

**ADVIE CEMETERY
ADVIE, HIGHLAND.**

A Survey of its Memorials.

NJ 1418/3528



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Abstract

This survey was conducted, further to the survey work on graveyards carried out by the author in the Badenoch & Strathspey area (Farrell 1999). This report gives details of inscriptions and an index of surnames.

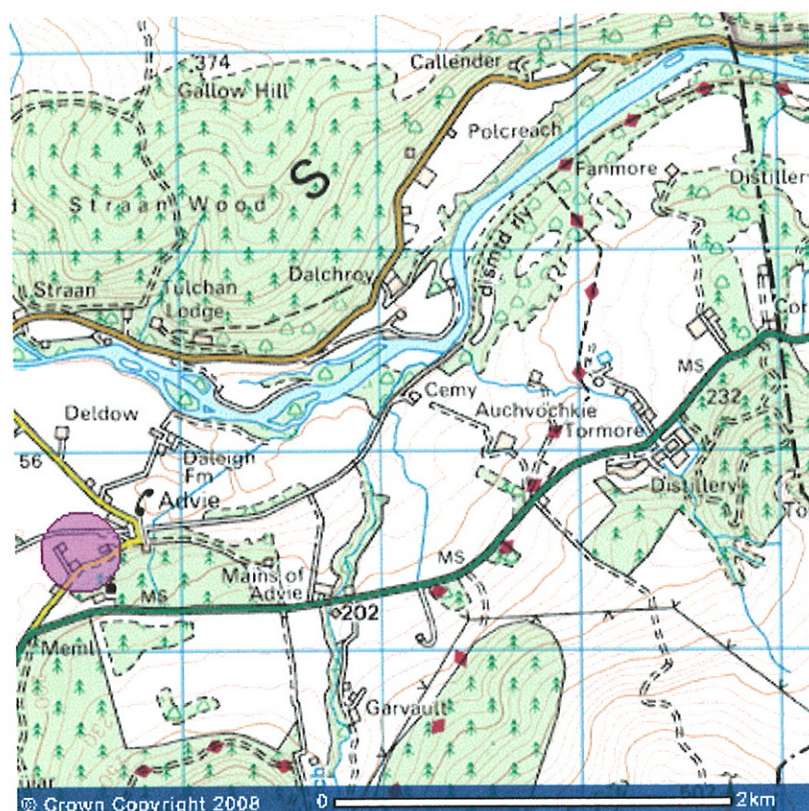
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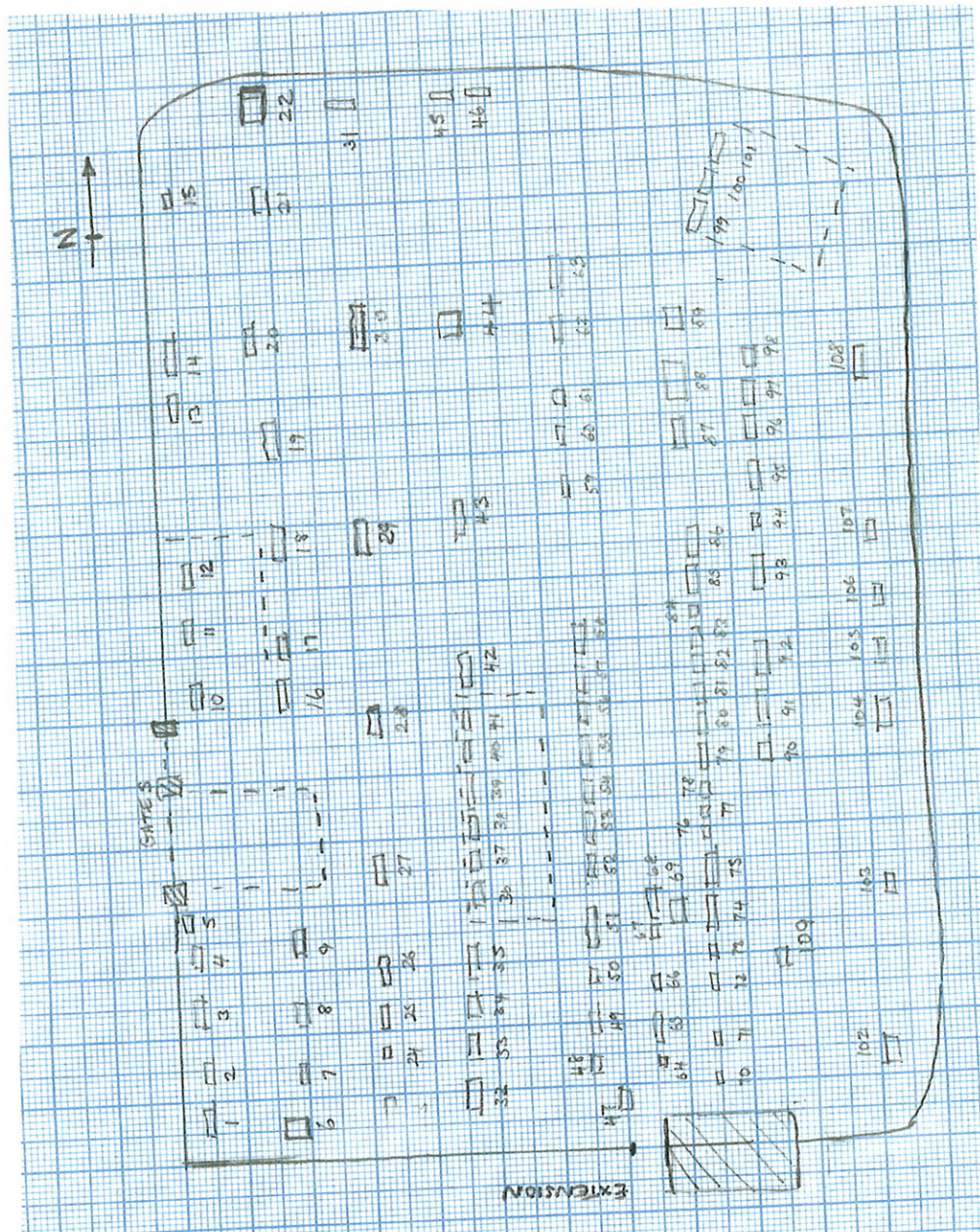
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Cover: View of churchyard facing SW April 2008 © S Farrell.

Plan of Churchyard

Not to scale. By S Farrell April 2008.



Introduction

The cemetery at Advie is situated to the northeast of the village of Advie, close to the River Spey. Inhumations have taken place here from its earliest beginnings and continue to the current day.

Church History

It is unknown when the original church at Advie was built; the current parish church (NJ 1265 3426) dates from 1874 and was enlarged in 1925. (Scott, 1926) The original church of Advie was dedicated to St. Bride and was given by Malcolm, Earl of Fife to the Bishop of Moray 1224-26, with church of Cromdale formed part of the prebend of Elgin Cathedral, with both parsonage and vicarage being annexed. (Scott 1926, Cowan 1967). Parish was joined with Cromdale and Inverallan in 1593, in 1652 became Cromdale and Advie, made into a separate parish in 1888 (Scott 1926) and was in the Presbytery of Abernethy. It may be possible that the church last seen here was built in 1706 (a lintel stone bears this date and the letters WG : AG) is in the North wall of the current church; suggested by Scott (1950) that these initials are that of the builder. Parish of Advie was reduced in status in 1950; on 6th October 1959 it was linked with Cromdale, united with same under name of Cromdale and Advie on the 17th of February 1972.

Andrew Jervise (1879) noted that the ruins of the church were still to be seen in the mid-late 19th century describing them as 'a considerable portion of the walls of the church still remains, the east gable being the most entire. The walls are about three feet thick, and the inside measurement of the fabric is about 20 by 52 feet'. He also noted the ruins of 'a roofless watch-house' to the south-west corner of the churchyard.

Recorded by a correspondent of the *Aberdeen Journal* in 1833 that the building had never been roofed. (Information from the 'Aberdeen Journal' 23 September 1833). Recorded by the Rev John Grant of Cromdale that by 1900 the last traces of the church had been removed. (NMRS)

No trace of the church was noted when visited by the Ordnance Survey in September 1966 or in March 1971. The churchyard was extended to the south in 1953. A small watch-house, in the south wall is currently used by Highland Council as storage shed for the cemetery's use.

Below: View of former watch-house April 2008 © S Farrell.



Church Records

Records of the church are held in the National Archives of Scotland under Cromdale (CH2/983). No others records are recorded in the National Register of Archives for Scotland.

Highland Council's Cemetery Office in Grantown holds details of Lair Registers from the churchyard and the 1953 extension (see Appendix 2).

Date and condition of Monuments

The memorials in the churchyard date from the late 18th century to the modern day, they are in a variety of styles including headstones, plaques, pedestals, obelisks, plot markers and rusticated. The vast majority are in a fair condition due to weathering and lichen.

Ministers of the Church

No former ministers of the parish are commemorated within the churchyard. Ministers of the parish of Advie from 1568 - 1652 and 1861 - 1956 are as follows:

- 1573 – ? - James Thornton
- 1574 – 1585 – Thomas Austin
- 1588 - ? - Neil Grant
- 1590-1624 – Patrick Grant
- ? - 1652 – James Watson
- 1861 – 1869 – John Grant
- 1870 – 1872 – John Whyte
- 1872 – 1875 – William Findlay
- 1875 – 1877 – Robert Waddell
- 1878 – 1880 – James Robb Allan
- 1881 – 1882 – John Ogilvie
- 1882 – 1888 – James Mackie
- 1888 – 1927 – John Liddel
- 1928 - 1950 – Alexander Forbes Black
- 1951 – 1956 – James Tindal Soutter

Previous Recording Work

In mid-late 19th century the antiquarian Andrew Jervise (Jervise, 1879) made a note of two inscriptions within the churchyard he noted the type of stone and its full inscription.

In the 1960's the method promoted by the Scottish Genealogy Society, and used by Alison Mitchell (Mitchell 1974) is to summarise the inscription. (See Appendix 1) It noted the inscriptions for 21 stones but only noted certain details.

Epitaphs are dropped, details are shortened, also occasionally placenames are dropped giving little or no indication of whether those interred are from the local community or if the placename is just the place of death, also who erected the stone, if included in the inscription, is also sometimes omitted. Spelling is often corrected diffusing the inscription. The Mitchell survey occasionally indicated the type of stone recorded and gave notes on other records that would have genealogical information. The work is particularly noticeable of indicating stones now lost or where inscriptions are no longer readable.

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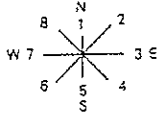
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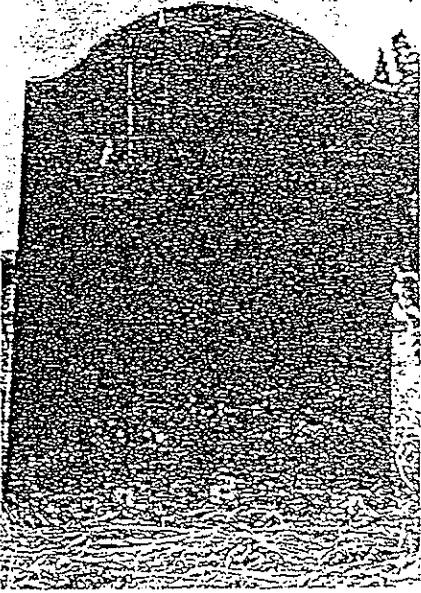
For the purposes of this survey a recording form was devised based on that recommended by the Council for British Archaeology (Jones 1984). This form being quite detailed (see over), and possibly difficult to use, a simplified form detailing the most important points of recording was drawn up. (See over) This was to include the following:

1. Full inscription, including all genealogical information.
2. Type and style of monument.
3. Orientation and size.
4. Material used.
5. Photograph - a colour print (4x5) for attachment to each recording form. Also any details of carvings or other comments should be recorded.

Key to Recording Form

- 1st line - Date of Record - day upon record made;
 - Recorder - initials of person making record;
 - Memorial No. - Number of stone relating to plan;
- 2nd line - Monument type - what kind of monument is it? Headstone/slab/etc;
- 3rd line - Material - What it is made of pink/yellow sandstone, granite, slate, etc;
- 4th line - Faces Inscribed (Compass Points) - What direction does the inscription face?;
- 5th line - Condition of stone & inscription - overall is the stone and inscription together very good, good, very poor, or poor. Take into consideration the eligibility of the inscription and the stone itself;
- 6th line - Dimensions - use a hand-tape or extending ruler to measure size;
- 7th line - Remarks - describe anything of interest - carvings, condition in general. A sketch of any particular feature of the stone.
- 8th line - Inscription - record the complete inscription. Write each line as it is on the stone.

GRAVE MEMORIAL RECORDING FORM	
CEMETERY or GRAVEYARD	KIRK DEIGHTON
DEDICATION or DENOMINATION	ALL SAINTS
1 NAT. GRID REF.	S12 3 9 9 5 10 5
2 DATE of RECORD	10 4 0 5 7 9
3 NAME of RECORDER or GROUP	M. JENKINSON
4 MEMORIAL No. and LETTER	0 1 0 1 5 4
5 No. of COMPONENTS	0 1
6 ASSOCIATED FORM LETTERS	
7 Memorial type: 1. flat 2. head 3. tomb 4. foot 5. other	2
8 MATERIAL and GEOLOGY	SANDSTONE
9 STONE MASON or UNDERTAKER	
10 Which faces are inscribed? — compass points	0 1 0 1 7
11 No. of people commemorated	0 1 2
12 TECHNIQUE of INSCRIPTION	INCISED
13 Condition of monument: 1. sound, in situ 2. sound displaced 3 leaning or falling apart 4. collapsed 5. overgrown	1
14 Condition of inscription: 1. mint 2. clear but worn 3. mainly decipherable 4. traces 5. illegible or destroyed	2
15 DIMENSIONS	Height 1 3 9 7
16 (in mms.)	Width 0 9 1 4
17	Thickness 0 1 0 9 2
18 PHOTOGRAPH NEGATIVE No.	0 1 0 1 3 3
19 ORIENTATION	 <p>which way stone faces</p>

PHOTOGRAPH	INSCRIPTION
	<p>SACRED to the memory of, ABRAHAM RHODES of Kirk Deighton, who Died January 22nd 1829, Aged 52 Years.</p> <p>Also of Martha relict of the above who died Nov^r 24th 1842; Aged 63 Years.</p> <p>Keep the Souls whom now we leave, Bid them to each other cleave, Bid them walk on life's rough sea, Bid them come by faith to thee.</p>
<p>REMARKS</p> <p>Faces path to South porch; apparently in situ but just possibly repositioned. Second half of inscription [i.e. from 'Also of Martha' onwards] cut by a different hand. Some spelling on eastern face.</p>	

Grave Memorial Recording Form			
Site Name		Stone No.	
Date of Record		Recorder	
Monument Type			
Material			
Mason			
Faces Inscribed (Orientation)			
Condition of Stone		Condition of Inscription	
Dimensions (in MM)	H	M	T
Remarks			
Inscription			

GRAVE MEMORIAL RECORDING FORM

GENEAOLOGICAL SUMMARY

SURNAME	FORENAME	DOB	DOD	RELATIONSHIP

PHOTOGRAPH

Inscription Details

The number relates to that of the plan.

_ Notes space.

... Notes letters illegible.

1 – In loving memory of Robert Grant MA Deldow died 1912. His wife Catherine Hendry died 1939. Their sons Robert died 1916. Allan Alfred died 1932. Their daughters Ella died 1949. Catharine Turner died 1959. Margaret died 1965. Their daughter Christina Marjory died 1974.

2 – In loving memory of John James Grant died 20th Aug 1975 aged 82 dear husband of Mary Dunbar died 6th March 1991 aged 94 dear parents of Mary Elizabeth who died 21st April 2004 aged 76.

3 – Sacred to the memory of John Grant farmer Deldow died April 1897 aged 89. And his wife Christina Grant died Dec 1890 aged 77. Also their family Jane died Dec 1861 aged 22. John March 1866 32. James Sep 1900 68. Robert Sep 1912 66. Marjory Feb 1925 75. Isabella Apr 1930 89. Allan June 1931 79. Margaret Mackay March 1934 91.

4 – Sacred to the memory of (rest illegible due to weathering).

5 – P T.

6 – In memory of the late Adam Stewart Esqr Mains of Dalvey and Marjory Grant his spouse. Also of their son William surgeon of the 58th Regiment who died the [blank]. And Gregor surgeon of the 18th Regiment who died at Hong Kong the 18th August 1846.

7 – In loving memory of Ann Christie beloved wife of Alexander Cormack and our dear mother died 12th Oct 1948. Also the said Alexander Cormack who died 21st Feb 1959, aged 90 years. Also their dear great grandson Alan Rimmer who died in infancy.

8 – In loving memory of my dear wife and a devoted mother Julie Russell who died 15th Nov 1982 aged 74 years.

9 – In loving memory of Alexander Stuart Dalyorn Advie died 21st March 1926 aged 59 years his beloved wife Isabella Stuart died 2nd November 1944. Their beloved sons Peter Stuart killed at Arras 4th May 1917 aged 20 years. Andrew Stuart died 18th November 1957 aged 49 years. Their beloved daughters Agnes Smith Stuart died 19th August 1985 Jean Ann Stuart died 16th Nov 1985 Helen Stuart died 20th July 2000.

10 – Erected by (rest illegible due to weathering).

11 – Erected by John Ross grain merchant Ballindalloch in loving memory of his father James Ross who died at Garden Cottage 12th Sept 1888 aged 74 years. Also of his mother Mary Forbes who also died there 10th Nov 1862 aged 33 years. We expect a bright tomorrow all will be well faith can sing through days of sorrow all, all is well on our fathers love relying Jesus every need supplying or in living or in dying all must be well.

Plinth – *"Jesus said if an man serve him well my father honour and where I am there also shall my servant be"* John XII 26th.

12 – Erected by Hugh and James Ross in memory of their parents Donald Ross who died at Garden Cottage Tormoreth 12th March 1850, aged 78 years; And of his spouse Margaret Forsyth who died the 14th June 1855 aged 87. Also in memory of their sisters Margaret, Jessie, Elizabeth and Ann. And their brothers Peter and Donald. The above named Hugh Ross is also interred here. *"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"*.

13 – In loving memory of John Grant grieve, Advie Mains who died 26th Aug 1923 aged 81 years. And of his wife Jessie Mackenzie who died 23rd July 1936 aged 92 years. Also their family Annie and Alexander. And their son-in-law Peter Leslie Christie who died 22nd May 1972 aged 82 years. Beloved husband of Margaret Grant who died 4th April 1980 aged 92 years.

14 – In loving memory of Alice Mackenzie who died at 42 Palmerston Place, Edinburgh on the 4th August 1908 aged 69 years. Death is swallowed up in victory through our lord Jesus Christ.

15 – No inscription.

16 – In loving memory of John Grant, farmer Daleigh, died 3 June 1915 aged 78 years. Annie Grant his wife died 2 Dec 1917, aged 91 years. Also their sons James Grant, died 5 Aug 1884, aged 18 years. John Grant, died at Imperial, Neb, USA 14 June 1911, aged 47 years. William Grant, died 2 March 1949, aged 77 years. And his beloved wife Alice Gray, died 25 April 1962 aged 69 years.

17 – In loving memory of James Paul Grant of Knocktulchan Advie died in Sheffield 21st May 1956.

18 – In loving memory of Francis William Dean Strachan who died at Ballindalloch Station 7th Feby 1891, aged 2 years & 2 months. Also of Francis Edward Strachan who died at Ballindalloch Station 30th May 1899 aged 2 years & 11 months. Also James Alexander Strachan who died at Beechwood Dyce, 21st June 1910, aged 19 years. Also James Strachan Stationmaster Dyce formerly at Ballindalloch who died at Beechwood Dyce, on 10th Jany 1915, aged 52 years. Also Elsie Dean wife of the said James Strachan who died at Beechwood Dyce on 24th April 1939 aged 76 years.
Plaque – 1891 1892 Little Francis.

19 – In loving remembrance of Helen Dean the beloved wife of Peter McBain who died at Spey View, Advie, on the 12th January 1890, aged 59 years. And of the above Peter McBain who died at Spey View, Advie on the 14th September 1894 aged 78 years. Also of their daughter Helen who died at Ballindalloch on the 26th March 1893, aged 34 years. Also of their daughter Jessie Ann who died at Ballindalloch on the 16th April 1899, aged 37 years.

20 – In loving memory G R A.

21 – Sacred to the memory of John Grant who died at The Mill Advie 24th June 1916 aged 79 years. And his wife Jane Cockburn died 5th May 1922 aged 84 years. Also their sons Robert died 11th Feb 1900 aged 33 years. James died 5th Dec 1923 aged 60 years. And their daughter Jessie Shearer Grant widow of James Mann died at Elgin 11th April 1956 aged 78 years. Their grandson Ian died 2nd July 1894 aged 3 years.

22 – South panel - In loving memory of Margaret Grant beloved wife of John Grant farmer Knockanbuie who died 30th Octr 1892 aged 67 years. Also Marjory Ann, daughter of the foresaid who died 27th Janry 1884 aged 23 years. Also in loving memory of our dear father John Grant who died 10th July 1911 aged 87 years. Also John Grant junr died 12th May 1924. Catherine Grant who died 20th May 1927.
East panel – Annabella Grant daughter of the first said John Grant died 30th Dec 1930.

23 – In affectionate remembrance of Sarah McIntosh wife of Dr Alexr Greyk born 10 Nov 1817 died at Dalvey 27 Dec 1895 aged 78. Also of Dr Alexr Geyk died at Dalvey 28 May 1896 aged 86.

24 – In loving memory of George McInnes late farmer Tormore and Fanmore Advie beloved husband of Mary Ann Hepburn who died 7th September 1948 aged 78. Also his wife Mary Ann Hepburn who died 7th July 1978.

25 – Erected by the MacInnes Family in loving memory of John MacInnes died at Claggersnich Cromdale, 29th Dec 1896, aged 77 years. Also his beloved wife Jessie Dunbar died 26th March 1897. Also their son Daniel who died 28th May 1905. And their daughter Helen Mary who died 11th July 1918. Also their son William who died 28th July 1920. Also their son Duncan died 28th Nov 1937. Also their son Alexander who died 26th Dec 1947. Joseph died 18th September 1950, aged 71 years. Charles died 26th November 1951, aged 75 years.

26 – Erected by Peter McInnes Rynadalloch Cromdale in loving memory of his beloved wife Annie McQueen who died 17th Oct 1932 aged 57 years. Also the said Peter McInnes who died at Easter Rynadalloch Cromdale 15th May 1955 aged 87 years.

27 – In loving memory of Peter Dunbar Straan, who died 28th Nov 1927, aged 88. And his wife Alison Duncan who died 13th July 1927, aged 66.

28 – Erected by Alexander Nicholson Hillhead Cottage Morinsh in memory of his sons Alexander who died in Edinburgh 21st Aug 1894 aged 31 years. Peter arts student who died at Hillhead Cottage 26th February 1898 aged 22 years. The said Alexander Nicholson died 10th June 1903 aged 69 years. And his wife Jane McLachlan who died 19th Oct 1909, aged 76 years.

29 – In loving memory of James Davidson Lochendir died 27th March 1913 aged 56. Also his wife Jessie McQueen died 11th April 1942 aged 66. And their daughter Annie died 1st Jan 1912 aged 12. Also their son-in-law James Allan McGillivray who died at Lochendir 12th Sept 1949 aged 49. RIP. And his wife Elizabeth who died 25th July 1986 aged 83.

30 – In loving memory of John D Peterkin Spey View Advie died 8 March 1936, aged 79. And his wife Isabella MacBain died 10 December 1930, aged 74. Also interred here Robert Smith died at Carron 18 March 1917, aged 32, beloved husband of Jessie A Peterkin. Also the family of the said John D Peterkin Isabella died at Paisley 23 Jan 1938, aged 47. Francis William died 18 November 1953, aged 66. And his wife Ruth Alice Napier died at Inverness 2 Dec 1962, aged 79. Their eldest daughter Helen Catherine died 18 August 1974, aged 65. Jessie Anne Peterkin wife of Robert Smith died 8 Dec 1976 aged 84. Stephen Napier elder son of Francis William & Ruth Peterkin died 30 June 1977 aged 56.
Plaque – John Duncan Peterkin died 3rd February 1985 aged 90 also his wife Mary died 25th February 1990 aged 95.

31 – To the memory of William Green late of Pitchroy and Tulchan 1872 – 1941 and his beloved wife Mary McDonald 1879 – 1950. *I will lift up mine eyes to the hills.*

32 – In loving memory of William Williamson who died at Culdorachbeg Advie 10th May 1931 aged 74 years. Also his wife Janet Reid who died 6th January 1958 aged 100 years. Also their grand-daughter Christine who died 19th December 1961 aged 36 years. Also their daughter Anne who died 28th January 1994 aged 95 years.
Plaque – Also their grand-daughter and twin of Christine Jean McLean (nee Shepherd) who died 23rd November 2002 aged 77 years. Also Jeans husband James McLean who died 11th January 2006 aged 82 years. In loving memory.

33 – 1887. Erected by Allan Grant Delchroy Cottage in memory of his daughter Mary who died at Delchroy on 14th Feby 1879 aged 21 years. Also the said Allan Grant who died at Delchroy 25th Jany 1899, aged 84 years.

34 – In loving memory of Jessie Grant wife of William Laing Rose Villa who died 1st Sept 1927.

35 – In memory of Donald McMillan died 29th Aug 1937 aged 84. His wife Williamina Shand died 8th Sept 1912 aged 47. His brother John McGlashan died 18th Sept 1932 aged 71. And their niece Jessie Stewart died 19th March 1928 aged 36.

36 – Erected by W R Grant of Buenos Ayres in affectionate remembrance of his parents who died at Easter Lettoch William Grant 24th May 1890 aged 90 years. Mary Grant 26th January 1891 aged 84 years. The above W R Grant died at 28 Collington Road Edinburgh 14th Novr 1902. His wife Jeannie Kirkland died 5th Sept 1903. Both interred in the Grange Cemetery Edinburgh.

37 – Sacred to the memory of James Grant blacksmith late at Craggan who died the 28 September 1825 aged 69 years.

38 – Erected in memory of Eliza Grant eldest daughter of the late William Grant farmer Easter Lettoch, who died 28th Octr 1903. Also his son James who died 13th Nov 1913 aged 67 years. And his daughter Catherine Ann who died 17th Aug 1926.

39 – Erected by James Grant, farmer, Upper Dellifure, in memory of Peter Grant farmer Easter Lettoch, who died 13th February 1813, aged 55 years. And of his wife Elizabeth Grant, who died 27th June 1855, aged 77 years. Also of their family Elizabeth, who died 3rd August 1869, aged 51 years. Ann, who died 4th July 1893, aged 78 years. Jane, who died 4th February 1884 aged 75 years. James, who died and is interred in The Spittle Aberdeen, aged 66. John, who died at Easter Lettoch, 7th December 1866, aged 84 years. The above are the Grants of The Long Thistle, whose forefathers were tenants in this district since 1690.

40 – Erected to the memory of Peter Grant late tenant Easter Lettoch who died the 22nd February 1813 aged 52 years. Also of his brother William Grant who died the 2nd November 1820 aged 72 years.

41 – 1889. Erected by W R Grant of Buenos Ayres in memory of his sister Jane Grant Easter Lettoch who was killed by lightning 6th August 1856, aged 13 years. Also his sister Elspit Grant who died 27th March 1857, aged 18 years. And Peter Grant, his brother student of King's College Aberdeen, who died there 3rd May 1860, aged 23 years, and is interred in the Spittle Churchyard.

42 – In loving memory of Lewis Grant farmer Culfoichbeg Advie died at Grantown-on-Spey 10th December 1912. Also his wife Mary Grant who died at Culfoichbeg 19th September 1911.

43 – In loving memory of our dear father William Christie who died at Cragganmore Cottage Ballindalloch 2nd May 1933 aged 73 years. Also our dear mother Jessie Leslie who died at Oldshields Lhanbryde 14th Jan 1946 aged 82 years. Also their granddaughter Jessie Christie wife of Robert Greig died 18th Feb 1955 aged 29 years. Robert Greig husband of Jessie died 19th Feb 1990 aged 80 years.

44 – Sacred to the memory of Sophia Grant who died at Fernbank Advie 16th Jany 1888. Also of her brother Charles Grant who died at Fernbank, 18th Jany 1898.

45 – In loving memory of James Bremner who died at Lochenoir, Advie, 26th Dec 1928, aged 68 years. And his wife Elizabeth Gordon who died 21st July 1936 aged 77 years.

46 – In loving memory of Margaret Ann Bremner beloved wife of John Gordon McDonald died October 29th 1935 aged 45 years.

47 – Sacred to the memory of Isabella Smith wife of James MacKintosh Balnallan Cottage, Advie who died 20th Feb 1901, aged 72 years. Also of the above James MacKintosh who died 8th Nov 1902, aged 79 years. And of William MacKintosh who died at Balnallon, Dalvey, Advie, on the 17th November 1942. Erected by the family in loving memory of their dear parents.

48 – In loving memory of Angus Cameron who died at Glasgow 21st April 1897, aged 65 years. Also his wife Jane Smith who died at Knockfrink 11th August 1878, aged 44 years. Also their son John who died 9th August 1880 aged 19 years. Their daughter Ann who died 11th August 1884 aged 19 years. Their son William who died 22nd July 1889 aged 17 years interred at Glasgow.

49 – In loving memory of our dear mother Isabella Wood who died at Knocjanbuie Advie 23rd Oct 1948 aged 74 years. Our dear father William Russell died 5th Oct 1949 aged 75 years. Our infant sisters Mary and Emily interred in Kinloss Cemetery. Our brother William killed in action Nov 1916 aged 19 years. Our dear sister Violet beloved wife of Cyril Fielding died 28th June 1978 aged 66 years. Our dear sister Jessie died 24th Oct 1978 aged 79 years. Our dear sister Annabella died 13th Feb 1986 aged 80 years. At rest.

50 – Erected by John Rennie in loving memory of his beloved wife Margaret Ann Patterson who died at The Willows Advie 22nd March 1952. Also the above John Rennie who died 18th July 1972.

51 – In loving memory of my dear parents Charles Grant Dalchroy Cottage who died 27th January 1962 aged 77 years. And his dear wife Ann Elizabeth Dunbar who died 27th January 1963 aged 83 years. And of Charles Russell late of Knochanbuie Advie who died 31st March 1985 aged 70 years. Very dear husband of Etta who died 16th November 2004 aged 88 years. Beloved wife of Charles and dear daughter of Charles & Ann Elizabeth Grant.

52 – In loving memory of Robert Dean who died at Inveruqlas 25th July 1903 aged 70 years.

53 – In loving memory of our dear mother Jane Cumming Dean who died at Advie Mill 7th September 1903 aged 49 years. Also of our brother George who died 2nd January 1894 aged 5 years. Also of our dear father John Dean who died 26th August 1917 aged 86 years. Also our brother John who died 18th August 1917, aged 36 years interred at Colorado. *"Peace perfect peace"*.

54 – Erected in memory of Francis Dean miller and farmer Mill and Glebe of Advie who died June 1860 aged 65 years. Also of his family viz Francis, who died the 1st January 1852 aged 28 years. And Peter, late farmer in Delnapot who died 12th June 1854 aged 32 years. And Jessie, who died at Advie 3rd February 1862, aged 36 years. Also Isabella Wood his spouse died May 1866 aged 70 years.

55 – Erected by Alexander Dean farmer Delapot in memory of his beloved wife Margaret Grant who died on the 5th January 1871 aged 43 years. Also of his son William Dean who died at Ballindalloch Station on the 22nd October 1887 aged 21 years.

56 – In loving memory of Elizabeth Cumming beloved wife of Francis Dean Delnapot died 28th Aug 1917 aged 58. Also their son Alexander killed in action in France 20th Oct 1917 aged 22.

57 – In memory of Alexander Dean farmer Delnapot who died 24th December 1910 aged 82 years. A loving husband and affectionate father. This stone is erected by his widow Elsie Stuart and his son James John Stuart Dean.

58 – Sacred to the memory of David Wood Dean, W Achvochie, died 8th April 1937, aged 60 years. Also his beloved wife Jessie Robertson died at Aberdeen 27th October 1951, aged 73 years. Their son James, M.B.E senior livestock inspector, Dept of Agriculture died 3rd March 1972.

59 – No inscription.

60 – No inscription.

61 – No inscription.

62 – In loving memory of our dear daughter Elspet Mitchell who died at Dalchroy Advie on 22nd Aug 1933 aged 24 years. Our dear son George Mitchell who died at Inverness on 12th May 1960 aged 47 years. Our dear son James Mitchell who died at Grantown June 1975.

63 – In loving memory of Catherine MacLennan Dalchroy Cottages Advie who died 13th April 1942 aged 57 years. Her husband William Mitchell died 6th May 1948 aged 65 years.

64 – No inscription.

65 – No inscription.

66 – No inscription.

67 – E C.

68 – In memory of James Collie who died 16th January 1926, aged 83 years.

69 – Cattanach John 1796-1875 brother James 1793-1863 wife Isabella McDonald 1796-1863 sister Elspet 1791-1870 niece Catherine 1819-1887 her husband John Forbes.

70 – No inscription.

71 – No inscription.

72 – No inscription.

73 – No inscription.

74 – In memory of Peter Grant farmer Ballifurth who died 12th August 1855 aged 78 years. And his wife Elspeth Gordon who died 13th July 1887 aged 96 years. Also their son John who died 15th May 1843 aged 19 years. Also their daughter Elsie wife of Alexander Livingston who died 6th May 1854 aged 26 years. And their daughter Annie who died 16th June 1915 aged 84 years.

75 – In memory of James Grant farmer Culdorachbeg died 20th June 1887 aged 55 years and his wife Betsy Grant died 2nd March 1861 aged 25 years.

76 – No inscription.

77 – No inscription.

78 – No inscription.

79 – Erected in memory of Allan Grant late farmer in Knockanbuie who died the 11th Sept 1825 aged 80 years. And his wife May MacBain. Their son John Grant who died 6th Novr 1856, aged 68 years. And his wife Catherine MacDonald who died 1st May 1888, aged 95 years. And their grand-daughter Margaret Grant who died 20th Decr 1857, aged 5 years.

80 – Sacred to the memory of James Grant late farmer in Delay who died the 17th August 1824 aged 79.

81 – Erected by A G in memory of his father James Grant Delyorn who died 3rd February 1883 aged 79 years. Also his spouse Jane Grant died 4th May 1879 aged 81 years. Also Alex Grant their son late farmer Culdrein who died 4th August 1910 aged 83 years. Rebecca Rudkin his wife who died 10th March 1911 aged 72 years.

82 – Erected by John Grant in memy of his father Donald Grant late tenant Fasieic Delefour who died 27 June 1808 aged 70 years. Also his spouse Ketharin Grant who died _ July 1790 aged 31 years. Margaret their daughter died 26 Augt 1796 aged 19 yrs. James their son died 22 Feby 1804 aged 18 years.

83 – Erected by David Grant cart wright in Grantown in memory of his father Charles Grant late farmer in Dollas Branghiy parish of Edenkillie who departed this life on the 11th day of January 1810 aged 79 years. Also his spouse Margaret Stuart who died on the 15th day of April 1823 aged 78 years.

84 – No inscription.

85 – Erected by Alexr Stuart memory of his father David Stuart late tenant Dunnan who died 7th Decr 1822 aged 72 years. Also his spouse Elspeth Grant who died 7th August 1810 aged 68 years.

86 – I S 1812.

87 – To the dear memory of William Stuart Munro died 26th Jan 1955 aged 50. And his beloved wife Amelia McGregor Grant died 6th Oct 1978 aged 73.

88 – A dedication to James Grant formerly of Callander Advie died 1910 Annie Robertson his wife died 1916. Their sons Alexander & Alexander Munro died in infancy. Munro fell in action in Macedonia 1918 buried near Salonica. Their daughter Annie May Grant died in Dunedin New Zealand 1936. William John Grant second son of the late James and Annie Grant farmer Callander died in London 15 August 1951. *"Into the portal of peace body and spirit and soul"*.

89 – No inscription.

90 – In loving memory of William McDonald beloved husband of Jemima Ferguson who died at Cragganmore 19th June 1936 aged 80 years. Also their son John who died 25th Oct 1962 aged 58 years. Also the said Jemima Ferguson who died 18th July 1967 aged 88 years.

91 – In loving memory of John Ewen The Mill Advie who died 27th Nov 1935 aged 67 years. Also his dear daughter Emily McGillivray who died 28th July 1938 aged 25 years. Also his beloved wife Isabella Wight who died 17th Aug 1955 aged 78 years. Also their dear son and brother Dick who died 31st Dec 1979 aged 73 years. Also his dear wife Doris who died 27th Jan 1992 aged 75 years. *Sadly missed*.

92 – In memory of my husband Henry Grant MacPherson of Duier who died 13th August 1950 aged 86 years. Also of Williamina MacPherson wife of Henry Grant MacPherson who died 21st May 1953 aged 88 years.

93 – 1872. Erected by Peter MacPherson gamekeeper Tulchan Lodge, in memory of his brother James MacPherson who died 3rd February 1838 aged 22 years. And his sister Isabella MacPherson who died 15th March 1838 aged 28 years. Also his father James MacPherson who died at Duier 15th April 1854 aged 80 years. And his mother Christina Grant who died 4th July 1862, aged 80 years. Also the said Peter MacPherson who died at Straan Tulchan 3rd March 1890 aged 74 years. And his wife Mary Mackenzie who died at their sons house Bourtle Manse 9th October 1902 aged 82 years.

94 – No inscription.

95 – Erected by William Mackintosh in loving memory of his dear wife Jane Cameron who died at Glenmore Cottage Tulchan 11th Sept 1901 aged 78 years.

96 – Sacred to the memory of our father James McGlashan Culfoichbeg Advie who died 17th May 1945 aged 82 years. And our mother Christina Rose McDonald who died 27th May 1942 aged 72 years. Also our sister Christina Rose who died at Achnarechan Glenferness 13th March 1906 aged 6 years interred in Ardcloch Churchyard. Also our eldest sister Mary Catherine who died at Heathfield Grantown on Spey 1st January 1956 aged 58 years. Also our eldest brother James who died 7th Nov 1977 aged 81 years interred Ayr Cemetery Australia. Also our youngest brother William who died 3rd Aug 1981 aged 69 years. Also our youngest sister Jane who died 4th Feb 1986 aged 78 years. *For ever with the Lord*.

97 – In loving memory of William Grant who died at Newton 13th May 1949 aged 87 years. Also his wife Margaret McGregor died 11th Jan 1951 aged 79 years. And their son Robert died 30th Sept 1913 aged 2½ years. Their son James died 23rd October 1983. Also their son George Duncan Grant died 23rd July 2004 aged 94.

98 – In loving memory of Gregor Allan Grant died at Newton, Advie 17th July 1980 aged 66 years. Also daughter Isobel Margaret died 6th June 1948 aged 9½ mths. Also Lorna Grant died 1st July 2002 aged 50 years a beloved mother and granny much loved and sorely missed.

99 – Here lies the body of George Frederick McCorquodale born November 5th 1853 died at Dalchroy May 6th 1936. *"Peace perfect peace"*.

100 – Here lies the body of Mary McCorquodale wife of George Frederick McCorquodale born October 5th 1858 died at Dalchroy February 28th 1935. *"Peace perfect peace"*.

101 – Here lies the body of Edmund George McCorquodale only son of George Frederick and Mary McCorquodale born July 23rd 1881. Died at Tulchan Lodge May 24th 1904. *"Peace perfect peace"*.

102 – In memory of Ronald William beloved son of George and Elizabeth Stewart Lagmor died 23rd March 1938 aged 14 years. The above George Stewart died 5th June 1950 aged 74 years. Also his beloved wife Elizabeth McBeath died 6th January 1958. Their daughter Georgina died 21st April 1971 aged 65 years. James McBeath died 2nd Nov 1918 aged 44 years.

103 – No inscription.

104 – In loving memory of my mother Barbara Gauld wife of John Wood of Knockanbuie Cottage Advie died 28th Sept 1893, aged 77 years. Also of my father John Wood died at Lossiemouth 19th July 1896, aged 77 years. And also their sons George Wood born 10th July 1852 died 15th November 1900 (rest buried).

105 – In remembrance of Alexander Wood late of Knockanbuie Cottage Advie died 8th May 1920 aged 70. His wife Jane Bonnyman died 27th March 1927 aged 70. And their family James died 28th May 1891 aged 10. Ainslie fell in action in the Great War 19th July 1917 aged 27. Maggie died 27th Nov 1927 aged 46. Their grand daughter Barbara Gould Wood Lee died 29th Nov 1927 aged 20.

106 – In loving memory of our wee Jean 1914 and her sister Barbara.

107 – Erected in loving memory of our parents Elizabeth Grant died at Straun, Advie, 1900 aged 82. James Warren died at Straun 1907 aged 96.

108 – In loving memory of William Farquharson The Cottage East Lettoch who died 31st July 1938 aged 67 years. Also his wife Jessie Tulloch who died 28th May 1955 aged 83 years. Also their daughter Elizabeth Blanche Farquharson who died 18th August 1980 beloved wife of John Wyllie. And their daughter Harriet Margaret who died 9th October 1980.

109 – In loving memory of Lilly Grant died at Boat of Garten 31st July 1930.

The following additional inscription is one noted by Jervise (1879) and which was not seen or could be fully recorded as part of this survey:

AD1 – Headstone – Erected by Peter Grant, Ballifurth, in memory of his son John Grant, who died May 15, 1843, aged 19 years. Remember man &c. 6th May 1854, Elsie Grant Livingston died in the faith, Prov xiv.13, aged 26. By grace I say, I hope always, I'll see my resurrection day. Also in memory of the foresaid Peter Grant, late tenant, Ballifurth, who died on the 12th day of August, 1855, aged 78 years.

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Appendix 1 - Register of Inscriptions by A Mitchell (1974)

This record of inscriptions is a copy of that undertaken by Alison Mitchell in 1970-74 (Mitchell 1974). Numbers relate to her own plan (not reproduced here).

1 – Jas Macpherson d Duier 15.4.1854 80, w Christina Grant 4.7.1862 80, s Jas 3.2.1838 22, da Isabella 15.3.1838 28, s Peter gamekeeper Tulchan Lodge d Traan Tulchan 3.3.1890 74.

2 – I S 1812.

3 – David Stuart tent Dunnan 7.12.1822 72, w Elspeth Grant 7.8.1810 68, s Alex ed.

4 – Chas Grant fr Dollasbraughty Edenkillie 11.1.1810 79, w Margret Stuart 15.4.1823 78, s David wright Grantown ed.

5 – Dond Grant tent Easter Delefour 27.6.1808 79, w Kethrine Grant 7.1790 51, da Margt 26.8.1796 19, s Jas 22.2.1804 18, s John ed.

6 – Jas Grant fr Delyorn 3.2.1869 79, w Jane Grant 4.5.1879 81, s Alex fr Culdrein 4.8.1910 83 (w Rebecca Rudkin 10.3.1911 72).

7 – Jas Grant fr Delay 17.8.1824 79.

8 – Allan Grant fr Knockanbuie 14.9.1825 80, w May Macbain, s John 6.11.1856 68 (w Cath Macdonald 1.5.1888 95, gda Margt Grant 20.12.1857 5).

9 – Peter Grant fr Ballifurth 12.8.1855 78, w Elspeth Gordon 13.7.1887 98, s John 15.5.1843 19, da Elsie 6.5.1854 24 (h Alex Livingston of Baghnill Lismore) da Annie 16.6.1915 84.

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12 – Francis Dean miller & fr Mill & Glebe of Advie 18.6.1860 65, w Isabella Wood 4.5.1866 70, s Francis 1.1.1852 28, s Peter fr Delnapot 12.6.1854 32, da Jessie d Advie 3.2.1862 36.

13 – W R Grant of Buenos Aires ed in 1889 imo sis Jane, Easter Lettoch killed by lightning 6.8.1856 13, sis Elspet 27.3.1857 18, bro Peter student Kings College Aberdeen 3.5.1860 23 int Spittle churchyard.

14 – Peter Grant tent Easter Lettoch 22.2.1813 59, bro Wm 2.11.1820 72.

15 – Peter Grant fr Easter Lettoch 13.2.1813 55, w Eliz Grant 27.6.1855 77, da Eliz 3.8.1869 51, da Ann 4.7.1883 78, da Jane 4.2.1884 75, s Jas 66y int Spittle Aberdeen, s John d Easter Lettoch 7.12.1866 84 – the above are the Grants of the Long Thistle whose forefathers were tenants in this district since 1690.

16 – Jas Grant blacksmith Craggan 28.9.1825 69.

17 – Wm Grant d Easter Lettoch 24.5.1890 90, w Mary Grant 26.1.1891 84, s W R of Buenos Aires d 28 Collington Road Edinburgh 14.11.1902 (w jeannie Kirkland 5.9.1903 int Grange cem Edinburgh).

18 – Obelisk – Adam Stewart esq Mains of Dalvey, w Marjory Grant, s Wm surgeon 58th regt, s Gregor surgeon 18th regt d Hongkong 18.8.1846 (Shaw: ys Jas min of Abernethy d 1862 57).

19 – John Grant fr Daleigh 3.6.1915 78, w Annie Grant 2.12.1917 81, s Jas 5.8.1884 18, s John d Imperial Nebraska USA 14.6.1911 47, s Wm 2.3.1949 77 (w Alice Gray 25.4.1962 69).

20 – Dond Ross d Garden Cottage Tormore 12.3.1850 78, w Margt Forsyth 14.6.1855 87,
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21 – Jas Ross d Garden Cottage 12.9.1889 74, w Mary Forbes d there 10.11.1862 33, s John
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