

Bull Point, Lafonia

Near the wreck of the *Craigie Lea* in diddle dee at the edge of the beach. There is a small stone cairn in front of the centre grave. Records differ on whether there are three or five graves here.

CREW WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE WRECK OF THE <i>STAR OF BRUNSWICK</i> AT BULL POINT			
NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE	NOTES
FRENCH, William	1882 May 31		Killed by the falling of the ship's masts. Possibly buried here
MAKIN, Edward	1882 May 31	32	Knocked overboard by the falling of the ship's masts. Possibly buried here
BUTTS, George	1882 May 31	31	Drowned while endeavouring to reach the shore on a small raft
HALES, Stephen	1882 May 31	29	Drowned while endeavouring to reach the shore on a small raft
CANES, Patrick	1882 May 31	27	Drowned while endeavouring to reach the shore on a small raft



Photograph courtesy Joan Spruce

Five years later the *Star of Scotia* struck on the shore of the south-west of Bull Point 27 June 1887 at 11pm and became a total wreck. As the sea was running high the next morning the crew left the ship at 8am in two lifeboats. The first lifeboat made the shore but the second lifeboat containing 11 men capsized in the surf and 8 men drowned. Six bodies were washed ashore; two on the Island and four on the Mainland. The four on the shore were buried eight days after they were washed up by the Captain and the Cook.

STAR OF SCOTIA CREW WHO DROWNED WHEN THEIR BOAT CAPSIZED			
NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE	NOTES
FRASER, John	1887 Jun 28		Chief mate. Possibly buried here
BURTON, Walter	1887 Jun 28		Apprentice. Possibly buried here
ANDERSON, J	1887 Jun 28		AB. Possibly buried here
CASEY, E	1887 Jun 28		AB. Possibly buried here
PARKINSON, D	1887 Jun 28		AB. Possibly buried here
ROBERTS, D	1887 Jun 28		AB. Possibly buried here
TURNER, J	1887 Jun 28		AB. Drowned when lifeboat capsized. Possibly buried here
WILLIS, A	1887 Jun 28		AB. Drowned when lifeboat capsized. Possibly buried here