

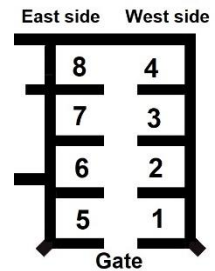


# The Grange Association

## Interments In The Catacombs

### Grange Cemetery, Edinburgh

Five of the eight bays in the **West catacombs** large end chamber have interments, identified below by transcribing the inscription from each memorial slab sealing the loculus/niche. These are the only interments within the Grange Cemetery catacombs. Positions relate to **bay numbers** in the City of Edinburgh Council records (see diagram) and the **loculus position within a bay** when looking directly at the tiers. Where date of birth is not part of the inscription this has been added when easily sourced [ ].



**Bay 1 = West side north bay (next to gate):**

**Top Tier Left:**

**ISABELLA LOCKHART**  
 DIED AT MAGDALA CRESCENT, EDINBURGH,  
 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1906  
 AFTER A LIFE OF QUIET FAITH AND OF LOVING DEVOTION  
 TO THESE THREE BROTHERS.  
*In Thy presence is fulness of joy.*  
*Psalm XVI.11*

**Top Tier Right:**

**THE REV. WILLIAM LOCKHART, D.D.**  
 MINISTER OF QUEENSFERRY FROM 1855 TO 1861  
 THEREAFTER MINISTER OF COLINTON  
 UNTIL HE DIED AT THE MANSE THERE  
 ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1902.  
 A DEAR, KIND BROTHER, A STEADFAST FRIEND,  
 AN ADMIRABLE PREACHER,  
 A DEVOTED AND BELOVED PASTOR.  
*Well done, good and faithful servant.*  
*Matthew XXV.23* [Born 1825]

**Middle Tier Left:**

**ELIZA CROSS CLARK LOCKHART,**  
 ONLY AND DEARLY BELOVED CHILD OF  
**DAVID LOCKHART, WRITER, GLASGOW,**  
 BORN AT BOTHWELL. 31<sup>ST</sup> DEC. 1860. DIED AT COLINTON MANSE, 18<sup>TH</sup> AUG. 1874,  
 IN THE 14<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF HER AGE.  
 SHE WAS MUCH LOVED AND REJOICED IN WHEN LIVING,  
 AND DEEPLY MOURNED WHEN DEAD;  
 HER SORROWING FRIENDS, MINDFUL OF FORMER HAPPY DAYS,  
 HAVE COMMITTED HER TO THE LORD  
 IN THE HOPE OF MEETING AGAIN IN STILL HAPPIER AND BETTER SCENES,  
 AND IN THE HOPE ALSO OF A  
 BLESSED RESURRECTION;  
 FOR "NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD  
 AND BECOME THE FIRST-FRUITS OF THEM THAT SLEPT."

*Eliza Cross Clark, eldest daughter of John Clark Esq. of Kirkland Park, and wife of the said David Lockhart, died at Bothwell on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1861, in the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of her age. Her remains are interred in the churchyard of Avondale.*

**Middle Tier Right:**

**DAVID LOCKHART**  
 OF N<sup>O</sup>. 12 MAGDALA CRESCENT, EDINBURGH  
 DIED AT COLINTON MANSE,  
 ON FRIDAY MORNING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1902  
 HIS ELDEST BROTHER  
**THE REV. ROBERT LOCKHART, A.M.**  
 DIED AT KILMAURS MANSE, AYRSHIRE,  
 ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1857,  
 HIS REMAINS ARE INTERRED IN THE CHURCHYARD THERE  
*To be with Christ which is far better.*  
*Philip.*

**Bottom Tier Not Used**

**Bay 2 = West side 2<sup>nd</sup> bay from gate:**

**Top Tier Left:**

**JOHN CHARLES STRETTELL MILLER, W.S**  
BORN 22 FEBRUARY 1858  
DIED 21 FEBRUARY 1931

**Top Tier Right:**

**ADELAIDE MARGARET STRETTELL MILLER**  
INFANT DAUGHTER OF  
JOHN CHARLES STRETTELL MILLER, W.S  
BORN 11 AND DIED 15 MAY 1891.

**Middle Tier Left:**

**ADELAIDE STRETTELL**  
WIFE OF  
JOHN MILLER CAPT. P&O SERVICE  
DIED 8 MARCH 1888.  
ALSO IN MEMORY OF  
JOHN MILLER  
DIED 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1879  
INTERRED IN S<sup>T</sup>. ANDREWS

**Middle Tier Right:**

**ADELAIDE MARGARET MILLER**  
WIFE OF TABOR DAVIES,  
DIED 11 MARCH 1929

**Bottom Tier Left:**

**WILLIAM CORNFOOT STRETTELL MILLER**  
M.D EDINBURGH THEIR SON  
DIED 27 AUGUST 1889  
ALSO IN MEMORY OF  
**ANNETTE CORNFOOT MILLER**  
THEIR DAUGHTER AND WIFE OF  
WILLIAM DELCOURT TOT KRIMPEN. HARLEM NORTH HOLLAND  
DIED THERE 16 MAY 1891

**Bottom Tier Right:**

**TABOR DAVIES M.A.**  
BELOVED HUSBAND OF A. MARGARET DAVIES  
DIED CLIFTON BRISTOL 28<sup>TH</sup> FEB 1925.

**Bay 3 = West side 3<sup>rd</sup> bay from gate: Empty**

**Bay 4 = West side south bay (4<sup>th</sup> from gate):** See Page 4 for Selected Abercromby Biographical Information

**Top Tier Left:**

**RALPH ABERCROMBY**  
SECOND  
LORD DUNFERMLINE K.C.B.  
BORN 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1803.  
DIED 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1868

**Top Tier Right:**

**ARCHIBALD ABERCROMBY TROTTER**  
ADVOCATE. EDINBURGH  
DIED 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1925

**Middle Tier Left:**

**THE RIGHT HONOURABLE**  
**JAMES ABERCROMBY,**  
FIRST BARON DUNFERMLINE.  
FORMERLY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS  
BORN AT MENSTRIE CO. OF CLACKMANNAN.  
7<sup>TH</sup> NOV 1776  
DIED AT COLINTON HOUSE, CO. OF MIDLOTHIAN  
17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1858.  
A TRUE PATRIOT AND THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

**Middle Tier Right:**

**MARIANNE**  
WIDOW OF  
JAMES FIRST LORD DUNFERMLINE,  
AND DAUGHTER OF EGERTON LEITH ESQ<sup>RE</sup> OF HIGH LEIGH  
BORN 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1778,  
DIED 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 1874.

**Bottom Tier Not Used**

**Bay 5 = East side north bay (next to gate):**

**Top Tier Left:**

**ANN HUTCHISON**  
DIED AT BELLFIELD, DUDDINGSTON,  
13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1891  
SHE WAS A MOST DEVOTED  
AND AFFECTIONATE SISTER AND  
IS DEEPLY MOURNED  
BY HER SORROWING BROTHER NOW LEFT ALONE  
*The memory of the just is blessed*  
*Proverbs X.7*

[Born 1823]

**Top Tier Right:**

**THOMAS HUTCHISON**  
CARRIAGE BUILDER, EDINBURGH.  
FORMERLY OF SPYLAH HOUSE, COLINTON  
DIED AT BELLFIELD DUDDINGSTON  
25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1897  
AN AFFECTIONATE BROTHER AND KIND FRIEND  
*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eye*  
*and there shall be no more death neither sorrow nor*  
*crying neither shall there be any more pain*  
*Revelations XXI.4*

[Born 1825]

**Middle Tier Left:**

**LINDSEY HUTCHISON**  
DIED AT BELLFIELD, DUDDINGSTON.  
22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 1879.  
SHE WAS MUCH ESTEEMED AND BELOVED  
BY ALL WHO KNEW HER  
AND NOW IS DEEPLY MOURNED  
BY HER AFFECTIONATE BROTHER AND SISTER.  
*Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Matthew V. 8*

[Born 1817]

**Middle Tier Right:**

**WILLIAM HUTCHISON**  
CARRIAGE BUILDER, EDINBURGH.  
FORMERLY OF SPYLAH HOUSE, COLINTON  
DIED AT BELLFIELD, DUDDINGSTON  
12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1874  
THE REMAINS OF A FAITHFUL AFFECTIONATE AND BELOVED BROTHER  
A TRUE FRIEND AND HUMBLE CHRISTIAN  
ARE DEPOSITED HERE  
*Jesus saith unto her. Thy brother shall rise again*  
*St. John XI.23*

[Born 1806]

**Bay 6 = East side 2<sup>nd</sup> bay from gate (has just 2 tiers):**

**Top Tier Left:**

**ANNA MARIA STOTT**  
BELOVED WIFE OF GIBSON STOTT, ESQUIRE  
(FORMERLY CAPTAIN 92<sup>ND</sup> HIGHLANDERS)  
DIED 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 1903 AGED 80.  
R.I.P.

[Born 1823]

**Top Tier Right:**

**GIBSON STOTT**  
LATE CAPTAIN 92<sup>ND</sup> HIGHLANDERS  
DIED 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1906 AGED 76.

[Born 1830]

**Bottom Tier Left:**

**ALICIA CATHERINE STOTT,**  
2<sup>ND</sup> DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN GIBSON STOTT  
BORN 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 1862,  
DIED 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1925.

**Bottom Tier Right:**

**ANNA ESTHER MARIA STOTT**  
ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE LATE CAPTAIN GIBSON STOTT  
92<sup>ND</sup> GORDON HIGHLANDERS  
BORN 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1860,  
DIED 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1942  
R.I.P.

Bay 7 = East side third bay from gate bay: Empty

Bay 8 = East side south bay: Empty

## Biographical Information First and Second Lords Dunfermline

### **THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JAMES ABERCROMBY, FIRST BARON DUNFERMLINE, 1776-1858**

He was a British barrister and Whig politician and served as Speaker of the House of Commons 1835–1839. He attended the Royal High School, Edinburgh and studied at Christchurch Oxford. He was called to the English Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1801, became a commissioner of bankruptcy and was later appointed steward of the Duke of Devonshire's estates.

He sat as Whig Member of Parliament for Midhurst 1807–1812 and for Calne 1812–1830. In 1827 he was sworn of the Privy Council and appointed Judge-Advocate-General, a post he held until 1828. In 1830 he was made Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, a position he retained until 1832, when the office was abolished. In 1832 he returned to the House of Commons as one of two members for Edinburgh. In July 1834 he entered Lord Melbourne's cabinet as Master of the Mint but held the post only until November of the same year, when the Whigs lost power.

The Dictionary of National Biography writes that "As speaker Abercromby acted with great impartiality while he possessed sufficient decision to quell any serious tendency to disorder." On his retirement he was raised to the peerage as Baron Dunfermline, of Dunfermline in the County of Fife.

After his retirement Abercromby continued to take an interest in public affairs, specifically those involving the city of Edinburgh. He was one of the originators of the United Industrial School for the support and training of destitute children. In 1841 he was elected as Dean of Faculty at the University of Glasgow. He also wrote a biography of his father Sir Ralph Abercromby (1734-1801), published posthumously in 1861. Sir Ralph who rose to the rank of lieutenant-general in the British Army, was appointed Governor of Trinidad, served as Commander-in-Chief, Ireland, and was noted for his services during the French Revolutionary Wars.

### **RALPH ABERCROMBY, SECOND LORD DUNFERMLINE KCB FRSE, 1803-1868**

Son of James Abercromby, 1st Baron Dunfermline [see above], and Lady Mary Anne (Marianne), first daughter of Egerton Leigh, of High Leigh, Cheshire. He was educated at Eton and Peterhouse, Cambridge, before entering the Diplomatic Service in 1821, becoming an attaché at Frankfurt in 1821 and a précis writer in the Foreign Office in 1827. He was Secretary of Legation at Berlin 1831 to 1835. In 1838 he married Lady Mary Elizabeth (Gilbert) Elliot-Murray-Kynynmound, daughter of the Earl of Minto. From 1838 to 1840 he was Minister to the German Confederation, from 1840 to 1851 Minister at Turin, and from 1851 to 1858 Minister at The Hague. He was awarded the KCB in 1851. Upon his father's death in 1858 he succeeded to the Barony, and lived at the family home Colinton House, Edinburgh. In 1863 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He died without a male heir, and the Barony became extinct.

### **ARCHIBALD ABERCROMBY TROTTER, ADVOCATE. EDINBURGH, 1878 – 1925**

Formerly Archibald MacGregor Trotter. Son of Colonel John Moubray Trotter of Colinton House. He was called to the Bar in 1904 but never practised as an advocate. His mother was Mary Catherine Elizabeth Abercromby, daughter of Ralph Abercromby, 2nd Baron Dunfermline and Lady Mary Elizabeth Elliot-Murray-Kynynmound. She was born 1849 and married Colonel John Moubray Trotter, son of Archibald Trotter on 27 October 1876.

Source: Wikipedia, [en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org).

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