

McKenzie Graves in Nellfield Cemetery, Aberdeen

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During a visit in 1995, I transcribed the details of the McKenzie family grave in Nellfield Cemetery.

Front of stone: [\(view image\)](#)

Erected by **James (McLarin) McKenzie** in memory of his son **Alexander** who died 25 FEB 1877 aged 1 year. Also his daughter **Magdalena** died 13 APR 1877 aged 4 years 8 months and his daughter **Jemima** died 27 FEB 1880 aged 1 year 10 months; also his beloved wife **Elizabeth L. Bonney** [\[Bonny\]](#) who died 24 AUG 1915 aged 76 years, also the said **James McLarin McKenzie** died 22 JUN 1920 aged 79 years.

Back of stone: [\(view image\)](#)

And of his father **Alexander McKenzie**, shoemaker died 06 JUN 1845 aged 37 years and his mother **Margaret Wallace** died 06 JUN 1878 aged 71 years and his aunt **Elizabeth Ballmama** [\[Balmanno\]](#) who died 26 JAN 1848 aged 70 years.

Further investigation of the lair from A.S. Maxwell's *Register of Burials, Nellfield Cemetery 1830-1900s*, page 110 ref. 1088 shows that **James McLaren McKenzie** had purchased this lair in 1878.

Shown as buried there are a number of additional people, some of whom are related family members (as foot-noted), and others whose relationship to the **McKenzie** family I have yet to determine.

Kay [Hay], Margaret¹	03 JUN 1836	64 years
McKenzie, James G.	10 APR 1837	2 years 8 months
McKenzie, Abercrombie	27 JUN 1838	8 months
McKenzie, Ann	14 APR 1840	9 months
Marr, Eliz. or Isabella²	17 JUN 1840	35 years
McKenzie, William McLaren	27 OCT 1841	3 years
McKenzie, Alexander³	10 JUN 1845	37 years
Balmanna, Elizabeth⁴	26 JAN 1848	70 years
Gunn, infant of Donald	16 JUL 1851	sb
Gunn, infant of Donald	14 JUL 1852	sb
Weir, Alexander	17 JAN 1854	44 years
Campbell, Margaret⁵	05 AUG 1862	84 years
McKenzie, James⁶	17 DEC 1862	58 years
Gunn, Ann W.⁷	28 AUG 1867	26 years
McKenzie, Alexander⁸	28 FEB 1877	1 year
McKenzie, Magdalena⁹	16 APR 1877	4 years 8 months
Wallace, Margaret¹⁰	08 JUN 1878	71 years

¹ **Margaret Hay** (1772-1836) was the wife of **James McKenzie**, born Banffshire.

² **Isabella Marr** (1804-1840) was the wife of **James McKenzie** (1803-1862)

³ **Alexander McKenzie** (1808-1845) was husband to **Margaret Wallace** (1807-1878)

⁴ **Elizabeth Balmanno** (1774-1848) was the mother of **Margaret Wallace** and wife of **David Wallace**.

⁵ **Margaret Campbell** (daughter of **Alexander Campbell**, Farmer, unmarried). Not yet linked to this group.

⁶ **James McKenzie** (1803-1862), son of **James McKenzie** and **Margaret Hay**.

⁷ **Ann W. Gunn** (1841-1867), daughter of **Donald Gunn** and **Ann Watt**. Not yet linked to this group.

⁸ **Alexander McKenzie** (1876-1877) son of **James McLaren McKenzie** and **Elizabeth Bonny**.

⁹ **Magdalena McKenzie** (1872-1877), daughter of **James McLaren McKenzie** and **Elizabeth Bonny**.

¹⁰ **Margaret Wallace** (1807-1878), daughter of **David Wallace** and **Elizabeth Balmanno**.

The list was carried over to entry 1431, where two additional burials are noted:

McKenzie, Jemima ¹¹	01 MAR 1880	1 year 10 months
Cattanach, Isabella ¹²	01 MAR 1894?	1 month

¹¹ **Jemima McKenzie** (1877-1880), daughter of **James McLaren McKenzie** and **Elizabeth Bonny**.

¹² **Isabella Cattanach** (1894-1894), daughter of **James Cattanach** and **Mary Ann McKenzie**.