



## Keown-Boyd Mausoleum

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Stepped pyramidal mausoleum built c.1825. Square in plan with a stepped pyramidal roof of four tiers. Built of roughly dressed stone with contrasting rock-faced quoins and dressings. Square-headed opening to the north-east elevation having a cast-iron single-leaf door.

### Year Created

1825

### History

No inscription

The Keown-Boyd mausoleum is virtually identical to the Sall Mausoleum at Downpatrick CofI Graveyard - the two are likely to have been built by the same hand. The unpublished biographies of Ayneswerthy Pilson give a limited account of the life of Richard Keown whose father, Henry Keown, was a stonemason from the parish of Kilclief. It is plausible to suggest that Henry Keown built the mausoleum at Kilclief as his family vault - one might therefore also attribute the Sall mausoleum at Downpatrick to his hand.

### Condition

In excellent condition (2003).

### Sources

RSJ Clarke, Gravestone Inscriptions: County Down. Ulster-Scot Historical Society (1966-1998).

J Beattie, The Mausolea of County Down and Greater Belfast. Unpublished Dissertation, Queens University Belfast (2003).



### Location

Kilclief CofI Graveyard

Shore Road

Kilclief

County Down

Northern Ireland