

A GUIDE TO CEMETERY RECORDS HELD BY

Aberdeen City & Aberdeenshire

A R C H I V E S



St Nicholas Churchyard, Aberdeen

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INTRODUCTION

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Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Archives holds burial registers and other records for 10 of the 17 cemeteries run by Aberdeen City Council, as well as some cemeteries in Aberdeenshire. This guide lists the records we hold for each cemetery.

All the cemetery records for burial grounds in the city are held in the **Town House** office, with the exception of those for **Allenvale Cemetery** which are held at Old Aberdeen House. The records held for **Aberdeenshire** are also in **Old Aberdeen House**.

Not all the records we hold are burial registers. Some may be lair registers or purchase books, and may not contain the information required to locate a burial. Each burial register is different, and the information recorded can vary from volume to volume even within one cemetery. Not all the registers contain lair numbers and we generally do not hold lair plans for the cemeteries.

This guide contains information about the records held for each cemetery. If you wish to look at any of the records, please note the **reference number** (this will start with the letters BR) and take care to ensure the record you wish to view covers the correct dates.

The records are listed in the following format:

Reference number	Description of the item	Covering Dates
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You do not need to note the description of the item, only the reference, but please ensure you have identified the correct item. If you are unsure of what an item is, staff are available to help. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any queries regarding this guide and the information contained within.

The records for Aberdeenshire are not as comprehensive as those for the city, and the type of record varies – sometimes baptisms and marriages have been included.

The Aberdeen & North East Scotland Family History Society (ANEFHS) (www.anesfhs.org.uk) have a series of monumental inscriptions for various cemeteries in the North East, and Aberdeen City Archives have these available to look at in both searchrooms. If there is another cemetery you are interested in where the records are not held by Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Archives, we will advise on the correct person to contact.

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ALLENVALE CEMETERY 1875 - 1966

BR/AV/1	Allenvale Cemetery: Registers of Perpetuity Payments Include dates of payment, register numbers, lairholders names, lair numbers, dates of endorsement of certificates and cashbook folio numbers. Listed by register number in lair register. 3 volumes	1914 - 1963
BR/AV/1/1	Allenvale Cemetery: Register of Perpetuity Payments - Volume 1 1 volume	2 January 1914 – 1 December 1932
BR/AV/1/2	Allenvale Cemetery: Register of Perpetuity Payments - Volume 2 1 volume	1 December 1932 – 22 May 1950
BR/AV/1/3	Allenvale Cemetery: Register of Perpetuity Payments - Volume 3 1 volume	18 May 1950 – 25 December 1963
BR/AV/2	Allenvale Cemetery: Plan of the cemetery Does not mark lairs but sections have been annotated. J. Russell MacKenzie, Architect. 1 plan, rolled	1875
BR/AV/3	Allenvale Cemetery: Plan of the extensions to the cemetery Plan showing cross sections for extensions to Allenvale Cemetery. James Smith, Aberdeen, Architect 1 roll, paper	1898
BR/AV/4	Allenvale Cemetery: Plans showing balusters for railings for the cemetery extension James Smith, Aberdeen, Architect. 2 rolls	1897
BR/AV/5	Allenvale Cemetery: Sketch of pillars used in extensions to Allenvale Cemetery James Smith, Architect 1 roll, 2 sheets, paper	1896
BR/AV/6	Allenvale Cemetery: Sketch and dimensions of main balusters for the cemetery extensions James Smith, Aberdeen, Architect 1 roll	1897

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BR/AV/7	Allenvale Cemetery: Plan used for Allenvale Cemetery extension in 1931 showing lairs and sections 1 plan, paper (folded)	May 1966
BR/AV/8	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 1 Indexed 1 volume	1 September 1875 – February 1879
BR/AV/9	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 2 Separate index book. 1 volume	28 February 1879 – 2 May 1882
BR/AV/10	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 3 Separate index book 1 volume	2 May 1882 – 13 January 1885
BR/AV/11	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 4 Separate index book 1 volume	13 January 1885 – 11 December 1888
BR/AV/12	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 5 Separate index book 1 volume	8 January 1889 – 9 December 1891
BR/AV/13	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 6 Not indexed 1 volume	14 October 1891 – 4 February 1895
BR/AV/14	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 7 Separate index book 1 volume	10 April 1895 – 1 2 July 1899
BR/AV/15	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 8 Separate index book 1 volume	14 June 1899 – 11 December 1901

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BR/AV/16	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 9 Separate index book 1 volume	3 February 1902 – 10 October 1904
BR/AV/17	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 10 Indexed 1 volume	8 November 1899 – 4 October 1905
BR/AV/18	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 11 Not indexed 1 volume	10 October 1904 – 9 March 1908
BR/AV/19	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 12 1 volume	13 December 1905 – 11 October 1909
BR/AV/20	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 13 Indexed 1 volume	9 March 1908 – 10 August 1911
BR/AV/21	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 14 Separate index 1 volume	11 October 1909 – 12 December 1912
BR/AV/22	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 15 Indexed 1 volume	14 September 1911 – 8 June 1914
BR/AV/23	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 16 1 volume	12 December 1912 – 5 February 1917
BR/AV/24	Allenvale Cemetery: Certificate Book 17 Not indexed 1 volume	8 June 1914 – 5 February 1917

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CAIRNIE CEMETERY

BR/CN/1	Cairnie Cemetery - Lair / Interments 1 Volume	1945 - 1965
BR/CN/2	Cairnie Cemetery - Cash Book 1 Volume	1953 - 1968
BR/CN/3	Cairnie Cemetery - Cash Book 1 Volume (Med)	1930 - 1967
BR/CN/4	Cairnie Cemetery - Petty Cash Book 1 Volume (small)	1950 - 1967
BR/CN/5	Cairnie Cemetery - Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1950 - 1967
BR/CN/6	Cairnie Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1961 - 1967

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DRUMBLADE CEMETERY

BR/DB/1	Drumblade Cemetery - Lairs / Interments 1 Volume	1947 - 1968
BR/DB/2	Drumblade Cemetery - Cash Book 1 Volume	1953 – 1968
BR/DB/3	Drumblade Cemetery - Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1947 - 1968
BR/DB/4	Drumblade Cemetery - Interment Fees Receipt Book	1965 - 1968
BR/DB/5	Drumblade Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1964 – 1968
BR/DB/6	Drumblade Cemetery - Erecting Tombstone Receipt Book	1955 – 1967

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ESSIE & RYHNIE CEMETERY

BR/ER/1	Essie Cemetery - Lairs/ Interments Register 1 Volume	1947 - 1967
BR/ER/2	Essie Cemetery - Interment Fees Receipt Book 1 volume	1965 - 1968
BR/ER/3	Essie Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1955 - 1959
BR/ER/4	Essie / Rhynie Cemetery - Interment Fees Receipt Book	1947 - 1957
BR/ER/5	Essie / Rhynie Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1960 - 1962
BR/ER/6	Essie / Rhynie Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1967 – 1968

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FETTERCAIRN CHURCHYARD

- BR/FC/1** **Fettercairn Churchyard** - Plan of the Churchyard early 20th Century
- BR/FC/2** **Fettercairn Churchyard** – Burial Register 1889 - 1936
Records date of burial, name of lair occupant, lair number, and the area
that the occupant lived in. Volume covers the dates 12 August 1889 until
1936. [UNFIT FOR PRODUCTION]

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FORDOUN CHURCHYARD

BR/FD/1 **Fordoun Churchyard** – Register of Lairowners 1912 – 1942

The register is divided up by sections of the Churchyard and lists the owners and measurement of the lairs. It also shows the years of previous burials, and the dates and names of subsequent interments. It covers the period 21 February 1912 to 24 March 1942 and is indexed.

BR/FD/2 **Fordoun Churchyard** – Burial Register 1912 – 1975

Records date of burial, name, age and last address of the lair occupant, owner of the ground, lair number and measurement of the plot. Volume covers the period 21 February 1912 to 8 November 1975.

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FORGUE CEMETERY

BR/FG/1	Forgue Cemetery – Burial Register Register 1 Volume	1884 - 1968
BR/FG/2	Forgue Cemetery - Lair / Interments 1 Volume	1940 - 1968
BR/FG/3	Forgue Cemetery – Possibly a List of Lair Holders 1 Volume	Undated
BR/FG/4	Forgue Cemetery - Cash Book 1 Volume (small)	1949 - 1967
BR/FG/5	Forgue Cemetery - Cash Book 1 Volume	1953 - 1968
BR/FG/6	Forgue Cemetery - Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1880 - 1945
BR/FG/7	Forgue Cemetery - Interment Fees Receipt Book	1968 - 1968
BR/FG/8	Forgue Cemetery - Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1880 - 1945
BR/FG/9	Forgue Cemetery - Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1949 -1967
BR/FG/10	Forgue Cemetery - Excavation of Headstone Receipt Book	1956 - 1967
BR/FG/11	Forgue Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1965 - 1968
BR/FG/12	Forgue Cemetery - Interment Fees Receipt Book	1958 - 1967

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GROVE CEMETERY 1897 - 1983

- BR/GR/1** **Grove Cemetery: Scroll cash book No. 1 for cemetery** **7 December 1897 –
May 1910**
Details include date, name, address and dues paid.
1 volume
- BR/GR/2** **Grove Cemetery: Lair Register** **17 December 1962 -
November 1983**
Lair register. Details include number of lair, name and address of lair
holder and names of those interred in lairs with ages. Also gives plan
of Garden of Rest in front cover.
1 volume

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GLASS CEMETERY

BR/GS/1	Glass Cemetery - Lairs/ Interments 1 Volume	1947 - 1967
BR/GS/2	Glass Cemetery - Lairs/ Interments 1 Volume	1943 - 1968
BR/GS/3	Glass Cemetery - Lairs/ Interments 1 Volume	1949 - 1968
BR/GS/4	Glass Cemetery - Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1947 - 1968
BR/GS/5	Glass Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1959 - 1967
BR/GS/6	Glass Cemetery - Registration Fee, Lairs Receipt Book	1951 - 1968
BR/GS/7	Glass Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1966 - 1968

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GARVOCK CHURCHYARD

BR/GV/1 **Garvock Churchyard** – Burial Register 1882 - 1929
Volume contains plan of the churchyard in 1882 at the front, an alphabetical list of lair owners, a chronological list of interments covering 11 September 1882 to 14 May 1929, and copy rules at the back for the management of Garvock Churchyard. Lair owners list provides, residences and lair number of the plots bought, along with the register numbers of the graves contained in them. Interment list records the date of burial, the names, ages and residences of those interred, and their lair number and grave number.

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GARTLY CEMETERY

Gartly Cemetery - Interments Register 1 Volume	1947 - 1968
Gartly Cemetery - Lairs/ Interments 1 Volume	1932 - 1968
Gartly Cemetery - Cash Book 1 Volume	1953 - 1968
Gartly Cemetery - Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1955 - 1968
Gartly Cemetery - Interment Fees Receipt Book	1947 - 1968
Gartly Cemetery - Excavation of Headstones Receipt Book	1958 - 1967
Gartly Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1967 - 1968

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JOHN KNOX CHURCHYARD 1837 - 1894

- BR/JK/1** **John Knox Churchyard, Aberdeen - Burial Register** **1 January 1837 –
31 December 1878**
- The register has gaps and so the entries run (1 January 1837 - July 1859) and (March 1862 - 31 December 1878).
Includes information on date, name, address, age, various fees, number of grave, depth of grave and cause of death.
Also includes lists of diseases and fees, depths of burial for various diseases, table of state of Treasurers Account etc.
1 volume
- BR/JK/2** **John Knox Churchyard, Aberdeen -Burial Register** **4 February 1879 –
December 1885**
- Includes information on date, name, address, age, various fees, grave numbers and from 1 January 1881, "section" of burial ground.
1 volume
- BR/JK/3** **John Knox Churchyard, Aberdeen - Burial Register** **1 January 1886 –
12 August 1894**
- Includes information on date, name, age, address, various fees, grave number and section number
1 volume

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MARYKIRK CHURCHYARD

- BR/MK/1** **Marykirk Churchyard** – Plan of the Churchyard c. 1860
Records lair numbers and the surnames of individuals interred in them.
- BR/MK/2** **Marykirk Churchyard** – Burial Register 1858 – 1902
Register records names, ages, residences, occupations of those interred and the dates of burial. It covers the period of May 1858 to 25 January 1902. [UNFIT FOR PRODUCTION]
- BR/MK/3** **Marykirk Churchyard** – Burial Register 1902 - 1944
Register records names, ages, residences, occupations of those interred, the dates of burial, the row of the lair in the Churchyard, and the distance of the lair from the start of the row. Covers 11 March 1902 - 30 March 1944.

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NELLFIELD CEMETERY c.1834 - 1941

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| BR/NF/1 | Nellfield Cemetery: Lair Register for Section 1
Details include names of those buried in lairs 1-1584.
Includes index of holders giving some addresses and occupations (note no "E" in index).
Also includes lair plan at front.
(Transcription exists by A. Strath-Maxwell as "Burials, Volume 2 - early 1830s-1900s").
1 volume | 1834 - 1901 |
| BR/NF/2 | Nellfield Cemetery: Lair Register for Section 1
NOT FIT FOR PRODUCTION
Details include names of those buried in lairs 25-1407 with dates buried. Also includes part lair plan at back. Not indexed.
NOT FIT FOR PRODUCTION
1 volume | 1834 - 1911 |
| BR/NF/3 | Nellfield Cemetery: Index to lair purchasers – Sections D and S
Details include dates, names, occupations, addresses, fees paid and reference number of entry in lair register. Sections D-S only.
Incomplete.
1 volume | 1834 - 1898 |
| BR/NF/4 | Nellfield Cemetery: Accounts of Charge and Discharge
Details include sums paid for lairs sold, grave digging and details of arrears etc.
Has gaps: 8 April 1845 to 11 December 1869 and 20 November 1871 to 19 September 1877
1 volume | 8 April 1845 –
19 September 1877 |
| BR/NF/5 | Nellfield Cemetery: Burial Register - Section 1
Details include date, name, address, age, whether married, parish of birth, parish residing at death, sex and supposed disease.
1 volume | 22 December 1856 –
5 October 1865 |
| BR/NF/6 | Nellfield Cemetery: Lair Register for Section 2
Details include giving names of those buried in lairs 1-1856 with dates buried
1 volume | 1863 - 1901 |
| BR/NF/7 | Nellfield Cemetery: Register of Interments for the City Poor | 1863 - 1893 |

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Details include date, name, age below or above 13, and whether ordered by Parochial Board or Master of Kirk and Bridge Works.

Also gives amounts received and totals for month.

Includes 7 sheets of compilation by A. Strath-Maxwell giving information from death certificates, 13 May-17 October 1863.

There are gaps as the volume runs: 13 May 1863 - 29 December 1865 and 1 September 1866 - 28 July 1893.

1 volume

- BR/NF/8** **Nellfield Cemetery: Burial Register - Section 2** **9 June 1864 –
4 December 1873**
- Details include date, name, address, age, whether married, parish of birth, parish residing at death and sex.
In "supposed disease" column, the lair numbers are listed.
1 volume
- BR/NF/9** **Nellfield Cemetery: Burial Register - Section 2** **4 December 1873 –
4 April 1884**
- Details include date, name, address, age, whether married, parish of birth, parish residing at death and sex.
In "supposed disease" column, the lair numbers are listed..
1 volume
- BR/NF/10** **Nellfield Cemetery: Lair Register for Section 3** **1875 - 1908**
- Details the names of those in lairs with dates buried. Includes an index at front, giving name, address and occupation of lairholder.
Also includes lair plan of Extension No. 3 of Nellfield Cemetery
1 volume
- BR/NF/11** **Nellfield Cemetery: Burial Register - Section 3** **18 June 1880 –
8 January 1892**
- Details include date, name, age, address, sex, whether married, parish residing in, parish at death and lair numbers
1 volume (incomplete)
- BR/NF/12** **Nellfield Cemetery: Register of ground opened in Section 2** **1 October 1884 –
29 January 1892**
- Details include date, name and address, sex, whether married, parish residing in, parish at death, lair numbers and fees charged.
1 volume (loose pages, unbound)
- BR/NF/13** **Nellfield Cemetery: Register of opened ground "No. 3" - Section 3** **7 October 1884 –
29 April 1899**
- Details include date, name, address, sex, whether married, parish residing in, parish at death, lair numbers and fees charged etc.
Ground opened (7 October 1884 - 29 April 1899) Ground sold (20 October 1884 - 25 April 1899)
1 volume

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| BR/NF/14 | Nellfield Cemetery: Register of Ground Sold - Section 2 | August 1890 –
December 1898 |
| | 1 volume (loose pages) | |
| BR/NF/15 | Nellfield Cemetery: Perpetuity Account | 1903 - 1941 |
| | Gives details of dates, accountant, lair references and payments made.
Has gaps and runs: 24 April 1903 - 20 June 1905 and then 24 April 1907 - 11 March 1941.
1 volume (1 section of unbound book) | |
| BR/NF/16 | Nellfield Cemetery: Plan of Section 2 | 1870 |
| | Marks some lairs
1 plan (paper, folded) | |

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NIGG CEMETERY 1878 - 1923

BR/NG/1	Nigg Cemetery: Register of lairs and interments in New Churchyard Includes index. Compiled in 1909 by Rev. Hugh Smith 1 volume	1878-1923
BR/NG/2	Nigg Cemetery: Register of lairs and interments in New Churchyard Includes index. Compiled in 1916. 1 volume	1916 - 1918

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OLD MACHAR CHURCHYARD 1863 - 1950

- BR/OM/1 Old Machar Churchyard, Aberdeen - Burial Register** **5 October 1863 –
31 May 1876**
Details include date, name, address, occupation, age, various fees,
number of burial in chronological order. No lair numbers.
1 volume
- BR/OM/2 Old Machar Churchyard, Aberdeen - Burial Register** **1 June 1876 –
29 December 1890**
Details include date, name, address, occupation, age, various fees
and burial numbers in chronological order until 30 September 1878.
Includes lair numbers and sections from 10 October 1878.
1 volume
- BR/OM/3 Old Machar Churchyard, Aberdeen - Burial Register** **1 January 1891 –
30 March 1907**
Includes information on name, date, address, occupation, age,
various fees, lair numbers and sections, depth of grave, extra work
undertaken etc.
1 volume
- BR/OM/4 Old Machar Churchyard, Aberdeen - Register of Grants
of Enclosures** **5 January 1877 –
5 February 1926**
Includes information on name, date, address, occupations, fees
terms of grant etc.
1 volume
- BR/OM/5 Old Machar Churchyard, Aberdeen - Mortification
Accounts** **3 August 1877 –
April 1950**
Details include date, name, lair and section numbers and
specifications of work completed.
1 volume

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RHYNIE CEMETERY

Rhynie Cemetery - Lairs/ Interments 1 Volume	1906 - 1968
Rhynie Cemetery - Interments Register 1 Volume	1953 - 1968
Rhynie Cemetery - Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1947 - 1949
Rhynie Cemetery -Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1947 - 1967
Rhynie Cemetery -Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1967 - 1968
Rhynie Cemetery -Excavation of Headstones Receipt Book	1952 - 1967
Rhynie Cemetery -Burial Fees Receipt Book	1957 – 1964
Rhynie Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1957 - 1959
Rhynie Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1962 - 1965
Rhynie Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1965 - 1967

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RUTHVEN CEMETERY

Ruthven Cemetery - Lairs / Interments 1 Volume	1947 - 1967
Ruthven Cemetery - Lair Index 1 Volume	1893
Ruthven Cemetery - Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1950 - 1965
Ruthven/Cairnie Cemetery - Interment Fees Receipt Book	1958 - 1968
Ruthven/Cairnie Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1961 - 1968
Ruthven Cemetery - Excavations for Headstone Receipt Book	1952 - 1966
Ruthven Cemetery - Churchyard Minutes Exercise Book	1891 - 1899

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ST CLEMENT'S KIRKYARD 1855 - 1927

- BR/SC/1 St. Clement's Kirkyard - Dues Book** **1 January 1855 –
22 February 1907**
- Details include date, name, address, age and various fees paid. Lair numbers and sections begin on 12 April 1855.
1 volume
- BR/SC/2 St. Clement's Kirkyard - Burial Register** **1 January 1855 –
1 February 1927**
- Details include date, name, address, age and various fees paid. Lair numbers and sections for 29th March and then begin consecutively from 12 April 1855. Section from June 1857 to August 1862 is missing - note in burial register says that they are 'wanting'.
1 volume

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ST NICHOLAS KIRKYARD 1824 - c.1965

- BR/SN/1 St. Nicholas Kirkyard - Burial Register** **3 September 1824 –
31 December 1838**
Details include name, date, age, fees (from August 1832 also includes age). From 1 February 1833 includes all details above plus details on cause of death. No lair numbers given.
1 volume
- BR/SN/2 St. Nicholas Kirkyard - Burial Register** **15 June 1843 - 15 April 1851**
Details include name, date, address, occupation, sex and cause of death.
1 volume
- BR/SN/3 St. Nicholas Kirkyard - Burial Register** **6 January 1855 –
3 February 1925**
Details include name, date, age, various fees, number of lair and section
1 volume
- BR/SN/4 St. Nicholas Kirkyard - Lair Index** **c. 1830 - c.1905**
Index of lairs giving list of names, section and lair numbers. No dates given. Compiled (1830), and updated to (1905).
1 volume
- BR/SN/5 St. Nicholas Kirkyard - Dues Register** **6 January 1855 –
17 December 1918**
Details include date, name, address, age, lair numbers and dues details. Receipted by the City Chamberlain.
1 volume
- BR/SN/6 St. Nicholas Kirkyard - Alphabetical Index of Burials** **1887 - 1903**
Alphabetical index of burials giving details of date of burial, name and lair and section numbers, and in some cases, age is also given. Many pages are left blank.
1 volume
- BR/SN/7 St. Nicholas Kirkyard - Lair Index for various sections** **Compiled c. 1920**
Lair index for sections A-F, F.E.W. and NW and SW giving occupations and with remarks on any special requests etc plus a note of the lair number on the plan.
Typescript with a few manuscript updates. Compiled c. 1920
1 volume

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SPITAL CHURCHYARD AND ST PETER'S CEMETERY 1769 - 1972

- BR/SP/1 St. Peter's Cemetery: Spital Churchyard - Dues Book** **13 April 1769 –
30 December 1797**
Details include date, name, occupation, age and dues paid. Does not include lair numbers. Includes at back proprietor George Moir's instructions to grave digger (7 May 1771). (Pages 19-20 are missing between 25 May - 9 December 1773).
1 volume
- BR/SP/2 St. Peter's Cemetery: Spital Churchyard - Dues Book** **5 January 1798 –
31 July 1831**
Details include date, name, occupation, age from 1807, dues paid. Does not give address but gives place of residence. Does not include lair numbers.
Includes at back copy certificates for purchase of lairs(1811-1831) and a plan of Scotstown's burial place in St. Peter's Church (1731-1826).
Also lists gravestones erected (October - March, 1798-1830) and summary of burials (1730-1800) as returned for purposes of census of 1801.
1 volume
- BR/SP/3 St. Peter's Cemetery: Spital Churchyard - Dues Book** **1 March 1851 –
30 May 1877**
Includes date, name, age, depth of burial and dues paid. Does not include lair numbers.
1 volume
- BR/SP/4 St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard - Burial Register** **January 1830 –
August 1836**
Details include date by month only, name, lair and section and dues paid. At back includes index to rows in St. Peter's Churchyard giving name, occupation, place of residence and lair numbers by rows. From September to November 1832 a number of entries are highlighted as being cholera deaths.
1 volume
- BR/SP/5 St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register** **September 1836 –
30 December 1843**
Churchyard - September 1836 - 30 December 1843.
Cemetery - May 1843 - 30 December 1843.
(Not dated within month until 22 June 1840).
1 volume

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| BR/SP/6 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register
Details include date, name, dues paid, depth and lair numbers and sections (1 January 1844 - 31 December 1849).
Includes from back, purchasers of lairs in Churchyard New Ground (1833 - 1903) and on the West Dyke (1889 - 1899).
1 volume | 1843 - 1849 |
| BR/SP/7 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register
Details include date, name, dues paid, depth and lair and section numbers. Includes from back, unused ruled column for use of mortcloths (1-4).
1 volume | May 1843 –
12 March 1861 |
| BR/SP/8 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers.
1 volume | 1 January 1863 –
30 April 1868 |
| BR/SP/9 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers.
1 volume | 1 May 1868 –
31 October 1873 |
| BR/SP/10 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register
Includes burials in the South Division.
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers.
Churchyard and Cemetery (1 November 1873 - 31 May 1877).
South Division (8 December 1874 - 31 May 1877)
1 volume | 1 November 1873
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31 May 1877 |
| BR/SP/11 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register
Includes burials in the South Division. Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers.
1 volume | 1 June 1877 –
31 December 1883 |
| BR/SP/12 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register - all divisions
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
1 volume | 18 September 1884 –
29 December 1894 |

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| BR/SP/13 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register - all divisions
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers.
1 volume | 1 January 1895 –
30 November 1904 |
| BR/SP/14 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers.
1 volume | 18 May 1869 –
30 September 1870 |
| BR/SP/15 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers.
1 volume | 1 October 1870 –
30 March 1872 |
| BR/SP/16 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register
Includes burials in the South Division.
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers.
Churchyard and cemetery (1 April 1872 - 27 February 1875).
South division (8 December 1874 - 27 February 1875)
1 volume | 1 April 1872 –
27 February 1875 |
| BR/SP/17 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery
Includes burials in the south division. Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
1 volume | 1 March 1875 –
31 January 1879 |
| BR/SP/18 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers.
1 volume | 1 February 1879 –
30 September 1883 |
| BR/SP/19 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard and Cemetery – Burial Register
Includes burials for the South and West Divisions.
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers.
West Division (28 July 1884 - 31 July 1888)
1 volume | 28 July 1883 –
31 July 1888 |

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- BR/SP/20 St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register - all divisions** **1 August 1888 –
31 August 1892**
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
1 volume
- BR/SP/21 St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register - South Division** **8 December 1874 –
18 April 1951**
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
There is a gap in the dates between 3 February 1892 and 3 January 1947.
1 volume
- BR/SP/22 St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register** **28 July 1884 –
28 November 1951**
Includes burials in the West Division.
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
West division (28 July 1884 - 28 November 1891)
Cemetery (6 January 1947 - 27 April 1951)
1 volume
- BR/SP/23 St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register - All divisions** **22 August 1892 –
31 October 1894**
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
All divisions: (22 August 1892 - 31 May 1894).
West Division (1 September 1892 - 31 October 1904).
1 volume
- BR/SP/24 St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register - West Division** **1 November 1904 –
4 May 1951**
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
1 volume
- BR/SP/25 St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard - Burial Register** **1 June 1894 –
29 April 1914**
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
1 volume
- BR/SP/26 St. Peter's Cemetery: Churchyard - Burial Register** **1 May 1914 –
3 April 1951**
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
1 volume

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- BR/SP/27 St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register** **1 June 1894 –
31 March 1906**
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
1 volume
- BR/SP/28 St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register** **2 April 1906 –
28 December 1946**
Details include date, name, depth, dues paid and lair and section numbers
1 volume
- BR/SP/29 St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register - South Division** **2 June 1894 –
31 October 1907**
1 volume
- BR/SP/30 St. Peter's Cemetery: Burial Register - South Division** **2 November 1907 –
28 December 1946**
1 volume
- BR/SP/31 St. Peter's Cemetery: Purchase Book - South Division** **November 1874 –
October 1947**
Details include date of purchase, name and address of purchaser, designation, lair number and amount paid.
1 volume
- BR/SP/32 St. Peter's Cemetery: Index to BR/SP/4-7** **1830 - 1861**
Index compiled by A. Strath Maxwell, 1974
1 binder
- BR/SP/33 St. Peter's Cemetery: Draft register of churchyard burials** **14 August 1849 –
31 December 1870**
Draft register of churchyard burials
1 volume
- BR/SP/34 St. Peter's Cemetery: Spital Churchyard - Dues Book** **2 August 1831 –
28 February 1851**
Details include date, name, address, occupation, age and dues paid.
At back are list of receipts for purchase monies of lairs, 1832 - 1849
and list of stones erected (6 March 1839 - 26 February 1851)
1 volume
- BR/SP/35 St. Peter's Cemetery: Register of Lair Purchasers** **1844 - 1948**
Details include date of purchase, name, designation, place of residence and lair number. Listed by lair number.
1 volume

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| BR/SP/36 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Miscellaneous Correspondence removed from BR/SP/34
12 items | 1844 - 1948 |
| BR/SP/37 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Register of Lair Purchasers - West Division
Details include date of purchase, name, address, number of lair and dues paid. Listed by Plot numbers.
1 volume | 1884 - 1937 |
| BR/SP/38 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Purchase and transfer register for lairs – West and South Divisions
Details include name and address of person paying for plots and sums of money paid for upkeep of lairs annually and in perpetuity. Listed by plot numbers.
1 file | 1933 - 1972 |
| BR/SP/39 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Purchase and transfer ledger for lairs – West and South Divisions
Gives details of payments for upkeep of lairs annually and in perpetuity. Listed by division and plot numbers.
West division (1892-1953)
South division (1933-1952)
1 volume | 1892 - 1953 |
| BR/SP/40 | St. Peter's Cemetery: Register of Lairholders
Register of lairholders giving details of purchase, name and address and dues paid. Listed by rows, lots, dykes and St. Peter's Orphanage.
Indexed. Compiled (1911). Annotated (transfers etc) to 1947.
1 volume | n.d. c. 1811 - 1947 |

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TRINITY CEMETERY c.1882 - 1940

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| BR/TR/1 | Trinity Cemetery: Register of Lairholders
Details include section and lair numbers, name, address and reference numbers of folio in cash book for each lair holder
1 volume | 1882-1924 |
| BR/TR/2 | Trinity Cemetery: Index to the Register of Proprietors
Details include section and lair numbers, name and reference numbers of folio in register of proprietors and cash book (not BR/TR/1)
1 volume | 1925-1940 |

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YTHANWELLS CEMETERY

Ythanwells Cemetery - Lairs/ Interments 1 Volume	1912 - 1969
Ythanwells Cemetery - Cash Book 1 Volume	1953 - 1968
Ythanwells Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1955 - 1964
Ythanwells Cemetery - Burial Confirmation Receipt Book	1965 - 1967
Ythanwells Cemetery - Interment Fees Receipt Book	1952 - 1968
Ythanwells Cemetery - Lair Purchase Receipt Book	1946 - 1967
Ythanwells Cemetery - Burial Fees Receipt Book	1948 - 1967

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**MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS RELATING TO BURIALS AND CEMETERIES IN
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BR/MISC/1	Miscellaneous: Loose sheet from compiled record of common lair burials	1913 - 1920
	Unidentified and unbound. Gives date, name, age, lair number and section. Lair numbers are between B64½-B77½. 1 paper	
BR/MISC/2	Miscellaneous: Aberdeen Land Association Feuing Plan to the Lands of Stocket	1930
	1 plan, rolled, backed in leather	
BR/MISC/3	Miscellaneous: Plan of the City of Aberdeen showing Police Divisions of Bucksburn and Lodge Walk	1980
	1 volume	
BR/MISC/4	Miscellaneous: Plan showing boundary of Gordon District	1980
	1 plan (paper, folded)	

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**MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS FOR VARIOUS CEMETERIES AND CHURCHES IN
ABERDEENSHIRE**

Acc 307 6/1	Banff (St Andrews) - Register of Deaths 1 Vol - in Box	1815 - 1862
Acc 307	Banff Parish - Birth, Deaths & Marriages 1 Volume	1862 - 1959
Acc 524	Cuminstown (St Lukes) - Baptisms, Deaths & Marriages 1 Vol - in Box	1882 - 1991
Acc 307	Macduff (St James) - Baptisms, Deaths & Marriages 1 Vol - in Box	1947 - 1957
PD13	Old Deer Cemetery - Lairs in Graveyard (Indexed) 1 Volume	1870
Acc 522	Portsoy/Turriff (St Congans) - Births, Deaths & Marriages (St Congans Turriff) 1 Vol - in Box	1799 - 1891
Acc 523	Turriff (St Congans) – Baptisms & Marriages 1 Vol - in Box	1776 - 1895
	Logie Coldstone - Baptismal Register + Index (photocopies) 1 Folder	1856 - 1927