

Saltoun Churchyard Tombstone Texts

- A01 Bathgate.** "To the memory of ANDREW BATHGATE, late farmer in Blance Burn, who died 1782 aged 66 years. This stone is erected by his children, 1807."
- A02 Brown/Nimmo.** "This stone is erected by JOHN BROUN, farmer in Saltoun, to the memory of MARGARET NIMMO his wife, who died 3 February 1754 aged 40 years. Also GEORGE BROUN their son who died July 4 1754 aged 9 years. [The] above JOHN BROUN died [unreadable date] July 1764 aged 67 years. Also his son WILLIAM BROUN died 1st August 1768 aged 14 years"
- A03 Sunnis/Noble.** "Here lyes the children of ALAN SUNNIS and MARGARET NOBLE. WILLIAM who died April 9th 1751 aged 16 days. MARY who died July 29th 1753 aged 4 weeks."
- A04 Hunter/Johnston.** "In memory of WILLIAM HUNTER [of] Tynemount who died 10 February 1852 aged 66 years, and JESSIE JOHNSTON his wife who died 6 March 1861 aged 56 years, and HARRIET STEVENSON HUNTER their daughter who died 26 August 1844 aged 16 years, and DAVID HUNTER their son who died 28 January 1860 aged 56 years"
- A05 Tait.** "In memory of CATHERINE B TAIT, born 2 April 1819, died 8 August 1887 by Dr.J.B.TUKE" (One assumes that Dr.Tuke erected the stone, and not that he killed off Catherine!)
- A06 Clark.** Only the words "Gilkerston Mill" can be read. [Gilkerston = Gilchriston.]
- A07 Hunter** "Sacred to the memory of JOHN HUNTER [of] Oxenford Mains who died 15 February 1860 aged 82 years. Also MARY REID his wife who died 30 January 1880 aged 72 years. DAVID HUNTER their eldest son who died 27 June 1894 aged 56 years. ELIZABETH HUNTER or AINSLIE their daughter who died 16 March 1910 aged 70 years - interred in the New Burying Ground [at] Dalkeith. ALEX HUNTER their second son who died 21 January 1898 aged 54 years - interred in Lawnswood Burying Ground, Leeds. WILLIAM STEVENSON HUNTER their youngest son who died at Tallant, Islay, 1 September 1919 aged 71 years - interred in Kilnaughton Burying Ground, Islay. MARY HUNTER or JOHNSTON their daughter who died 28th January 1905 aged 63 years - interred in the Auld Aisle Burying Ground [at] Kirkintilloch."
- A08 Tait.** "In memory of JOHN TAIT who died Nov 21 1872. Also JANET BROWN his wife who died July 11 1888. Also their daughter JANE who died 14 December 1913 aged 78 years."
- A09** No readable legend. Sower, two winged souls. 4 day of May 166x of age 64.
- A10 Tait .** "Here lyes GEORGE DOUGLAS late baxter in Crichton Dean, and DORITY KNOX his wife. Also GEORGE and JOHN DOUGLAS, sons to JOHN DOUGLAS, wright at Inveresk their grandchildren and JANET PRINGLE wife to CHARLES PRINGLE at Crichton".
- A11** No readable legend.
- A13 Begbie.** "Here lyes JAMES BEGBIE....." [This is a very old stone, probably c17 or c18, with nothing else readable] sower and harvester
- A17 Begbie.** a truly ancient stone, probably 17th century or earlier and at least showing the family in these parts a long time ago. Sadly almost totally indecipherable "Here lyes JAMES BEGBIE"
- A18 Dove/Purves.** "MARGARET DOVE, spouse of WILLIAM PURVES, smith in West Saltoun, who died [month illegible, but probably Mar or Jan] 3rd 1812, aged 59 years."
- A19** No readable legend.
- A20 Meharry** "In loving memory of DAVID LOGAN died April 5th 1934 aged 37 and of MARGARET MEHARRY his wife died January 13 1973 aged 80 years. JOHN MEHARRY died 23rd July 1931 aged 75 and of his wife CATHERINE STIBBINGS died 7th April 1934 aged 42"
- A21 Thomson/Tafts.** "Erected by WILLIAM THOMSON farmer in West Saltoun milne in memory of KATHERINE THOMSON who died May 27 1720 aged 54 years. Also KATHRIN TAFTS his spouse. She died 16 May 1746 aged 70 years."
- A23** No readable legend.
- A25 Laing/Hill.** "In loving memory of JOHN WATSON LAING beloved husband of ELIZABETH HILL who died 16 December 1925 aged 65 years. Also their family JESSIE C LAING who died 24 October 1882 aged 2 yrs and 8 mths"

A27 Richardson/Thomson/Lindsay. "Sacred to the memory of RICHARD RICHARDSON, farmer in East Saltoun, who died 10 April 1877 aged 73 years. Also his father WILLIAM RICHARDSON, farmer in East Saltoun who died 29 Feb 1886 aged 55 years. Also his mother MARY THOMSON who died 23 Jan 1849 aged 63 years. Also his brothers JOHN, who died 9 April 1842 at Tongue; JAMES, died 17 Jan 1862 at West Maitland, New South Wales; ROBERT, died 14 Nov 1862 at Dundas, Canada West. WILLIAM died 15 Oct 1884 aged 75 years. MARTIN died 4 Sept 1885 aged 75 years. ISABELLA died 15 March 1888 aged 81 years. BARBARA died 23 April 1889 aged 72 years. Also MARY RICHARDSON, wife of JAMES LINDSAY, died at Golspie 26 February 1908."

A28 No readable legend. Date of 1775.

A29 Robertson/Playfair. "In loving memory of WILLIAM ROBERTSON, farmer [at] Greenhead, Saltoun [who] died 31 May 1922 aged 46 years, and of his wife ISABELLA AGNES PLAYFAIR [who] died 10 March 1977 aged 89 years."

A30 Harkes/Cowe/Richardson. "Erected by MARY.A.COWE in loving memory of her dear husband GEORGE HARKES died 6th February 1931. Also their son JOHN FREDERICK died 15th October 1929. Also the said MARY COWE died 15 Feb 1941 and their son FRANCIS COWE died 12 January 1956 and their youngest son ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR died 7th August 1957. Also her father and mother FRANCIS COWE MARGARET BORTHWICK and her sister CHRISTINE."

A31 Ramsay/Stark. "In loving memory of MARGARET B T RAMSAY beloved wife of CHARLES STARK, gamekeeper, who passed away on the 23 April 1925, and of our beloved father the above CHARLES STARK who died at Morelaggan, Arrochar, on 19 May 1953 in his 81st year. They were both just and kind/ Their feet with mercy shod/ And walked along life's way/ In quiet solitude with God."

A32 Bathgate/Leslie. "In loving memory of our dear father JAMES BATHGATE who died 23 March 1927 aged 36 years. Also our dear mother ISABELLA LESLIE who died 14 Jan 1952 aged 63 years. Sadly missed."

A33 Tait. "In memory of WILLIAM HENDERSON TAIT merchant in West Saltoun who died 14 July 1939 and his wife ELIZA MUNRO who died 22 December 1940, also their son LEONARD, 47th Sqdn RAF, killed at Gsaritsin in S.Russia on 12 October 1919 aged 19 years and their eldest son ALEXANDER who died 10 Oct. 1957 aged 60 years.

A34 Richardson "Erected by ROSANNA COWE to the memory of her husband and parents. Her mother AGNES THOMSON died at Salton Home Farm 10 July 1860 aged [unreadable - maybe 31, 51, 81?] years. Her sister CHRISTINA RICHARDSON died at Salton Home Farm 18th August 1872 aged 17 years. Her husband FRANCIS COWE died at Salton North Lodge 15th June 1893 aged 46 years. Her father GEORGE RICHARDSON died West Salton 12th July 1902 aged 85 years. The above ROSANNA COWE died at West Salton 8th Sept 1924 aged 74 years."

A35 Muirhead/Henderson. "In memory of ALEX MUIRHEAD farmer and lime burner in East Saltoun who died there 3rd December 1866 aged 72 years. Also MARGARET HENDERSON his wife died 29 May 1867 aged 69 years. Also CHRISTINA their daughter who died 22nd April 1850 aged 18 years. JOHN their son died 14th March 1881 aged 55 years."

A37 Tait/Macdonald. ". "In loving memory of HELEN GEDDES MACDONALD who died 22nd March 1946 aged 33 years. Beloved wife of GEORGE MUNRO TAIT who died 14 March 1963 aged 56 years."

A42 McKie/Aitken. "In loving memory of my beloved husband WILLIAM McKIE [who] died 8 April 1914 aged 68 years. Also my beloved daughter ISABELLA [who] died 29 Nov 1919 aged 32 years and died at Kiln Cottage, Saltoun. Also his wife JESSIE AITKEN who died 4 May 1932 aged 82 years."

A43 Fraser/Davidson. "In loving memory of JAMES FRASER of Saltoun Hall Gardens who died 11 March 1940 aged 74 years, and of his wife GEORGINA DAVIDSON who died 20 May 1957 aged 83 years"

A44 Scott/Williams. "In loving memory of WILLIAM SCOTT who died 16 July 1942 aged 79 years and his wife EMILY WILLIAMS who died 29 Sept 1933 aged 63 years."

A45 Oatts. "THOMAS MURRAY OATTS ordained minister of the Free Church of Saltoun and Bolton 12 Oct. 1874; Born 17 Dec. 1846, died 8 Aug 1875 aged 28 years"

A46 Henderson/McIntosh. In memory of MARY ANN HENDERSON wife of JOHN McINTOSH, farmer at Kirkland, who died there on July 1870 aged 38 years. Also the above JOHN McINTOSH died 27 Aug. 1911 aged 70 years. Also their children CHRISTIAN HENDERSON McINTOSH or HOBBS, died in Aberdeen 27 November 1913. JAMES McINTOSH died in Alexandria, Egypt, 1 October 1920. MARY MURRAY OATTS McINTOSH or McGILLIVARY died at Edinburgh 24 July 1958."

A48 Scott etc. "In loving memory of DAVID SCOTT of Howden died 11 September 1958 aged 83 years and MARY ALLAN his wife died 26 July 1967 aged 89 years. VIOLET W DICKSON beloved wife of THOMAS W SCOTT died 19th February 1941 aged 35 years. ANNA WISHART wife of WILLIAM M H PHILLIPS of East Blance died 10 September 1955 aged 50 years. THOMAS W SCOTT died 3 April 1988 aged 79 years."

A49 No readable legend.

A51 Monteith/Hill/Wyllie. "In loving memory of THOMAS M MONTEITH who died at Saltoun East Mains April 1818 aged 38 years. Also his father WILLIAM MONTEITH who died April 18xx [year unreadable] aged 81 years and his mother MARY HILL who died Nov 9 1916 aged 64 years. Also their sons JOHN died 21 June 1955 aged 79 years, WILLIAM died 9 March 1956 aged 79 and their daughter ANNIE wife of JOHN WYLLIE died 13 Jan 1957 aged 81 years"

A53 No readable legend.

A54 No readable legend. Date of 1667 and initials DS, KR, BT.

A55 Scott/Hill/Dickson. "Erected by JAMES SCOTT and HELEN HILL his wife in memory of their daughter AGNES DICKSON SCOTT who died at Middlemains 13 September 1886 aged 22 years. Also their son PETER HILL SCOTT died at Yester Mains 27 September 1863 aged 2 months and interred in Gifford churchyard. Also his father JAMES SCOTT who died at Middlemains 16 August 1880 aged 72 years. Also his mother AGNES DICKSON who died at Saltoun Home Farm 16 June 1883 aged 77 years. Also his wife HELEN HILL who died 25 January 1893 aged 60 years. Also the above JAMES SCOTT who died at Meadowpark Haddington 18 July 1917 aged 82 years. HORATIUS N B SCOTT who died 20 April 1945 aged 48 years. VIOLET SCOTT who died 4 December 1945 aged 83 years"

A58 Richardson "Sacred to the memory of RICHARD RICHARDSON farmer East Saltoun who died 10 April 1877 aged 73 years. Also his father WILLIAM RICHARDSON farmer East Saltoun who died 29 Feb 1836 aged 55 years. Also his mother MARY THOMSON who died 23 Jan 1849 aged 63 years. Also his brothers, JOHN died 9 April 1842 at Tongue, JAMES died 17 Jan 1862 at West Maitland New South Wales. ROBERT died 14 Nov 1862 at Dundas Canada West. WILLIAM died 15 Oct 1884 aged 75 years. MARTIN died 4 Sept 1885 aged 75 years. ISABELLA died 15 March 1888 aged 81 years. BARBARA died 23 April 1889 aged 72 years. Also MARY RICHARDSON wife of JAMES LINDSAY died at Golspie in Sutherland, 26 February 1908." Also, in Pencaitland churchyard: **Pencaitland E4:** "Erected to the memory of Mr. ROBERT RICHARDSON who died at Pencaitland Cottage on the 18th June 1838 in the 73rd year of his age. Also his family:/ EUPHEMIA died 29 July 1807 aged 2 years/ ISABELLA died 5 July 1812 aged 10 years/ MARGARET died 4 May 1818 aged 11 years/ ELIZABETH died 16 June 1834 aged 34 years. Dr. JOHNSTONE THOMSON RICHARDSON, 57th Regiment died at Enniskillen, Ireland, on the 10 December 1848 aged 33 years. MARGARET SMITH relict of Mr. ROBERT RICHARDSON died 22 March 1866 aged 91 years. Blessed are the pure in heart; they shall see God. Likewise FANNY SUTTON their daughter died 9 July 1875 aged 64 years. And JOHN RICHARDSON their son who died at Gisbourne New Zealand on May 8 1891 aged 82 years." **Pencaitland E5:** "Sacred to the memory of JANE LAW HOME wife of JOHN RICHARDSON who died 30 Sep 1850. Also their sons ROBERT died 24 March 1849 [and] JOHNSTONE died 10 Nov 1849. JANE ELIZA died 10th Nov 1859 aged 14 years."

A60 Adamson. "Erected by ISABELLA PATERSON in memory of her parents. WILLIAM ADAMSON her father died at West Saltoun 4 June 1882. JANET HENDERSON her mother died at West Saltoun 29 August 1874. Also her brothers ROBERT [who] died at South Shields 3 January 1872, ANDREW [who] died at West Saltoun 13 February 1872, ALEXANDER [who] died at Gifford 13 April 1874, JOHN [who] died at West Saltoun 31 July 1878."

A61 Simpson/Jamieson. "In memory of WILLIAM SIMPSON backsmith in East Saltoun who died 28 December 1879 aged 75 years. His spouse MARJORY JAMIESON who died 3 October 1889 aged 81 years. AGNES their daughter died 24 November 1862 aged 21 years. AGNES and LILIAS who died in infancy. MARION their daughter who died in Edinburgh 3 April 1902 aged 65 years".

A62 Staig/Horsburgh. "In loving memory of DAVID STAIG CA died 25 Nov 1977 aged 78 years. Dear husband of JANET B HORSBURGH." 7 March 2006 aged 99

A66 Staig/Brown. "In loving memory of WM.L.STAIG, died 16 December 1935 aged 68 years. His daughter MARGARET died 24 May 1927 aged 23 years. His son JOHN died 16th June 1904 aged 2 years. His wife MARY M. BROWN died 19 March 1944 aged 77 years and daughter ELIZABETH died 8 September 1956 aged 49 years."

A67 Bell/Muirhead. "In loving memory of JAMES BELL who died 3 June 1860 aged 72 years, and of ELIZABETH MUIRHEAD his spouse who died 19 October 1868 aged 71 years. Also of WILHELMINA KATHERINE their daughter, died 2nd May 1857 aged 14 years 10 months. ELIZABETH their daughter died 23 June 1887 and interred in Morningside, Edinburgh. Also their son ANDREW who died 7 January 1896 aged 72 years, interred in Portobello. JOHN died 30 March 1913 aged 87 years. JAMES died 21 May 1913 aged 82 years, interred in Heighton, Co. Durham. FRANCIS, who died 28 August 1913 aged 68 years. Also their eldest daughter HELEN died 28 November 1915 aged 86 years. ALEXANDER, died 10 April 1925 aged 87 years. MARGARET died 16 July 1929 aged 96 years."

A69 Muir/Paton. "Erected by WILLIAM MUIR in memory of his beloved wife MARGARET PATON for many years housekeeper at Saltoun Hall, died at West Saltoun 21st June 1884 aged 84 years. Also the above WILLIAM MUIR for many years butler at Saltoun [Hall] died in Wigtoun 20 March 1892 aged 92 years. O friend of mortal years/ The trusted and the True /Ye are walking still in the valley of tears/ But I wait to welcome you."

A71 Plenderleith/Paterson. "Erected by JOHN PATERSON in loving memory of his daughters. Died at Saltoun Gardens. HELEN on 28th June 1907 and CHRISTIAN on 28th November 1937. The above JOHN PATERSON who died at Kilns Cottage on 27th March 1914 and VIOLET PLENDERLIETH his widow who died in Edinburgh on 20th February 1917."

B02 Findlay/Henry. "Erected by W A FINDLAY, schoolmaster of Saltoun in memory of his children. CHARLES FINDLAY died 30 July 1880. THO. HENDRY FINDLAY died 5th March 1881 aged 4 years and 3 months. JAMES FINDLAY died 9 September 1901 aged 22 years and 5 months. At Rest. [Then lower down] Also the said WILLIAM ALEXANDER FINDLAY died 10 October 1912 aged 71 years and his spouse MARGARET MARTIN HENDRY died 10 February 1913 aged 75 years."

B03 No readable legend. Initials DC.

B04 No readable legend.

B06 No readable legend. Initials P and R.

B07 Dods/Calvert/Naysmith. "Erected by ALEXANDER DODS gardener at Saltoun Hall in loving memory of JANE CALVERT his spouse who died the XVIIIth of April MDCCCXXXI aged LVI years. Also at her right, his granddaughter JANE NAYSMITH who died on the XXVIth of April MDCCCXXXI aged VI years; and further to the right, his daughter FRANCES spouse of JAMES NAYSMITH, Montreal North America, who died on the XVIIIth of June MDCCCXXX aged XXX years."

B09 No readable legend. Stone fallen on face.

B10 No readable legend.

B13 Thomson. "In loving memory of ELIZABETH MARGARET THOMSON born in Saltoun 21 March 1863, died in Edinburgh 25 January 1926."

B14 No readable legend.

B15 Campbell/Milne. "In a memorial of ANN daughter of JOHN and BARBARA CAMPBELL who died 6 Feb. 1874 aged 23 years. Also of WILLIAM their son who died 14 November 1875 aged 19 years. Also of JOHN their son who died 9 February 1864 aged 18 months. Also of JANET their daughter who died 6 May 1878 aged 26 years. The above JOHN CAMPBELL died 2 July 1881 aged 74 years. Also CATHERINE their daughter who died 13 October 1888 aged 27 years. BARBARA MILNE wife of the above JOHN CAMPBELL died 13 October 1905 aged 83 years.

B16 Stewart/Somerville. "In memory of ADAM STEWART who died at East Saltoun 2 Feb 1893. Also the undermentioned ISABELLA SOMERVILLE who died 23 February 1912 aged 91 years. Erected by his widow ISABELLA SOMERVILLE." [Clearly she erected the stone at her husband's death and was later interred with him].

B17 No readable legend.

B18 Private G. Thomson, Royal Scots, died January 1919.

B19 No readable legend.

B20 Haldane/Stenhouse. "In loving memory of MARGARET HALDANE [who] died 13 June 1924. Loved

wife of ROBERT STENHOUSE who died 25 July 1957. Also their daughter MARGARET [who] died 13 Feb 1978."

B22 No readable legend.

B23 Stirling/Turner/Leslie. "Erected by CRAWFORD and ELIZABETH STIRLING in memory of their son JOHN, 1/Cpl 5/6 Royal Scots Guards, killed in France 11 August 1918 aged 20; and their daughter

ELIZABETH died 30 January 1923 aged 22. AGNES (NANNIE) died 23 February 1932 aged 24. Also the above CRAWFORD L STIRLING died 16 September 1932 aged 71, and his wife ELIZABETH TURNER died 17 April 1964 aged 99. Also their son CRAWFORD LESLIE died 28 February 1971 aged 68 years."

B25 Inglis/Moffat "In loving memory of JOHN INGLIS who died at Herdmanston Lodge 16 March 1907 aged 48. Also his wife MARGARET MOFFAT who died at Kelso 18 June 1911 aged 53 years".

C02 Finlayson. "Here lie the remains of ROBERT FINLAYSON, tenant [at] Long Naked, who died 11 April 1728 aged 42 years. MARGARET his spouse died 1 November 1770 aged 82 years. MARY spouse of JAMES FINLAYSON [of] Herdmanstone Mill died 2 March 1776 aged 56 years. Also the above JAMES FINLAYSON. His son JAMES [who was] farmer at Markle Mains [is] interred at Preston Kirk. Re-inscribed by WILLIAM CAMPBELL 1877. JAMES RANKEN farmer[at] Saltoun East Mains died 9 April 1843 aged 62 years. ELIZABETH CARSTAIRS his wife who died 11 December 1877 aged 72 years"

C03 No readable legend.

C04 No readable legend.

C05 No readable legend. Only the name "Henderson" on a flower pot.

C06 No readable legend.

C07 Leckie/Hay. (sadly minimalist, this one!) "Interred here PETER LECKIE, wright, and JANET HAY his spouse."

C08 No readable legend. Date 1679 and initials HIW or HIVV or AAIH on the top.

C09 McGhie. "Sacred to the memory of John McGhie, late of T..... [maybe Templehall but nearly obliterated] who departeth this life August [all else is eroded into indecipherability].

C10 Ferguson. "Here lies the body of GEORGE FERGUSON son to ROBERT FERGUSON, who died Feb 28 1710 aged 28 years, and HENRY FERGUSON, son to ROBERT FERGUSON who died aged 28 years. Also who died 1732 aged 74 years. [Then lower down the stone] Here Lyes ROBERT FERGUSON wright in Saltoun who died ... November 1736 aged 58 years. Also MARION FERGUSON his daughter who died 1712." [This is an old but richly ornamented stone, with many carved skulls, bones, acanthus leaves, and so on. Some of the inscription is now unreadable.]

C12 No readable legend.

CN1 Herriot/Campbell. "To the memory of DAVID HERRIOT, hedger. WALTER CAMPBELL of Shawfield who died Juley (sic) 1st 1810. Here lies the body of JOHN HERRIOT who died January 23rd 1825 aged 10 years."

CN2 Bartleman Here lyes the children of WILLIAM BARTLEMAN and JANET BAPTIE. KATHERINE died October 22nd 1709 aged [illegible]. JEAN died [date and month illegible] 1711 aged 7 years. JAMES died 22nd [month illegible] 1712 aged [illegible] years. [Name illegible] died October 22nd 1712 aged 3 years. ANDREW died April 27th 1732 aged 18 years.

CN3 Jeffrey/Usher. "Erected by ALEXANDER JEFFREY in memory of ISABELLA JEFFREY his daughter [who] died 11th March 1860 aged 28 years. Also ELIZABETH his daughter [who] died 21st October 1869 aged 37 years. Also the above ALEXANDER JEFFREY [who] died 16th March 1894 aged 82 years. Also his wife MARY USHER [who] died 1st May 1885 aged 77 years. Also his son ALEXANDER [who] died 15th January 1930 aged 84 years. Also his youngest daughter MARY [who] died 31st May 1933 aged 63 years."

CN4 Douglas/Knox/Pringle. "Here lyes GEORGE DOUGLAS late baxter in Crighton Dean, and DORITY KNOX his wife. Also GEORGE and JOHN DOUGLAS, sons to JOHN DOUGLAS, wright at Inveresk their grandchildren and JANET PRINGLE wife to CHARLES PRINGLE at Crighton".

D01 Blair/Cockburn. "Erected to the memory of GEORGE BLAIR who died at Kinchie [ie, at Glenkinchie] and HELEN COCKBURN his wife who died at Edinburgh" [No dates or ages are given].

D02 No readable legend.

D03 No readable legend.

D06 Durie/Redpath. "In loving memory of our dear parents JOHN DURIE [who died] 16th May 1945 [and] his wife ISABELLA REDPATH [who] died 9 June 1948. [Also] our sister ISA [who] died 17 October 1912."

D07 No readable legend.

D08 No readable legend.

D13 Aitken/Park/Fordyce. "In loving memory of JAMES AITKEN who died 14 February 1920 aged 78 years. His wife ISABELLA PARK who died 11 May 1911 aged 68 years, and their daughter AGNES who died 7 September 1919. Also of JAMES FORDYCE, husband of the latter, killed in action in France 27 August 1918."

D14 No readable legend.

D15 Blair/Dunlop. "Sacred to the memory of THOMAS BLAIR merchant, Edinburgh, who died at his own house at Portobello [an Edinburgh suburb] on 12 June 1879 aged 73 years. Also JANET DUNLOP his widow who died at Garden Cottage Portobello 10 April 1887 aged 92 years"

D18 Wallace. "In ever loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother CECILIA FAIRGRIEVE WALLACE who died November 30 1942. Also her beloved husband and our dear father ROBERT WALLACE who died 13 January 1966 aged 81 years. Together they rest."

D19 Bathgate/Sandilands. "In loving memory of STEPHEN BATHGATE husband of JANE .SANDILANDS, who died at East Saltoun 7th May 1944 aged 70 years."

D20 Bathgate/Ramage. "In loving memory of JOHN BATHGATE dear husband of ALISON RAMAGE who died 25 May 1953 in his 85 year. Until the day dawns."

D21 Simpson. "Erected by JAMES SIMPSON, smith in Hermiston Mill [now Herdmanston Mill and long demolished] and MARGARET [surname unreadable] his spouse, to the memory of his grandfather WILLIAM SIMPSON. Also his grandmother JANE SIMPSON. [There are no dates or ages given.]

D22 No readable legend.

D23 No readable legend.

D24 McEwen/Fortune. "In memory of JOHN McEWEN who died at East Saltoun 1st of January 1799 in the 52nd year of his age. And of JAMES his son who died in May 1806 aged 14 years. Also MARION BALD his spouse who died at East Saltoun 16 December 1835 aged 88 years. In memory of THOMAS McEWEN his brother who died 7th April 1818 aged 34 years. Also of WILLIAM his brother who died 7th April 1749 aged 23 years. Also ALEXANDER his brother who died 21st November 1849 aged 26 years. Also MARGARET McEWEN his sister who died 24th September 1851 aged 29 years. Also JANET McEWEN his sister who died 31st January 1851 aged 42 years. Sacred to the memory of JOHN McEWEN who died at New.....land on the 1st March 1825 in the 38th (or 58th?) year of his age. Erected by his son JOHN in affectionate memory of his father. Also MARGARET FORTUNE his mother who died 5 May 1811 aged 50 years."

D25 Dodds/Minto/Kirby. "In loving memory of GEORGE DODDS died 1 March 1918 aged 68 years. Also GEORGE his son killed in action in France 17 Sept. 1918 aged 27 years. Also his wife HELEN MINTO who died 16 June 1932 aged 76years. Also their daughter AGNES, wife of ALAN KIRBY who died at Minto Cottage Ipswich 4 Oct.1952 aged 68 years."

D26 Cowe/Borthwick. "Erected by MARY.A.COWE in loving memory of her dear husband GEORGE HARKES died 6th February 1931. Also their son JOHN FREDERICK died 15th October 1929. Also the said MARY COWE died 15 Feb 1941 and their son FRANCIS COWE died 12 January 1956 and their youngest son ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR died 7th August 1957. Also her father and mother FRANCIS COWE MARGARET BORTHWICK and her sister CHRISTINE."

D27 Moffat/Cornwall. "In loving memory of RICHARD CORNWALL beloved husband of ALISON MOFFAT, died 21 January 1946 aged 70 years. Also ALISON MOFFAT, died 6 Feb 1952 aged 73 years".

D31 Clark/Findlay. "Erected by JAMES CLARK Inn Keeper at Saltoun in memory of his children JAMES [who] died 7 November 1886 at 2 years and 4 months. HELEN [who] died 26 November 1886 aged 11 years and 10 months. Also ANN FINDLAY his wife who died in Colinton 5 October 1895 aged 54 years. ALEXANDER who died at Colinton 17 April 1897 aged 16 years. The above JAMES CLARK [from?] Paulsland Ecclefechan who died 18 November 1919 aged 75. Also his daughter JAMESINA who died 20 April 1946."

D29 No readable legend. Looks very old.

D32 Morison/Ferguson/Anderson. "Erected in memory of ANDREW MORRISON who died 19 December 1851 aged 65 years. Also his son WILLIAM MORRISON who died 20 August 1856 aged 36 years. Also his son JAMES MORRISON who died 25 December 1847 aged 6 years and MARY FERGUSON his wife who died January 8 1865 aged [unreadable] years, and MARGARET their daughter who died at Dunblane 3 May 1872 in her 37th year and whose remains are there interred, and of their sons PETER MORRISON who died 28 June 1885 aged 52 years. Also JOHN who died 10 April 1889 aged 49 years. Also ANDREW who died 18 July 1897 aged 72 years. MARY WILLIAMINA their younger daughter who died 11 November 1942. AGNES ANDERSON their elder daughter who died 10 January 1962 aged 30 years. Cremated at Warriston, Edinburgh."

D35 Morison/Brotherston. "To the memory of WILLIAM MORISON late mason in East Saltoun who died 1st June 1808 aged 56 years. Also JANET BROTHERSTON his wife who died 1st May 1821 aged 77 years."

D36 Morison. "Erected in memory of PETER MORRISON died on the 15 October 1842 aged 44 years and of WILLIAM his son who died 29 April 1870 aged 32 years and of JANET his daughter who died 5 July 1871 aged 31 years. Erected by JANE RAE his widow in affectionate remembrance."

D38 No readable legend.

D39 No readable legend.

D41 Simpson. "In memory of ROBERT SIMPSON Esq. late of Dublin who died at Milton 19 January 1851 aged 72 years."

D42 Smith/Cuthill/Walker. "Here lyes JOHN SMITH, farmer in Saltoun Greenhead, who died March 27th 1712. Also MARION CUTHILL his spouse who died 13th February 1739. Also ISABEL WALKER spouse to RICHARD SMITH farmer in Saltoun Greenhead, who died 6th September 1746 aged 30 years."

D43 Lothian. "In memory of MILNE LOTHIAN died October 1835 aged 61 years. CHARLES his son died at Edinburgh 24 May 1845 aged 39 years. ISABELLA May 1821 aged 11 years. WILLIAM died at Ayton 18 February 1824 aged 44 years. CHRISTINA MORRISON his wife died 3 April 1865 aged 83 years."

D44 Ferguson/Sibbald. "In memory of CATHERINE SIBBALD wife of ALEXANDER FERGUSON of Greenhead who died 26th July 1817 aged 48 years. Also JOHN their son who died young. Likewise their son ALEXANDER FERGUSON who died 1837 aged 72 years. Erected by MARGARET FERGUSON their daughter."

D47 No readable legend.

D48 No readable legend.

From this point we are into modern burials. Texts on some of the stones are simply summarised to give names and dates.

E4 Davidson/Lothian. DEREK DAVIDSON d. 24/April/1981 aged 34. Husband of CATHERINE LOTHIAN

E5 Davidson/Reid. WILLIAM DAVIDSON d. 14/Feb/ 1987 aged 78. Husband of ELIZABETH REID.

E7 Mason/Stevenson. "In loving memory of WALTER MASON died 7 October 1990 aged 70 years, beloved husband of JEAN STEVENSON who died 19 December 1993 aged 71 years."

E9 Dow/Davidson. JEAN DOW d. 8/July/1993 aged 61. Wife of HENRY DAVIDSON

E20 McKinlay/Blair. "Erected by EDWARD MCKINLAY in memory of ELIZABETH BLAIR" [That's all there is].

E23 Bathgate/Scott. "In loving memory of EDWARD BIRD BATHGATE beloved husband of ELIZABETH COWAN SCOTT who died 13 July 1975 aged 73 years."

E33 Mack/Bathgate. "In loving memory of DAVID K MACK [who] died 21 January 1968 and his wife EUPHEMIA BATHGATE [who] died 3 June 1969."

E38 Lugton/Stenhouse. "In loving memory of ISABELLA J LUGTON who died 8 January 1966 aged 71 years. Beloved wife of ROBERT F STENHOUSE who died 16 March 1973 aged 78 years."

E41 Morison/Hosie. "In loving memory of WILLIAM MORRISON died 20 August 1975 beloved husband of ELIZABETH HOSIE who died 20 January 1990. Sadly missed."

E48 Bourhill/Blair. ROBERT BOURHILL d. 6/Sept/1990 aged 63. Husband of MARTHA BLAIR.

E58 Maxwell . "In loving memory of GRACE DOUGLAS MAXWELL who died at Gilchriston on 23 October 1956 aged 83 years."

E59 Maxwell. "In loving memory of JOHN MESSER MAXWELL of Gilchriston who died on 1 September 1967 age 87 years, and his beloved wife HELEN HUNTER who died 14 February 1974 aged 79 years. In heavenly love abiding."

E66 Napier/Robertson. EUPHEMIA PUNTON BURNS NAPIER d. 19/March/1970 aged 68. Wife of PHILIP ROBERTSON who d. 23/Sept/1977 aged 76.

E70 Whitson/Dickson. "In loving memory of JANET R. WHITSON beloved wife of JAMES DICKSON, who died 31 May 1973 aged 79 years. Also the above JAMES DICKSON [who] died 2 June 1977 aged 83 years. Sadly missed".

E72 Lawson/Trotter. "In loving memory of ISABELLA LAWSON, died 26 August 1974 aged 74, beloved wife of ROBERT ADAM TROTTER [who] died 21 March 1977 aged 77 years. Sadly missed."

E77 Bathgate/Henderson. "In loving memory of ARCHIBALD SIMPSON BATHGATE farmer, late of Harden Mains, Jedburgh, [who] died 4 June 1977 aged 74 years and his wife AGNES WISHART HENDERSON [who] died 13 January 1977 aged 78 years."