

# **Will Will Rook Cemetery**

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**Will Will Rook cemetery is located off Camp Road Broadmeadows and is also known as Campbellfield cemetery. Over time and even now it is confused with burials at the near by Scots Church yard both being described as Campbellfield. Land was donated for a General Cemetery by Neil Campbell early 1850's. It also doesn't help that the records of Scots Church were lost and Will Will Rooks records are not complete either. There are surviving stones with information not in the burial register as far back as 1854. The saddest thing of all is that the cemetery has been almost totally destroyed by vandals so very few headstones of white marble survived only solid memorials of granite can be found.**

**I have taken photos of even unknown stones which at least mark**

**Where genuine burials took place who ever they may be.**

**The cemetery contains many early Pioneers who cleared and farmed the surrounding areas and beyond and suffered the hardships of the Land and the burial register lists the lost of life some families suffered.**

**Also buried here John Murray Peck one of the four partners of the Cobb & Co coach company.**

**Picture below shows the old road to the grave sites.**





**How the cemetery looked around early 1900's and then 2007.  
Looking towards McNab grave on left and the Camerons on right.**











Erected by A. Grinnion in loving memory of her parents  
Mary Bookless 1834-1902 and Thomas Bookless 1835-1910  
Also their children Mary 1866 15mths. John 1867 2mths. John 1868 2mths.  
Also Jane Newton sister of the above Thomas 1833-1868.





**Family grave of  
John and Elizabeth Jolley  
Letters have been removed  
John Jolley died 29<sup>th</sup> August 1904 aged 72 years.  
Elizabeth Jolley died 8<sup>th</sup> October 1921 aged 82 years.**





Wall





Ellen Bookless Callaway died 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1908 aged 44 yrs. The beloved wife of Arthur Emuss Callaway and fond mother of Thomas Arthur Callaway.





Mitchell





Unknown





**Alfred Austen died May 12<sup>th</sup> 1911 aged 35 years.**  
**Elizabeth Austen died May 27<sup>th</sup> 1920 aged 47 years.**  
**Ethel Austen died 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1912 aged 18 months.**  
**Isabella Hayes died 1913 aged 87 years.**





Peter Patullo died 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1908 aged 65yrs.  
Erected by his brothers and sisters.





**In memory of**  
**David Patullo**  
**Who departed this life 30<sup>th</sup> May 1890 aged 73 years.**  
**Also his beloved wife**  
**Agnes Paton**  
**Who died 5<sup>th</sup> October 1891 aged 72 years.**  
**Thomas 17.11.1862 aged 18 years.**  
**Mary 19.2.1864 aged 1 year.**  
**Arthur 19.6.1866 aged 9 years.**  
**Agnes 17.1.1872 aged 4 years.**  
**David 12.12.1874 aged 20 years.**  
**Frederick 27.9.1878 aged 20 years.**  
**ERECTED BY THEIR LOVING SONS**





**Full view of David Patullo family grave.**





**Leslie**





This plaque was erected by the Sisters of St Joseph  
In memory of  
Those laid to rest from the St Josephs Babies Home  
Boadmeadows during the period 1901-1942





Sacred to the memory of  
Robert McLeod  
Died at Broadmeadows May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865 aged 6 years.  
Agnes McLeod  
Died at Campbellfield January 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 aged 6 months.  
John McLeod  
Died at Kilmore January 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 aged 20 years.  
In loving memory of  
Jessie McLeod  
Died East Malvern June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1939 aged 74 years.





**Full view McLeod Grave**





Sacred to the memory of  
Catherine McDonald  
Daughter of Angus McDonald  
Inverness Shire Scotland  
Died October 15<sup>th</sup> 1865 aged 32 years.  
Also Angus McDonald  
Died October 7<sup>th</sup> 1881 aged 88 years.  
Also Jessie McLeod  
Daughter of the above  
Died April 17<sup>th</sup> 1894 aged 50 years.





**Full view Angus McDonald's grave.**





Full view of Angus Grant grave.





Sacred to the memory of  
 Angus Grant  
 Native of Rothiemurchus Inverness Scotland  
 And late of Flemington  
 Who died Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1878 aged 63 years.  
 Also two of his children.  
 Also George beloved youngest son of the above  
 Who died 16<sup>th</sup> August 1887 aged 17 years.  
 John Grant & William Peter Grant sons of the above  
 Died 8<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 1914  
 Margaret wife and mother of the above  
 Died 24<sup>th</sup> January 1918 aged 86 years.





**In memory of Edward Gideon Jones  
Late of Broadmeadows  
Died June 16<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Aged 42 years.**





**Full view Jones grave.**





**Unknown**





**Unknown**





**Unknown**





**Nelson family grave.**





**Botterill family grave.**





In loving memory of  
Jessie beloved wife of J.S. Milford died 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1937 aged 77 years.  
Letters removed from gravestone  
James Stanley Milford died 1921 aged 66 years.





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**Both Unknown**





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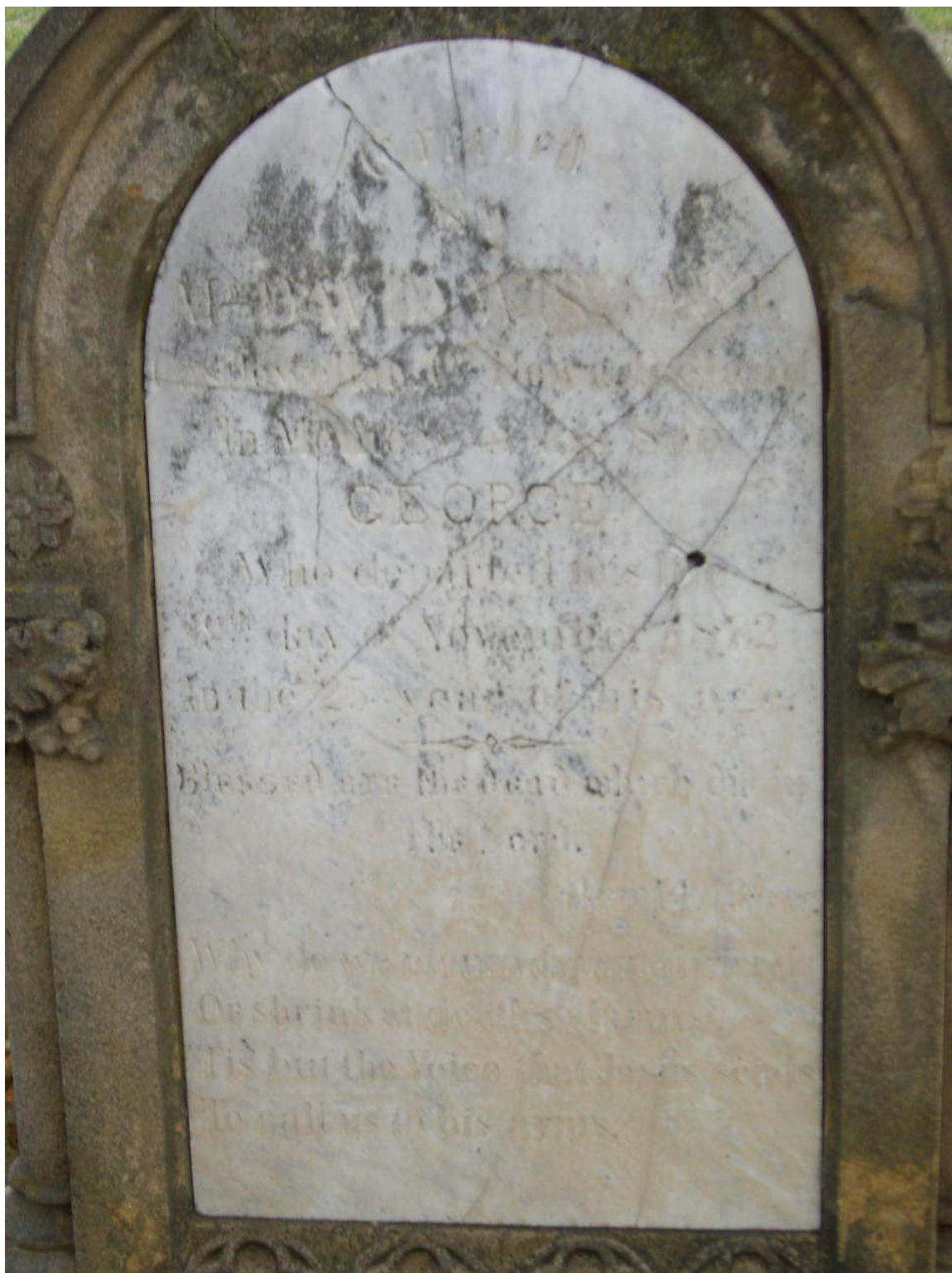
To the memory of  
Richard Davies  
Who died October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1903 at Fawkner  
Aged 85 years.  
Also his beloved wife  
Esther  
Who died June 6<sup>th</sup> 1903 at Fawkner  
Aged 59 years.





**Full view Davies grave**





**Erected by Mr David Wishart**  
**Castlewellan County Down Ireland**  
**In memory of his son**  
**George**  
**Who departed this life 19<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1872**  
**In the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his age.**





**Full view of Wishart grave.**





**George Couser**  
**Died 29<sup>th</sup> January 1912 aged 83 years.**  
**Also his wife**  
**Mary Jane Couser**  
**Died 28<sup>th</sup> Febuary 1910 aged 71 years.**





**Full view Couser grave.**





**Unknown**





**Howse family grave.**





In loving memory of  
John B. Howse  
Died 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1937  
Aged 72 years.





**Full view John Howse grave.**





**In loving memory of  
Marjorie Joan Cameron  
Died 24<sup>th</sup> May 1927  
Aged 6 years.  
Maureen Kilgariff  
Died 13<sup>th</sup> August 1932  
Aged 5 months**





**Full view Cameron & Kilgariff grave**





**In loving memory of  
Bridget Mills  
Died ?th Jan 1919 aged 75 years.  
Also her husband  
William Mills  
Died ? 1925 aged 90 years.**





**Full view of Mills grave.**





**Unknown**





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**Grace family grave**





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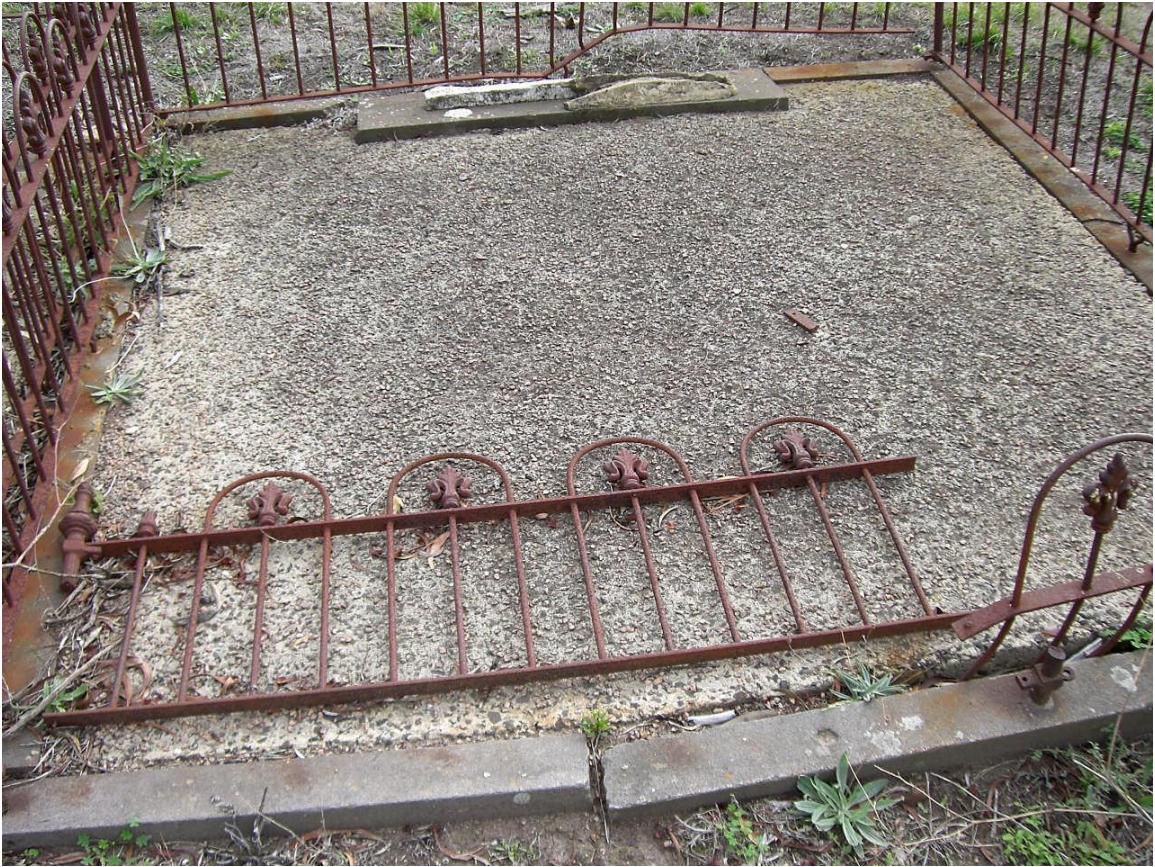
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**McCleary family grave.**





**Thomas Hennessey**  
**Who died 25<sup>th</sup> January 1890**  
**Aged 35 years.**





**Full view Hennessey grave.**





**In memoriam  
Of  
Duncan  
Youngest son of  
Hugh Cameron  
Glenfalloch Station New Zealand  
Died June 9<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Aged 26 years.**





**Full View Duncan Cameron grave.**





**Unknown**





**Unknown**





**Unknown**





**Unknown**





**Unknown**





**Unknown**





**Letters Removed-Unknown**





**Unknown**





**In memory of Robert Alan Burkitt (Private ? )  
Dearly beloved son of F.A & M.A Burkitt  
Died 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1915 aged 25 years.  
He gave his life for his country.  
In memory of John Maylis Burkitt  
Died 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1909 aged 92 years.  
Also his son Francis Archibald died 14<sup>th</sup> May 1925 aged 74 years.  
And his beloved wife Mary Annie died 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1923 aged 78 years.**





Close up of Burkitt grave





Close up of Binnie & Muirhead grave.





**In loving memory of  
Sarah Jane beloved wife of  
T. Fred Bennie  
Died 18<sup>th</sup> March 1931  
In loving memory of  
William Bennie  
Who died ? July 1900 aged 80 years.  
Also his beloved wife  
Janet Muirhead  
Who died 8<sup>th</sup> June 1924 aged 96 years.**





**Unknown**





**Davon family grave.  
Caroline Davon died 1942 aged 74 years.**





**Unknown**





**In memory of  
W.H Oliver (William Henry)  
Died 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1896  
Aged 42 years.  
Also his wife  
M.A Oliver (Mary Ann)  
Died 18<sup>th</sup> August 1880  
Aged 28 years.  
In loving memory of  
Thomas Oliver  
Died 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1900 aged 86 years.  
Also his wife  
Mary Ann  
Died 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1901 aged 85 years.**





**Close up of William Oliver Grave.**





**Close up of Thomas Oliver grave.**





**In loving memory of William Canning  
Died 19<sup>th</sup> July 1904  
Aged 83 years.  
Also  
Lucy Canning wife of the above  
Died 14<sup>th</sup> January 1905  
Aged 82 years.**





**Full view Canning grave**





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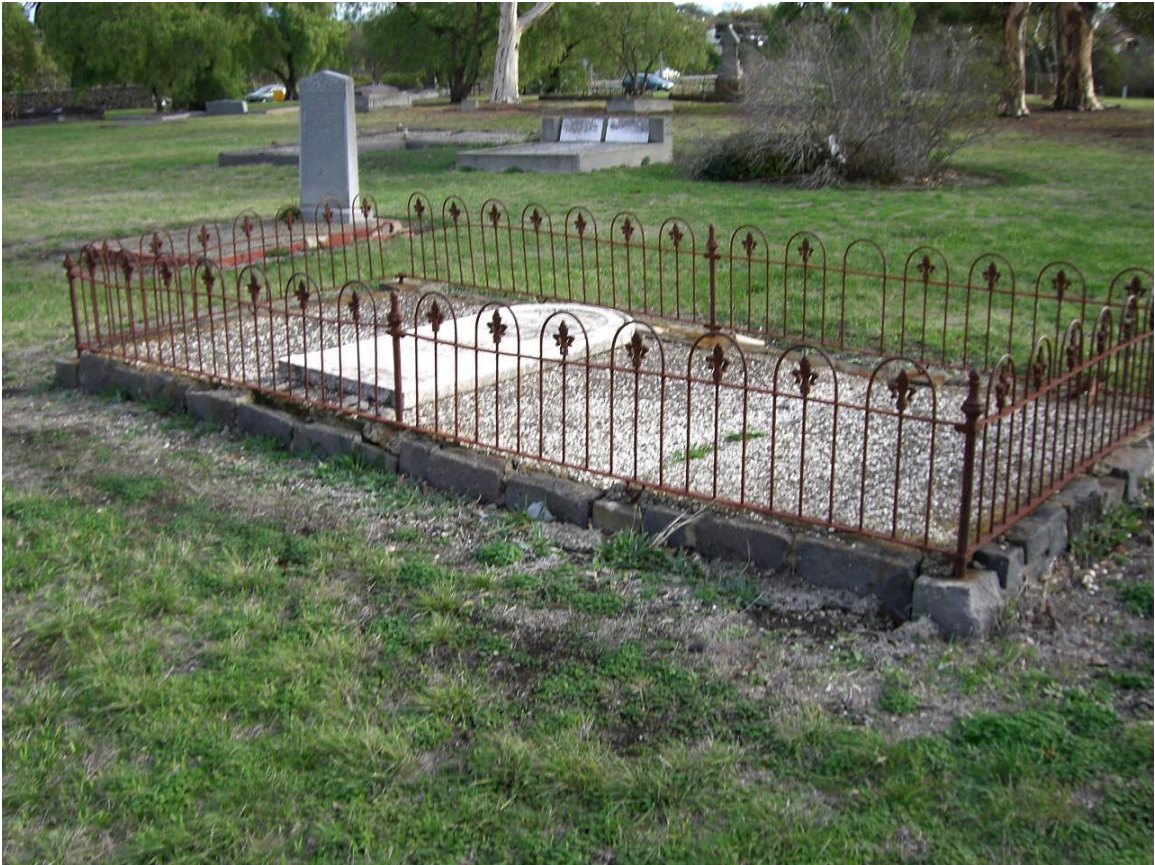
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Erected by Eliza Whyte  
In memory of her beloved husband  
Joseph Whyte died 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1888 aged 52 years.  
Also their beloved son  
Donald Cope died 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1885 aged 5¼ years.  
Also her beloved parents  
William Watt died 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1860 aged 53 years.  
Ann Watt died 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1866 aged 49 years.  
Also her sister  
Elspit Watt who died in infancy.





**Full view Whyte & Watt grave.**





Sacred to the memory of  
Donald Douglas  
Late of Perthshire Scotland  
Who died March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1859  
Aged 50 years.





**Full view Douglas grave**





**In fond memory of  
Margaret Mills  
Died 27<sup>th</sup> October 1902 aged 32 years.  
Also Alice Mills  
Died 4<sup>th</sup> August 1953 aged 70 years.  
In fond memory of  
Francis Mills  
Died 26<sup>th</sup> June 1939 aged 68 years.**





Close up of Mills





Family grave of  
D & J McKerchar  
Of  
Greenan & Greenvale.





**In loving memory of our parents  
Mary 1870-1931  
Samuel Clarke 1868-1935**





**Unknown**





**Unknown**





Erected by  
 Duncan McNab  
 In loving memory of his wife  
 Margaret McPherson who died 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1891 aged 62 years.  
 Margaret McNab  
 Born 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1849 Died Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1852  
 William McNab  
 Born 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1855 Died Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1856  
 Also the above  
 Duncan McNab  
 Native of Breadalbane PerthShire Scotland  
 Died 8<sup>th</sup> May 1895 aged 73 years.  
 And their family.





Erected to the memory of  
Angus McNab  
Native of Breadalbane Scotland  
Born March 1773  
Died August 18<sup>th</sup> 1858 aged 85 years.  
Also his widow  
Mary McNab  
Native of Breadalbane Scotland  
Died 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1862 aged 64 years.





**Full view of McNab family grave.**





**Full view James Robertson family grave.**





**In loving memory of James Robertson who died 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1901 aged 74 years.**

**Also Elizabeth Robertson dearly beloved wife of the above**

**Died 28<sup>th</sup> April 1919 aged 75 years.**

**Also John Thomas Robertson dearly beloved son of the above**

**Who died 20<sup>th</sup> Febuary 1921 aged 53 years.**





**In loving memory of  
John Murray Peck  
Born at Lebanon Newhampshire USA  
28<sup>th</sup> January 1830  
Died at Lebanon Pascoe Vale  
19<sup>th</sup> November 1903  
Louisa Ellen (nee Roberts)  
Wife of the above  
Born at Bond Street London 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1840  
Died Lebanon Pascoe Vale 5<sup>th</sup> July 1928  
In loving memory of  
Annie M. Peck  
Died Hiawatha Pasco Vale 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1940  
Loved wife of  
Harry Huntington Peck  
Died Wangaratta 24<sup>th</sup> July 1949  
And their loved son  
Gunner Harold Huntington Peck  
4<sup>th</sup> F.A.B. 1<sup>st</sup> A.I.F  
Died 6<sup>th</sup> October 1947.**

**John Murray Peck was one of the owner founders of Cobb&Co.**





Close up of Peck family grave.





Close up Martell family grave.





**In loving memory of  
Margaret  
The beloved wife of  
Francis Martell  
Who died 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1905 aged 46 years.  
Also the above  
Francis Martell  
Who died 1<sup>st</sup> August 1921 aged 62 years.**





**Sheppard family grave.**





Erected by  
Jane Cameron  
In memory of her father  
John Cameron  
Native of Inverness Shire Born 1818 Died Feb 1854  
Aged 37 years.  
And his wife  
Susan  
Native of Stanley Perthshire  
Died 1855 aged 27 years.





In loving memory  
Of  
Paul Cameron  
Who died at Preston 27<sup>th</sup> August 1906  
Aged 86 years.





Erected to the memory  
Of  
Donald Cameron  
Late of Morgiana Station Western District  
Born 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1815  
Died 4<sup>th</sup> April 1870





**Full view of the Cameron graves**





**In memory of  
Isabella  
Beloved wife of  
Ewen Cameron  
Died Dunhelen Broadmeadows  
30<sup>th</sup> July 1915 aged 72  
Also the above  
Ewen Cameron  
Died Dunhelen Broadmeadows  
29<sup>th</sup> October 1916 aged 87  
Beloved parents of  
Margaret & Hughina.**





Close up of Ewen & Isabella Camerons grave.





**Full view of Martin & Jane Cameron grave.**





**In loving memory of  
Martin Cameron  
Who died 6<sup>th</sup> March 1914 aged 75 years.  
Also his beloved wife  
Jane Cameron  
Who died 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1933 aged 84 years.**





**To the memory of  
Donald Cameron  
Born at Euroke March 1855  
Died June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861  
Also his mother  
Sarah Cameron  
Who died Feburary 1862**





**Full view of Donald and Sarah Camerons grave**





**Unknown**





**Erected by William Patullo of Somerton  
In memory of his beloved wife**

**Ann**

**Who died May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869 aged 34 years.**

**Agnes who died Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1862 aged 4 years.**

**James who died Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1875 aged 13 years.**

**Andrew who died 18<sup>th</sup> 1867 aged 1 month.**

**Also Margaret Wellington eldest daughter of William & Ann Patullo**

**Died 21<sup>st</sup> March 1889 aged 33 years.**

**And William Patullo beloved husband of Jane Patullo**

**Died 30<sup>th</sup> May 1906 aged 79 years.**





Family grave of William Patullo.





**Unknown**





**Unknown**





**Unknown**





**Matheson family grave.**





Close up of Angus Cameron's family grave.





**In loving memory of**  
**Angus Cameron**  
**Who died at Melbourne 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1871 aged 87 years.**  
**Also his wife**  
**Isabella Kennedy**  
**Who died at Ruthven 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1863 aged 72 years.**  
**Also their children**  
**James fourth son died at Ruthven October 1862 aged 40 years.**  
**Elizabeth third daughter died at Ruthven 17<sup>th</sup> July 1865 aged 31 years.**  
**Also their grandson**  
**Angus Cameron**  
**Eldest son of George Gordon Cameron**  
**Died at Glenroy 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1859 aged 7years.**  
**Also Elizabeth Kennedy wife of Duncan McPherson**  
**Died at Tulloch Mickleham**  
**8<sup>th</sup> August 1880 aged 80 years.**  
  
**Erected by R.B. MCP. Stevenson.**





**Sacred to the memory of  
Ewen McDonald  
Who departed this life 27 Febuary 1858 aged 57 years.  
Also of  
John McDonald  
Who departed this life 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1860 aged 17 years.**





**Full view of Ewen McDonald's family grave.**





**Unknown**





**Kerr family grave.**





**In memory of  
James Ferguson  
Who died at Coburg 4<sup>th</sup> May 1900 aged 67 years.  
Also his daughter  
Ella Scott  
Who died at Campbellfield 8<sup>th</sup> August 1884 aged 7 ½ years.  
And of his wife  
Helen Scott Ferguson  
Who died at Melbourne 31<sup>st</sup> August 1914 aged 70 years.**





**Full view of James Fergusson family grave.**





**In memory of  
James Robertson  
Died 28<sup>th</sup> July 1888 aged 80.  
And his wife  
Ann Coupar  
Died 17<sup>th</sup> December 1872 aged 58.  
Also their daughter  
Mary Betsy Ann  
Died 14<sup>th</sup> March 1901 aged 45  
And  
Agnes Moodie  
Died 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1864 aged 35 years.**





**Close up of James Roberston family grave.**





**In memory of  
James Gibb M.B.R.  
Late of Melville Park Berwick  
Died 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919 aged 76 years.**





**In memory of**  
**Alexander Gibb**  
**Died March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1882 aged 71 years.**  
**Also his daughters**  
**Betsy Ann died January 30<sup>th</sup> 1854 aged 17 months.**  
**Maggie died December 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 aged 3 years.**  
**And also his son**  
**John Coupar died Febuary 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886 aged 37 years.**  
**Also Elizabeth wife of the above Alexander Gibb**  
**Died December 11<sup>th</sup> 1906 aged 85 years.**  
**Elizabeth Gibb 8<sup>th</sup> March 1913.**  
**Agnes Coupar Gibb 24<sup>th</sup> June 1947.**





**Close up Alexander Gibb family grave.**





**In loving memory of  
Peter Sinclair  
Died at Essendon 19<sup>th</sup> March 1909 aged 83 years.  
Also Louisa his wife  
Died 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1908 aged 80 years.  
And Alex Phillip son of the above  
Died 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1898 aged 42 years.  
And George  
Died 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1940 aged 80 years.  
And Lydia Cameron wife of John Cameron  
Died 28<sup>th</sup> March 1942 aged 73 years.**





Peter Sinclair family grave





**Unknown**





**In loving memory of our dear mother  
Margaret Rankin who died 7<sup>th</sup> September 1924 aged 74 years.**





**In memory of my beloved wife  
Emily Eliza Bull  
Died 28<sup>th</sup> September 1922  
Aged 51 years.**





**Full view Bull grave.  
Next grave Unknown.**





**In loving memory of  
Thomas John Oliver  
Died 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1922 aged 82 years.  
Also his beloved wife  
Matilda Oliver  
Died 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1922 aged 67 years.**





**Mack on Foot Plate**





**Unknown**





**Hounslow family grave**





**Unknown**





**Jean Purdon**





**In loving memory of  
John Clark  
Died 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 aged 58 years.  
Ida Martha Clark  
Died 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 aged 50 years.  
Stuart E. Clark  
Died 28<sup>th</sup> December 1926 aged 39 years.**





**William Clifford Clark**  
**Died 7<sup>th</sup> August 1929 aged 70 years.**  
**Also**  
**Evelyn Ethel Clark**  
**Died 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1940 aged 72 years.**





**In loving remembrance of**  
**Alice Jane**  
**Beloved husband of James Easterbrook Lyons**  
**Died 11<sup>th</sup> July 1913 aged 42 years.**  
**Also James E. Lyons died 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1946.**  
**Also Joan Edith beloved daughter of**  
**Annie Ethel & J.E. Lyons**  
**Died 11<sup>th</sup> August 1925 aged 11 months.**





In loving memory of  
 John Grant  
 Late of Seafield Tullamarine  
 Who died 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1904 aged 84 years.  
 Also his beloved wife Mary  
 Who died 18<sup>th</sup> March 1877 aged 49 years  
 And their family.





**Full view of John Grant's family grave**





**Unknown**





**Family grave of Robert Gibson.**

**In loving memory of Robert Gibson  
 Who died 15<sup>th</sup> October 1863 aged 47 years.  
 And his beloved wife Mary  
 Who died 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1883 aged 53 years.  
 Also their eldest daughter Robina Irving Gibson  
 Born 13<sup>th</sup> March 1851, Died 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1905  
 Robert Gibson Born 14<sup>th</sup> March 1853 Died 18<sup>th</sup> April 1906  
 Also Christina & Mary daughters of Robert & Mary Gibson.  
 James Ballentine Gibson  
 Born 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1862 Died at Karlgoolie W.A. 6<sup>th</sup> July 1897  
 Samuel Patterson Gibson Born 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1859 Died at Karlgoolie 7<sup>th</sup> July 1899**





**Grant**



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