

Logiebride Graveyard



Memorial Inscriptions

West Stormont Historical Society



Logiebride was a separate parish from Auchtergaven until the Scottish Parliament united them in 1618. The Bishop of Dunkeld separated them again soon afterwards but some thirty years later, in 1647, on a petition of the heritors and parishioners, they were reunited – the stipends of each being inadequate to support two ministers.

Logiebride is a short distance from Bankfoot over and down the Whitehill Brae on the road to Tullybelton and just beyond Pitsundry and Balmacolly farms. It sits in a beautiful spot on the banks of the Ordie Burn.

The site of Logiebride Church, if there ever was one, is very doubtful. There was certainly a mort house for placing the dead for a few days prior to internment and the Logiebride graveyard survives. This was the burying place of the Robertsons of Tullybelton and many of the families long-established in the area such as Chalmers, Dow, Fenwick, and Nicoll. The last recorded gravestone inscription is a death in 1932.

There was a once famous well at Logiebride – St Bride’s Well – to which many resorted for its supposed healing properties. The site of the well was opposite the entrance to Pitsundry. Faith in the power of the spring water survived the Reformation despite the interdicts and threats of the Parish Session and local Presbytery and the disciplinary measures imposed on enthusiastic imbibers. The water is now carried away in drains.

GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS – LOGIEBRIDE KIRKYARD

WSHS Recorders: Margaret Brown, Rae Imrie, Allan and Eleanor Scott

- 1 Propped against mort-house wall: 1831 Erected by **JOHN ROBERTSON** and **HELEN ALLAN** Gibbistown. In memory of their son **ALEXANDER** who died Jan. 22 1821 aged seventeen years
- 2 Erected by **ALEXANDER** and **WILLIAM MacGREGOR** merchant in Perth in memory of their father, **DANIEL MacGREGOR**, fewer [sic] in Bankfoot who died Nov. 1836 and of their mother **JANE GREGOR** who died 12 April 1851 and of their sister **ANN** who died Dec. 1833
- 3 East: Erected In memory of **PETER FENWICK** wine & spirit merchant Edinburgh born 24th July 1816 died 29th Augst 1863 aged 47 years. Also **THOMAS FENWICK** born 8th July 1810 died at Edinburgh 9th September 1868 also **ELIZABETH REID** his wife born 10th June 1810 died at Bankfoot 2nd August 1837 also **JANET** daughter born 27th January 1837 died at Edinburgh 3rd July 1900
North: Also **ANDREW FENWICK** born 21st May 1812 died at sea 8th April 1866
South: Also by **ROBERT FENWICK** in memory of his wife **JESSIE TAYLOR** born 1816 died Feb. 1879 **JAMES FENWICK** their son born 1850 died 1883 aged 33. The above **ROBERT FENWICK** born September 1814 died 8th Augst 1888 **ROBERT FENWICK** elder son of the above **JAMES FENWICK** died at Lagos Africa 10th Dec. 1897 aged 19 years
- 4 1849 Erected by **HELEN SCOTT** in memory of her husband **JAMES BAXTER** late farmer of Curylea who died 23 Oct. 1848 aged 68 years. Also in memory of his former wife **BETSY ALLAN** who died 28 April 1835 aged 5{8} [Michell 24]
- 5 Fallen on face
- 6 Erected by **ANDREW YOUNG**, farmer East Buchanty in memory of his mother **JANET FENWICK** who died at Bankfoot February 1844 aged 36 also his son **ANDREW** who died at Perth 30th June 1871 aged 18 months also in memory of my wife **ISABELLA McLAREN** died 10th May 1905 aged 74 years. The above **ANDREW YOUNG** died at Bridge of Earn 28th June 1924 also at Craiggrossie Bridge of Earn on 10th Dec. 1932 **DONALD McLAREN** son of above **ANDREW YOUNG**.
Base: *“Part in peace Christ promise gave/of a life beyond the grave”*
- 7 {1860} Erected -- **JOHN GRAHAM** in memory of his wife **GRACE FENWICK** who died June 1848 aged 35 years also his son **ANDREW** died October 1842 {aged 1 year} [Mitchell 27]
- 8 Fallen on face
Base: *I am the resurrection and the life”*
- 9 Erected by **JAMES RITCHIE**, C.E. Perth in memory of his father **WILLIAM RITCHIE** who died 19th May 1831 aged 49 years and mother **MAY DUFF** who died 4th January 1869 aged 76 years and sisters **MAY** died 17 November 1821 aged 1½ years **JANE** died 20 May 1825 aged 10 months **CHARLOTTE** died 22 September 1828 aged 10 years **JANE** died 29 March 1829 aged 3 years and **CHARLOTTE NICOLL** who died 18 March 1862 aged 32 years

West: **CHARLES RITCHIE** died 7th Nov. 1871 aged 4 months

- 10 Sacred to the memory of **ROBERT DUFF** farmer Bellston who died on the 30 March 1848 in the 72nd year of his age also of his wife **MARGARET NICOLL** who died on the 4 April 1850 in the 60th year of her age and of their sons **JOHN** who died on the 18 July 1853 aged 32 years **CHARLES** who died 8 June 1827 in the 4 year of his age **CHARLOTTE** who died 24 May 1867 aged 48 years **WILLIAM DUFF** late parish schoolmaster of Auchtergaven born 17th Aug. 1810 died 14 January 1879 **JANE DUFF** who died 15 March 1886
- 11 In memory of **WILLIAM DUFF** Berryhill who died 11th April 1836 aged 69 years his wife **CHARLOTTE NICOLL** died 15th May 1846 aged 79 years their son **JAMES** died 9th May 1818 aged 18 years
West: In memory of **CHARLES DUFF** Berryhill who died 5th August 1869 aged 63 years his daughter **CHARLOTTE NICOLL** died 21st January 1849 aged 3 years his wife **ELIZABETH ROBERTSON** died 25th January 1880 aged 55 years
(Grecian urn and carvings round base of urn plinth)
- 12 1743 {**JOHN MERSHELL** in Spidehill 7. 174- aged 7-.}
West side: R - M. I - P. {I M} [Mitchell 21]
(Winged head, weaver's shuttle and stretcher)
- 13 Erected by **JAMES L. ROBERTSON** in memory of his beloved daughter **ANN MAXWELL** born 15th August 1863 died 21st May 18-2 **WILLIAM ROBERTSON** died May 31st 1822 aged 6½ years
- 14 Flat stone - could be base
- 15 Erected by **DONALD McFARLANE** Bankfoot in memory of his wife **CATHERINE FENWICK** who died 9th April 1882 aged 45 years
- 16 1857 In memory of **JOHN FENWICK** who died at Suterhil 8th Dec. 1846, aged 93 also **MARY THOMSON** his wife who died 9th April 1836 aged 86. Erected by their youngest daughter
- 17 **W. FENWICK** died March 1784 aged 71 years **ISOBEL HERRICE** who died -- June 1795 aged 86 years
- 18 Sacred to the memory of **JOHN DOW** who died at Drumquhare 12th June 1845 and his wife **JANET PATON** who died 28th May 1854 also his son **JOHN** who died at Cockerston 19th Jan^y 1864 and his daughter **MARGARET** who died at Murthly Station 20th Oct^r 1892 and **ANNIE** who died at Kingswood, Murthly 29th Jan^y 1903
- 19 Fallen on face
- 20 Sunken – only top of stone visible
- 21 East: Erected by **JAMES McGREGOR** Greenock in memory of his father **ALEXANDER McGREGOR** manufacturer, Bankfoot
- 22 Top of stone only (Skull, crossed bones)

- 23 Flat stone: Illegible
- 24 To the memory of the Rev **ANDREW WYLIE** Minister of the Un. Assoc. Congⁿ in Stromness, Orkney. This stone was erected by members of his cong^r & other friends in Stromness as a testimony to his worth. He was born in this parish in Dec^r 1783, ordained at Stromness in Oct^r 1809 & died in July 1826, leaving a widow & six children. He was a faithful and successful minister, an affectionate husband & father, a warm & single hearted friend. 1828 (Ornamental urn mounted on steps with flame at top)
- 25 Worn away: {1755. **JOHN GREIGOR**, Pittinsorn 12.1.1755, w **JANET GREIGOR** aged 45} [Mitchell 6]
West side: (Scissors, hour-glass, skull, cross bones, winged soul, loom with shuttle, share and coulter and web)
- 26 Mostly buried. No inscription visible
- 27 In loving memory of our mother **CATHERINE DONALDSON** who died 26th December 1884 aged 57 years and our two sisters who died in infancy also our brother **JOHN DOW** who died 9th October 1900 aged 31 years **JOHN DOW** our father who died at Ochter Muthill 21st Nov. 1905 aged 84
How thin the barrier between this world below and worlds unseen
- 28 Wife Sept^{er} 22nd 1872, aged 53 years **PETER ROY**, thier [sic] son died Augst 19th 1856 aged 6 years also **PETER ROY** thier [sic] son died Dec^{er} 10th 1862 aged -- years
- 29 1895...Also his beloved wife **ISABELLOW** died 28th July 1895 aged 83 years
- 30 Top: (Skull, loom, shuttle, crown, coffin, sandglass)
- 31 Erected by **JANET FORBES** in memory of her husband **JOHN PULLAR** farmer, Hill of Kinglands who died in 1857, aged {82} years. Their daughter **MARY** died in 1846 ag{ed 4 years} their son **R{OBER}T** died in 1847 age {1}2 years the above **JA{N}ET {FO}RBES** died 28th June {18}88 aged 82 years [Mitchell 1]
- 32 Front: 1743 Here lyes the bones of **JOHN PATON** fermer in Tullibeltan who departed this life Aprile 17 1741 aged {4}5 years. Also ---- {daughter} **MARGRAT PAT{ON}** who ---- {2.9.1740 16} **ANDREW** [Mitchell 2]
 (Winged angel) **A** (dividers) **P I P M H** Memento Mori, skull and crossbones, hourglass, ploughshare, dividers, dove)

A

ALLAN.....1, 4

B

BAXTER.....4

D

DONALDSON.....27

DOW.....18, 27

DUFF.....9, 10, 11

F

FENWICK.....3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17

FORBES.....31

G

GRAHAM.....7

GREGOR.....2

GREIGOR.....25

H

HERRICE.....17

M

MacGREGOR.....2

MAXWELL.....13

McFARLANE.....15

McGREGOR.....21

McLAREN.....6

MERSHELL.....12

N

NICOLL.....9, 10, 11

P

PATON..... 18, 32

PULLAR.....31

R

REID.....3

RITCHIE.....9

ROBERTSON.....1, 11, 13

ROY.....28

S

SCOTT.....4

T

TAYLOR.....3

THOMSON.....16

W

WYLIE.....24

Y

YOUNG.....6