 2005 a survey of the inscribed gravestones was carried out by Kilmorack Heritage Association.

History

Much of this history is taken from GVR Grants "Urray and Kilchrist Church of Scotland – the Parish, Churches and Ministers from the Earliest Times to 2000". Mr Grant was the minister of the parish from 1949 to 2000 and had studied the minutes of the meetings of the Dingwall Presbytery transcribing many of the passages into his book

Urray is recorded in papal letters as being dedicated to "St Madidoes"; this was possibly "St Madoes" a colleague of St Curadan who had established the Pictish Christian Church based at Rosemarkie. The earliest church in the vicinity of Urray may have been at Fairburn; old rent rolls refer to a place called "Februne-negles" – "egles" being an old place-name element almost certainly Pictish in origin. The location of this early church has not been identified. A system of parishes had been established in the North of Scotland by about 1170 and these have mostly survived. One exception however is Urray which was united with neighbouring Kilchrist (near Muir of Ord/Tarradale) in about 1600

- In 1666 – A Mr Cummings was appointed minister; he died in 1705 having served 47 years

- From 1690 onwards there was turmoil in many Scottish parishes as the Presbyterian government tried to establish itself against the wishes of many folk, not least the landowners or heritors who remained Episcopalian. Urray Parish seems to have gone through an unsettled period for the next 60 years
- 1716 Minutes of Dingwall Presbytery have *“the parish of Urray has been vacant for several years”*. There are references to several appointments but these don't seem to have lasted. However the Episcopalian minister of Contin, Mr Aeneas Morison, appears to have been preaching and baptising at Urray and Fodderty at this time, and later another Episcopalian minister Mr Duncan Murchison was also officiating at Urray.
- In 1717 Mr John Morrison, a Presbyterian minister, was appointed to Urray from Gairloch. He seems to have been quite a controversial character and many parishioners didn't approve of him by spreading rumours about his conduct; many of his exploits are related in the Presbytery minutes. John Morrison reported that the manse was ruinous due to the long vacancy (*see also below*). The heritors were unwilling to tax themselves for the money so it was decided that the vacant stipend for 1708 – 1715 should be used to pay for the manse. The manse however was not built until 1750, after John Morrison had died in 1747 (*gravestone C70*)
- 1749 Patrick Grant was appointed to the post of minister
- 1750 The Presbytery found that the manse was ruinous and decided to ask the Barons of Exchequer for a grant for repairs, the manse was uninhabitable and a new one was ordered (*there is some confusion here; these facts were expressed by John Morrison in his time as minister, some of the minutes are thought to be missing; clearly the new manse ordered in 1717 had not been built - MM*) The OSA (*in 1793*) reports that the manse was built in 1750 and was then *“the best in the synod”*.
- 1762 Visit from Bishop Forbes (*in 1760 it is reported that one third of the population of the parish were Episcopalian*) – he confirmed 34 people in the Episcopal Chapel at Ord but stayed with Mr and Mrs Grant at Urray manse and confirmed another 143 on the Sunday. In 1778 Patrick Grant was elected Moderator of the General Assembly. He died in 1787 having been at Urray for 38 years (*gravestone C71*)
- 1774 Minutes of the Presbytery report that *“there is no proper place of worship, the old ruinous church having been quitted and the people (were) holding their meetings sometimes in open fields sometimes in byres and barns”*
- 1780-81 The new “West” Church was built at Urray at a cost £900 Scots and *“the most elegant and substantial building of the kind in the country”* (OSA/Downie 1793) *“The overseer (for building the church) was given authority to take down the ruinous church (the old church) and to use what he could of the stones towards the new church”* (Grant p38, see later chapter on Associated Sites). In the early 18th century use of neighbouring Kilchrist Church had diminished and a service was held only on one Sunday in three; services at Kilchrist church ceased completely when the West Church at Urray was built in 1780.
- From 1787 to 1811 the minister for Urray parish was John Downie; he compiled the report for the Old Statistical Account and his monument (A01) is close to the entrance of the old Burial Ground

References

Downie John 1793 Old Statistical Account

Forbes Bishop, First Journal 1762

Grant GVR – 2000 “Urray and Kilchrist – Church of Scotland”

McDonald James 1840 – New Statistical Account

Method

Our main aim was to take details and photographs of the gravestones and to draw a plan to show their position. A nearby resident had informed us that, in the not too distant past, many more stones had been visible but had now become overgrown with vegetation. We therefore included some stones that were just under the turf and on occasions some which were even deeper if they appeared to be more unusual or interesting. In some instances we “probed” deeper stones to assess their size and shape.

The area was divided into quadrants - A,B,C and D. Each gravestone was given a number which was preceded by the letter of the quadrant. The size, inscription and a photograph of each memorial stone is included in the gazetteer of this report. Visits were made to several nearby sites which were associated with the Old Urray Burial Ground as part of the project - photographs, comments and observations are noted below.



Sites Associated with the Old Urray Church and the Old Burial ground

Former Manse – Grid ref NH 50688 53004. Highland Council HER MHG 16362, Canmore ID: 267941, Listed Building (B) 14019. Described as a “barn or farmstead”, this building is 200m to the south of the old burial ground and dates to 1750. Quote from Listed Building doc – *“Steading, incorporating large 18th century, 2 storey crowstepped barn, with single storey byre range at NE gable and single storey cottage at SW, forming shallow U-plan court.....”*

Statement of Special Interest states *“(it is) said locally that Old Urray barn incorporates former ecclesiastical building. Earlier manse built circa 1750 and was then “the best in the synod”. The unusual height of the barn, and its large size, suggest it might incorporate some of an earlier manse. The “barn” resembles the “rent girnals” of the richer Easter Ross cornlands. One of the doors has “a re-used stable door handle of unusual quality.”*



“New” manse – Grid ref at NH 50712 52906. Highland Council HER MHG8996, Canmore ID 12855, HES B Listed Building 14018. This building 300m to the south of the burial ground dates to 1814 and is presently inhabited. The NSA of 1840 has *“The manse was built in 1814 and is at present in excellent condition having been repaired in 1837”*. Associated with this later manse are the remains of a substantial walled garden to the NW. Lining the driveway around the house there is a collection of carved stones positioned as garden ornaments. They comprise angular or curving dressed stones which have previously been part of a variety of buildings - decorative ridge stones, millstones/grind stones, lair marker.



*Right above - the “new” manse of 1814
Right - a photograph of 1975 showing
some of the stones looking NW. This photo
also shows the Old Manse in the distance
with the walled garden in between*



Comment - The OSA and the Presbytery minutes state that the masonry of the Old Church was reused in the building of the West Kirk in 1780. The West Kirk was fairly plain and it was impossible to say with any certainty that the stonework included masonry from the Old Kirk. However the stones lining the driveway at the “new” Manse ranged from ornately carved ridge stones to curving coping stones and may well be stones from the Old Kirk which had been discarded

*A selection of the many carved stones lining the driveway
around the 1814 manse at Urray. Some of them are
thought to have come from the Old Urray Church*

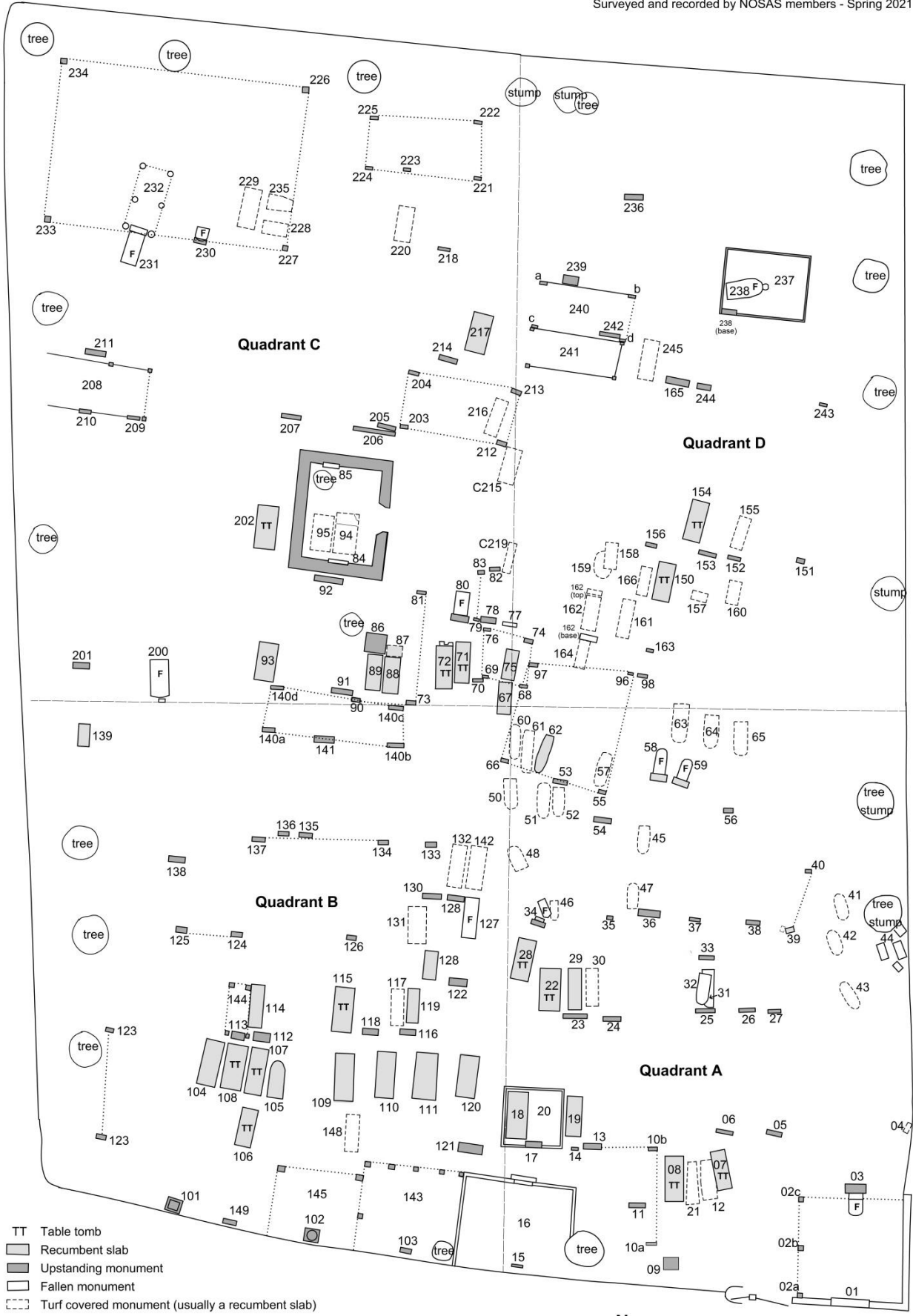


Glebe land – Grid reference centred on NH 506530. An area of farmland between the road, the burial ground and the two manses is annotated “Glebe” on the First Edition OS map. The NSA of 1840 has *“the glebe is about 8 acres in extent”*. The land is surrounded by an unusual wall which incorporates many large orthostats projecting above the capping of the wall at regular intervals. These larger stones have two drilled holes through which fencing wire was “threaded”



Urray West Church – Grid ref at NH 50890 52473. HC HER: MHG 23404, Canmore ID: 110553, Listed Building 14023. This church is 700m to the south of the old burial ground. It was built in 1780 using some of *“the masonry of the old medieval parish church”* (OSA). The vestry was added 1833 and repairs were done in 1862 (Ross and Joass). Quote from Listed buildings doc *“Rectangular church pinned random rubble ashlar dressing. Pair long round headed keystone windows.....”*





- TT Table tomb
- Recumbent slab
- ▬ Upstanding monument
- Fallen monument
- Turf covered monument (usually a recumbent slab)

Old Urray Burial Ground - NH 5070 5324



Scale
0 5m

Old Urray Gravestone Records

Quadrant A

A1. Wall Monument a white marble plaque with sandstone surround built into the SW wall of the burial ground. The inscription is carved into the marble and the letters are of lead. The overall height of the monument is 2.4m and the width 2.4m; the marble plaque is 92cms high x76cms width

IN MEMORY
OF
REV Jas MACDONALD
FC MINISTER OF URRAY
DIED 15th FEBRUARY 1883
AND OF HIS WIFE
MARY KENNEDY
DIED 2nd SEPTEMBER 1885
ALSO THEIR SON
THOMAS ALEX MACKENZIE
AGED 5 YEARS



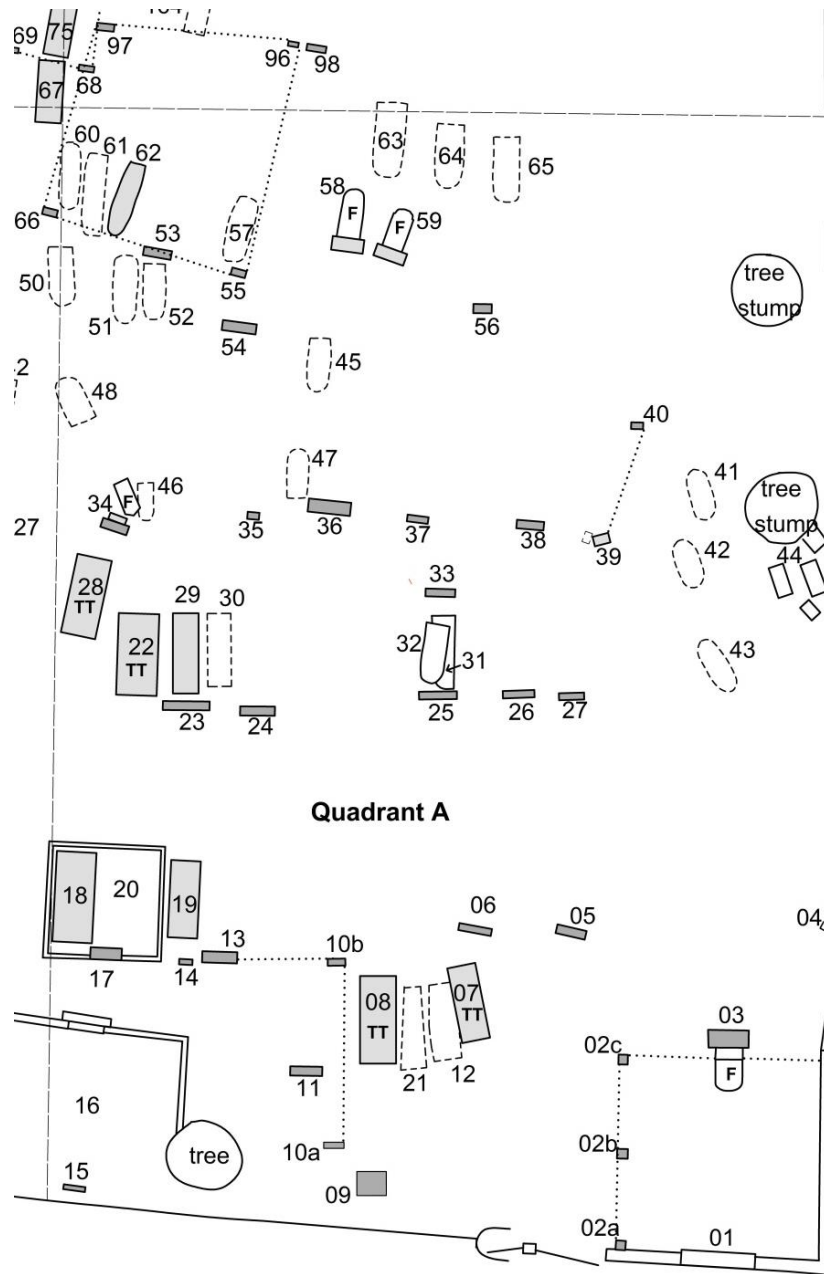
A2 Lair markers Three dressed sandstone markers in a row forming what was probably the west limit of a lair 4.5m², no corresponding markers on the other side were found. The markers are 17cms high x 25cms width x 25cms thick and all have sockets probably for a metal railing now removed. No inscriptions



A3 Headstone This headstone, with stepped pedestal, has fallen but the base is still in its original position. The headstone is largely intact apart from losing its ornate capping, the majority of which lies in small fragments on the base at the NE end. The headstone and pedestal are 141cms height x 70-86 width x 15-30cms thickness

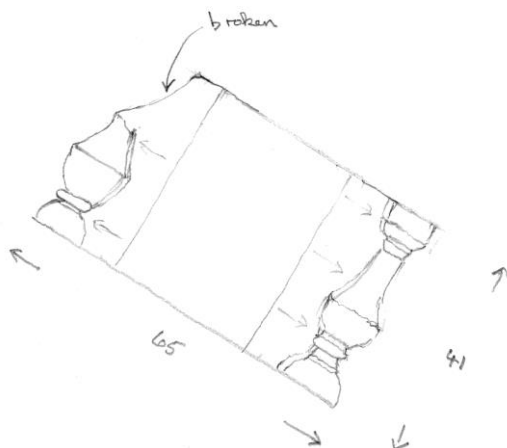
ERECTED
By
..ANDER McKenzie
FARMER ARCAN COTELOD
TO THE MEMORY OF HIS BELOVED
AND AFFECTIONATE WIFE
MARGARET MCLEAN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON
31st DAY OF JULY 1849
AGED 78 YEARS





Plan of Quadrant A – an enlarged extract from the plan on page 6

A4 Headstone A substantial fragment of a sandstone monument, probably the lower part, lie just underneath the turf. It is 41cms high x 65cms width x 14cms thick. The SE wall of the burial ground respects it and curves around it.



A5 Headstone This simple upstanding headstone of sandstone faces NE and is covered in lichen; height 84cms x width 76cms x 10cms thickness. Inscription difficult to read

1851
ERECTED
BY
MRS FORBES IN MEMORY
OF HER HUSBAND
ALEXANDER FORBES
FARMER IN TIGMAN LOIN
IN FAIRBOURN WHO
DIED ON THE 17 OF JUNE
1844 AGED 46 YEARS
♡



A6 Headstone An upstanding sandstone headstone facing NE and leaning significantly to SW. Height 124cms x width 84cms x 8cms thickness

1852
ERECTED
BY
DONALD FRASER
GAMEKEEPER MURTON
IN MEMORY OF HIS SPOUSE
JANET MUNRO WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON
THE 14 MARCH 1850
AGED 50 YEARS
♡



A7 Table tomb - This low moss-covered sandstone table tomb is 176cms long x 72cms width x 10cms thick with moulded and bevelled edges is supported on a stone (60 x 25 x 15cms height) at the SW end.

ERECTED BY
RODERICK CHISH
OLM MERCHANT
IN MEMORY OF HIS FA
THER KENNETH
CHISHOLM AND
MERCHANT
WHO DIED SEPT
23 1798 AGED 45
YEARS



A8 Table tomb A simple sandstone table slab 190cms long x 92cms width x 12cms thick. It is on low supporting stones making the total height of the monument 38-42cms. Other Chisholm gravestones are adjacent.

IN MEMORY
OF HIS FATHER
KENNETH CHISHOLM
LATE MERCHANT URRAY
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON THE 18th MAY 1817
AGED 62 YEARS

BY
JOHN CHISHOLM



NW Side Section



A9 Obelisk/Celtic Cross A sandstone monument close to the SW wall of the burial ground. The monument is facing NE and is 184cms high x 23-36 width x 13cms thick. It has a stepped base 33cms high x 36-61cms width x 20-43cms thick

IN MEMORY
OF
WILLIAM SON OF
JAMES HOLLAND
CLERK OF WORKS
WHO DIED
AT FAIRBURN
16th FEBRUARY 1880
AGED 4 YEARS
AND 3 MONTHS



A10 Lair markers Three lair marker stones (A10a, A10b and A14) define a rectangular area of c45m x 4m, there may be a fourth in the undergrowth. All are of similar size 20cms height x 30cms width x 10-11cms thick. All have the inscription "DC" on their sloping surface, A10a is facing NE whereas A10b and A14 are facing SW

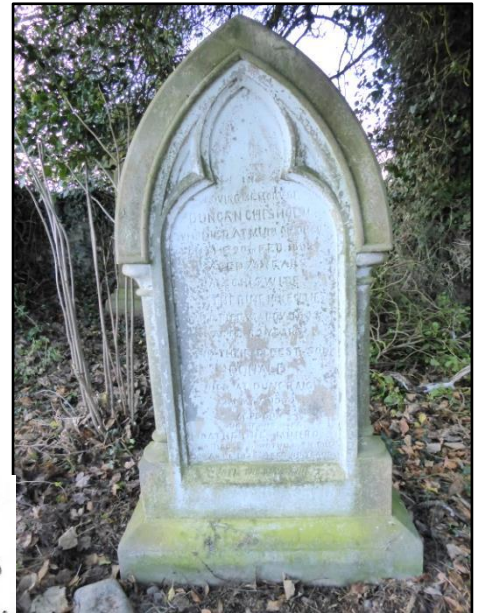
A11 Headstone This sandstone headstone is 160cms high x 77-90cms width x 14-30cms thickness and in good condition. It may be associated with Lair A10 which is adjacent (*markers have "DC" inscribed on them*).

INSCRIPTION ON FRONT:

IN
 LOVING MEMORY OF
 DUNCAN CHISHOLM
 WHO DIED AT MUIROFORD
 ON THE 20th FEB 1892
 AGED 75 YEARS
 ALSO HIS WIFE
 CATHERINE MACKENZIE
 WHO DIED 15th NOV 1902
 AGED 82 YEARS
 AND THEIR ELDEST SON
 DONALD
 DIED AT DUNCRAIG
 12th MAY 1904
 AGED 60
 AND OF HIS WIFE
 CATHERINE MUNRO
 WHO DIED AT COURTHILL ON THE
 3rd APRIL 1925 AGED 80 YEAR
 UNTIL THE DAY DAWN

REVERSE OF STONE:

ALSO THEIR SONS
 KENNETH WHO DIED 29 APRIL 1910
 AGED 60 YEARS
 DUNCAN WHO DIED AT GLASGOW
 22 APRIL 1912 AGED 50 YEARS
 CHRISTINA CHISHOLM
 DIED ON THE 13th FEB 1915
 AGED 59 YEARS
 AND ANNIE
 WHO DIED 5th MARCH 1932
 AGED 77 YEARS
 A DUTIFUL DAUGHTER
 AND
 CATHERINE ANNE ROSS
 BELLOVED DAUGHTER OF
 ALEXANDER ROSS FROM
 GRANDAUGHTER OF
 DONALD CHISHOLM
 DIED 30th NOVEMBER 1938
 AGED 27 YEARS



A12 Recumbent Graveslab Detected under 12-15cms of turf but not exposed. c176cms long x c55cms(NE end)-c72cms(SW end)

A13 Headstone This sandstone headstone is 108cms high x 74cms wide x 18cms thick and leans significantly backwards/to SW

ERECTED
 TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN GORDON
 FARMER TEANABRUGH FAIRBORN
 WHO DIED 3rd FEBRY 1879
 AGED 75 YEARS
 AND HIS WIFE
 MAY MACDONALD
 DIED 15 JULY 1919 AGED 82



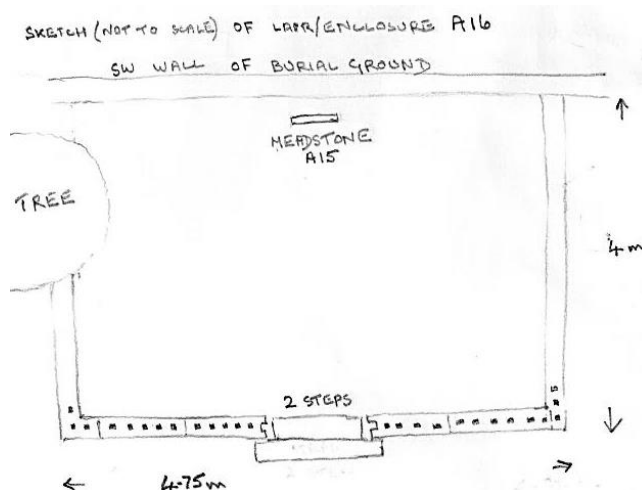
A14 Lair marker – see A10

A15 Headstone A simple headstone of grey granite located close to the SW wall of the burial ground and within Lair A16. The stone is 48cms high x 48cms wide x 10cms thick and leaning backwards

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR FATHER
 JOHN MUNDELL
 WHO DIED AT DRUMCHORK, LAIRG
 ON 12TH JUNE 1887
 AND OF OUR MOTHER
 MARY ANN HOWATSON
 WHO DIED AT PHOPACKY, BUNCREW
 ON 18TH JANUARY 1886



A16 Lair/Burial Enclosure A rectangular enclosure measuring 4.75m x 4m abutting the SW wall of the burial ground and surrounded by a low sandstone wall 30cms thick x 44cms high. Sockets at 9cm intervals along the top suggest that it once had railings. An "entrance" with 2 steps and sockets for a possible gate are in the NE wall. Headstone A15 is in a mid-position at the back of the enclosure



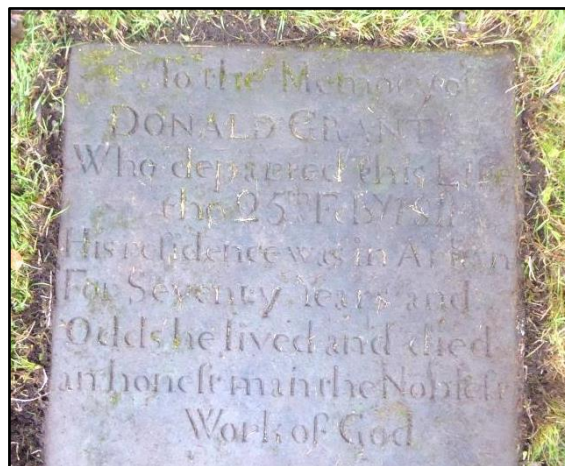
A17 Headstone This granite headstone is in a central position on the SW side of burial enclosure A20 and is probably associated with it. It tapers in width at the top and is 133cms high x 60-65cms wide x 15cms thick. The inscribed panel is polished

IN MEMORY
 OF
 FINLAY MACDONALD
 MOIR OF FAIRBURN
 WHO DIED 11TH FEBRUARY 1868
 AGED 30 YEARS
 ALSO OF HIS WIFE
 ISABELLA MACLENNAN
 WHO DIED IN 1834
 AGED 28 YEARS
 MURDO MACKENZIE
 WHO DIED 24 AUGUST 1939
 AND
 ISABELLA MACKENZIE
 WHO DIED 6TH JULY 1948



A18 Recumbent Graveslab – This simple rectangular sandstone graveslab within lair A20 has a bevelled edge. See entry for A20 for further photograph

To the Memory of
DONALD GRANT
Who departed this life
The 25th Feby 1811
His residence was in Arcan
For Seventy Years and
Odds he lived and died
An honest man the Noblest
Work of God

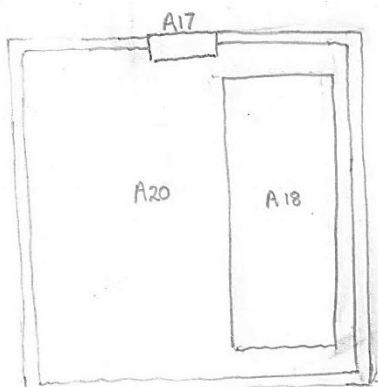


A19 Recumbent graveslab A sub-rectangular schist gravestone under 5 - 10cms of turf close to but outwith enclosure A20. It tapers to the SW end and is 166cms long x 56(SW end)-64cms(NE end) No inscription and no other features noted



A20 Burial enclosure/lair

This enclosure is 2.7m² and surrounded by a granite kerb 13cms thick. Graveslab A18 occupies its west half and upstanding headstone A 17 is at the centre of its SW side



A21 Recumbent Graveslab A graveslab was detected but not exposed under 12-15cms of turf between tabletombs A7 and A8. It tapered towards the NE end and measured c186cms in length x c70cms(SW end)-60cms(NE end)

A22 Table Tomb This plain sandstone table tomb with bevelled edges is 192cms long x 97cms width x 15cms thickness. At each end it is supported by dressed stones 25cms high. This tomb is almost certainly associated with adjacent stones A23 and A29



1907
 IN MEMORY OF
 ALEXANDER FRASER
 WHO DIED AT NEWTONHILL 8 DEC 1828
 AGED 70 YEARS
 ALSO HIS BROTHER JOHN FRASER
 WHO DIED AT DRUMBLACH 1 JAN 1889
 AGED 81 YEARS
 AND HIS SON JOHN FRASER
 WHO DIED AT INV^S 13TH DEC 1906
 AGED 37 YEARS
 ALSO HIS WIFE
 JANET McLEAN
 WHO DIED AT INV^S 13TH FEB 1908
 AGED 78 YEARS



A23 Headstone This upstanding sandstone headstone is 118cms height x 98cms width x 11cms thickness. The date on the stone "1845" was the centenary of the Jacobite Uprising and the lichen-covered inscription, which is difficult to read, is unusual; "in memory of grandfather, Alexander Fraser" (1719 -1769) The headstone is also adjacent to and probably associated with A29 (with inscription "ASERS 1747"). Table tomb A22 is probably associated too

1845
 ALEXANDER FRASER
 ERECTED
 IN MEMORY OF HIS GRANDFATHER
 ALEXANDER FRASER WHO DIED
 1769 AGED 50
 ANN FRASER HIS SISTER
 WHO DIED 1796 AGED 80 YEARS
 DONALD FRASER HIS FATHER DIED
 1802 AGED 89
 MARGARET McDONALD HIS MOTHER
 DIED 1805 AGED 30
 ANN MCKENZIE HIS GRANDMOTHER
 DIED 1808 AGED 63
 RODERICK FRASER HIS UNCLE DIED
 1843 AGED 77
 DONALD SON OF ABOVE RODERICK FRASER WHO
 1840 AGED 42



Right – the three
 "Fraser" memorials A22,
 A23 and A28 (see below)
 are almost certainly
 associated with each

A24 Headstone An upstanding grey granite headstone 192cms height x 62-89cms width x 15-40cms thickness in reasonable condition but with a superficial crack down its inscribed face

ERECTED
TO
THE MEMORY OF
OUR EVER LOVING BROTHER
JOHN MACKAY
DIED AT CORRIEKALLIE 31ST DEC 1907
AND OUR FATHER
COLIN MACKAY
DIED AT CORNHILL 1ST JAN 1899
AND OUR MOTHER
BARBARA MACDONALD
DIED 15TH JAN 1892



A25 Headstone An upstanding sandstone headstone leaning slightly to the NE is 210cms height x 72-100cms width x 17-40cms thickness. The inscribed face tapers in width towards the top. This headstone is associated with headstone A33 (see comment) and probably also with recumbent graveslabs A31 and 32

1859
ERECTED
BY
JOHN MCKAY MERCHANT ARCAN
AND HIS SPOUSE HELEN MCKAY
IN MEMORY OF THEIR CHILDREN,
CATHARINE WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE ON THE 1ST DAY OF NOVA 1830
AGED 1 MONTH
CATHARINE ON THE 16TH JULY 1842
AGED 13 YEARS
RODERICK ON THE 2ND DAY MARCH
1854 AGED 21 YEARS
AND
KENNETH ON THE 23RD SEPT 1854
AGED 14 YEARS
HELEN MCKAY WHO DIED 15TH MARCH 1883
AGED 36 YEARS
ALSO THE SAID JOHN MCKAY
DIED 22ND OCT 1893 AGED 90 YEARS
ALSO OF ANN McDONALD WHO DIED AT IVY
HOUSE ORAD VILLAGE 4 JUNE 1911 AGED 72
YEARS



A26 Headstone This upstanding sandstone headstone is 131cms height x 64-76cms width x 12-18cms thickness and leans slightly towards the NE. The preservation of the inscription is generally good but the central part has flaked off

1880
ERECTED
BY
CATHARINE & MARYSARY
FRASER IN MEMORY OF
THEIR DEAR FATHER
PAUL FRASER
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
24 MARCH 1877 AT CLUNAS
CAWDR AGED 50 YEARS

ALSO
ALEXANDER FRASER
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
IN AUGUST 1863 AGED 10
YEARS



A27 Headstone This upstanding sandstone headstone measures 125cms height x 55-72cms width x 15cms thickness. The condition of the stone and the inscription is good although it leans significantly to the east (ie forwards and sideways).

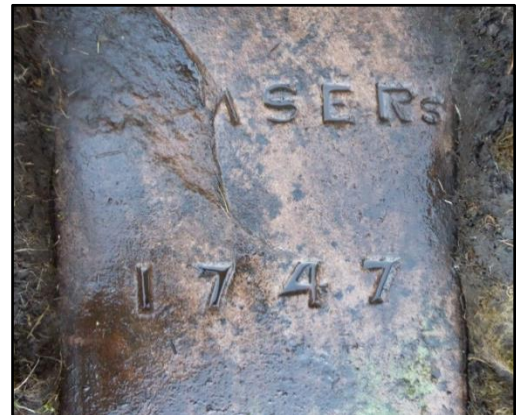
IN MEMORY OF
 ALEXR FRASER
 BLACKSMITH MURTON
 WHO DIED IN 1856 AGED 74
 AND OF HIS WIFE
 MAY FRASER
 WHO DIED IN 1853 AGED 71
 ALSO OF THEIR DAUGHTER
 JANET WHO DIED IN 1880
 AGED 70
 ALSO OF THEIR SON
 JAMES
 WHO ERECTED THIS STONE
 HE DIED 8TH DECEMBER 1888
 AGED 70 YEARS
 PLACED HERE BY THEIR SON
 JAMES



A28 Table Tomb This sandstone table tomb with bevelled edges has cracked completely into two fragments which are now lying at an angle to each other. The slab is 175cms long x 84cms wide x 11cms thick and the undersides of both fragments have laminated. The two supporting stones are 22cm high. There is no inscription.



A29 Recumbent Graveslab This simple sandstone graveslab (photo right and below on the right) is under a few centimetres of turf, has bevelled edges and the bold inscription "ASERS 1747"; a missing flake affects the first part of the inscription which was presumably "FRASERS" - curious in being plural! An adjacent recumbent slab A30 may be associated, also A22 and A23 which are Fraser memorials.

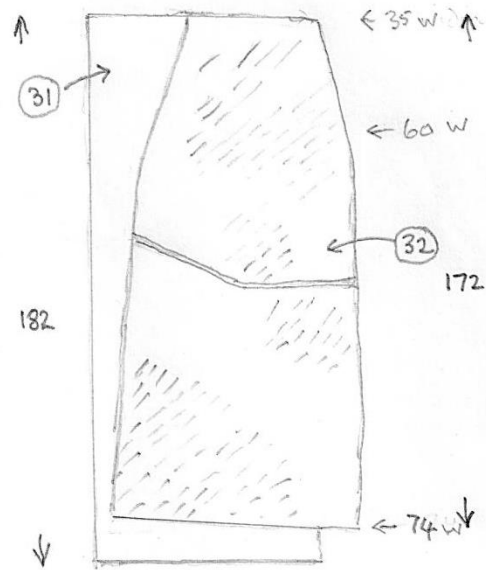


A30 Recumbent Graveslab This simple slab of red sandstone, also under a few centimetres of turf (on the left in the photo to the right) measures 151cms long x 56cms wide, has bevelled edges and is possibly associated with its neighbour A29. The plain inscription "PROPERTY" is intriguing.



A31 and A32 Recumbent Graveslabs Two sandstone graveslabs, A32 lying on top of A31, are probably associated with nearby headstones A25 and A33.

- A31 the lower graveslab is 182cms long x 82cms wide and most likely in its original position
- A32 the upper one is sub-rectangular tapered towards its SW end and 172cms long x 35-74cms width x 13cms thick. It is cracked across its central part. The upper surface of the slab is irregular having been "tooled" with intermittent diagonal short slashes. This slab may originally have been upstanding and may have been lowered (to make way for A33?)



A33 Headstone A simple upstanding headstone of sandstone 90cms height x 66cms width x 10cms thickness. Unusually the memorial inscription is on the SW face and, also unusually, duplicated on A25 (see above) which is just 2m to the SW (the two recumbent graveslabs A31 and A32 are in between)

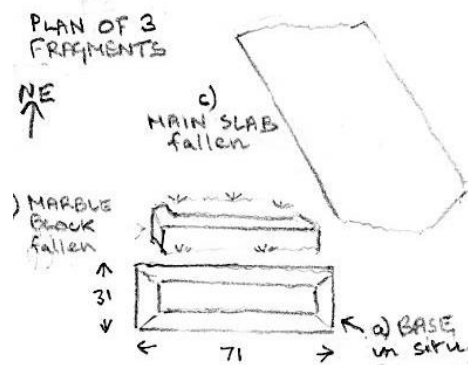
ERECTED
BY
JOHN MCKAY
MERCHANT ARCAN
AND HIS SPOUSE
NELLY MCKAY
TO THE MEMORY OF THEIR DAUGHTER
CATHERINE
WHO DIED 16th JULY 1842
AGED 13 YEARS



A34 Headstone A fallen marble headstone mostly covered in turf, this monument has 3 fragments. The main fragment with the inscriptions is 90cms in length x 45cms width x c10cms thickness. The inscription has been cut into the marble and infilled with lead lettering, some of which has now been lost.



ERECTED BY
THEIR
DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
COLIN STEWART
WHO DIED AT ORD VILLAGE MUIR OF
ORD
28th JULY 1893 AGED 56 YEARS
ALSO HIS WIFE
Anne YOUNG
WHO DIED AT STATION HOUSE LOTH
14th SEPT 1923 AGED 89 YEARS
OUR DEAR BROTHER
COLIN JAMES
WHO DIED AT ORD VILLAGE
27th FEBY 1880 AGED 4 YEARS
INTERRED IN DINGWALL CEMETERY
UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS



A35 Lair marker A single sandstone lair marker 17cms height x 30cms width x 17cms thick with “J M^cL” inscribed on its sloping SW surface. It leans backwards to SW. No other markers were noted in the vicinity.

A36 Headstone This elaborate upstanding sandstone monument has an urn on top and is 220cms in height x 73-94cms width x 17-39cms thick. The inscriptions are on both back and front faces

Inscriptions on rear/SW face:

INSCRIPTION ON FRONT:

MDMDCCLLVIII
ERECTED
BY
HIS FAMILY
TO THE MEMORY
OF
JAMES MACLEOD
FARMER AND CATTLE DEALER
ARCAN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THERE
ON THE 29th SEPT 1857
AGED 66 YEARS

ALSO
OF HIS SON: RODGERICK
WHO DIED 7th JUNE 1862
AGED 27 YEARS
AND HIS WIFE ANNE McLENNAN
WHO DIED AT ARCAN 2nd DECE 1881
AGED 72 YEARS
ALSO HIS SONS
JOHN DIED AT BRISBANE 23rd MARCH
AGED 22 YEARS
DONALD DIED AT ARCAN 3rd DECE 1866
AGED 29 YEARS
AND HIS DAUGHTER
WHO DIED AT ARCAN 30th MAY 1870
AGED 23 YEARS

Also
Of the foresaid
His son
died at Arcan 9th Dec 1889
Aged 40 years
and William died at Arcan
Nov 1902 aged 49 years
Also his daughter
LIZABETH died at Arcan
Oct 1911 aged 71 years
And also Alexander
who died at South Arcan
3rd July 1913
Aged 81 years



A37 Headstone A simple sandstone headstone with rounded edges leaning backwards/SW. Heavy lichen makes the inscription difficult to read.

ERECTED
BY
JOHN MUNRO STRONECHROE
IN MEMORY OF HIS SON
WILLIAM WHO DIED JULY 1869
AGED 23 YEARS



A38 Headstone An upstanding sandstone headstone heavily encrusted with lichen measuring 80cms height x 53-63cms width x 14cms thick.

ERECTED
BY
JAMES CAMERON
BLACK SMITH TEANAFIE
IN MEMORY
OF
HIS SON ARCHIBALD
WHO DIED 26 NOV
1860 AGED 13 YEARS



A39 and A40 Lair markers Two sandstone lair markers with inscription "JC", SW face on A40. A39 (*far right*) has been removed from its original position and placed flat, it is 52cms in length. Both are 30cms width x 9-11cms thick



A41, A42 and A43 Recumbent graveslabs were detected under 12-20cms of turf, they were not investigated.

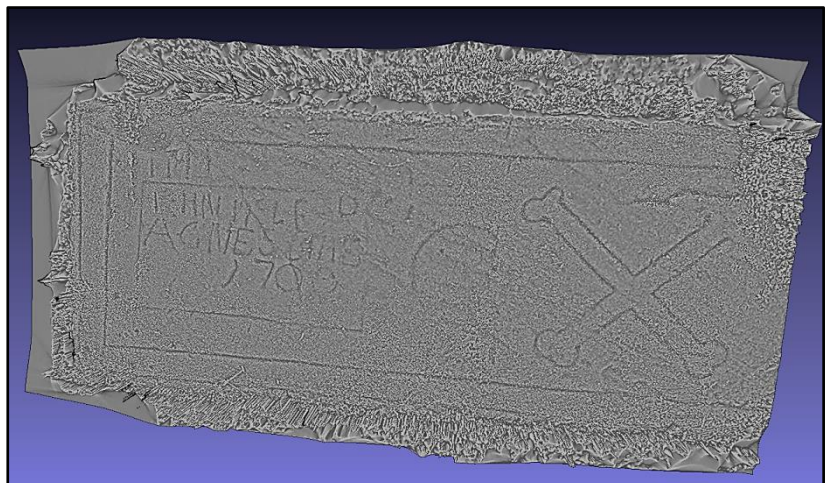
A44 Group of Graveslabs At least 4 displaced graveslabs are piled up against the outer wall of the burial ground. Most are of sandstone but one is conglomerate, no inscriptions were noted on any of them



A45 A re-used **recumbent slab** of sandstone. It measures 1550mm long, 640mm wide, is 100mm thick and is in a fair condition. The design in the NE half has cross-bones, a skull and a mallet. The inscription in the SW half of the stone is in a poor state and almost illegible. The stone has been re-covered.



IMM
IOHN McLE^D
AGNES ?SIMS
1700



A46 A47 A48 and A50 to A52 Recumbent Graveslabs Several recumbent graveslabs were detected under 12-20cms of turf. They were not investigated.

A49 not allocated

A53 Headstone A sandstone headstone leaning significantly backwards/SW and sideways is 128cms in height x 60-72cms width x 16-19cms thick. The inscription on the NE face is heavily covered in lichen. This stone is aligned with and possibly associated with lair markers A55&A66 (plus D96&D97) *see below*

ERECTED BY
JOHN FORSYTH
ORD VILLAGE
IN MEMORY
OF HIS WIFE HELEN GRANT
WHO DIED 12 APRIL 1864
WILLIAM FORSYTH
HIS SON DIED 7 DEC 1871
AGED 48 YEARS



A54 Headstone An upstanding sandstone headstone 164cms height x 68-75 width (base 92cms) x 16-18cms thick (base 34cms). The inscription is heavily covered with lichen.

ERECTED
By
HIS FAMILY IN MEMORY
OF
THEIR BELOVED FATHER
ALEXANDER MCKAY
MASON
FAIRBURN MUIR
DIED JULY 26 1887
AGED 63 YEARS
AND OF THEIR BELOVED MOTHER
ELIZABETH MCKENZIE
WHO DIED SEPTEMBER 1922
AND WHOSE DAUGHTER
ANNIE
DIED 13TH AUGUST 1923



A55, A66, D96 and D97 Lair markers Four sandstone markers marking a lair roughly 5m². All four have roughly the same dimensions of 18-20cms height (above ground surface) x 30cms width x 12cms thick and the inscriptions "JF" and "1864" (presumably the 1864 on A66 was under the turf). The lair is assumed to be associated with nearby headstone A53 to John Forsyth. *Photos - A55 on left, D96 far right*



A56 Lair marker A single sandstone lair marker with inscription "J McL" leans significantly to the NE. It is 21cms height x 27cms width x 14cms thick

A57 A recumbent, sandstone stone in fair condition, although broken at 2 corners. It is 1840mm long, 770mm wide and is 120mm thick. There is no inscription on it, but there are indentations. It has been recovered by turf.



A58 Headstone (right in photo below) This grey granite headstone has fallen onto its inscribed NE face. It is 145cms height x 61-72cms width x c12cms thick.

TO BE SACRED
 TO THE MEMORY OF
 DONALD GOLLAN
 CARPENTER AND TIMBER MERCHANT
 INVERNESS
 WHO MET HIS DEATH BY ACCIDENT
 SUPERINTENDING THE DISCHARGING OF TIMBER
 ON 6TH NOVEMBER 1877
 AGED 36 YEARS
 AND HIS WIFE
 MARY MUNRO
 DIED 13 SEPT 1922 AGED 84 YEARS



A58 and A59 – Two fallen headstones A58 (on right) and A59 (on left) which are obviously associated. At the time of the Kilmorack Heritage survey (2003) they were standing and have probably been pushed over as a safety measure. Inscriptions are on the undersides and are copied here from the Kilmorack Report

A59 Headstone (Left in photo above) This pink granite headstone has fallen onto its inscribed NE face. It is 128cms height x 51-54cms width (base 67) x 11cms thick (base 26)

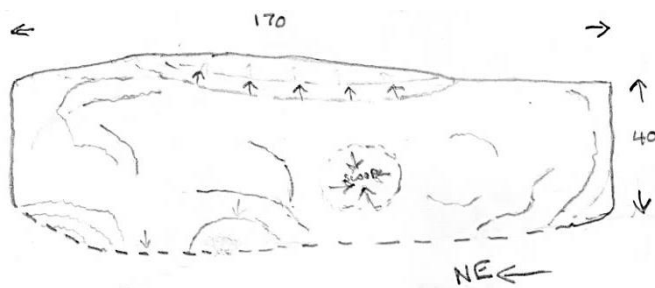
ERECTED BY
 DONALD GOLLAN
 IN MEMORY OF HIS FATHER
 ALEXANDER GOLLAN
 WHO DIED 9 NOVEMBER 1867
 AGED 76 YEARS
 ALSO OF HIS SISTER
 JANE GOLLAN
 WHO DIED 28 NOVEMBER 1859
 AGED 32 YEARS
 ALSO OF HIS MOTHER
 ISABELLA MACKENZIE
 WHO DIED 26TH NOV 1878
 AGED 78 YEARS
 ALSO OF HIS SISTER
 ISABELLA GOLLAN
 WHO DIED 8TH JULY 1925
 AGED 90 YEARS

A60 Recumbent sandstone Slab, which measures 1850mm long, 480mm wide and is 100mm thick. There are the remains of a border on part of 3 sides and what could be a ploughmark (*see photo below*). The stone is in a fair condition although any inscription or design has been lost.



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A61, A63-65 Recumbent graveslabs. Several recumbent graveslabs detected under 12-20cms of turf were not investigated.
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A62 Recumbent graveslab A graveslab of grey sandstone some of which is covered by turf. The slab is 170cms in length x 40-50cms in width tapering towards the SW. The upper surface is irregular and parts of it are laminating. No inscriptions



Quadrant B

B101. This sandstone **obelisk** is in fair condition although the lower part is delaminating. It stands close to the SW wall of the burial ground and is 2610mm high; the base is 610 mm square. There are 3 inscriptions parts of which are illegible

On the SE/side face:

[ALSO
..... SISTER
MARGARET MCRAE
WHO DIED 20TH JANU 1873
AGED 20 YEARS

On the NE/front face:

IN MEMORY OF
MURDOCH MACRAE
MOOR OF CONON WHO WAS
KILLED
BY THE [lost] OF A CAB



On the NE/front face:

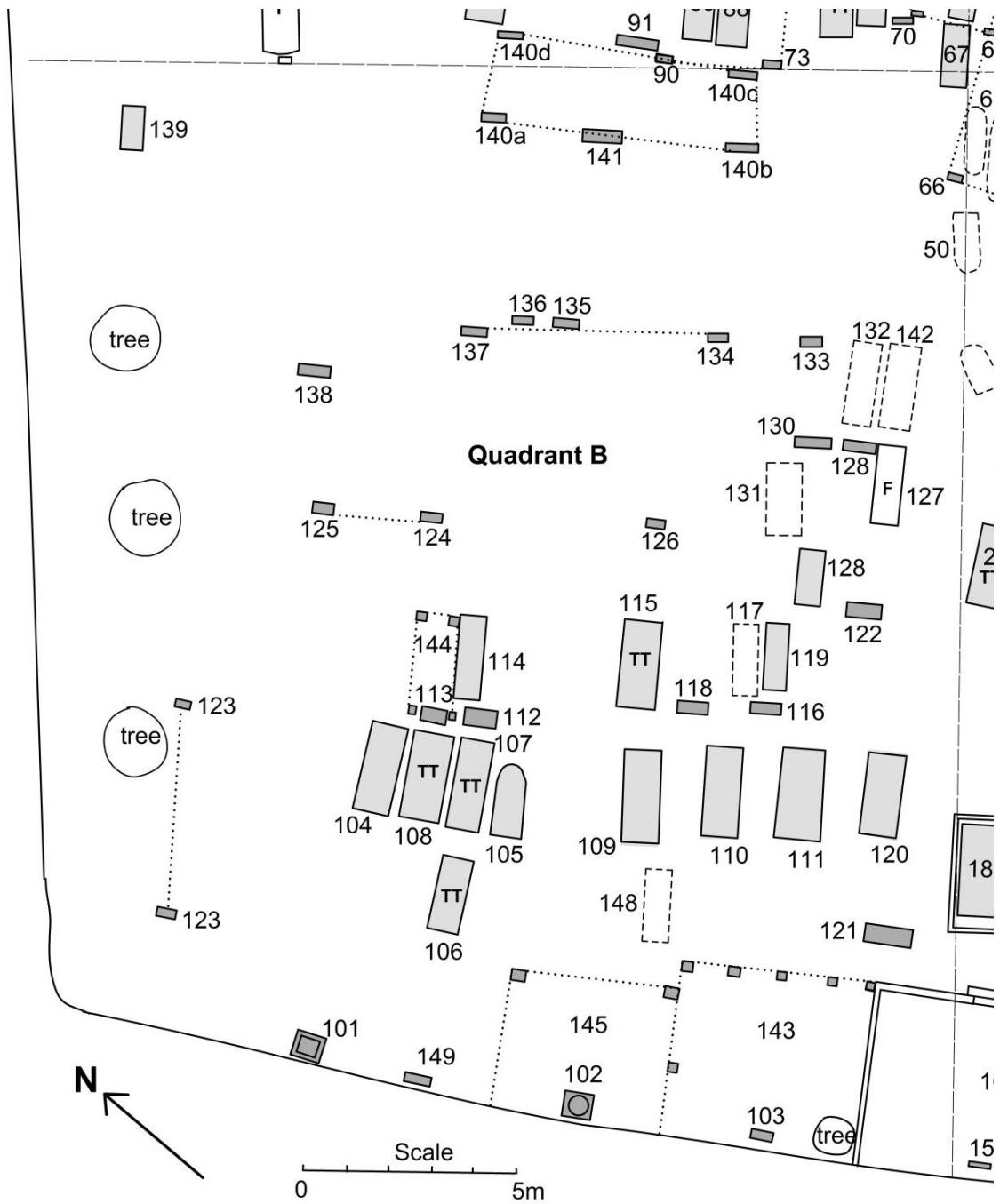
IN
MEMORY
OF
RODERICK MACRAE
WHO DIED 25TH DECr 1918
ALSO HIS SON
RODERICK
KILLED IN FRANCE
27 NOVr 1917

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
PETER MACRAE
SON OF RODERICK MACRAE
CONON BRIDGE
WHO DIED AT THE
ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
10TH FEBy 1919
DEEPLY REGRETTEED BY ALL

B102 This polished granite, circular **obelisk** is highly decorated and measures 2330mm high, 600mm diameter. It stands on a 700mm square base and is located within Lair B145 close to the SW wall of the burial ground.

In
Loving Memory of
ALEXANDER MACDONALD
WESTER URRAY
WHO DIED 26TH MARCH 1918
AGED 60 YEARS
AND HIS CHILDREN
DUNCAN
DIED 19TH DECEMBER 1887
AGED 12 YEARS
JESSIE DIED IN INFANCY
KENNETH DIED IN INFANCY
ALSO HIS SON
JAMES WHO DIED AT
GORE NEW ZEALAND
31ST MARCH 1922
AGED 32 YEARS





Plan of Quadrant B – an enlarged extract from the plan on page 6

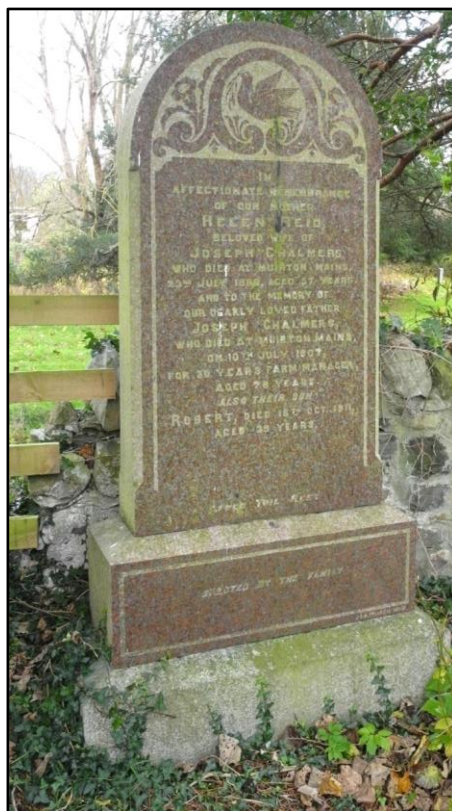
B103 A polished granite **headstone** standing within Lair B143 and in good condition. It is 1900mm tall, 1020mm wide at the base and is 470mm deep. The inscription and decoration are in good condition.

IN
AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
OF OUR MOTHER
HELEN REID
BELOVED WIFE OF
JOSEPH CHALMERS
WHO DIED AT MUIRTON MAINS
23RD JULY 1889, AGED 57 YEARS
AND TO THE MEMORY OF
OUR DEARLY LOVED FATHER
JOSEPH CHALMERS
WHO DIED AT MUIRTON MAINS
ON 10TH JULY 1907,
FOR 30 YEARS FARM MANAGER,
AGED 78 YEARS
ALSO THEIR SON,
ROBERT, DIED 18TH OCT., 1911
AGED 39 YEARS.

AFTER THE REST

ERECTED BY THE FAMILY

J & A FRASER INVS



B104 This is a rectangular **recumbent slab** of sandstone in fair condition. It measures 870mm wide by 1730mm long and is approx. 50mm thick. There is no inscription on it.

B105 This is a **recumbent sandstone slab** in good condition, with the initials AC RM on it. It may be a reused stone as it is roughly pointed at one end. It measures 640mm at its widest, is 1350mm long and is 100mm thick.



B106 This is a sandstone **table tomb** in good condition, of height 400mm, width 920mm, is 1850mm long and is 180mm thick.

SACRED
 TO THE MEMORY OF
 KENNETH CHISHOLM
 LATE FARMER TOLLIE CNUIC
 FODDERTY WHO DIED 1ST MARCH 1852
 AGED 47 YEARS
 ALSO OF HIS DAUGHTER HELLEN CHISHOLM
 DIED 14TH SEPTEMBER 1853
 AGED 2 YEARS



B107 This is a sandstone **table tomb** in fair condition but lichen-covered in a few parts. The top stands 430mm high, is 920mm wide, 200mm thick and is 1800mm long.

Here lie the remains of
 MARGARET MACCULLOCH spouse
 to HAROLD CHISHOLM who departed
 this life the 26th February 1812
 aged 8[lost] years
 This stone was placed here by her
 loving son Bailie JOHN CHISHOLM
 Merchant Dingwall



B108 This is a sandstone **table tomb** in good condition. The top is 500mm above ground level. It is 940mm wide, 160mm thick and is 1820mm long. The inscription is in a fair condition.

Here lie entered the remains
 of HAROLD CHISHOLM
 who departed this life the 8th day
 of May 1793 Aged 82 years
 This stone is placed here by his
 loving son Bailie JOHN CHISHOLM
 Merchant Dingwall

When the last trumpets awful voice
 this rending call shall make.
 When opening graves shall yield their
 charge
 and to life awake
 Those bodies that corrupted fell
 shall incorrupted rise
 And in that form shall spring to life
 immortal in the skies 1 Cor. XV v 32



B109 A sandstone **recumbent slab**, in fair condition although broken at the NE end, measuring 1650mm long, 580mm wide and is over 80mm thick. There is no inscription on it.



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B110 A sandstone **recumbent slab**, slightly oval in shape, which is 1780mm long, 80mm wide and varies in width from 700mm wide at the head to 500mm wide at the foot. There is no inscription.

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B111 A sandstone **recumbent slab**, in fair condition, which tapers towards the foot. It measures 1800mm long, is over 100mm thick and is 900mm wide at the head and 760mm wide at the foot. There are 3 indentations on it.



B112 An upstanding **memorial stone** in polished granite. It stands 1810mm high, on a base measuring 900mm wide and 400mm deep. There are two inscriptions on it.

In
 LOVING MEMORY
 of
 THOMAS RUSSELL
 ARCAN
 DIED 19TH FEBY 1898
 AGED 82 YEARS
 HIS WIFE
 JESSIE MACDONALD
 DIED 10TH NOV. 1907 AGED 85 YEARS
 THEIR SON
 MURDO RUSSELL
 DIED 1ST FEBY 1936
 AGED 89 YEARS
 HIS WIFE JANE MACLENNAN
 DIED 17TH FEBY 1942
 AGED 79 YEARS

“THE ONE SHALL BE TAKEN AND THE OTHER LEFT”



B113 An upstanding **memorial stone** in granite, which is 1310mm high, on a base measuring 700mm wide and 200mm deep. A lair D144 defined by 4 lair markers, may be associated.

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
 OF
 DONALD SMITH
 DIED AT AULTGOWRIE MUIR OF ORD
 ON 8TH JUNE 1949
 AND HIS SISTER
 MARGARET
 ALSO DIED THERE 16TH JANU 1941
EVER FONDLY REMEMBERED

 ERECTED BY THEIR NIECE
 NELLIE



B114 A broken recumbent sandstone **gravestone**, in poor condition, measuring 1430mm long, 600mm at its widest point and 00mm thick. There is no inscription



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B115 A sandstone **table tomb**, in poor condition, measuring 1800mm long, and 800mm wide. The top is 90mm thick.



A A
1896

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B116 A sandstone upstanding **headstone** in poor condition. It is 1640mm high, 740mm wide and 170mm thick. The main inscription is lost and the top has fallen onto the ground.



B117 A sandstone **recumbent stone**, possibly reused, 1600mm long, 600mm at its widest point and 100mm thick. It is in a poor condition. The letters AL AL are inscribed on it.

AL AL



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B118 An upstanding **headstone** of concrete with a marble plaque inserted containing the inscription. The stone is 500mm high and 480mm wide. It is 25mm at the top and slopes to 250mm thick at the base. Lichen covered.

IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF
ALEXANDER ALLAN
WHO DIED AT
COUL WOOD
15.1.1911
THY WILL BE DONE



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B119 A sandstone recumbent **graveslab** in poor condition, it measures 1800mm long, 710mm at its widest and 110mm thick. The stone is in 2 fragments and one corner is covered by the fallen top from B116. The only inscription is a possible letter A.



B120 A sandstone **recumbent slab**, measuring 800mm wide, 60mm deep and 1750mm long. There is no inscription on it. It is broken, across the width, 500mm from the foot.

B121 An upstanding **memorial stone** of polished granite. It stands 1850mm high on a base 740mm wide and 400mm deep.

...
In loving memory
of
ALEXANDER MACLENNAN
BONESETTER MUIR OF ORD
DIED 3RD DECEMBER 1851
AGED 81 YEARS
AND HIS WIFE
MARY MACKENZIE
DIED 13TH NOVEMBER 1885
AGED 82 YEARS
AND THEIR CHILDREN
DONALD WHO DIED IN INFANCY,
WILLIAM DIED 3RD MAY 1870
AGED 21 YEARS,
JESSIE DIED 15TH JANUARY 1874
AGED 30 YEARS,
JOHN DIED 2ND JUNE 1874
AGED 43 YEARS,
ALEXANDER DIED 7TH AUGUST 1885,
AGED 58 YEARS

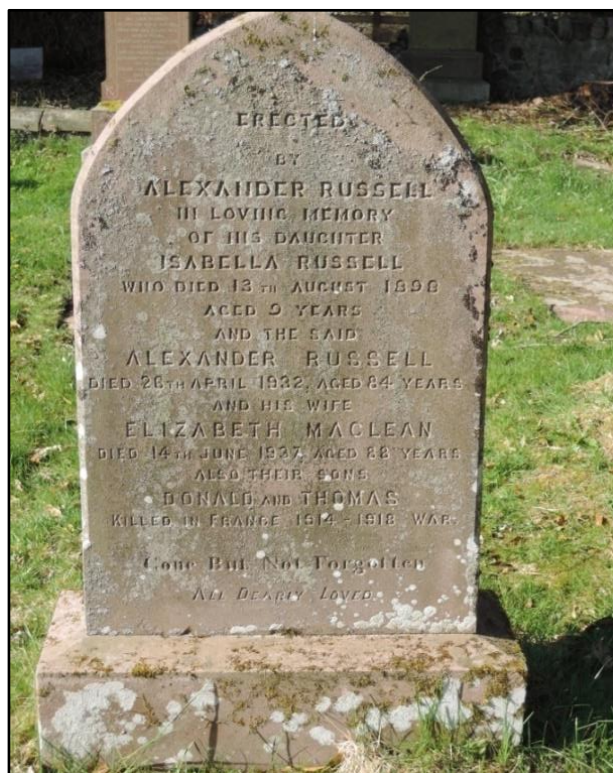
*ERECTED BY THEIR SON DONALD
MACLENNAN
CARPENTER MUIR OF ORD*



B122 An upstanding memorial **headstone** of sandstone in good condition. It stands 1580mm high, on a base 810mm wide and 320mm deep.

ERECTED BY
ALEXANDER RUSSELL
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF HIS DAUGHTER
ISABELLA RUSSELL
WHO DIED 13TH AUGUST 1898
AGED 9 YEARS
AND THE SAID
ALEXANDER RUSSELL
DIED 28TH APRIL 1932 AGED 84 YEARS
AND HIS WIFE
ELIZABETH MACLEAN
DIED 14TH JUNE 1937 AGED 88 YEARS
ALSO THEIR SONS
DONALD AND THOMAS
KILLED IN FRANCE 1914-1918 WAR

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
ALL DEARLY LOVED



B123 Two identical sandstone **lair markers**, 290mm high, 260mm wide. The back is flat but the front slopes from 50mm deep at the top to 150mm deep at the base. They have the initials AMcR on the sloping top.

B124 A sandstone **lair marker**, partner of B125, in good condition. It measures 300mm high, 300mm wide and is 110mm deep. The front is inscribed J. McG

B125 **Lair marker** Partner to B124, is also in good condition. Measures 450mm high, 300mm wide and 90mm deep. It is also inscribed J.McG

B126 A sandstone **lair marker** in fairly good condition but with a broken corner, which obscures the last figure of the year – this could be a 3 or a 5. At its highest the marker measures 300mm, at its widest 360mm and it is 70mm thick.

R McD
K McL 179?



B127 A fallen sandstone **headstone** in good condition, despite being covered by ivy. It is 1630mm high, with the base 750mm wide and 240mm deep.

ERECTED
IN
MEMORY
OF
WILLIAM CHISHOLM
DIED AT FAIRBURN MUIR
29TH APRIL 1883
ALSO HIS WIFE
CATHERINE MCLEAN
DIED 6TH Oct. 1906
AND THEIR DAUGHTER
CATHERINE CHISHOLM
DIED AT 20 FAIRFIELD ROAD
INVERNESS
MARCH 30TH 1947
AGED 82 YEARS



B128 A recumbent schist **gravestone** in poor condition. It measures 1450mm long, is 720mm at its widest (660mm at its narrowest) and is about 60mm thick. There is no inscription on it.

B129 An upstanding sandstone **headstone**, in fair condition (covered by lichen). It stands 1200mm high, with a base 720mm wide by 270mm deep.

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
ANNIE TULLOCH
WIFE OF JAMES CHISHOLM
WHO DIED AT MOY BRIDGE
25TH MARCH 1920
AGED 72 YEARS
ALSO THE SAID
JAMES CHISHOLM
WHO DIED THERE
18TH APRIL 1921
AGED 88 YEARS
AND THEIR SON
DONALD CHISHOLM
REPORTED MISSING IN FRANCE
20TH SEPTEMBER 1917
BELIEVED KILLED ON THAT DAY
AGED 30 YEARS



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B130 An upstanding sandstone **memorial** which is highly decorated on the back. It measures 1640mm high, 950mm wide and is 190mm deep at the base. It is in poor condition with some of the inscription unreadable.

DUNCAN CHISHOLM
MASON ARCAN



ERECTED
In memory of
John Chisholm his greatgrandfather who was
?farmer in Arcan who died in 1??7 aged –
Also Alexander Chisholm his grandfather
--farmer in Arcan who died in 18??
--brother died in 1810 aged one year
--Chisholm his father was Farmer in
Arcan who died 18?? aged ?69

ANN MACKENZIE
BELOVED WIFE OF JOHN MACDONALD
DIED AT ARCAN COTTAGES
28TH MAY 1930 AGED 76 YEARS



B131 A recumbent, sandstone **gravestone** in good condition, measuring 1800mm long, 700mm wide and 100mm thick. It is probably a re-used stone. It has been re-covered by turf. It has the initials D C MMC on it.



B132 A recumbent sandstone **gravestone**, in poor condition. It is broken into two fragments and only the letters I R C of the inscription remain. The stone measures 1670mm long by 620mm wide and is 70mm deep.



IRC

B133 A memorial **headstone**, of sandstone stands 996mm high, is 610mm wide and 100mm thick. Despite leaning to one side it is in fairly good condition, although the inscription is in poor.

TO
THE MEMORY
OF
KENNETH MCKENZIE
TENANT New Town
Ferintosh who died
14 Febr'y 1855 aged 79 years
This stone is placed
here as a Tribute of
Respect by Ian Munro
and Isabella Morrison

M^{IT} McKenzie sister of
the above K. died 4 Febr'y
1885 aged 86 years



B134 and B137 A pair of **Lair markers** 5m apart. B134 is 280mm high, 290mm wide and with a sloping top surface. Both bear the letters J Mck on the sloping face.

B135 An upstanding, sandstone **memorial stone** in good condition, though with some lichen. It stands 1760mm high, with the base 960mm wide by 400mm deep.

ERECTED
BY
JAMES MCKENZIE
IN MEMORY OF HIS
MOTHER
MARGRATE McLEAN
WHO DIED AT MUIR OF
CONON THE 13 DECR 1879
AGED 68 YEARES
ALSO HIS FATHER
JOHN MACKENZIE
ALSO DIED THERE 10 OCT 1892
AGED 69 YEARS
AND THEIR SON JAMES
ALSO DIED THERE 15 MAY 1912
AGED 57 YEARS
ALSO HIS NEICE MARYANN
WHO DIED IN LONDON
1ST FEBY 1927 AGED 35 YEARS.

INSCRIBED BY MARY



B136 An upstanding, marble memorial stone in good condition, but it is covered with lichen and has a slight tilt. It stands 1000mm high on a base 600mm wide by 210mm deep.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY A. MACKENZIE
WHO DIED 31ST JANUARY 1927
AGED 36 YEARS

PEACE PERFECT PEACE

THE LORD WATCH BETWEEN ME AND THEE
WHEN WE ARE ABSENT ONE FROM ANOTHER



B137 Lair marker as B134.

B138 A sandstone **memorial headstone** in poor condition; it is leaning and has delaminated leaving some of the inscription missing. It measures 1320mm high, on a base 720mm wide and 175mm deep and is leaning.

ERECTED
 BY
 JOHN MUNRO
 FARMER, WESTER ALCAIG
 IN MEMORY OF HIS BELOVED WIFE
 ANN SIM
 WHO -----2
[lower part lost]



B139 A sandstone **headstone** which has fallen from its base, but is still in fairly good condition. It measures 1020mm long, is over 80mm thick and is 570mm wide.

ERECTED
 BY
 THOMAS MCKENZIE,
 IN MEMORY OF HIS FATHER
 GEORGE MCKENZIE
 VINTNER, INVERNESS
 WHO DIED 28TH MARCH 1866
 AGED 56 YEARS
 AND HIS MOTHER
 ANN MCKAY
 WHO DIED 26TH DECR. 1854
 AGED 39 YEARS
 ALSO HIS BROTHER: JOHN
 WHO DIED 10TH SEPT. 1850
 AGED 8 YEARS



B140 a, b, c and d Four identical **lair markers** at the corners of a lair which measures 7m x 4m and is possibly associated with B141 . This marker is 230mm high, 300mm wide, the top is 70mm deep and the base 140mm deep. All have inscription K M^c K KILCOY.



B141 A polished marble **memorial headstone**, in good condition. It is 1900mm high, on a base 810mm wide and 400mm deep.

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
KENNETH MACKENZIE
FARMER KILCOY
WHO DIED 5TH AUGUST 1915
AGED 88 YEARS
HIS WIFE
HANNAH FRASER
WHO DIED 31ST MAY 1904
AGED 71 YEARS
THEIR DAUGHTER
MARY WHO DIED 16TH NOV 1936
AGED 76 YEARS
THEIR SON
JOHN WHO DIED 3RD MRCH 1941
AGED 74 YEARS
THEIR SON KENNETH
WHO DIED 27TH JAN 1946
AGED 81 YEARS
THEIR DAUGHTERS
MRS KATHERINE EDWARDS
WHO DIED 30TH SEP 1948 AGED 74 YEARS

JANE ANN, DIED 2ND MAY 1950
AGED 80 YEARS
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE DIED 14TH
FEBRUARY 1951
AGED 82 YEARS



B142 A **recumbent slab** to the NE of B127 and covered by a few centimetres of turf. It measures 1330 length x 640 width x 120 thick. It has the initials AC and IM inscribed on it and may be a reused stone

B143 A **Lair** measuring 5m x 4m associated with headstone B103 and against the SW wall of the burial ground. The lair has 6 marker stones 5 of which mark the front/NE boundary

B144 A **lair**, almost certainly associated with B113, has 4 identical sandstone **Lair markers** measuring 300mm high, 160mm wide and 160mm deep. The initial S is carved into the sloping face.

B145 A lair measuring 4m x 3.5m, located against the SW wall of the burial ground, is marked by 2 markers. The lair is almost certainly associated with B102, an obelisk at its centre. The markers are different heights, one is 200mm high, the other 340mm. On each is a hole which probably held a connecting rail.

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B146 and B147 - not allocated.

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B148 A recumbent **gravestone of schist** in poor condition. It is 1500mm long, 100mm thick and varies from 350 to 530mm wide. There is no inscription or design on it. It has been re-covered.



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B149 A polished granite **headstone** against the SW wall of the burial ground. It is in good condition and measures 900mm high, 510mm wide and is 100mm deep.

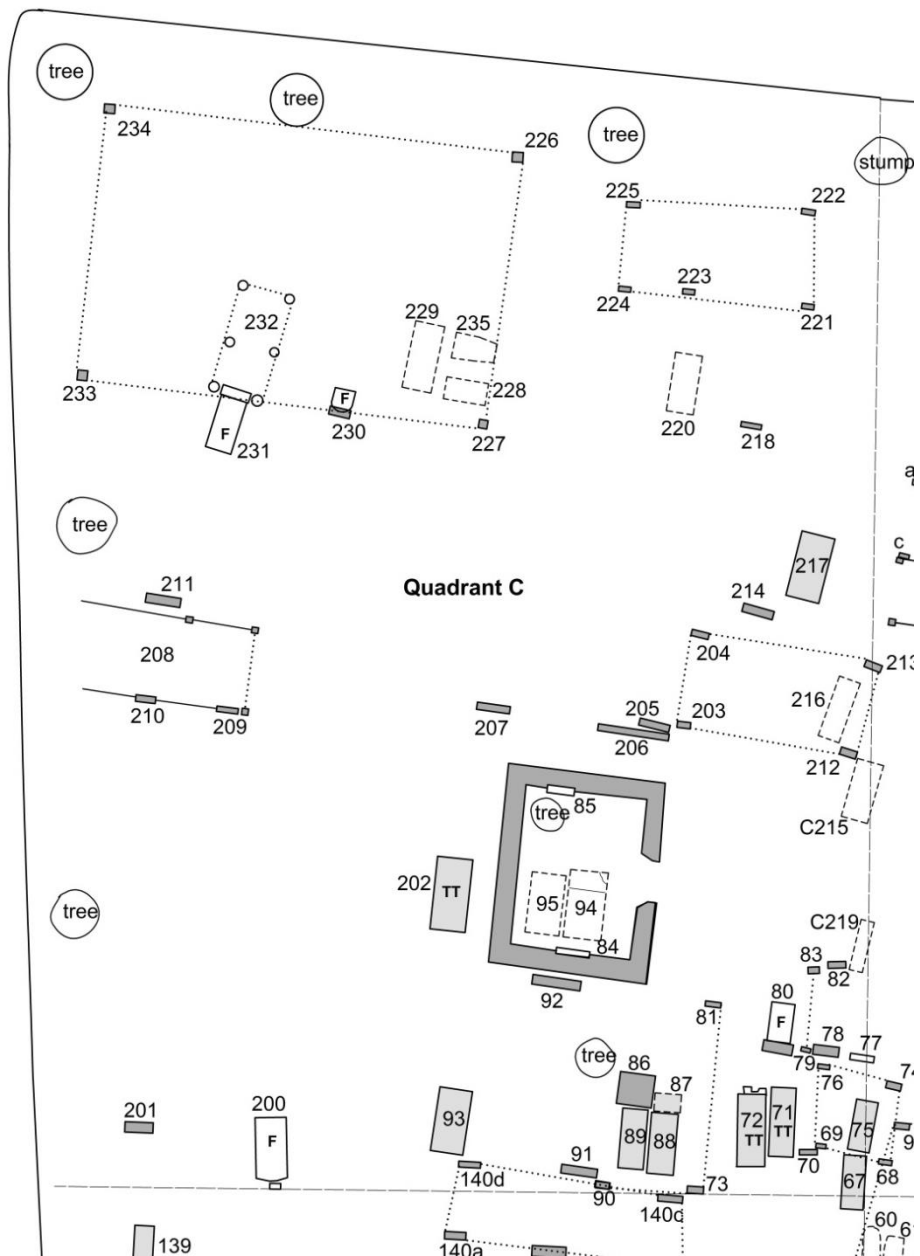
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR DEAR BROTHER
DONALD FINLAYSON
ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED AT
ORRIN-BRIDGE
6TH FEB. 1894 AGED 34
OUR MOTHER HELEN FINLAYSON
DIED AT TOWER OF FAIRBURN
15TH MAR. 1915 AGED 77
OUR FATHER MURDO FINLAYSON
DIED AT TOWER OF FAIRBURN
18TH JAN. 1924 AGED 89
MY DEAR HUSBAND
DONALD GOLLAN
DIED AT MUIR OF FAIRBURN
16TH FEB. 1941 AGED 86



Quadrant C

This, the northwest quadrant, is dominated by the **Burial Enclosure**, a rectangular stone built structure, thought to be on the site of the old church and overgrown with ivy; a mature tree is growing in its north corner. The structure measures 5.5m x 4.4m externally and has walls of mortared stonework 2m in height; double faced it is 58cms thick and capped by regular dressed coping stones, these are 58cms in length x c68cms width (overhang of 4-6cms inside and out) x 9cms thick. The entrance to the enclosure is in the SE wall; it is 1.25m in width and has internal splaying, a single lintel and a single threshold stone. The remains of a door (*photo below right*) with horizontal slatted timbers are hanging from metal hinges. A dressed stone on the outer side of one of the door jambs is inscribed with the letters "AMD18¹⁵³¹" (*photo below left*). Features inside the enclosure include two wall plaques C84 and C85 (*see record below*), and two recumbent slabs C94 and C95 (*see record below*) buried beneath a few centimetres of leaf compost.





Plan of Quadrant C – an enlarged extract from the plan on page 6

C67 Recumbent Slab This sub-rectangular sandstone slab measuring 150cms length x 76-82cms width x c110cms thickness is partly covered by turf. It has an irregular upper surface and no inscriptions



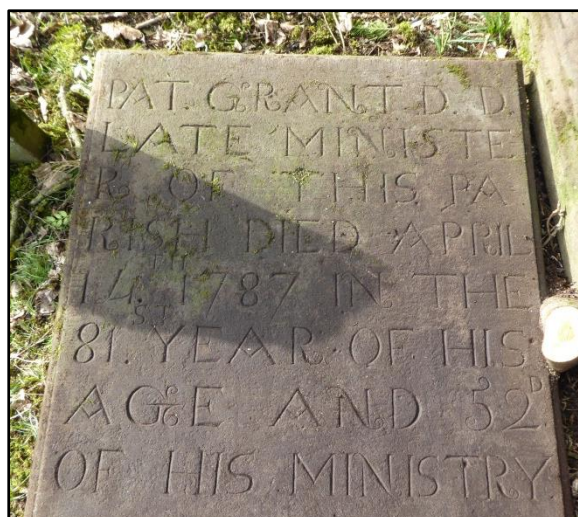
C69, and C76 Lair Markers (also D68 and D74) Four sandstone lair markers are roughly the same shape and size; 33-34cms tall x 29-30cms in width x 11cms in thickness. They mark the corners of a sub-square lair roughly 5m² in size. The inscription on all is "FC"; two of them, D68 (*below left*) and C70, face NE and two, D74 and C76 (*below right*), face SW



C70 Headstone A plain upstanding sandstone headstone 73cms high x 69cms wide x 8cms thick with no inscriptions. The stone is "tooled" on its SW surface and leans slightly forward/NE



C71 Table Tomb This rectangular sandstone table tomb (*left in photo below*), the east one of two close together, has rounded edges and is 179cms long x 86cms wide x 15cms thick (20 to 28cms height above ground surface). The inscription on its upper surface is very clearly cut and the lettering ornately embellished in parts



PAT. GRANT D. D.
LATE MINISTE
R OF THIS PA
RISH DIED APRIL
14TH 1787 IN THE
81. YEAR OF HIS
AGE AND 52D
OF HIS MINISTRY

C72 Table Tomb This rectangular sandstone slab with bevelled edges, the west of two, is slightly displaced from its supporting stones which are visible at the NE end. The slab tilts to the SE and measures 180cms long x 90cms wide x 14cms thick (height above ground 33-35cms). The inscription has mis-spellings and is difficult to read in places, see photogrammetric image (right)



THIS STONE IS PLACED
 HEAR BY CHRISTIAN
 MUNRO IN MEMOREY
 OF THE REVORENT M^R
 JOHN MORISON WHO
 WAS SOMETIME MINISTER
 OF TE GOSPEL IN THS PARI
 SH OF URRAY AND DEPART
 ED THS LIFE UPON TE FIRST
 DAY OF JUNE 1⁷4⁷ YEARS
 J M

C73, C81 (photo right), and C90 Lair markers x3 mark the corners of a rectangular lair measuring roughly 5.2m x 2.5m. All are of sandstone and 21cms height x 25cms width x 10 cms thickness. Their condition is generally good although C90 has a chip at an upper corner. All are inscribed with the letters "A Mck". A fourth marker recorded during the Kilmorack Heritage Project of 2005 was not found



C75 Recumbent Slab This sub-rectangular slab, measuring 127cms length x 44-53cms width, tapers towards the NE where there is possible "tooling"



C77 Possible headstone A low rectangular “stub” of a stone, possibly the remains of a broken headstone, is in a vertical ?original position. It measures 15cms height x 72cms wide x 11cms thick and has an irregular moss covered upper surface



C78 Headstone A well preserved sandstone headstone measuring 166cms height x 57cms width (base 76cms) x 18cms thick (base 30cms)

ERECTED
 IN MEMORY OF
 JOHN MACKENZIE
 DIED AT BALVAIRD
 11TH MAY 1875
 ALSO HIS WIFE
 ANN HENDERSON
 DIED 22nd MAY 1895
 ALSO A SON DONALD
 DIED AT INVERNESS
 11TH MAY 1885
 ALSO HIS WIFE
 ANN ROBERTSON
 DIED AT POLMALLY
 GLENURQUHART
 15TH JUNE 1877



C79 and C83 Lair markers Two lair markers 2.2m apart, facing each other and probably associated with each other but have different inscriptions. C79 (*near right*) faces NE and has the inscription “JM”, C83 (*far right*) faces SW and has “AM”. Both are 23cms high and 10cms thick but C79 at 23cms is slightly wider than C83 at 21cms.



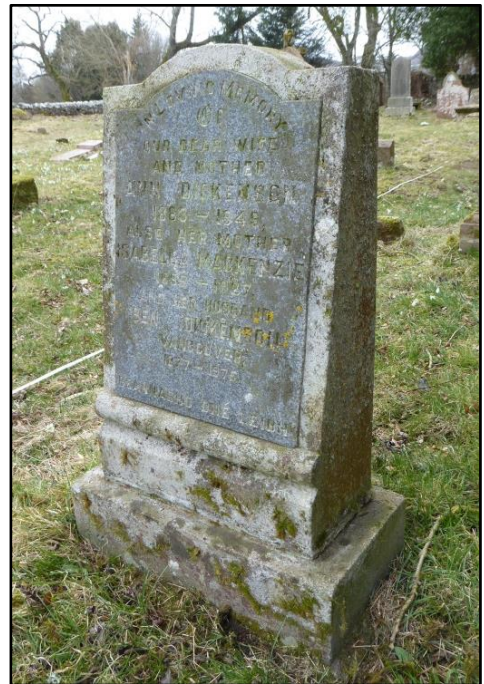
C80 Headstone (fallen) This sandstone headstone has fallen on to its inscribed NE face, possibly pushed over deliberately as a safety measure. The main part of the memorial measures 135cms height/length x 78cms width x 15cms thick, the plinth with socket, which is still in situ, measures 39cms height x 100cms width x 18cms depth



C82 Headstone An upstanding headstone of manmade composite material in good condition, the inscribed face of the stone is polished grey granite. The headstone is 74cms x 46cms width x 10-20cms thick (tapers towards the top) and the plinth on which it sits is 15cms x 56 width x 28cms thick

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
OUR DEAR WIFE
AND MOTHER
ANN DICKENSON
1883 – 1949
ALSO HER MOTHER
ISABELLA MACKENZIE
1855 – 1922
AND HER HUSBAND
BEN DICKENSON
VANCOUVER
1877 – 1975

“BEANNAGHD DHE LEIBH”



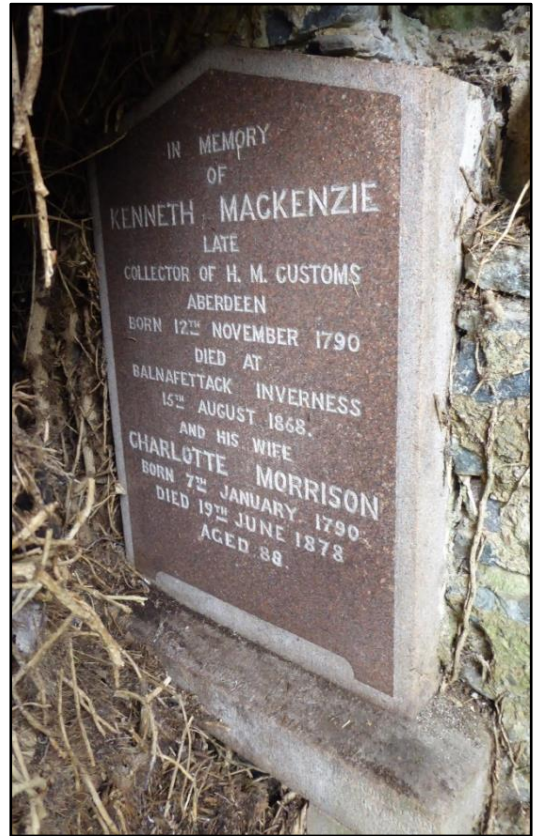
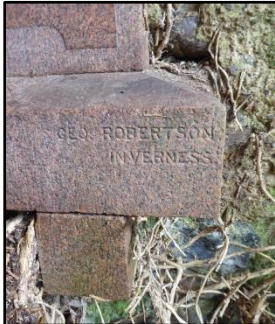
C84 Wall Plaque This wall plaque, within the burial enclosure and on its SW wall, has an inscribed face of unknown manmade material with a sandstone surround. It faces NE and measures 108cms high x 77cms width

To the MEMORY of
The Reverend JOHN DOWNIE
Minister of this Parish
Who died
The third day of Oct MDCCCXI
In the eighty fifth year of his Age
Fifty six of which he had passed
In the faithful exercise of his sacred Office
His Example
Recommended and Adorned
The RELIGION which he taught
And its influence was eminently displayed
In the serenity and resignation
With which he departed this life
In the midst of
His afflicted Family
This tablet is placed
By his sorrowing children
In grateful remembrance of
A kind monitor and
An affectionate parent

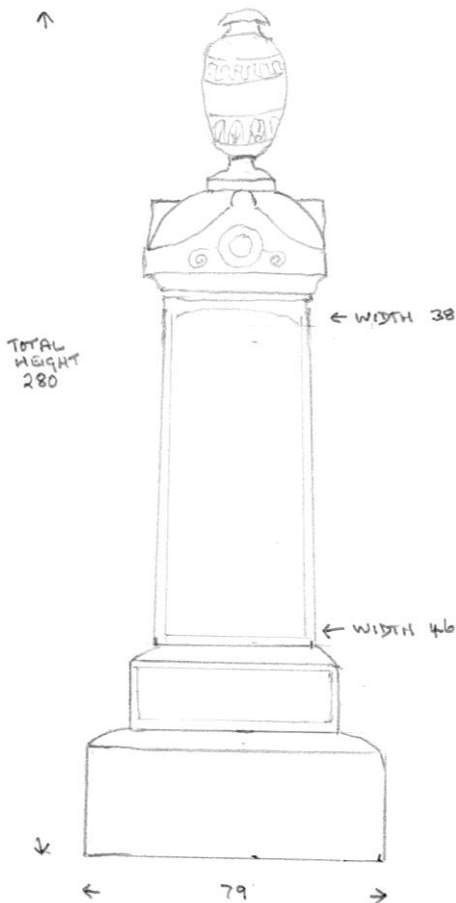


C85 Wall Plaque This plaque is inside the burial enclosure on its NE wall and is obscured by a mature tree just 30cms in front of it. The plaque is of polished pink granite and measures 95cms height x 56-74cms width (includes plinth). The masons inscription "Geo Robertson Inverness" is carved at the bottom corner of the plinth

IN MEMORY
 OF
 KENNETH MACKENZIE
 LATE
 COLLECTOR OF H. M. CUSTOMS
 ABERDEEN
 BORN 12TH NOVEMBER 1790



C86 Obelisk An ornate polished grey granite obelisk in good condition has a total height of 280cms x 38-46cms width (base 79cms). Possibly associated with the 3 recumbent slabs surrounding it (see photo below)



IN MEMORY
 OF
 ALEXANDER MACKENZIE
 MERCHANT BEAULY
 DIED 26TH JULY 1881
 AGED 63 YEARS
 AND OF HIS
 ONLY BELOVED DAUGHTER
 CATHERINE
 DIED 27TH AUGUST 1902
 AGED 40 YEARS

She was Meek and
 Lovely in her Life

ALSO OF
 HIS FAITHFUL WIFE
 CATHERINE FRASER
 DIED 22ND SEPTEMBER 1910
 AGED 92 YEARS

An Upright Christian Woman





C87 Recumbent Slab This small rectangular sandstone slab on a NW-SE alignment measures 76cms x 56cms and is SE of Obelisk C86 with which it may be associated (*see photos above and below*)

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C88 Recumbent Slab This rectangular slab of ?grey schist measures 162cms length x 70cms. A small drilled hole 2.5cms in diameter and penetrating the full thickness of the stone is located at the centre of a shallow scoop in the south part of the stone, (*left in photo above, and furthest away in photo below*). C88 may be associated with C86, C87 and C89 which are adjacent

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C89 Recumbent Slab A rectangular slab of grey schist measures 162cms in length x 70cms x c20cms thickness has the inscription "J. M^cK DIED 1861" in its southern half and a small drill hole 2.5cms diam x 5cms deep in its northern half. C89 may be associated with C86, C87 and C88 which are adjacent (*see photo right and furthest away in photo above*)



C91 Headstone An upstanding sandstone headstone measuring 120cms total height x 61-72 (base 89) width x 15cms (base 34cms) thickness. The stone is in fair condition but leaning slightly forwards/NE and parts of the inscription have a friable surface.

IN MEMORY OF
SARAH ROSS
WIFE OF
DONALD SUTHERLAND
JOINER FAIRBURN
WHO DIED 20th MARCH 1880
AGED 37 YEARS



C92 Headstone An upstanding sandstone headstone in good condition close to the SW wall of the burial enclosure and facing SW. It measures 157cms (overall height) x 67-76 width (base 105cms) x 17-23cms thickness (base 37cms)



ERECTED
IN
MEMORY OF
RODERICK M'RAE
BLACK SMITH
MARY BANK FAIRBURN
WHO DIED 15th MAY 1871 AGED 47 YEARS

ALSO
ANN MATHESON
HIS BELOVED WIFE
WHO DIED 17th APRIL 1884
AGED 51 YEARS

ALSO
ALEXANDER CLUNAS
HIS ELDEST SON (BURIED IN GOVAN)
WHO DIED 26th FEBRUARY 1882
AGED 28 YEARS

ALSO
KENNETH HIS FIFTH SON
WHO DIED AT LIVERPOOL
2nd AUG 1886 AGED 24 YEARS.

THEIR DAUGHTERS
MARGARET MACRAE
DIED AT MAKEASTON HOUSE BEAULY
ON 7th FEBRUARY 1944
MARY MACRAE
DIED AT MAKERSTON HOUSE BEAULY
ON 11th MARCH 1946

C93 Recumbent Slab This rectangular recumbent sandstone slab with bevelled edge is damaged in places. It is 180cms long x 78cms wide. Inclusions at the bottom/NE corner appear to have caused flaking. The inscription is difficult to read and has several spelling mistakes

THIS STON IS
PLACCD HEAR
BY AMP
SON TO H WILLI
AM MD

17 68
K M^c K
IN ARCAN WHO DI
ED UPON THE 22
DAY OF JUNE 1840
AGED YEARS



C94 Recumbent Slab This rectangular slab is the east one of two parallel to each other within the burial enclosure and covered by leaf litter and ivy roots. The slab measures 183cms x 89cms overall and has two parts separated by a “step” of 4cms; the larger SW part (133cms long) is dressed and has a bevelled edge, the smaller NE part is roughly hewn and has a broken corner. No inscription



C95 Recumbent Slab This rectangular slab is the west of the two slabs within the burial enclosure. It lies under 25cms of leaf mould and ivy roots and was only partly uncovered, the edges of the remaining stone being identified by “probing”. The total length of the stone was 156cms x width 90cms, the edges were bevelled and there was no inscription



C200 Headstone (fallen) This sandstone headstone in good condition may have been pushed over deliberately as a safety measure. The overall length including the urn (18cms tall) at the top which has broken off is 170cms, the width is between 73 and 84cms x 16cms thick

IN
MEMORY
Of
LYDIARD MACINTOSH
Who Died On The 9th of
April 1819 Aged 8 Years
And 11 Months



C201 Headstone This upstanding headstone of rough pink granite with a polished inscribed surface is in good condition; it measures 122cms height x 57cms width x 14 cms thick (+ base 33cms x 68cms x 27cms))

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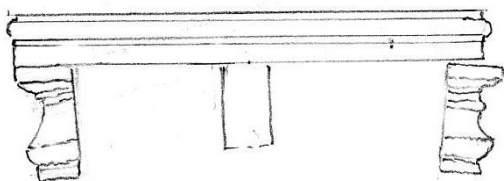
ISABELLA MACKENZIE

AULTGOWRIE
IN MEMORY OF HER BROTHER

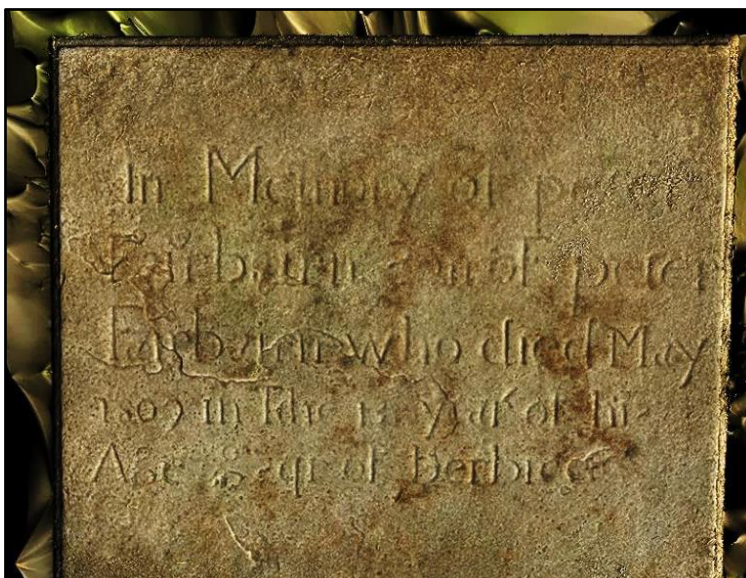
“UNTIL THE DAY BREAKS”



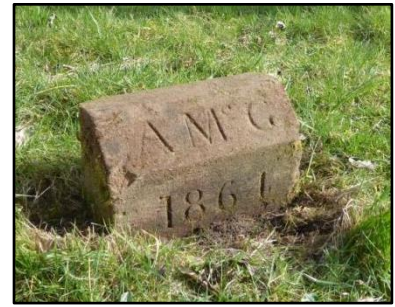
C202 Table Tomb A reasonably well preserved sandstone table tomb in a shady position. The top slab is simple and has bevelled edges; it is 182cms long x 83cms width x 15cms thick and stands 40cms above the ground surface. The short memorial inscription at the SW end of the slab is worn and difficult to read; photogrammetry produced a more legible image (*below right*).



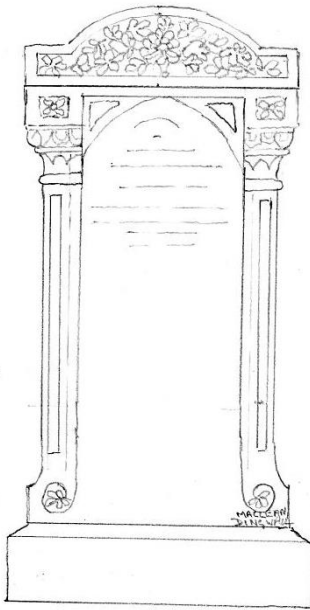
In Memory of peter
Fairburn son of peter
Fairburn who died May
1809 in The 13 year of his
AGE & ear of Berbice



C203, C204, C212 and C213 Lair Markers Four sandstone lair markers marking the corners of a sub-rectangular lair measuring c5.3m x 2.7m. All the markers are roughly the same size 18-25cms height x 33cms width x 13cms thick (C13 is 11cms); some have chipped corners, but otherwise they are in good condition. All have “A M^cG” inscribed on the sloping face and the date “1864”; C212 and C203 face NE and C213 and C204 face SW.



C205 Headstone This polished pink granite memorial in good condition may be associated with C206 and C207. The main part of the memorial measures 132cms high x 56-64cms width x 13cms thickness, the base is an additional 30cms height x 77cms width x 32cms thick. Inscribed on the bottom right corner of the stone is the masons name “Maclean Dingwall”



Sacred
To
THE MEMORY OF
ANNIE MACLEAN
BELOVED WIFE OF
ALEXANDER MATHESON
WHO DIED AT
JAMESTOWN
19th JUNE 1899
AGED 62 YEARS



C206 Headstone An unusual sandstone headstone with its longer axis on the horizontal and inscriptions on both NE face and upper surface. It measures 66cms height x 194cms length x 17cms thick, the base being 17cms high x 216cms x 34cms thick. Most likely associated with C205 and C207

On upper edge of stone:

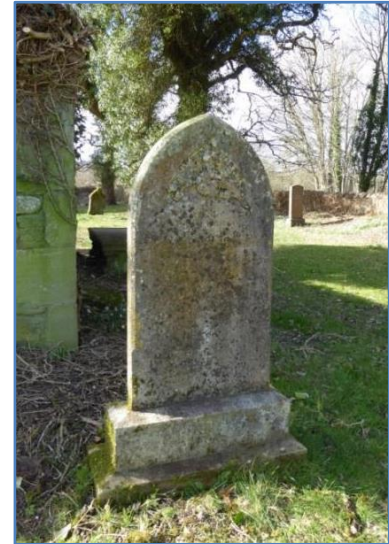
“ERECTED BY THEIR CHILDREN”

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
DONALD MATHESON
WHO DIED IN JAMESTOWN IN THE PARISH OF CONTIN
ON THE 2nd DAY OF JANUARY 1857
AGED 57 YEARS
ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE
CHRISTY MATHESON
WHO DIED ON THE 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER 1857
AGED 53 YEARS

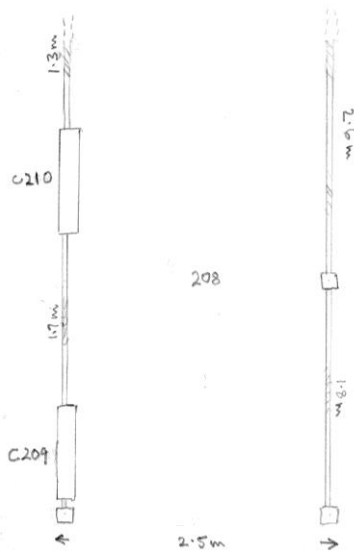


C207 Headstone An upstanding, ?degraded, ?marble headstone. The stone is 118cms in height x 61cms width x 7.5cms thickness (base 33cms x 76-90cms x 23-33cms). The lichen which covered it was not removed and the inscription was difficult to read. The name of the mason "HOOD DINGWALL" was inscribed on the right hand corner of the base.

IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF
CATHARINE MACLEAY MATHESON
JAMESTOWN
DIED 10TH JANUARY 1921 AGED 51 YEARS
MOTHER OF HER SON
JOHN MACLEAY
JAMESTOWN
DIED 20TH MARCH 1921 AGED 23 YEARS
THY WILL BE DONE



C208 Lair/Railed enclosure A rectangular area of 4.7m x 2.5m on a SE-NW alignment is enclosed by metal railings which extend into the leaf mould to the west; their full extent was not investigated. The railings were square in section and supported by 3 granite "markers" (16 x 16 x 25cms height) and two headstones, C209 and C210 on the south side. A further headstone C211 was close by to the north



C209 Headstone A roughly hewn grey granite memorial stone incorporated into the railings of lair C208 (see photo above). The stone measures 120cms height x 60 cms width x 15cms thick (base 25cms x 72cms x 29cms). The inscribed NE face is polished and the carved lettering is has lead inserts.

ERECTED
IN MEMORY OF
ISABELLA CAMPBELL MACLEOD
WHO DIED ON 1ST DECEMBER 1949
AND ALSO OF
HER GRAND MOTHER
MARGARET CAMERON
AND
HER MOTHER
MARGARET CAMPBELL
AND
HER BROTHER
ALEXANDER MACLEOD



C210 Headstone A
 polished pink granite
 headstone in good
 condition incorporated
 into the south railing of
 lair C208. It measures
 94cms high x 52cms
 width x 13cms thick
 (base an additional
 21cms high x 70cms
 wide x 28cms deep).

IN LOVING MEMORY
 OF
 DUNCAN MURCHISON
 DIED 18 JANUARY 1892
 AND HIS WIFE
 CHRISTINA MACKENZIE
 DIED 22 MAY 1874
 THEIR SON MURDOCH
 DIED AT RAT PORTAGE, ONTARI
 16 DECEMBER 1899
 THEIR DAUGHTER
 ANNIE, DIED 24 NOVEMBER 1911
 THEIR SON ALEXANDER
 DIED 11 FEB. 1944
 HIS WIFE JANET DAVIDSON
 DIED 29 MAY 1929



C211 Headstone An
 upstanding sandstone
 headstone located close and
 to the north of lair C208. It is
 in good condition but
 covered in moss and
 measures 155cms high x 64-
 81cms width x 17-22cms
 thick, the base is 24cms high
 x 97cms x 36cms

ERECTED
 BY
 DONALD MACKINNON
 IN MEMORY OF
 CHRISTINA MACRAE
 DIED AT ARGAN 19 APRIL 1874
 ALSO ANNIE MACKINNON
 DIED AT ARGAN 11 APRIL 1890
 BELLA MACKINNON
 DIED INVERNESS INFIRMARY
 2 AUGT 1899
 ALSO THE ABOVE
 DONALD MACKINNON
 DIED AT
 ARGAN COTTAGE TORE
 3RD OCT 1929
 BELOVED HUSBAND OF
 JANET MACKINTOSH
 DIED AT TORE
 17TH OCTOBER 1956



C214 Headstone An upstanding sandstone headstone, moss-
 covered but otherwise in good condition; measures 126cms high x
 61-77cms wide x 14-23cms thick

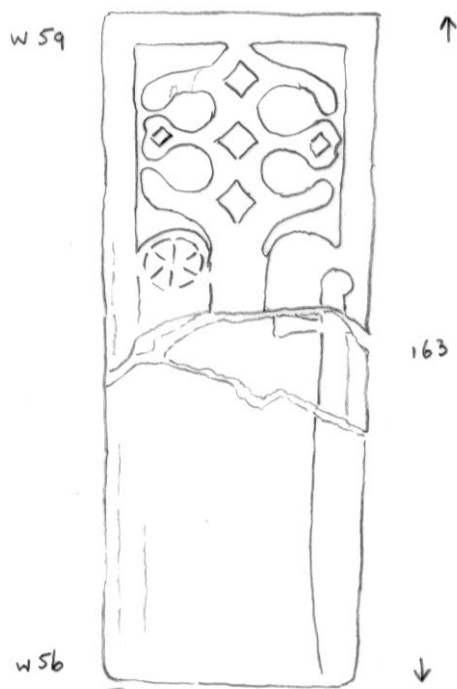
Erected
 IN
 MEMORY OF
 CATHERINE MACLEOD
 WIFE OF
 WILLIAM MACLEAN
 FARMER URRAY
 DIED AD 1843
 AGED 48 YEARS



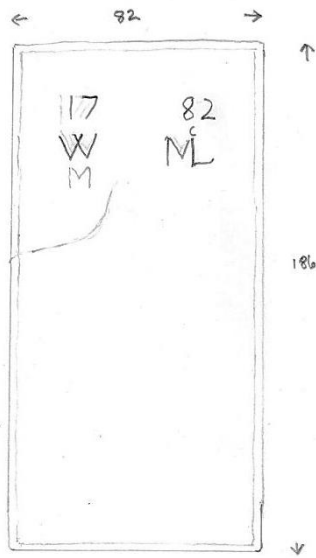
C215 Recumbent slab A rectangular sandstone grave slab with irregular edges is in reasonable condition and measures 168cms length x 80cms width. It is buried under 4-10cms of turf and tilts towards the SE. No inscription



C216 Recumbent slab The only decorated medieval stone identified in the burial ground. It is a sub rectangular graveslab of sandstone which tapers slightly towards the NE end and measures 163cms length x 56-59cms width x 18-20cms thick. It has broken into 3 fragments. The condition of the decoration is variable, the rosette at the SW end is generally quite good but the wheel and the claymore less so. No Calvary steps were noted at the NE end of the slab and there was no decoration on the sides.



C217 Recumbent slab A rectangular sandstone graveslab with curved moulding around the edges measures 186cms length x 82cms width x c14cms thickness. The brief inscription is in good condition, although the "M" underneath the "W" is faint



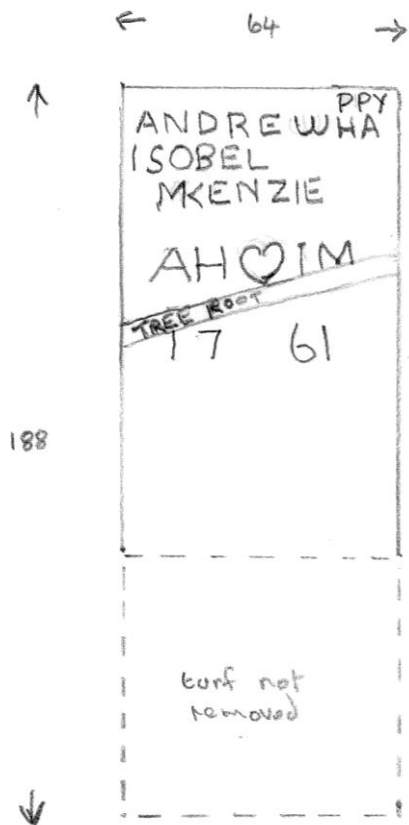
C218 Headstone A low upstanding headstone in poor condition. It leans heavily to the NE, is broken into two fragments and parts of it are laminating (*The loose west fragment was removed for inspection*) The total height is 47cms (20cms above ground + 26cms below) x 60cms width x 7cms thick. The inscription is legible but damaged.



C219 Recumbent slab A sub rectangular schist slab tapering at its NE end is under 4-10cms of turf. It has a smooth surface, rounded edges and measures 134cms length x 34-45cms width x c13cms thickness No inscription



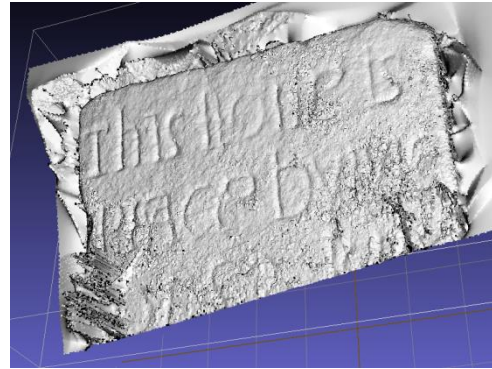
C220 Recumbent slab A rectangular sandstone slab in good condition under 12cms of turf. The SW two-thirds of the slab were exposed to reveal the inscription; a substantial tree root was left in place. The slab was 188cms in length x 64cms in width x c8cms thickness



C221, C222, C224 and C225 Lair markers Four lair markers defining a rectangular area of 5.5m x 2.5m on a NW-SE alignment. All had the inscription "TM" on their sloping faces (C221 and C224 faced NE and C222 and C225 faced SW) and all were the same size 30cms width x 8.5cms thick although they varied in height from 26-30cms. C221 had a chip out of its upper corner



C223 Headstone A small thin upstanding sandstone headstone leaning heavily to the NE and measuring 30cms height x 31cms width x 6cms thick. The inscription is obscured by lichen and parts of it are illegible



This stone is
PLACE BY M^C
DF ♥ KM

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C228 and C235 Recumbent slabs Two recumbent slabs lying parallel to each other on a SE-NW alignment and under 10cms of turf. They are both of dressed sandstone and probably associated with each other having the same random pattern of stipples and short slashes. C228 (*right in photo*), the larger of the two is 102cms in length x 61-66cms width (tapers towards the east end). C235 (*left in photo*), to the north, is the smaller of the two and is 100cms x 51cms.



C226, C227, C233 and C234 Lair markers Two pairs of sandstone lair markers 11m apart may mark a large rectangular lair or two smaller linear lairs. All the markers have a large "S" on their sloping surface (C226 and C234 face SW, C227 and C233 face NE) and all are roughly the same size 22.5cms width x 23cms thick x 21-26cms height apart from C234 which is much shorter at 10cms.



C229 Recumbent slab A large rectangular sandstone slab in good condition but with a chip out of its SW corner. The slab measures 180cms in length x 93cms in width x 6cms in thickness and has moulded edges 6cms in width. The inscription in the south section of the slab is generally good although some letters in the lower part are unclear

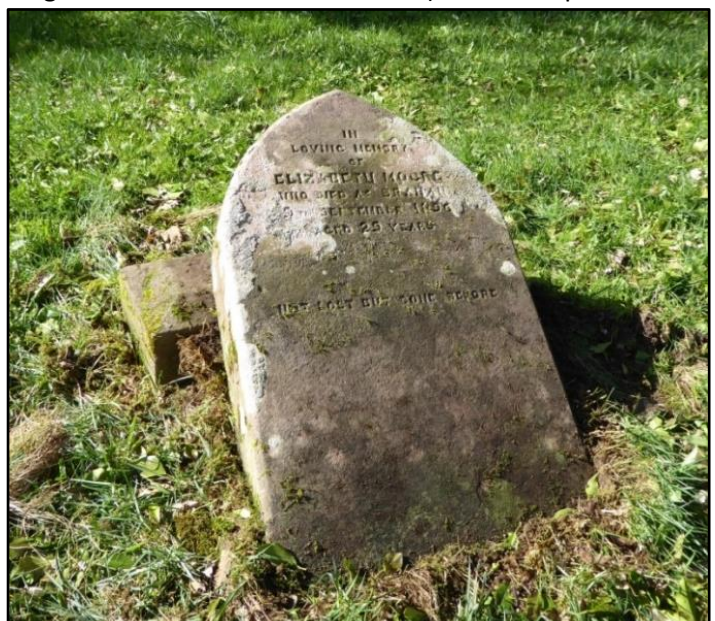
ERECTED
 By the Sons in Memory of
 Their Parents
 Wlugh Falconer who Died in
 Balnain of Brahan
 Jan 1 t 181? Aged 7? Years
 And his Spouse Mary Robertson
 Who Departed this life
 N? br 18(3?)0 Aged (8?)0 Years



C230 Headstone (fallen) A simple sandstone headstone with curving peak and slightly rounded edges has fallen from its base. The base is still in situ and the main part of the headstone is leaning against it; it is 94cms height x 57cms width x 13 cms thick (base 14cms height x 74cms width x 29cms thick). The inscription is in good condition

IN
 LOVING MEMORY
 OF
 ELIZABETH MOORE
 WHO DIED AT BRAHAN
 9th SEPTEMBER 1896
 AGED 29 YEARS

 NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE



C231 Headstone (fallen) This sandstone headstone which has probably been pushed over as a safety measure is in good condition, but sadly the decorated top part has sheared off. The base however is in its original position and suggests that the memorial has once been between two of the markers of lair C232 and is therefore probably associated with it(*see photo below*). The main part of the monument is 116cms height (+12cms top part) x 59-67cms width x 12cms thick (base is 30cms height x 69-82cms width x 34cms thick). The inscription is in good condition but heavily moss-covered

TO
THE MEMORY OF
WILLIAM WHITE
A NATIVE OF THE ISLE OF WHITE
GREATLY RESPECTED BY THE
HOUSEHOLD OF WHICH HE WAS
A MEMBER AND BELOVED BY ALL
WHO KNEW HIM DIED AT
BRAHAN CASTLE 7th JULY 1861
AGED 26 YEARS



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C232 Lair Six upstanding dressed stones, octagonal in plan and measuring 42-46cms in height x 22cms diameter. They mark the extent of a lair which is 295cms x 160cms in size. Railings originally linked the markers but removal of these has caused damage to the stones. Headstone C231 may be associated with this lair



Quadrant D

D96 and D97 Lair markers – see entry for A55 and A66

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 D68 and D74 Lair markers – see entry for C69 and C76

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D98 Headstone A red sandstone headstone, upstanding but leaning forwards/towards NE. It measures 57cms length x 51cms width x 11 cms thickness. The bold initials of the inscription are heavily covered in lichen



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D150 A sandstone, **table tomb** in poor condition. It measures 1790mm long, the top is 480mm above the ground and is 900mm wide by 180mm thick.

ERECTED
 BY
 DUNCAN MACKENZIE Farmer in
 Febaite In Memory of his father
 Kenneth McKenzie Farmer in New
 Town who died July 1807
 Aged 49 years

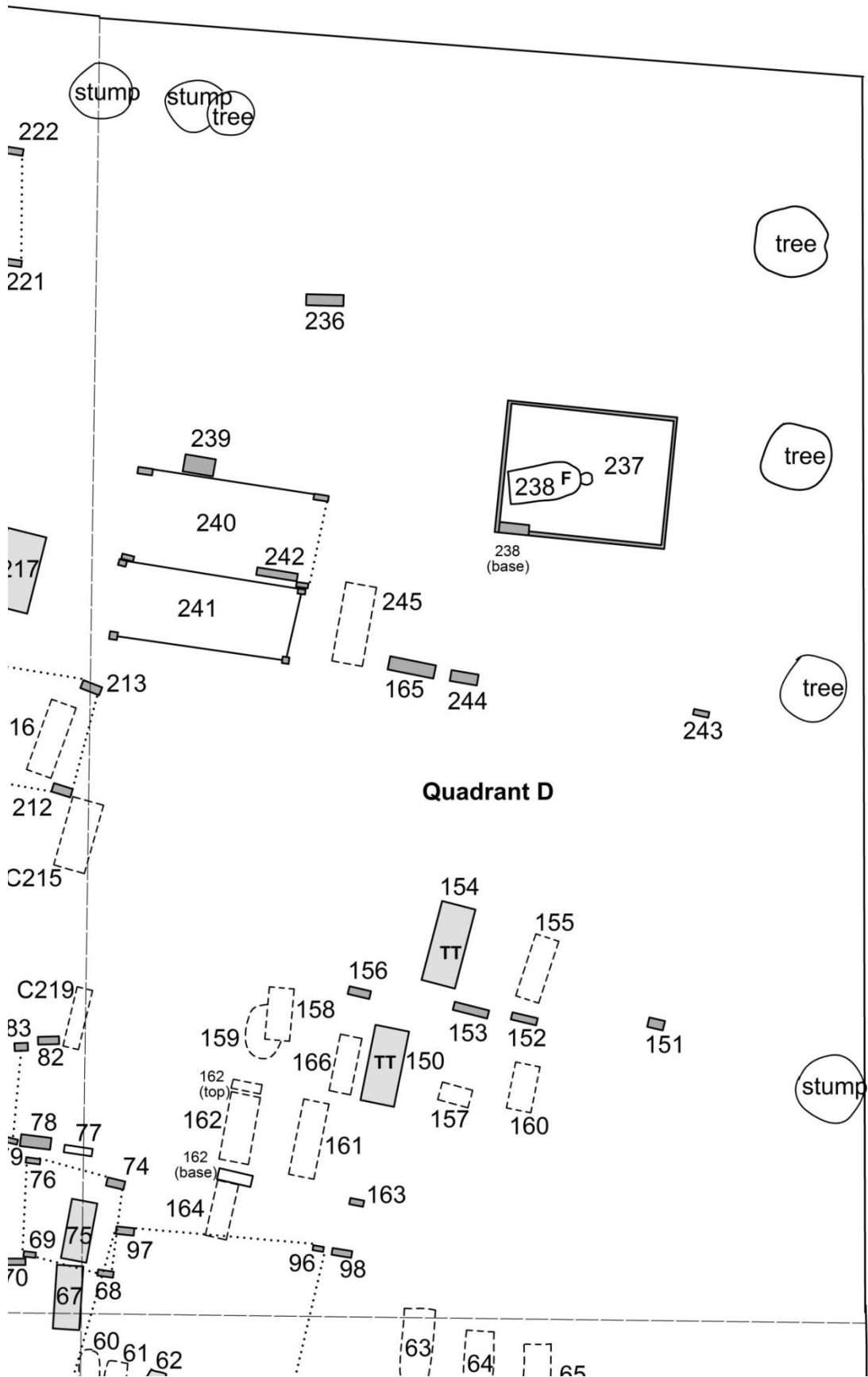


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D151 A sandstone **headstone** in fairly good condition, but falling onto its face. It stands 600mm high, is 300mm wide and 120mm deep.

IN LOVING MEMORY
 OF
 JOHN MACLEAN
 WHO DIED AT FAIRBURN
 12 FEB 1908
 ALSO HIS WIFE
 MARY BUCHANAN
 WHO DIED AT BEAULY
 4 AUG. 1912

 GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN





Plan of Quadrant D – an enlarged extract from the plan on page 6

D152 A sandstone **memorial stone**, in fair condition although starting to fall onto its face. It stands 850mm high, is 56mm wide and 125mm deep.

ERECTED
BY
JOHN MCKENZIE
IN MEMORY OF HIS FATHER
MURDO MCKENZIE WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE AT MOY
MAY THE 16TH OF MARCH
1855 AGED 60 YEARS
ALSO
OF HIS MOTHER
ANN MCKENZIE
WHO DIED AT MOY ON THE 21ST
OF MARCH 1870 AGED 61
ALSO HIS SISTER CHIRSTENA
WHO DIED MARCH 7 AGED 29



D153 An upstanding, sandstone **memorial stone**, in fair condition although covered in lichen. It stands 1250mm high, is 830mm wide and 140mm deep. It is leaning towards the west.

ERECTED
BY
JOHANNA J. MACKENZIE
CLACHUILE IN MEMORY OF
KENNETH MACKENZIE
DIED ON THE 7TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 1863
AGED 55 YEARS
AND THEIR CHILDREN
DONALD WHO DIED ON THE 3RD
DAY OF APRIL 1853
AGED 7 YEARS
ALEXANDER WHO DIED ON THE
13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1871
AGED 21 YEARS



D154 A sandstone **table tomb** in good condition, measuring 1800mm long, 360mm high, 920mm wide and, for the top, 160mm thick.

ERECTED
BY
JOHN MCKENZIE, HOUSE CAR
PENTER INVERNESS, IN
Memory of his mother Ann McDon
ald who died 21 deb 1811
Aged 33 Years
ALSO
of his father John McKenzie
Farmer Middle Fairburn
Who died 9th feb. 1820
Aged 42 years



D155 Located under turf but not uncovered.

D156 A concrete **memorial stone**, with a marble insert bearing the inscription. The stone is in poor condition because of lichen covering it. It stands 800mm high on a base measuring 850mm wide by 250mm deep,

In human memory
of
MURDO MACKENZIE
ESTATE CARPENTER FAIRBURN
WHO DIED AT ARCAN 1911 AGED 67 YEARS
AND HIS WIFE
LILLIAS MATHESON
WHO DIED 6TH APRIL 1940 AGED 87 YEARS

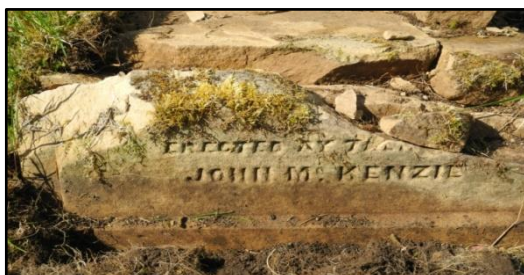


D157 A broken sandstone fragment of a recumbent **gravestone**, measuring 780mm wide, at its maximum it is 420mm long and is over 80mm thick. It has been recovered by turf.

D158 A sandstone **memorial headstone**, which has fallen from its base and broken into many small pieces which partially cover an adjacent recumbent stone, D159 (see photo), and may cover 2 other recumbent stones under the turf. The remains of the inscription are on several fragments of the stone but most of it has been lost. The estimated height of the monument is 1200mm and the base 200mm high, 730mm wide and 200mm deep.



B159



ERECTED BY {lost}
JOHN M^cKENZIE



KENN... McKE
...FAIRBURN
WHO DIED IN DECR 1840
ALSO OF HIS WIFE
ELIZA Mc
....ON THE

D159 A **recumbent graveslab** of sandstone under the turf with no inscription. It is partly covered by D158 and measures 1900mm in length, 900mm wide and 80mm thick. (See D158 for a photograph)

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D160 Located but not uncovered.

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D161 A **recumbent gravestone** of sandstone which is broken at the bottom. It measures 2000mm long, 600mm wide and 100mm thick.

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D162 A memorial **headstone** of polished marble, which has fallen onto its inscribed face. The top is upside-down and detached from the rest of the stone, the base is still in situ.



top

base

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D163 A sandstone grave **marker**, measuring 630mm high, 510mm wide and 110mm deep with the inscription: JMR MMN

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D164 A sandstone **recumbent stone**. It measures 1400mm long, 400mm wide (at the widest) and 100mm thick. It is broken along one long edge and has been recovered by turf. It could be a reused gate-post.

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D165 A sandstone **obelisk**, in good condition, standing 2300mm high, on a base 1100mm wide by 520mm deep. See also photo in record for D246)

1883

SACRED
TO
THE LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN McLENNAN
FARMER BOGCHRO
WHO DIED 2ND AUGUST 1859
AND HIS BELOVED WIFE
CHRISTINA MCKENZIE
WHO DIED 6TH JANUARY 1883

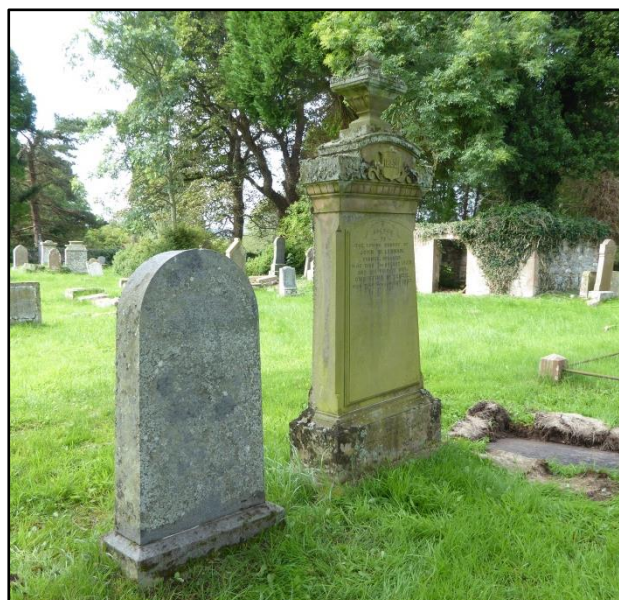
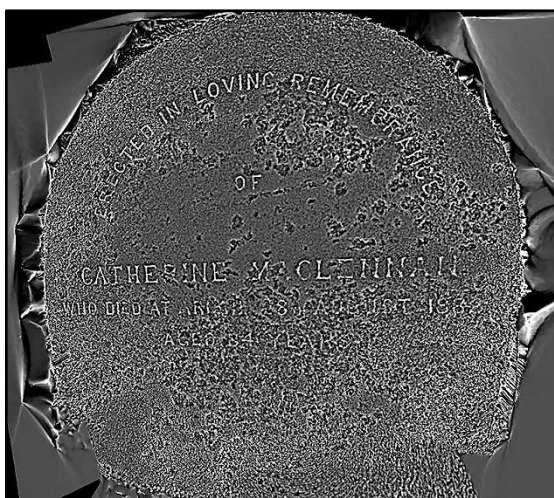
ERECTED BY
THEIR AFFECTIONATE DAUGHTER



D245 Recumbent slab This smooth rectangular sandstone slab is covered by 2 to 4 cms of turf and broken across its central area. The slab measures 180cms length x 70 – 67cms width (tapering at NE end) x circa 14cms thickness No inscription

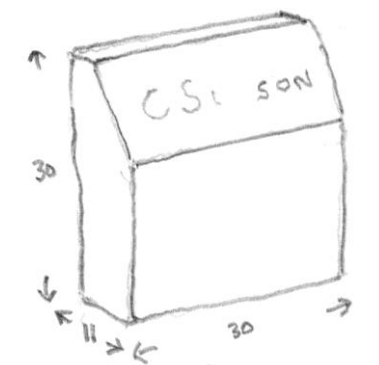


D244 Headstone A simple upstanding headstone (*left in the photo*) of ?granite or ?manmade composition. The main part of the monument measures 113cms height x 64-59cms width x 17-20 cms thickness, tapering in width and thickness towards the top. The base is 18cms height x 74cms width x 32cms thick. The inscription is covered in lichen and difficult to read (*see pg image below*) This stone is close to and almost certainly associated with D165 (*right in the photo*)



ERECTED IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE
OF
CATHERINE MACLENNAN
WHO DIED AT ARCAN 28th AUGUST 1882
AGED 84 YEARS

D243 Marker A single sandstone marker in reasonable condition but leaning slightly backwards/ to the SW. It measures 30cms height x 30cms width x 11cms thick. The inscription "C Si??son" is worn and some of the lettering is illegible.

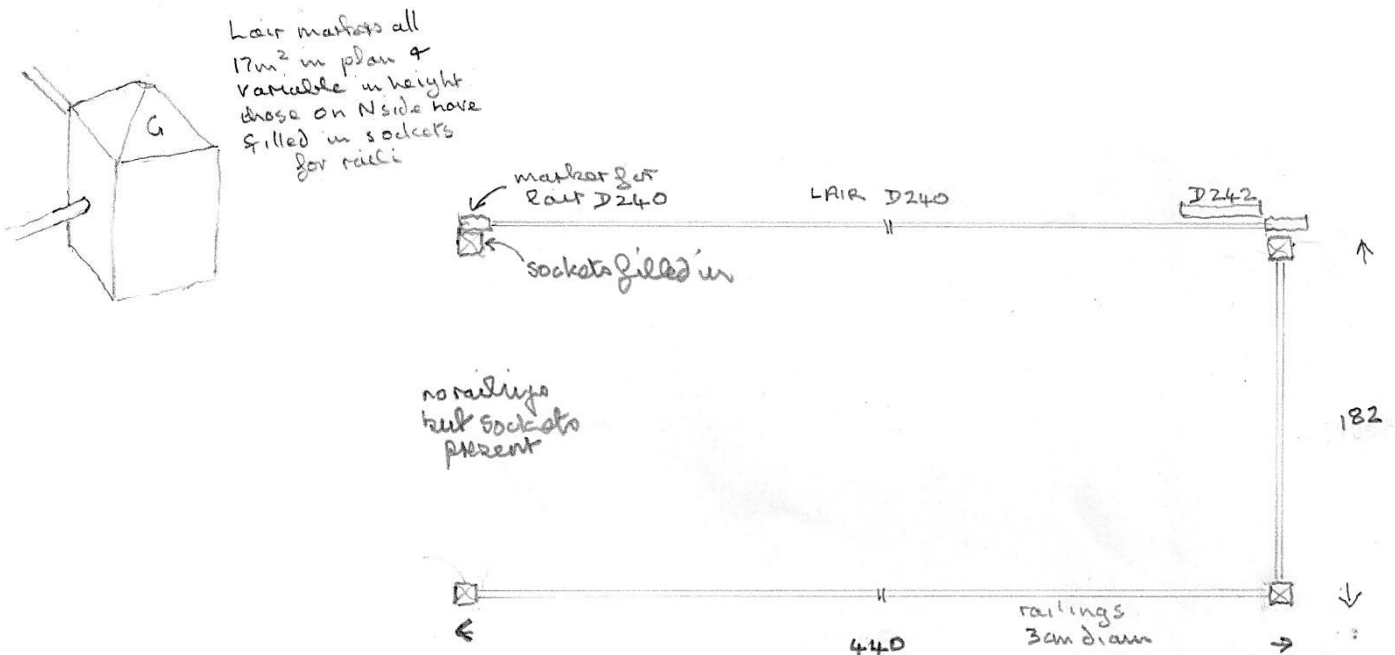


D242 Headstone A plain upstanding sandstone headstone within lair D240. It leans significantly backwards/SW and measures 72cms height x 54cms width x 9cms thick. Parts of the inscription are covered in lichen and difficult to read

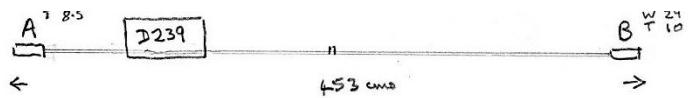
ERECTED BY
MURDOCH MACLENNAN
ARGAN IN MEMORY OF
HIS SON DUNCAN WHO DIED
AT WESTER BALLOAN
PARISH OF URRAY DEL^A
17TH 1896 AGED 5 YEARS &
3 MONTHS ALSO HIS
DAUGHTER BELLA WHO
DIED 14TH SEP. 1912
AGED 11 YEARS



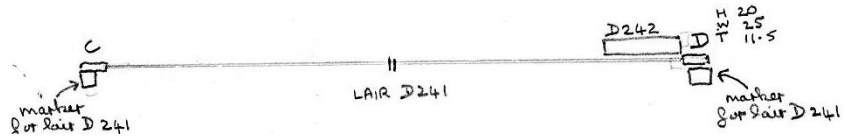
D241 A rectangular lair on a NW-SE axis measuring 440cms x 182cms, the southern of two adjacent to each other. D241 is defined by 4 sandstone markers with iron railings between them on three sides. The markers are square in plan, 17cms² and have a "G" inscribed on the upper SW facing slope. The iron railings are 3cms in diameter and the one on the north side is common to lair C240



D240 A sub-rectangular lair on a NW-SE axis the northern of two adjacent to each other. It measures 453cms x 235-225cms. Four sandstone markers c20cms height x 25-29cms width x 9-11cms thickness mark the corners; the two to the north have "M" inscribed on their sloping surface and the two to the south have "M.M^c.L" (see photo below). Iron railings link the two long sides, the one to the south being common with lair C241. Headstone D242 is in the SE corner of this lair



No Railings
but sockets
extant in
markers



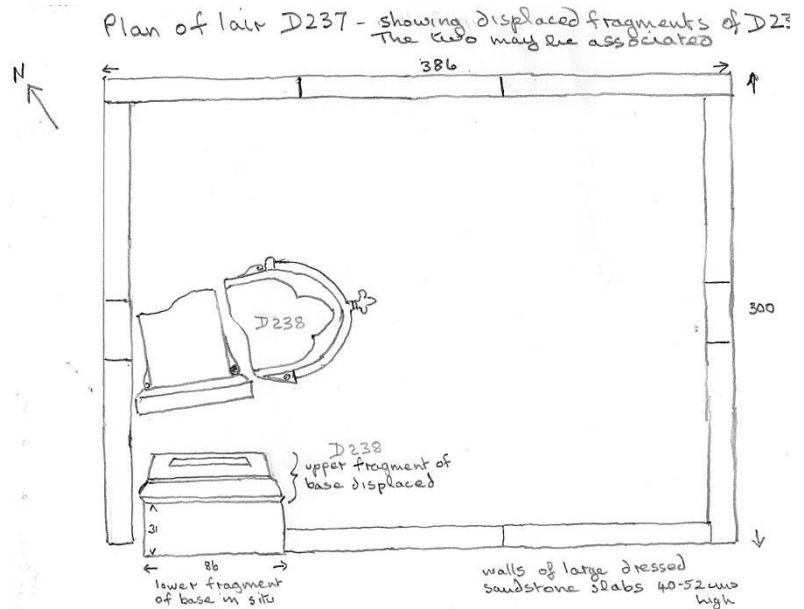
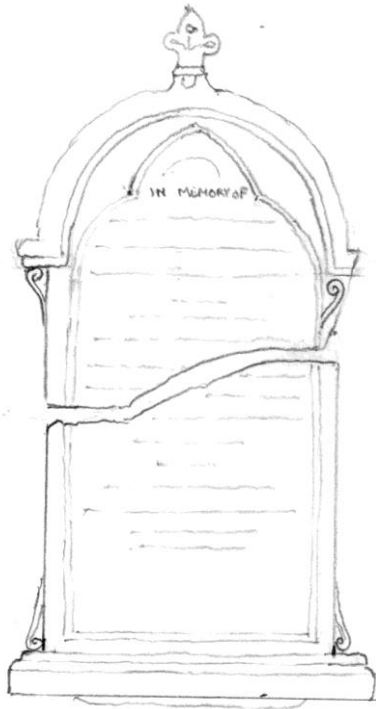
D239 Celtic Cross A grey granite Celtic Cross in good condition with a total height of 187cms. The cross itself is 15-54cms width x 15cms thick, the lower inscribed part of the base is 49-61cms width x 31-36cms thick and the stepped base is 77-86cms x 56-65cms thick. The lettering of the inscription is infilled with lead.



TO THE FRAGRANT MEMORY OF
THOMAS MCKENZIE
JP F.E.I.S., FSA (SCOT)
HEAD MASTER OF CONON PUBLIC
SCHOOL FOR TWENTY ONE YEARS
WHO DIED AT URRARD, DINGWALL
NOV FOURTEENTH 1944
ALSO HIS PARENTS
DUNCAN AND SESSIE MACKENZIE
WHO DIED AT SCHOOLHOUSE MURBOIE

THEIR DEEDS DO LIVE AFTER THEM

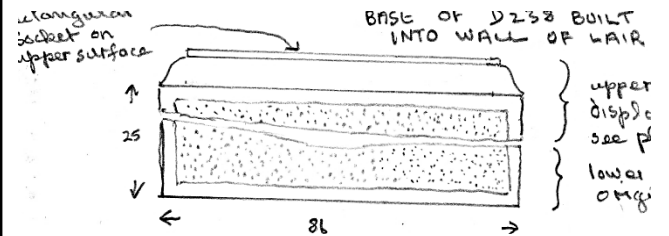
D237 Raised lair and D238 Memorial stone
 A raised rectangular lair on a SE-NW alignment with walls of large dressed sandstone blocks. The lair has a height of 40-52cms x 386cms length x 300cms width. The base of headstone D238 was built into the SW corner of the lair but the broken fragments of the headstone now lie on top of the lair



Erected
 IN MEMORY OF
 CHRISTINA MACLEAN
 WHO DIED OCTOBER 1877
 AGED 18 YEARS
 ALSO
 DONALD MACLEAN
 WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED
 IN OTTAWA
 ON THE 21 CANADA
 DECEMBER
 AGED 28 YEARS
 AND OF THEIR
 FATHER
 JAMES MACLEAN
 WHO DIED AT MURTON
 31 OCTOBER 1882
 AGED 77 YEARS



D238 Headstone (photo above) The two large fragments of the marble headstone lie on top of the raised lair D237 at right angles to one another. The two fragments of the sandstone base are under a few cms of turf at the SW corner of lair D237 (see plan above and below). The upstanding monument would have had a height of 138cms x width 50-78cms x thickness 115-195cms (base 31cms x 78-86 x 31) The inscription is in reasonable condition although some of the numbers are difficult to read. The lower fragment of the base is still in situ and built into the wall of the lair, both the fragments of the base have a stippled pattern on their SW face.



D236 Headstone An upstanding headstone of polished grey granite in good condition measuring 111cms height x 57-60cms width x 10.5cms thick (base an additional 21cms x 76cms x 22.5cms)

Erected
BY
ALEXANDER MAINTOSH
IN LOVING MEMORY OF HIS FATHER
DONALD MCINTOSH, DIED 1875
HIS BROTHER
JAMES, DIED 1877
HIS MOTHER
CATHERINE ROBERTSON
DIED 1899



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