

Pitcairn & St Serf 's Graveyards



Memorial Inscriptions

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Pitcairn means the cairn of the graves and a sizeable cairn of Pictish times is situated on wooded land, once moor, visible from the Redgorton to Pitcairngreen road.

Legend has it that there were Roman encampments near the farms of Cairnton and Bamblair. The cairn was reputedly built over the graves of local warrior chiefs who died in the battles fought in that area. The name Pitcairn, pit being a grave, was given also to the surrounding land and is found in the names Pitcairnfield and Pitcairngreen.

Pitcairn graveyard is sited on College Mill Road, Bridgeton near the River Almond The burial ground is on the site of St. Serf 's Church. Records show its existence in the 13th Century. It fell into disuse but was restored in the early 16th century by Bishop Brown, one of a line of Dunkeld Bishops.

Crossing the fast-flowing River Almond had always been a problem since no bridge existed and when an infant child from Ruthven Castle (Huntingtower) was drowned when brought to be baptised, the congregation on the south side of the river thereafter worshipped in St Mary's Church, Tibbermore.

In 1614, after the Reformation, the parish boundaries were changed and St Serf 's and the churches at Luncarty and Redgorton were joined, with Redgorton becoming the main parish church. The churches at Luncarty and St Serf's were allowed to become ruinous. The site of St. Serf's is indicated on the Ordnance Survey map of 1860.

The inscriptions of pre-1855 headstones were first recorded in 1973 by members of The Scottish Genealogy Society and the recorders noted that "the burial ground was utterly neglected and seemed to be used as a rubbish dump" The 1996 review by that Society described the graveyard as "mown and neat but with the foundations of a new bungalow heaped at the north east end".

Careful removal of debris from four flat stones revealed them to be from the 17th Century with the earliest legible stone dated 1636. These ancient gravestones do not appear in records and their details have been sent to The Carved Stones Advisor of The Council for Scottish Archaeology to be included in the National Records.

Ivy has completely covered several displaced stones which had been set against the south wall. One headstone has been hidden by a holly bush but details of the inscriptions have been recorded. Several of the stones are illegible due to heavy growths of crustaceous lichen.

In 1891 Pitcairn graveyard was closed on the instructions of the County Council and a new burial site was laid out on land granted by David Smythe of Methven Castle. It was named St Serf's Cemetery and was situated on the other side of the river at Lochty, Almondbank. Preparation of the graveyard had taken some time as a date on the wall reads 19.1.88. Neither the lair plan nor the burial book are held at the Council Offices in Pullar House but they were held at one time in Almondbank Post Office and are referred to in a letter from the Committee of Management for St Serf 's Cemetery to a local councillor in 1939. At that time all the lairs had been sold.

Some family stones have inscriptions that pre-date the laying out of the cemetery. Two stones are face down.



Entrance to Pitcairn graveyard



Stone to Beatrix Clink spouse to Robert Clink died "15 day of November 16306" (1636) .

Pitcairn Graveyard Inscriptions

- 1 Illegible.
- 2 Illegible.
- 3 Illegible.
- 4 Illegible.
- 5 ----- son **JOSEPH** ---1863 aged 11 years also their son **JAMES** who died 5th June 1887 aged 53 years also ----- who died ---- 73 years also ---- who --- 8th July 190- ---- years. *BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD* ----.
- 6 Illegible.
- 7 Base - "*FOREVER WITH THE LORD*".
- 8 Illegible.
- 9 Erected by **ANN MITCHELL** in memory of her husband **JOHN CAMPBELL** died 1st March 1874 aged 66 years.
- 10 **TT. SM.** ---iv of -other --- died 8th October -----d 62 Aug mother ----**RETH MI--ER** who ----- Oct 1822 ----- 62. Also ----her -- sisters. *WILL NOT PER-----*.
- 11 Erected by **JANET STEEDMAN**, Pitcairngreen to the memory of her husband **JAMES ROBERTSON** who departed this life on the 4th Jany. 1849. *ALTHO' HIS YEARS WERE LENGTHENED TO THE LONG PERIOD OF 79, STILL HIS LOSS IS DEEPLY FELT BY HIS WIDOW AND FAMILY BOTH IN SCOTLAND, U.S. AND CANADA, BUT I TRUST THAT OUR LOSS IS HIS GAIN AND THAT WE SHALL MEET IN THOSE BLESSED MANSIONS WHERE NIGHT IS NOT KNOWN.* Also their daughter **ELIZABETH** died 18th Oct. 1825 aged 2 years. The above **JANET STEEDMAN** died 26th Dec. 1863 aged 86 years and their daughter **CATHERINE** relict of **J. INGLIS** died at Edin. 25th Dec 1869.
- 12 In loving memory of **JAMES TURNBULL**, baker, who died at Braehead 17th January 1865 aged 64 years and his wife **AGNES MILNE** who died 25th Sept. 1888 aged 79 years also their daughters, **MARGARET** who died 23rd. Decr. 1867 aged 17 years and **ELIZABETH** who died 13th Octr. 1927 aged 73 years.
- 13 Erected by **CATHERINE CLOAG**, Almondbank in memory of her husband **JOHN STEWART** who died 5th Feb 1852 aged 51 years her son **JOHN** who died 23.Jan. 1835 aged 9 months and her daughter **MARY** who died 13th Jany. 1857 aged 2 years. By **BARBARA STEWART** in memory of her husband **JOHN STEWART** who died 9. July 1880 aged 40 years. Also their children **CATHERINE** aged 4 years and 7 months also **JESSIE** aged 10 months.
- 14 Erected by **WILLIAM CHRISTIE** in memory of his wife **BETSY CRICHTON** who died 27th April 1847 also his family **THOMAS** died in Sept. 1847 aged 3 years **ALEXANDER** died in Febr. 1858 aged 3 years **JOHN** died in Febr. 1875 aged 25 years **MARY** died in Decr. 1877 aged 17 years **JANET** died in Febr. 1878 aged 23 years. The above **WILLIAM CHRISTIE** died 30th August

1900 aged 80 years also **JANET DRON** wife of the above **WILLIAM CHRISTIE** who died 5th May 1911 aged 88 years.

- 15 Erected by **WILLIAM FENWICK** in memory of his wife **JANET ROY** who died 7th June 1893 aged 69 and of their children **JOHN** who died in infancy **NELLIE** who died 8th Sep. 1888 aged 23 **JESSIE** who died 5th Decr. 1888 aged 17. The above **WILLIAM FENWICK** died 10th December 1899 aged 78 years also their son **WILLIAM** who died 20th June 1900 aged 42 years and is interred in Wellshill Cemetery, Perth.
- 16 Illegible.
- 17 Illegible.
- 18 Erected by **JANE CAMPBELL** in memory of her husband **JOHN WADELL** who died 26th June 1866 aged 25 years.
- 19 Illegible.
- 20 *GOD IS LOVE.* In memory of **ELIZABETH PULLAR** who died 22nd December 1887 aged 62 years.
- 21 **1850.** Erected by **JAMES GREGOR** in memory of his father **DAVID GREGOR** who died at Almondbank 26th April 1850 aged 63 years and of his mother **CHRISTIAN ROBERTSON**, who died 29th July 1874, aged 86 years.
- 22 **1829.** Erected by **T ROBERTSON.** West side. **1829 T.R.**
- 23 All faces decorated but no inscription.
- 24 Illegible.
- 25 Erected by **WILLIAM** ----- (Severely damaged) Erected by **PETER MONCUR** ----- **WILLIAM** -----.
- 26 Inscription illegible. -----ento Mori-----.
- 27 Erected by **PETE(R) (GOR)RRIE**, in memory of **JAMES (GOR)RIE** -----ry ---is-----.
[**JAMES GORRIE** died 12.2.1834. 45]
- 28 Illegible.
- 29 **18-0. J.R.**
- 30 [F.S]1800 Erected by **MARY TAYLOR** in Bridgeton (here) --- her mother **JEAN G**----- who died on [19.11.1778 6(4) widow of **JAS. TAYLOR** died 12.12.17---.]
- 31 **1822. J (A).**
- 32 **1879.** Erected by **JAMES ANDERSON**, Huntingtower in memory of his brother **PETER** who died in infancy his grandfather **JAMES BRYSON** who died in 1836 aged 77 his mother **MARY BRYSON** who died in 1861 aged 71 his father **GEORGE ANDERSON** who died in 1877 aged 77 and other relatives interred near this.

- 33 **1861. G. A.**
- 34 In affectionate remembrance of **MARGARET CAMERON** wife of **JAMES PARNIE** who died 21st August 1878 aged 59 years. *I SHALL BE SATISFIED WHEN I AWAKE WITH THY LIKENESS.* The above **JAMES PARNIE** died 16th August 1883 aged 83 years.
- 35 Illegible.
- 36 Erected by **JOHN STEWART** in memory of his son **JOHN** who died at Four Mile House Redgorton 25th April 1853 aged 21 years also **JOHN STEWART** Sinr. died 18th Nov. 1871 aged 77 years **ELIZABETH GRAHAM**, wife of the above died 27th March 1882 aged 88 years.
- 37 Illegible.
- 38 Illegible.
- 39 Erected by **ALEXANDER McLAREN**, Almondbank in memory of his spouse **MARGARET ROBERTSON** who died on the 16th October 1831 aged 45 years. The above **ALEXRR. McLAREN** died 19th Octr. 1844 aged 74 years.
- 40 Erected by **JESSIE CRICHTON** to the memory of her husband **ALEXANDER McLAREN** who died 16th June 1848 aged 42 years also their family **MARGARET** died 5th April 1841 aged 2 years **ISABELLA** died 10th April 1841 aged 4 years **JESSIE** died 13th April 1860 aged 17 years **ALEXANDER** died 31st August 1860 aged 19 years **ANN McLAREN** or **YOUNG** died 23rd May 1872 aged 26 years. West Side. In loving memory of **JANET CRICHTON** or **MCLAREN** who died at Hilleyland on the 19th of Octr. 1893 aged 84 years. *DEVOUT, TRUSTWORTHY, CONSIDERATE, KIND. SLEEP ON DEAR MOTHER AND TAKE THY REST, FOR GOD HATH CALLED WHEN HE THOUGHT BEST.* Also her daughter **HELEN** who died 26th June 1908 aged 60 years.
- 41 Illegible.
- 42 Erected by **JAMES CARMICHAEL** in memory of his son **ALEXANDER** who died 15th Aug 1860 aged 17 years also his daughter **MAGGIE** who died in infancy.
- 43 **1822. J. C.**
- 44 *MEET ME THERE.* Erected by **ALEXANDER MARTIN** in memory of his father- in- law **WILLIAM FISHER** who died 12th May 1849 aged 74 years also his daughter **JESSIE** who died 8th July 1839 aged 20 years **JANE** who died 3rd March 1840 aged 14 years also of **ANNIE** daughter of the above **ALEXANDER MARTIN** who died 3rd Dec. 1887 aged 25 years also of **ISABELLA FISHER** who died 6th Feby. 1889 aged 77 years and of **BETSY FISHER** died 10th April 1910 aged 86 years daughter of the above **WILLIAM FISHER.**
- 45 **1839. DAVID COKE.**
- 46 Illegible.
- 47 **I. N.**
- 48 **18[1]1.** Sacred to the memory of **CHARLES KEIR** who died Decr.18th [183] 8 aged 51 years also his son **WILLIAM B KEIR** who died March 7th 1836 aged 24 years.

- 49 Illegible.
- 50 Illegible.
- 51 A .1880.S.
- 52 Illegible.
- 53 **1825.** Erected by **JOHN TURNER** Junr, paper maker, Woodend and **ELISABETH YOUNG** his wife in memory of their daughter **SOPHIA** who died 2d Decr. 1821 aged 6 years. West Side. The above **JOHN TURNER** died 1. May 1874 aged 81 years his wife **ELISABETH YOUNG** died 6. April 1883 aged 89 years also their sons **ANDREW, GEORGE & DAVID.**
- 54 Illegible.
- 55 **1814.** Erected by **WILLIAM & HELEN PROTT** in memory of their children **WILLIAM** who died 7th June 1792 aged 13 years, **ROBERT** who died 10th August 1811 aged 24, **JANE** who died 30th Octr. 181[3 aged 21], **WILLIAM** who -----.
- 56 Marginal. Hei [r] lyes ---y of **BEATRIX CLINK** spovs to **ROBERT CLINK** who live in the feare of god. The 15 day of November 16306. **R. C. B. C.**
- 57 Marginal. [Heir l]yes **JOHN ROBERTSON** in [C---] Balmbrig. He v---- depart-d --- [month of October 1682 and of his age -0]. Memento Mori.
- 58 Illegible.
- 59 **1834.** Erected by **THOMAS McDONALD** in memory of his daughter **AMELIA** who died on the 3 of Novr. 1835 aged 1year and **ROBERT** who died the 12 of Janr. 1837 aged 2 mons. The above **THOMAS MACDONALD** died 6th Decr. 1847 aged 52 years also his wife **CATHERINE MURRAY** who died 23rd April 1869 aged 71 years, his daughter **MARGARET** died 16 March 1887 aged 54 years **ANN** died at Renfrew in April 1888 aged 45 years. Interred in Paisley Cemetery. Also his daughter **CATHERINE** who died 6th October 1907 aged 82.
- 60 **1859.** Erected by **WILLIAM SHANKLY** and **ELIZABETH SPINKS** in memory of their son **GEORGE** who died April 7th 1858 aged 8 years and 3 months and their daughter **ISABELLA** who died June 13th 1871 aged 31 years also the above **ELISABETH SPINKS** died Octr. 18th 1871 aged 62 years the above **WILLIAM SHANKLIE** died 11th Decr. 1885 aged 72 years. Job 1st & 21st. *THE LORD GAVE AND THE LORD HATH TAKEN AWAY, BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD.*
- 61 Erected -- **DAVID MACDO----** in memory of his father **PETER MACDONALD** who died in 1805 his sister **ISABELLA MACDONALD** who was drowned in the Almond 31. May 1819 his mother **BETSY STEWART** who died 26. April 1835 and of his beloved wife **ISABELLA -----** who died 2--- aged -----. *I AM THE RESURR-----.*
- 62 In memory of **DANIEL McGREGOR** who died 2nd July 1846 aged 65 years and **PETER McGREGOR** his son who died 12th December 1830.
- 63 **1831 D.D.**
- 64 Erected **1854 G.C.**

- 65 E [rec] ted [by] **JOH[N]** -----[me] mory of [his father] [**ALE**] **XANDER RO**-----11th Jan[uary] 1813 ag-d 92 years and his mother **MARGARET WATSON** who died on the 11th January 1819 aged 85 years.
- 66 Erected by her three sons in memory of their mother **MARGARET THOMSON** wife of **WILLIAM HENDRY** who died 10th May 1884 aged 40 years.
- 67 **1859**. Erected by **ROBERT ARNOTT**, Almondbank in memory of his father- in - law **WILLIAM WATT** who died 3rd Decr. 1848 aged 83 years and **JEAN GRAY** his wife who died 28 th Jany. 1856 aged 74 years **ISABELLA RITCHIE** who died 11th Sepr. 1848 aged 6 years and three infant children. Also **MARGARET WATT** wife of the above **ROBERT ARNOTT** who died 13th July 1869 aged 58 years also **BETTY WATT** who died 22nd June 1888 aged 75 years.
- 68 Illegible.
- 69 Illegible.
- 70 Illegible.
- 71 Illegible.
- 72 Erected by **JAMES & SOPHIA ROBERTSON** in affectionate remembrance of their family **ISABELLA** who died 28th July 1880 aged 2years 6 months **MARY** who died 16 Novr.1881 aged 18 years also the above **JAMES ROBERTSON** who died 13th Novr. 1891 aged 55 years and is interred in Wellshill Cemetery.
- 73 Erected to the memory of **JAMES YOUNG** Huntingtower-Field who died 6th December 1878 aged 71 years and his spouse **MARGARET SMALL** who died 2nd April 1886 aged 75 years and of their children **JESSIE** who died in infancy **MARGARET** who died 4th July 18 63 aged 30 years **ANDREW** who died 22nd December 1874 aged 37 years.
- 74 [----**GOR**, children **MARY** died 9.1845 -----Jan -----1846]
- 75 Illegible.
- 76 Erected by **WILLIAM HENDRY** in memory of his wife **MARGARET McNAUGHTON** who died the 30th March 1877.
- 77 **1830**. Erected by **JAMES RUSSELL** in memory of his wife **CHRISTIAN FERGUSON** who died 25th Novr.1828 aged 82 years. Also in memory of the above **JAMES RUSSELL** who died 11th April 1832 aged 85 years.
- 78 Erected by his widow in affectionate remembrance of **DANIEL McGREGOR**, Almondbank who died 30th March 1876 aged 57 years and of their four children who died in infancy. Also **JANE STEWART HENDERSON**, widow of the above **DANIEL McGREGOR** who died 24th January 1896 aged 69 years and their daughter **CATHERINE** who died 4th June 1906 and is interred in Balgay, Dundee. *THE MORNING COMETH..*
- 79 Erected by **JOHN DEUCHARS** and his wife **JANE DUFF** in memory of their family **HELEN** who died 1st May 1845 aged 2 years **JOHN** who died 22nd Novr. 1860 aged 21 years and **GEORGE** who died 8th Octr. 1864 aged 23 years and **WILLIAM** who died 16th April 1868 aged 30 years and **THOMAS** who died 23rd. Augst. 1872 aged 26 years.

80 JOHN----- of his-----died [1814 aged 1 year]

81 Illegible.



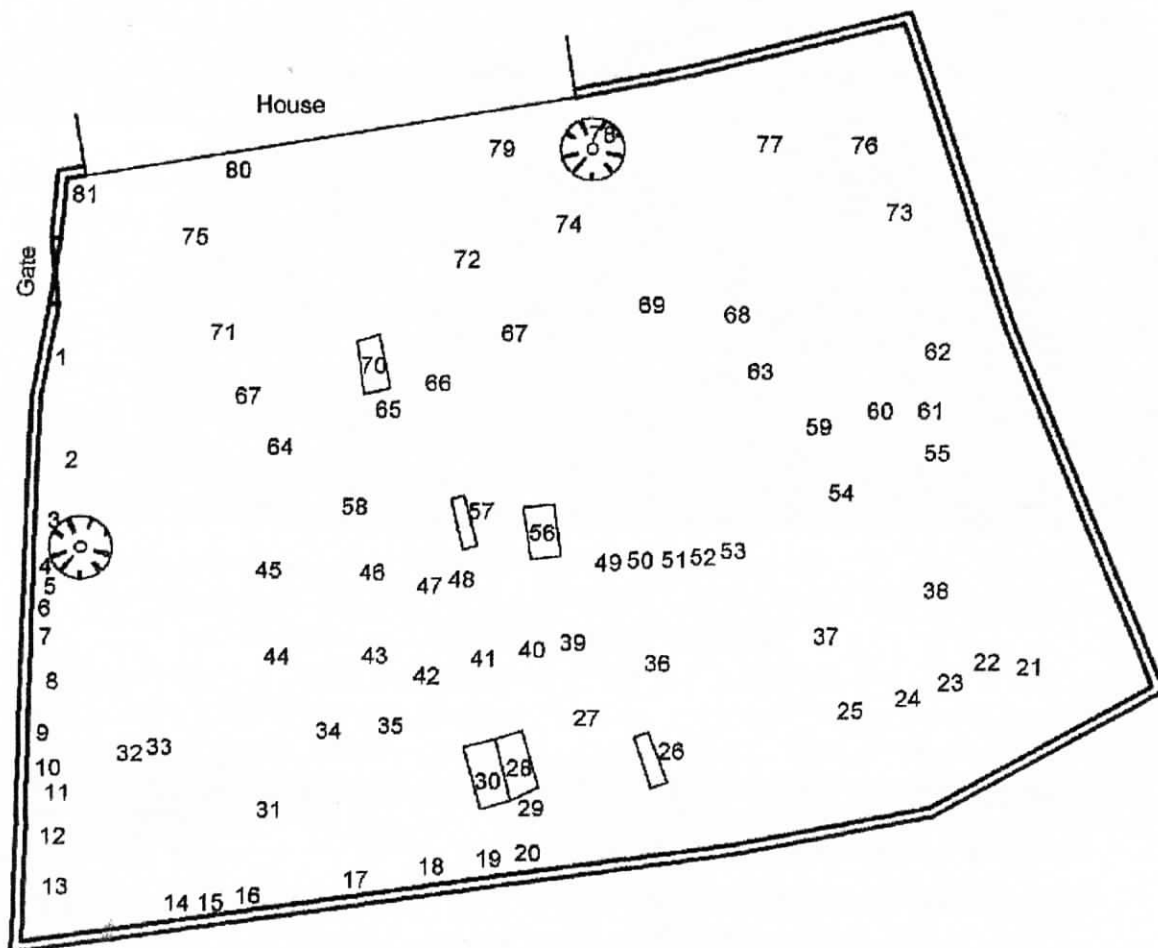
The present St Serf 's Church holds its Centenary in 2005.



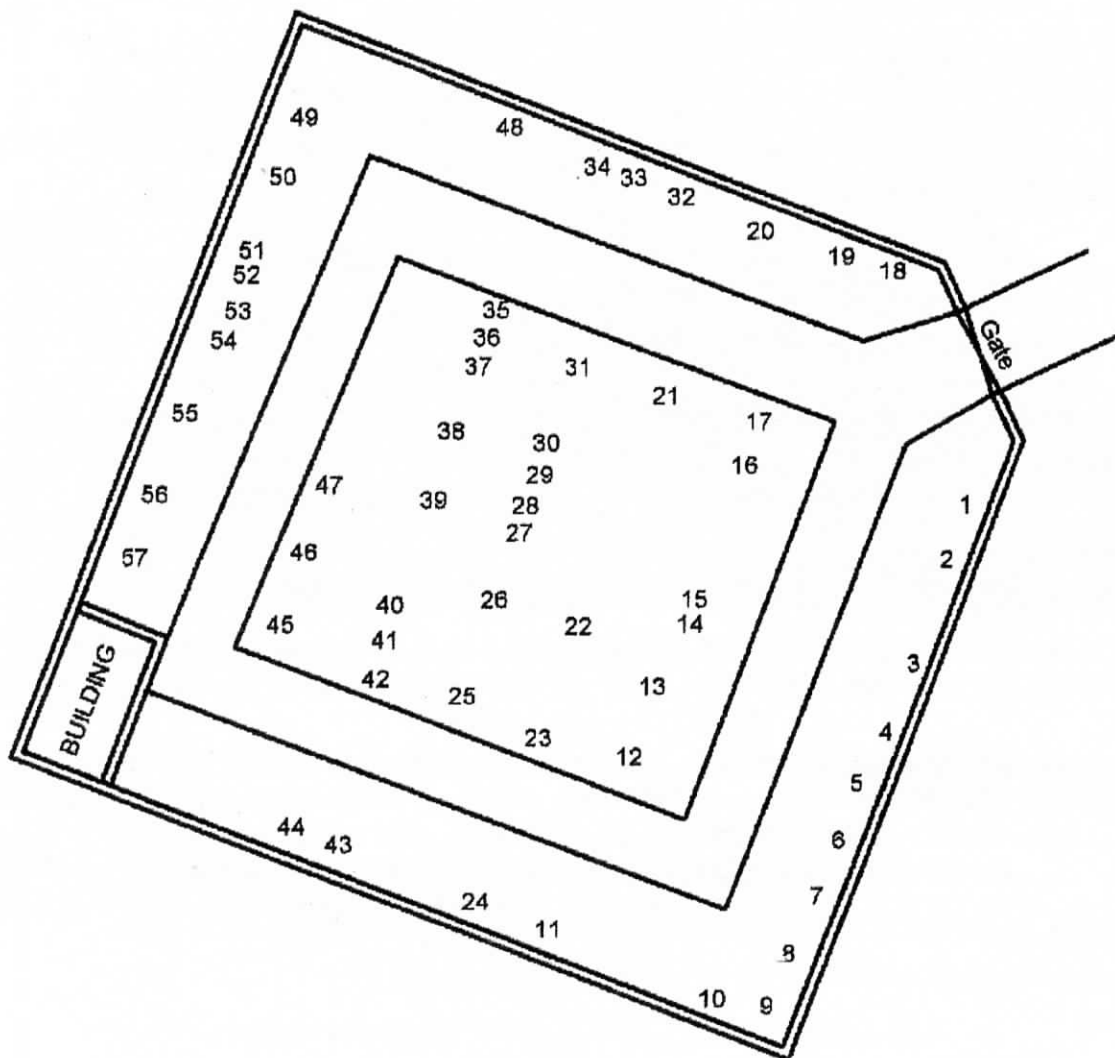
“Meet me there”

The finger pointing heavenward with its surrounding message appears to be an unique symbol of faith in this area. However there is a church in Port Gibson, Mississippi, with a spire topped by a golden hand pointing heavenward. It would be interesting to know the origin of this symbol.

The memorial is at the forefront of the cover illustration.



Pitcairn Graveyard



St Serf's Cemetery

St Serf 's Cemetery Inscriptions.

- 1 In memory of **PETER ADAMS** died 19th Jany. 1896 aged 74 years also his wife **ANN PEARSON** who died 6th Sept. 1902 aged 80 years.
- 2 Erected by **JACOBINA BERRY** in memory of her husband **ANDREW BENSON** died 6th April 1931 aged 64 years, her father **JAMES BERRY** died 16th February 1900, her mother **SUSAN DURWARD** died 16th February 1904.
- 3 Placed by **CATHERINE PANTON** in loving memory of her father **CHARLES DONALDSON** who died 21st Sept. 1891 her mother **ANN DUNCAN** died 1st Novr. 1901 and her brother **ALEX.** died 16th April 1919. *AT REST.*
- 4 Placed by **M. & J. BAXTER** to the beloved memory of their Aunt **MARGARET McINTOSH** died 21st Decr. 1903. *UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS.*
- 5 In memory of **MARGARET HERON** beloved wife of **GEORGE SCRIMGEOUR** who died 25th January 1929. The above **GEORGE SCRIMGEOUR** who died 14th January 1942 and of their family **ELIZABETH, JOHN** and **MARJORY** who died young.
- 6 In memory of **JANET BARCLAY** beloved wife of **ALEXANDER ELDER** who died 11th Feby. 1929 aged 65 years the above **ALEXANDER ELDER** died at Ruthvenfield 3rd March 1944 aged 82 years also their daughter **MARY PIRNIE ELDER** died 4th Feby. 1975 aged 81 years.
- 7 Illegible.
- 8 Sacred to the beloved memory of **JOHN BAXTER** died 20th Octr. 189- also of his wife **CATHERINE McINTOSH** died 22nd Jany. 1904. *WEEP NOT FOR ME NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE.*
- 9 In loving memory of **ROBERT KEMP** who died at Almondbank 27th Octr. 1882 aged 38 and **CHRISTINA YOUNG** his wife who died 19th Octr. 1914 aged 79. Their son **WILLIAM** and their grand-daughter **MARY KEMP NIVEN** both died in infancy. Also their daughter **MARY** who died 8th July 1922 and their daughter **JESSIE** who died 20th April 1925. Also their daughter **CHRISTINA** wife of **ROBERT NIVEN** who died 14th February 1926 the above **ROBERT D. NIVEN** who died 16th August 1937.
- 10 Illegible.
- 11 Erected by her fellow workers in memory of **MINA WILKINSON** who died 18th Octr. 1902.
- 12 In loving memory of **WILLIAM CROMB** died 27th Sept. 1938 and of his wife **JANE ANN STEIN** died 20th August 1940 also their family **HELEN** died in childhood and elder son **ALEXANDER STEIN** died 2nd July 1967 also their son **JAMES** died 15th May 1976.
- 13 Erected by **WILLIAM McCRAW** in memory of his beloved wife **JESSIE YOUNG** who died on 20th July 1932 aged 77 years the above **WILLIAM McCRAW** who died at Ruthvenfield 15th April 1939 aged 78 years.
- 14 **W.R.N.** Sacred to the memory of my beloved wife **CATHERINE IRVINE NICOLL** died 24th October 1900 in her 27th year.
- 15 Erected by **JOSEPH IRVINE** in loving memory of his wife **MARGARET PROUDFOOT** who died

at Woodend, Almondbank 20th July 1918 aged 74 years also the above **JOSEPH IRVINE** who died 5th February 1926 in his eightieth year.

- 16 Sacred to the memory of **CHRISTINA BENNET McPHERSON** wife of **WILLIAM C. CHALMERS** who died 24th June 1896 aged 65 years also the above **WILLIAM C. CHALMERS** who died at Milnathort 5th January 1908 aged 84 years.
- 17 In loving memory of **JOHN GLOAG** who died 7th Decr. 1916 aged 81 and of his wife **ELIZABETH MacPHERSON** who died 13th August 1910 aged 72 also their son **JOHN MacPHERSON** who died 30th August 1940 aged 74.
- 18 Erected in memory of **DAVID YOUNG** born at Almondbank died at Perth 1907 aged 59 years and his younger daughter **DAVINA** who died at Craigie, Perth 1908 aged 17 years also his elder daughter **JEANIE** who died at Craigie, Perth 1927 aged 43 years.
- 19 In memory of **DAVID YOUNG**, Merchant, Almondbank who died at Perth 13th Augt. 1892 aged 76 years. **JANE SMALL** his widow died 7th Decr. 1905 in her 89th year their family **JOHN** died in infancy **WILLIAM** died 1st March 1902 aged 49 **JAMES** died 23rd Sept. 1902 aged 47 **JANE** died at Perth 5th June 1909 aged 65 **MARGARET** died 29th Jany. 1934 aged 72. *UNDERNEATH ARE THE EVERLASTING ARMS. DEU. XXXIII. 27.*
- 20 In loving memory of **GEORGE MacPHERSON** who died 17th July 1914 aged 55 years and his wife **ANNIE AULD** who died 27th February 1936 aged 82 years also their sons **JAMES** husband of **MARION McASKILL** who died 4th March 1952 aged 63 years and **ALEXANDER** who died 22nd December 1955 aged 63 years.
- 21 1891. In loving memory of **MARY PIRNIE** wife of **ROBERT BARCLAY** who died at Lochty 6th July 1896 aged 70 years. The above **ROBERT BARCLAY** died 11th Jany. 1899 aged 75 years also their son **ALEXANDER** beloved husband of **CATHERINE BOYD** who died 28th Sept. 1910 aged 49 years and a son of **ALEXANDER** who died in infancy. Also the above **CATHERINE DEWAR BOYD** who died 5th Jany. 1951 aged 79 years. **JOHN** son of the above **ROBERT** and **MARY BARCLAY** died 19th March 1920 aged 67 years. **ISABELLA NICOLL** daughter of the above **ALEXANDER** and **CATHERINE BARCLAY** died 28th Feby. 1956 aged 57 years. **ROBERT** died 8th Feby. 1971 aged 71 years son of the above **ALEXANDER** and **CATHERINE BARCLAY**.
- 22 In loving memory of **JESSIE CANT** wife of **JAMES BLACK** who died 31st May 1903 aged 38 and of their children **ALEXANDER GEORGE CANT** and **JOHN** who died in infancy, **DAVID JAMES** who died 18th Decr. 1906 aged 10 years **ALFRED** died 28th May 1917 aged 31 years **LEONARD** killed at Arras 28th March 1918 aged 28 years. The above **JAMES BLACK** who died at Ruthvenfield 1st September 1943 aged 83 years and his wife **MARGARET JANE LOGIE** who died at Redgorton 21st Feby. 1961 aged 93 years, his son **WILLIAM CANT BLACK** who died at Glasgow 27th July 1958 aged 65 years.
- 23 In loving memory of **JAMES YOUNG** who died 19th Novr. 1937 aged 70 years and his wife **JESSIE DAVIDSON** who died 22nd Jany. 1903 aged 35 years also their daughter **ANDRINA** who died in infancy also his daughter **MARGURETTA BAXTER TODD** died 4th June 1980 aged 82 years.
- 24 In memory of **MARY ANN ROBERTSON** wife of **WILLIAM S. WILKINSON** died 8th April 1921 aged 66 years also their daughter **WILHELMINA SIMPSON** died 18th October 1902 aged 19 years. Their son **RICHARD** killed at Atbara, Soudan 8th April 1898 aged 23 years. The above **WILLIAM SIMPSON WILKINSON** died 6th July 1926 aged 71 years.
- 25 The above **JANE CAMPBELL** widow of **JOHN WADDELL** died 15th March 1925 aged 87 years.

- 26 In loving memory of **MARGARET FENWICK** who died 18th July 1903 aged 72 years and her sister **GRACE** who died 3rd June 1914 aged 75 years.
- 27 In loving memory of **JAMES LAW** died 3rd June 1928 aged 72 years and his wife **WILLIAMINA McEWAN** died 16th June 1945 aged 92 years also their family **WILLIAM, MARGARET, MINNIE, ELIZABETH** and **ANNIE, JOHN**.
- 28 Sacred to the memory of **DAVID YOUNG DUNSMORE** died 14th January 1981 aged 83 years also his wife **BETSY HENDRY McEWAN** died 24th April 1990 aged 83 years.
- 29 Erected in memory of **DAVID HENDRY McEWAN** who died 27th September 1949 aged 74 years and of his daughter **JEANNIE** who died 18th September 1936 aged 31 years also of his wife **MARGARET ANGUS** who died 26th April 1967 aged 87 years.
- 30 In loving memory of **DAVID HENDRY McEWAN** died 13th January 1982 aged 67 years and his sister **JEANNIE** died 18th September 1936 aged 31 years. (A) Book. In loving memory of **JEANNIE McEWAN** wife of **JOHN McNICOLL** died 18th Sept. 1936 aged 31 years.
- 31 Top part missing. In loving memory of **WILLIAM** born 27th died 28th Oct. 1894 **MARJORY** born 4th July 1898 died 9th August 1900 the said **DAVID BELL** died 25th August 1924 aged 57. Beloved children of **DAVID** and **MARJORY BELL**.
- 32 In loving memory of **JAMES PAUL COOK** who was accidentally killed near Dunkeld 25th Novr. 1891 in the 21st year of his age also his two sisters **BETSY** and **JANE** who died in infancy. Also his sister **JESSIE** who died 17th July 1896 aged 19 years and **ANNIE** who died 9th Jany. 1906 aged 26 years, **GEORGE** died 5th May 1910 aged 37 and their father **JAMES COOK** died at Thika, British East Africa 7th July 1915 aged 71 years also **JANE ANN PAUL** his widow died 13th May 1936 at Methven in her 91st Year. *UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS.*
- 33 In loving memory of **HELEN MALLOCH BISSET** died 7th Sept. 1956.
- 34 In loving memory of **JAMES PAGE** who died at Cromwell Park 1st July 1912 aged 70 years and his wife **ELIZABETH STEWART** who died 19th September 1936 aged 88 years.
- 35 Fallen on its face.
- 36 Erected by **ISABELLA DUNCAN** in loving memory of her husband **WILLIAM BROWN** who died at Almondbank 30th April 1894 aged 55 years also his son **WILLIAM** died in infancy also the above **ISABELLA DUNCAN** who died 23rd April 1912 aged 73 years.
- 37 Erected by **ANNIE RICHARDSON** in loving memory of her husband **ALEXANDER BROWN** died 22nd Feby. 1939 aged 75 years.
- 38 Fallen on its face.
- 39 **LAMB** In loving memory.
- 40 Sacred to the memory of **MARGARET CECILIA MONTEITH** the beloved and faithful wife of **DUNCAN CLARK** who died 13th June 1904 aged 38 years also their daughter **CECILIA HOUSTON** dearly beloved wife of **ANDREW C. STEWART** who died 15th June 1924 aged 25 years **MARY NORRIE GILMOUR** wife of the above **DUNCAN CLARK** died 12th December 1937 aged 61 years. *SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS.*

- 41 In loving memory of **AGNES HAY SINCLAIR** wife of **WILLIAM CLARK**, Baker, Huntingtower who died 15th August 1902 aged 56 years the above **WILLIAM CLARK** died 14th February 1923 aged 74 years.
- 42 Erected by **ANN SMALL** in loving memory of her husband **JOHN SINCLAIR** who died 2nd March 1900 aged 76 years also of their family, **GABRIEL** died 9th August 1884 aged 25 years, **JAMES** died 9th Sept. 1887 aged 20 years, **ANN** died 6th March 1888 aged 31 years, **WILLIAM** died 17th April 1891 aged 39 years, **CATHERINE** died 15th Oct. 1894 aged 38 years also the above **ANN SMALL** died 29th Feby. 1908 aged 78 years.
- 43 In memory of **CECILIA HOUSTON CLARK** dearly beloved wife of **ANDREW C. STEWART** who died 15th June 1924 aged 25 years. (Family stone number 40.)
- 44 Erected by **JAMES** and **ANNIE BAIN** in loving memory of their dear sons who made the supreme sacrifice L/cpl **JOHN BAIN** killed in France 22nd August 1916 aged 34 years Pte. **ANDREW BAIN** killed in France 8th May 1916 aged 25 years L Cpl. **DAVID BAIN** killed in France 29th April 1917 aged 19 years **DANIEL BAIN** accidentally killed at Cowdenbeath 21st May 1901 aged 20 years and **GEORGE** who died in infancy. The above **JAMES BAIN** died 24th May 1928 aged 75 years also their daughter **MARY** who died 17th October 1929 aged 49 years the above **ANNIE BAIN** died 30th Sept. 1933 aged 76 years **JULIA ANN DUFF BAIN** died 7th March 1974 aged 79 also **MARGARET ORR WALKER POLICASTRO** niece of **JULIA** died New York, USA 11th Oct. 1993 aged 80.
- 45 Erected by the family in memory of **JOHN WALKER** born at Lesmahagow, Lanark died at Perth 1900 aged 80 years
- 46 In loving memory of **HELEN MALLOCH** wife of **JAMES McCRAW**, Huntingtower who died 12th May 1910 aged 64. The above **JAMES McCRAW** who died 29th June 1922 aged 77 also **JOSEPH MALLOCH** who died 13th November 1920 aged 68 **MARGARET McCRAW** who died 24th January 1929 and their son **WILLIAM** who died 29th November 1947. Their son-in-law **PETER CHALMERS** who died 21st August 1933.
- 47 M. In memory of **MARGARET IRVINE** beloved wife of **WILLIAM McCRAW** who died 2nd May 1930 aged 58 years and the above **WILLIAM McCRAW** who died 8th August 1941 aged 69 years.
- 48 In loving memory of **ANDREW GORRIE** who died 1st March 1905 and his wife **JANET IRVINE** who died 1st June 1911.
- 49 In loving memory of **ALEXANDER MARTIN** who died 30th June 1892 aged 63 years also his wife **ANNIE FISHER** who died 7th March 1907 aged 85 years and their daughters, **JANET** died in infancy **ANNIE** wife of **DAVID WRIGHT** died at Perth 3rd Dec. 1887 aged 25 years **MARGARET** wife of **GEORGE NORMAND** died at Bridgeton 9th Jan. 1928 aged 78 years. Also their sons **WILLIAM** died at Dunfermline 6th Nov. 1922 aged 68 years **JAMES** died 31st Jan. 1951 aged 94 years.
- 50 Illegible.
- 51 Erected by **DAVID STEWART** in loving memory of his wife **BARBARA CLARK** who died 1st June 1909 aged 46. The above **DAVID STEWART** who died 11th August 1950 aged 89.
- 52 Erected by Mrs **DUNSMORE**, Almondbank in memory of **ELIZA YOUNG** daughter of **DAVID YOUNG**, Merchant, Paisley who died 8th Augt. 1893. *WELL DONE THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. MATT. XXV 21.*
- 53 In loving memory of **DAVID ELDER** who died 19th March 1909 aged 83 years also his wife **ANN**

MACONDICHIE who died 29th July 1911 aged 79 years and of their daughters **JANET** who died 18th May 1883 aged 25 years **ANNIE** who died 27th June 1931 aged 72 years.

- 54 In loving memory of **MAGGIE HUNTER** wife of **ROBERT ELDER** who died at Ruthvenfield on March 6 1894 aged 22 years also his son **DAVID** who died in infancy and the above **ROBERT ELDER** who died at Ruthvenfield July 31 1937 aged 71 years also his wife **JANE SCOTT** who died February 10 1953 aged 76 years also her sister **BARBARA SCOTT** who died February 25 1956 aged 66 years and their daughter **MARY ELDER BRAND** died 6.12.1986 aged 84 and her husband **JAMES BAILLIE BRAND** died 24.5.1981 aged 84.
- 55 In loving memory of **JAMES RICHARDSON** who died at Pitcairngreen 29th April 1903 aged 77 years also his wife **CHRISTINA PATTULLO** who died at Pitcairnfield 19th July 1894 aged 66 years also their daughters **ISABELLA** who died 22nd November 1932 aged 74 years **JANE** who died 14th February 1940 aged 80 years.
- 56 In memory of **JANE HARRIS** wife of **JOHN DINGWALL** who died at Almond Bank 13th April 1896 aged 25 years also their son **ROBERT** who died 13th September 1896 aged 5 months and the above **JOHN DINGWALL** who died at Scroggiehill 21st May 1952 in his 83rd year.
- 57 In loving memory of **ANN RITCHIE** relict of **JAMES GROSART** who died 4th Nov. 1891 aged 84 years.



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Angel with folded wings

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ALMOND VALLEY WAR MEMORIAL



SUNDIAL

TYME TRYETH TROTH

ANDREW BAIN
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LEONARD BLACK
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JAMES CAMPBELL
JAMES CRERAR
CHARLES DUNCAN
JAMES FLEMING
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JAMES LINDSEY
ALEXANDER McEWAN
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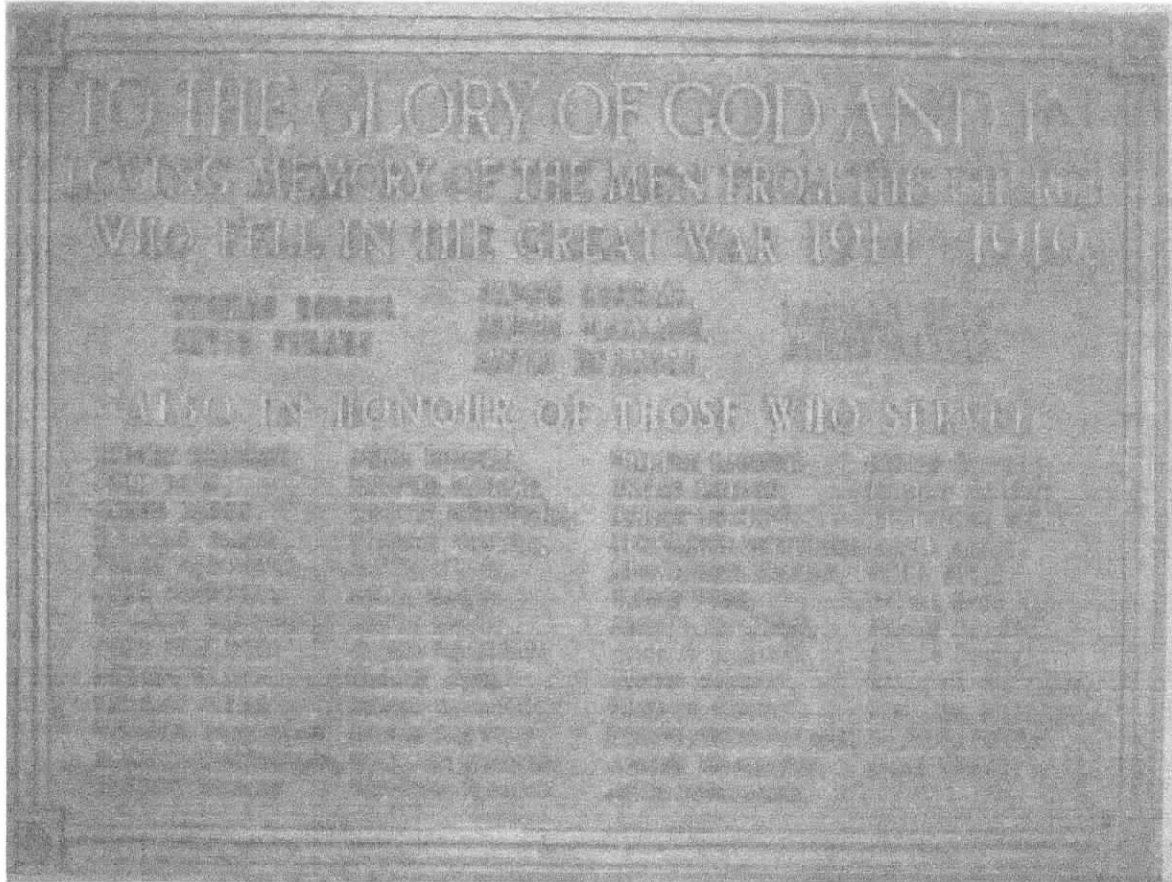
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JAMES WALLACE

TO COMMEMORATE THE MEN
OF ALMOND VALLEY
WHO FELL IN THE WAR

1914-1919

WAR MEMORIAL IN ST. SERFS CHURCH



On south wall

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN
LOVING MEMORY OF THE MEN FROM THIS CHURCH
WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919

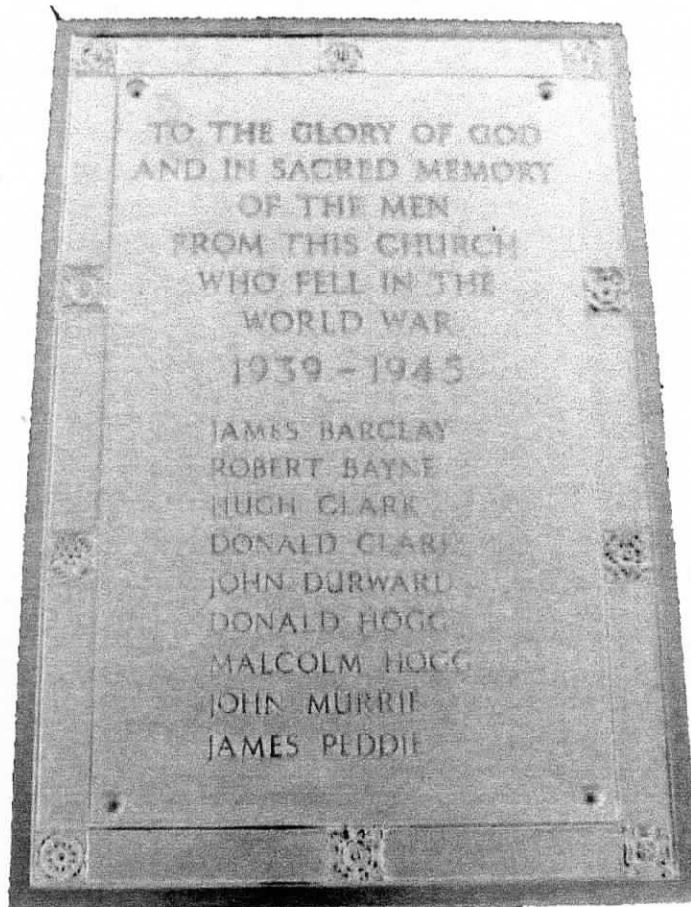
THOMAS RODGER
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ALSO IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO SERVED

WAR MEMORIAL IN ST. SERF'S CHURCH



On east wall.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN SACRED MEMORY
OF THE MEN
FROM THIS CHURCH
WHO FELL IN THE
WORLD WAR
1939-1945

**JAMES BARCLAY
ROBERT BAIN
HUGH CLARK
DONALD CLARK
JOHN DURWARD
DONALD HOGG
MALCOLM HOGG
JOHN MURRIE
JAMES PEDDIE**

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