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STEVENSON INSCRIPTION SETON COLLEGIATE CHAPEL

METHOD STATEMENT

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I have been asked to add another inscription with the names and dates of the next generation of Stevensons who's ashes are to be interred beneath the floor of the chancel. The existing memorial is a massive slab of hard limestone, inscribed with the names of Sir Edward and his wife Ela. He died in 1958 and I would guess from the material and execution that it was made and set at, or about, that time. I have applied for Listed Building Consent to undertake this work, and I have taken a rubbing of the inscription in order to match as closely as possible the style and layout of the letters.

I will prepare a full size paper layout of my proposed new inscription and offer it for your and the clients' approval at a meeting on site. I will lay the paper in place on the memorial to agree on its exact position before transferring the letters with pencil and carbon paper to the stone.

The inscription itself will all be done by hand with a sharp tungsten tipped chisel and small iron dolly. I will kneel on the floor wearing soft shoes and knee pads to do the lettercutting in situ, without disturbing the stone or its neighbours. Any sharpening of chisels required will be done outside.

Any additional lighting required will be provided by myself with battery powered LED lanterns. The chippings of removed stone will not travel more than a meter and a half, and there will be very little in the way of fine dust created. I will sweep up behind myself immediately with a clean soft broom and remove all the debris from site. The disruption created will be absolutely minimal.

If the inscription is to be done while the monument is open to the public I will bring in and set up a cordon of plastic utility barriers around the work area at a distance of 2.5 meters.

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SIR EDWARD STEVENSON

K.C.V.O. M.C.

1895 – 1958

HIS WIFE

ELA VIOLET ETHEL PEYTON

1900 – 1975

ANTHONY RONALD GUY STEVENSON M.C.

1923 – 2008

HIS WIFE

EDITH JANE LIVINGSTON-LEARMONTH

1929 – 2014

(proposed inscription in red)

(existing inscription in black)

WHOS ASHES REST HERE