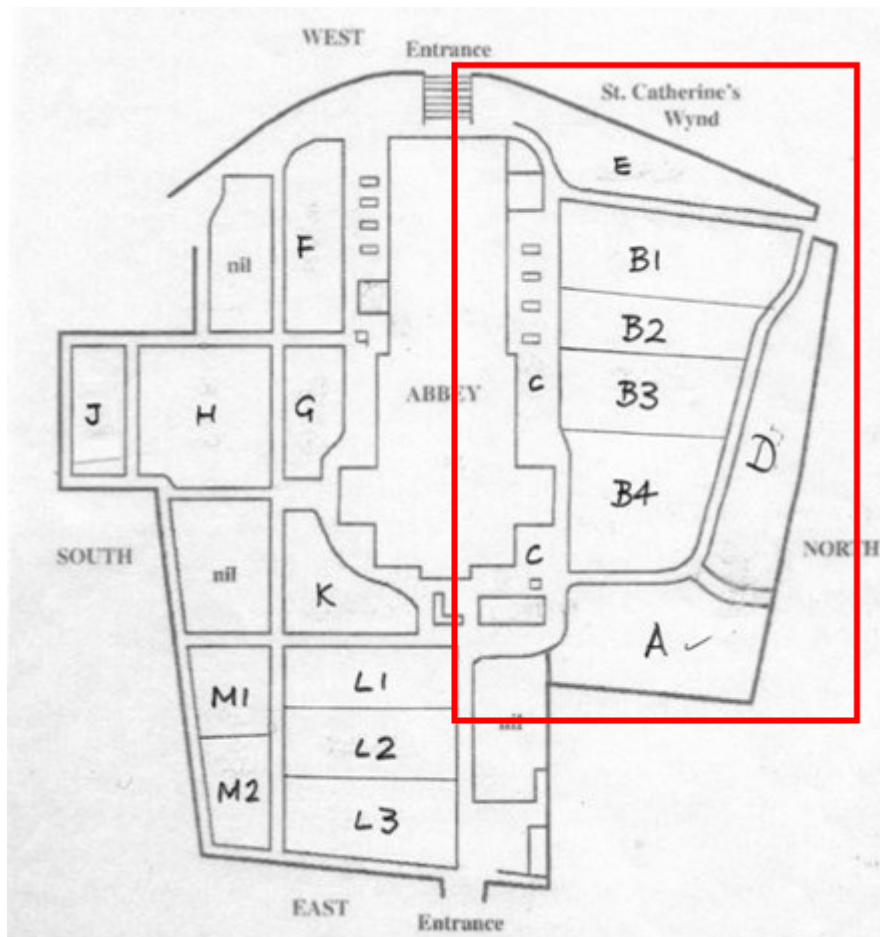


## Old Ground Database



This database covers the part of the graveyard to the north of the church – the Old Ground that was the original burying place of Dunfermline, established when the Abbey was built in the early twelfth century. It was finally closed for burials in 1896, having been condemned by the Medical Officer of Health as overcrowded and insanitary, as it had been for more than half a century.

Like the database of the New Ground on the south and east of the church it has been broken down into sections to correspond with the Areas used for a survey carried out from 2008 to 2012, ie Areas A to E on the above plan. However, as the Old Ground was not laid out according to a distinct plan it cannot be tabulated in the same way as the database for the New Ground. Each Area is divided into rows running north to south and into grave plots within the rows, but the arrangement is slightly irregular in places.

There is no regular list of lair owners and such records as do exist are inconsistent and confusing and cannot be used as a basis for a regular scheme of ownership, so the arrangement of graves in each Area is explained at the start of its section.

Although the Old Ground was in use for nearly eight centuries no medieval gravestones have survived, except for a fragment of a thirteenth century stone that was re-used as a grave marker some five hundred years later. The earliest dated stone was laid in 1625. One or two slightly earlier ones were recorded in the nineteenth century but they have now disappeared. What remains is a mixture of eighteenth and nineteenth century gravestones, erected in no particular order.

From 2013 to 2017 annual digs were carried out to uncover flat stones which had sunk beneath the turf. About forty sunk stones were discovered and a section describing them is appended to the end of the database.

## Area A

The rows in this area are numbered from West to East and the grave plots from South to North

### Row 1

#### 1 Single low marker, sandstone

No inscription

#### 2 Double low marker, basalt

JOHN WILLIAMS BAKER 746

#### 3 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT ROBERTSON  
WHO DIED 25TH FEB 1850 AGED 57 YEARS

*Northern half of stone*

IN MEMORY OF JOHN ROBERTSON  
WHO DIED 26TH MARCH 1891 AGED 69 YEARS

*On front of northern half*

IN MEMORY OF HIS CHILDREN  
JANET, JAMES, JAMES, ELIZABETH, MARY

#### 4 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*

JAMES AITKEN  
DIED 2ND JUNE 1851  
AGED 69 YEARS

*Northern half of stone*

ISOBEL AITKEN HIS WIFE  
DIED 23RD JANUARY 18 \_\_  
AGED 73 YEARS

### Row 2

#### 1 Headstone, sandstone

JOHN BRAND GROCER  
2 ROOMS

#### 2 Flat stone, pink sandstone

The inscription is completely flaked off

#### 3 Double low marker, sandstone

Indecipherable name ending in HYND WILSON  
812

#### 4 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*

IN MEMORY OF JAMES H FRASER  
WHO DIED 9TH OCT 1836  
AGED 56 YEARS

*On front of southern half*

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH  
DIE IN THE LORD

*Northern half of stone*

ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE  
ISABELLA THOMSON  
WHO DIED 9TH JULY 1839  
AGED 58 YEARS

#### 5 Headstone, sandstone

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
ANNIE BEVERIDGE  
BELOVED WIFE OF WILLIAM TOSHACK  
WHO DIED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1850  
AGED 73 YEARS  
ALSO THE ABOVE WILLIAM TOSHACK  
DIED AT KIRKCALDY 15TH FEBRUARY 1898  
AGED 80 YEARS

*On second tier of plinth*

ASLEEP IN JESUS

#### 6 Single low marker, sandstone

No inscription

#### 7 Single low marker, sandstone

[ ]C [ ]J  
2 ROOMS

#### 8 Single low marker, sandstone

JAMES JAPP

#### 9 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM MOIR  
WHO DIED 18TH JULY AGED 78 YEARS  
ALSO HIS WIFE JANET LAW MOIR  
DIED 2ND FEB 1887 AGED 78 YEARS

*Northern half of stone*

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH MOIR  
WHO DIED 9TH MARCH 1868 AGED 28 YEARS

### Row 3

#### 1 Headstone, sandstone

1735 DK IK CD 1C DK

#### 2 Headstone, sandstone

*On top of stone* 2 ROOMS

DAVID LAWRIE AND  
ISBEL BOUG HIS SPOUSE

#### 3 Double low marker, sandstone

ARTHUR DAVIDSON

#### 4 Headstone, sandstone

2 ROOMS  
1857 DAVID YOUNG

#### 5 Headstone, sandstone

IN MEMORY OF ADAM HOGG  
WHO DIED AGED \_\_  
AND ALSO HIS DAUGHTER  
CHRISTIAN HOGG  
WHO DIED 7TH AUGUST 1794  
AGED 2 WEEKS  
ALSO HIS SPOUSE ANN INGLIS  
WHO DIED 1ST FEBRUARY 1820  
AGED 54 YEARS

#### 6 Headstone, sandstone

2 ROOMS  
HENRY REID

#### 7 Double low marker, sandstone

HELEN CHALMERS DIED  
30TH NOVEMBER 1889 AGED 77 YEARS  
ADAM HUNTER DIED 16TH JULY 1894  
AGED 81 YEARS

*On the front*

A HUNTER IN MEMORY OF HIS CHILDREN  
HELEN WHO DIED APRIL 1844 AGED 15 MONTHS  
JAMES WHO DIED FEBRUARY 1850 AGED 10 MONTHS  
GEORGE WHO DIED JANUARY 1858 AGED 3 YEARS 5 MONTHS  
JOHN WHO DIED OCTOBER 1858 AGED 20 YEARS  
THOMAS WHO DIED AUGUST 1859 AGED 10 YEARS 4 MONTHS  
JANE WHO DIED OCTOBER 1877 AGED 40 YEARS 8 MONTHS

#### 8 Headstone, sandstone

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH EASSON  
WHO DIED 18TH APRIL 1877 AGED 63 YEARS

#### 9 Triple low marker

*Southern section of stone*

IN MEMORY OF JOHN CROMBIE  
WHO DIED 28TH NOV 1870 AGED 62 YEARS

*Middle section of stone*

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET ROBERTSON  
WIFE OF JOHN CROMBIE  
WHO DIED 13TH OCT 18\_\_ AGED \_\_

*Northern section of stone*

Blank

#### 10 Single low marker, sandstone

No inscription

### Row 4

#### 1 Red sandstone sarcophagus on a plinth, weathered to grey on south, east and west sides.

It commemorates four ministers of the Dunfermline Erskine Church in Queen Anne Street.

*South Side*

IN MEMORY OF  
THE REV RALPH ERSKINE BORN 18TH MARCH 1685  
ORDAINED A PARISH MINISTER OF DUNFERMLINE  
7TH AUGUST 1711  
LEFT THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH AND JOINED THE  
SECESSION 18 FEBRUARY 1737  
HE WAS THE MINISTER OF QUEEN ANNE STREET  
CHURCH FROM ITS FORMATION 1740  
TILL HIS DEATH 6 NOVEMBER 1752 IN THE 69TH  
YEAR OF HIS AGE AND 43RD OF HIS MINISTRY

*East End*

REMEMBER THEM WHICH HAVE THE RULE  
OVER YOU WHO HAVE SPOKEN UNTO YOU THE  
WORD OF GOD WHOSE FAITH FOLLOW CONSIDERING  
THE END OF THEIR CONVERSATION HEB XIII.7

*West End*

ERECTED BY  
THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERY DUNFERMLINE 1875



*North Side (three plaques)*

ALSO THE REV JOHN SMITH

ORDAINED AT JEDBURGH 24TH SEPTEMBER 1746

INDUCTED TO THE QUEEN ANNE STREET CHURCH DUNFERMLINE

16TH JULY 1780 DIED 7TH DECEMBER 1780

IN THE 58TH YEAR OF HIS AGE AND 36TH OF HIS MINISTRY

AND IN MEMORY OF

THE REV JAMES HUSBAND DD

MINISTER OF THE QUEEN ANNE STREET CHURCH DUNFERMLINE

ORDAINED 7TH FEBRUARY 1776 DIED 17TH MAY 1821

IN THE 70TH YEAR OF HIS AGE AND 46TH OF HIS MINISTRY

ALSO

THE REV ROBERT BROWN MINISTER OF THE CONGREGATION OF ST MARGARET

ORDAINED 17TH MAY 1826 DIED 17TH APRIL 1828

IN THE 30TH YEAR OF HIS AGE AND 2ND OF HIS MINISTRY

### Row 4 continued

#### 2 Headstone, pink sandstone

No inscription

#### 3 Headstone, sandstone

No inscription

#### 4 Headstone, sandstone sculpted with vase and flowers

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

JOSEPH BEVERIDGE ERSKINE

WHO DIED 9TH MAY 1892 AGED 48 YEARS

ALSO HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS

WILLIAM\* DIED 18TH MAY 1847 AGED 6 MONTHS

ISABELLA DIED 24TH SEPTEMBER 1853 AGED 17 MONTHS

ALEXANDER DIED 24TH SEPTEMBER 1854 AGED 8 WEEKS

JAMES DIED 24TH JUNE 1871 AGED 28 YEARS

ALSO THEIR FATHER JAMES ERSKINE

DIED 21ST APRIL 1883 AGED 74 YEARS

*On the plinth*

HE IS NOT DEAD BUT ONLY LIETH SLEEPING

IN THE SWEET REFUGE AT HIS MASTER'S BREAST

AND FAR AWAY FROM SORROW TOIL AND WEEPING

HE IS NOT DEAD BUT ONLY TAKING REST

*On the base*

ERECTED BY A FEW FRIENDS AS A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

#### 5 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*

WILLIAM \_\_\_\_\_

*Northern half of stone*

Unreadable

#### 6 Double low marker

THOMAS ADAM

#### 7 Double low marker, sandstone

*First stone*

ERECTED BY ADAM CUNNINGHAM

*Second stone*

IN MEMORY OF HIS WIFE JANET SN

WHO DIED MAY 17TH 1847 AGED 21

#### 8 Headstone, pink sandstone

ERECTED BY A CAMPBELL

IN MEMORY OF HIS SON

A CAMPBELL WHO DIED

\_\_\_ JUNE (18)28

#### 9 Headstone, sandstone

WB

## Row 5

### 1 Headstone, sandstone

AD IP

### 2 Coped recumbent monument with a cross on the top surface. Polished grey granite

*Southern side of gravestone*

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
ROBERT PHILP PATTERN CUTTER  
SOMETIME OF DUNFERMLINE  
WHO DIED AT GREENOCK APRIL 1868 AGED 77  
AND ISABELLA MORTON HIS WIFE  
DIED AT GREENOCK APRIL 1875 AGED 85

*Eastern end of gravestone*

AND OF  
WILLIAM THEIR LAST REMAINING SON  
WHO DIED AT GREENOCK 19TH JANUARY 1890  
AGED 59 YEARS

*Northern side of gravestone*

AND OF THEIR FAMILY  
ROBERT WHO DIED IN INFANCY  
ROBERT WHO DIED IN INFANCY  
JAMES WHO DIED 1843  
ANDREW DIED 1855  
CHRISTINA WHO DIED AT GREENOCK  
SEPTEMBER 1864  
JANET WIFE OF JOHN SHIELDS  
MANUFACTURER PERTH  
WHO DIED AT PERTH MAY 1865  
JOHN DIED AT GREENOCK SEPTEMBER 1867

### 3 Flat stone with a double low marker at the eastern end, sandstone

1772

JAMES BRYCE AND ELISABETH AITKEN  
CHARLESTOWN IN MEMORY OF  
ANGUS STEWART LATE CONTRACTOR  
CHARLESTOWN DIED 30TH AUGUST 1850  
IN THE 38TH YEAR OF HIS AGE  
AND HELLEN BRYCE HIS SPOUSE  
WHO DIED 20TH DECEMBER 1810  
IN THE (6)8TH YEAR OF HER AGE  
AND ELISABETH THEIR DAUGHTER  
WHO DIED 18TH AUGUST 1801  
IN THE 2ND YEAR OF HER AGE  
AND MARY THEIR DAUGHTER  
WHO DIED 5TH JANUARY 1838  
IN THE 34TH YEAR OF HER AGE

*At the eastern end of the grave slab*

WAIT THE COMING MORN

### 4 Flat stone with a double low marker at the eastern end, sandstone

WILLIAM (CHALMERS) \_\_\_ DIED APRIL 1846  
THEIR GRANDSON WILLIAM CHALMERS  
DIED MAY 6TH 1840  
ALSO OF RACHEL MELDRUM WIFE OF  
WILLIAM CHALMERS MERCHANT EDINBURGH  
WHO DIED FEBRUARY 1868 AGED \_8.  
ALSO OF W CHALMERS 2ND \_\_\_  
EDINBURGH AGED 21 YEARS  
ALSO OF WILLIAM CHALMERS WHO DIED

### 5 Headstone, sandstone

J B

### 6 Triple low marker, sandstone

W STEADMAN 2 ROOMS

### 7 Double low marker, sandstone

Inscription illegible

### 8 Double low marker, sandstone

JOHN HUNTER 1855  
MARION SNADDON

### 9 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*

JOHN EDWARD

*Northern half of stone*

CATHERINE DUNCANSON

### 10 Headstone, pink sandstone

2 ROOMS

ERECTED BY WM WHITE  
TO THE MEMORY OF HIS CHILDREN  
BARBARA DIED APRIL 9TH 1835  
AGED 5 YEARS  
GORGE DIED APRIL 14TH 1835 AGED 1 YEAR

### 11 Headstone, pink sandstone

ERECTED BY MARGARET GREIG  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF HER HUSBAND JAMES FORD  
WHO DIED OCTOBER 28TH 1836 AGED 38 YEARS

### 12 Headstone, sandstone

2 ROOMS 1855

ERECTED BY HENRY ALLON  
TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN ALLON  
HIS FATHER WHO DIED  
8 NOVEMBER 1846 AGED 46 YEARS

## Row 5 continued

### 13 Double low marker, sandstone

832  
ANDREW PHILP 2 ROOMS

### 14 Square flat stone, sandstone

1773  
ANDREW LEACH & BETTEY WILSON  
DIED THE 4TH OF APRIL (or AUGUST)  
The rest of the inscription has eroded away

## Row 6

### 1 Triple low marker, sandstone

ROBT CURROR OF CRAIGDUKIE 3 ROOMS

### 2 Headstone, sandstone

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS PEEBLES  
WHO DIED 24TH OCTOBER 1826  
AGED 50 YEARS  
ALSO MARY HIS DAUGHTER WHO DIED  
1ST MARCH 1821 AGED \_ MONTHS

### 3 Double low marker, basalt

IN MEMORY OF  
JOHN ANDERSON  
WHO DIED 31ST JULY 1860 AGED 59 YEARS  
AND MARGARET BURT HIS WIFE  
WHO DIED 13TH APRIL 1880 AGED 71 YEARS  
AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN WHO DIED IN  
CHILDHOOD

### 4 Double low marker, sandstone

GEORGE D MCLEOD

### 5 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*  
CHARLES PHILP  
DIED DECEMBER 28TH 1890 AGED 74  
*Northern half of stone*  
EUPHEMIA RENNIE  
DIED MAY 13TH 1871 AGED 55

### 6 Double low marker, sandstone

[ ] WHYTE 2 ROOMS

### 7 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*  
2 ROOMS ROBERT TODD  
*Northern half of stone*  
1852 MARY FRNS (Frances) WHEELER

### 8 Double low marker, sandstone

IN MEMORY OF ALEXANDER BROWN  
DIED DEC 29TH 1889 AGED 54 YEARS

### 9 Headstone, sandstone

ERECTED BY WILLHELMINA BROWN IN  
MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND ROBERT MCGORUM  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE  
16TH APRIL 1873 AGED 35 YEARS  
AFTER LIFES FITFUL FEVER HE SLEEPS WELL  
SAFELY HE'S REACHED THE HEAVEN APPOINTED  
NO MORE SHALL ANGUISH KEEN HIS BOSOM  
SWELL NOR O'ER HIS KIND HEART WAVES  
OF SORROW ROLL  
AND OF  
JANE MCGORUM WIFE OF WILLIAM STRANG  
WHO DIED 2ND SEPTEMBER 1874 AGED 38 YEARS  
BARBARA MELDRUM WIFE OF JOHN MCGORUM  
WHO DIED 29TH MARCH 18 \_\_ AGED \_ 6 YEARS

### 10 Double low marker, sandstone

ERECTED BY ANDREW BROWN  
IN MEMORY OF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

### 11 Double low marker, sandstone

JAMES MOYSE

## Row 7

### 1 Headstone, sandstone

2 ROOMS SYMEON KENNEDY

### 2 Headstone, grey granite

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARION MONTEITH  
WIFE OF JOHN PEARSON  
WHO DIED 15 APRIL 1893 AGED 61 YEARS  
AND OF THEIR CHILDREN  
MARION BORN 19 OCTOBER 1860  
DIED 28 APRIL 1862  
ALEXANDER BORN 18 APRIL 1864  
DIED 28 JANUARY 1865  
ALEXANDER BORN 5 SEPTEMBER 1866  
DIED 5 OCTOBER 1871

### 3 Headstone, sandstone

*The inscription is very worn*  
GEORGE MA\_\_LY  
DIED 10TH \_\_ 1  
M. ED  
MAR(G)ARET\_\_  
HIS WIFE DIE(D) AG(ED)

### 1 Single low marker, sandstone

JAMES PEARSON  
DIED 18TH JANUARY 1888 AGED 76 YEARS

### 2 Double low marker, sandstone

*Northern half of stone*  
ALEXANDER PEARSON 4 ROOMS  
DIED 4TH NOVEMBER 1858 AGED 80 YEARS  
ALEXANDER HIS SON  
DIED 21ST JANUARY 1856 AGED 45 YEARS

*Southern half of stone*  
CHRISTIAN DUNN HIS WIFE  
WHO DIED 27TH MARCH 1845 AGED 66 YEARS  
ALSO WILLIAM THEIR SON  
WHO DIED 3D AUGUST 1848 AGED 26 YEARS

### 3 Double low marker, sandstone

914 ALEXR MCLAREN 2 ROOMS

### 4 Headstone, sandstone

1802 PETER.....

*There is one more illegible line and the rest of the stone is blank.*

### 5 Headstone, pink sandstone

No inscription now visible

*The headstone is very flaked and broken*

### 4 Double low marker, sandstone

JOHN COOPER 2 ROOMS I(S?)T

### 5 Double low marker, sandstone

JAMES HUNTER

### 6 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*

DAVID RITCHIE

*Northern half of stone*

MAGGIE B RITCHIE

DIED 3RD MAY 1863

AGED 4&1/2 YEARS

### 7 Double low marker, sandstone

WILLIAM ROBERTSON

### 8 Headstone, sandstone

ROBERT SHIELDS 2 ROOMS

### 9 Double low marker, sandstone

JAMES RATTERY

## Row 8

### 6 Double low marker, pink sandstone

*Southern half of stone*

GEORGE YOUNG

DIED 8 JUNE 184\_ AGED 30 YEARS

*Northern half of stone*

ELIZABETH YOUNG

DIED NOV 5TH 184\_ AGED 24 YEARS

### 7 Headstone, pink sandstone

934 WM SHIELDS

### 8 Flat stone with a headstone at its eastern end

*Flat stone*

IN MEMORY OF JOHN THOMSON  
WHO DIED 16TH JULY 1810 AGED 41 YEARS  
AND OF MARGARET DARLING  
WHO DIED 25TH MARCH 1837 AGED 61 YEARS  
ALSO OF HELEN THOMSON THIRD DAUGHTER  
WHO DIED 6TH SEPTEMBER 1853 AGED 23 YEARS  
ERECTED BY THEIR TWO SONS  
AS A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

*Headstone*

No inscription

### 9 Headstone, sandstone

3 ROOMS

ERECTED BY JOHN CUMMING

MCHT DUNFERMLINE

IN MEMORY OF ANDREW HIS SON

WHO DIED 7TH SEPTEMBER 1823 AGED 12 YEARS

## Row 9

### 1 Double low marker, sandstone

2 ROOMS

ANDREW CAIRNS 1855

### 2 Headstone, sandstone

IN MEMORY OF JOHN WEIR  
WHO DIED 1ST AUG 1841 AGED 49 YEARS  
AND OF HIS WIFE HENRIETTA WEIR  
WHO DIED 23RD DEC 1870 AGED 77 YEARS  
AND OF THEIR SON ALEXANDER  
WHO DIED 7TH OCT 1855 AGED 36 YEARS  
AND HIS CHILD HENRIETTA  
WHO DIED IN INFANCY

### 3 Headstone, sandstone

1731

### 4 Headstone, sandstone

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN LAWSON  
WHO DIED 14TH FEBY 1891 AGED 87 YEARS  
ALSO HIS WIFE ANN GLASS  
WHO DIED 1ST SEPT 1891 AGED 83 YEARS  
ALSO THEIR TWO CHILDREN JOHN AND ANN  
WHO DIED IN INFANCY

### 5 Headstone, sandstone

WM THOMSON 2 ROOMS

### 6 Headstone, sandstone

ERECTED IN MEMORY OF JOHN SMART  
WHO DIED 28TH FEB 1891 AGED 63 YEARS  
ALSO HIS SON JAMES  
WHO DIED 9TH MARCH 1863 AGED 19 MONTHS  
AND HIS DAUGHTER MARION  
WHO DIED 18TH JUNE 1895  
ALSO HIS WIFE MARGARET HILL  
WHO DIED 28TH OCT 1912 AGED 86 YEARS  
AND IS INTERRED IN THE NEW CEMETERY  
ALSO HIS DAUGHTER MARGARET  
WHO DIED 19TH JAN 1916 AGED 59 YEARS

### 7 Headstone, sandstone

ERECTED BY JAMES HENDERSON  
IN MEMORY OF HIS CHILDREN  
JANET DIED 1843 AGED 1 YEAR  
HELEN DIED 1854 AGED 1 YEAR  
ISABELLA DIED 1883 AGED 32 YEARS

### 8 Double low marker

JOHN DICKSON

### 9 Double low marker, sandstone

2 ROOMS HENRY HOGGAN NO 975 NETHERTOWN

### 10 Double low marker, sandstone

JOHN BUCHANAN 2 ROOMS 1855

## Row 10

### 1 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*

JOHN BROWN WHO DIED 21 MAY 1835  
AGED 7 YEARS AND \_\_\_ MONTHS

*Northern half of stone*

CHRISTIAN BONNAR WHO DIED -0TH APRIL 18 \_\_\_  
AGED 30 YEARS

### 2 Headstone, sandstone

ERECTED BY JOHN WEIR IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
HIS WIFE CHRISTINA MORRISON  
WHO DIED 9TH NOVBR 1877 AGED 25 YEARS  
ALSO OF HIS CHILDREN  
CATHERINE WHO DIED 5 FEB 1875 AGED 17 MONTHS  
CHRISTINA WHO DIED 25TH JANRY 1880 AGED 2 YEARS

*This stone faces west and is opposite to no 2 in row 9, which  
commemorates John Weir's father and his family.*

### 4 Headstone, sandstone

CH MD

*On top of stone*

1828

### 3 Headstone, sandstone

ERECTED IN MEMORY OF JAMES HAY  
WHO DIED 5TH APRIL 1866 AGED 37  
HIS SON JAMES DIED 29TH APRIL 1876  
AGED 19  
HIS DAUGHTER ANNIE FINLAYSON  
DIED 3RD MAY 1879 AGED 23  
AND HIS SON WILLIAM FINLAYSON  
DIED 11TH MARCH 1893 AGED 26  
ALSO HIS SON DAVID MARSHALL  
ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED AT  
SHANGHAI CHINA 12TH MAY 1910  
AGED 51 YEARS  
ALSO HIS WIFE ELIZABETH MARSHALL  
DIED 3RD AUGUST 1919 AGED 87  
INTERRED IN NEW CEMETERY  
*On the base*  
AT REST



## Row 10 continued

### 5 Headstone, sandstone

ERECTED BY JAMES SPALDING  
IN MEMORY OF THEIR CHILDREN  
JOHN WHO DIED 15TH APRIL 1866  
AGED 2 YEARS  
ALSO MARY WHO DIED 1ST NOVBR 1872  
AGED 3 YEARS  
ALSO JAMES WHO DIED 15TH JANRY 1876  
AGED 18 YEARS  
ALSO JOHN WHO DIED 12TH OCTOBER 1890  
AGED 10 YEARS

### 6 Double low marker, sandstone

*Southern half of stone*  
GEORGE STEWART  
DIED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1885 AGED 77 YEARS  
*Front of southern half*  
IN MEMORY OF THEIR CHILDREN  
CHRISTINA & ALEXANDER WHO DIED IN INFANCY  
*Northern half of stone*  
CATHERINE PENNIE WIFE OF GEORGE STEWART  
WHO DIED 22ND OCT 1880 AGED 73 YEARS  
*Front of northern half*  
ALSO THEIR GRANDSON JAMES LAWRIE STEWART  
WHO DIED 5TH OCTOBER 1872

### 7 Headstone, pink sandstone

*East face*  
Skull and Crossbones  
Two-line illegible inscription  
*West face*  
1818 2 ROOMS RP IM

### 8 Single low marker, sandstone

JOHN JACK 2 ROOMS  
*On front of stone*  
1833

### 9 Headstone, sandstone

ERECTED BY JOHN ANDERSON  
IN MEMORY OF HIS CHILDREN  
MARGARET WHO DIED AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> 1865  
AGED 15 MONTHS  
ALSO MARY WHO DIED SEPT 19TH 1871  
AGED 9 MONTHS  
ALSO ELIZABETH WHO DIED  
AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> 1872 AGED 4 YEARS  
*In the top right-hand corner of the base*  
H. WALKER

## Row 11

### 1 Flat stone, sandstone

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
ADAM LOW OF FORDEL  
SOMETIME PROVOST OF DUNFERMLINE  
WHO DIED 19TH SEPTEMBER 1817  
AGED 84 YEARS  
JEANIE LOW WHO DIED 26TH JUNE  
1785 AGED 41 YEARS  
AND DAVID LOW THEIR SON WHO DIED  
19TH JANUARY 1798 AGED 28 YEARS  
JOHN WARDLAW CAPTAIN IN THE ARMY  
(who died in Janua)RY 1819 AGED 59 YEARS  
JOHN WARDLAW ADVOCATE HIS SON WHO  
DIED 24TH JUNE 1812 AGED 34 YEARS  
WILLIAM WARDLAW WRITER WHO DIED  
16TH AUGUST 184[ ] AGED 39 YEARS  
JEAN LOW WIFE OF CAPTAIN  
JOHN WARDLAW DIED 8TH JUNE 1835  
CATHERINE WILSON INGLIS  
WIFE OF JOHN WARDLAW DIED  
IN CARNOCK HOUSE 30TH OCTOBER 18(00?)

### 2 Headstone, sandstone

This headstone has fallen face-down

### 3 Double low marker, sandstone

JC JB

## Row 12

### 1 Table stone, sandstone

No inscription

### 2 Flat stone, sandstone

HERE LIES THE CORPSE OF PETER WILLIAMS  
WATCH AND CLOCK-MAKER IN DUNFERMLINE  
WHO DIED FEBRUARIE 23RD 1768 AGED 23 YEARS  
CHRISTIAN WILLIAMSON  
WIFE OF JAMES MURRIE WHO DIED  
28<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY 1800

IN MEMORY OF TWO MOST TENDER  
AFFECTIONATE & DUTIFUL PARENTS  
THOS WILLIAMS WHO DEPD THIS LIFE  
22ND JANY 1784 IN 69TH YEAR OF HIS AGE  
&  
ELIS(ABE)T HAIG HIS WIFE WHO DEPD THIS  
LIFE 10TH JULY 1785 IN 68TH YEAR OF HER AGE  
OF WORLDLY CARES WE'VE HAD OUR SHARE  
WHEN IN THIS WORLD AS YOU NOW ARE  
BUT NOW OUR BODYS REST IN DUST  
WAITING THE RISING OF THE JUST

**Plaques Attached to the East Wall of the Graveyard**

Commemorating burials in row 12

**1 Polished pink granite slab set in a panel of rusticated ashlar stone**

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
RALPH WALKER WHO DIED  
11TH JANUARY 1882 AGED 75 YEARS  
AND OF  
GRACE SPITTAL HIS WIFE WHO DIED  
15TH FEBRUARY 1872 AGED 76 YEARS  
AND OF THOMAS WALKER THEIR SON  
WHO DIED 9TH JANUARY 1895  
AGED 74 YEARS

**2 Basalt tablet**

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM NICOL  
AND HIS SPOUSE CATHERINE RUSSELL

**3 Sandstone tablet**

2 ROOMS GEORGE MEIKELJOHN 1850

**4 Sandstone tablet**

1828  
ERECTED BY  
WILLIAM ANDERSON  
IN MEMORY OF  
JOHN ANDERSON  
WHO DIED 27TH JULY 1824 AGED 88 YEARS

**5 Sandstone tablet**

1808  
JOHN PATERSON JEAN DOWNIE  
GEO(RG)E PATERSON  
2 ROOMS ONE ON THE NORTH SIDE

**6 Sandstone tablet**

1791  
JAMES THOMSON SMITH AT THE HOSPITAL  
OF ST LEONARD ALSO JAMES THOMSON  
DIED 26TH MAY 1830 AGED 58  
AND MARGARET GIBB HIS SPOUSE  
MARY THOMSON DIED 28TH JAN 1871  
AGED 9 YEARS 2 ROOMS (S)OU(TH) SIDE  
OF THIS (STONE)

**7 Sandstone tablet**

1768  
WILLIAM BISSET AGNES HUNTER HIS SPOUSE  
WHO DIED THE 10TH OF MARCH 1785 YEARS  
& 2 CHILDREN BURIED HERE  
ELIZABETH FERREAR HIS SPOUSE  
ROBERT BALMAIN DIED 21ST JUNE 1885 AGED 64  
YEARS

**8 Basalt tablet set in a sandstone surround**

TO THE MEMORY OF ROBERT GALL MASON  
IN DUNFERMLINE WHO DIED THE  
7TH JUNE 1812 AGED 70 YEARS  
TIME ENDS DOWN ALL BOTH GREAT AND SMALL

ALSO OF ELIZABETH MEIKLEJOHN WHO DIED  
7TH OCTOBER 1767 AGED 27 YEARS  
ALSO OF MARGARET STALKER WHO DIED  
27 DECEMBER 1781 AGED 38 YEARS  
ALSO INTERRED HERE 3 OF THEIR SONS AND  
DAUGHTERS

READER SEE HOW DEATH ALL DOWN PUTS  
& NOUGHT REMAINES BUT SHANKS AND SKULLS.  
FOR THE GREATEST CHAMPION ERE DREW BREATH  
WAS ALL-WISE CONQUERED BY DEATH

JOHN GALL MASON  
DIED 23RD MAY 1844 AGED 66 YEARS  
ALSO HENRIETTA STEVENSON HIS WIFE  
WHO DIED 15 AUGT 1878 AGED 84 YEARS