

Black Burials

THE FOLLOWING IS a list of black persons, or persons likely to have been black, interred in the Loyalist and Rural Cemeteries. Burials before 1856 took place in the Loyalist Cemetery. Except for the Stewart and Norris families, these persons are not known to the writer to have burial markers. The All Saints burial record is itself but a partial record of the many black persons known to have lived and died in St. Andrews. ~

#7 All Saints Burial

July 25, 1816

Moses Matthews, a black man

#27 All Saints Burial

Oct. 8, 1817

Kesiah (?) daughter of Rubin a black man

1819

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Jeffery. Age 30

[possibly "Black Jeffrey" so called, father of Hannah Alexander]

#56 All Saints Burial

June 20, 1819

William Alexander - a black boy. Son of Robert

#57 All Saints Burial

July 1, 1819

Robert Alexander, a black man

#85 All Saints Burial

Feb. 1820

Philip Lyman, a man of colour

#87 All Saints Burial**March 10, 1820**

Stewart, a girl of colour. 16 yrs

#90 All Saints Burial**April 15, 1820**

Phyllis, a woman of colour. Servant to J. or T. Dunn, Esq.

#107 All Saints Burial**July 10, 1821**

Martha Ross, a girl of colour. 15 months. [Cf. David Ross, barber, 1851 census]

All Saints Burials**Oct. 11, 1821**

J. Matthews, from Tobago.

[see Moses Matthews, 1816] 39 years

#210 All Saints Burial**May 3, 1825**

A woman of colour

#236 All Saints Burial**Aug. 30, 1826**

Richard and Maria Stuart, convicts, executed for murder

#312 All Saints Burial**Dec. 13, 1829**

Susan Stewart, a woman of colour. 56 yrs.

All Saints Burials**June 30, 1829**

Jane Bohia, a woman of colour

St. Andrews. 68 years

#317 All Saints Burial

Feb. 23, 1829

Charles Stewart, a boy of colour. 1 yr 9 months.

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Feb. 28, 1831

Cluinda? Jones, woman of colour

St. Andrews, 56 years

#360 All Saints Burial

Nov. 23, 1832

Margaret Stewart, a girl of colour. 18 yrs.

[possibly the daughter of Maria Stewart, chief witness in her prosecution for murder]

#367 All Saints Burial

Feb. 5, 1832

Claudia (?) Jones (?) woman of colour. 50 yrs.

#375 All Saints Burial

1832

Celia [Julia?] Brush, a woman of colour. Buried in the Poor House ground

#378 All Saints Burial

Aug. 30, 1832

Edward Bannister. 49 yrs.

[father of Edward Bannister Jr., artist]

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October 17, 1833

James Thomson. Man of Colour. Brig Ontario. St. Andrews. 25 years

#454 All Saints Burial

Dec. 28, 1835

Miss Ross a coloured woman

St. Andrews

#546 All Saints Burial**May 4, 1841**

Louisa Brother, a girl of colour. Child

#548 All Saints Burial**May 31, 1841**

Hanna Brixon. Infant

[known to be black]

[Evidently the Brixon family was stuck by an epidemic]

#552 All Saints Burial**July 27, 1841**

Susan Brixon, 32 yrs.

[known to be black]

#553 All Saints Burial**Sept. 27, 1841**

Julia Ann Brixon. 35 yrs.

[known to be black]

#555 All Saints Burial**Oct. 28, 1841**

James Brixon. 8 yrs.

[known to be black]

#578 All Saints Burial**March 30, 1843**

Jane Alexander, a woman of colour.

#603 All Saints Burial**Nov. 24, 1844**

Edward Sidney Brixon. 9 yrs.

[known to be black]

#658 All Saints Burial**Nov. 27, 1847**

Susan Alexander, coloured girl. 10 yrs.

#690 All Saints Burial

July 21, 1850

Alexander Stewart, coloured. 16 yrs.

#707 All Saints Burial

July 28, 1852

Violet Alexander, coloured woman. 90 yrs.

[The Black Violet of Grace Helen Mowat's history of St. Andrews]

Rural Cemetery Burial

Almira Bounds

Age 30

Lot 26B

Sept. 22, 1869

[daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Stewart, wife of Theodore Bounds, black barber]

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April 10, 1872

David Ross. St. Andrews. 87

[black barber, Bermuda]

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May 29, 1872

Betsy Ross. Alms House

St. Andrews. 51

[born 1821; brain-damaged in fire of 1859; daughter of David Ross, black barber]

#331 All Saints Burial

Nov. 6, 1876

Clara [Clarissay] Richardson. 80 years. Alms House

[known to be black]

#314 All Saints Burial**Jan. 10, 1877**

Betsy [Elizabeth] Stewart. 89 years

[wife of Moses Stewart, interred in the Moses Stewart plot]

#345 All Saints Burial**March 12, 1880**

Gerry Cole. 78 years

[brother of Polly Bignall, Cole? Known to be black]

#377 All Saints Burials**June 6, 1882**

Clifford Norris. 8 weeks

#457 All Saints Burials**Dec. 17, 1888**

Moses Stewart. 95 years

#521 All Saints Burial**Jan. 18, 1894**

Eliza Stuart. 69 years

[probably Eliza Cole, wife of George Stewart, son of Moses Stewart]

All Saints Burials**November 8, 1894**

William Bignall. St. Andrews. 84 years

[probably black]

#554 All Saints Burial**Jan. 13, 1897**

Mary Bignall. Alms House. Age unknown, over 80 years

[probably black]

All Saints Burial**1898**

Kitty [Kathleen] Norris, 10 years

#611 All Saints Burial

Oct. 29, 1901

Jessie Norris. 28 years

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1915

Charles E. [Edward] Norris, 36 years

#796 All Saints Burials

May 29, 1922

Maria Norris, 73 years.

#920 All Saints Burial

July 6, 1942

Helen Norris

#973 All Saints Burial

Aug. 28, 1948

John Cadman Norris. 58 years