

Hi Tom,



I did go to Scotland and spent a long time in the cemetery in Lochmaben. It is a large cemetery with large stones. It is not well maintained and wading between stones was difficult. Though it is just behind some downtown stores, it was very hard to read the old stones. I tried to read all the stones but in the end, I did not find one Paterson.

We were not able to get into the church but took photos through the windows. It is a very pleasant village. The church is at one end of the main street and the town hall at the other. We spent some time watching many sailboats on the lake. We also tried to find another cemetery but could not find it. We walked along the lake and saw kids carrying golf clubs going to a small golf course.

We also found the Applegarth church. If there once was a village there, it no longer exists, but the church is very appealing. We were not able to go into this one either. We again searched the medium sized graveyard but found nothing.

We did not have a contact to help us in these villages. There are no offices or people to help in the little churches or graveyards.

I have had much better luck in the UK when I knew someone who helped with the ins and outs.

So sorry, the only photos are those posted.

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