SCOTTISH KIRKWAYS AND TOMBSTONE LETTERING

A NEW CD-ROM
BY GEORGE THOMSON

SCOTTISH KIRKS AND KIRKWAYS
Locate Scottish kirk from the National Grid Reference given for each one. Read about the history of the church buildings and their architecture. Learn about the kirkways that are so much part of Scotland’s heritage.

SCOTTISH TOMBSTONES
Explore hundreds of images of Scottish headstones, graveslabs and other kirkyard memorials. Marvel at the creativity of the masons and local craftsmen who sculpted the stones with an endless array of symbols and motifs.

SCOTTISH TOMBSTONE LETTERING
Study the various styles of lettering that were used for inscriptions and find out about the changes that took place throughout the centuries. Explore the variety in different parts of the country. Be entertained by the idiosyncrasies in the use of letters and language. Understand why Scotland has the most varied cultural record of tombstone lettering anywhere in the world.

PC - Windows95 or later, 486 processor or better, 64mb RAM. MAC - 68K or PowerPC, OS 8.6-9.2 (not compatible with OS X or G5 - all MAC version available later). Display - 800 X 600 screen, at least 256 colours.
£9.95 + £1.50 (postage per order) USA $18 + $2.50 Canada $23 + $3
ISBN 0-9540891-1-1
The aim of this CD-ROM is to raise an awareness of the significance of lettering on memorials, especially Scottish rustic gravestones, both amongst specialist historians and the general public. It is part of an ongoing project entitled ‘Research in Inscriptional Palaeography’ (RIP).

Dr George Thomson is a calligrapher, lettering designer and researcher. He has studied tombstone lettering for several years and undertaken detailed historical and geographic analysis of lettering styles and attributes of many thousands of memorial inscriptions. He is the author of several books on a range of subjects as well as many papers in academic journals. His recent publications include Digital Calligraphy, The Calligraphy Kit, The Illuminated Lettering Kit and Calligraphy with Photoshop.

ORDER FORM

Please supply (enclose cheque or postal order).

___ copies of *Scottish Kirkyards and Tombstone Lettering*

and post to

name

address


post code

Non-UK customers please check payment method in advance- email georgethomson@dial.pipex.com.

Send order to Dr George Thomson, Craignish, The Loaning, Waterbeck, Lockerbie, Scotland DG11 3EY.