

Sources St Peters, Peter Row, Aungier Street

The memorials list has been put together using various archaeology reports and files held by Dublin City Council. Numbers ADS12-ADS210 are numbers used in the Archaeology reports. Numbers 1 - 53 are from various journals as listed.

“In the 1980's the Churchyard was demolished and exhumation carried out in the churchyard under the supervision of Dublin Corporation. In 1988 the YMCA a drainage system for a hostel was put in but the site was utilised as a carpark for 15 years. In 2002 testing was carried out and excavation became necessary. Medieval Archaeology suggests an ecclesiastical enclosure ran along the western boundary. Surviving Post mediaeval burials numbered 127. The majority of burials were in trapezoidal wooden coffins. One outstanding coffin with 6 coffin handles and a headboard surrounded with flower petals suggested a wealthy and prestigious burial which contained the body of a woman. The mortuary structure of this suggests that it may have been a crypt or vault and perhaps this might be the burial place of Elizabeth Mason who was the mother of Robert Emmet. It seems that the northwest of the site was ignored in 1980 when the exhumations took place and this area was then disturbed in 1988 and human remains were scattered and disarticulated and used as back fill. In the 1980's the stones were supposed to be moved to a crypt at St Luke's and St Patrick's, but some of them ended up in the YMCA Cricket grounds, their whereabouts now (2014) unknown. “

The full grave slab record was archived and rubbings taken and were on the premises of ADS Ltd who are now defunct. They were offered to the National Museum who declined the offer.

- 1 Dublin City Council - St Peter's Churchyard Excavation Report, 2003.
- 2 ADS Extract from Archaeology report  
<http://www.excavations.ie/report/2004/Dublin/0011702/>
- 3 2673 burials recorded for St Peters. [www.Irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.Irishgenealogy.ie)
- 4 MS from Arthur Vicar, Esq. FSA (Ulster)
- 5 Copies of Inscriptions at St Peter's Church, Dublin by the Late Rev. Beaver H. Blacker. Published in :- Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland, 1897
- 6 Rev Canon JG Carleton DD, Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland, 1894, Vol 6
- 7 Miss Vigors, Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland, 1904
- 8 Rev. R. S Maffett, Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland, 1894

- 9      Around the Churches, The stories of the Churches in the St. Patrick's Cathedral Group of Parishes Dublin by John Crawford.
- 10     Dictionary of Irish Architects , Edward Henry Carson -1864-7 Restoration of Church reopened 1 Nov 1867. [www.dia.ie](http://www.dia.ie)
- 11     Photo- postcard (authors own)



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- 13     Vestry minutes 1686-1736 and 1835-1896 viewed at RCB Library Churchtown
- 14     Journal of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland.  
vol i: p.168, ii: p.485,iii: p.68, p.272, iv: p.240, p.404, vi: p.71, p.309 - 310, p.549.