

## Monumental and Gravestone Inscriptions (updated 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018)

The AK Bell Library keeps an impressive collection of Monumental Inscription books, which are a valuable source for family history. Genealogists prefer to speak of “monumental” or “memorial” rather than “gravestone” inscriptions. Many inscriptions do not refer simply to the occupant(s) of a grave.

Many of the books listed below record only pre-1855 inscriptions. The reason for this is that Statutory Death Certificates were issued in Scotland after 1855. These certificates give family historians an alternative – and generally more reliable - source for dates of death, ages of the deceased and the names of the deceased’s parents.

### Perth & Kinross:

- Monumental inscriptions (pre-1855) in North Perthshire
- Monumental inscriptions (pre-1855) in South Perthshire
- Monumental inscriptions (pre-1855) in Kinross-shire
- Abernyte Monumental Inscriptions
- Memorial inscriptions at Bendochy Kirk (transcribed in 1879)
- Collation of Blackford Kirkyard central section: [memorial inscriptions]
- Collation of the new kirkyard at Blackford, 2003: [memorial inscriptions]
- Memorial inscriptions in Caputh graveyard
- Memorial inscriptions at Clunie Church with historical notes by Elma Rodger Wood.
- Abbey Church of Coupar Angus : memorial inscriptions
- Memorial inscriptions at Dowally Kirk
- Memorial inscriptions in Struan churchyard (parish of Dull)
- Dunbarney new kirk : memorial inscriptions
- Dunkeld Cathedral Memorial Inscriptions
- Pitcairn & St Serf's (Dunning parish) graveyards : memorial inscriptions
- St. Serf's Kirkyard, Dunning : memorial inscriptions
- Errol Kirkyard
- Inchtute Churchyard
- Kinnaird Churchyard
- Kinnoull Kirkyard
- Kirkhill graveyard, Luncarty : memorial inscriptions
- Lagganallachie (in Little Dunkeld parish) Kirkyard
- Memorial inscriptions in Little Dunkeld Churchyard
- St Mary’s Episcopal Church, Birnam, Little Dunkeld: Memorial Inscriptions and Historical Notes
- Memorial inscriptions in Logierait churchyard
- Longforgan Churchyard
- Moneydie Parish Church graveyard : memorial inscriptions
- Chapelhill & Logiealmond [Moneydie parish] Cemetery memorial inscriptions
- Transcript of the Cemetery Register for Monzievairst & Strowan Churchyard / transcribed by Geoffrey Creamer
- Moulin Church memorial inscriptions

- Dysart Cemetery, Pitlochry, (Moulin parish) Perthshire
- Memorial inscriptions in the Churchyard of Rattray
- Redgorton Parish Church graveyard : memorial inscriptions
- Rhynd Perthshire : monumental inscriptions

#### **Aberdeenshire:**

- The Kirkyard of Aberdour (Aberdeenshire)
- Monumental inscriptions for Auchindoir Old Churchyard
- The Kirkyard of Banchory-Devenick
- Monumental inscriptions for Belhelvie Churchyard
- The Kirkyard of Birse
- Monumental inscriptions for Bourtie
- Monumental inscriptions for Chapel of Garioch and Logie-Durno
- The Kirkyard of Drumblade
- The Kirkyard of Ellon
- The Kirkyard of Fetterangus (Old Deer)
- The Kirkyard of Fyvie
- Monumental inscriptions for Hatton of Fintray Churchyard
- The Kirkyard of Gartly
- Monumental Inscriptions for John Knox Churchyard (Aberdeen)
- Monumental inscriptions for King-Edward Old
- The Kirkyard of Kinellar
- The Kirkyard of Kintore
- Monumental inscriptions for Leslie Churchyard
- Monumental inscriptions for Lonmay Churchyard
- Minor burial grounds of Lower Donside
- Monumental inscriptions for Millbrex and Woodhead of Fyvie churchyards
- Monumental inscriptions for Monymusk
- Monumental inscriptions for Oldmeldrum
- The Kirkyard of Oyne
- Monumental inscriptions for Peathill Old Churchyard (Fraserburgh)
- The Kirkyard of Peterculter
- The Kirkyard of Rhynie
- The Kirkyard of St. Clement's
- Monumental inscriptions for Strachan Churchyard
- The Kirkyard of Tough
- The Kirkyard of Tyrie

#### **Angus:**

- Pre-1855 gravestone inscriptions in Angus. Vol.1, Strathmore
- Pre-1855 gravestone inscriptions in Angus. vol 2, seacoast : an index to the gravestones in and about the towns of Arbroath and Montrose
- Pre-1855 gravestone inscriptions in Angus. Vol.3, Environs of Dundee
- Strathmartine graveyard : monumental inscriptions

**Argyll & Bute:**

- Argyllshire monumental inscriptions. Vol. 1, Appin and Lismore
- Kilmun monumental inscriptions : Kilmun Parish Church near Dunoon, Argyllshire / transcribed by Jean Maskell.
- Pre-1855 gravestone inscriptions in Bute & Arran

**Ayrshire:**

- Pre-1855 gravestones : an index for Carrick Ayrshire

**Banffshire:**

- Monumental inscriptions : Botriphine, Parish of Botriphine, Banffshire
- Monumental inscriptions for Forglen Churchyard
- Monumental inscriptions for Inverkeithny Churchyard

**Caithness:**

- Caithness monumental inscriptions (pre-1855) Vols.1, 2, 3 & 4

**Central Scotland** (mainly Stirlingshire and Falkirk):

- Old churchyards of Airth, Bothkennar & Slamannan
- Falkirk's Tattie Kirk
- Muiravonside parish churchyard
- Carriden Parish churchyards old and new
- Old churchyards of Dunipace, Broompark & Denny parish
- Bo'ness old parish churchyard and Corbiehall churchyard

**Dunbartonshire:**

- Monumental inscriptions (pre-1855) in Dunbartonshire
- Strathblane Churchyard and Cemetery monumental inscriptions
- Memorial inscriptions : Kilmaronock Parish

**Fife:**

- Pre 1855 monumental inscriptions in Fifeshire vols 1, 2 & 3 / compiled by John Fowler Mitchell and Sheila Mitchell.
- Ferry Port on Craig Kirk, Tayport : monumental inscriptions

**Dumfriesshire:**

- Annan old burial ground : memorial inscriptions
- Annan Old Parish Church and Brydekirk Church memorial inscriptions
- Applegarth and Sibbaldbie churchyard monumental inscriptions
- Caerlaverock Parish churchyard monumental inscriptions
- Canonbie churchyard monumental inscriptions
- Closeburn Old Kirkyard : memorial inscriptions
- Cummertrees and Trailtrow burial grounds : monumental inscriptions
- Dalgarnock [Closeburn parish] memorial inscriptions
- Dalton Parish memorial inscriptions for Little Dalton and Dalton Village graveyards
- Dornock Parish Church Graveyard monumental inscriptions

- Dryfesdale Parish memorial inscriptions for Dryfebridge burial ground and Dryfesdale churchyard Lockerbie
- St Mary's Church, Dumfries OPR burials and memorial inscriptions
- Dunscore Village Graveyard monumental inscriptions
- Dunscore Old Graveyard monumental inscriptions
- Durisdeer Parish memorial inscriptions
- Glencairn memorial inscriptions
- Gretna churchyard monumental inscriptions
- Hoddom Parish memorial inscriptions
- Holywood Old Kirkyard : memorial inscriptions and historical notes
- Hutton and Corrie memorial inscriptions
- Johnstone Parish Church memorial inscriptions
- Keir Parish death records
- Kirkandrews on Esk churchyard memorial inscriptions
- Kirkconnell [Kirkpatrick-Fleming Parish] memorial inscriptions
- Kirkmahoe Parish Church memorial inscriptions
- Kirkmichael & Garrel memorial inscriptions
- Kirkpatrick Fleming Parish memorial inscriptions
- Kirkpatrick - Juxta Parish Church memorial inscriptions
- Lochmaben Churchyard memorial inscriptions
- Middlebie Parish Graveyards memorial inscriptions
- Moffat Parish Church memorial inscriptions
- Morton Parish memorial inscriptions
- Mouswald Parish Church memorial inscriptions : a copy of a survey carried out in the 1960s
- Penpont Parish Church memorial descriptions
- Ruthwell Parish Church Graveyard monumental inscriptions
- Tower of Sark and Half Morton memorial inscriptions
- St Mungo's Parish churchyard monumental inscriptions
- Sanquhar Parish Church memorial inscriptions
- Tinwald Parish memorial inscriptions for Tinwald graveyard and Trailflat graveyard
- Torthorwald Parish Church monumental inscriptions
- Tundergarth memorial inscriptions
- Wamphrey Church memorial inscriptions
- Monumental inscriptions of the graveyard at Meadowfoot, Wanlockhead

#### **Inverness-shire:**

- Monumental Inscriptions (Pre-1855) in Inverness East District
- Pre-1855 gravestone inscriptions in Inverness District - West
- Monumental Inscriptions (Pre-1855) in Speyside
- The Kirkyard of St. Clement's and other memorial inscriptions in Dingwall
- Monumental inscriptions : Kilmuir Burial Ground, Black Isle

#### **Kincardineshire (The Mearns):**

- Monumental inscriptions for Dunnottar Churchyard (Old Section)

- Pre-1855 monumental inscriptions for Kincardineshire

#### **Lanarkshire and Glasgow:**

- Burying ground monumental inscriptions. Cadder Churchyard
- Carmunnock Parish Church : monumental inscriptions
- Glasgow Cathedral New Burying Ground : monumental inscriptions and lair owners ; St Mungo's Burying Ground : lair owners
- Burying ground monumental inscriptions. St. Andrew's by the Green
- Transcriptions of monumental inscriptions in the Ramshorn Burying Grounds and St. David's (Ramshorn) Church with other records of lair ownership
- Burying ground monumental inscriptions : Rutherglen Old Parish Churchyard
- Monumental inscriptions (pre-1855) in the Upper Ward of Lanarkshire

#### **Morayshire:**

- Monumental inscriptions : Alves Churchyard and New Cemetery, Morayshire
- Monumental inscriptions : Birnie churchyard and New cemetery, Morayshire
- Monumental inscriptions : Burghead old Cemetery (Grant Street), Parish of Duffus , Moray
- Monumental inscriptions : Essil Old Churchyard, Parish of Speymouth, Moray
- Monumental inscriptions : Essil, New Cemetery, Parish of Speymouth, Moray
- Monumental inscriptions. Kinneddar Churchyard, Parish of Drainie, Morayshire
- Kinloss (Findhorn) Free Church births & baptisms 1843-1856 and 1878-1925 & Findhorn War Memorial
- Monumental inscriptions : Lhanbryde old churchyard and Lhanbryde new cemetery : Parish of St. Andrews, Lhanbryde, Moray
- Monumental inscriptions : Dipple, Parish of Speymouth, Morayshire
- Monumental inscriptions : St. Andrews Kirkhill, Parish of St Andrews-Lhanbryde, Morayshire , Parish of Elgin, Morayshire, Parish of Elgin, Morayshire, Blackhills near Lhanbryde
- Monumental inscriptions. Spynie Churchyard Parish of New Spynie Moray
- Urquhart old churchyard : Parish of Urquhart, Moray
- Monumental inscriptions and war memorials in the Vale of Pluscarden, Moray
- Monumental inscriptions and war memorials in the Vale of Pluscarden, Moray

#### **Nairn:**

- The parishes of Nairnshire monumental inscriptions. Adrclach
- The parishes of Nairnshire monumental inscriptions - Auldearn
- Barevan churchyard monumental inscriptions & Cawdor churchyard burial register 1930-1970
- The parishes of Nairnshire monumental inscriptions - Cawdor

#### **Roxburghshire:**

- Hounam & Linton, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; I
- Morebattle, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; II
- Yetholm, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; III
- Sprouston & Lempitlaw, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; IV

- Eckford, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; V
- Ednam, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; VI
- Kelso, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; VII
- Oxnam, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; VIII
- Roxburgh, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; IX
- Crailing & Nisbet, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; X
- Makerstoun, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; XI
- Smailholm, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; XII
- Stichill & Hume, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; XIII
- Maxton, Roxburghshire monumental inscriptions ; XIV

**Sutherland:**

- Pre-1855 tombstone inscriptions in Sutherland burial grounds

**Wigtonshire:**

- Cairnryan memorial inscriptions
- Clachan of Penninghame Old Kirkyard : memorial inscriptions
- Glasserton Parish memorial inscriptions
- Glenluce Church St. Cemetery memorial inscriptions
- Memorial inscriptions in Inch Old Parish Church and Churchyard and at Souseat burial ground
- (Laigh Kirk) Wigtown Old Kirkyard memorial inscriptions
- Memorial inscriptions in Kirkcolm Old Parish Churchyard
- Ervie / Kirkcolm Parish Church and Churchyard memorial inscriptions
- Inch New Kirkyard memorial inscriptions
- Kirkcowan Parish memorial inscriptions
- Kirkiner Parish memorial inscriptions : old churchyard, new cemetery & military area
- Memorial inscriptions in Kirkmaiden Old Churchyard
- Leswalt Old Kirkyard : Wigtownshire memorial inscriptions
- Mochrum parish church graveyard memorial inscriptions
- Penninghame Old Kirkyard memorial inscriptions, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire
- Portpatrick Parish (old & new graveyards) memorial inscriptions
- Sorbie Parish memorial inscriptions
- Stoneykirk and Kirkmadrine memorial inscriptions
- Memorial inscriptions in Stranraer
- Memorial inscriptions in Stranraer Volume 1 : old kirkyards
- Memorial inscriptions in Stranraer Volume 2 : Sheuchan cemetery, section 1 (original)
- St Ninian's Whithorn old parish churchyard memorial inscriptions
- Whithorn church graveyard extension 1 memorial inscriptions
- High cemetery & park cemetery Wigtown memorial inscriptions