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Johan
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Gel
(Johanna Magel)
Anne 1836.
- Jane Ogilvie spouse to William Laurie in Denholm d. 1810? 45 yrs? William Laurie d. 21 Oct. 1802 6—yrs.

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- John Bowie (bowie) smith in Cavers 13/4/1737 70 yrs. spouse Marry Scott 12/4/1749 60 yrs. grand-children Isabel and Margaret 1/12/1757. Sculptured/Smith's hammer and a horse shoe etc.
- George Turnbull late gardiner in Whitbank 28/7/1779 71 yrs.
- Sculptured.
George Robson d. in Ormistoun 28/11/1749 78 yrs. son Adam 1/4/1749 39 yrs. dau Isabel 5/12/1737 25 yrs.
- Sculptured.
Margt. Leidon spouse to George Hog 20/9/1695 30 yrs. Janet Elliot spouse to George Hog 14/9/1705.
- Robert Scott late tenant at Denholm 1777 77 yrs? spouse Euphans Harknes 9/6/1772 45 or 43 yrs. Robert Scott grand-child April --- 6 Tmths.
- Sculptured.
James Scott tenant in Denholm d. 5/4/1735 47 yrs.
- Large upright.
Thomas Ferguson, mason in Denholm 20/11/1835 75 yrs. son Alexander 6/5/1834 48 yrs.
- William Slatc, weaver in —leebwell d. at Baingale 28/12/1804 spouse M— Olive 16/2/1783 75 yrs.
- Robert Douglas d. at Broadhaugh 14/7/1817 75 yrs. wife Helen Dun d. at Reasknow 19/3/1817 70 yrs. James Douglas d. at Catchahill Feb. 1814 20 yrs. George Douglas d. at Jedburgh 14/7/1835 52 yrs.
On back.
Thomas Douglas son of Archibald Douglas late tenant in Troys 28/10/1803 36 yrs. Archibald Douglas late tenant in Reasknows 20/ /1808 66 yrs.
- Large upright lying on its side.
George Glendinning d. at Calaburn 1/1/1844 69 yrs. spouse Agnes Harvey d. at Calaburn 3/12/1842 68 yrs.
- Badly flaked.
(Walter) Glendinning d. at Humbleknoves 28/4/1828 Janet — 81 yrs.
On back.
Isabel Glendinning 1/3/1789 7 yrs. Agnes 27/3/1797 19 yrs. and other 4 children of Walter Glendinning, carrier in Humbleknoves who all d. in inf.
- Sculptured.
James Storie spouse to James Rutherford 9/11/1728 53 yrs. son James Rutherford d. 11/3/1721 5 yrs.
- James Lillieco d. at Thorleeshope 2/1/1798 95 yrs. spouse Marion Colyard 27/12/1749 28 yrs. dau Isabel d. in inf.
- Alexander Lillie, late shepherd at Hacklatongues d. 30/4/1831 85 yrs. spouse Isoble Douglas 15/3/1827 76 yrs. Andrew Lillieco d. at Hacklatongues 26/—/1805? 37 yrs.
- Thomas Turnbull son to James Turnbull tenant in Appletreehall 8/2/1743 17 yrs.
- Large upright memorial.
William Little mason, Denholm d. 24/7/1845 61 yrs. wife Margaret Tait 6/2/1871 78 yrs. dau. Agnes 5/9/1837 11 yrs. dau. Janet 6/1/1847 25 yrs. son John Little, mason d. at Denholm 23/10/1870 52 yrs. his wife Agnes Hope d. at Denholm 26/11/1898 70 yrs.

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19. Gavine Dryden d. 4/4/1813 82 yrs. spouse Elizabeth Buchan 12/8/1832 94 yrs. 2 daughters of Walter Dryden who d. young. his spouse Isabella Douglas 4/9/1822 38 yrs. Robert Dryden d. at Firth 25/7/1848 71 yrs. Walter Dryden d. at Firth 21/10/1859 50 yrs. Robert Dryden d. at Midlem Burn 14/8/1853 64 yrs. Helen Dryden d. at Midlem Burn 9/4/1895 87 yrs.
20. William Black late tenant in Oldleburgh 12/4/1782 83 yrs. and his wife and several children.
Unrecorded.
One heavy upright stone lying on its face presumably 19th century.
21. Thomas Robson, blacksmith, Denholm 4/7/1838 62 yrs. wife Isabella Hardie 16/6/1890 83 yrs. 2 children d. in inf.
22. Elizabeth Turnbull spouse to Thomas Turnbull late in Southfield 13/1/1776 73 yrs.
23. Obelisk.
William Scott d. at Wilton 19/10/1870 69 yrs. wife Margaret Aitchison d. at Wilton 18/2/1863 51 yrs. dau. Lizzie in inf.
24. Janet Tudhope spouse to John Douglas in Cavers 22/7/1746? 59 yrs.
25. Table stone.
Betty Jean and Janet Stavert(s) daughters of Thomas Stavert in Colliforthill Betty eldest d. at Kirktown 8/1/1747 2 yrs. Jean d. at Colliforthill 25/11/1769 10 yrs. Janet d. at Colliforthill 6/1/1791 17 yrs. Helen Pott spouse to Robert Stavert tenant in Sawght d. 2/12/1794 27 yrs. Thomas Stavert late tenant in Colliforthill 16/6/1794 83 yrs. spouse Betty Pott d. 13/1/1793 72 yrs.
26. Very tall stone against sycamore tree.
John Little mason in Denholm d. 7/8/1761 57 yrs. spouse Isabel Murray? 30/12/1796 86 yrs. son Walter Little d. at Jamaica 29 Jan. 1781 30 yrs. son Archibald Little, mason in Denholm 12/4/1792 45 yrs. children of John Little mason in Denholm their son viz. Margaret, George, Archd., Selby Janet d. in inf. Isabel 12/4/1800 16 yrs. also said John Little d. — 3/8/1818 77 yrs. spouse Janet Goodfellow 5/3/1814 72 yrs.
27. Badly worn.
John Simpson(?) died at Earlside 79 yrs. buried 2/11/17-1.
28. Large red upright stone.
William Little, mason and feuar in Denholm 26/1/1852 78 yrs. wife Agnes Little 23/9/1852 67 yrs. son Robert Little, mason 28/12/1831 29 yrs. dau. Elizabeth d. in inf. son Charles Little baker d. at New York in 1861 39 yrs.
29. Circular upright stone.
William Thompson for more than 70 yrs. servant at Cavers born 1752 died 1835.
30. Upright stone leaning against Church Wall.
James Douglas late tenant in Over Southfield 17/2/1815 79 yrs. spouse Margaret Douglas d. at Hawick 4/12/1855 75 yrs. son Walter, mason d. at Hawick 22/9/1862 68 yrs. son Robert (long farm servant at Teinside) d. at Selkirk 17/5/1877 84 yrs.
31. Flat red stone.
James Douglas late tenant in Trows 7/6/1728 87 yrs. spouse Esther Riddell d. at Slatehills 23/1/1745 84 yrs. seven sons: Thomas 25/4/1727 26 yrs. Walter 30/4/1728 21 yrs. John late tenant at Edgerstonowhead b. 1683 — James late tenant at Berryfell Dec. 1777 — yrs. his spouse Isable 9/9/1768 Robert late tenant Southfield d. Oct. — b. 22/8/1697 his spouse Janet Scott. William late tenant at Cavers West Mains 12 Jun. 1776 76 yrs. spouse Janet Scott — Archibald tenant in Trows 1777 75 yrs. his spouse Margaret Oliver 17-.
32. Grey granite.
William Leyden d. at Denholm 28/12/1901 93 yrs. wife Cecilia White d. at Denholm 18/4/1873 59 yrs.

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33. Tall obelisk.
"In memory of John Leyden and his parents." William Leyden late in Denholm June 1796 — yrs. his spouse Elspeth Scott Sept. 1796 67 yrs. son James d. 1778 3 yrs. John Leyden d. in Edinburgh 8/7/1808 71 yrs.
34. By Hannah Mitchell husband John Leyden feuar in Denholm d. at Galashiels 11/7/1850 45 yrs. his father John Leyden d. 12/2/1820 55 yrs. mother — Isabella Burn 8/5/1842 62 yrs. their son Douglas Leyden 4/10/1818 18 mths.
35. Heavy flat stone.
— Leyden Margaret Scott his spouse (reth also here William Adam interred — and John intends to lie beside this place. In Earlsyde they lived etc. etc. was but fifty years of age when he removed from this stage the year six hundred eighty eight the 12th of March was his last night.
36. James Brown feuar in Denholm May 1803 86 yrs. spouse Janet? Nicol July 1800 80 yrs. son John Apr. 1779 30 yrs. dau. Beatrice Feb. 1776 23 yrs. son James Brown 16/2/1819 58 yrs.
37. James Spindie, tenant in Spittle 5/1/1734 56 yrs. son James Spindie 29/9/1752 19 yrs. spouse Agnes Bunyie 26/6/1771 85 yrs.
38. John Nucol tenant in Denholm 3/4/1731 60 yrs. spouse Margaret Scott 15 Apr. 1730 67 yrs. William Nucol son to the above John Nucol both late tenants in Denholm 23/8/1763 82 yrs.
39. John Blyth late tenant in Clarilaw 5/5/1763 73 yrs. spouse Isabel Laidlaw Jul. 1760 85 yrs. son Andrew Blyth late tenant in Nethercraigs 4/3/1800 78 yrs.
40. Table stone.
William Tudhope merchant and late baillie of Hawick 9/6/1763 73 yrs. spouse Elspeth Scott 11/10/1762 76 yrs. six of their children: William, Robert, Mary, William and Helen all d. in inf. James 12/5/1771(5) 55 yrs?
41. Flat stone at church steps. GH — 17
42. John Henderson who lived in Havik d. 21/4/1729 30 yrs. and his daughters Elisabeth, Helen, Margaret Hendersons.
43. Large table stone.
Walter Irvine late tenant in North-House d. 21/8/1792 75 yrs. Andrew Irvine, Hawick 20/6/1870 83 yrs. his wife Mary Rogers 19/9/1841 45 yrs. their children: Walter 14/11/1827 7 yrs. Alexander James 1/3/1841 12 yrs. Allison 20/8/1831 17 mths. Mary (youngest) 16/2/1919 86 yrs.
44. (Upright stone).
Thomas Irvin late tenant in Whitehaugh 62 yrs. buried 21/12/1738 spouse Jean Irvin d. 11/2/1765 74 yrs.
45. Table stone.
Andrew Irvine late tenant in Monkscroft d. 13/5/1758 56 yrs. spouse Bessie Turnbull 20/10/1768 66 yrs. dau. Jean — yrs. John Irvine, Joiner 4th son 1768. Son James Irvine tenant at Horseshill d. 17/6/1771 46 yrs. William Irvine, late Magistrate in Hawick 2/2/1803 77 yrs. Walter Irvine late merchant in Hawick d. 17/3/1806 66 yrs. his spouse Janet Smith 3/12/1818 61 yrs.
46. George Davidson late merchant in Hawick 29/2/1822 38 yrs. son Richard Lave Davidson 29/3/1820 wife Alison Irvine 19/1/1869 78? yrs. dau. Jessie 4/9/1879 58 yrs.
47. Large upright stone.
Samuel Irvin tenant Newfield d. 1808 81 yrs. wife Isabella Thorburn 1805 78 yrs. son Walter, farmer Newfield d. 1820 67 yrs. his wife Isabella Stewart 1796 24 yrs. dau. Mary (around 20 yrs.) dau. Jane (around 20 yrs.) Isabella Hart wife of William Irvin 12/11/1808 75 yrs.

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48. Robert Cranston d. at Ormiston 20/1/1819 69 yrs. spouse Ann Lees d. at Ormiston 7/8/1815 63 yrs. son William d. at Parkhouses 16/1/1843 55 yrs.
(Nos. 49 to 53 — Under Yew Tree).
49. Robert Nichol 15/9/1875 80 yrs. wife Agnes Turnbull 3/11/1836 41 yrs. also Mary Scott 20/8/1876 wife of Andrew Nichol farmer.
On back.
Adam Nichol and Margaret Smith his wife d. both in one day 28/10/1826.
50. Small sculptured.
Thomas Henderson 18/6/1722.
51. Flat stone.
James Scott late of Kirkton Parish d. 12/2/1795 82 yrs. spouse Janet Fletcher 6/3/1794 66 or 69 yrs. and 2 of their children.
52. In memory of —
Janet Douglas 22/3/1827 71 or 74 yrs. James Scott d. at Appletreehall 11/5/1815 21 yrs. Isabella Scott 2/9/1821 22 yrs.
53. James Scott late tenant in Denholm 28/4/1782 81 yrs. spouse Jean Kerswell 22/12/1779 76 yrs. son of John 21/6/1795 57 yrs. son Robert 21/11/1807 78 yrs. and children of John — Betty 7/11/1807 24 yrs. James tenant in Deanbrae 9/8/1811 31 yrs.
54. Sculptured — with head in profile and elaborate curled wig. John Scot, tenant in Denholm d. 1738 78 yrs. son William 1740 45 yrs.
55. James Turnbull son of William Turnbull in Denholm 22/1/1806 16 yrs. William 1/8/1808 21 yrs. Isabel 25/3/1809 5 yrs. Jean, William and Isabel d. in inf.
On back.
John Leyden late portioner in Denholm d. 11/2/1776 74 yrs. James Leyden son of William Leyden, portioner in Denholm 5/5/1785 16 yrs. said William Leyden portioner in Denholm 2/5/1798 65 yrs. his spouse Janet Scott 31/3/1816 84 yrs. Thomas College, hoster in Denholm 14/4/1814 41 yrs. his dau. Grace 14/1/1816 18 yrs. his dau. Elizabeth 12/8/1853 17 yrs.
56. James Scott d. at Denholm his spouse Betty Small d. at Denholm 75 yrs. his brother Andrew Scott d. at Denholm (no dates for above).
On reverse.
Erected to memory of William Scott d. at Denholm 18/6/1875 58 yrs. sister Margaret d. at Denholm 19/3/1872 42 yrs. Erected by his affectionate niece.
57. Helen Bouglas spouse to William Smith in Denholm 18/3/1736 42 yrs. his son George Smith d. 23 Jul. 1727 4 yrs.
58. William Cavers tenant at Ackureknow d. 1795 24 yrs. (20 yrs?).
59. John Heed, herd in Hatherside 4/5/1772 57 yrs. son James Reid late herd in Southden 11/2/1800 50 yrs. Euphemia Kerr spouse to James Reid d. at Mintohill-end May 1822 64 yrs?
Five stones at extreme west end of graveyards lying on their faces.
60. Walter Reid late tenant in Ormiston 15/10/1748 50 yrs. spouse Barbara Stavert 1/4/1777 73 yrs. Janet Reid dau. to Thomas Reid tenant in Hiltterburn d. 7/2/1774 6 yrs. Mary Black his spouse 12/8/1800.
61. Rev. James Duncan d. 3/8/1830 76 yrs. erected by Cameronian Congregation in Denholm among whom he laboured upwards of 50 yrs. etc. etc. dau. Catherine 16/5/1823 12 yrs. wife Isabella Scott d. 17/11/1861 84 yrs. dau. Janet Duncan 14/6/1853 44 yrs.
62. Tall Obelisk.
James Duncan M.W.S. born in Denholm 23/1/1805 died in Denholm 29/11/1861 a distinguished entomologist.

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63. George Daudeson d. 7/10/1708 1 yr. (Sculptured — Skull, Cross Bones and Hour Glass on reverse).
64. John Mack mason in Denholm d. 25/8/1877 51 yrs. wife Jane Bain 15/12/1861 36 yrs.
65. Jean Scott spouse to James Hopkirk late tenant in Whitpoie Mill 11/6/1817 76 yrs? son James 21/2/1807 19 yrs, John and Adam d. in inf.
66. John Dick d. 14/4/1672 (not in 1872 Death Register).
67. Plaque in Church.
Hugh Kennedy second son to Mr Hugh Kennedy Minister of the Gospel in this Parish 6th Oct. 1737 in 10th yr. of his age.
68. There are two Burial Vaults in the Old Church Building — the one at the East End for the Douglas of Cavers family and the other on the North side for the Elliott of Stobs family.

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