

LOCHMABEN CEMETERY - LOCHMABEN, DUMFRIESSHIRE

Incidentally the correct pronunciation of this town is Lock-may-ben

There is a very large prominent stone in about the second row to the left as you enter.

- In memory of Robert Waugh, died in Lochmaben 04.06.1822 aged 77 years. Jane Rule, his wife died 06.04.1818 aged 66 years. Jane their daughter died age 15. Mary, their daughter died aged 15. William their eldest son died aged 19. James Waugh, surgeon, their 3d son died 1846, aged 56 years. *Robert their 2d son died in America* (italics mine) 1850 aged 66 years. John Waugh, Esq. M. D. who died at Leamington 1855, aged 67 years. Richard, son of Charles Waugh in Lochmaben who died 1847 aged 24 years. Also the said Charles Waugh who died at Biggside 02.02.1863 aged 70 years
Also Ann Beattie, his wife who died at Lochmaben 10.12.1870 aged 70 years. Also Charles Waugh, their son, who died at Barras, Lochmaben on 14.07.1913 aged 80 years. (Note: The death certificate for this Charles Waugh confirms the date of death but says he was 77 years old, making him born in 1836).

The above stone is most significant. It confirms the emigration of Robert Waugh, junior, and places the origin of the Waugh family in Lochmaben. Incidentally there were at least two Waugh families in Lochmaben around 1800. Robert Waugh senior, was a builder - today he would have been called a developer. Peter Waugh, of the other family, was a merchant. His stone appears below but we are almost certain that he was not a relative (or at least a close one).

- James, son of Peter Waugh, merchant, Lochmaben, who died 03.02.1862 aged 2 years. Also Helen Margaret, his daughter who died aged 2 and one half months. Also Jane Jardine Johnstone Waugh, his daughter, who died in infancy 03.02.1874. Also Jane Jardine Johnstone, his wife, who died 23.04.1878, aged 38 years. Also the above Peter Waugh who died 25.05.1886 aged 56 years. Also Nicholas Brown Waugh, their daughter, who died in Edinburgh 05.08.1932, aged 64 years. Also Dorothy Carson Waugh, their daughter, who died 20.06.1941, aged 75 years.