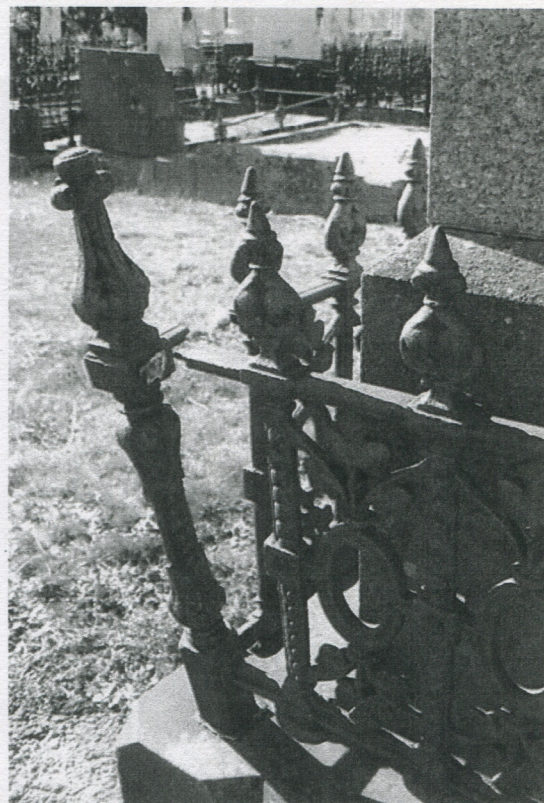
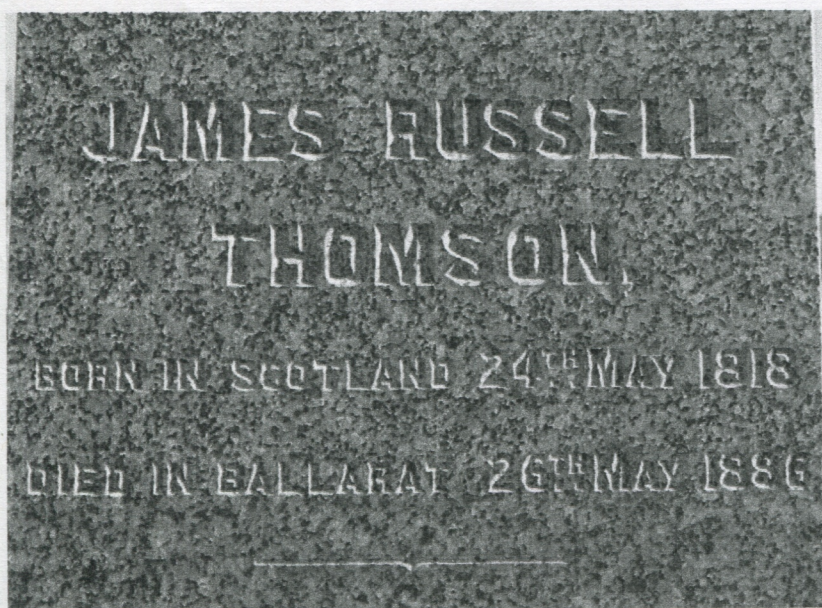


Grave of James Russell THOMSON in Ballarat Old Cemetery Location: Block GN.5.12
Photos taken 9 July 2009



Corner of iron railing in need of repair

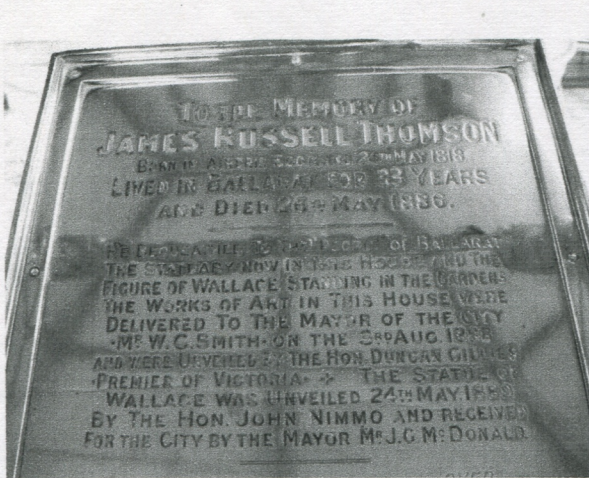


JAMES RUSSELL
THOMSON

Born in Scotland 24th May 1818
Died in Ballarat 25th May 1886

Marble slab has lichen growth. Broken urn.
Missing lead lettering in inscription:
"He bequeathed to the Public Gardens 6 valuable
works of art in marble."





To the Memory of
JAMES RUSSELL THOMSON
Born in Airdrie Scotland 24th May 1818
Lived in Ballarat for 33 years
and died 26th May 1886

He bequeathed to the people of Ballarat
the Statuary now in this house and the
figure of Wallace standing in the Gardens.
The works of art in this house were
delivered to the Mayor of the City
Mr. W.C. Smith on the 3rd Aug 1888
and were unveiled by the Hon. Duncan Gillies
Premier of Victoria. * The statue of
Wallace was unveiled 24th May 1889
By the Hon. John Nimmo and received
for the City by the Mayor Mr. J.C. McDonald.

3. **RUTH** by Summers, Rome
"The Lord Do So To Me and More Also
If

4. **REBEKAH** by Summers, Rome
"The Damsel Was Very Fair To Look Upon"
Gen. Ch. 24 Ver. 16

5. **MODESTY** by Summers, Rome
"Her Modest Looks The Cottage Might Adorn
Sweet As The Primrose Peeps Beneath The Thorn"
Goldsmith

6. **WALLACE** by P. Ball, Melbourne
"I Could Endure Chains Nowhere Patiently
And Chains At Home Where I Am Free
By Birthright, Not At All"
Cowper