

BYERS gravestone inscriptions in Co. Down

This listing covers the BYERS references across seven graveyards in Co. Down: Hollywood, Movilla (Newtownards), Greyabbey, Kircubbin Presbyterian, Templepatrick, Whitechurch (Ballywalter) and Donaghadee.

The dates range from the 17th century to the 20th, but mainly centre on the 18th and 19th centuries.

Hollywood Graveyard

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BYERS

William Byers, died 31 May 1776, aged 63. [born c.1713]
His wife Ann Byers, died 5 July 1801, aged 85. [born c.1716]
Thomas Byers died 21 December 1839, aged 79. [born c.1760]

Movilla Graveyard, Newtownards

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FERGUSON / BYERS

John Ferguson of Donaghadee, died 5 February 1872, aged 87. [born c.1785]
His daughter Sarah died 6 March 1824, aged 4.
His son James died 7 June 1853, aged 38 years. [born c.1815]
His wife Sarah Ferguson, née Byers, died 27 September 1871, aged 78. [born c.1793]

McCULLY / BYERS

James McCully of Bellyhaft died 3 March 1733, aged 72. [born c.1661]
His first wife Martha Millar, died 20 October 1698 aged 33 years. [born c.1665]
His [second] wife Jean Byers, died 12 July 1769, aged 73. [born c.1696]
John McCully [his father or uncle?] of Bellyhaft died 11 July [1717] aged [86]. [born c.1631]
His son Samuel McCully, Junr. died 21 April 1748, aged 17. [born c.1747]

Grey Abbey Graveyard

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BYERS

William Byers of Kinningburn [likely the same person as next entry].
His son Robert Byers died April 1721 aged 19. [born c.1702]

BYERS / BIERS

William Byers of Newtownards died 5 [???] 1756 aged 82. [born c.1674]
His wife Ann Balie died 19 January 1748 aged 72. [born c.1676]
His son Robert Byers died 7 April 1721 aged 19. [born c.1702]

James Byers (Biers), one of the Burgesses of Newtownards, died 23 [???] 1776.
His wife [???] Biers, died January 1769, aged [?].
Also two of his sons, Robert and William.
His eldest son died on his [???] St Indies, 6 November 17??, aged [?].
A daughter died 29 December 1770 aged [?].

BYERS

Adam Byers, son of Samuel Byers, died 9 April 1752 aged 27. [born c.1725]
Adam's son, Samuel Byers, died 27 December 1763 aged 13. [born c.1750]

BYERS

[Robert] Byers, late of Ballybolly, died 4 March 1789 aged 80. [born c.1709]
His son Robert died 3 March 1781 aged 35. [born c.1746]
His wife Sarah died 8 December 1806 aged 94. [born c.1712]

William Byers died 27 October 1831.
His son, John Byers, a student, died 30 August 1824 aged 24. [born c.1800]
His wife Ann Byers née Bankhead died 1 August 1839 aged 74. [born c.1765]
Another son, Alexander Byers, died 6 May 1877 aged 78. [born c.1799]

BYERS

James Byers died 13 May 1787 aged 72. [born c.1715]

BYERS

Gravestone erected by William Byers of Ballyboley.
His daughter Sarah died 9 June 1818 aged 10. [born c.1808]
His brother Alexander Byers died at Ballynahinch on 13 June 1798 aged 44. [born c.1754]

BYERS

Gravestone erected by Thomas Byers of Ballyblack.

His wife Margaret Byers née Moore died 5 December 1825 aged 31. [born c.1794]

BYERS

Robert Byers of Ballyboley died 2 December 1872 aged 67. [born c.1805]

His daughter Sarah Maria died 1 December 1851 aged 17. [born c.1834]

His son William died 5 May 1877 aged 40. [born c.1837]

His daughter Jane C. Byers died 28 August 1914 aged 70. [born c.1844]

BYERS

John Byers died October 1914 aged 76. [born c.1838]

His mother Mary Byers died 22 July 1860 aged 57. [born c.1803]

His father John Byers died 21 November 1884 aged 82. [born c.1802]

His wife Ellen Byers died 20 November 1879 aged 42. [born c.1837]

His son John Byers died in infancy.

His son Robert Byers died 7 May 1880 aged 16 years and 9 months. [born 1863]

His son John Byers died 2 December 1887 aged 14 years and 9 months. [born 1873]

His daughter Ellen died 20 July 1910.

His son William Andrew died on 11 September 1910.

BYERS

Gravestone erected by Robert Byers of Carrowdore.

His father Alexander Byers died 6 October 1860 aged 76. [born c.1784]

His mother Margaret Byers died 4 September 1869 aged 86. [born c.1783]

LOWRY / LOWERY / BYERS

Hugh Lowry of Ballycastle died 10 August 1812 aged 73. [born c.1739]

His wife Sarah Lowry née Byrs died 1 July 1782 aged 34. [born c.1748]

Their son (?) James Lowery of Ballycastle died 19 April 1855 aged 77. [born c.1778]

James's wife Agness Lowry née McMaster died 7 December 1814 aged 31 [born c.1783]

James's daughter Agnes Lowery died 15 August 1849 aged 32 [born c.1817]

McQUOID / BYERS

Sarah McQuoid née Carson of Ballygrangey died 14 February 1842 aged 73. [born c.1769]

Her husband Nathaniel McQuoid of Ballygrangey died 22 February 1842 aged 80. [born c.1762]

Her daughter Agness Caroline, wife of Robert Byers, Ballyboley, died 21 April 1878 aged 65.

[born c.1813]

Her grandson, Robert Stewart Byers, died 28 April 1883 aged 18. [born c.1865]

David M. Byers, sixth son of Robert Byers, Grove Cottage, died 15 August 1911 aged 58.

[born c.1853]

STEWART / BYERS

Emily Frances Stewart of Mount Stewart died 3 December 1852 aged 52. [born c.1800]

Her husband Archibald Stewart died 6 June 1866 aged 82. [born c.1784]

Her daughter Louisa E. F. Byers died 30 March 1877 aged 34. [born c.1843]

Kircubbin Presbyterian Graveyard

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DAIL / BYERS

Margaret Dail née Byers died 20 June 1806 aged 58. [born c.1748]

Her husband Hugh Dail of Ballygraffin died 28 December 1820 aged 75. [born c.1745]

Their daughter Mary Finnigan née Dail died 26 November 1830 aged 34. [born c.1796]

Mary's husband George Finnigan died 9 July 1876.

His children, Thomas, William, Margaret and John died young.

Alice Dail, daughter of Hugh Dail, died 1874.

Elizabeth Campbell née Dail died 1864.

Templepatrick Graveyard (between Donaghadee and Millisle)

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BYERS

Jane Boyd of Ballyhaskein died 3 May 1884 aged 83. [born c.1801]

Her father David Byers of Ganaway died 25 December 1854 aged 82. [born c.1772]

Her mother Ellen Byers died 29 January 1855 aged 86. [born c.1769]

Jane Boyd's daughter, Jane, died 19 October 1870 aged 34. [born c.1836]

Jane Boyd junior's infant child Sarah Jane died 13 July 1870 aged 5 months.

Mary Boyd [presumably another of Jane's daughters?] died 12 January 1873 aged 39 years.

[born c.1834]

BYERS

Erected by Sarah Dunn of Ballymoney.

Her mother Mary Byers died 27 October 1856 aged 78. [born c.1778]

Her son John Dunn died 10 March 1870 aged 21. [born c.1849]

BYERS

Gravestone erected by Sarah Byers.
Mr Byers died 7 April 1865 aged 63. [born c.1802]

BYERS

William J. Byers, Belfast, died 26 June 1934 aged 73. [born c.1861]
His sister Martha died 26 June 1880.
His sister Maggie died 27 November 1883.
His mother Margaret died 15 January 1884.
His daughter Maggie died 9 August 1905 aged 18. [born c.1887]
His wife Elizabeth died 7 January 1928 aged 70. [born c.1858]

BUYERS / BYERS

James Buyers died January 1744/5 aged 17. [born c.1728]
Andrew Byers died 9 October 1766 aged 1 year and 3 months.

BYERS / EWART (see also YOUART on page 6)

James Byers died 6 June 1774 aged 82. [born c.1692]
James Ewart Cooper*, late of Whisken, died 3 April 1837 aged 71. [born c.1766]
His wife [i.e. JEC's wife] Jane Ewart née Byers died 12 March 1848 aged 77. [born c.1771]
Matilda Ewart [a daughter?] died 18 May 1877 aged 56. [born c.1821]
[* perhaps 'cooper' was an employment rather than a name?]

BYERS

James Byers, late of Ganaway, died 12 January 1790 aged 52. [born c.1738]
His wife Janet Gaa died 12 January 1777 aged 36. [born c.1741]
Jannet Byers, daughter of Francis Byers of Ballyganaway, died 23 March 1818 aged 6 months.

BYERS

Samuel Byers of Ballywhisken, died 11 December 1827 aged 65. [born c.1762]
His [first] wife Margaret Byers née Campbell died 18 April 1789 aged 32. [born c.1757]
His [second] wife Elizabeth Byers née Campbell died 5 April 1850 aged 91. [born c.1759]

BYERS

Gravestone erected by James Byers of Whisken.
His sister Ann Byers died 1 July 1789 aged 24. [born c.1765]
His daughter Agnes Byers died 18 September 1830 aged 18. [born c.1812]
His son James Byers died 16 February 1885 aged 76. [born c.1809]
His son John Byers died 9 November 1894 aged 80. [born c.1814]

BYERS

Andrew Byers, late of Ballyganaway died 23 August 1818 aged 67. [born c.1751]
His wife Mary Byers née Kelly died 14 September 1800 aged 40. [born c.1760]

BYERS

Agnes Byers née Brown died 22 November 1810 aged 51. [born c.1759]
Samuel Byers died 13 June 1814 aged 64. [born c.1750]

BYERS

James Byers of Whisken died 22 February 1849 aged 78. [born c.1771]
His wife Agnes Byers née McKee died 20 March 1839 aged 62. [born c.1777]

BYRS

Frances Byrs died 17 August 1781 aged 80. [born c.1701]
His wife Jane Boll died 20 August 1783 aged 72. [born c.1711]
Andrew Byrs [a son or a brother?] also buried here.

CAMPBEL / CAMPBELL / BUYERS / BYERS

Alexander Campbel died 27 March 1678 aged 35. [born c.1643]
His wife Janet Buyers died 1 December 1718 aged 72. [born c.1646]
John Campbell died 24 December 1743 aged 64. [born c.1679]

HESTE / BYERS

John Heste buried here.
Frances Byers, carpenter of Dunover, died 16 September 1791 aged 45. [born c.1746]

YOUART / EWART / BYERS

Samuel Youart of Whisken died 22 November 1816 aged 78. [born c.1738]
His son Robert died 6 February 1776 aged 3 months.
His son Andrew Youart died 28 May 1797 aged 30. [born c.1767]
His wife Jannet Youart née Byers died 22 October 1805 aged 62. [born c.1743]

Whitechurch Graveyard, Ballywalter

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BYERS

Jean Byers died 21 April 1739 aged 76. [born c.1663]

BYERS

John Byers of Dunover died 27 October 1870 aged 90. [born c.1780]

His [first] wife Agnes Byers née Bell died 20 September 1807 aged 30. [born c.1777]

His [second] wife Martha Byers née McMeekin died 26 November 1851 aged 67. [born c.1784]

His youngest daughter Esther Byers died 10 May 1889 aged 60. [born c.1829]

Esther's daughter Elizabeth Sloan died 5 February 1925 aged 68. [born c.1857]

BYERS

John Byers, Ballydoonan, died 25 December 1943 aged 65. [born c.1878]

His father William Byers died 3 March 1900 aged 50. [born c.1850]

His mother Jemina Byers died 21 August 1937 aged 88. [born c.1849]

JOHNSTON / BYERS

Jane Johnston died 2 February 1919 aged 84. [born c.1835]

Ellen Johnston died 21 November 1907 aged 62. [born c.1845]

Their father George Johnston died 20 June 1863 aged 65. [born c.1798]

Their mother Eliza Johnston née Byers died 17 February 1871 aged 66. [born c.1805]

Their sister Mary Orr Johnston died 18 December 1894 aged 53. [born c.1841]

Their brother William Johnston died 8 January 1898 aged 53. [born c.1845]

McCLURE / BYERS

Charles McClure of Ballyganaway died 24 December 1871 aged 89. [born c.1782]

His wife Jane McClure née Byers died 16 August 1857 aged 66. [born c.1791]

His son Charles McClure died 23 December 1865 aged 38. [born c.1827]

His grand-daughter Ann Jane McClure died 2 May 1866 aged 3.

RUSSEL / RUSSELL / BYERS

William Russell of Dunover died 13 August 1791 aged 74. [born c.1717]

His son John Russel died 7 June 1770 aged 26. [born c.1744]

[His wife ?] Genet [Janet] Russel of Dunover died 2 February 1803 aged 87. [born c.1716]

His great grandson Francis Byers died 9 June 1844 aged 33. [born c.1811]

His daughter [William's or Francis's?] Elizabeth died aged 10 years.

SLOAN / BYERS

James Sloan of Belfast died 16 December 1878 aged 57. [born c.1821]

His wife Ellen Sloan née Byers died 24 November 1879 aged 53. [born c.1826]

His daughter Martha died 20 November 1857 aged 3.

His daughter Mary died 18 October 1874 aged 17. [born c.1857]
His grandson James Sloan died in infancy.
His son John B. Sloan died 2 June 1879 aged 16. [born c.1863]
His daughter Jemima died 19 June 1896.
His youngest daughter Agnes died 2 September 1911.
His third daughter Martha died 31 December 1934.

WARNOCK / BYERS

William Warnock of Ballyferris died 26 March 1866 aged 83. [*born 10 October 1783]
His wife Jane Warnock née Byers died 8 August 1838 aged 51. [*born 9 February 1787]
His son Alexander died 4 December 1846 aged 48. [born c.1798]
His daughter Isabella Askin died July 1889 aged 73. [born c.1816]

*precise dates from Frank Campbell's info online

Donaghadee Graveyard

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James Byers died 1 September 1787 aged 56. [born c.1731]
His wife Mary Byers died 4 September 1788 aged 54. [born c.1734]
His daughter Mary Byers died 1 February 1815 aged 65. [born c.1750]
James Campbell died 26 December 1824 aged 63. [born c.1761]

BYERS

Robert Byers died 23 December 1801.
His wife Alice Bryson died 18 June 1794 aged 29. [born c.1765]
Two of "her children".
[His brother or son?] James Byers junr. died 12 March 1789 aged 19. [born c.1770]

BYERS

Thomas Byers of Ballyvester died 5 January 1840 aged 29. [born c.1811]

BYRS / BYERS

Gravestone erected by John Byrs.
His wife Esther Byers died 5 April 1815 aged 36. [born c.1779]

BARKLEY / BYERS

James Barkley died 10 January 1902 aged 72 [born c.1830]

His daughter Mary – a child

His wife Mary Barkley died 6 April 1913 aged 84 [born c.1829]

VINT / BYERS

Isabella Vint née Byers of Donaghadee

Her children: Alia died 27 May 1833 aged 22 [born c.1811]

Agnes died 22 April 1837 aged 24 [born c.1813]

Elizabeth “died young”

Her husband John Vint, mariner, died 10 June 1850 aged 67 [born c.1783]