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## ABBREVIATIONS

adm.	.	.	admitted	marr.	.	.	married
app.	.	.	appointed	min.	.	.	minister
bapt.	.	.	baptized	ord.	.	.	ordained
coll.	.	.	collated	pres.	.	.	presented
cont.	.	.	contract	presb.	.	.	presbytery
			(marriage)	pro.	.	.	proclaimed
dem.	.	.	demitted	res.	.	.	resigned
dep.	.	.	deposed	s. p.	.	.	without issue
ind.	.	.	inducted	trans.	.	.	translated
inst.	.	.	instituted	univ.	.	.	university
licen.	.	.	licensed	unmarr.	.	.	unmarried

# SYNOD OF MERSE AND TEVIOTDALE

THE Synod Records from April 1639 to April 1661, in three volumes, and a volume from July 1690 to October 1707, were destroyed at the burning of the manse of Morebattle, 8th Jan. 1727. The Records are complete from 6th April 1708.

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## PRESBYTERY OF DUNS

[Proposed to be erected by the General Assembly, 1581. The Register commences 8th Nov. 1659, and is continued to the present time, with blanks from 24th July 1660 to 7th May 1661, 31st July 1688 to 15th Sept. 1690, 21st Aug. 1733 to 14th April 1735, and 6th Oct. 1749 to 6th March 1770. From 7th Aug. 1690 to 19th Oct. 1698 this Presbytery was united to that of Chirnside. Each Presbytery has a copy of the minutes of this period. The parish of Hilton was in this Presbytery from 22nd Oct. 1707 to 1719.]

### ABBEY ST BATHANS AND STRAFONTAIN, OR TREFONTAINE.

[These two parishes were united soon after the Reformation. Abbey St Bathans is named from its patron, Saint Bathan, second Abbot of Iona. There being a better known church of St Bathan at Yester, this one came to be called Abbey St Bathans, *i.e.* St Bathans belonging to the Abbey of Dryburgh, which had extensive possessions in the neighbourhood. St Bathan's Well was near the church. Towards the end of the thirteenth century, Ada, Countess of Dunbar, a natural daughter of William the Lion, founded here a priory of Cistercian nuns, dedicated to St Mary. Strafountain, called also Trefontaine, was evidently dedicated to St Fintan. Its two names are formed from his, with the Cymric words *Ystred* and *tref*, both meaning hamlet (*Ystred Fintain*; *Tref Fintain*). In 1450 Strafountain was made a prebend of the

Collegiate Church of St Mary at Dunglass. Near the church of Strafountain was founded in 1218 the hospital of Godscroft.]

WILLIAM COLVILL, reader in 1567 1567.

NICOL SUDDIE [SUTTIE], reader 1574 in 1574.

MATTHEW LIDDELL, reader at 1591 Whittingehame and Tynninghame in 1570: min. at Cranshaws in 1572; trans. to Ellem in 1585; trans. and adm. in 1591; on 7th May 1608 he granted a discharge to John Renton of Billie for 34s., being four terms' rent for the Nunmeadow of Billie at St Bathans.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Milne Home MSS.*, 189.]

GEORGE REDPATH [RIDPATH], 1624 M.A. (Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1590); min. of Ellem in 1596; trans. to Bunkle in 1599, but again at Ellem in 1607. He was trans. to this charge by 1624, and died in April 1628, aged about 58. His

widow raised an action against his successor as to the ann, when the Lords found, 16th June 1629, "that the late min. having died before the term, no part of the stipend was due for that year, and could not be claimed by his relict and bairns but as ann and no otherwise, and that they should seek nothing of erop 1629." [*Stat. Reports*, 1627 : Durie's *Dec.* ; Morison's *Dict.* ; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

THOMAS SWINTON, M.A. : pres. by  
1628 Charles I. 31st May 1628, and adm. soon after ; trans. to Edrom in 1649.

GEORGE POLLOK, M.A. : min. in  
1650 1650. He conformed, was pres. by Charles II. 4th, and coll. 20th Oct. 1662 ; trans. to Cockburnspath 2nd Nov. 1663.

JAMES COCKBURN, son of Henry C.,  
1664 min. of Channelkirk ; M.A. (Edinburgh, May 1653) ; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 5th Nov. 1662 ; pres. by Charles II. 17th Feb., ord. and coll. 22nd April, adm. and inst. 26th May, all in 1664 ; trans. to Pencaitland after 21st May 1674. — [*Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.*, v. ; *Apology for the Clergy*.]

JAMES DUNBAR, grandson of Alexander D. of Boath ; M.A. (King's  
1675 College, Aberdeen, 1647) ; chaplain to the Laird of Innes in 1651 ; tutor to the Master of Duffus ; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 29th Aug. 1655 ; became min. of Watten before 1658 ; of Mertoun after 1667 ; pres. by Charles II. 16th Sept. 1674 ; adm. 12th Jan. 1675 ; deprived for refusing the Test in 1681 ; died at Edinburgh, 17th March 1684, aged about 65. He marr. (1) Katherine Brodie, and had issue—Alexander, W.S., 1682 ; Mary (marr. 6th June 1703, David, son of William Monro of Culcraigie) ; (2) Lilius Monro (buried in Greyfriars, 7th Aug. 1694), and had issue—Lilius, buried 1st May 1693. — [*Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.*, v. ; *Ellom Sess. Reg.* ; *Edin. Mar. Reg.* ; *Greyfriars Burials* ; *Geneal. of Dunbar* ; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xvi.]

ROBERT BOWMAKER, probably son  
1682 of James B., portioner of Hutton ; M.A. (Edinburgh 1675) ; pres. by Charles II. 17th Feb., and adm. 1st June

1682. He did not take the oath to the Government, but was allowed to continue after the Revolution, and died 29th May 1697, aged about 42. [*Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.*, v. ; *Old Dec.*, i. ; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

GEORGE HOME, M.A. (Glasgow, 18th  
1699 July 1672) ; entered the Divinity Hall there, 13th Oct. 1692 ; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 23rd Jan. 1694 ; ord. to Selkirk 25th Sept. 1694 ; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1699 ; died 22nd Sept. 1705, aged about 54. He marr. Jean Hamilton, who died 22nd Dec. 1719, aged 64, and had issue—Ninian. His widow left 1000 merks "for maintaining a schoolmaster in this place." — [*Lauder Tests.* ; *Tombst.* ; Boston's *Memoirs.*]

GEORGE HUME of Abbey St Bathans,  
1707 probably son of George H. of the same (who died July 1693), and his wife, a daugh. of Patrick Hepburn of Nunraw ; M.A. (Edinburgh 1683) ; licen. by United Presb. 28th May 1691 ; called to Ayton 18th Sept., and ord. 23rd Oct. 1694. In March 1698 he was called to Abbey St Bathans, but this was departed from. He was again called 18th July 1706 ; adm. 7th Jan. 1707 ; died March 1718, aged about 55. He marr. Jan. 1700, Rebecca Pow, who survived him, and had issue—John, min. of Greenlaw ; Sophia ; Jane. — [*Lauder Tests.* ; Boston's *Memoirs.*]

JAMES HALL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th  
1719 May 1704) ; licen. by dissenting mins. in England in 1714, and ord. by them in 1715 min. of a Presbyterian congregation there ; had a testimonial from Presb. of Edinburgh in Feb. 1717 ; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, and adm. 28th July 1719 ; suspended for having a penny wedding in his house, which gave great scandal to the neighbourhood, but was restored 6th July 1731 ; died 19th July 1754. He marr. Margaret Johnston, Abbey St Bathans, who died 20th May 1787, and had issue—John ; George ; Janet ; Margaret ; James ; Jean ; Marion (marr., pro. 13th Aug. 1752, John Brodie, farmer, Oldhamstocks). — [*Tombst.* ; *Edin. Mar. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER HUME, ord. 9th May  
1755 1755; trans. to Polwarth 30th Nov.  
1758.

ADAM MURRAY, trans. from the Low  
1759 Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed; pres.  
by George II. 6th Dec. 1758; adm.  
10th May 1759; trans. to Eccles 10th  
March 1774.

JOHN SKED, licen. by Presb. of Kelso  
1774 4th Oct. 1763; pres. by George III.  
30th March, and ord. 24th Aug. 1774;  
died 23rd Jan. 1813, aged 76. To eke out  
his scanty living he is said to have made a  
basket each day; and a local poem tells how  
once he lost count of the days, and was  
found busy at his work on Sunday. He  
marr. 9th Feb. 1790, Margaret Renton, who  
died 16th Feb. 1796, and had issue—  
Margaret, born 9th Feb. 1791; William,  
born 21st Sept. 1792. Publication—Account  
of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).  
[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born  
1813 Duns, 1752, schoolmaster at Edrom  
from 1778; licen. by Presb. of  
Chirside 31st March 1789; ord. Aug. 1790  
min. of the Presbyterian congregation at  
Kirkley, Northumberland; trans. to Presby-  
terian Church at Wigton, Cumberland; pres.  
by George III. 16th March, and adm. 3rd  
Aug. 1813; died unmarr. 23rd Oct. 1822.—  
[*Tombst.*]

JOHN WALLACE, son of a leather  
1823 manufacturer in Dysart, Fife, and  
brother of William W., LL.D., Pro-  
fessor of Mathematics in the Univ. of Edin-  
burgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 30th March  
1814; pres. by George IV. Nov. 1822,  
and ord. 26th June 1823. Joined Free  
Church in 1843; mathematical tutor in  
Free Church College, Edinburgh, 1844-55;  
died 2nd Nov. 1866. He marr. 11th March  
1825, Christina Young, Edinburgh, and  
had issue—Alexander William, M.D., born  
18th Feb. 1827. Publication—Account of  
the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

THOMAS DAVIDSON, born 20th May  
1848 1815, son of Alexander D., min. of  
Slamannan; educated at Univ. of  
Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow;

ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 27th Feb. 1873.  
He marr. 22nd Feb. 1848, Henrietta (died  
26th Dec. 1906), daugh. of William Proud-  
foot, min. of Avendale, and had issue—  
Alexander, banker, South Africa, born 21st  
Jan. 1849; Henrietta Forrester, born 3rd  
Aug. 1851 (marr. 1st June 1875, Robert Roy  
MacGregor, I.S.O., Secretary of the Con-  
gested Districts Board for Scotland), died  
8th Sept. 1906; William Proudfoot, born  
18th Sept. 1853, died in Queensland, 29th  
Dec. 1914; Christina Simson, born 10th Jan.  
1856 (marr. 6th June 1887, William Lelean,  
land agent, Surrey); Robert Forrester  
Proudfoot, born 13th Feb. 1858; David  
Thomas, born 2nd May 1860, accidentally  
killed at Burntisland on a vessel of which  
he was captain, 9th Dec. 1889; George,  
born 2nd Aug. 1863, died 1865.

PETER CHRISTIE, born Perth; edu-  
1873 cated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen.  
by Presb. of Perth; assistant at  
Keir and at Channelkirk; pres. by Queen  
Victoria; ord. 5th Sept. 1873; res. 16th May  
1902; died at Corstorphine, 20th April  
1905. He marr. 26th Nov. 1874, Agnes  
(died *s.p.* 21st May 1910), daugh. of Thomas  
Cuthill, Hamilton. He is referred to in  
Thomas Carlyle's *Letters* as "the little  
curate." Publications—Translated Meyer's  
*Commentary on the New Testament: St  
Matthew*, 2 vols. (Clark's Foreign Theological  
Library; Edinburgh, 1877-89); Schürer's  
*History of the Jews*, Division II., vols. i., ii.  
(Edinburgh, 1885); Keil's *Manual of Biblical  
Archæology*, vol. i. (Edinburgh, 1887).

WALTER STRANG, M.A.; ord. 27th  
1902 Sept. 1902; trans. to Wilton Chapel,  
Glasgow, 12th Jan. 1910.

WILLIAM WILSON BELL, born  
1910 Edinburgh, 30th March 1869, son of  
Lindsay B., teacher, Forgandenny; edu-  
cated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edin-  
burgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 1900;  
assistant at Forteviot, Arbroath, Kilsyth,  
Abernethy; ord. to Scots Church, Tweed-  
mouth, 24th Oct. 1907; trans. and adm.  
12th May 1910. Marr. 17th Dec. 1907, Alice  
Jessie Chalmers, and has issue—William  
Gow Lindsay, born 28th June 1908; Con-

stance Emelia Rosa D'Oliveira, born 28th June 1909; Leonard Douglas Graham Murray, born 4th March 1911; Catherine Jane Liddle Gow Wilson, born 1st March 1913.

### BUNKLE, OR BONKILL, AND PRESTON.

[These parishes were united by the Presb. and by direction of Parliament in 1621. Both belonged to the Bishopric of Dunkeld, and Bunkle was a mensal church of the Bishop. In 1660 the choir was in ruins, and no communion service could be held. Bunkle Church was used for service till the Synod of Dunkeld ordered service to be held only at Preston, which order was ratified by the Commissioners of Teinds on 10th February 1669. The people of Bunkle refused to go to Preston, and attended conventicles: in 1688 the minister preached alternately in the two churches. In 1718, after an extensive repair, Bunkle Church was recognised as that of the parish. It was entirely rebuilt in 1820. A small semicircular Norman apse marks the site of the ancient building, believed to be of the twelfth century.]

Preston Church was built apparently in the thirteenth century, but fell into ruin after 1718. In 1671 the minister was ordered to hasten the completion of the church. In 1683 the windows were ordered to be "glassed." It is said that the bell of the church was thrown into a pool in the Blackadder by the people when they rabbled Nicolson in 1689.]

JOHN BLACK [BLAKE], exhorter in  
1567 1567.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR, reader from 1574  
1574 to 1580: pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 12th March 1582. In 1585 he had Preston also in charge; removed there in 1590, but returned in 1597. He officiated at Preston up to 1616.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv. 601; *Woodrow Miscell.*]

GEORGE REDPATH, M.A.; trans. from  
1599 Ellem and adm. in 1599; retrans. to Ellem in 1607. [*Reg. Assig.*]

MATTHEW CARRAIL, min. in 1607;  
1607 trans. to Edrom in 1612.

JOHN GAITTIS [GALT], probably son  
1614 of Patrick G., min. of Duns: min. in 1614. On 30th Aug. 1640, he was in the Castle of Dunglass, with the soldiers under Thomas, Earl of Haddington, who were guarding the communications of General David Leslie, and the Scottish troops serving in England against Charles I. According to Scotstarvet, the powder magazine was willfully fired by an English page boy, the commander, Galt, and about sixty-six others being killed and thirty-three injured. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of Patrick Cockburn of East Borthwick, and had issue—Isabel (marr. William Measser, advocate).—[*Reg. Assig.*; Balfour's *Hist. Works*; Stevenson's *Hist.*; Lithgow's *Gushing Tears*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxvii., 25th Nov. 1630; *G. R. Hearings*, 17th April 1672.]

ROBERT COLDEN, M.A. (St Andrews  
1650 1626); had been a min. in Ireland, but was forced, through cruelty of the Irish rebels, to flee from that country with his wife and children. A collection for him was intimated in the Church of Dunfermline, 12th March 1643. He became min. here in 1650, and died after 29th March 1664. He marr. (1) Helen Aitchison, and had issue—Helen; (2) Anna, daugh. of James Daes, min. of Earlston, and widow of John Trotter in Fogo Bank, who survived him, and had issue—Robert, bursar of the Presb. of Earlston, 1665-7; Alexander, his successor here in 1690, afterwards min. of Oxnam.—[*Dunfermline Sess. Reg.*; *Lothian Synod, Haddington Sess. Reg.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 13th May 1663; *The Session Book of Bunkle, 1899-1900.*]

GEORGE TROTTER, M.A.; pres. by  
1665 the curators of James, Marquess of Douglas, and adm. 25th July 1665; trans. to Edrom in 1677.

ALEXANDER NICOLSON, M.A. (St  
1678 Andrews, 25th July 1671); adm. 20th Aug. 1678. Refusing to read the Proclamation of the Estates or pray for William and Mary, he was rabbled and the charge declared vacant from 6th July 1690.



He went to Hutton, and was settled in the curacy of Holy Island 20th Aug. 1701, where he died 31st Aug. 1711, aged 65. He carried off the Session Register, which was afterwards in the hands of a descendant, Nicolson of Loanend. He marr. 29th Oct. 1685, Alison Hume, Gordon, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 30th July 1686; Elizabeth, bapt. 14th March 1688 (marr. George Nicolson of Loanend), died 1721; Janet, bapt. 2nd Feb. 1690 (marr., pro. 10th Dec. 1738, Robert Murdoch, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*Gordon Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Mar. Reg.*; *The Session Book of Bunkle.*]

**ALEXANDER COLDEN, M.A.**, son of 1690 the above Robert C.; min. at Ennis-corthy, Ireland; adm. 7th Aug. 1690; trans. to Duns 5th Dec. 1693.

**NINIAN HOME, M.A.**; ord. 30th July 1696; trans. to Sprouston 29th Nov. 1696 1704.

**WALTER HART**, son of James H., 1706 provost of Jedburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 4th Feb. 1702; called 20th Nov. 1705; ord. 22nd Aug. 1706; died 4th June 1761. In the Assembly of 1733 he sympathised with the four Seceders, but took no further action. He marr. (1) 24th Dec. 1706, Ann, daugh. of Alexander Daes, merchant, Edinburgh; (2) 26th April 1732, Sarah (died 19th June 1772), daugh. of John Ker, surgeon, and had issue—James, licen. by the Northumberland Classis, approved by the Presb. of Chirnside, and became a min. at Doncaster.—[*Lauder Tests.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1747; *Stevenson's Hist.*]

[**JAMES BERTRAM**, pres. by George 1761 III, 16th Aug. 1761, but not settled.]

**ROBERT DOUGLAS**, born Cumnock, 1765 1716, son of Robert D., merchant there; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 23rd Dec. 1741; ord. by it, 5th Aug. 1747, chaplain to Lord Drumlanrig's Regiment in the service of the States General in Holland;

pres. by the Duke of Douglas before 24th Dec. 1761, but owing to dispute as to right of patronage, not adm. till 19th Sept. 1765; died 11th April 1801. He marr. 25th Jan. 1757, Christina Margarita Bakker, a Dutch lady, who died 8th Feb. 1796, aged 58, and had issue an only child—Archibald, captain in 43rd Foot, born 18th Oct. 1757, died at Duns, 21st March 1806. Publication—Account of the Parish (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Tombst.*]

**JOHN CAMPBELL**, born 1772, son of 1802 James C., Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th April 1800; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas; ord. 18th March 1802; died unmarr. 18th July 1818.—[*Tombst.*]

**ARCHIBALD M'CONECHY**, licen. by 1819 Presb. of Glasgow 27th March 1805; schoolmaster of Erskine; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas, Oct. 1818; ord. 18th March 1819. Joined Free Church 1843; dep. by Free Church Presb. of Edinburgh; died at Musselburgh, 27th Sept. 1853. He marr. 3rd Oct. 1809, Jane M'Kean, who died 18th Feb. 1849, and had issue—Jean Forrester, born 14th July 1810 (marr. 14th April 1835, Henry Cunningham Graham, W.S.), died 11th Dec. 1839; Agnes, born 11th Aug. 1812 (marr. George Lawrie, surgeon, Provost of Musselburgh), died 25th Jan. 1890. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*).

**JOHN DUNLOP**, born Flemington, 1843 Ayton, 1809, son of George D. and Jane Renton Gibson; educated at Ayton School and Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 22nd Dec. 1843; died at Bournemouth, unmarr., 19th Jan. 1880.

[**ROBERT**] **LUDOVIC MAIR**, born 1880 Glasgow, 8th Jan. 1853, son of Hugh Mair and Marion Young Ronald, and nephew of John Mair, D.D., min. of Southdean; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 4th July 1877; ord. to Heatherlie Church, Selkirk, 10th Jan. 1878; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th Jan. 1880.

Marr. 14th July 1880. Jane, daugh. of Dr Thomas Miller and Jane Barclay, and has issue Jane Barclay Miller, born 14th April 1881 (marr. 26th Aug. 1914, George Morton Cotton, C.A.); Minnie Ronald, born 19th Nov. 1882; Lillian, born 9th March 1885 (marr. 14th July 1910, William Stewart Rutherford, solicitor, Paris). Publications — *Pulpit Elocution* (London, 1886); *Rupert Horncliffe's Mission* (Glasgow, 1890); *Brush Your Boots, Sir?* (Glasgow, 1890); *Harry Jeffrey, the Septic* (Glasgow, 1891); *Lachie Wulson's Wandering Wit and Worldly Wisdom* (Leicester, 1903).

### CRANSHAW.

[The church was dedicated to St Ninian. A new building was erected in 1739, at a considerable distance from the older site. This church was restored in 1900. A sculptured coat of the royal arms transferred from the earlier edifice was placed there probably because the Crown had anciently patrimonial rights in the parish.]

NICOL SUDDEE, reader in 1567; removed to Abbey St Bathans in 1574.

MATTHEW LIDDELL, reader at Tynninghame and Whittinghame in 1570; adm. in 1572; in 1574 Ellem and Abbey St Bathans were also in his charge; removed to Ellem before 1585.

ALEXANDER SWINTON of Greenrig, probably son of John S., sixteenth in 1593 of Swinton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1592); pres. by James VI. before 2nd June 1593; died before 21st Feb. 1595.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN HEPBURN, M.A., one of the original students at the Univ. of Edinburgh; min. of Glenholm 12th May 1592; trans. to Mertoun 1594; pres. by James VI. 21st Feb. 1595, and adm. in 1596; the presentation was renewed 13th Feb. 1597. In 1607 he was sent to Blackness Castle for defying the Privy Council. He was still min. in 1611.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Privy Council Rec.*, viii., 12.]

MUNGO DALZIEL, M.A. (Glasgow 1603); min. in 1615; he was pres. to vicarage of Coldingham by James VI. before 10th April 1615, but continued here, and was a member of Assembly in 1645. The charge was vacant in Oct. 1652.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Acts of Ass.*]

JOHN FOORD was on the Exercise at Chirnside, and had a testimonial to Presb. of Haddington 10th May 1637; min. here in 1655. He conformed, and was coll. 17th Aug. 1663; died between 18th Aug. and Nov. 1674. He marr. 8th April 1662, Helen Swinton, Haddington, and had issue—John; Robert; Alexander; William; Margaret.—[*Haddington Sess. Reg.*; *Lauder Tests.*; *Reg. Collat.*]

JOHN SWINTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 26th March 1665; ord. to Wamphray 14th Dec. 1665; trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1674; died between 25th March 1706 and 5th Sept. 1710. He marr. Katherine (died in Edinburgh, 25th Aug. 1719), second daugh. of George Gray, town clerk of Haddington, and had issue—John; Helen (marr. 30th Nov. 1709, James Gray, merchant, Edinburgh); Jean (marr., pro. 23rd May 1714, George Syme, slater, Canongate); and a daugh. (marr. — Kirkwood).—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Haddington Presb. and Test. Regs.*; *Ellen Session Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *G. R. Sas.*, xxxiii., 240.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); chaplain to Sir John Swinton of that ilk in 1700; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 4th Nov. 1701; called 8th Nov. 1705; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th March 1706; died 16th Jan. 1759, aged 83. He marr. 12th June 1707, Elizabeth Craig, North Berwick, and had issue.—[*N. Berwick Sess. Reg.*; *Lauder Tests.*]

RICHARD SCOTT, ord. 20th Sept. 1759; trans. to Ewes 17th Sept. 1761.

RALPH DRUMMOND, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th March 1761; ord. 6th May 1762; died 20th March 1784, aged 65. He marr. before 1754, Jean Trail, who died 21st July 1797, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 9th Oct. 1754, died at Edinburgh, 10th July 1828; John, born 16th Nov. 1755; Jean, born 22nd July 1757, died 30th Aug. 1769; George, his successor; Isobel, born 16th Aug. 1763, died young.

GEORGE DRUMMOND, son of preceding; pres. by Charles Watson of Saughton and Cranshaws in 1784; ord. 3rd May 1785; trans. to Mordington 20th April 1792.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, pres. by Charles Watson of Saughton and Cranshaws; ord. 27th Sept. 1792; trans. to Moffat 15th Feb. 1801.

DAVID TOD [TODD], M.A., a native of Portmoak; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 24th Nov. 1779; went to London in 1788 as assistant to John Patrick, D.D., min. of Peter Street Presbyterian Church, Soho, and was ord. by the Scots Presb. there, 3rd Feb. 1790, as colleague and successor. He res. that position in 1794. He was presented by Charles Watson of Saughton and Cranshaws, and adm. to this charge 24th Sept. 1801; died 18th Feb. 1813. He marr. 18th June 1807, Elizabeth Thomson, who died 27th Nov. 1857, and had issue—Isobel, born 5th May 1808; Robert, born 1st Jan. 1811; Janet, born 26th Jan. 1813.—[Wilson's *Dissenting Churches*, iv.; Black's *The Scots Churches in England*, 229.]

JAMES HOPE SIBBALD, born 31st July 1787, eldest son of William S., D.D., min. of Haddington; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 20th Oct. 1812; pres. by James Watson of Saughton and Cranshaws, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1813; died 3rd March 1853. He marr. 9th June 1847, Margaret Ann (died 19th April 1903), daugh. of William Anderson, Longformacus, and Ann Philips, and had issue—John Hope Knox, banker, Edinburgh, born 27th July 1848, died 12th

April 1875; Wilhelmina, born 24th July 1851 (marr. 23rd Dec. 1892, John Dodds, schoolmaster of Bowden); James Hope (posthumous), born 16th Aug. 1853, died 25th March 1856. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

WILLIAM MENZIES HUTTON, ord. 23rd Sept. 1853; trans. to Oldham-stocks 23rd March 1876.

JAMES FORBES, trans. from Milton, Kirkcaldy, and adm. 7th Sept. 1876; trans. to Cults, Fife, 4th July 1879.

ROBERT BRIDGES SMITH, born Prestonpans 1st Sept. 1845, son of Andrew S. and Christian Kent; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1873); missionary at Neweraighall; assistant at Newington, Edinburgh; ord. 13th Nov. 1879; died 14th July 1914. He marr. 9th Nov. 1885, Mary Ann, daugh. of Robert Pringle, schoolmaster, Cranshaws, and had issue—Andrew Robert Bridges, born 6th Dec. 1886, died 11th Aug. 1906; Robert Bridges, born 14th July 1888; Jane Alston Humphry, born 15th April 1890; Mary Christian Kent, born 6th July 1893; Christian Kent, born 11th Jan. 1896; Richard Humphry, born 20th April 1898; Donald David, born 23rd Oct. 1900.

THOMAS GILLIESON, min. of Craigmillar Chapel-of-Ease (*vide* Vol. I., p. 174); adm. to this charge 6th Nov. 1914. He had a son, Thomas Lindsay, born 30th Oct. 1915.

## DUNS.

[Became in 1342 a prebend of the Collegiate Church of Dunbar, and was served by a vicar. The dedication is uncertain, but the fair day was the Monday after Trinity Sunday. The church demolished in 1790 had a burgess loft, dated 1572. It was proposed by the Synod, 10th July 1611, to make Birkenside a separate charge, but this was not carried out. Birkenside is now called Chapel, and marks the site of a chapel dedicated to St Magdalene. It was formerly the kirklands of Ellem, and was perhaps the same as the "Bona Hospitalis de Duns."]

JOHN YOUNG, trans. from North Berwick in Nov. 1568; trans. to Jedburgh 2nd Aug. 1569.

JOHN STRAQUHYN [STRACHAN], 1569 reader.

JOHN BENNETT, min. of Heriot, was 1581 pres. by James VI. 2nd May 1581. On 3rd May 1582 he gave an obligation to James Colvill of Easter Wemyss, in acknowledgment of his services in providing him to the parsonage of Duns, vacant through the death of the last parson, Sir Daniel Home of Fishwick, to lease to him or certain others the teind sheaves and the kirklands of Duns. He demitted previous to 26th Jan. 1582-3, and remained at Heriot.

PATRICK GAITTIS [GALT] was at 1582 Abernethy and Abdie as min. in 1567; trans. to Edrom after 11th June 1573, having also Duns, Langton, Fogo, and Polwarth in his charge. Transferred to Duns about 1582, and pres. by James VI. 26th June 1582. In 1581 he and Clapper-ton of Coldstream were appointed to form a Presbytery in the Merse. He was seized and taken to Edinburgh by the archers of the guard, 25th May 1584; still min. 10th July 1611, though in "inability and auld age." He marr. Isobel Gibb, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Polwarth; and probably John, min. of Bunkle. [*Life Inhib.*, 20th Dec. 1590; *Reg. Assig.*: *Dalkeith Presb. and St Andrews Synod Regs.*: *Calderwood's Hist.*, iv. 72; *Butler's Abernethy*, 339.]

WILLIAM AUCHMUTIE, M.A., is 1585 mentioned as min. of Duns in 1585.

PETER DANIELSTON, or DENNIS- 1585 TON, of the family of D. of Colgrain, Dumbartonshire, and brother of Sir Robert D. of Montjoy, Conservator of the Privileges of the Scots Nation in the Low Countries. Three persons at this time, viz., Bennett, Gaittis, and Danielston, claimed to have been lawfully provided to the parsonage and vicarage of Duns. Danielston obtained a decret of the Court

of Session against the others, and the parishioners were ordered to pay their dues to him. In Feb. 1585-6 the parishioners complained to the Court that they were being pursued for payment not only by Danielston, but by certain assignees of Robert Colvill of Cleish, who had a lease of the parsonage dues from Bennett and Gaittis. The Court remitted the matter to the Commissioners at Edinburgh for inquiries, and on 4th July 1587 it was settled in favour of Danielston. On 2nd Feb. 1587-8 he got a Crown charter of the kirklands of Duns, called Priestside, and other lands, but certain houses and lands called the Teindhill were reserved to the minister of the parish. He had sasine in these lands 13th Jan. 1588-9. He died between 16th Dec. 1601, when he sold the kirklands to Sir George Home of Wedderburn, and 26th Jan. 1602, when his son William granted a charter of them. He marr. Janet Ramsay, and had issue—William.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Milne Home MSS.*, 74, 251; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v., 1447.]

JAMES GAITTIS, trans. from Langton: 1607 adm. in 1607

JOHN WEEMES [WEMYSS], born 1613 about 1579, only son of John W. of Lathockar, Fife: M.A. (St Andrews 1600); min. of Hutton in 1600; trans. and adm. in 1613. He was a member of the Perth Assembly in 1618; was called before the Court of High Commission in 1620, when he had a conference with Archbishop Spottiswood, and maintained that kneeling at the Communion was "contrary to its institution." He was pres. by Charles I. on 4th May to the second prebend of Durham, and installed canon 7th June 1634. This he held in conjunction, probably the only instance of an English prebendal stall being held by a min. of the Church of Scotland. He died Nov. 1636. He marr. (1) Margaret Cockburn, and had issue—David; (2) Janet Murray, and had issue—John, who succeeded to Lathockar; and a daugh., who, being reduced to straits, received £3 from the session of Yester, 10th April 1664. Publications—*The Christian Synagogue, wherein is contained the*

*diverse Reading, the right Poping, Translation, and Collation of Scripture with Scripture, etc.* (London, 1623; 4th ed., 1633); *The Portraiture of the Image of God in Man* (London, 1627; 3rd ed., 1636); *An Explication of the Judicial Lawes of Moses* (London, 1632); *An Explanation of the Ceremonial Lawes of Moses* (London, 1632); *An Exposition of the Morall Law, or Ten Commandments, etc.* (London, 1632); *Exercitations Divine, containing diverse Questions and Solutions for the right Understanding of the Scriptures* (London, 1634); *Observations, Naturall and Morall, with a short Treatise of the Numbers, Weights, and Measures used by the Hebrews* (London, 1636); see *The Works of Mr John Weemes of Lathockar*, 4 vols. (London, 1636).—[*Edin. Counc., Haddington, Yester Sess., and Lawder Test. Regs.: Wobrow MSS., and MS. Biog.*, iii.: *Calderwood's Hist.*, vii.: *Douglas Baronage*; *Hutchinson's Durham*, ii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ANDREW ROLLO, M.A., min. in 1637 :  
 1637 was dep. by the Gen. Assembly, 14th Dec. 1638, "for signing a declinature of their authority from ignorance, he having been brought up in the principles of the Episcopal Church." On petitioning (apparently on the same day), he was allowed to delete his signature, and declare his recantation in the parish church, on which he was reponed. "One Shepherd, a min. about Dundee, came in that day, as the other one Rollock, min. at Duncce, confessing their fault and ignorance in subscribing the Assembly's declinature, and entreating they might get leave to putt out their own names. It was granted them on assurance of their publick repentance for this fault." He was again dep. by the Assembly in July 1649, a sentence which was recalled by the Synod of Perth and Stirling, 13th Oct. 1652, when he was adm. to Dunning.—[*Baillie's Letters*; *Peterkin's Records*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Balfour's Hist. Works*; *Stevenson's History*.]

ANDREW FAIRFOUL, M.A.; trans.  
 1652 from North Leith, and adm. 11th May 1652; app. Archbishop of Glasgow 1661 (*q.v.*).

ANDREW COLLACE, M.A. (King's  
 1663 College, Aberdeen, 1611); min. of Garvock in 1615, of Ecclesgreig before 1619, of Dundee in 1635; coll. 5th Aug. 1663; died 13th Sept. 1664, aged about 73. He marr. (cont. 19th and 23rd Nov. 1616) Janet, daugh. of David Lindsay, min. of South Leith, and had issue—Margaret.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., viii., 154.]

WILLIAM GRAY, second son of  
 1666 William G., min. of Auchterless; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1638); min. of Foulis before 10th March 1658; adm. to Auchterless about 1660; coll. 1st May 1666; burgess of Aberdeen 29th April 1668; deprived by the Privy Council, 3rd Sept. 1689, for failing to read the proclamation of the Estates and to pray for their Majesties William and Mary. He died in Oct. 1689. He marr. Ann (bapt. 21st Aug. 1639), tenth daugh. of Sir William Gray of Pittendrum, and had issue—John, Keeper of the Register of Sasines in the County of Berwick, and in 1724 Baron Bailie of Duns; William, merchant, Edinburgh; Margaret (marr. James Haliburton of Wattriebutts, in the Carse of Gowrie, son of George H., Bishop of Dunkeld).—[*Reg. Coll.*; *Lawder Tests.*; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7338; *Aberdeen Burgess Roll*; *Misc. New Spalding Club*, ii., 427; *Fordyce Presb. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER COLDEN, M.A.; trans.  
 1693 from Bunkle, and adm. 5th Dec. 1693; trans. to Oxnam 8th May 1700.

[The parish was vacant for over three years, notwithstanding several presentations, all of which were rejected.]

LAURENCE JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edin-  
 1703 burgh, 13th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd Sept. 1701; sometime in charge of the meeting-house at Haddington, when the Episcopalians kept possession of the parish church there; called 18th June, and ord. 24th Sept. 1703; died 2nd Sept. 1736, aged about 62. He marr. (1) 3rd Feb. 1704, Grizel, daugh. of Thomas Hunter, writer, Edinburgh,

and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. (1) Alexander Spittal, lieut. 2nd Dragoons, and (2) 10th Aug. 1735, David Spens, W.S.), died 23rd June 1787; Jean died 26th Aug. 1736; (2) March 1731, Jean, daugh. of Alexander Trotter of Cattleshiel, Longformacus, who survived him, and marr. 11th Aug. 1737, Martin Eccles, surgeon, Edinburgh.—[*Woodrow MSS.*; *Lauder Tests.*]

ROGER MOODIE, eldest son of George  
1739 M., min. of Fogo; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th May 1719); licen. by Presb. of Duns 4th Feb. 1724; pres. by Robert, Lord Blantyre (who had obtained a disposition of the patronage from Hay of Drumelzier, who did not qualify) Feb. 1737. Much opposition was shown by the parishioners. On appeal the Assembly ordered the ordination to be proceeded with, which was done under protection of a military force, 15th March 1739. This led to the formation of the East or Antiburgher Church in the town in 1742. M. died 26th April 1748, aged about 47. He marr. Grace Venice (probably a sister of William V., licen. by Presb. of Chirside in 1708); she died 30th Dec. 1788.—[*Lauder Tests.*]

ADAM DICKSON, M.A.; pres. by John  
1750 Hay of Belton, 27th Aug. 1748. In opposition to this presentation a call was given to James Lindsay, min. of Dunbarney, and the case was taken to the House of Lords. On a decision of that Court, the Assembly ordered D. to be ord. 21st Sept. 1750. This was done as in the previous case, under the protection of the military. (The Relief, or South Church, was formed by the protesters); trans. to Whittingehame 22nd June 1769.—[*Morren's Ann.*; *Connell's Par. Lav.*]

ROBERT BOWMAKER, born 1731;  
1769 licen. by Presb. of Chirside 2nd Aug. 1761; ord. with the view of proceeding to America; adm. here 26th Sept. 1769; D.D. (St Andrews, 25th April 1781); died 11th March 1797. When visiting at Berrywell, near Duns, Robert Burns heard B. preach, 6th May 1787. He had selected a text which contained a severe denunciation of obstinate sinners. In the course of

the sermon Burns observed Miss Ainslie (his host's sister) turning over the leaves of her Bible with much earnestness, in search of the text. He immediately wrote the following lines, and handed them to her:

“Fair maid, you need not take the hint,  
Nor idle texts pursue;  
’Twas guilty sinners that he meant,  
Not angels such as you.”

Of Bowmaker, Burns writes in his diary: “A man of strong lungs and pretty judicious remark: but ill-skilled in propriety, and altogether unconscious of his want of it.” He marr. Mary Watson, who died at Oatfield, 20th Oct. 1816, aged 79, and had issue—Jean, born 19th April 1768; Alexander, wine merchant, London, born 31st July 1777. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*; *Wallace's Burns*, ii., 103.]

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, born 24th  
1797 April 1766, eldest son of Andrew C., gardener to Lord Morton at Aberdour Castle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 7th Sept. 1790; assisted William Shiels, min. of Westruther, in his boarding academy there; assistant at Duns; pres. by Robert Hay of Drumelzier (after ascertaining the desire of the people), and ord. 9th Nov. 1797; died suddenly, 9th Jan. 1847. He marr. (1) 24th Nov. 1797, Hyndmer (died 14th Jan. 1806), daugh. of James Barclay, rector of the Grammar School, Dalkeith, and had issue—Andrew, born 13th March 1800, died 4th Nov. 1825; George, born 14th Nov. 1804, died in Canada: (2) 14th Nov. 1808, Jane Johnston or Trotter (died 2nd Oct. 1836), and had issue—John and James, who died young. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

HENRY [SCOTT] RIDDELL, born  
1843 23rd May 1789, son of Henry R., merchant, Glasgow. Originally bred to the law, and adm. W.S. 1811. Conducted the Marchmont case before the House of Lords. Licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 7th July 1829; ord. min. of Longformacus 6th Sept. 1830; trans. to this parish, and adm. (assistant and successor) 19th Oct. 1843; died 15th April 1862. He marr. (1) 2nd

Oct. 1818, Agnes (died 22nd Feb. 1824), daugh. of Archibald Gilchrist, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Henry, at the English Bar, born 4th May 1819: (2) 29th Nov. 1831, Elizabeth (died 27th April 1885), daugh. of John Horne of Stirkoke, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 22nd March 1834, died unmarr. 2nd Sept. 1916; John, Geelong, Victoria, born 18th Feb. 1836; William, planter in Tirhoot, India, born 8th May 1838; James, planter in Assam, born 28th Dec. 1840. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii).

JOHN MACLEOD, B.A.; trans. from  
1862 Newton-on-Ayr, and adm. 18th Sept.  
1862; trans. to Govan 7th Jan. 1875.

ROBERT STEWART, M.A., B.D.; trans.  
1875 from Skelmorlie, and adm. 19th Aug.  
1875; trans. to North Leith 4th Oct.  
1877.

WILLIAM MENZIES, born 14th Aug.  
1878 1837, eldest son of Robert M., D.D.,  
min. of Hoddom; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan; app. to Kilmun 1862; ord. to Second Charge, Ayr, 7th May 1863; trans. to Gladsmuir 20th July 1871; trans. to Innerleithen 13th Jan. 1876; trans. and adm. 21st March 1878; died 13th Sept. 1881. He marr. 30th June 1862, Helen (died 29th Jan. 1885), daugh. of John Clark, D.D., min. of Dunoon, and had issue—Robert William, merchant, born 1st April 1864, died in London, 3rd Sept. 1915; Margaret Helen, born 29th Nov. 1866; John Clark, born 26th Aug. 1869, died 10th Aug. 1872; James Morris, M.B., C.M., born 17th Nov. 1871; Joanna Clark, born 4th Oct. 1873, died 22nd Oct. 1887; Edward Gordon Dewar, M.B., C.M., born 17th Aug. 1876; Catherine Cowan, born 6th July 1879, died 3rd Nov. 1890.

WILLIAM DAVID HERALD, born  
1882 Tannadice, 13th Feb. 1849, son of  
William H., schoolmaster, and Margaret Barron; educated at Montrose Academy and Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1868); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1871; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee, and East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Lumphanan 12th

Feb. 1875; trans. and adm. 5th May 1882; died 24th Sept. 1906. He marr. 12th April 1883, Florence Elizabeth, daugh. of Hugh Fenton, Aston Hall, Hawarden, Flintshire, and had issue—Vere Fenton, Adelaide, South Australia, born 15th May 1889; Agnes Govan, hospital nurse, born 27th July 1890; Arthur Terrant Ashby, born 13th Aug. 1892; James Herbert Crossland, lieut. 8th Durham Light Infantry, born 25th June 1894, died of wounds in France, 24th Jan. 1916; Sidney William Barron, born 15th Feb. 1896; Francis, Edgar, and Constance, who all died young.

ANDREW EWING WALLACE, born  
1907 Whangerai, New Zealand, 16th May  
1871, son of John W., min. of Glenbuck; educated at Glasgow High School and Univ.; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1895; ord. to Patna 14th May 1896; trans. and adm. 15th March 1907. Marr. 14th Aug. 1907, Margaret Rachel, daugh. of William Kilpatrick, and has issue—John Ewing, born 16th March 1911.

### BOSTON CHURCH, DUNS.

[Built in 1839 as an extension church, George Buchan of Kelloe being one of its chief promoters. In 1843 the minister and all his congregation joined the Free Church, retaining the building as their property.]

WILLIAM COUSIN, born 29th Oct.  
1840 1812; son of John C., builder, Edinburgh (descended from a Huguenot family, members of which left France at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes), and Isabella Paterson; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. 20th March 1840. Joined the Free Church, and became min. of Duns Free Church, 1843; of Scots Church, Brompton, London, 1844; of Free Church, Irvine, 1850; of Free Church, Melrose, 1859; died 1st Aug. 1883. He marr. 1847, Anne Ross (born 27th April 1824, died 6th Dec. 1906), only child of David Ross Cundell, M.D., Leith, and Anne Parker. She was widely known as authoress of "The Sands of Time are Sinking," and other hymns (vide *Immanuel's Land and*

*other Pieces*), and had issue—John William, author of *A Short Biographical Dictionary of English Literature*, born 13th Feb. 1849, died 17th Dec. 1910; David Ross, born 5th Sept. 1851; Anne Parker, born 5th Jan. 1854; George, born 13th Oct. 1858, died 22nd Oct. 1880; William Victor, fruit farmer, born 9th Nov. 1860; Isabella Wilhelmina, born 3rd Aug. 1864 (marr. 18th Dec. 1889, James Macdonald, W.S.), died May 1896.

## ECCLES.

[Prior to 1248 the church was dedicated to St Cuthbert, but on 4th Oct. of that year Bishop David de Bernham consecrated a new church in honour of St Andrew. This was rebuilt and enlarged in 1774. The parish was divided of old into four parts, called the Quarters of Eccles. St Andrew's Quarter in the west, was attached to the parish church. The others were connected with the chapels of St John, on the north at Mersington; Our Lady, on the east at the Chapel Knowe of Leitholm; and St Magdalene on the south at Birgham, where the graveyard has remained. In the seventeenth century the Indulged Presbyterians used the ancient chapel of St John at Mersington. A priory of Cistercian nuns, dedicated to St Mary, was founded at Eccles in 1156 by Gospatrick, third Earl of Dunbar. It was burned down by the Earl of Hertford in 1545, and was not restored. Some remains of it can be seen at Eccles House. A tall wheel-headed cross stands in the vicinity of Crosshall farm.]

ROBERT FRENCH, probably seventh  
1567 son of Robert F. of Thornydykes; min. in 1567; pres. to the vicarage of Greenlaw by James VI. 23rd April 1573; trans. to Home in 1574, but returned in 1596, and was still min. in 1601.—[*Reg. Min.; Reg. Assig.*]

WILLIAM COWTIS [COUTTS], reader,  
1574 1574 to 1576.

WILLIAM MURRAY, reader, 1576 to  
1578 1580.

[WILLIAM WEMYSS, M.A.; was app.  
1607 to be adm. 3rd March 1607, but nothing further was done, "because of the parochianis withstood his admission." He was afterwards min. of Roxburgh.—*Jedburgh Presb. Reg.*]

JAMES FRENCH, M.A.; trans. from  
1607 Home and adm. in 1607, having Home and Stichill also in charge; returned to Home in 1608.

ALEXANDER HOME, pres. to the  
1609 vicarage by James VI. 21st March 1609; trans. to Ayton in 1618.

DAVID HOME, mentioned as "late  
1622 min." 17th Sept. 1622. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Alexander.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

ANDREW MELVILL, M.A. (St  
1622 Andrews 1616); mentioned as min. in 1622; dem. previous to 22nd Oct. 1622, and perhaps trans. to Banchory-Devenick.

HENRY BLYTH, M.A. (St Andrews  
1622 1593); adm. to Second Charge. Canongate, 6th April 1598; trans. to First Charge about 1601; deprived by High Commission 26th Jan. 1620; pres. by James VI. 22nd Oct. 1622, and again by Charles I. 29th June 1633. He died at Edinburgh Feb. 1635, aged about 62, and was buried in Holyrood Kirk. He marr. (1) Katherine Oliphant, who died before 1600, and had issue—Frederick; Janet; Margaret; (2) 23rd May 1605, Agnes Hart, who died 9th March 1649, and had issue—John, min. of Ochiltree; Helen, bapt. 28th March 1606; Elizabeth; Agnes; Christian; Henry.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Old Dec.*, i., ii., iv.; *Edin. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2117; Row's *Hist.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*]

JOHN HOME, son of David H. of  
1635 Godscroft; was probably tutor in the family of John Home of Blackadder; pres. by Charles I. 2nd March 1635; member of Glasgow Assembly in 1638, and of Commissions, 1642-6; still min. 19th Oct. 1647, but under process,



which was still pending in 1649. In 1644 he and his sister Anna Home published at their own expense their father's *History of the Douglasses*. The Earl of Angus obtained an injunction against its sale, but this was withdrawn after two years.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Acts of Ass. Commis.*, 1646-7; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Fraser's Douglas Book*, i.; *Maxwell's House of Douglas*, ii., p. 192.]

SAMUEL DOUGLAS, second son of Archibald D. of Pittendreich: M.A. 1652 (Edinburgh, 26th July 1634); min. of Coldingham 6th May 1641; dep. in 1648; reponed in 1651; adm. after Oct. 1652; died Dec. following, aged about 39. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Henry Home of Kames, and had issue—John, bursar of the Presb.; Alexander, min. of Longformacus. D.'s widow and children had £100 allowed by Parliament from vacant stipends, 27th June 1661, on account of their sufferings in the royal cause.—[*Lauder Tests.: Acts Parl.*, vii.]

JOHN JAMIESON, son of William J., 1654 min. of Jedburgh; M.A. (St Andrews, 11th May 1637); produced testimonials from Presb. of Jedburgh 5th May 1652, and from Presbs. of Cupar and Kirkealdy, and Session of Mertoun, of his sound and faithful teaching, and godly life and conversation; min. in 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decret of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. Publication—*Rebellio debellata*, two sermons (Edinburgh, 1661).—[*Baillie's Lett.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*]

[ANDREW RUTHERFORD, born 1629, 1655 second son of George R. of Fairnington, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Ker of Littledean; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1649); ord. by the Protesting brethren, probably early in 1655. A letter was laid before the Presb. of Jedburgh, 24th Jan. 1655, "complaining of the unrulie and extraordinary actings of some of their number (James Ker of Abbotrule, and John Scott of Hawick, with others), at the pretended admission of A. R.," when the Presb. sustained the complaint, John

Livingston of Ancrum dissenting. R. seems to have been set aside by the Synod previous to the Restoration; was schoolmaster of Prestonpans in 1662; master of the Grammar School of Jedburgh; rector of the High School of Edinburgh, 8th Oct. 1669, where he died in May 1672.—[*Jedburgh Presb. and Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Baillie's Lett.*; *Steven's High School*, 73; *Watson's Jedburgh Grammar School.*]

JOHN COOK, M.A. (St Andrews 1648); 1663 pres. by James, Earl of Home; ord. and coll. 21st July, and adm. 25th Aug. 1663. Deprived by the Privy Council, 3rd Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for their Majesties William and Mary. The Presb. ordered the Laird of Tofts to demand the keys of the church from C., or the Countess Dowager of Home, and this demand being ignored, the doors were opened under warrant of the Sheriff. C. died in 1691, aged about 63. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Home of Kelloe, who survived him.—[*Lauder Tests.: Reg. Collat.: Old Dec.*, i.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Mem. of G. Bryson*; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.*]

JAMES BALFOUR, a native of Duns; 1687 M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th Jan. 1681); attended the first meeting of Presbyterian ministers after the Toleration, 6th July 1687, and was settled in the meeting-house at Mersington; was one of the original members of the United Presb., 7th Aug. 1690, and a member of the first General Assembly after the Revolution, but was dep. 17th Feb. 1691, for adultery. He was proposed as catechist at Duns in 1700, but not appointed.—[*Lothian Syn. Reg.*; *Boston's Mem.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Scot. Presb. Eloq.*]

JOHN LAUDER, probably brother of 1691 Alexander L., min. of Mordington; called 14th April, and ord. 28th May 1691. While Robert Wilson, min. of Melrose, was conducting the ordination service, "compeared the lairds of Kames, Belchester, Newland, Newtown, and others, with Ninian Mercer, notary public, making

public interruption, by taking instruments in the hands of the foresaid notary, uttering reproachful expressions and threatenings to resist in case of procedure, which occasioned some clamour and noise amongst the people, upon which my lord Mersington (Sir Alex. Swinton), took instruments, notwithstanding of all which the ministers present proceeded to ordination, after the people settled and composed, and thereafter appointed collation and institution to be given as usual." L. got the stipend of Lilliesleaf for 1690, having served there on the call of sundry parishioners, was a member of Assembly in 1692, and died in July 1729. He marr. (cont. 14th April 1710) Margaret, daugh. of Archibald Borthwick of Sauchnell (who marr. (2), pro. 3rd July 1731, James Ramsay, min. of Kelso), and had issue—Margaret (marr. April 1736, Mark Sandilands, merchant, Edinburgh). [*Lawler Tests. : Reg. Gen. Ass. : Old Dec., i. : Fountainhall's Dec., i. ; New Stat. Acc., ii.*]

**MATTHEW DYSART** [SANDILANDS],  
 1781 son of John D., min. of Coldingham :  
 M.A. (Glasgow, 20th Oct. 1724) ; licen.  
 by Presb. of Chirnside 28th Oct. 1728 ; pres.  
 by William, Earl of Home, and by George II.,  
 9th Sept. 1729 ; had his settlement approved  
 by the Commission of Assembly 12th Aug.  
 1730, and was ord. 4th Feb. 1731. He assumed  
 the name of Sandilands on succeeding to  
 the entailed estate of Couston, in right of  
 his mother, who was a daugh. of the Hon.  
 William S. He was one of those who attended  
 the theatre on the first production of  
*Douglas*, 14th Dec. 1756, for which he  
 expressed regret, and was rebuked. He died  
 13th June 1773, in his 69th year. He marr.,  
 before his ordination, Jean (died 6th April  
 1789), daugh. of David Hume, depute clerk  
 of Session, and had issue—Matthew of  
 Couston, W.S., died 3rd Aug. 1821 ; Elizabeth  
 (marr. Patrick Smith) ; Mary ; John ; Jean (marr. 10th Jan. 1766,  
 James Dickson of Antonshill ; David ;  
 Frances (marr., pro. 2nd Jan. 1786, Walter  
 Home, major 42nd Reg.), died 27th Feb.  
 1800 ; Margaret.—[*Acts of Ass. ; Douglas's  
 Peerage, ii., 594 ; Tombst.*]

**ADAM MURRAY**, teacher at Ladykirk  
 1774 in 1749 ; licen. by the Presbyterian  
 Classis of Northumberland 5th June  
 1754, and admitted as a probationer by the  
 Presb. of Kelso 2nd July following ; ord.  
 min. of the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-  
 Tweed, 10th May 1756 ; trans. to Abbey  
 St Bathans 10th May 1759 ; pres. by  
 George III. 1st July 1773 ; trans. and adm.  
 10th March 1774 ; died 19th Jan. 1797, in  
 his 71st year. He marr. (1) before 1759,  
 Isobel Marshall, who died 15th Jan. 1771,  
 and had issue—Thomas, min. of Channel-  
 kirk ; Ann, born 27th Dec. 1761, and Mar-  
 garet, born 24th Sept. 1762, both of whom  
 died 11th Aug. 1764 ; William, born 24th  
 Jan. 1767 ; (2) 20th Feb. 1779, Christian  
 Bell, Fogo, who died at Birgham, 30th June  
 1818, aged 90.

**JAMES BAIRD**, trans. from Legerwood ;  
 1797 pres. by George III., and adm. 20th  
 July 1797 ; trans. to Swinton 18th  
 April 1805.

**JAMES THOMSON**, born Crieff, 9th  
 1805 May 1768, second son of John T.  
 and Elizabeth Ewan ; educated at  
 the parish school of Crieff and Univ. of  
 Edinburgh ; licen. by Presb. of Hadding-  
 ton 6th Aug. 1793 ; assistant to his uncle,  
 John Ewan, min. of Whittingehame ; pres.  
 by George III., and ord. 26th Sept. 1805 ;  
 D.D. (St Andrews, 16th July 1842) ; res.  
 1847, and died in London, 28th Nov. 1855.  
 He marr. 10th Oct. 1805, Elizabeth (died  
 7th Aug. 1851), eldest daugh. of James  
 Skene, Aberdeen, and had issue—Andrew  
 Skene, preacher ; Robert Dundas, M.D.,  
 F.R.S., Prof. of Chemistry, St Thomas's  
 Hospital, London, born 21st Sept. 1810,  
 died 17th Aug. 1864 ; James, chairman of  
 the Government Bank of Madras, born  
 17th Aug. 1812 ; Eliza, born 1815. Publica-  
 tions—*The Rise, Progress, and Consequences  
 of the New Opinions and Principles lately  
 introduced into France* (Edinburgh, 1799) ;  
*Expository Lectures on St Luke*, 3 vols.  
 (Edinburgh, 1853) ; *Exposition of the Acts  
 of the Apostles* (London, 1854) ; "Sketch  
 of the Present State of Agriculture in Berwick-  
 shire" (contributed to his brother Thomas  
 Thomson's *Annals of Philosophy*, i. ii.). He

edited the third edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, writing the articles on "Scripture," "Septuagint," "Superstition," etc.; and prepared an edition of the *Spectator*, with biographies of the contributors, 8 vols. (Newcastle, 1799). [*Tombst.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Literary Gazette*, 1856, p. 58.]

**JAMES RUTHERFORD WATSON**,  
 1848 born Edinburgh, 13th March 1824, son of James W. and Janet Rutherford; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; pres. by Queen Victoria, and ord. (assistant and successor) 20th April 1848; clerk of Presb.; died 6th Feb. 1891. He marr. 14th Nov. 1848, Emily Farquhar (died 17th March 1899), daugh. of Peter Drummond, min. of Kirkmichael, Perthshire, and had issue—Katherine Drummond, born 20th Oct. 1849; James Hiram, probationer in charge of Cellardyke Chapel, author [under the name of "Andrew Cheviot"] of *The Provost of St Foins*; *Trick, Trial and Triumph*; *Black Agnes*, etc.; editor of *Proverbs, Proverbial Expressions and Popular Rhymes of Scotland* (Paisley, 1896), born 27th Oct. 1852, died 24th Jan. 1903; Jessie Rutherford, born 11th Sept. 1855.

**JOHN JOHNSTON**, born Kilbirnie,  
 1891 26th Dec. 1861, son of Thomas J. and Margaret Langwill; educated at Dalry School, and High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Irvine, 1888; assistant at Strachur, and at St Stephen's Parish, Glasgow; ord. 29th July 1891. Marr. 20th March 1900, George, daugh. of George Greig of Eccles, W.S., and Isabella Richardson Dickson.

### FOGO.

[Was given to the Abbey of Kelso about 1159 by Gospatrick, third Earl of Dunbar. In 1683 the church was in great disrepair. The Harse aisle may be a reconstruction of the old chancel. There was in the parish a chapel of St Nicholas, granted by Patrick Corbet to the monks of Kelso between 1280 and 1297. This, called the Chapel of the Lord William, son of the Earl, was consecrated by Bishop David de

Bernham, 2nd April 1242. The parish church was consecrated 29th March 1243. A restoration in 1755 destroyed most of the antique features of the church.]

**DONALD BALFOUR**, reader from 1574  
 1574 to 1590.

**WILLIAM METHVEN**, son of John M.,  
 1590 citizen of St Andrews. He was at Hutton in 1585 when Horndean, Fishwick, and Swinton were all in his charge; trans. to Langton in 1585; pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Swinton 23rd May 1586; dem. before 27th March 1587; adm. to this charge after 1589, but returned to Langton in 1591; was retrans. in 1595; was a member of Assembly, 1602, 1608; pres. by James VI. June 1614; called before the Court of High Commission in 1620; dem. before 4th Aug. 1626, and died in 1634, aged 75. He marr. before Nov. 1591, Agnes Cockburn, widow of James Craig, sheriff clerk of Berwick, and had issue—James, his successor; Matthew, apprenticed 8th May 1616 to David Lawson, merchant, Edinburgh; Agnes (marr. Robert Home, min. of Greenlaw). [*Fife Sas.*, vii., 176; *Reg. Assig.*; *Calderwood's Hist.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Milne Home MSS.*, 55.]

**JAMES METHVEN**, son of preceding;  
 1626 pres. by Charles I. 4th Aug. 1626; died in 1660, aged 74. It is said that descendants of his were living in Manchester, Burntisland, and Berwick-on-Tweed in 1830. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627.]

**JOHN PRINGLE**, only son of George  
 1660 P. of Balmungo, major in the service of Gustavus Adolphus, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir Patrick Ruthven, Earl of Forth and Brentford; M.A. (St Andrews 1645). Conforming to Episcopacy, he was pres. by Charles II. in 1660; was coll. 26th Dec. 1664, and died 22nd Feb. 1682, aged 54. He marr. 5th Feb. 1662, Jean, daugh. of John Shaw, min. of Selkirk, and had issue—James; Alexander; John, called eldest son and heir in 1687, ancestor of the family of Whytbank and Yair; George; Elspeth; Ann.—[*Inq. Ret. Fife*, 874, and *Gen.* 6613;

Douglas's *Baronage: Lauder Tests.; Reg. of Collat.; Tombst.;* epitaph in Robson's *Churches and Churchyards of Berwickshire*, 113.]

WILLIAM METHVEN, M.A. (St Andrews, 24th July 1669); probably 1682 son or grandson of James M., min. of this parish: bursar of Presb. of Duns in 1669; ord. and coll. to Hilton 25th March 1675; trans. and inst. 3rd July 1682; deprived by the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for William and Mary. He was allowed to occupy the manse for some years afterwards. Joined the Church of England, and inst. to the curacy of Tweedmouth and Ancroft, Northumberland, 19th June 1703; died 14th April 1734, in his 90th year, and was buried on the north side of the altar at Tweedmouth. He marr. Margaret, "sprung from a worthy and ancient house in Scotland" (surname unknown), who died 9th June 1730, aged 81, and had issue—George; Jean; Isabel; James.—[*St Andrews Tests.;* Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church: MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Tombst.;* Hutchinson's *Northumberland*, ii.; Raine's *North Durham*.]

GEORGE MOODIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); licen. by Alexander, Bishop 1698 of Edinburgh, 16th April 1673; ord. to Fala 12th May 1674; deprived for refusing the Test in 1681; received into communion by Presb. of Edinburgh before 7th March 1693; called before 14th, and adm. to this charge 27th Sept. 1693; died May 1721, aged 76. He marr. Elizabeth Calderwood, and had issue—William; Roger, min. of Duns; and a daugh. (marr. — Cowbary, mason, Queensferry).—[*Lauder Tests.; Tombst.*]

WILLIAM HOME, born Greenlaw, 1st 1722 July 1686; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th Nov. 1716; pres. by George I. 26th Sept. 1721; ord. 8th May 1722; died 18th Nov. 1756. He marr., pro. 3rd Aug. 1729, Isabella, daugh. of William Oliphant, min. of Smailholm, who survived

him, and had issue—Grisell (marr. April 1766, Andrew Jollie, tailor, Edinburgh); Andrew; William.—[*Tombst.;* *Marchmont and the Humes of Polwarth.*]

WILLIAM HOME, bapt. 26th Nov. 1758 1710, third son of Walter H. of Bassendean, and Janet, daugh. of Gabriel Semple, min. of Jedburgh; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 6th Nov. 1733; ord. min. of Polwarth 7th Jan. 1735; pres. by George II. 10th Dec. 1756; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1758; app. chaplain of Edinburgh Castle in 1778, but did the duty by deputy; died 30th Oct. 1784. He marr. 19th March 1737, Mary (died 10th Sept. 1788), daugh. of Robert Roddam of Ewart, Northumberland, and had issue—Mary, born before 1741 (marr. 15th July 1770, John Home, min. of Athelstaneford, author of *Douglas*); Walter, colonel 42nd Regt., served through the American War of Independence, born 4th Oct. 1742, died before 27th Feb. 1800; Robert, min. of Polwarth; Janet, born 22nd Dec. 1748, died 24th March 1765; Elizabeth, born 19th May 1756 (marr. 19th Sept. 1782, Christopher Tait, min. of Kincardine-in-Menteith), died 4th Jan. 1806; Roddam of Longformacus, Admiral R.N., died at Inveresk 13th Feb. 1801; Luke, captain 16th Foot, died about 1798; John of Bassendean, captain H.E.I.C.S.

[*Scots Mag.*, xix.; Morren's *Ann.*, ii., 168; Carlyle's *Autob.;* *Geneal. of Home*.]

JOHN TODD, born 17th Dec. 1743, son 1785 of John T., min. of Ladykirk; ord. min. of the Presbyterian congregation at Longframlington, Northumberland, Nov. 1767; pres. by George III. 26th March, and adm. 21st Sept. 1785; died unmarried 23rd Jan. 1814, aged 70. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx.).—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE McLEAN, born Dysart; son 1814 of Alexander M.; was schoolmaster of Coldstream; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 28th March 1797; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 26th Feb., and ord. 1st Sept. 1814; died 20th Dec. 1840. He marr. before 1787, Alison Johnston, who died 2nd Feb. 1840,

and had issue—Christian, born 9th July 1788 (marr. 25th June 1819, Adam Johnston); Margaret, born 13th July 1789 (marr. 18th Dec. 1823, John Turnbull of Humebyres); Esther, born 28th Sept. 1791, died unmarr. at Kelso, 20th April 1849. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

JOHN BAILLIE, born Fala Hall, Stow, 1841 23rd Aug. 1816, son of James B. (a kinsman of Joanna Baillie) and Isabella Harvey; educated at Stow Parish School, Univ. of Edinburgh (where he won six gold medals), and at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 29th June 1840; assistant at St John's, Leith; ord. 30th July 1841. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free Church, Linlithgow, 1843-53. Joined the Church of England; min. of Percy Chapel, London, 1857; rector of Wyvenhoe, Essex, 1867; D.D. (Trinity College, Cambridge, 3rd Feb. 1876); died 17th June 1890. He marr. (1) 8th Sept. 1847, Anne (died April 1854), daugh. of Richard Houghton, Liverpool, and had issue—James Richard, Indian Civil Service, born 16th June 1848; Eleanor Jane, born Aug. 1849; Richard Houghton, M.D., born 25th Dec. 1850, died 9th April 1897; John Harvey Johnson, M.D., born 4th April 1854, died 31st Jan. 1891: (2) 1861, Elizabeth Clara Chippendale (died 1889), daugh. of General Latter, H.E.I.C.S., and had issue—Ernest Cecil, born 21st April 1864; Algernon Harold, major Norfolk Regiment, born 22nd April 1866. Publications—*Memoir of William Hepburn Hermitson* (London, 1851); *The Missionary of Kilmany* (Edinburgh, 1853); *Memoir of Adelaide Newton* (London, 1854); *Life Studies* (London, 1857); *Thoughts and Aphorisms on the Christian Life* (London, 1857); *An Earnest Ministry* (London, 1857); *God's Avenger, or England's present Duty in India* (London, 1857); *Rivers in the Desert, or Mission Scenes in Barmah* (London, 1858); *St Augustine: a Biographical Memoir* (London, 1859); *Memoir of Captain Bate, R.N.* (London, 1859); *Scenes of Life, Historical and Biographical* (London, 1861); *Grace Abounding* (London, 1861); *Christ Our Life* (London, 1864);

*The Comforter* (London, 1866); *Coming Events, or Thoughts on the Anti-Christ* (London, 1869); *Modern Preaching* (London, 1870); *Church and State in England* (London, 1872); *What to Preach, and how to Preach* (London, 1875); *Pleasant Memorics* (London, 1878); and others, besides several works of which he was editor.—[Private information.]

ANDREW REDMAN BONAR, ord. 1843 22nd Sept. 1843; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, Edinburgh, 13th March 1845.

ROBERT FORRESTER PROUD-1845 FOOT, born 27th Dec. 1817, eldest son of William P., min. of Shotts, afterwards of Avendale; educated at Strathaven school and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1837); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; assistant at Avendale and at Gilmerton; ord. to North Esk 5th Jan. 1844; adm. to this parish 4th July 1845; died unmarr. 5th March 1891. Publication—"Ministers of the Synod of Merse and Teviotdale," contributed to *The Berwickshire News*.

WILLIAM HENRY GRAY SMITH, 1891 born 10th July 1862, son of James S. S., min. of Eday; educ. at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1882); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Brechin, Tranent, and Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; ord. 13th Aug. 1891; died 4th April 1913. He marr. 27th June 1893, Marion Ellison Somerville, daugh. of William Cockburn Stark, Edinburgh, and had issue—Hester Ada, born 6th May 1894; Wellesley Sidney Cockburn Gray, born 18th June 1900; Horace Deans, born 28th Aug. 1905. Publication *Voces Vita* (Edinburgh, 1906).

ALEXANDER WILSON FINLAY 1913 SON, born 20th Sept. 1884, son of Joseph Sage F., min. of Burntisland; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 1909; assistant at Alloa and St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. 21st Aug. 1913. He

marr. 23rd June 1914, Evelyn Violet Emily, youngest daugh. of James Oliver, Edinburgh.

### GREENLAW.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. It was dedicated by David de Bernham, 4th April 1242. There is no record of a patron saint, but a fair was held here on St Helen's Day. The tower was built originally as a jail, in 1712. In a charter of 1159 chapels at Lambden and Halyburton are mentioned. There was also a chapel at Rowiestone.]

**CHARLES HOME**, reader in 1567. He held also the chaplaincy at Halyburton.

**JOHN AFFLECK**, last of the Romish priests, conformed, and was reader in 1569.

**WILLIAM FRASER**, reader from 1570 to 1590.

**ROBERT FRENCH**, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 23rd April 1573; trans. to Home about 1574.

**DAVID HOME**, younger son of John H. of Ninewells; M.A. (Edinburgh 1588); ord. to Chirnside in 1593; pres. by Sir George Home of Greenlaw; trans. and adm. before March 1603. He was nominated constant Moderator of Presb. by the Assembly at Linlithgow; was a member of Assembly in 1608; acquired a feu-right to the lands of The Tenandry of Greenlaw in 1617; was tutor of Ninewells in 1619; was called before the Court of High Commission in 1620, and died in April 1637, aged about 69. He marr. Magdalen Auchencraw, "life-renter of a third of the West Mains of Chirnside," perhaps as widow of one of the Spences of West Mains and Hardens. She predeceased him.—[*Milne Home Papers*, 233; *Reg. of Assig. : Reg. Privy Coun. : Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxiii., 232; *Gen. Reg. of Sas.*, xxxviii., 209; *Berwickshire County Records*, Deeds, iii., 159; *Lauder Tests. : Row's and Stevenson's Hists.*]

**DAVID SPENCE** is referred to in a minute, dated 11th Sept. 1655, quoted at a visitation at Greenlaw on 28th Nov. 1664. He is then described as the last min. there. He is apparently the same as D. S. of Chirnside West Mains, and Hardens. He marr. before 1635, Barbara, daugh. of Andrew Logan of Coitfield, and had issue—Samuel; James.

**ROBERT HOME** of Greenlaw Castle, descended from the Homes of Polwarth; M.A. (St Andrews 1617); tutor and servitor at Redbraes, 1619-31; ord. to Ellem in 1635; trans. and adm. in 1645; died 12th Dec. 1673, in his 79th year. He was one of those appointed to revise the metrical psalms, 1650 edition. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of William Methven, min. of Fogo, and had issue—William of Greenlaw Castle, apprenticed to Robert Campbell, apothecary, Edinburgh, 30th Aug. 1654, sometime Sheriff-substitute of the county, died 1703; James, apprenticed to Thomas Trotter, cordwainer, Edinburgh, 2nd June 1652; Margaret (marr. 28th Oct. 1663, George Holiwell, min. of Polwarth). He had various mortgages on land in Berwickshire, and by a loan to Sir Patrick Hume, first Earl of Marchmont, he acquired Greenlaw Castle. This loan was repaid by Alexander, the second Earl, sixty-four years later. [Among the descendants of his son William, were—Anne Home, minor poetess, wife of John Hunter, the anatomist; Mary, wife of Robert Mylne, architect; Sir Everard Home, Bart., a distinguished surgeon; and Duncan Charles Home, V.C., "the hero of the Kashmir Gate," at the Siege of Delhi, 1857 (Lord Roberts' *Forty-one Years in India*).]—[*Peebles Presb. : Lauder Tests. : Reg. Old Dec.*, i.; *Baillie's Lett. : Family Papers.*]

**JOHN HOME**, eldest son of John H. of Kelloe; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 17th June 1673; pres. by Sir Patrick Hume of Polwarth, Bart.; adm. 10th May, and coll. 11th Aug. 1674; deprived by Privy Council 17th Sept. 1689, for failing to read the Proclamation of the Estates and to pray for William and Mary. For some years he ministered in the

Episcopal meeting-house at Eyemouth, but was dep. by Presb. of Chirnside, 29th April 1718, for baptizing the children of persons of scandalous character. As he continued in his post there, the Presb. appealed to the Justices, who held that he came under the Act of Toleration. The Court of Justiciary on 29th May 1719 inhibited him. He retired to Herdrig, in Eccles parish, and on 5th March 1721 was warned by the Sheriff that his chapel would be shut up if he allowed more than eight persons beyond his own family to attend. He succeeded to Kelloc, but sold the lands in 1710. He died in 1740. He marr. Rachel, daugh. of James Home, min. of Coldstream, and had issue—Margaret (marr. 1st June 1715, John Gow, student of divinity).—[*Marchmont and the Humes of Polwarth*; *Reg. Collat.*: *MS. Acc. of Min.*; *Sheriff Court Decrees*, 1722-25, p. 356; *Lauder Tests*.]

ARCHIBALD BORTHWICK, M.A.;  
1693 called Oct. 1692; ord. 21st March  
1693 1693; trans. to Polwarth 12th  
July 1709.

DAVID BROWN, M.A.; called 31st  
1707 Oct. 1706; ord. (assistant and suc-  
cessor) 4th June 1707; trans. to  
Gordon 25th Nov. 1708.

JAMES GILLILAND, licen. by Presb.  
1711 of Earlston 23rd Jan. 1707; assistant  
at Gordon; called 5th Sept. 1710;  
ord. 6th Feb. 1711; died Sept. 1724. He  
marr. 19th May 1719, Marjory, third  
daugh. of Sir Alexander Purves of that  
ilk, Bart., and had issue—Helen (marr.,  
pro. 11th Sept. 1743, George Home, baker,  
Edinburgh); James, jeweller, Edinburgh;  
Elizabeth.—[*Douglas's Baronage*: *Lauder  
Tests*.]

THOMAS TURNBULL, pres. by Alex-  
1725 ander, Earl of Marchmont, and ord.  
3rd Aug. 1725; trans. to Borthwick  
16th June 1734.

JOHN HUME of Abbey St Bathans,  
1784 born 1700, son of George H. of  
Abbey, min. of Abbey St Bathans;  
licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th Oct.

1724; ord. to Polwarth 29th Aug. 1727;  
trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1734; died 13th  
Dec. 1777. He marr. Charlotte, daugh. of  
Charles Bellingham, deputy governor of  
Dumbarton Castle, and Lady Julian Hume,  
daugh. of Patrick, first Earl of Marchmont,  
and had issue—Alexander, min. of Polwarth;  
George, lieut. R.N., who was named one of  
the heirs in the will of Hugh, last Earl of  
Marchmont; Julian (a daugh.). Publication  
—*Sermons upon Religious and Practical  
Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1775).—[*Lauder Tests*.:  
*Tombst.*; *Marchmont and the Humes of  
Polwarth*, 163; Gibson's *An Old Berwick-  
shire Town*.]

WILLIAM SIMSON, pres. by Hugh,  
1778 Earl of Marchmont, and ord. 3rd  
Dec. 1778; trans. to Swinton 13th  
June 1799.

JOHN STEWART, licen. by Presb. of  
1799 Perth 31st Aug. 1785, and ord.  
25th Jan. 1797 chaplain to the Fife  
Fencible Cavalry; pres. by the Trustee on  
the Marchmont Estate, and adm. 26th Sept.  
1799; died 6th Feb. 1804, aged 42. He  
marr. 15th Aug. 1803, Jane Henderson,  
who marr. again 10th Aug. 1807.—[See  
*Autobiography of* [his grand-nephew] *Rev.  
William Arnot, Edinburgh*.]

JAMES LUKE, licen. by Presb. of Dal-  
1804 keith 24th Nov. 1795; assistant to  
Hugh Blair, D.D., St Giles, Edin-  
burgh; morning lecturer by appointment  
of the Town Council 13th March 1801;  
pres. by John Wauchope, Trustee on the  
Marchmont Estate, and ord. 30th Aug.  
1804; died from the effects of a fall from  
his horse (an old Waterloo charger), 9th  
Sept. 1820. He marr. 4th Oct. 1804, Eliza,  
youngest daugh. of Adam Keir, baker,  
Edinburgh. She died without issue, 21st  
Sept. 1859.—[*Tombst.*]

ABRAHAM HOME of Windshiel and  
1821 Gunsgreen, born 25th Dec. 1775,  
son of George H., min. of Ayton;  
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen.  
by Presb. of Chirnside 25th July 1797;  
ord. to Ayton 29th Aug. 1799; pres. by  
Sir William Purves-Hume-Campbell of

Marchmont, Bart., trans. and adm. 29th March 1821; dem. 31st May 1844. He dem. his charge at Ayton 29th March 1814, expecting to become the heir of George Home of Paxton, with whom he lived for a time. A difference arose through his refusal to marry Home's niece, Nancy Stephen, the adopted daughter of Ninian Home, Governor of Grenada. Abraham returned to the ministry, but retained the annuity of £300 given him by Home of Paxton when he resigned Ayton. He died at Gunsgreen, Eyemouth, 3rd May 1856. He marr. 30th April 1821, Susan (died 20th March 1831), eldest daugh. of Patrick Anderson, W.S., and had issue—George; Patrick, M.D.; Susan; Anne Mary; Margaret. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).— [*Memoirs of An Aristocrat.*]

**JOHN HUNTER WALKER**, born 1844 Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire, 26th June 1800, son of James W.; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Penpont; ord. to Legerwood 17th April 1834; trans. and adm. 2nd Aug. 1844; died 26th June 1881. He marr. 28th Aug. 1834, Elizabeth McFeegan, Keir, who died 12th Dec. 1876, and had issue—Janet, born 9th Aug. 1835 (marr. 21st June 1870, Robert Forrester Hardy, banker, Duns), died 18th Dec. 1914 [under the pen-name of "Janet Gordon" she wrote *The Connells of Castle Connell, Champions of the Reformation, The Spanish Inquisition, Afloat and Ashore with Sir Walter Raleigh*, and other works]; Elizabeth, born 18th Dec. 1836; James, min. of Channelkirk; Jane, born 7th Sept. 1840, died unmarr. 30th March 1908. Publication—"The Town and Parish of Greenlaw" (*History of Berwickshire Naturalists' Club*, 1864).

The Hon. **ARTHUR GORDON**, M.A.; 1882 ord. 5th Jan. 1882; trans. to Kirknewton 18th May 1886.

**HUGH MACCULLOCH**, born Ballybarton, Co. Londonderry, 31st March 1886 1851, son of Hugh M. and Margaret Campbell; educated at Magee College, Londonderry, New College and Univ. of

Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Glendermot, Ireland, 1873; ord. to Milford, Co. Donegal, 1st Oct. 1873; trans. to Buncrana, Co. Donegal, 25th Jan. 1881; adm. to St Paul's Chapel, Leith, in April 1883; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1886. Marr. 21st June 1881, Annie, daugh. of Robert Ross, D.D., min. of Carlisle Road Church, Londonderry, and Margaret Jane Christie, and has issue—Margaret, born 13th Oct. 1883; Robert Ross, solicitor, born 4th Oct. 1890.

**THOMAS REID THOMSON**, born 1916 Glasgow, 14th Aug. 1859, son of James T., builder, and Margaret Reid; educated at St Enoch's School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Kilbarchan and St Mark's, Dundee; ord. to East Parish, Greenock, 8th Nov. 1887; trans. (assistant and successor), and adm. 6th Jan. 1916. Marr. 11th May 1905, Henrietta Hamilton, third daugh. of Matthew Hill, Greenock.

## GREENLAW, WEST

(*Chapel-of-Ease*).

[Founded by the Original Burgher Synod, 17th July 1800. In 1839 the congregation joined the Church of Scotland. Having taken part in the Secession of 1843, they, along with other parishioners of Greenlaw, formed the Free Church in the parish.]

**JAMES YOUNG**, ord. 3rd June 1834. 1834 Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839; dem. in 1841. He served for a time at Berbice, British Guiana. Having returned to Scotland, he eventually resided at Broughty-Ferry, where he gave occasional supply in the Free Church. He died 3rd Nov. 1882, aged 82.

**JOHN FAIRBAIRN**, born Halyburton, 1842 Greenlaw, 11th Feb. 1808, second son of John F., farmer, and Jessie Johnston, Middlestots; was brother of Patrick F., Principal of the Free Church College, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime tutor at Cairnie, Fife; licen. by Presb. of Cupar in 1832; app. by the



Glasgow Colonial Society, 15th March 1833, for service in Canada; min. at Ramsay, Canada, 1833-42; adm. to this charge 9th July 1842. Joined the Free Church; min. of Greenlaw Free Church 1843-91; died at Dunbar, 3rd April 1895. He marr. (1) Mary Wilson, Campbellfield, Glasgow, and had issue—John, merchant, Rockhampton, Queensland, died 1st Jan. 1901; (2) Agnes Copland (died 29th July 1887, aged 76), daugh. of John Turnbull, Eyemouth, and sister of John T., min. of that parish.—[*The Border Almanac*, 1896.]

### LANGTON.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Cuthbert, belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. The original edifice stood in the old churchyard, near Langton House. A church was built in 1798 at the village of Gavinton. This was replaced in 1872 by a new building.]

JOHN LEITCH, reader 1574 to 1574 1580.

JOHN HOME, trans. from Hutton in 1585 1585, when Fogo also was under his care; trans. to Ayton in 1586.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

WILLIAM METHVEN, trans. from 1586 Hutton, and adm. in 1586; pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Swinton 25th May 1586; dem. before 27th April 1587; trans. to Fogo in 1590, but returned in 1591; was a member of Assembly in 1593, and again trans. to Fogo after 1595.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES GAITTIS [GALT], trans. from 1596 Ellem in 1596; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 6th Feb. 1601; trans. to Duns before 1607.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

SAMUEL SINCLAIR, M.A. (Edin- 1608 burgh, 28th July 1599); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 23rd Nov. 1608; summoned before the Court of High Commission in 1620; died in 1653, aged about 74. He marr. Maria Turnbull and

had issue—John, apprenticed to Gilbert Muir, merchant, Edinburgh, 15th March 1643; Robert.—[*Prot. Bk.*, John Hay, ix., 125, 26th July 1625; *Reg. Assig.*; *Old Dec.*, ii.; *Lauder Tests.*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Calderwood's Hist.*, vii., 425.]

JOHN BURNE, born 1615; M.A. (Glas- 1659 gow 1634). He was settled here in 1659. He refused to conform to Episcopacy, but was protected by Sir Archibald Cockburn of Langton, and continued till his death, between 21st Nov. 1672 and 25th March 1673. In Sept. 1668 he was reported to the Bishop for allowing John Veitch, the suspended min. of West-ruther, to dispense the Communion in the parish to a vast assemblage from all parts of the Border. He refused the Presbytery's offer to supply his pulpit, and permitted deposed ministers and students to share his pastoral duties. The Presb. complained that "great crowds with itching ears flock to hear those intruders, to the contempt of authority, both civil and ecclesiastical, and to the no small scandal of all well-affected persons." He marr., and had issue—William, alive in 1689; George, apprenticed to James Stewart, druggist, Edinburgh, 15th Nov. 1665.—[*Bunkle Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*]

ROBERT HAPPER, licen. by George, 1677 Bishop of Edinburgh, 4th May 1665; pres. by Sir Archibald Cockburn of Langton; coll. 7th and adm. 27th Feb. 1677; continued 1st Nov. 1681, and was probably deprived on account of the Test.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Tombst.*]

LUKE OGLE, M.A., born 1610, eldest 1679 son of Nicholas O., of the Eglingham branch of this widely-spread North-umberland family; was vicar of Ingram, from which he was driven by the Act of Uniformity. He became lecturer in Berwick, but was ejected along with Wressel the vicar, in 1662. While resident in Berwick he served in the ministry at Ancroft, but was seized by Lord Widdrington, Governor of Berwick, and im-

prisoned for six weeks. Being admitted to bail, he was released and confined to the town and its liberties. After getting free of this restraint, he visited friends in England and in Scotland, where he often took part in conventicles. Many gatherings were held at this time at Lintlaw, Blanerne House, the house of the Laird of Abbey, Duns Law, and Nisbet, where John Welch, "so much talked about," was the preacher. At Langton Ogle preached and baptized, and drew great crowds, and was on 19th Sept. 1671 inhibited by the Archbishop of St Andrews. Returning to Berwick, he was again banished, and went to London. General Monk offered to procure him a bishopric if he would conform, but Ogle answered that "the height of his ambition was only to live quietly and peaceably among his own people. If that could not be obtained, he must submit to Providence." Again he was imprisoned for some months, on pretence of a plot being discovered among Presbyterians in the south of England. He retired to his estate of Bowsden, where he conducted meetings that later formed the beginning of the congregation of Barmoor or Lowick. He was indulged here by the Privy Council, 20th Sept. 1679, and officiated in the Langton Byre (later mistakenly called the Episcopal Meeting-house). In 1685 he was a prisoner at Wooler for five weeks, which nearly cost him his life. On the Indulgence of 1687 he returned to Berwick and ministered to a large congregation. This developed later into the High and the Low Meetings, and is now represented by St Andrew's, Church of Scotland. He received calls from the parish of Kelso and the city of Edinburgh, but declined to remove, and died April 1696. He marr. (pro. Feb. 1657), Mary, daugh. of Arthur Foster, parish of Kirkandrews, Cumberland, and had issue—Samuel of Bowsden, who sat in Parliament for Berwick, and died Commissioner of the Revenue for Ireland, 10th March 1718. [*Berwick Reg. (Bur.)*; Fuller's *Berwick*; Wodrow's *Hist.*; Calamy's *Ejected Min.*, ii.; Hutchinson's *Northumberland*; Livingston's *Life: Memoir of Wm. Veitch*; *New Stat. Acc.*, ii.]

PATRICK WALKER, born 1653; M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1670); 1682 passed trials before the Presb. there, and was recommended for license 20th Jan. 1675; was a bursar in 1681, and on secondary trials for St Monans when he was pres. to this parish, and adm. 28th March 1682; deprived by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of Estates, nor praying for William and Mary; he went to Oxford, but becoming chaplain to David, Viscount Stormont, returned and took up residence at Scone, where he was served with a libel and inhibited by the Presb. 13th Sept. 1710. He died unmarr. at Comlongan, Dumfriesshire, 28th March 1727.—[Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church: M.S. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Tombst.*]

JOHN DYSART, M.A.; trans. from 1691 Dalton, Northumberland, and adm. 30th April 1691; trans. to Coldingham, by advice of the Privy Council, 24th July 1694.

JOHN DAWSON, eldest son of James 1698 D. in Harpertoun; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1694); "preacher of the Gospel in the parish of Edrom" in 1698; ord. 14th July 1698; died Nov. 1726, aged about 53. He marr. (pro. 16th April 1698), Elizabeth Allan, "attending the Countess of Sutherland," and had issue—James, his successor.—[*Rochburgh Sas.*, vii., 18; *Lauder Test.*; Boston's *Memoirs.*]

JAMES DAWSON, M.A., son of pre- 1727 ceding; pres. by Sir Alexander Cockburn of Langton, and ord. 18th Aug 1727; trans. to St Cuthbert's Parish, Edinburgh, 15th Feb. 1734.

JAMES LAURIE, M.A.; pres. by Sir 1734 Alexander Cockburn of Langton, Aug. 1733, and ord. 8th Jan. 1734; trans. to Hawick 7th Oct. 1757.

DAVID JOHNSTON, ord. 11th May 1758 1758 1758; trans. to North Leith 11th July 1765.

ANDREW SMITH [DRUMMOND],  
 1766 born 1741, son of William S., principal clerk of Chancery, and Ann Drummond, heiress of Concraig, to which estate he ultimately succeeded and took the name of Drummond; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th April 1764; ord. 24th July 1766; died 26th Jan. 1789. He marr. 27th Dec. 1769, Sophia (died 20th July 1803), daugh. of John Gowdie, min. of Earlston, and had issue—Catherine, died in infancy; William, born 8th May 1773; John, born 7th Nov. 1774; Andrew, died in infancy; Walter, born 12th July 1777; Ann Drummond, born 12th July 1779 (marr. Thomas Thomson, min. of St James' Place Relief Church, Edinburgh), died at Polmont, 8th May 1848.—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER GIRVAN, tutor in the  
 1789 family of James, Earl of Lauderdale; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 5th April 1775; ord. to Lunan 18th April 1782; pres. by Miss Elizabeth Gavin of Langton; trans. and adm. 30th Oct. 1789; died 25th June 1809, aged 57. He marr. Isabella Edmonston, who died 5th May 1840, and had issue—James; Andrew, accountant in Edinburgh; Isabella, died 1st June 1827; Mary, died young. Publication—Account of the Parish (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.* xiv.).

JOHN BROWN, born 9th May 1778,  
 1810 only son of Thomas B., shoemaker, Glasgow; educated under Prof. Lawson in the Associate Burgher Hall, Selkirk; called to Chapel Street Congregation, Hamilton, but the Presb. refused to sustain the call. He joined the Church of Scotland, and was licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th June 1803; ord. to Gartmore 13th June 1805; pres. by Mary, Countess of Breadalbane; trans. and adm. 28th June 1810; D.D. (Glasgow, Nov. 1815). Joined the Free Church; min. of Langton Free Church 1843-48; died 25th June 1848. He marr. Marjory (died 7th Oct. 1863), daugh. of George Graham of Duniverig, and had issue—Elizabeth, died young; Thomas, D.D., min. of Kinneff and of Dean Free Church, Edinburgh, Moderator of Free Church Assembly 1890, author of *Annals*

of the Disruption, born 23rd April 1811, died 4th April 1893; Sir John Campbell, K.C.B., surgeon-general, born 13th May 1813, served with distinction in India, died 27th July 1890; Elizabeth Gavin, born 20th March 1815 (marr. John Thomson, min. of Mariners' Church, Leith); Janet, born 13th Jan. 1817; Marjory, born 9th Feb. 1819; Agnes, born 31st July 1821; Margaret, born 27th Aug. 1823; George, born 13th June 1825; Graham, born 5th March 1829; Jane Anne, born 13th Jan. 1832. Publications—*Vindication of the Presbyterian Form of Church Government* (Edinburgh, 1805); *Exercises for the Young* (Edinburgh, 1824); *The Testimony of Experience to the Utility and Necessity of Sabbath Schools* (Edinburgh, 1826); *An Examination of the Sentiments of Socinians and Arians, respecting the meritorious cause of the Forgiveness of Sin* (Edinburgh, 1827); *Letter to Dr Chalmers, on the extent of the powers which ought to be vested in the people in the Settlement of Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1833); *The Exclusive claims of Puseyite Episcopalians to the Christian Ministry indefensible* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Brief Statement of Facts, respecting certain interviews with Her Majesty's Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1842); many contributions to the *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).  
 [ *Dict. Nat. Biog.* ]

DAVID DUNLOP, probably son of  
 1844 David D., Kilpatrick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and United Secession Divinity Hall. Joined the Church of Scotland; ord. 1st March 1844; died unmarr. 4th April 1864.

ROBERT STORMONTH DARLING,  
 1864 born 30th Aug. 1836, son of James Stormonth D. of Lednathie, W.S., Kelso, and Elizabeth Moir, daugh. of James Tod of Deanston; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 12th July 1859; ord. 18th Aug. 1864; died unmarr. 5th July 1867. Publication—*Sermons preached in the Church of a Country Parish*, posthumous (private circulation; Kelso, 1869.)

JAMES LARGIE BLAKE, born Aberdeen, 22nd Nov. 1820, son of James  
 1867 B. and Jessie Largie; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1840); schoolmaster of Monymusk, 1843-6; licen. by Presb. of Garioch 7th May 1846; assistant at Inveresk: ord. to Stobo 19th July 1850; trans. and adm. 10th Oct. 1867; died 14th May 1892. He marr. 17th Oct. 1850, Janette (died 12th March 1892), daugh. of William Bryce, D.D., min. of Aberdour, and had issue—Jane Graham, born 23rd Sept. 1851; James William, min. of Temple; George Alexander Bryce, merchant, America, born 30th Jan. 1855; Isabella Elizabeth Janette, born 8th Aug. 1858 (marr. William Johnstone Walker). Publications—*England and Scotland as influenced by the Reformation*, Blackwell Prize Essay (Edinburgh, 1875); *Accent and Rhythm explained by the Law of Monopressures* (Part I., 1888); sometime editor of the *Missionary Record of the Church of Scotland*.

JOHN PEATTIE, born 8th July 1858,  
 1892 son of John P., Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1887; assistant at Alloa; ord. 14th Sept. 1892. Marr. 28th Feb. 1893, Margaret Crombie Grant, Alloa.

### LONGFORMACUS AND ELLEM.

[The church of Longformacus was dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 11th March 1243. In 1667 the choir was in ruins, the church itself being "very ruinous." It was rebuilt on the old foundations in 1730, and a thorough renovation was made in 1895. Our Lady's Well is on the Dye Water, about a quarter of a mile east of the village. The parish was long united to Mordington, but was disjoined in 1666. Longformacus and Ellem were united in 1712, and Ellem church was disused.]

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, younger son  
 1585 of David S. of that ilk; mentioned as min. in 1585 (*Acts and Dec.*, clviii., 116). See Mordington.

JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A.; settled here  
 1594 in 1594; trans. to Canonbie in 1606. —[*Reg. Assig.*]

GEORGE RULE, brother of Robert R.  
 1607 of Peelwalls, Ayton; M.A. (St Andrews 1600); adm. before 27th May 1607; a member of Assembly in 1638; pres. to Lennel by Charles I., 1st Oct. 1641, but not settled. The parish was vacant by Oct. 1652. He marr. Anna Johnston, and had issue—Gilbert [it is not unlikely that this was Gilbert Rule, afterwards Principal of Edinburgh Univ., though some accounts give Elgin as his birthplace]; Archibald, probably bailie in Edinburgh; Isobel; Anna (marr., cont. 27th Sept. 1666, Alexander Hume of Abbey St Bathans).—*Reg. Sec. Sig.*: *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, lii., 254; *Berwick Sas.*, i., 336; *Milne Home MSS.*, 76.]

THOMAS WOLFE, M.A. (St Andrews  
 1625); assistant to preceding in  
 1668 April 1646; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 7th Nov. 1662; ord. and coll. 16th Jan., and adm. 2nd Feb. 1668; was still in the charge 24th Oct. 1671.—[*Inverwick Sess. Reg.*; *Reg. of Collat.*]

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, M.A.; adm.  
 1672 24th Oct., and coll. 7th Dec. 1672; trans. to Coldingham in 1677. —[*Reg. of Collat.*]

JOHN BROWN, M.A.; adm. 24th Sept.  
 1678 1678; trans. to Ellem 1st March 1684.

ROBERT SMITH, born 1660, son of  
 1684 William S., portioner of Monkton-hall, and Margaret Carse; M.A. (Edinburgh, 4th Aug. 1677); tutor in the family of Robert, Viscount Oxford; passed trials for license before Presb. of Dalkeith, and was recommended to the Bishop 4th Oct. 1683; pres. July 1684; dem. 10th June 1714, when he retired to Dunbar. He marr. Janet Taylor, and had issue—John, min. of Kincardine-in-Menteith; William, min. of Cranstoun.—[*Dunbar Presb. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*; *MS. Pedigree Lyon Office*; *N.B. Advertiser*, 26th Nov. 1863.]

**DANIEL SINCLAIR**, M.A. (Edinburgh, 2nd April 1705); licen. by Presb. of 1715 Caithness 30th May 1711; pres. by Sir Robert Sinclair of Longformacus in Dec. 1714; ord. 5th May 1715; died 25th Nov. 1734, aged about 48. He marr. Feb. 1729, Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Hamilton of Airdrie, who survived him.—[*Lauder Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

**ROBERT MONTEITH**, born 1707, son of James M., min. of Borgue; M.A. 1735 (Glasgow, 29th April 1726); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th July 1731; called 31st March, and ord. 12th June 1735; died 11th Dec. 1776. He is frequently mentioned in the Autobiography of Carlyle of Inveresk, while his conduct as a volunteer at Prestonpans is sarcastically described in Skirving's ballad of "Tranent Muir." He marr. 21st March 1744, Mary (died Feb. 1795), daugh. of John Scott, attorney in Berwick, and had issue—Basil, born 28th Feb. 1745; Agnes, born 27th Oct. 1747; Mary, born 24th Nov. 1748 (marr. 6th Nov. 1774, Thomas Clark, tenant in Tiptoe, Northumberland); Sinclair, born 20th July 1750; James, born 30th Oct. 1751; Christian, born 18th Oct. 1753; Alexandrina, born 30th Nov. 1754, died 15th June 1762; Henry, born 6th July 1756; David, born 28th Dec. 1761. Publication—*The Rights of the Clergy to Appear in Defence of the Liberties of their Country*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1747).—[*Tombst.*; Carlyle's *Autob.*; Hogg's *Jacobite Relics*, ii.]

**SELBY ORD**, min. for eleven years of a 1777 Presbyterian congregation at Cocker-mouth; pres. by Thomas Rait of Longformacus, and adm. 25th July 1777; died 10th July 1814, aged 72. He had considerable medical knowledge, which was useful to his people. He marr. Esther Sergeant, who died 20th Sept. 1787, and had issue—Nancy or Ann, born 24th June 1772 (marr. 8th April 1806, — Houliston); Margaret, born 1775 (marr. 28th July 1808, John Dods, farmer, Stoneypath); Edward, born 20th Aug. 1779, joined the army, died 18th Dec. 1807; Thomas, born 1785, died at Biggar, 27th Dec. 1859, was widely known

as a circus proprietor and equestrian. It is stated that he always conducted his troupe in a body to the parish church in the place they happened to be of a Sunday. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Scottish Notes and Queries*, 2nd ser., ii., 107; *A Sketch of the Life of Thomas Ord*, 1902.]

**GEORGE BELL**, born 1788, son of 1815 George B., Cummertrees; became schoolmaster of Kirkmahoe; tutor in the family of Professor James Home, M.D., of Cowdenknowes, Earlston; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 23rd Sept. 1813; pres. by John Home of Longformacus, and ord. 11th Feb. 1815; died 8th Feb. 1830. He marr. 22nd June 1818, Elizabeth Easton or Watson, a widow, who died 15th Aug. 1871, and had issue—Margaret, born 25th April 1819; Elizabeth, born 25th Nov. 1820; Susan Greig, born 7th June 1822; George, born 19th March 1824; Walter, born 4th May 1826; Robert, born 3rd March 1828.

**HENRY SCOTT RIDDELL**, pres. by 1830 John Home of Longformacus, and ord. 6th Sept. 1830; trans. to Duns 19th Oct. 1843.

**WALTER WEIR**, born 2nd March 1796, 1844 son of Robert W., merchant, Leith, and Margaret Main; educated at Leith High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; was in early life a merchant in Leith; licen. by Presb. of Lochcarron 10th July 1832; assistant at Innerwick and at Cupar-Fife; ord. to Walls and Flotta, Orkney, 19th July 1837; trans. and adm. 25th Jan. 1844; died 10th April 1871. He marr. 1st Oct. 1839, Jane M'Cormick (died 25th Sept. 1880), daugh. of Henry David Hill, D.D., Prof. of Greek in the Univ. of St Andrews, and sometime min. of North Berwick, and had issue—Robert Walter, D.D., min. of Greyfriars, Dumfries. Publications—*The Highway of Holiness* (Edinburgh, 1849); *The Hidden One* (Edinburgh, 1858); *The First Fruits of Europe unto Christ* (Edinburgh, 1870).—[*Vide Glimpses into the Past in Lammermuir*, p. 128.]

GEORGE COOK, born 30th Aug. 1846.  
 1871 son of George C., D.D., min. of  
 Bogue; educated at Academy and  
 Univ. of Edinburgh: M.A. (1866), B.D.  
 (1869); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright  
 1869; assistant at Böness and at Newton-  
 on-Ayr: ord. 7th Sept. 1871; died 25th  
 March 1891. He marr. 9th March 1875,  
 Helen, daugh. of Walter Scott Lorrain  
 of Loaningdale, Biggar, and had issue—  
 George, tea planter, Ceylon, born 17th  
 March 1876, died 6th June 1915; Walter  
 Lorrain, Canadian Pacific Railway, born  
 18th Nov. 1880; Henry Pattullo, M.B.,  
 I.M.S., born 13th Nov. 1882. Publication  
 —Ed. fifth edition of his uncle Dr John  
 Cook's *Styles of Writs, etc.* (Edinburgh,  
 1882).

JAMES JOHNSTON DRUMMOND,  
 1891 M.A., B.D., assistant to preceding;  
 ord. 10th July 1891; trans. to St  
 Bernard's, Edinburgh, 22nd Oct. 1897.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON HARVIE,  
 1898 born Coatbridge, 1st July 1870, son  
 of Thomas White H. and Elizabeth  
 Burn Davidson; educated at Hutcheson's  
 Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow;  
 M.A. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow  
 6th May 1896; missionary at Ardlui;  
 assistant at St Enoch's Parish, Glasgow;  
 ord. 11th March 1898; dem. 24th Nov.  
 1910; settled in British Columbia as a  
 real estate agent. Marr. 5th June 1900,  
 Frances, daugh. of John Baird and Elizabeth  
 McLaws, and has issue—Francis William,  
 born 26th Oct. 1901; Evan Thomson  
 Davidson, born 6th March 1905; James  
 Alexander, born 8th Aug. 1907.

JAMES MILLER MOORHEAD  
 1911 MADILL, B.A.; ord. 9th March  
 1911; trans. to Second Charge,  
 Elgin, 8th April 1916.

ROBERT CRANSTOUN KERR, born  
 1916 Lowick, Northumberland, 24th April  
 1886, son of John Brotherston K.  
 and Roberta Spence; educated at George  
 Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Edin-  
 burgh Univ.; M.A. (March 1911); licen.  
 by Presb. of Edinburgh 6th May 1914;

assistant at St George's-in-the-Fields,  
 Glasgow; ord. 26th July, 1916.

### ELLEM, OR ELLEMFORD.

[Of the church dedicated by David de  
 Bernham, 11th March 1243, little more  
 than the foundations now remain. The  
 parish was united to Longformacus by the  
 Commissioners of Teinds, 13th Feb. 1712.]

ROBERT FLINT, reader from 1567 to  
 1587 1585.

MATTHEW LIDDELL, trans. from  
 1585 Cranshaws, and adm. in 1585,  
 having also Cranshaws and Abbey  
 St Bathans in charge, but in 1590 only the  
 latter; trans. to Abbey St Bathans in 1591.  
 —[*Reg. Assigt.*]

ROBERT LIVINGSTON, mentioned as  
 1594 min. in 1594; trans. to Drumelzier  
 in 1595.—[*Reg. Assigt.*]

JAMES GAITTIS [GALT], min. in  
 1595 1595; trans. to Langton that or  
 following year. [*Reg. Assigt.*]

GEORGE REDPATH, M.A.; took  
 1596 charge in 1596; trans. to Bunkle in  
 1599, but returned previous to 1608;  
 trans. to Abbey St Bathans before 1624.—  
 [*Reg. Assigt.*]

LEONARD HOUSTOUN, previously  
 1624 schoolmaster at Ayton; min. in  
 1624; still min. in 1630.—[*Reg. of  
 Deeds, cccxcviii., 19th Sept. 1627; Acts  
 and Dec., cccxxvii., 265.*]

ROBERT HOME, M.A.; min. in 1635;  
 1635 trans. to Greenlaw before 1645.

PATRICK HOME, M.A., min. in 1647;  
 1647 was probably trans. to Hutton in  
 1650.

WILLIAM HOME, pres. to Edrom 22nd  
 1652 May 1648; adm. here in 1652; still  
 min. 17th March 1653; shortly after-  
 wards he was trans. to Ayton.

ZACHARY WILKIE, son of Robert W.,  
 1654 min. of the Colledge Kirk, Glasgow,  
 and brother of John W. of Broom-  
 house, ancestor of the Foulden family ;  
 M.A. (Glasgow 1644). He was named after  
 Zachary Boyd, min. of the Barony Parish,  
 Glasgow, who left him a legacy of 100  
 merks, 15th Jan. 1652. He became  
 chaplain to George, Earl of Linlithgow,  
 with whom he was residing, 20th Sept.  
 1649 ; adm. to this parish 13th April 1654 ;  
 conforming to Episcopacy, he was coll.  
 18th June 1663, and died Dec. 1683, aged  
 about 60. He marr. (1) Margaret Cockburn,  
 whose will is dated 1657 ; (2) April 1669,  
 Margaret Simson of Innerwick.—[*Dalkeith  
 Presb. ; Innerwick Sess. Reg. ; Lauder  
 Tests. ; Reg. Collat.*]

JOHN BROWN, M.A. (Edinburgh  
 1673) ; adm. to Longformacus 24th  
 1684 Sept. 1678 ; trans. and adm. 1st  
 March, and inst. 3rd April 1684 ; died  
 between 21st Oct. 1713 and 1st June 1714,  
 aged about 61.—[*MS. Acc. of Min., 1689 ;  
 Rule's Sec. Vindication.*]

### POLWARTH.

[A church was built here about the year  
 900. On 7th April 1242 a new church,  
 dedicated to St Mungo, was consecrated  
 by Bishop David de Bernham. It was re-  
 built in 1378, and again in 1703, by Sir  
 Patrick Hume, first Earl of Marchmont.  
 There still remains under the east end  
 the vaulted burial aisle where Sir Patrick  
 was concealed in 1684. The pulpit frontal  
 was the work of his daughter, Lady Grisell  
 Baillie.]

ADAM HUME, third son of Sir Patrick  
 1560 H., fourth of Polwarth, and Eliza-  
 beth, daugh. of Sir Patrick Hepburn  
 of Waughton ; was rector at the Reforma-  
 tion. He conformed to the Protestant  
 faith, and died in 1593. He marr. Christian  
 Stewart, and had issue—Alexander, died  
 30th Nov. 1637 ; Patrick, apprenticed to  
 Thomas Admistoun, merchant, Edinburgh,  
 17th April 1605 ; Margaret (marr. (1), cont.

11th July 1586, Patrick Hepburn of East  
 Craigs, and (2) Richard Admistoun of that  
 ilk) ; Helen (marr. Alexander Cass, min. of  
 this parish).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xii., xxxviii.,  
 cexc., 153 ; *Scots Peerage*, vi., 7 ; *Tombst. ;  
 Marchmont Peerage Case.*]

ROBERT BELL, reader, 1567 to  
 1567 1580.

DAVID FORSYTH, trans. from Bolton ;  
 1585 adm. about 1585 ; trans. to Legerwood  
 about 1592.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ALEXANDER GAITTIS [GATES,  
 1593 GALT], son of Patrick G., min. of  
 Duns ; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug.  
 1591) ; min. here in 1593 ; member of  
 Assembly in 1602 ; died 6th Nov. 1603,  
 aged about 32.—[*Milne Home MSS. ; Reg.  
 Assig. ; Edin. Tests. ; Booke of the Kirk.*]

[COLIN ROW, min. of Drumelzier, was  
 1604 allowed to demit that parish on  
 account of insufficiency of stipend.  
 When the Presbytery met to examine him  
 with a view to settlement here, an anony-  
 mous letter was read, dated 5th Nov. 1604 :  
 "There are reports that another is being  
 pushed for the place, and R.'s modesty  
 may prevent him doing justice to himself,  
 yet Demosthenes in his youth stood dumb  
 before the people. As the Lord will reward  
 you, have regard to the honest innocency  
 of that simple soul." This appeal was un-  
 successful, but he was settled at St Quivox  
 soon afterwards.—[*Peebles Presb. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER CASS [CASE], son of  
 1604 William C., portioner of Monkton-  
 hall, and uncle of Robert Carson,  
 min. of Newton ; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th  
 July 1600) ; min. in 1604 ; was a member  
 of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638 ; also  
 of the Commission of Assembly in 1644,  
 1646. He died 2nd Aug. 1651, in his 74th  
 year. He marr. Helen, daugh. of Adam  
 Hume, min. of this parish in 1560, and had  
 issue—Agnes, "gudwyfe of the Rig," who  
 probably marr. in 1645 Ninian Home of  
 Kennetsidehead.—[*Reg. Assig. ; Lauder  
 Tests. ; Tombst., Baillie's Letters ; Steven-  
 son's Hist. ; Peterkin's Records.*]

DAVID ROBERTSON, M.A.; trans. from Dunbar; adm. before 18th June 1652; conforming to Episcopacy, he was coll. 16th Oct. 1662; trans. to Lennel between 25th Aug. and 29th Dec. 1663.

GEORGE HOLIWELL, was son of Thomas H., bailie of Selkirk; tutor to Sir Patrick Hume, afterwards Earl of Marchmont; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1648); coll. to Hilton 16th Oct. 1662; pres. by Sir Patrick Hume; trans. and inst. 10th May 1664; died 24th Aug. 1704 (the age [67] given on his tombstone is probably a mistake). He marr. 28th Oct. 1663, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Hume, min. of Greenlaw, and had issue—seven sons, among whom were Robert, vicar of Limber Magna, Lincolnshire; Walter, periwig-maker, Duns; and four daughs. A portrait of George Holiwell was in possession of his descendant, John Ford, provost of Duns, 1916.—[*Lauder Tests.*; *Polwarth Reg. (Bapt.)*; *Tombst.*; *M.S. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *Craig-Brown's Selkirkshire*; *Maddison's Lincolnshire Pedigrees.*]

ARCHIBALD BORTHWICK, second son of Andrew B. of Sauchnell; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1659); licen. after 6th July 1687; ord. to Greenlaw 21st March 1693; chaplain to Lord Polwarth's Dragoons in 1708; trans. and adm. 25th Aug. 1709; died March 1727, aged about 88. He marr. (1) (name unknown), and had issue—Patrick, merchant, Leith, *de jure* sixteenth Lord Borthwick, (whose great-grandson, Cunninghame B., successfully claimed the peerage before the House of Lords in 1870), died 6th Oct. 1772; Elizabeth (marr. Robert Davidson of Marchleuch); (2) 17th Jan. 1701, Catherine, daugh. of James Lawson of Cairnmuir, and had issue—Barbara, bapt. 9th Sept. 1703 (marr. 12th March 1732, Patrick Hepburn, writer, Edinburgh); Catherine, who died young.—[*Edin. Mar. Reg.*; *Scots Peerage*, ii., 103.]

JOHN HUME of Abbey St Bathans, pres. by Alexander, Earl of Marchmont, and ord. 29th Aug. 1727; trans. to Greenlaw 26th Sept. 1734.

WILLIAM HOME, ord. 7th Jan. 1735; 1735 trans. to Fogo 21st Sept. 1758.

ALEXANDER HUME, son of John H. of Abbey St Bathans, min. here; 1758 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns in 1753; ord. to Abbey St Bathans 9th May 1755; trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1758; died 30th July 1768. He marr. (1) 4th Oct. 1755, Agnes (died 29th Dec. 1764), daugh. of William Bryden, baxter burghess, Edinburgh, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 15th Sept. 1756; Charlotte, born 9th Oct. 1758; Jean, born 9th Nov. 1759; Ann, born 27th April 1763, died 25th Jan. 1764; John, born 1st Dec. 1764; (2) 22nd July 1765, Janet, daugh. of James Jamieson, tenant in Easter Gamelshiel, and had issue—Elspeth, born 21st Feb. 1767; Alexander (posthumous), born 3rd Sept. 1768. She marr. again in Oct. 1779, Thomas Jeffrey, in Whitsome Parish, and in 1783 raised an action of declarator of nullity of marriage, but was unsuccessful. Up to Whitsunday 1782 she had imposed on the Ministers' Widows' Fund by drawing an annuity as a widow; and to prevent similar frauds, an action was raised by the Collector against her and her husband, who were found liable in reparation by the Lord Ordinary (Gardenstone).—[*Consist. Processes, &c., Scot. Record Socy.*, No. 776; *Lauder Tests.*; *Trustees' Reports.*]

ROBERT HOME, born 30th Oct. 1744, son of William H., min. of this parish in 1735, and afterwards of Fogo; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; called 20th April, and ord. 21st Sept. 1769; was chaplain of Edinburgh Castle, but discharged the duties by deputy; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 25th March 1838. He marr. 25th Dec. 1777, Elizabeth (died 27th April 1822), daugh. of James Murray of Wooplaw, and had issue—Margaret, born 24th Jan. 1779 (marr. 4th Dec. 1798, John Murray of Mitchelston and Torquhan, Stow), died 9th March 1801; Joan, born in or about 1780 (marr. 25th Dec. 1806, Carlyle Bell, W.S.), died 6th Jan. 1820; Mary, born 15th May 1781, died unmarr. 14th Nov. 1851; Janet Gullan, born 10th



April 1785, died unmarr. 1808; Sarah Roddam, born 25th April 1787, died unmarr. 1811; Frances Dysart, born 20th July 1789, died unmarr. 12th Aug. 1820; Grisell Scott, born 30th Oct. 1791, died unmarr. 1831; Elizabeth Murray, born 16th April 1793, died unmarr. 7th Dec. 1825; William, midshipman R.N., born 24th July 1794, died 8th June 1816, as the result of exposure, at the siege of New Orleans; James Gabriel Murray, captain 22nd Bengal Native Infantry, born 15th Sept. 1795, died at St Helena, 3rd May 1826; Charlotte Dorothea, born 7th Feb. 1797, died unmarr. 8th Feb. 1859; Walter, his successor; James Murray, brevet-major 36th Foot, born 4th Oct. 1799, served in Lower Canada Campaign, 1814, retired 1852, became agent on the Irish estates of the Earl of Listowel, and died at Dumfries, 21st Feb. 1868; Luke Roddam, captain 7th Bombay Cavalry, born 15th Dec. 1800, died at sea, near Madagascar, 26th March 1826; Robina, born 23rd Nov. 1802, died unmarr. 1829. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).

WALTER HOME, born 30th June 1798, third son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns 7th May 1822; pres. by Sir William Purves Hume Campbell of Marchmont, Bart., and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th April 1823; res. 25th Oct.

1881; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, at Edinburgh, 17th Oct. 1886. He marr. 10th Jan. 1839, Mary (born 1st May 1809, died 29th Oct. 1902), youngest daugh. of John Murray of Wooplaw, and had issue—Robert, min. of Swinton; John Murray, banker, Edinburgh, born 25th Feb. 1842, died 18th May 1912; Margaret Gairdner, born 13th July 1844, died unmarr. 29th Jan. 1878; Elizabeth Murray, born 9th Feb. 1847, died unmarr. 22nd March 1877; Mary, born 14th April 1849, died unmarr. 1st Feb. 1883. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Geneal. of Hume; Border Almanac*, 1887.]

CHARLES JAMES WATT, born 18th Feb. 1850, son of William Strachan 1882 W., min. of Foveran; educated at Univ. of St Andrews and Aberdeen; M.A. (St Andrews 1870); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1874; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee, St Columba's, Oban, and at Govan; ord. (assistant and successor) to Durris 11th April 1878; trans. and adm. 21st March 1882; clerk of Presb. 1891. Marr. 28th April 1891, Margaret, daugh. of John Dick Mathie, writer, Stirling, and has issue—Charles Cecil, lieut. K.O.S.B., born 8th Feb. 1895; Francis Clifford, lieut. K.O.S.B., born 20th July 1896; Margaret Evelyn, born 27th May 1898, died 23rd Jan. 1899.

## PRESBYTERY OF CHIRNSIDE

[Proposed to be erected by the General Assembly, 1581. From 7th Aug. 1690 to 19th Oct. 1698 this Presbytery was united to Duns. The Register begins 7th Aug. 1690, and is continued to the present time, the only blank being from 7th Jan. to 27th March 1694. The Registers previous to 1690 were carried off at the Revolution by some of the ousted ministers, and were never recovered.]

### AYTON.

[A church, dedicated to St Denys, existed here before the close of the twelfth century. St Ebba's Well is near. Lamberton, united to Ayton in 1627, was annexed to Mordington in 1650. A handsome church was built at Ayton in 1865, at the expense of Alexander Mitchell-Innes of Ayton.]

JOHN FLINT, reader. He frequently appears as a witness to charters of the Prior of Coldingham from 1552 onwards, and signs as "priest of the Diocese of St Andrews." In 1574 he was vicar pensioner of Ayton, and was summoned for irregularities in connection with the administration of the sacraments. He compeared before the Assembly, and was ordered to abstain from all functions within the kirk "till the Superintendent of Lothian try his ability and learning." He continued reader until 1580.

ROBERT HISLOP, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. (with Lamberton also under his care) 28th Feb. 1585; trans. to Whitsome in 1586.

JOHN HOME, trans. from Langton; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 10th Nov. 1586; dem. 12th Feb. 1601; min. of Ladykirk in 1607.

WILLIAM HOGG [HOG], son and heir of Thomas H., burgess of Canongate, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1592); pres. to the vicarage of Galashiels by James VI. 11th Nov. 1599; pres. to the vicarage of this parish by James VI. 18th Feb. 1601, and again 23rd Jan. 1611. He was one of forty-two who signed the Protest against the introduction of Episcopacy, 1st July 1606. In June 1609 he was a witness at the trial of Logan of Restalrig. He died Dec. 1616, aged 38. He marr. (name untraced), and had issue—William of Bogend, advocate, ancestor of the Hogs of Harcarse and of Newliston, died 21st Nov. 1665; James, apprenticed to John Cor, tailor, Edinburgh, 24th June 1629. — [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*: Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii.; *Acts of Parl.*; Carr's *Coldingham*; Row's *Hist.*; *Forfar Inhab.*, 17th Dec. 1597; Nisbet's *Heraldic Plates*.]

ALEXANDER HOME, M.A., probably son of David H., min. of Coldingham; pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Eccles 21st March 1609; pres. by James VI. 20th Feb. 1617; called before the Court of High Commission in 1620; died in 1626. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Alexander Home, Crossgait of Coldingham, who succeeded him in lands that had belonged to the chaplaincy of the Virgin Mary there, and in other properties. Their son, James, was min. of Coldstream.—[*G.*

*R. Inhib.*, 27th March 1616, 19th Sept. 1636.]

GEORGE HOME, M.A. (St Andrews 1627 1615); was on the exercise at Haddington 12th July 1626; pres. by Charles I. 26th Jan. 1627; dep., and the parish vacant 8th Feb. 1650. Contributions were made on his behalf by the Sessions of Smailholm, 23rd July 1654, and Tranent, 11th Nov. 1655. He was imprisoned for debt in the Edinburgh Tolbooth, but released 19th Jan. 1658. An Act of Parliament, 18th June 1661, ordered a year's stipend of Foulden to be paid for his service there, from 1st Dec. 1659 to 31st Aug. 1660. He marr. Grizel, only daugh. of Alexander Hamilton, Prestonpans, and had issue—George, eldest son, who had a charter of the waulk mill of West Reston, 6th March 1645: Alexander: Robert: Margaret.—[*Haddington and Dalkeith Presb. Regs.*; *Smailholm and Tranent Sess. Regs.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts Parl.*, vii.; *Reg. of Deeds*, xx., 63; *Old Edin. Club Book*, 1912, p. 120; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*; *Berwick Sas.*, iv., 13; *G. R. Hornings*, 7th Oct. 1669.]

ALEXANDER GIBSON, of the family 1652 of Gibson of Durie: M.A. (Edinburgh. 4th July 1630); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 28th March 1633; adm. to the Second Charge of South Leith in 1640. The Kirk-session, 6th Jan. 1646, petitioned the Presb. to use its influence with the patron, Lord Balmerino, to advance him to the First Charge. The Commission of Assembly reminded them that they had no right to interfere with the patron's choice. For two years he discharged all the duties of the First Charge, and "because of his extraordinary pains during the pestilence," the Session, on 9th May 1647, presented him with 800 merks in addition to his regular stipend. When the English took possession of Leith in 1650, he removed, and was app. to supply Dunblane "until it sal please God he get back." He was adm. to this charge after 12th March 1652, and died in Oct. of the same year, aged about 42. He marr. 9th April 1646, Jean (dead before 11th Oct. 1652), daugh. of William Meiklejohn, tailor, burghess of

Edinburgh, and had issue—an only daugh., Jean (marr. 2nd Jan. 1666, Hugh McCulloch, writer, Edinburgh).—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 30th Oct. 1666; *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, i., 347.]

WILLIAM HOME, trans. from Ellem, 1653 and adm. after 17th March 1653; conforming to Episcopacy, he was pres. by Charles II. 4th Oct. 1662; coll. 20th Jan. 1663; trans. to Loudoun 13th Oct. 1664.

JOHN BETHUNE [BEATON], a 1667 native of Ross-shire: M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 13th July 1658); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 18th Aug. 1665; ord. and coll. 29th March 1667; pres. by Charles II. 3rd April 1668; deprived by the Privy Council, 12th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for King James, and for not observing the Thanksgiving. He went afterwards to Ireland.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.*, v.; *Lauder Tests.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

GEORGE HUME of Abbey St Bathans, 1694 M.A.; called 18th Sept., and ord. 23rd Oct. 1694; trans. on second call, to Abbey St Bathans 7th Jan. 1707.

THOMAS ANDERSON, licen. by Presb. 1712 of Dalkeith 24th Sept. 1700; ord. to Edrom 25th Sept. 1701; called 20th Nov. 1711; trans. and adm. 27th March 1712; died 11th March 1751. He marr. 4th June 1702, Christian (died 22nd June 1759), daugh. of Henry Ferguson, bailie of Edinburgh, and had issue—Henry; John, died in East Indies; Isobel; Christian; Elizabeth.—[*Edin. Reg. Mar.*]

PATRICK HEPBURN, son of William 1753 H., min. of Foulis-Wester; app. a teacher in George Heriot's Hospital, Edinburgh, 25th May 1725; ord. to Walston 14th Aug. 1734; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 17th Nov. 1752; trans. and adm. 14th June 1753; died 15th Aug. 1772, aged 71. He marr. 16th Dec. 1734, Mary (died 6th Feb. 1792), daugh. of William Oliphant,

min. of Smailholm, and had issue—Mary; William; Isobel (marr. James Hart, min. at Doncaster, Yorks, son of Walter H., min. of Bunkle); Jean. [*Tombst.*]

GEORGE HOME of Gungsgreen and  
1773 Monkrig, born 12th Dec. 1749, son of Abraham H., min. of Whittingehame; licen. by Presb. of Duns 1st Dec. 1771; pres. by George III. 10th Sept. 1772; ord. 13th May 1773; dem. 25th June 1816; died at Gungsgreen 1st Sept. 1836. He marr. 7th Oct. 1774, his cousin, Margaret (died 2nd Dec. 1828, aged 81), daugh. of Robert Robertson of Prendergust and Brownsbank, and had issue—Abraham, his successor; Margaret Ann; Elizabeth, born 6th May 1778 (marr. George Tough, min. of this parish); Hay, born 13th Nov. 1779, died unmarr.; Jean, born 25th May 1782 (marr. Jan. 1811, William Forman Home of Wedderburn). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).

ABRAHAM HOME of Gungsgreen, son  
1799 of preceding; pres. by George III. and ord. (assistant and successor) 29th Aug. 1799; dem. 29th March 1814. In 1821 he was settled at Greenlaw.

GEORGE TOUGH, born 1774, a native  
1814 of Edinburgh; licen. by that Presb. 28th Nov. 1798; ord. by Northumberland Presbyterian Classis 17th March 1802; min. of the High Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed; adm. min. of Beath 17th July 1812; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 15th April, and adm. (assistant and successor) 13th Oct. 1814; died at Edinburgh, 29th July 1842. He showed considerable ingenuity as a mechanic, and made an orrery on an improved plan, which was presented to George IV. on his visit to Edinburgh, 26th Aug. 1822. He marr. 12th Feb. 1814, Elizabeth (died at Edinburgh, 9th June 1849), daugh. of George Home, min. of this parish, and had issue—Margaret Hay Home, authoress of *The Offering* (Edinburgh, 1851), *Gathered Fragments* (Edinburgh, 1864), and other poems, died 21st July 1863; Mary Anne, born 5th July 1814 (marr. Robert Lorimer, M.D., Haddington).

Publications—*Britain's Sorrow and Consolation*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1820); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.). —[*Tombst.*; *Edin. Philosoph. Trans.*; *Royal Visit*; *Modern Scottish Poets*, v., 286.]

DANIEL CAMERON, born 1806, son  
of Duncan C., Glasgow, and Agnes  
1843 Cameron; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Oct. 1834; ord. to Bridgegate, Glasgow. 21st April 1836; trans. and adm. 13th April 1843; died 22nd May 1882. He marr. 12th Dec. 1836, Amelia Nisbett or Henderson, Glasgow, who died 8th Aug. 1874, and had issue—Amelia Nisbett, died 1st Jan. 1855; Daniel, min. of Heriot.—[*The Wheat and the Chaff*, 29.]

JAMES JOHN MARSHALL LANG  
AIKEN, born Old Machar, 22nd  
1882 Jan. 1857, son of James A. and Ann Isabella Reid; M.A. (Aberdeen 1877), B.D. (Edinburgh 1880); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1880; some time a private tutor; assistant at Angle Park Chapel, afterwards St Michael's, Edinburgh; ord. 30th Nov. 1882; secretary of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club, 1903. Publications—*Ed. History [Proceedings] of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club*, from 1903.

## CHIRNSIDE.

[Originally a prebend of the collegiate church of Dunbar, and afterwards of that of Dunglass. Of the church built about 1150, the fine Norman doorway and part of the south wall have survived many changes. An old tower with vaulted chambers was taken down in 1750. In 1907 the church was the subject of an extensive restoration, when a tower and hall were added by Edward, second Lord Tweedmouth, in memory of his wife, Lady Fanny Churchill. In 1912 the third Lord Tweedmouth erected an ornamental gateway to the churchyard, in memory of his father.]

NINIAN FORMAN, reader, 1567 to  
1567 1591.

THOMAS STORIE had at different  
 1578 times Bunkle, Preston, Foulden, and  
 Hutton under his charge. He re-  
 sided here from 1578 to 1585, when he  
 returned to Foulden.

THOMAS CRANSTOUN, mentioned as  
 1585 min. in 1585. In 1590 the parsonage  
 was vacant by non-residence.—[*Reg.*  
*Assig.*]

CHARLES HOME, styled prebendary  
 1586 in 1586. He was probably the C. H.  
 who was reader at Home 1571-4,  
 and again 1578-85.

DAVID HOME, M.A.; adm. min. in  
 1593 1593; trans. to Greenlaw in 1603.

ALEXANDER SMITH [SMYTH], tutor  
 1607 for many years in the family of  
 Robert Logan of Restalrig; min. in  
 1607. In June 1609 he was a witness at  
 the trial of Logan for high treason. He  
 was called before the Court of High Com-  
 mission in 1620. He was dead by 7th  
 April 1649, aged 70. He marr. before  
 June 1609, Janet Craw or Auchincraw  
 (died Nov. 1635), sister of Patrick C.,  
 "above the gate of Swynewood," and of  
 Elizabeth, wife of Peter Home of Ayton,  
 and had issue—Patrick; John; Margaret;  
 Euphan; Mary.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Old*  
*Dec.*, iv.; *Cromarty's Hist. Dec.*; *Pitcairn's*  
*Crim. Trials*, ii.; *Lauder Tests.*; *Carr's*  
*Coldingham*; *Calderwood's Hist.*; *Connell*  
*on Tithes*, iii.; *Milne Home MSS.*, 236,  
 239; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xxx., 100.]

PATRICK SMITH, son of preceding,  
 1645 with whom he was conjoined as min.  
 in 1645; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July  
 1637). The Assembly of 1649 approved  
 of a sentence of suspension passed upon  
 him. In 1647 and 1649 he was served  
 heir to lands in West Reston belonging  
 to his mother.—[*Peterkin's Records*; *Milne*  
*Home MSS.*, 236.]

FRANCIS CROW [CRAW], born 1627,  
 1653 son of Patrick C. of Heughhead, and  
 Elizabeth, daugh. of John Clapper-  
 ton, min. of Coldstream; educated in

France under Louis du Moulin; was for  
 a time usher under Webb, a schoolmaster  
 in Berwick, and graduated M.A. at St  
 Andrews, 22nd July 1647. He was min.  
 of this parish in 1653, and belonged to the  
 Protesting party. He confessed himself  
 guilty of immorality, and fled the country  
 in 1658. Some time afterwards he was  
 presented to the vicarage of Hundon in  
 Suffolk, but was ejected in 1662, under  
 the Act of Uniformity. He then preached  
 at Ovington in Essex, Clare in the same  
 county, and Bury St Edmunds, sometimes  
 every day in the week. Having suffered  
 persecution, he emigrated to Jamaica in  
 1686. Under the Act of Toleration he  
 returned to England and resumed his  
 labours at Clare, where he died in 1692.  
 Publications—*The Vanity and Impiety of*  
*Judicial Astrology* (London, 1690); *Men-*  
*salia Sacra, or Meditations on the Lord's*  
*Supper, Wherein the Nature of the Holy*  
*Sacrament is explain'd. . . . To which is*  
*prefixt a brief account of the author's life*  
*and death* (London, 1693).—[*Dalkeith Presb.*  
*Reg.*; *Lamont's Diary*; *Calamy's Noncon-*  
*formist's Memorial* (Palmer), iii., 266-70;  
*Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM GALBRAITH, M.A.: min.  
 1659 in 1659. Conforming to Episcopacy,  
 he was coll. 25th Nov. 1662; was  
 proposed for Tranent 15th Dec. 1665;  
 trans. to Morebattle after Feb. 1669.

JAMES LAWTRIE, son of Alexander L.  
 1669 of Killhill; pres. in April, coll. 12th  
 and adm. 26th Aug. 1669; deprived  
 by the Privy Council 10th Sept. 1689, for  
 not reading the Proclamation of the Estates,  
 nor praying for King William and Queen  
 Mary. He carried off the kirk-session books  
 and the keys of the kirk box, and these  
 were recovered only under order of the  
 Sheriff. He opened an Episcopal meeting-  
 house in Eyemouth, and died there, Jan.  
 1694. He marr. (1) Jean Home, and had  
 issue—Margaret; Marion; Alexander: (2)  
 in Dec. 1679, Anna, sister of William Blair  
 of Balgillo, and had issue—Jean; Anna;  
 James; Isobel; Elizabeth; Helen; Kath-  
 erine, three of whom were served heirs,

22nd July 1697.—[*Duns Presb. Reg.*; *Lauder Test.*; *Reg. of Collat.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7875; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Carr's Coldingham* (where he is called *John*), 167; *G. R. Sas.*, xli., 343; *G. R. Inhib.*, 22nd Jan. 1681; *Morrison's Diet.*, xviii.]

HENRY ERSKINE [ARESKINE],  
1690 born 23rd Aug. 1621, at Dryburgh, parish of Mertoun; a younger son of Ralph E. of Shielfield, Chammelkir, by his second wife, Janet Wilson. [Ralph of Shielfield was grandson of James E. of Balgonie, brother of the fourth Lord Erskine, ancestor of the Earls of Mar.] He studied at Edinburgh Univ., graduated M.A. 15th April 1645, and was probably licen. by Presb. of Earlston. In 1649 (or according to Calamy and Palmer in 1659) he was ord. to Cornhill, in Northumberland, but was ejected by the Act of Uniformity on St Bartholomew's Day, 25th Aug. 1662. He resided for some years at Dryburgh, exercising his ministry as opportunity offered, till April 1682, when he was seized by Urquhart of Meldrum, leader of the troops on the Borders, and imprisoned successively at Melrose, Jedburgh, and Edinburgh. Arraigned before the Privy Council, he was asked by Sir George Mackenzie if he would give his bond to cease preaching at conventicles. His reply was: "My Lord, I have my commission from Christ, and though I were within an hour of my death I durst not lay it down at any mortal man's foot." He was fined 5000 merks, and condemned to the Bass till payment of the fine. As his health was bad, he requested leave to go out of the kingdom, and gave security for the money. He then spent two years and a half with his family at Parkridge, near Carlisle, after which, on the invitation of Philip Grey of Preston, he went to reside at Monilaws, near his former charge of Cornhill. In 1685 he was imprisoned with Luke Ogle at Wooler and at Newcastle, but was freed shortly after by the passing of the Act of Indemnity. He took up residence at Newton, or Ravelaw, in Whitsome Parish, and ministered there for a time, when young Thomas Boston was one of his hearers.

He was called to this charge, and adm. 18th Sept. 1690. He died 10th Aug. 1696. He marr. (1) 1652, Jean (died 9th March 1670), daugh. of David Brown of Park, Earlston, and had issue—Jean, born at Galashiels, 28th June 1653 (marr. 17th Dec. 1686, George Balderston, surgeon, Edinburgh); Elizabeth, born at Wooler, 1st May 1655, died young; Philip, rector of Knaresdale, Northumberland, born at Wooler, 27th Dec. 1657; Katherine, born at Cornhill, 12th Aug. 1659; Elizabeth, born 7th Feb. 1660; John, born at Dryburgh, 29th April 1663; Rachel, born at Dryburgh, 2nd Nov. 1665; William, born at Dryburgh, 8th Oct. 1669; (2) 1st Sept. 1674, Margaret (died 14th Jan. 1725), daugh. of Hugh Halero, Isle of Weir, Rousay, Orkney, and Margaret Stewart, and had issue—Ebenezer, min. at Portmoak, born at Dryburgh, 22nd June 1680, and Ralph, min. of Dunfermline, born at Monilaws, 15th March 1685, Founders of the Secession Church (1732); Margaret, born at Carlisle, 17th Jan. 1683.

[*Kelso Presb. Regs.*; *Christian Mag.*, vii.; *Calamy's Continuation*, ii.; *Fraser's Lives of E. and R. Erskine*; *Brown's Gospel Truth*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *MacEwen's The Erskines*; *E. E. Scott's Erskine-Halero Genealogy*; *Tait's Border Church Life*, ii., 69; *J. Wood Brown's Covenanters of the Marse.*]

WILLIAM MILLER, M.A.; called 27th  
1699 Sept. 1698; ord. 6th April 1699; trans. to Meikle 1702.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1701, 1702.]

GEORGE HOME of Broadhaugh, second  
1704 son of Alexander H. of Kennetside-head, who was put to death as a Covenanter in 1682, and Jean Home; licen. by Presb. of Duns 6th Oct. 1702; called 18th Oct. 1703, and ord. 13th March 1704; died 5th Oct. 1755. He marr. 19th Aug. 1706, Catherine (bapt. 20th Jan. 1678, died 1745), daugh. of John Home of Ninewells, and aunt of David H., the historian, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Stichill; Abraham, his successor; Rachel, bapt. 11th Jan. 1713; Joseph, bapt. 26th Feb. 1714; George, baker, Edinburgh, bapt. 7th June

1716; Margaret, bapt. 25th March 1718 (marr. 23rd Nov. 1743, Robert Robertson of Prendergust), died 30th July 1786. After his death a dispute arose between his executors and Walter Anderson, his successor, concerning the half-year's stipend, it being argued that but for the change in the calendar in 1752 H. would have died before Michaelmas. The Lords of Session decided that the old calendar ruled, and that H. died before Michaelmas according to that style.—[*Lauder Tests.*; Morrison's *Dec.*, xvii.]

ABRAHAM HOME, son of preceding; 1741 ord. (assistant) 17th Feb. 1741. The patron, William Hall of Whitehall, raised an action in the Court of Session against the Presb., which was settled by the minute being altered to state that he had been ord. assistant only. Despite this, he sat and voted regularly at the Presb. meetings, even when his father also voted. He was trans. to Whittingehame 23rd March 1748.

WALTER ANDERSON, M.A. (Edin- 1756 burgh, 18th March 1742); licen. by Presb. of Duns 5th Nov. 1744; assistant at Chirnside in 1750; pres. by William Hall of Whitehall, and ord. 13th May 1756; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1769); died unmarr., 2nd June 1800. Publications—*The History of Croesus, King of Lydia*, in four parts (Edinburgh, 1755); *The History of France during the Reigns of Francis II. and Charles IX.*, 2 vols. (London, 1769); *The History of France from the Commencement of the Reign of Henry III., and the Rise of the Catholic League to the Peace of Vervins and the Establishment of the Famous Edict of Nantes in the Reign of Henry IV., and from the Commencement of the Reign of Louis XIII. to the General Peace of Munster*, 3 vols. (London, 1775-83); *The Philosophy of Ancient Greece Investigated* (London, 1791); *Lectures on Parts and Portions of the Psalms of David* (Edinburgh, 1797); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[Morrison's *Dec.*, xvii.; *Scots Mag.*, xix.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

THOMAS LOGAN, a native of Carn- 1801 wath; M.D. (Edinburgh 1799); was the friend and associate of John Leyden, Brougham, Thomas Brown, and others, who formed a society known as the Academy of Physics, of which Logan was joint secretary; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 30th July 1800; pres. by Sir James Hall of Dunglass, Bart., and ord. 16th April 1801; died 30th Jan. 1838, aged 61. He marr. 27th March 1804, Agnes Watt, Symington, Lanarkshire, who died 21st Aug. 1813, and had issue—James, min. of Swinton; Elizabeth; Agnes; Euphemia. Publication—*Dissertatio medica inauguralis de Dyspepsia* (Edinburgh, 1799).—[Chambers's *Biog. Dict.*]

JAMES WILSON, born 23rd June 1838 1809, fifth son of George W., farmer, Chapelhill and Cockburnspath Tower; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 3rd April 1833; assistant to preceding; pres. by Sir John Hall of Dunglass, Bart., and ord. 14th May 1838; died unmarr., 8th May 1870.

ALEXANDER FORTEATH SMART, 1870 born Fraserburgh, 6th March 1834, son of John S., Elgin, and Elizabeth Williamson; educated at Elgin Academy (dux 1851), at King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Edinburgh; schoolmaster of Alves, 1854-6; assistant to Professor of Humanity at Edinburgh Univ. in 1858; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 11th May 1864; Inspector of Church Schools in Scotland in 1865 (of which he reorganised 250); prepared for the S.P.C.K. the statement for them on their schools presented to Commission to enquire into Scottish Schools in 1867; pres. by Alexander Mitchell-Innes of Ayton, and ord. 30th Sept. 1870; retired to Edinburgh in 1909.

ALFRED M'KEACHIE, born Newton- 1909 Stewart, 4th July 1882, son of Alexander M. and Jean Goudie; educated at Ewart High School, Newton-Stewart; M.A. (St Andrews 1904); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 25th May 1906; missionary at Blairmoor, Alberta, Canada; assistant at Inveresk; ord. (assistant and successor)

3rd Sept. 1909. Marr. 30th April 1912, Sybella Leonore, daugh. of David Hunter and Elizabeth Graham, and widow of George Duncan Sloan, M.B., Ch.B., and has issue Moira Scott, born 12th Aug. 1914; Kenneth Alfred Alexander, born 2nd Nov. 1916.

### COLDINGHAM.

[The church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Priory of Coldingham till the Reformation. On the high promontory of St Abb's Head in this parish, St Ebba, daughter of Ethelfrith, King of Northumberland, and sister of St Oswald, founded a double convent of monks and nuns. This she ruled as abbess till her death in 683. Some years later the building was destroyed by fire. In 1090 King Edgar founded a Benedictine priory, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, St Cuthbert, and St Ebba. It was built at Coldingham, over two miles inland, from the remains on St Abb's Head. In 1509 the monastery passed under the rule of the Abbey of Dunfermline. After the Reformation the priory church was used for parochial purposes, and much of the ancient structure survives in the existing parish church.]

WILLIAM LAMB, one of those whom the first General Assembly of the  
1567 Reformed Church, 20th Dec. 1560, thought "apt and able to minister"; adm. in 1567. In 1574 Ayton and Lambertton were in the charge. He died 11th March 1583, and in his will he commends "his spirit to God, his bodie to be erdit in the kirkyaird of C., willing and beseeking the parochinars thereof to ordour that place to be mair cumlie and decentlie kept then it hes been in tyme bygane."—[*Booke of the Kirk; Reg. Min. and Assig.*; Keith's *Hist.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii., 45].

DAVID FORSYTH, reader; trans. to  
1571 Bolton in 1580.

DAVID HOME, min. of Foulden in  
1584 1567, of Oldhamstocks in 1569, of Aldeambus in 1580, and of this charge in 1584. He was a member of Assembly May 1586, and dissented from

the annulling of the sentence of excommunication against Archbishop Adamson. He was pres. to the vicarage before 14th June 1592, and was dead by 1600. He marr. Janet Hopper [Happer], who in 1600 occupied a cottage and two acres in Coldingham, and had issue David, M.A.; Alexander, M.A., Commendator of Eccles, probably also min. of that parish; Thomas; William, lessee of the teinds of Eccles in 1620. Publication—Three Letters (vide *Wodrow Miscell.*)—[*Berwick Sas.*, iv., 94; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxxi.; Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Milne Home MSS.*, 54, 196; *Reg. of Deeds*, civ., 6th Feb. 1605.]

ALEXANDER WATSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1582); schoolmaster of this  
1593 parish in 1590; min. in 1593; with Smith of Chirnside and Home of Ayton he was a witness at the trial of Logan of Restalrig, 1609, and was then aged 50. He was pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 7th June 1611, and died before 1630. He marr. Christian Lichtharnes, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, apprenticed to Moses Wallace, skinner, Edinburgh, 8th Nov. 1609; Alison (marr., cont. 26th March 1630, Robert Air in Renton).—[*Reg. Assig.*; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii.; Carr's *Hist.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclviii., 244.]

WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Stoneypath,  
1615 Whittingehame; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 7th Feb. 1615; was one of fifty mins. who signed a Protest to Parliament in favour of the Liberties of the Kirk, 27th June 1617; trans. to Whittingehame in 1621, but apparently not settled there until 1627.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii., 126; iii., 675; iv., 649.]

CHRISTOPHER KNOWES of Swyn-  
1622 wood, eldest son of Christopher K.; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1612); min. of Spott in 1618; pres. by James VI. 22nd Jan. 1622; dem. before 10th Jan. 1639. His demission was refused, and he was dep. before 6th May 1641 for adultery. He died before 1646. He marr. (1) 24th May 1617, Marion, daugh. of Edward



Hepburn, min. of Prestonkirk, and had issue—Anna (marr. William Paxton, portioner of West Reston); Alison; Margaret: (2) 27th June 1639, Agnes, daugh. of Thomas Mawer, advocate, and had issue—Patrick; Christopher.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Acts Parl.*; *Baillie's Lett.*; *Stevenson's Hist.*; *Milne Home MSS.*, 193; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xli. 174, xlix. 44; *G. R. Inhib.*, 14th Jan. 1665, 24th Aug. 1666, and 21st Dec. 1667.]

[ALEXANDER BURNET, M.A., tutor to John, Lord Linton; afterwards Archbishop of Glasgow and of St Andrews; was pres. by Charles I., 10th Jan. 1639, but not settled.—*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

SAMUEL DOUGLAS, M.A.; pres. by  
1641 Charles I. 6th May 1641; suspended June 1648, and dep. by the Presb. On the recommendation of the Assembly, the Commission on 14th Feb. 1651 "do open his mouth and declare him to be in capacity for the ministry"; trans. to Eccles after Oct. 1652.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Haddington Presb. Reg.*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Baillie's Letters.*]

DAVID HUME, son and heir of James  
1658 H. of Whitsomehill; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1646); adm. in 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He preached in the house of a Mrs Paton, Edinburgh, in the beginning of 1669; for this the Provost and Magistrates were fined £50. A warrant was issued for his apprehension by the Privy Council, 4th June 1674, and letters of intercommuning were passed against him 3rd Aug. 1676. He opposed the Indulgence, and joined the field preachers in 1679, but did not go to an extreme length. He was one of two deputies who interviewed the Duke of Monmouth before the battle of Bothwell Bridge. After the defeat of the Covenanters, he took refuge in Holland, and appeared in a long list of those declared fugitive, 5th May 1684. He returned, and died at Edinburgh, 15th Dec. 1687, aged about 62. He was buried in Greyfriars. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—a son, James, apprenticed to James Home,

merchant, 7th Feb. 1677; Catherine, buried 22nd Nov. 1670. He left a journal in MS. which has not been recovered.—[*Berwick Sas.*, iv., 94; *Wodrow's Hist.*, ii. 234, iii. 106; *Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Acts Parl.*, vii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4804; *Brown's Covenanters of the Merse.*]

ALEXANDER HEWAT, M.A.; min. in  
1663 1663; trans. to Edrom in 1665.

ANDREW BANNATIN [BANNA-  
1665 TYNE], M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1625); passed trials before the Presb. and got a testimonial for license 3rd Oct. 1627; pres. to Garvald, and inst. 13th Sept. 1637; dep. 4th Oct. 1649 for "profanation of the name of God," etc. He intruded at Drumoak in 1653, but was reponed to the ministry 2nd Feb. 1654, on condition that he should not accept a charge without special consent of the Presb. He was pres. to Edrom, and coll. there 11th Nov. 1662. In the following year he exchanged with the min. of this charge; was pres. by Charles II. 17th Feb. 1664; adm. in 1665, and was still min. 11th Oct. 1668. He marr. before 3rd Jan. 1644 (name unknown), and had a son, James, who received 300 merks under the will of his relative, Thomas Bannatyne of Newhall, 30th Nov. 1644.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Hutton Sess. Reg.*; *Haddington Presb. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, son of  
1677 Samuel D., min. here in 1641; M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); adm. min. of Longformacus in 1672; pres. by Charles II. 15th Oct. 1677; deprived by the Privy Council, 8th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary. He was accused of taking away the Presb. Records. He died Jan. 1704, aged about 55. He marr. Margaret Bannatyne, probably daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—Samuel of Burnhouses; Helen (marr. 27th Dec. 1729, John Johnston, writer, Edinburgh); Katherine (marr. July 1735, Yaxly Davidson, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.*, v.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edinburgh Marriage Reg.*; *Treasury Sed. Book*, 22nd July 1696.]

[The parish was vacant for several years, the majority of the heritors being in sympathy with the Episcopal mins. who conducted services at Coldingham and Eyemouth. Ultimately the Synod sent assessors to assist the Presb. in their choice of a minister.]

JOHN DYSART, born 1660; M.A. (Glasgow 1680); ord. min. of a  
1694 Presbyterian congregation at Dalton, Northumberland, 1686; adm. min. of Langton 30th April 1691; elected by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 1st May, trans. and adm. 24th July 1694. It was necessary to call a military force to prevent a riot at his settlement, and for some time afterwards he carried two pistols to the pulpit, which he laid down openly on each side of him. He died before Jan. 1726, leaving £200 to the poor of the parish. He was a man of great force of character and strength of will, and a resolute defender of the Presbyterian cause. During his ministry he held 1169 meetings of his Kirk-session, and most of the leading men of his parish were at one time or other brought before it. By the close of his ministry he had made himself a power in the district, and even those opposed to his church views recognised his sincerity and courage. He marr. (1) 17th Jan. 1699, Elizabeth (died May 1702), daugh. of John Bishop, Cockburnspath, and had issue—John; Elizabeth (marr. her father's successor); a son, who died at birth, 1702; (2) 31st Dec. 1703, Mary, daugh. of the Hon. William Sandilands of Couston, son of John, fourth Lord Torphichen, and widow of Major Menzies of Culdares, and had issue—Matthew, min. of Eccles. D.'s widow gifted to the Kirk-session a silver cup and a pewter baptismal basin, 7th April 1726. — [*Edin. Marr. and Sess. Regs.*; *Boston's Mem.*; *Carr's Hist.*; *Murray's Biog. Ann.*; *Thomson's Coldingham: Notes by C. S. Romances.*]

ROBERT BRYDONE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 21st April 1709); licen. by Presb. of  
1725 Edinburgh 3rd June 1719; elected by the Town Council of that city conjunct preacher at Skinner's Hall (Chapel-of-Ease)

in Dec. following; called to this parish 15th Sept. 1724; pres. by George I. 31st Jan., and ord. (colleague and successor) 6th May 1725; died 17th March 1761, aged 74. He marr. 3rd June 1727, Elizabeth Dysart (died 20th May 1764), only daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—nine children, who all died in comparative youth, except John, born 9th Jan. 1730, died 1755; Matthew, merchant, Berwick, born 3rd Feb. 1731; Patrick, F.R.S., author of *A Tour through Sicily and Malta*, born 5th Jan. 1736, died 19th June 1818; Robert, born 23rd March 1740. [Patrick B. marr. Mary, eldest daugh. of Principal Robertson of Edinburgh Univ., and by her had three daughs.—Mary, wife of the second Earl of Minto; Elizabeth, wife of Admiral Sir Charles Adam of Blairadam; Williamina, who marr. Gilbert Elliot, D.D., Dean of Bristol. He is thus alluded to in *Marmion*, canto vi., stanza 18—

“Hard by in hospitable shade [Lennel House]  
A reverend pilgrim dwells,  
Well worth the whole Bernardine brood  
That ere wore sandal, frock, or hood.”

Robert Burns visited Patrick Brydone at Lennel, 7th May 1787, and wrote of Mrs B. as “a most elegant woman in person and manner, and the tones of her voice remarkably sweet.” — [*Tombst.*; *Carr's Hist.*; *Murray's Biog. Ann.*; *Diet. Nat. Biog.*; *Wallace's Burns*, ii., 104.]

JOHN JOLLY, licen. by Presb. of  
1761 Chirnside 4th Jan. 1757; ord. min. of Simprin 12th May 1757; pres. by George III. 1st May, and trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1761; died 9th Nov. 1792, aged 60. He marr. (1) 27th Oct. 1757, Jean Waddell, who died without issue, 31st Dec. 1783; (2) 18th Sept. 1787, Elizabeth Paxton, Berwick, who died without issue at Lochcarron, 18th Dec. 1829, aged 73. — [*Tombst.*]

JAMES LANDELL, born 1756, son of  
1798 William L., farmer, Coldinghamlaw; M.A. (Edinburgh); licen. by the Northumberland Classis in 1781, and ord. by it 8th March 1787, min. of the Scots Church, Widdrington; pres. in April, and

adm. 13th Aug. 1793; killed by a fall from his horse, 18th April 1827. He was a cultured musician, and the composer of *Coldingham*, and other psalm tunes. He marr. 6th Jan. 1776, Janet Herriot, who died 15th Aug. 1840, and had issue—Grace, born 14th Oct. 1776; William, born 6th July 1778, educated for the ministry and applied for license, but withdrew and became Supervisor of Excise; Margaret, born 26th Sept. 1780 (marr. David Walker, schoolmaster of Earlston), died 31st Oct. 1852; James, lieut. 60th Foot, born 9th Nov. 1783; George Richardson, lieut. of Marines, lost his right arm at Trafalgar, born 2nd May 1785; Thomas, born 23rd Dec. 1786; Harriet, born 18th April 1788 (marr. 2nd July 1810, William Rose); Alexander Renton, born 13th Sept. 1792; Jane Home, born 24th Sept. 1796 (marr. Samuel Watson).—[*Tombst.*]

**JAMES HOME ROBERTSON**, sixth son of Alexander R. of Prendergust, and Philadelphia, daugh. of Robert Lambe, vicar of Norham; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 10th Aug. 1824; pres. by George IV. 28th May, and ord. 20th Sept. 1827; died 6th July 1847. He marr. 17th Feb. 1829, Jane (died 20th Dec. 1843, aged 38), eldest daugh. of John Dickson of Peelwalls, Aytoun, and had issue—Alexander Philadelphia Lambe, M.D., born 25th Dec. 1829; John Dickson, born 1st Aug. 1831; George Hogarth, born 30th Aug. 1834.

**DAVID MUNRO**, born St Andrews, 2nd Oct. 1817, son of Alexander M. and Isabella Walker; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1839; assistant at Ceres, Muthill, Drainie; ord. to Scots Church, Tweedmouth, 17th April 1845; pres. by Queen Victoria; trans. and adm. 5th Nov. 1847; died 24th Oct. 1902. He marr. 31st Oct. 1854, Margaret (died at Dunbar, 14th June 1909), daugh. of Robert Stevenson, farmer, Lowick, and Dorothy Main, and had issue—Isabella Walker, born 19th Aug. 1855 (marr. 1880, Thomas Cormack, captain in the Merchant Service); David Alexander Stevenson, born 29th Jan. 1857; Robert

Stevenson, born 19th Feb. 1859; Thomas Murray, born 2nd Aug. 1863; Sarah Margaret, born 30th July 1865 (marr. 1896, James Purves, tea-planter, India); Mary Ann Helena, born 19th May 1867; William Lockhart, born 7th June 1872, died 27th Sept. 1876; Edith Grace, born 4th Sept. 1875.

**HENRY MACLAURIN LAMONT**,  
1898 born Edinburgh, 1st March 1872, son of Donald L., Surveyor of Taxes, Argyllshire, and Catherine, daugh. of Thomas Alexander, farmer, Aberdeenshire; educated at Edinburgh Academy; M.A. (Edinburgh 1891), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1896; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Nov. 1898. Marr. (1) 10th April 1901, Edith Home (died 9th Jan. 1902), youngest daugh. of Sir Samuel Stirling, Bart., of Glorat and Renton; (2) 6th Sept. 1904, Annie, daugh. of George Gilchrist, farmer, Coldingham, and Jessie Lyon Dunlop, and has issue—Allan Donald, born 3rd Dec. 1907; Jessie Dunlop, born 15th April 1910; Sheila and Eileen (twins), born 7th Oct. 1913.

#### COLDSTREAM, FORMERLY LENNEL.

[A priory of Cistercian nuns was founded at Coldstream in 1125, by Gospatrick, third Earl of Dunbar. To it belonged the Parish Kirk of Lennel and the chapels of the Hirsell and St Mary's, Bassendean (in West-ruther). This convent was destroyed by the English in 1545. Its lands were afterwards alienated by royal grants. The church of Lennel was dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 31st March 1243. The chapel of the Hirsell disappeared before 1627, and was never afterwards rebuilt. The church of Lennel, of twelfth-century work, was for long the parish church. In 1705, because the building was ruinous and too small, a new church was erected at Coldstream by Charles, Earl of Home. The Earl of Haddington and Ker of Graden in the Merse repaired the old church at Lennel

and removed the stone roof, but in 1718 the new building in Coldstream was declared the parish church. A new church was erected in 1909.]

1574 JOHN LYCHTBODIE, reader.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, a native of the county, was in 1570 exhorter at Livingston; trans. to Hutton in 1571; trans. and adm. in 1576, when Simprin also was in the charge; app. by the General Assembly that year as Visitor of Merse and Lammermuir; this was several times renewed; in 1583 his district extended from the Forth to Berwick. He was apprehended, 25th May 1584, by two archers of the Guard, and taken to Edinburgh. He was charged, 7th Dec. following, with not giving obedience to his Ordinary, and was one of those who signed an address to the King on that matter. At the Assembly, 1586, he dissented against annulling the sentence which had been passed upon Archbishop Adamson. While acting as one of the Commissioners of the Assembly at Edinburgh, he was ordered by His Majesty, 24th Nov. 1596, to leave within twenty-four hours and attend his congregation. By the Assembly, 1606, he was appointed constant Moderator of the Presb., which was enjoined by the Privy Council, 17th Jan. thereafter, to receive him as such within twenty-four hours after notice, under pain of rebellion. Charged by the Synod to demit that office, he did so, for which he was called before the Privy Council, where he expressed his readiness to accept it of new. After this he appears to have been wholly submissive to the measures of the Court. He died in 1617. He was a member of at least sixteen General Assemblies. Calderwood says of him, "The man was ambitious, and readie to embrace any preferment." He marr. (1) 1574, Joanna Spence, Chirnside, and had issue—Samuel Spence, colonel of horse under Gustavus Adolphus, and Governor of Finland, born 1576, died at Womer, 1622; Christian, born 1580 (marr. 1600, Alexander Lander of Gunsgreen); Anne, bapt. at East Nisbet Chapel, 1585 (marr.

1604, Robert Brounfield of Todridge); Margaret, born 1589 (marr. 1610, Robert Lauder, W.S., Edinburgh); Elspeth, born 1592 (marr. 1613, Patrick Craw of Heughead); John, min. of Ednam; George, born 1598: (2) 1611, Barbara Seton of Nottridge, near Haddington, and had issue—William, min. of Coldstream; Patrick, born 1615. His widow survived him and marr. secondly, Andrew Ramsay, min. of Eyemouth, and thirdly, John Poole in Tranent).—[*Reg. Assig.*: *Reg. of Deeds*, xxxi., xxxvi.; *Reg. Privy Coun.*: *St Andrews Syn. and Test. Regs.*: *Booke of the Kirk*: Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 72; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1097; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccex., 370; *G. R. Lulib.*, 10th Dec. 1617; *Acts and Dec.*, cccxxxii., 372.]

FRANCIS HEPBURN, son of Francis H. and Margaret Cockburn; M.A. 1617 (Edinburgh, 25th July 1612); pres. by James VI. 18th Nov. 1617; was still min. 23rd Nov. 1638, but subsequently deprived. He had issue—Thomas, eldest son.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Sed. Book of Tents*: *Stat. Rep.*, 1627; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxx., 113; *G. R. Lulib.*, 6th Sept. 1637.]

WILLIAM CLAPPERTON, born 1613: 1639 son of John C., who was min. in 1576, mentioned as min. in 1639. He died before 19th Jan. 1642. His brother Patrick was his heir.—[*Gen. Reg. Sas.*, i., 313.]

THOMAS HEPBURN, M.A., min. in 1641; trans. to Oldhamstocks in 1642.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

JAMES HOME, son of Alexander H., 1642 min. of Ayton; pres. by Charles I. 1st Dec. 1641; adm. in 1642; still min. in 1653, but was probably deprived; died before 14th Jan. 1671. He marr. Janet, daugh. of John Arnot of Hoprig, and had issue—James, writer, Edinburgh, his heir; Margaret, died 1700; Jean (marr. Alexander Kinnear, writer, Edinburgh); Rachel (marr. John Home, min. of Greenlaw).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Peebles Presb. Reg.*: *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5387, and *Berwick*, 381; *G. R. Sas.*, lv., 395.]

**WILLIAM JOHNSTONE** of Laverock-  
**1659** law, M.A. (St Andrews, 5th June  
 1638); ord. to Lauder in 1652;  
 trans. and adm. in 1659; deprived by Act  
 of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of  
 Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died before  
 2nd April 1685. He marr. Isabel Mait-  
 land, probably of the Lauderdale family,  
 and had issue—James, his heir; Margaret,  
 assisted by the Presb. in 1700 as “the  
 daughter of an outed minister”; William,  
 buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 17th  
 March 1692.—[*Syn. (Kelso Presb.) Reg. :*  
*Lothian Syn. Reg. ; Edin. Reg. Sas. ;* Wod-  
*row's Hist. : Inq. Ret. Gen., Berwick, 420,*  
*and Gen., 6634.]*

**DAVID ROBERTSON**, son of James  
**1663** R., min. of Cranstoun; M.A. (St  
 Andrews, 2nd May 1639); adm.  
 (assistant) at Dunbar 19th April 1644;  
 trans. to Polwarth, and adm. before 18th  
 June 1652; conforming to Episcopacy, he  
 was coll. 16th Oct. 1662; trans. and adm.  
 after 25th Aug. 1663; died May 1685.  
 He marr. Agnes (died 29th May 1694),  
 daugh. of Andrew Stevenson, min. of Dun-  
 bar, in whose right he entered burgess and  
 guild-brother of Edinburgh, 10th April 1678,  
 and had issue—Andrew; Patrick, min. of  
 Edrom, ultimately vicar of Berwick-on-  
 Tweed, who was served heir 26th Jan. 1700.  
 —[*Duns Presb. and Edin. Guild Regs. ;*  
*Lauder Tests. ; Greyfriars Burials ; Inq.*  
*Ret. Gen., 8200.]*

**THOMAS BLAIR**, M.A. (St Andrews,  
**1686** 14th March 1672); was a preacher  
 13th June 1680; inst. to Tynning-  
 hame 26th May 1684; trans. and adm.  
 before 19th Jan. 1686; deprived by the  
 Privy Council, 26th Sept. 1689, for not  
 praying for King William and Queen  
 Mary, nor reading the Proclamation of the  
 Estates. In 1713 he was in charge of  
 Cornhill, Northumberland, and in 1728 he  
 was inst. to the united curacies of Cornhill  
 and Braxton; died 23rd Aug. 1736, aged  
 about 85. He marr. Christian (died 23rd  
 June 1729), daugh. of Sir William Elliott  
 of Stobs, Bart., and had issue—David,  
 bursar of Theology, Presb. of Kirkealdy,

1692, 1693.—[*Tynninghame and Scoonie*  
*Sess. Regs. ; Cornhill Reg. (Bar.) ; Hutchin-*  
*son's Northumberland, i. : MS. Acc. of*  
*Min., 1689 ; Peterkin's Constit. of the*  
*Church.]*

**JAMES ARMSTRONG**, mentioned as  
**1690** min. when first meeting of Presb.  
 is recorded 7th Aug. 1690; trans. to  
 Canonbie 21st March 1694.—[*Reg. Gen.*  
*Ass., 1690, 1692.]*

**JOHN POW**, son of Robert P., notary,  
**1694** Eyemouth; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th  
 July 1688); licen. by Presb. of  
 Chirnside, and ord. 7th Aug. 1694; died  
 5th Jan. 1735, aged about 67. He marr.  
 Jean Marjoribanks, who died 3rd Feb.  
 1763, and had issue—Robert, merchant,  
 and bailie of Coldstream; John, M.A.,  
 licen. 1729; Elizabeth, born 1723 (marr.  
 John Forman, ancestor of the Formans of  
 Craigpark, Ratho). William Pow, licen. in  
 1745, was probably a son.—[*Lauder Tests. ;*  
*Boston's Mem.]*

**WILLIAM WILSON**, a teacher in  
**1735** George Heriot's Hospital 20th June  
 1720; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th Dec.  
 1720); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 31st  
 Oct. 1732; pres. by Thomas, Lord Binning,  
 and ord. 30th Oct. 1735; died 16th June  
 1777. He marr. 9th June 1737, Agnes  
 (died 7th July 1784), daugh. of Thomas  
 Chatto of Mainhouse, and had issue—  
 John, born 18th April 1738; Thomas,  
 born 19th Sept. 1739; Janet, born 22nd  
 Nov. 1741; Andrew, born 30th Jan. 1744;  
 Mary, born 30th Oct. 1745, died 19th Oct.  
 1763; Charlotte, born 11th Nov. 1752;  
 Jean, died 26th June 1815.—[*Steven's Mem.*  
*of Heriot.]*

**JAMES BELL**, born 1742, son of Robert  
**1778** B., min. of Avendale, and nephew  
 of James Thomson, author of *The*  
*Seasons*, whom he succeeded in the small  
 estate of Wideopen, which he afterwards  
 sold. He was educated by his uncle,  
 Robert Thomson, schoolmaster of Lanark,  
 and at the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by  
 Presb. of Hamilton 25th Feb. 1766; app.

preacher to Univ. of Glasgow: pres. by Thomas, Earl of Haddington, Aug. 1777. Delay was occasioned by a competing presentation from the Crown in favour of Alexander Girvan, afterwards min. of Langton. The Lords of Session decided in favour of B., and he was ord. 24th Sept. 1778; D.D. (Glasgow, 4th Dec. 1789); died 9th Aug. 1794. He marr. 9th April 1779, Annie (died 17th Oct. 1826, aged 74), sister of Thomas Clark, min. of Eaglesham, and had issue—Robert, born 5th Feb. 1780; Thomas, born 4th May 1781; James Thomson, born 28th June 1782; Carolina Home, born 29th Aug. 1784; Margaret, born 27th Oct. 1785; Elizabeth, born 30th Jan. 1787, died unmarr. 1876 [vide *Journal of Sir Walter Scott*, 7th March 1828]; Charles Hamilton, born 17th April 1789; John, major H.E.I.C.S., born 3rd Jan. 1791; Beatrix, born 2nd June 1792. Publications—*Sermons preached before the Univ. of Glasgow* (revised by Principal Robertson; London, 1790); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Scottish Rep.*, iii.; Cleland's *Ann.*, i.]

ROBERT SCOTT, bred a tailor; educated at the parish school of Temple and at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 31st Jan. 1786; ord. min. of Legerwood 9th May 1793; pres. by Charles, Earl of Haddington, 25th Nov. 1794; adm. 3rd July 1795; died unmarr. 17th Jan. 1830, aged 77.

THOMAS SMITH GOLDIE, born 15th Aug. 1798, son of George G., min. of Athelstaneford; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 5th Dec. 1821; assistant in Tron Parish, Edinburgh; pres. by the Commissioner of Thomas, Earl of Haddington, 30th Jan., and ord. 14th May 1830; died at Edinburgh, 5th July 1859. He marr. 5th Feb. 1833, Jane Gilloch Morgan, who died 15th May 1858, aged 45, and had issue—George Morgan, born 6th Feb. 1834; Margaret Gibson, born 4th Oct. 1836, died 31st Oct. 1844. Publications—*A Sermon preached at Coldstream* (Edinburgh, 1831); *Prayers for the Use of his Parishioners*

(Edinburgh, 1840); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.)

ARCHIBALD NISBET, born about 1827, son of Archibald N., min. of the Chapel-of-Ease, North Albion Street, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to St Stephen's Parish, Glasgow, 24th March 1853; pres. by George, Earl of Haddington; trans. and adm. 26th Jan. 1860; died 7th July 1898. He marr. 12th June 1855, Mary Eliza (died 26th April 1895), daugh. of John Allan, writer, Glasgow, and had issue—Archibald, born 2nd April 1856; Alexander Allan, born 2nd March 1862; Helen Christina Margaret, born 16th May 1865; Francis Walter, born 21st Oct. 1869.

ROBERT JOHN PAUL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 23rd Dec. 1898; trans. to Elder 1898 Park Parish, Govan, 16th May 1912.

ROBERT JOHN THOMSON, born 1912 Glasgow, 12th April 1887, son of David T. and Isabella Fraser; M.A., B.D. (Aberdeen); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1910; assistant at Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; ord. 20th Sept. 1912; lieut. 11th Black Watch, and saw service in France, 1914-16.

## EDROM.

[The church was granted to Coldingham Priory by Earl Gospatrick in 1139. There were subordinate chapels at Kimmerghame, Blackadder, East Nisbet, and Earlston. By 1450 land at Kelloe was granted to found the prebend of Kelloe in the collegiate church of Dunglass, and a papal bull of 1459 gave to Dunglass the vicarage of Edrom. The old Norman church was taken down in 1737, all that survives being a fine doorway, and a transept chapel built in 1499 by Robert Blackadder, Archbishop of Glasgow, whose ancestors held the lands of Blackadder in the parish.]

JAMES COSTRANE, reader in 1570 1570.

PATRICK GAITTIS [GALT], trans.  
 1573 from Abernethy after 11th June  
 1573, when Duns, Langton, Fogo,  
 and Polwarth were also in the charge. He  
 removed to Duns between 1580 and 1582.—  
 [Reg. Assig.]

WILLIAM CARRAIL, reader, 1574 to  
 1583 1580; min. in 1583; died previous to  
 12th July 1612. He marr. (name  
 unknown), and had issue—Matthew, his  
 successor; Patrick, wright; Christian  
 (marr. Robert Mackie).—[Reg. Min.; Reg.  
 Assig.; Reg. of Deeds, cclxxxv., 15th July  
 1619; G. R. Sas., xlvii., 183.]

MATTHEW CARRAIL, son of preced-  
 1612 ing; adm. to Bunkle in 1607; pres.  
 by James VI. 8th July 1612, and  
 adm. soon after; clerk of Presb. 1642;  
 died before 20th Aug. 1646. He marr. 8th  
 April 1607, Elizabeth Adamson.—[Reg.  
 Assig.; Old Dec., ii.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Edin.  
 Marr. Reg.]

JOHN HOME, min. of Eyemouth in  
 1646 1627; pres. by Charles I. 20th Aug.  
 1646, and adm. soon afterwards;  
 died in April 1648. He marr. (1) Barbara  
 Home: (2) before 1642, Jean Home, who  
 survived him, and had a "house at Eye-  
 mouth bought with her awin money."  
 They had a son, John, whom he designed  
 "to be brought up at the schools."—[Reg.  
 Sec. Sig.; *Lauder Tests.*; *Berwick Sas.*, iii.,  
 192, 1635, and 365, 1642.]

[WILLIAM HUME, pres. by Charles I.  
 1648 22nd May 1648. On 24th May he  
 was apparently under scandal, as  
 the Presb. of Chirnside was warned not  
 to put him on the leet for any kirk until  
 he should be tried and cleared. He was  
 probably never settled in this charge, and  
 may be the W. H. who was collated to  
 Ayton in 1663, and min. of Loudoun in  
 1664.—*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Peterkin's Records.*]

THOMAS SWINTON, M.A. (Edin-  
 1649 burgh, 25th July 1618); min. of  
 Abbey St Bathans in 1628; trans.  
 and adm. in 1649; died in 1661, aged about  
 64. He marr. Isabella, probably daugh. of  
 George Dunbar of Avache, who survived

him.—[*Acts of Ass.*; *Edin. Reg. Sas.*;  
*Tombst.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Morrison's Dec.*, x.]

ANDREW BANNATYNE, M.A.,  
 1662 formerly of Garvald; pres. by  
 Charles II. 25th May 1661, 22nd  
 Feb. and 4th Oct. 1662; coll. 11th Nov.  
 following; again pres. 6th March 1663.  
 He exchanged with the min. of Colding-  
 ham, and removed there in 1665.—[*Reg.*  
*Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. Coll.*]

ALEXANDER HEWAT, M.A. (St  
 1665 Andrews 1651); min. of Colding-  
 ham in 1663; pres. by Charles II.  
 17th Feb. 1664; coll. 3rd Feb. 1665; died  
 April 1677, aged about 46. He marr.  
 Anna Home, who survived him.—[*Reg.*  
*Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. Collat.*; *Lauder Tests.*]

GEORGE TROTTER, M.A.; trans.  
 1677 from Bunkle; pres. by Charles  
 II. 7th May 1677, and adm. soon  
 afterwards; trans. to Second Charge, Tron  
 Parish, Edinburgh, 1682.—[*Min.-book Reg.*  
*Sec. Sig.*, v.]

PATRICK ROBERTSON, son of David  
 1682 R., min. of Coldstream; M.A. (Edin-  
 burgh 1663); adm. min. of Cumbrae  
 in 1682; pres. by Charles II. 5th June 1682,  
 and adm. soon afterwards. He was inst.  
 vicar of Berwick-on-Tweed 29th July 1686,  
 and died unmarr. after 26th Jan. 1700,  
 aged about 59.—[*Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.*;  
*Fuller's and Scott's Hists. of Berwick*;  
*Berwick Reg. Burials*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8200.]

JOHN BARCLAY, pres. by James VII.  
 1687 21st April 1687; deprived by Privy  
 Council, 8th Sept. 1689, for neither  
 reading the Proclamation of the Estates,  
 nor praying for William and Mary, but for  
 James VII.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689;  
*Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.*]

ANDREW GUTHRIE, ord. 10th Oct.  
 1690 1690; trans. to Peterhead 19th  
 April 1699.

[JOHN DAWSON, M.A., described as  
 1698 "preacher of the Gospel in the  
 parish of Edrom in 1698"; min. of  
 Langton that year.]

THOMAS ANDERSON, called 5th  
1701 June, and ord. 25th Sept. 1701;  
trans. to Ayton 27th March 1712.

ALEXANDER TROTTER of Lectbrae,  
1718 Coldstream, born 1677, son of Captain  
Alexander T., who fought at Killic-  
crankie (of the old Merse family of T. of  
Printonau): M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th April  
1701). In 1704 he was a teacher at Cold-  
stream; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 29th  
July 1712; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*  
28th July, and ord. 10th Sept. 1713; died  
29th Dec. 1758. He marr. (pro. 3rd July  
1720), Helen, eldest daugh. of John Tullid-  
delph, min. of Dunbarney, and had issue—  
Alexander, born 4th Dec. 1724; Catherine  
(marr. James Thomson, min. of Kin-  
goldrum); Margaret (marr., pro. 19th Aug.  
1764, William Smith, merchant, Dundee).—  
[*Memoir of R. Trotter; Isabella Trotter's*  
*Family Memoirs; East Galloway Sketches;*  
*Edin. Tests.; Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

WILLIAM REDPATH [RIDPATH].  
1759 born 1730, third son of George R.,  
min. of Ladykirk; licen. by Presb.  
of Kelso 4th Oct. 1757; pres. by George  
II. 16th April, and ord. 27th Sept. 1759;  
died 10th Sept. 1797. He marr. 26th  
March 1766, Sarah (died 17th Dec. 1777),  
probably daugh. of Walter Hart, min. of  
Bunkle, and had issue—George, born 22nd  
March 1767; Walter, born 16th Dec. 1768;  
Philip, born 11th Sept. 1770; William  
Alexander, born 5th Dec. 1773; Alex-  
ander, born 16th July 1777. Publication—  
Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat.*  
*Acc., i.*).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN HASTIE, born 1762, son of John  
1797 H., Dunsyre; became schoolmaster  
of Dunsyre, and was subsequently  
tutor in the family of George Buchan of  
Kelloe; licen. by Presb. of Duns 2nd Sept.  
1788; pres. by George III. Nov. 1796; ord.  
(assistant and successor) 23rd Feb. 1797;  
died suddenly, 20th Nov. 1822. He marr.  
3rd June 1803, Sarah (died 19th Nov. 1842),  
daugh. of John Logan of New Edrom, and  
had issue—Helen, born 25th Aug. 1804;  
Elizabeth, born 30th Nov. 1807 (marr.  
David Logan, Ferney Castle); Sarah, born

13th Dec. 1810; John Logan, born 18th  
July 1813.—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER CUTHBERTSON, born  
1823 in 1793; fourth son of James C.,  
farmer, Kilmaurs; M.A. (Glasgow  
1811); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 6th May  
1817; assistant at Jedburgh; pres. by  
George IV. in Feb., and ord. 21st Aug.  
1823; died 31st May 1849. He marr.  
27th Nov. 1845, Esther Bell, who marr.  
again 15th June 1852. Publication—Ac-  
count of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc., ii.*).

JAMES WILSON, licen. by Presb. of  
1849 Edinburgh; assistant at Greenside;  
ord. to the Chapel-of-Ease, New  
Rothesay, 1847; pres. by Queen Victoria,  
trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1849; dem.  
16th May 1872; died unmarr. in Australia,  
15th Aug. 1895.

GEORGE GIBSON GUNN, M.A.; assist-  
ant and successor at West Linton;  
1872 pres. by Queen Victoria, and adm.  
5th Sept. 1872; trans. to St George's  
Parish, Glasgow, 27th July 1882.

MACDUFF SIMPSON, born Johns-  
1883 town, Co. Kildare, 9th July 1849,  
son of Joseph S., C.E.; educated  
at Belfast, Princeton Univ., U.S.A., and  
Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of  
Lexington, Virginia, 1875; ord. to Church-  
ville, Virginia, 9th Oct. 1875; min. of  
Richmond Church, Philadelphia, 1877-81;  
adm. a min. of the Church of Scotland  
in 1881; min. of St Paul's Chapel, Leith,  
1881; adm. to this charge 3rd Jan. 1883.  
Marr. (1) 5th April 1876, Mary (died 27th  
Jan. 1912), daugh. of Henry Henderson,  
min. of Kinclaven, and has issue—Henry  
Henderson, lecturer at Dundee Technical  
College, born 23rd Jan. 1877; David Mac-  
duff Frederick, Director of Education,  
Soudan Government, Egypt, born 9th Dec.  
1878; Isabella Mary, born 8th Jan. 1882;  
(2) 20th Aug. 1913, Elizabeth Jackson.

WILLIAM KENNETH GRANT, M.A.,  
1911 ord. (assistant and successor) 15th  
Dec. 1911; trans. to Second Charge,  
St Andrews, 6th Jan. 1916.



**JOHN MACKECHNIE**, born Oban, 1916 5th April 1867, son of Alexander M. and Christina Maccoll; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 1895; assistant at Middle Parish Paisley; ord. to Beach Mission, Broughty Ferry, 28th Dec. 1899; adm. to Buckhaven 23rd Feb. 1905; trans. to Stronsay (assistant and successor) 17th Dec. 1907; trans. to Lairg 2nd Aug. 1912; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 22nd May 1916. Marr. 1st June 1905, Elizabeth Skene Blacklaws, and has issue—Elizabeth Christina Kennedy, born 12th March 1907; Mabel Mary Watson, born 13th March 1909.

## EYEMOUTH.

[Disjoined from Coldingham and erected by James VI. 27th Jan. 1618. A new church was built in 1812, and repaired in 1902.]

**JOHN JOHNSTON**, chaplain in 1597. 1597 He marr. Katherine Mitchelson.

**ANDREW RAMSAY**, pres. by James 1615 VI. 7th Feb. 1615; died between 20th Nov. 1623 and 31st Oct. 1627. He marr. Barbara Seton (widow of John Clapperton, min. of Coldstream, who survived him, and marr. (3) John Poole in Tranent), and had issue—Robert, servitor to George, Earl of Winton.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Prestonpans Sess. Reg.*; *Lawder Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3271; *Milne Home MSS.* (*Hist. MS. Com.*, 92).]

**JOHN HOME**, trans. from Ladykirk; 1627 pres. by Charles I. 31st Oct. 1627; trans. to Edrom in 1646.

**JAMES STRATON**, M.A.; pres. by 1647 Charles I. 8th Nov. 1647; trans. to Gordon in 1662.

**JAMES BANNATYNE**, M.A., probably 1665 son of Andrew B., min. of Coldingham; pres. by Charles II. 9th June, ord. and coll. 11th Sept. 1665; died in

1673.—[*Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. Collat.*]

**GILBERT INNES**, son of James Innes 1673 of Tillouries; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1669); Johnston divinity bursar there, 1669-73; pres. by Charles II. 6th June, ord. and coll. 23rd Sept. 1673. The parish was vacant by 1677; no reason is stated in the Presb. Register.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, v.; *Reg. Collat.*]

**JOHN WILKIE**, probably a member of 1677 the Foulden family; chaplain to Lady Kinnoull; entered on trials for license before Presb. of Perth 10th Jan. 1665; coll. 14th May 1669 to Kirknewton; trans. to Ratho in 1674; pres. by Charles II. 23rd March 1677, and adm. soon after; died in 1683.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Lanark Presb. Reg.*; *Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal*, v.]

**DAVID STIRLING** of Branxton, 1683 Cockburnspath; M.A. (Glasgow 1653); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton; assistant at Dunbar 5th July 1659; ord. to Foulden after 11th July 1660; conformed to Episcopacy, and coll. 27th Oct. 1662; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 1664; dem. in 1669; coll. to Cockburnspath after 27th Sept. 1671; deprived in 1681 for refusing the Test; pres. to this charge by Charles II. 14th Sept. 1683; deprived by the Privy Council, 12th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He was dead in 1699. He marr. Margaret Law, and had issue—Margaret (marr. 13th June 1682, Robert Lawson, min. of Libberton, Lanarkshire); David; Archibald, bursar of Presb. of Dunbar 4th April 1682, died 1683; Thomas; Ann.—[*Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.*, v.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *G. R. Sas.*, lxxv., 81; *Dunbar Presb., Cockburnspath, Whittingehame, and Innerwick Sess. Regs.*; *Edin. Bapt. Reg.*]

**JAMES RAMSAY**, M.A.; called 7th 1693 March, and ord. 9th May 1693; trans. to Kelso 24th Sept. 1707.

**JOHN CUMING [CUMMING]**, called 1708 17th June, and ord. 2nd Sept. 1708; trans. to Humbie 28th June 1715.

JAMES [or WILLIAM] ALLAN, a near  
 1716 relative of John Simson, Professor of  
 Divinity at Glasgow; educated at  
 Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Duns  
 6th June 1704; ord. to Simprin 23rd  
 Sept. 1707; pres. by the Presb. *jure*  
*devoluto* 31st Jan., trans. and adm. 15th  
 March 1716; died 3rd Jan. 1737, aged 58.  
 He marr. Sarah Watson, who died 23rd  
 Jan. 1750, and had issue—James, his suc-  
 cessor; Margaret (marr. George Craw of  
 Netherbyres); Grace (marr. Andrew Edgar,  
 merchant, Eyemouth).

JAMES ALLAN, born 1713, son of  
 preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh. 12th  
 1737 May 1732); licen. by Presb. 31st  
 Aug. 1736; pres. by George II. 23rd March,  
 and ord. 18th Aug. 1737; died unmarr.  
 7th May 1767. Publication—*Moderation*  
*Explained and Recommended*, a sermon  
 (Edinburgh, 1749).

THOMAS TAIT, a native of Whitsome;  
 1767 licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 25th  
 March 1760; pres. by George II.  
 26th May, and ord. 24th Sept. 1767; died  
 unmarr. 25th Jan. 1776.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, min. of the  
 1776 High Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed;  
 pres. by George III. 24th Feb.,  
 trans. and adm. 16th Aug. 1776 (in the  
 churchyard, owing to the great crowd  
 present); trans. to Whitekirk 7th April  
 1785.

GEORGE TODD [TOD], ord. to the  
 1785 Scots Church, Tweedmouth, 16th  
 May 1783; pres. by George III.  
 30th April, and adm. 15th Sept. 1785;  
 trans. to Ladykirk 17th Sept. 1801.

JAMES SMITH, licen. by Presb. of  
 1802 Dumblane 26th March 1793; ord.  
 (by Presb. of Chirnside) 29th Aug.  
 1797 min. of the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-  
 Tweed; pres. by George III. 20th March,  
 and adm. 6th May 1802; D.D. (Edinburgh,  
 16th Sept. 1809); died 9th Oct. 1825. He  
 was an accomplished Greek scholar. He  
 marr. 14th May 1805, Jane Home (died  
 4th Dec. 1841), niece of his predecessor

and daugh. of John Forman, attorney,  
 Berwick, and sister of John and William  
 Forman Home of Wedderburn. Publica-  
 tion—Edited and revised Schrevelius'  
*Lexicon Manuale Græco-Latinum et*  
*Latino-Græcum* (Edinburgh, 1810).

JOHN TURNBULL, born in or about  
 1822 1797, son of John T., merchant,  
 and Catherine Martin; educated at  
 Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of  
 Chirnside 13th June 1820; pres. by George  
 IV. 26th March, and ord. (assistant and  
 successor) 9th May 1822. Joined the Free  
 Church; min. of Free Church, Eyemouth,  
 1843; died 3rd March 1870. He marr.  
 6th Sept. 1855, Christina Short Reid, who  
 died 12th April 1868, aged 55. Publica-  
 tion—*Account of the Parish* (*New Stat.*  
*Acc.*, ii.).

JOHN MURDOCH, pres. by Queen  
 1844 Victoria, and ord. 12th Jan. 1844;  
 trans. to Kirkpatrick-Fleming, 21st  
 April 1845.

STEPHEN BELL, son of John B.,  
 1845 Supervisor of Excise, and Jane Shaw;  
 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh;  
 licen. by Presb. of Greenock; assistant at  
 Brydekirk; pres. by Queen Victoria, and ord.  
 31st July 1845; died 20th Dec. 1881. He  
 marr. 5th Aug. 1862, Margaret Thomson  
 (born 4th May 1833, killed in a carriage  
 accident at Haslemere, Surrey, 9th Aug.  
 1890), younger daugh. of Henry Beveridge,  
 advocate, of Inzievar, Torryburn, Fife.  
 See *Poems and Other Pieces*, by Margaret  
 T. Bell ["E.V.O.E."] (London, 1894). He  
 distinguished himself by his exertions for  
 the widows and orphans of those drowned  
 in the memorable fishing disaster of 14th  
 Oct. 1881, when 189 fishermen were lost  
 in a great storm off the Berwickshire coast,  
 of whom 129 belonged to Eyemouth.

JOHN DEMPSTER MUNRO, born  
 1882 Bury, 3rd Nov. 1841, son of Andrew  
 M. and Jemima Dempster; educated  
 at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of  
 Edinburgh; ord. to the Gaelic Parish,  
 Greenock, 19th Nov. 1878; trans. and adm.  
 16th May 1882; died 25th Feb. 1899. He

marr. 12th Nov. 1874, Agnes Jane Balfour Gregor, born 17th Feb. 1846.

JAMES WALLACE, M.A., B.D.; ord. 4th Aug. 1899; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 25th June 1903.

WILLIAM BLACK KENNEDY, born 1903 Paisley, 16th March 1863, son of John K. and Williamina Black; educated at public school and Philp's Institution, Kirkealdy; M.A. (Edinburgh 1886), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1889; assistant at Ferintosh and at Earlston; ord. by Presb. of Earlston, 3rd Sept. 1893, chaplain at Belgaum, India, under the Colonial Committee; res. Oct. 1895; app. to St Stephen's Chapel-of-Ease, Inverness, 1897; adm. to Logie-Almond 25th Jan. 1900; trans. and adm. 20th Nov. 1903. Marr. (1) 10th Sept. 1893, Jessie (died 28th Feb. 1896), daugh. of James Dougall, min. of Stoneykirk, and has issue—Norman Dougall, 2nd lieu. K.O.S.B., born 22nd Nov. 1895; (2) 4th July 1900, Helen, daugh. of James Macdonald, Morayston, Inverness.

### FOULDEN.

[The parish of Foulden belonged to the Priory of Coldingham until the Reformation. The church was rebuilt in 1786. Nunlands, in the parish, was long held by Dryburgh Abbey. The Commissioners of the two kingdoms met in the church of Foulden on 24th March 1587, to discuss the recent execution of Mary, Queen of Scots.]

ALEXANDER RAMSAY, rector in 1563 1563, and chaplain of St Leonard's Chapel, near Lasswade. He was still referred to as "parson" in 1593. His son George was min. of this charge in 1574. —[*Prot. Bk. of Gilbert Grote*, 246.]

DAVID HOME, min. in 1567; trans. to 1567 Oldhamstocks 1st May 1569.—[*Reg. Min.*]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, adm. at Lammas in 1572; trans. to Ancrum Nov. following.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1574 WILLIAM CROMBIE, reader.

GEORGE RAMSAY, trans. from Carrington, when Chirnside and Preston 1574 were in the charge. In the General Assembly 1575 he was accused of non-residence, but was trans. to Dalkeith that year.—[*Reg. Assig.*: Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 350.]

THOMAS STORIE, min. in 1576; trans. 1576 to Chirnside. He returned about 1585; still min. in 1594, having Hutton also in charge, with Fishwick added in 1595; trans. to Hutton in that or following year.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 72, 424; vii., 105.]

TOBIAS RAMSAY, brother of William 1596 R. of Nunlands: was min. in 1596 and a member of Assembly 10th Nov. 1602; app. Moderator of the Synod at Duns Oct. 1607, contrary to the Act of Assembly of 1606, which enacted that a constant Moderator should be appointed. For this he and the clerk of Synod were ordered by the Privy Council to repair to Blackness within forty-eight hours, but they preferred to withdraw themselves for a time. He was still min. in 1611.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd series, vi., 203; *Reg. Assig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi., 681; Melvill's *Autob.*]

OLIVER COLT, eldest son of Oliver C., 1614 advocate, and brother of Adam C., min. of Inveresk (ancestor of the Colts of Inveresk and Gartsherrie); Regent of Humanity in the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1597); adm. min. of the Second Charge, Holyroodhouse [Canongate], 1611; trans. and adm. in 1614; pres. to the vicarage of Lamberton by James VI. 10th Dec. 1616; "died in peace, after many labours," 1631. He marr. Helen, eldest daugh. by second marriage of William Kellie of Eastbarns, Dunbar, W.S. (who survived him, and marr. secondly, her husband's suc-

cessor), and had issue—William, his heir; Robert. [*Crawford's Univ. of Edin. : Reg. Assig. : Reg. Sec. Sig. : History of the Colt Family*, pp. 96-125; *Prot. Bk. of A. Guthrie*, iii., 159.]

THOMAS RAMSAY of Nether Mord-  
1630 ington, of the family of Ramsay of Edington, was an expectant in the Synod of St Andrews 4th Sept. 1611, and settled here in 1630; member of Assembly, 1638, 1639, and 1645; died Sept. 1650. He marr. Helen Kellie, widow of his predecessor, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Mordington; Robert; Jean; Helen (marr. 23rd Oct. 1667, James Aitkenhead, apothecary), buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 3rd May 1685.--[*St Andrews Syn. Reg. : Edin. Bapt., Marr., and Bur. Regs. : Old Dec.*, ii.; *Edinburgh and Lauder Tests. : Acts of Ass. : Fountainhall's Dec.*, i.; *Inq. Ret., Berwick*, 291, *Haddington*, 450, 457, and *Gen.*, 1783; *Assembly Com. Records*, 1646-7 (*Scot. Hist. Soc.*.)]

JAMES TWEEDIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1652 July 1643). In 1650 the Commission of Assembly appointed him chaplain to the garrison at Stirling; adm. to this charge in 1652. He joined the Protesters, and died 1659, aged about 36. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Elizabeth, only daugh.—[*Dalkeith Presb. Reg. : Livingston's Life ; Acts of Parl. ; G. R. Inhib.*, 25th Aug. 1674.]

GEORGE HOME, formerly at Ayton,  
1659 served here from 1st Dec. 1659 to 31st Aug. 1660, and obtained an Act of Parliament for a year's stipend, 18th June 1661.--[*Acts of Parl.*, vii.]

DAVID STIRLING, M.A.; ord. after  
1660 11th July 1660; conformed to Episcopacy; was coll. 27th Oct. 1662; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, in 1664. [*Reg. of Collat.*]

PATRICK SHARPE, eldest son of  
1665 Patrick S., min. of East Kilbride, and Janet Wilkie of the Foulden family; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. and coll. 15th Sept. 1665; probably deprived for refusing the Test in 1681. He was

alive Sept. 1692, when he had sasine of land at Limekilns.--[*Reg. Sas. : Lanark (Nether Ward) ; Reg. Collat.*]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A. (Edin-  
burgh 1674); schoolmaster of Airth;  
1682 was inst. 13th April 1682; deserted his charge Aug. 1696; went to England and obtained a parochial cure. He marr. Agnes, sister of William Methven, min. of Fogo, and had issue—David; Agnes; William; Janet; Margaret. — [*Stirling Presb. Reg. : Lauder Tests. : MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT PARK, educated at Univ. of  
Glasgow; called 15th Nov. 1698,  
1699 and ord. 19th Sept. 1699; died 25th Dec. 1754. He marr. Sept. 1729, Elizabeth, daugh. of James Ramsay, min. of Kelso; she survived him, marr. again, and died 19th June 1780.—[*Boston's Mem.*]

JOHN BUCHANAN, licen. by Presb.  
of Lanark; assistant to preceding  
1755 in 1751; pres. by James Wilkie of Foulden, and ord. 18th Sept. 1755. Before ordination he gave a written promise to Mr Wilkie to be content with any repairs done by him upon the manse, and for this he was suspended by the Presb. for one month. During his ministry there were repeated visitations by the Presb., and appeals to the civil courts. The heritors were finally forced to build a new church and manse, furnish a grass glebe, and augment the stipend. On one occasion the General Assembly allowed B. a sum of £10 towards his legal expenses. He died 9th June 1785, in his 78th year. He marr. 16th Dec. 1758, Jane (died 19th Feb. 1823), daugh. of Richard Bell, min. of Mordington, and had issue—Richard, D.D., min. of the English Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam, born 21st Oct. 1759, died 1794; Helen, born 30th Nov. 1760; John, born 18th Sept. 1763; Jean, born 1765, died young; Jean, born 8th May 1767.

DAVID YOUNG, born 1751; M.A.;  
ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh 12th  
1786 May 1784, as min. of the Presby-  
terian congregation at Glanton, North-

umberland; pres. to this parish by James Wilkie of Foulden Nov. 1785; adm. 23rd March 1786; died 6th July 1812. He marr. 20th May 1770, Jane Davidson, who died 6th Oct. 1836, and had issue—Catherine, born 26th Aug. 1771; George, born 26th June 1774; John, born 4th Aug. 1775; Jean, born 2nd Sept. 1776; David, born 6th Jan. 1780; Alexander, born 15th Feb. 1782; Richard, born 16th Nov. 1785; Elizabeth, born 15th Dec. 1787; Robert, born 3rd Aug. 1789; Christian, born 27th April 1791 (marr. 11th Nov. 1813, Peter Macgregor, merchant, Edinburgh); Andrew, H.E.I.C.S., born 13th Feb. 1793; Mary (marr. 18th March 1825, Robert Bruce of Burravoe, Shetland); Eliza (marr. 1st Aug. 1825, Alexander Gilkie, surveyor, Edinburgh). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN EDGAR, M.A.; trans. from  
1813 Symington, Lanarkshire; pres. by James Wilkie of Foulden, and adm. 24th June 1813; trans. to Hutton 10th May 1821.

ALEXANDER CHRISTISON, born  
1821 18th July 1797, son of Alexander C. (a native of Aldcambus), Professor of Humanity in the Univ. of Edinburgh, was twin brother of Sir Robert C., Bart., Professor of Materia Medica in the Univ. of Edinburgh; educated at High School and Univ. there; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 8th Aug. 1820; pres. by the trustees of James Wilkie of Foulden, and ord. 20th Sept. 1821; died 20th May 1874. He marr. (1) 7th June 1825, Helen (died 21st Feb. 1839), youngest daugh. of William Cameron, min. of Kirknewton, and had issue—Alexander, born 17th April 1826, died in Australia (date unknown); William Cameron, born 18th June 1827, drowned in Queensland, 3rd Feb. 1874; Agnes Montgomery, born 26th Feb. 1829 (marr. John Beddoe, M.D.), died 6th Nov. 1914; Margaret, born 1st March 1831 (marr. William Sillar), died 27th March 1901; John Robert, born 28th May 1832, died at sea, 14th Jan. 1849; Thomas Macknight, born 22nd Nov. 1833, died 10th May 1834; Thomas Macknight Cameron, sheep farmer, born 15th

April 1835, died in Australia, 1886; Robert, a successful Queensland pioneer, born 8th Jan. 1837, died at Burwell Park, Louth, Lincolnshire, 25th October 1915 [he gave £200 to supplement the stipend, in memory of his father]; Cameron, born 30th Jan. 1839, killed by pirates in China: (2) 28th April 1843, Isabella (died 23rd Jan. 1883), daugh. of James Simson, Manchester, and widow of Charles Brown, Foulden West Mains, and had issue—Eliza Isabella, born 15th April 1844, died 21st March 1869. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Steven's *High School*, 99; Carr's *Coldingham*; *Tombst.*]

ARCHIBALD BISSET, ord. 21st May  
1874 1874; trans. to Ratho 17th Nov. 1876.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, M.A., B.D.;  
1877 ord. 10th May 1877; trans. to Craigie 17th Jan. 1883.

JOHN DONALD DOUGLAS, ord. 9th  
1883 May 1883; trans. to Bellahouston, Glasgow, 29th June 1886.

JOHN REID, born Edinburgh, 17th  
1836 Jan. 1857, son of John R., leather merchant, and Mary Brown; M.A. (Edinburgh 1880); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1883; assistant at Strathmiglo and Corstorphine; ord. 21st Sept. 1886. Marr. 24th Nov. 1886, Martha Craig, daugh. of John Gilchrist, Virginia City, Nevada, U.S.A., and Mary Craig, and has issue—John Stewart Gilchrist, lieut. R.N., born 22nd Aug. 1887; William Leonard, capt. 2nd Dorsetshire Regiment, born 28th May 1889, killed in action at Shaiba, Lower Mesopotamia, 14th April 1915; Charles Barrington Balfour, corporal R.E. (T.), born 18th June 1892; Robert Payton, 2nd lieut. K.O.S.B., born 31st July 1897; Alexander Chalmers, born 30th March 1901; George Cecil, born 28th Sept. 1905, died 25th Jan. 1907. Publication—*Eila, and Other Poems* (Glasgow, 1912) [*Modern Scottish Poets*, iv.].

## HOUNDWOOD (Q.S.).

[In early times the Priory of Coldingham had a chapel at West Renton, dedicated to

St Nicholas. But no services were afterwards available for the western portion of Coldingham Parish till 1790, when Sir John Stirling of Glorat and Renton proposed that his chaplain should preach at Renton. A chapel-of-case was opened, 26th Jan. 1794. In 1836 a church was built at Houndwood, and this parish was erected by the Court of Teinds, 9th July 1851. The church was renovated and considerably enlarged in 1900.]

JOSEPH BETHUNE [BEATON],  
 1794 licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Aug. 1790; tutor and chaplain in the family of Sir John Stirling of Glorat, Bart.; called 6th Feb., and ord. 11th Sept. 1794; dem. in order to go as a missionary to Jamaica, under the Edinburgh Missionary Society, 24th Sept. 1799; died at Kingston, 5th June 1800.—[Dickson's *Serm.*, 1799; *Missionary Mag.*, v.]

GEORGE MARSHALL, ord. 26th June  
 1800 1800; trans. to Bressay, Shetland, 14th May 1811.

JOHN DUNCAN, app. to Renton in  
 1836 1832; ord. 15th Dec. 1836; trans. to Ceres 7th Nov. 1837.

JOHN ROBERTSON, ord. 11th May  
 1838 1838; trans. to Whitsome 2nd Nov. 1843.

[From 1843 to 1851 the chapel was served by licentiates, and by the minister of Coldingham.]

DAVID DRUMMOND, born Leven,  
 1851 Fife, 27th June 1820, son of Andrew D. and Margaret Elder; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. first min. of the Relief Church, Largs, 22nd April 1845. He res. in the following year and joined the Church of Scotland; adm. min. of the Scots Church, Tweedmouth, 29th March 1848; adm. to this charge 14th Oct. 1851; died 25th Sept. 1879. He marr. 6th Jan. 1846, Isabella Samson, who died 9th Oct. 1894, and had issue—Andrew, born 18th June 1848; John Samson, born 19th April 1850, died 16th Aug. 1853; David,

born 21st March 1854; Charles, born 18th Dec. 1855; Catherine Murdoch Samson, born 19th March 1858; James, born 11th June 1860.

GEORGE ALEXANDER BISSETT,  
 1880 born Inverness, 21st Nov. 1852, son of John B. and Catherine Ross; M.A. (Aberdeen 1873), B.D. (1876); assistant at Peterhead and at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 30th March 1880; died 11th July 1898. He marr. 30th March 1881, Mary (died 29th May 1903), daugh. of John M'Ewen, min. of Dyke, and had issue—John, born 14th March 1882; George, born 9th Feb. 1884, died 23rd June 1898; Henry, born 11th March 1886; Mary Grisell, born 9th April 1888 (marr. 4th Aug. 1910, Andrew William Lehmann, engineer, Chili).

THOMAS MARJORIBANKS, M.A.,  
 1898 B.D.; ord. 9th Dec. 1898; trans. to Callander 27th Feb. 1903.

WILLIAM JAMES SOMERVILLE  
 1903 MILLER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 11th Sept. 1903; trans. to Helensburgh 29th June 1909.

THOMAS CALDWELL, born Gala-  
 1909 shiels, 18th March 1883, son of John C. and Euphenia M'Lachlan; educated at Galashiels Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 14th May 1907; assistant at Alloa; ord. 10th Dec. 1909; trans. to Aberlady, and adm. 10th Dec. 1914. Marr. 7th Oct. 1911, Mary Dishart, daugh. of Charles Ness, St Andrews, and Mary Anderson Smith.

JOHN EDGAR DAVIDSON, born  
 1915 Steinmanhill, Fyvie, 2nd April 1888, son of John D., F.E.I.S., and Margaret Hunter; educated at Fyvie, Falkirk High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1908), B.D. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 1911; assistant at Forfar and Riccarton (Kilmarnock); ord. 30th April 1915. Marr. 14th July 1915, Jessie, younger daugh. of Bruce Doig, London.

## HUTTON AND FISHWICK.

[These two parishes were united in 1614. Hutton Church, dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 6th April 1243, was rebuilt in 1785. A new church was erected in 1820. The church bell is dated 1661. The Hospital of St John the Evangelist at Hutton is mentioned in the thirteenth century. Fishwick was granted to the monks of St Cuthbert, at Durham, by King Edgar, between 1098 and 1107, and is named in the charter of confirmation by David I. in 1126. Fishwick church stood in the old churchyard on the banks of the Tweed. It was replaced about 1825 by a mortuary chapel for the proprietors of Broadmeadows and Fishwick.]

ROBERT DOUGLAS, exhorter at Fishwick and at Horndean 1567 to 1572.

1568 ROBERT FYNNE, reader.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, trans. from Livingston, entered Feb. 1571; in 1574 Horndean, Lennel, and Upsetlington were all in the charge; trans. to Coldstream [Lennel] about 1576.

1574 GEORGE SIMSON, reader.

ANDREW WINSISTER [WINCHESTER], min. of Fishwick in 1574; returned to Upsetlington [Ladykirk] in 1576.

JOHN HOME, with Horndean and Fishwick in his charge; min. in 1578; trans. to Langton about 1585.

WILLIAM METHVEN, min. in 1585; Swinton and the others above named were also in his charge; trans. to Langton by 1586.

ARCHIBALD OSWALD, M.A.; min. in 1586; was pres. to Yetholm by James VI. before 4th May 1594, but not settled. The General Assembly of that month appointed him to reside with Alexander, Lord Home, "as his ordinarie pastor,"

to convert him from Romanism; trans. to Smailholm about 1594.

THOMAS STORIE, trans. from Foulden, and adm. about 1596; trans. to Bassen-dean [Westruther] about 1597.

ALEXANDER LUMSDEN, M.A. (St Andrews 1591); went to Aldcambus in 1595; adm. here about 1599; still min. in 1607.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

THOMAS OGILVIE, probably tutor to Lord Home at St Andrews, from whom he received the prebend of Upsetlington in 1570, which he held till 1578, when it was awarded to Patrick Home. In 1585 he was min. of Whitsome, with Upsetlington also in the charge. He is said to have been min. here in 1607, and was alive 6th July 1614, when he drew a portion of the stipend of this parish.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Milne Home MSS.*, 48.]

JOHN WEMYSS, M.A.; min. in 1608; trans. to Duns in 1613.

ALAN LUNDIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 10th Dec. 1586); pres. to the vicarage of St Boswells by James VI. 7th April 1596. He was charged by the Presb., 20th Sept. 1606, "with negligence in his calling, and not administering the communion, overstrait in exacting the vicarage, ane player at cairdis, blamet with bearing companie, and impatient of reproof and admonition." He was again admonished, 3rd April 1610, to "attend his ministrie and increase in diligence"; trans. to Hassendean in 1610; to Channelkirk after 11th June 1611; pres. by James VI. 15th April 1614; dem. previous to 28th Sept. 1636, and was alive 5th Aug. 1644. He marr. Agnes Trotter, and had issue—James, his successor; John of Todrig; William; Andrew.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts of Parl.*; *G. R. Sas.*, lv., 171; *Berwick Sas.*, ii., 125; *G. R. Sas.*, xxxix., 32.]

JAMES LUNDIE, son of preceding; pres. by Charles I. 28th Sept. 1636; dep. in 1649. He died before 15th March 1692. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of James Hume of Abbey St Bathans, and

had issue—James of Hutton-Spittal, a property still held by his descendants. — [*Reg. Sec. Sig. ; Biggar Presb. Reg. ; Lauder Tests. ; Peterkin's Records.*]

**PATRICK HOME**, trans. probably from 1649 Ellemford, and adm. before 24th June 1649; conformed to Episcopacy, and coll. 2nd Dec. 1662; died Feb. 1679. He marr. Nov. 1649, Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Kinnear, min. of Whitsome, and had issue—Alexander, M.A.; William; Margaret (marr. George Davidson, min. of Whit-some). — [*Reg. Sec. Sig. ; Lauder Tests. ; Reg. of Collat. ; G. R. Inhab.*, 27th Jan. 1675.]

**JOHN ORR**, pres. by Charles II. 12th 1680 Dec. 1679; ord. in 1680; dep. by the Synod for drunkenness, and died at the end of Jan. 1694, while his appeal to the Assembly was still unheard. He marr. Elizabeth Pearson, who survived him, and had issue.— [*Reg. Sec. Sig. ; Tombst. ; MS. Acc. of Min. ; Treas. Reg.*, iv., 269.]

**GILBERT LAURIE**, of Crossrig, M.A. 1693 (Edinburgh 1673); took refuge in Holland; ord. by Scots Presb. of London in 1686; went to America, but returned, and became colleague to Luke Ogle at Berwick-on-Tweed; adm. to this parish 19th Dec. 1693; died 3rd Sept. 1727, aged about 75. He marr. (1) Katherine Home, who died in 1695, and had issue—Gilbert of Crossrig, surgeon, Edinburgh, died 15th Sept. 1744; (2) (name unknown), who died 18th April 1721, and had issue—Sarah (marr. James Christie, min. of Simprin); Andrew; Katherine (marr. Robert Lamb, younger of Old Greenlaw); Marjory; George; Rebecca (marr. 19th Aug. 1710, George Balderston, surgeon, St Christophers).— [*Tombst.*]

**ROBERT WAUGH**, chaplain to Mrs 1730 Sydserrf of Ruchlaw, and to Sir Francis Kinloch of Gilmerton; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 1st April 1713; chaplain at Hutton Hall; pres. by George II. 29th Dec. 1727, and by William, Earl of Home, Jan. 1728. The presentation was opposed for two years and a half by the Presb. and by almost all the parishioners,

but the Assembly peremptorily ordered his settlement. He was ord. 23rd June 1730, under protection of the Sheriff and a force of military, despite the barricading of the church doors. A Burgher church formed at Hordean was a result of this appointment. He died 23rd Feb. 1756, aged 71. He marr. 23rd April 1733, Isobel (died without issue, 22nd Sept. 1763), daugh. of John Murray in Stenton Parish. — [*Lauder Tests. ; Wodrow's Annal. and Corresp. ; Tombst. ; Acts of Ass.*, 1728-30.]

[**GEORGE BELL**, a relative of Thomas Ker of Broadmeadows; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th Sept. 1737; pres. by William, Earl of Home, June 1756. After three years' delay in the law courts, the right of patronage was declared to belong to the Crown.]

**PHILIP REDPATH** [RIDPATH], 1759 born 1721, second son of George R., min. of Ladykirk; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 2nd July 1745; pres. by George II. 30th July 1756; ord. 3rd May 1759; died 18th May 1788. He marr. 13th Oct. 1768, Alison Hume, who died 7th Aug. 1790, *s.p.* Publications—*Boethius' Consolations of Philosophy*, translated, with notes and illustrations (London, 1785). He revised his brother George's *Border History* (London, 1776).— [*Tombst. ; Dict. Nat. Biog. ; Notes and Queries*, 2nd series, viii., 227.]

**ADAM LANDELLS**, min. at Etal; 1789 pres. by George III. 1st Nov. 1788; adm. 19th March 1789; trans. to Whitsome 8th Feb. 1821.

**JOHN EDGAR**, born 19th May 1785, 1821 son of Andrew E., Eyemouth, a cadet of Wedderlie, and Alison Bogue; M.A. (St Andrews); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 12th Aug. 1808; assistant at Dunbar; ord. to Symington, Lanarkshire, 26th April 1810; trans. to Foulden 24th June 1813; pres. by George IV., trans. and adm. 10th May 1821; died 2nd April 1858. He marr. 7th June 1814, Jessie (died 23rd Oct. 1868), daugh. of Abraham Logan, Lintlaw and Burnhouses, and had issue—Andrew, studied divinity,



but became a barrister of the Inner Temple, author of *The Scottish House of Edgar*, LL.D. (Edinburgh 1867), born 9th Aug. 1815, died in or about 1885; Abraham, merchant, Glasgow, born 13th Dec. 1816; James, born 20th Aug. 1818; Janet, born 23rd Oct. 1820; Alice, born 6th Feb. 1822; John George, miscellaneous writer, editor of *Every Boy's Magazine*, born 29th April 1827, died 22nd April 1864; Elizabeth, born 30th March 1829; Patrick, born 18th Aug. 1831; Georgina, born 18th Aug. 1833 (marr. Charles Stuart, M.D., Chirnside); Richard David, born 12th Jan. 1836. Publications — *A Sermon preached in the Church of Symington* (Edinburgh, 1812); Account of the Parish and General Observations on the County (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

ROBERT KIRKE, born Camiesburn, New Kilpatrick, 26th Sept. 1820, 1858 son of Thomas K. and Mary Kinloch; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton May 1845; ord. by Presb. of Greenock to Newark Chapel, Port-Glasgow, 11th Sept. 1845; inducted to Middle Parish, Paisley, 3rd April 1849; trans. and adm. 6th Oct. 1858; D.D. (Glasgow 1872); died at Devon Lodge, Dollar, 14th Jan. 1907. He marr. 9th Dec. 1847, Margaret Williamson (born 21st Feb. 1827, died 22nd Dec. 1910), daugh. of Andrew Nicol, Carnwath, and had issue — Mary Janet, born 21st July 1849 (marr. (1) Colin M'Isaac, M.A., headmaster of Government Provincial School, Calicut, Madras; (2) Joseph Burnet, chaplain of St Andrew's Church, Colombo); Robert, born 19th Nov. 1850, studied at Glasgow Univ., licen. by Presb. of Chirnside, elected min. of Roxburgh 27th Sept., but died before ordination, 10th Oct. 1875; Margaret Williamson Nicol, born 2nd Oct. 1852 (marr. Michael Cochran, Professor of Chemistry, Ceylon Medical College); Helen Elizabeth, born 4th Sept. 1859 (marr. Alexander Milne, min. of Gourrock). Publication — *How to Train Up a Child*.

DAVID SMITH LESLIE, born Luthrie, Creich, Fife, 20th Sept. 1879, son of 1806 George Ireland L., schoolmaster, and Elizabeth Smith; educated at High School,

Dundee; M.A. (St Andrews 1901); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 1904; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, and at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor), 11th May 1906.

### LADYKIRK, FORMERLY UPSET- LINGTON AND HORNDEAN.

[The church of St Mary at Ladykirk was built by James IV. in 1500, as the result of a vow made by him when nearly drowned in the Tweed. The Royal Treasurer's Accounts between 1500 and 1513, the year of Flodden, contain entries of many valuable gifts from the king, who was a frequent visitor to Our Lady Kirk of Steill, as the church was called—"steill" being the term applied to the deep salmon pools in the river, in which the royal founder had almost lost his life. The church was a constant meeting-place for the Wardens of the Marches, and the last treaty between Scotland and England was signed within its walls. It was restored in 1743, and again in 1861, and except for a four-sided dome with belfry added to the tower at the former date, the building is little altered from its original appearance. The church of Horndean was dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 4th April 1243. After 1600 Upsetlington and Horndean were united. At the Chapel Park stood the ancient church of Upsetlington, while near Horndean Church Robert Bisset of Upsetlington founded, in the twelfth century, a Hospital of St Leonard. Wells dedicated to St Mary and to St Anne are in the parish.]

ANDREW WINSISTER [WIN-  
1570 CHESTER], reader Nov. 1570; adm.  
min. in 1576; trans. to Hilton about  
1585.

JAMES ROSS, reader at Horndean 1st  
1575 May 1575, and still there in 1591.

JOHN HOME, formerly of Ayton;  
1807 adm. in 1607; trans. to Eyemouth  
in 1627.

DAVID HOME, son of James H., min.  
 1684 of Hilton; M.A. St Andrews 1625;  
 min. in 1634; died before 24th  
 March 1650, aged 45. He left an only  
 daugh. Margaret. [*Haddington Presb. :*  
*Rep. of Deeds*, ccccxiii., 39; *Lauder Tests. :*  
*Melrose Par. Reg.*]

WILLIAM CRAUFURD, M.A. (Edin-  
 1651 burgh, 15th July 1641); of the house  
 of Fedderate, in Buchan; was a  
 candidate for the office of Regent of  
 Humanity in Univ. of Edinburgh in 1644;  
 adm. in 1651; conforming to Episcopacy,  
 he was coll. in 1662; dep. 28th Aug. 1690.  
 The Assembly, 13th Nov. following, re-  
 ferred his case to the Commission, in order  
 "to procure him some livelihood because  
 of his age and infirmity," and at the settle-  
 ment of his successor the Presb. allowed  
 him 200 merks yearly out of the stipend;  
 he died in 1695, aged 84. He marr., and  
 had issue—William, apprentice to David  
 Lindsay, merchant, Edinburgh, 21st June  
 1682. —[Craufurd's *Edin. Univ. : Edin.*  
*Guidel. Reg. : MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689;  
*Fountainhall's Dec. : Macfarlane's MSS. :*  
*Hist. Acc. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Rule's Ser.*  
*Vindication : Sage's Works*, i.]

WILLIAM GULLAN, appears on the  
 1694 Porteous Roll, along with his wife, as  
 residing at Coldingham Loanhead.  
 He gave a bond of £100 not to attend  
 conventicles. In June 1692 he was called  
 to Dunfermline, and ord. 24th Aug.; he  
 was adm. here 4th Dec. 1694; killed by a  
 fall from his horse March 1697. He marr.  
 Janet, probably daugh. of Alexander Home  
 of Houndwood and Fernyside, and grand-  
 daugh. of Alexander H. of Houndwood,  
 min. of Dunbar, and had issue—John,  
 Presb. bursar, 6th April 1697; Gabriel,  
 min. of Dryfesdale. —[*Earlston Presb.*  
*Reg. : Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 350.]

SAMUEL KILPATRICK, M.A. (Edin-  
 1697 burgh 1688); licen. by Presb. of Lin-  
 lithgow 17th June 1696; called 29th  
 June, and ord. 16th Sept. 1697; died 29th  
 Jan. 1711, aged about 63. His wife died  
 before 10th May 1723, and had issue—

John; Hugh; Jean.—[*Swinton Sess. Reg. :*  
*Lauder Tests. : Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i.,  
 380.]

GEORGE REDPATH [RIDPATH],  
 1712 M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th June 1699);  
 licen. by Presb. of Duns 23rd April  
 1706; called 18th March, and ord. 19th  
 June 1712; died 31st Aug. 1740, aged about  
 62. He marr. Ann Watson, who died 22nd  
 Feb. 1765, and had issue—George, min. of  
 Stichill; Philip, min. of Hutton; William,  
 min. of Edrom; Elizabeth.—[*Lauder Tests.*]

JOHN TODD [TOD], tutor in the family  
 1741 of Ninian Home of Billie, min. of  
 Sprouston; licen. by Presb. of Duns  
 6th April 1736; pres. by William, Earl of  
 Home, and by George II. 6th Feb., and  
 adm. 9th July 1741; died 29th Sept. 1786.  
 He marr. at Etal, 4th June 1741, Jean  
 (died 26th March 1794), youngest daugh.  
 of George Home of Wedderburn, and had  
 issue—John, min. of Fogo; George, born  
 19th March 1746, died 17th Sept. 1746;  
 James (a twin), succeeded to Wedderburn  
 and assumed the name of Home, born 19th  
 March 1746, died 11th May 1821; Mar-  
 garet, born 24th March 1747 (marr. 1779,  
 John Forman, mason, Norham), died 1820  
 [their son William succeeded to Wedder-  
 burn, Billie, and Paxton]; George, a suc-  
 cessor in this parish; Jean, born 22nd  
 March 1751. T. was the hero of Lady  
 Nairne's song, "John Tod." —[*Nisbet's*  
*Heraldic Plates : Burke's Landed Gentry ;*  
*Milne Home MSS.*, 12; *Henderson's Lady*  
*Nairne and Her Songs*, 46.]

[ROBERT PEARSON, M.A.; min. of  
 1787 Biggar; pres. by George III. March  
 1787; died 1st Aug. 1787, without  
 being settled.]

THOMAS MILL, born 1755, son of John  
 1788 M., schoolmaster of Earlston; edu-  
 cated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen.  
 by Presb. of Lauder 4th Sept. 1781; pres.  
 by George III. 6th Oct. 1787; ord. 1st May  
 1788; dep. 2nd Oct. 1800, for non-residence  
 and neglect of his official duty. He resided  
 afterwards at Coldstream, and was in the  
 habit of celebrating marriages on the Border.

He died in poverty 29th March 1806. Publications—Two single Discourses *On the Immutability of Jesus Christ* (Edinburgh, 1800); *Upon Thought and Reflection* (Berwick, 1802); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.). [*Coldstream Sess. Reg.*]

1801 GEORGE TODD [TOD], born 20th Feb. 1749, fourth son of John T., min. in 1741; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 30th Aug. 1774; ord. min. at Kirkley or Thornyford Northumberland, 16th Aug. 1775; trans. to Tweedmouth 16th May 1783; adm. to Eyemouth 15th Sept. 1785; pres. by George III. 12th March, trans. and adm. to this charge 17th Sept. 1801; died unmarr. 22nd March 1819. Dr Hew Scott of the *Pasti* was his assistant for a time. [*Memoir of Robert Story of Rosneath*, 35.]

1819 GEORGE HOME ROBERTSON, born Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1796, third son of Alexander R. of Prendergast, and Philadelphia, only child of Robert Lambe, vicar of Norham; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 8th June, pres. by George, Prince Regent, same month, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1819; died at Dumfries, 12th Jan. 1842. He marr. 6th Dec. 1820, Elizabeth (died 7th Jan. 1887), daugh. of Charles Kennedy, of St Catherine's, Midlothian, and had issue—Margaret, born 22nd April 1822 (marr. (1) — Mitchell; (2) William Mackay); Alexander Keith, born 9th Feb. 1825, killed at Harper's Ferry, U.S.A., 1865; George Andrew, born 6th Nov. 1832. Publications *Remarks on the Society lately established for Improving the System of Church Patronage in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1825); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1842 WILLIAM ALEXANDER CORKINDALE [M'CORKINDALE], born Argyllshire, 1814, son of Duncan M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 18th Aug. 1842; died 10th Feb. 1855. He marr. 10th Oct. 1844, Esther (died 20th Dec. 1857, aged 34), daugh. of Thomas Douglas, Coldstream.

JOHN STEVENSON, born 3rd Nov. 1798, eldest son of William S., farmer, parish of Campsie, and Marjory, daugh. of William Ferrie of Newlands; M.A. (Glasgow 1-16); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1818; ord. by Presb. of Glasgow as missionary of the Scottish Missionary Society at Bombay in 1823; missionary at Hurnee and Poona; pres. by the High Court of Directors H.E.I.C., and adm. junior chaplain, Bombay, 30th April 1834; D.D. (St Andrews 16th Jan. 1836); pres. to senior chaplaincy in 1841; dem. in 1854; adm. to this charge 5th July 1855; died 11th Aug. 1858. He was a zealous missionary, a distinguished Sanskrit scholar, and one of the pioneer editors and translators of Vedic literature; a founder of the *Bombay Gazette*, and joint editor for its first three years; intimately acquainted with native thought and native languages and dialects; was President of the Royal Asiatic Society (Bombay Branch), and of the Government Committee for examining Officers of the United Services in native languages. A "Stevenson Scholarship" was founded at the General Assembly's Institution at Bombay on his departure from India. He marr. 26th Aug. 1823, Laura Turton (born 26th Jan. 1799, died at Moffat, 25th July 1879), second daugh. of John Gordon of Rennyhill, Lanarkshire, and Helen, daugh. of Captain Pelham Maitland of Belmont, and had issue—Helen, born Sept. 1825 (marr. Major, afterwards Lieut.-gen. Sir George Inglis Jamieson, K.C.S.I.), died Feb. 1854; Henry Maitland Gordon, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 14th Oct. 1826, died unmarr., 1898; John Gordon, student in arts, Edinburgh, born 11th Jan. 1831, died unmarr., 22nd May 1849; William Ferrie, lieut. Bombay Artillery, born 14th June 1832, died unmarr., 1859; Alexander Joseph Wolfe, ensign 18th Bombay Infantry, born 3rd Aug. 1833, drowned off Aden, 27th Dec. 1855; Robert James, min. of Dolphinton; Marjory Mary, born 25th Oct. 1839, died unmarr.; Laura Turton Gordon, born 2nd Sept. 1841 (marr. — Neithardt, Dresden); also two sons named William, who died in infancy. Dr S.

was conversant with twenty-two languages; his eldest daugh. Helen was acquainted with twelve. Publications *Dialogues between certain Brahmans, Marattas, and Others, and a Christian, on the Hindoo and Christian Religions* . . . *Trans. from the Maratta* (London, 1830); *The Threefold Science, or Sanhita of the Rig-veda*, translated, with the original Sanskrit (Bombay, 1833); *Principles of the Mahvatti Grammar* (Bombay, 1833); Translation of the *Sanhita of the Sama-veda* (London, 1842); *Sama-veda, edited from MSS.* (1843); *Kalpa Sutra and Nava Tatva*, illustrative of the Jain religion and philosophy (1848); *Hindoo Caste . . . and the Connection of Caste with the Sepoy Mutiny* (London, 1858). Papers on the "Kanheri, Nasik, and Sahyadri Inscriptions of the Bombay Presidency," and on the "Comparative Vocabulary of the Non-Sanskrit Vocables of the Indian Vernacular Languages."—[*Buckland's Dict. of Indian Biography*, 402.]

WILLIAM DOBIE, born 22nd Sept. 1859 1824, son of Thomas D., Lockerbie, and Catherine M'Gregor; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar; ord. to North Esk Chapel-of-Ease, 15th Dec. 1853; adm. to this charge 17th March 1859; died at Crieff, 2nd Aug. 1904. He marr. (1) 4th July 1854, Martha Ann Scott (died 5th Feb. 1864), daugh. of William Cruickshank, Trailflat, Lochmaben, and Elizabeth Carruthers, and had issue—William Cruickshank, born 26th June 1857; John, M.A., B.D., Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages, Univ. of Edinburgh (*q.v.*); David Robertson, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., born 9th Jan. 1861; Elizabeth Catherine M'Gregor, born 19th Dec. 1863 (marr. (1) David Ross Stewart, advocate; (2) 2nd Nov. 1905, A. Lorne Campbell, architect, Edinburgh); (2) 28th Aug. 1877, Janet Stuart (died 17th Nov. 1906), only daugh. of John Cleugh, Musselburgh. Publications—"On Skeletons found at Ladykirk Church"; "On an old Grave at Ladykirk Church"; "Notes on Ladykirk Parish" (*Hist. of Berwickshire Nat. Club*, 1879-81, 1885-86, 1890-91.)

WILLIAM STEVEN MOODIE, born 1905 14th July 1867, son of John M., min. of Kippen; educated at High School, Univ. of Glasgow, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 14th May 1890; assistant at Burnbank, Keith, Peebles, and East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. 17th March 1905. Marr. 29th June 1909, Alice Paxton, daugh. of William Barrow Macqueen, Procurator-Fiscal of Berwickshire, and Mary Ewart, daugh. of James Paxton, Dundee, and has issue—Alice Mary, born 3rd Dec. 1910. Publication—"Ladykirk, or the Kirk of Steill, Berwickshire" (*Trans. Scot. Ecclesiological Soc.*, 1915).

## MORDINGTON AND LAMBERTON.

[*Mordington*.—Longformacus, seventeen miles distant, was conjoined with Mordington for a time, but the two became separate parishes in 1666. The patron proposed to unite Mordington to Foulden in 1719, and the Court of Session approved, but no further steps were taken. Another abortive attempt was made to unite these two parishes in 1750. The ancient church is now represented by a burial vault in a disused churchyard near Mordington House. A new church was built in 1869. Bernard de Linton, Chancellor of Scotland, was rector of Mordington *circa* 1296.

*Lamberton*.—Originally a chapel of Coldingham, was united to Foulden in 1616, to Ayton in 1627, and finally to Mordington, 8th Feb. 1650. The church was dedicated to St Lambert. Here in 1502 the Princess Margaret, daugh. of Henry VIII., was received by the Scottish Commissioners on her entry into Scotland previous to her marriage to James IV. The ruins of the church are visible in an old churchyard close to the boundary of the Liberties of Berwick.]

ROBERT FYNNIE, reader here and at 1568 Hutton.

ROBERT DOUGLAS, vicar and ex-  
 1573 horter at Fishwick and Horndean,  
 1567-72; adm. by John, Archbishop  
 of St Andrews, in 1573, Longformacus being  
 in the charge in 1574. He was charged  
 with non-residence by the Assembly in  
 1575, and died before 11th April 1581.—  
 [*Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*,  
 iii., 303; *Reg. Min.*; *Wodrow Miscell.*]

THOMAS JANE, reader at Lamber-  
 1574 ton.

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, trans. from  
 1581 Cramond; pres. to Longformacus  
 and Mordington by James VI. 11th  
 April 1581; trans. to Nenthorn 15th May  
 1599.

[JOHN DOUGLAS and GEORGE  
 ROWLE [RULE], *vide* Longformacus. In  
 1627 the number of communicants was  
 "ane hundrethe or thairby," with "great  
 necessitie of ane skule, for not ane of the  
 parochie can reid nor wryt except the  
 minister."—*Stat. Reports*, 1627.]

THOMAS RAMSAY, eldest son of  
 1648 Thomas R., min. of Fouldeu; M.A.  
 (St Andrews 1642); adm. March  
 1648. He joined the Protesters; with  
 Guthrie and others he was seized at a  
 private meeting, and committed to Edin-  
 burgh Castle, 23rd Aug. 1660, but was  
 liberated shortly afterwards in a state of  
 mental derangement. His stipend was  
 sequestrated by the Committee of Estates,  
 25th Sept. following, on the ground that  
 he had subscribed "ane dangerous and  
 seditious paper tending to the disturbance  
 of the peace of the kingdom." He refused  
 to conform to Episcopacy in 1662, but was  
 allowed to remain in his charge, "it being  
 one of the smallest charges, not sixty com-  
 municants and not a hundred persons, and  
 one of the smallest stipends." Owing to  
 his having permitted "several vagrant  
 preachers and indulged ministers to occupy  
 his pulpit," the Privy Council, 4th April  
 1679, ordered him to be ejected. He was  
 imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle in 1680,  
 but released on account of sickness, and  
 refusing to take the Test, was deprived in

1682. He petitioned the Committee of  
 Estates in 1689, and was restored to his  
 ministry; was a member of Assembly in  
 1690, and died June 1695. He marr. and  
 had issue—James, bursar in divinity;  
 William, bursar in philosophy; Rachel;  
 Jean, who died at Duns in 1729, having  
 from 1710 received help from the Presb.;  
 Margaret (marr., cont. 16th Nov. 1674,  
 Patrick Temple, portioner of Linton);  
 Elizabeth (marr. a surgeon in the king's  
 service).—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii., ix.; Nicoll's  
 and Lamont's *Diaries*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Wod-  
 row's *Hist.*; *Inq. Ret.*, *Berwick*, 291;  
*Church of Scotland Commission Records*,  
 1646, 1649-50; *Lauder Tests.*; *Edin. Reg.*  
*Bur.*; Boston's *Memoirs*; *Scot. Presb. Eloq.*;  
*Haddington Inhib.*, xviii., 102; *Charity*  
*Roll*, 1696.]

GEORGE BARCLAY, a native of  
 1682 Buchan; M.A. (King's College, Aber-  
 deen, 1677); pres. by the creditors  
 of James, Lord Mordington, 1682; de-  
 prived by the Committee of Estates, 6th  
 May 1689, for not reading the Proclama-  
 tion of the Estates; he had an Exchequer  
 pension of £25 from the rents of the  
 Bishopric of Ross, 21st Oct. 1712, and  
 another of £100 stg. after the death of  
 Bishop Rose of Edinburgh, 12th Sept.  
 1716; died in Edinburgh, 6th Feb. 1724,  
 aged 63. He marr. (name unknown), and  
 had issue—Cecilia, born 31st Dec. 1689  
 (marr. Arthur Irvine in Milton of Drum),  
 died 29th Nov. 1775; Christian, died  
 before 1740.

THOMAS RAMSAY, M.A., above men-  
 1689 tioned (*q.v.*).

ALEXANDER LAUDER, probably  
 1695 brother of John L., min. of Eccles;  
 M.A. (Edinburgh, 2nd July 1684);  
 ord. 29th Oct. 1695; died at Edinburgh,  
 27th June 1719, aged 51. Publications—  
*The Ancient Bishops considered, both with*  
*respect to the extent of their Jurisdiction*  
*and nature of their Power* (Edinburgh,  
 1707); *The Divine Institution of Bishops*  
*having Churches consisting of many Con-*  
*gregations, examined by Scripture* (London,  
 1711); *A Vindication of the Ministers and*

*Ruling Elders who have taken the Abjuration* (anon.; Edinburgh, 1712).—[*Edin. Reg. Bur.*; *Boston Mem.*; *Wodrow's Anal. and Corresp.*]

JOHN LAW [LOW], licen. by Presb. of  
1721 Peebles 28th July 1703; ord. 10th  
Sept. 1706 min. of a Presbyterian  
congregation at Newcastle; pres. by  
Thomas Hay of Mordington 29th April,  
and adm. 16th Nov. 1721; died 25th Dec.  
1735. He marr. Jane Mitchell, who died  
1st Dec. 1762, and had issue—William;  
Katherine; Jane.—[*Lauder Tests.*]

RICHARD BELL, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1736 9th May 1722); licen. by Presb. of  
Kelso 3rd Jan. 1727; pres. by  
Thomas Hay of Mordington, and ord. 6th  
June 1736; died 8th Jan. 1773, aged 72.  
He marr. 21st June 1733, Helen, daugh. of  
Malcolm Macfarlane, tailor, Edinburgh,  
and had issue—Jean, born 11th April 1734  
(marr. John Buchanan, min. of Foulden);  
Margaret, born 17th March 1735; Cecil,  
born 4th March 1736; Thomas, born 2nd  
June 1737; John, born 30th Sept. 1739,  
licen. by Presb. of Chirside 31st Aug.  
1762; Mark, born 10th June 1743, died  
10th Feb. 1749; Richard, born 21st June  
1745; Helen, born 1st June 1746, died 14th  
Feb. 1749; Susan, born 10th Jan. 1749;  
Robert, born 26th May 1753. His widow  
marr. again, and died 19th June 1780.

JAMES SMITH, licen. by Presb. of  
1773 Chirside 25th June 1771; pres. by  
Alexander Hay of Mordington, and  
ord. 23rd Sept. 1773; died 1st July 1791,  
aged 54. He marr. 25th April 1785, Isobel  
Dewar, who died 6th April 1828, aged 83.—  
[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE DRUMMOND, trans. from  
1792 Cranshaws; pres. by Alexander  
Renton of Lamberton, and adm.  
19th April 1792; trans. to Whitsome 13th  
Nov. 1800.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, born 1736, son  
1801 of Edward D., min. of Castlegarth  
Presbyterian Church, Newcastle;  
licen. by Presb. of Kelso 1760; ord. min.  
of Castlegarth Presbyterian Church, New-

castle, 10th Nov. 1762; adm. to this parish  
14th May 1801; died 24th June 1804. He  
marr. 7th June 1777, Jane (died in 1821),  
daugh. of Edward Aitken, min. of Castle-  
garth Church, Newcastle, and had issue—  
an only son, Edward Aitken, born 4th  
April 1778, who was grandfather of Sir  
Thomas Milvain, K.C.B., K.C., M.P., Judge  
Advocate-General.—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE CHALMERS, educated at  
1805 Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb.  
of Dalkeith 24th Nov. 1795; pres.  
by Alexander Renton of Lamberton, and  
ord. 2nd May 1805; died 21st Feb. 1831,  
aged 64. He marr. 13th June 1809, Mary  
Caddy, who died 20th Dec. 1872, without  
issue.

GEORGE FULTON KNIGHT, born  
1832 1808; son of George K., teacher,  
Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th  
April 1828); licen. by Presb. of Hadding-  
ton 8th July 1831; pres. by Trustees of  
Alexander Renton of Mordington. The  
settlement was delayed in consequence of  
an opposing presentation by Alexander  
Campbell Renton, with consent of his father,  
to John Robertson, probationer, but the  
Court of Session preferring that of the  
Trustees, K. was ord. 6th Sept. 1832. Joined  
Free Church; min. of Free Church, East  
Wemyss, 14th March 1844; died 12th April  
1891. He marr. 12th March 1834, Jessie  
(died 29th Nov. 1893), daugh. of William  
Angus, teacher, Glasgow, and had issue—  
George Halley, born 28th Feb. 1835;  
William Angus, LL.D. (Glasgow), Prof. of  
Moral Philosophy, Univ. of St Andrews,  
1876-1902, editor and biographer of Words-  
worth, born 22nd Feb. 1836, died 4th  
March 1916; Elizabeth Bannerman, born  
3rd July 1837 (marr. Thomas Bywater,  
factor on Wemyss Estate), died 12th Dec.  
1915; Helen Hunter, born 3rd Jan. 1839;  
Andrew Halley, born 30th March 1840;  
Alexander Angus, M.D., Keswick, born 7th  
Oct. 1842; Adam Cairns, born 1845.

CHARLES BLAIR, born 1797, son of  
1848 Andrew B., farmer, and Helen Ducat;  
educated at Univ. of St Andrews;  
licen. by Presb. of Meigle; tutor in the

family of Campbell Renton of Mordington; pres. by John Campbell Renton of Mordington, and ord. 31st Aug. 1843; died unmarr., 21st Nov. 1870.

DAVID MILLAR, M.A., B.D., LL.B.;  
trans. from Inverteil, and adm. 22nd  
1871 June 1871; trans. to Queensferry  
3rd Dec. 1884.

HUGH FLEMING, born 9th Dec. 1855,  
1885 second son of Andrew F., farmer,  
Calla, Carnwath, and Helen Vallance;  
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh;  
licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1880;  
assistant at Dalserf and at Hamilton; ord.  
12th May 1885; clerk of Presb. 1906.

### SWINTON AND SIMPRIN.

[The whole manor of Swinton was part of a gift by King Edgar, for the endowment of Coldingham Priory, about 1100. The church, dedicated to St Mary, and built shortly after that date, was held by Coldingham; portions of the east, south and west walls belong to the original edifice. A feuars' aisle was added in 1782, and alterations were made in 1792 and 1800. In 1909 the church was largely rebuilt. A very ancient effigy in it is held to represent Sir Alan de Swinton, who died about 1200. The bell, in use, is dated 1499, and is inscribed *Maria est nomen meum*. Simprin was united to Swinton in 1761.]

JOHN FORREST [FORRET], reader  
and vicar from 1567 to 1576. In  
1567 1569 he was summoned before the  
Privy Council.

ROBERT LANDELS, reader from 1579  
1579 to 1580.

ROBERT HISLOP, trans. from Whit-  
some, and adm. 1590; retrans. to  
1590 Whitsome about 1595.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ANDREW ARBUTHNOT, min. in  
1595 1595; pres. by James VI. 30th Jan.  
1607; dem. between 1st June and  
6th July 1632. A decree against him as

a "userer" was pronounced by the Privy Council 16th July 1642. He marr., and had issue—George, apprenticed to William Wilands, lorimer, Edinburgh, 14th Dec. 1608; Isobel, second daugh. (marr. John Cass in Swinton).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Lauder Tests.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxxv., 18th June 1619.]

WALTER SWINTON, perhaps a  
brother of John S. of that ilk;  
1632 M.A. (St Andrews 1616); pres. by  
Charles I. 6th July 1632; member of Assembly in 1638; died after 2nd Sept. 1647, aged about 54. He marr. Jean Cockburn.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Stevenson's Hist.*; *Swintons of that Ilk*, 55; *Reg. of Deeds*, 13th Nov. 1663.]

EDWARD JAMESON, M.A.; min. in  
1647 1647. He joined the Protesters in  
1651 1651. In 1654 he was appointed a  
Commissioner by the Privy Council of England for authorising admissions to the ministry in the provinces of Lothian, Merse, and Teviotdale; dep. in 1661 for his opposition to the Government. A decret was passed against him and others, 16th July 1671, for preaching at conventicles, on which he was outlawed, 3rd Aug. 1676. In 1679, when many Presbyterians were confined for not condemning the Rising at Bothwell, or the murder of Archbishop Sharp, he reasoned with them and got several of them liberated, on their signing a bond not to take up arms against His Majesty in future. He returned in 1687.—[*Tombst.*; *Livingston's Life*; *Wodrow's Hist. and Anal.*; *Nicoll's Diary*; *Kirkton's Hist.*]

PATRICK SWINTON, a cadet of the  
1668 Swintons of that ilk; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th June 1651); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 27th Feb. 1663; passed trials for ordination before the Presb. of Duns 21st April that year; ord. to Crossmichael in 1663; trans. to Borgue; pres. by Charles II. 12th Feb., and coll. 14th March 1668; still min. 20th Oct. 1685, but the charge was vacant in 1689. He marr. Isobel Home, and had

issue—Patrick, M.A.; Thomas; Alexander; Agnes; Isobel, bapt. 20th Oct. 1667. — [*Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig., v.; Reg. Collat.; Old Dec., iii.; Tombst.; Haddington Presb. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min. Reg. of Deeds, Durie, 17th Jan. 1689; Edin. Bapt. Reg.*]

EDWARD JAMESON, M.A., above  
1687 mentioned; returned and attended the first meeting of Presbyterian mins. after the Toleration 6th July 1687; he was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690. He dem. 9th April 1691, and was afterwards min. of Monimail.

ROBERT SANDILANDS, ord. 24th  
1691 Sept. 1691; trans. to Newbattle 18th April 1695.

[CHARLES LITHGOW, M.A., who had forged testimonials of license from the united Presb. of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline, was called. When this was discovered, the General Assembly on 31st Dec. 1695 app. him to be censured by the Presbs. of Duns, Chirnside, and Selkirk. This was done from the several pulpits of those Presbyteries, 12th Jan. 1696.—*Acts of Ass., 1695.*]

JOHN LITHGOW, probably of the  
1696 family of Lithgow of Drygrange; studied at the Univ. of Utrecht; licen. and ord. by the Scots Presb. in London; called to this parish 26th March, and adm. 20th April 1696; died 9th April 1711. He marr. Anne, daugh. of James, second son of Alexander Home of Bassendean, and had issue—Janet (marr. 12th Sept. 1718, James Davidson, bookseller, Edinburgh); Anne (marr. 7th April 1726, Henry Robertson, apothecary, Edinburgh). — [*Duns Presb. Reg.; Boston's Mem.*]

HENRY VEITCH, second son of  
1712 William V., tenant in Redpath, Earlston, a cadet of Dawyck; M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th May 1704); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 20th May 1712; called 31st May, pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto* 4th Nov., and ord. 2nd Dec. 1712; died 25th Nov. 1753, aged 69. He marr. (1) 29th June 1721, Martha, daugh. of John Gardner, merchant burghess of Edinburgh,

and had issue—William, died 1726; John, writer, Edinburgh, ancestor of the Eliock family; James, tenant in Mersington: (2) 25th April 1728, Frances (died 14th Sept. 1741), only surviving child of Sir John Swinton of that ilk by his first wife, Sarah Welsh, and had issue—Frances, born 26th Aug. 1733 (marr. 29th Oct. 1751, John Watson of Overmains). — [*St Cuthbert's Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.); Lauder Testis.; Burke's Landed Gentry; Swintons of that Ilk, 77.*]

GEORGE CUPPLES, born 1727, son of  
1754 William C., min. of Kirkoswald; M.A. (Glasgow 1746); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1st Sept. 1752; pres. by George II. 25th March, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1754; died 14th Sept. 1798. He marr. 26th June 1766, Isabella (died at Legerwood, 12th Dec. 1817), only daugh. of John Waugh, min. of Whitsome, and had issue—Mary, born 8th April 1767, died 4th Oct. 1779; William, born 7th Feb. 1769, died young; John, born 24th Dec. 1770, died while a student at Glasgow Univ., 24th May 1788; Jean Kennedy, born 31st Aug. 1772; Margaret Mitchelson, born 25th March 1774; Henrietta Campbell, born 18th Nov. 1776; William, born 11th Jan. 1779; Charles, born 20th April, died 29th Dec. 1780; Charles, born 12th March 1782; Robert, born 13th Jan. 1784; George, min. of Legerwood, afterwards of Stirling, born 15th July 1786. Publications—Accounts of Swinton and Simprin, and of Whitsome and Hilton (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc., vi., xvi.*).— [*Pombst.; Carlyle's Autob.*]

WILLIAM SIMSON, born 1747, son of  
1799 Matthew S., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 24th Feb., and ord. to Greenlaw 3rd Dec. 1778; pres. by George III. Feb. 1799; trans. and adm. 13th June 1799; died unmarr., 20th Sept. 1804. Publication—Account of Greenlaw (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc., xiv.*).— [*Tombst.*]

JAMES BAIRD, probably son of Thomas  
1805 B., Eastwood; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th July 1784; ord. to Legerwood 17th



Sept. 1795; trans. to Eccles 20th July 1797; pres. by George III., trans. and adm. 18th April 1805; died 11th Feb. 1814. He marr. 25th Dec. 1795, Sarah Nicholls, who died 20th Dec. 1838, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 10th Oct. 1796; John, min. of Yetholm; Andrew, min. of Cockburnspath; James, born 25th Nov. 1801; William, M.D., F.R.S., Curator of the Zoological Department in the British Museum, author of *Cyclopædia of the Natural Sciences*, and *Memoir of his brother John*, born 11th Jan. 1803, died 27th Jan. 1872.—[*Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club*, 1869-72; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN HUNTER, pres. by George, Prince Regent, and ord. 28th Sept. 1814; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 27th Sept. 1832.

JAMES LOGAN, born 10th Jan. 1805, only son of Thomas L., M.D., min. of Chirnside; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th June 1826; pres. by William IV. 26th Nov. 1832; ord. 7th March 1833; died unmarr. 17th May 1868. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

ROBERT HOME, born 6th Nov. 1839, eldest son of Walter H., min. of Polwarth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns; ord. (assistant and successor) at Glencairn 7th July 1864; trans. and adm. 8th Oct. 1868; died 7th Nov. 1877. He marr. 26th April 1871, Annie Lydia Keith (died 9th Sept. 1875), daugh. of Archibald Adam Swinton, I.C.S., and sister of Captain George Herbert Tayler Swinton of Swinton, and had issue—Walter Gabriel, major 6th Dragoon Guards, served in South Africa, born 25th Oct. 1872, died of wounds in France, 15th Nov. 1914; George Archibald Swinton, lieut.-colonel 5th Dragoon Guards, served in South Africa and France, born 25th April 1875.

ALEXANDER MILNE, trans. from St Andrews, Dundee, and adm. 13th June 1878; trans. to Gourrock 24th July 1884.

JAMES AITCHISON GORDON, born 22nd July 1860, son of Thomas Gordon, D.D., min. of Newbattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1883; assistant at Bothkennar; ord. 10th Feb. 1885; died unmarr. 6th Aug. 1891.

DUNCAN DAVID FARQUHARSON MACDONALD, born Fashodale, Ardnamurchan, 27th May 1857, son of John M. and Christina, daugh. of John Farquharson; educated at Sharpe's Institution, Perth; M.A. (Edinburgh 1885); tutor to the family of the Duke of Atholl 1882-5; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1886; assistant at West Coates, Edinburgh; ord. to Second-Charge, Cupar, Fife, 12th April 1888; trans. and adm. 6th Feb. 1892. Marr. 1st Aug. 1888, Eleanor Emma (died 31st Dec. 1916), daugh. of William M'Corquodale and Margaret Farquharson, and has issue—Ian Farquharson, lieut. R.F.A., born 28th April 1889; Eleonora Margaret, born 15th Aug. 1891 (marr. 27th June 1916, Thomas Sinclair, Lieut. R.N.V.R.). Publications—Ed. Boston's *Soliloquy on the Art of Man Fishing* (Paisley, 1890); *The Colonel and the Clachan*; contributor to *Hastings' Dictionary of Texts*.

### SIMPRIN, OR SIMPRIM.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 25th June 1247, belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. It fell into ruin after the parish was united to Swinton, 27th Sept. 1761.]

1576 THOMAS WATSON, reader.

JAMES SIMSON, reader from 1578 to 1580.

THOMAS BONAR, M.A. (St Andrews); min. of Aldcambus in 1599; pres. to the vicarage of Simprin and Aldcambus by James VI. 7th Feb. 1606; died before 7th April 1632.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg. Assig.; Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

JOHN MACMATH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th July 1619); pres. by Charles I. 7th April 1632; dep. 4th Sept. 1638 (sentence confirmed by Assembly 11th

Dec. following), for deserting his parish, declining the authority of the Presb., teaching Arminian doctrines, etc. He had £100 stg. out of the vacant stipends allowed by Parliament, 21st June 1661. In 1664 he was chaplain to the Earl of Home.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Old Dec.*, ii.; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Baillie's Lett.*, Stevenson's *Hist.*]

ROBERT MELVILL, son of Sir Andrew M. of Woodend and Garvock, and 1641 brother of Sir James M. of Hall-hill, Fife; was assistant to Robert Colvill, min. of Culross, Nov. 1629; pres. by Charles I., and adm. to this parish previous to 11th Oct. 1641; was chaplain with the Scottish army at Newcastle in 1644; died between 1652 and 25th Aug. 1654. He marr. Catherine Melvill, who survived him, and had issue—John, apprenticed to Robert Aitchison, merchant, Edinburgh, 28th June 1648; Margaret.—[*Livingston's Charac.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Raith Papers*; *Burntisland Sess. Req.*; *Lauder Tests.*; Row's and Stevenson's *Hists.*; Aiton's *Life of Henderson.*]

JAMES GIBSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1657); 1668 mentioned as min. in 1668; died 2nd March 1668, aged about 32. He marr. (name unknown), who survived him.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES SANDERSON, a native of 1668 Coldstream, where he succeeded as heir to houses and lands (perhaps Whitrig, where there was a family of his name); M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd Jan. 1666; ord. and coll. 22nd Oct. 1668; died June 1671, aged about 28. He marr. Bessie Crow, and had issue—Robert; Isobel.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Lauder Tests.*]

GEORGE WILSON, formerly of Killellan, Renfrewshire; coll. 12th Sept. 1672 1672; trans. to Westruther in 1683.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

JAMES ADAMSON, son of James A.; 1689 M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); ord. to Kelton 29th April 1668; outed by the rabble in 1689. He came to

this parish that year, but was deprived 3rd Sept. by the Privy Council, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII. He was one of those who conducted Episcopal services at Ayton and Coldingham, and was dep. 10th Nov. 1696. He died at Edinburgh, 11th Aug. 1713, aged 64. He marr. Jane Rigg, and had issue—Samuel, eldest son; Henrietta.—[*M.S. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Dumfries Sas.*, i., 270; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 23rd Feb. 1709; *List of Disorderly Persons.*]

JOHN MOIR, son of Alexander M., 1691 smith, Aberdeen; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1685); became schoolmaster of Wemyss; having acknowledged his fault in taking Episcopal orders as a deacon, he was licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 14th July 1691, and ord. 24th Dec. that year; died after 14th Nov. 1693. He marr. Elizabeth Erskine (alive in 1711), and had four children. In April 1700 his widow had £30 allowed her by the Synod out of the Centesima Fund.—[*Charity Papers*; Anderson's *Fasti Acad. Mariscall*, ii., 252.]

THOMAS BOSTON, M.A.; called 11th 1699 Aug., and ord. 21st Sept. 1699; trans. to Etrick 1st May 1707.

JAMES [or WILLIAM] ALLAN, called 1707 10th July, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1707; trans. to Eyemouth 15th March 1716.

JAMES CHRISTIE, M.A.; called in 1717 Oct. 1716; pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto* 6th Nov. following, and ord. 19th March 1717; trans. to Morebattle 4th March 1725.

JAMES LANDRETH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1725 12th April 1715); chaplain to Sir James Stewart of Goodtrees; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th May 1724; pres. by Sir Archibald Cockburn of Langton 31st Aug. 1725; called 16th, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1725; died unmarr. 3rd Oct. 1756, aged 64. He was clerk of the Synod. He established one of the earliest Sunday

Schools in Scotland, and he is frequently referred to in Dr Alexander Carlyle's *Autobiography* as "Honest James."—[*Lauder Test.*; *Tombst.*; Carlyle's *Autob.*]

JOHN JOLLY, pres. by George II. 4th  
1757 March, and ord. 12th May 1757;  
trans. to Coldingham 17th Sept.  
1761.

### WHITSOME AND HILTON.

[A church, which stood in the churchyard of Whitsome, was repaired in 1718. Its choir and nave were both thatched. In 1803 a new church was built on the western slope of Hardie's Hill. A chancel was added in 1912, and other improvements were made. A building at Ravelaw, or Old Newton, was used as a meeting-house by Henry Erskine from 1687 to 1690.]

WILLIAM CHISHOLM, parson in  
1552 1552; continued probably to 1560.

JAMES SETON, mentioned as min. in  
1562 1562 and 1578. He had a son,  
1582 George, apprenticed to John Duncan, goldsmith, Edinburgh, 13th June 1578.—[*Milne Home MSS.*, 42, 48, 239.]

HUGH HUDSON, who held the prebend  
1587 of Upsetlington in the collegiate church of Dunglas from 1556 to 1589, was reader here in 1567, and exhorter in 1574. He was probably min. till 1585.—[*Milne Home MSS.*, 42, 47, 239.]

THOMAS OGILVIE, probably min. in  
1585 1585, when Upsetlington also was in his charge; afterwards min. of Hutton.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ROBERT HISLOP, min. of Ayton in  
1586 1585; adm. here in 1586; trans. to Swinton in 1590, but returned in 1595, and died 25th June 1607.—

[*Reg. Assig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 604.]

ALEXANDER KINNEAR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1600); pres. by  
1608 Lord Scott of Buccleuch in 1608; he was called before the Court of High Commission in 1619 and 1620; was one of the commissioners for maintenance of church discipline 21st Oct. 1634; was a member of Assembly, 1645 and 1646; died before 17th Sept. 1647. He marr. Nicolas, sister and heir of John Edington of Harcas, and had issue—James, apprenticed to Patrick Forbes, merchant, Edinburgh, 24th March 1629; John, his heir; Margaret (marr. 1649, Patrick Hume, min. of Hutton), recommended for charity by the Synod 13th April 1686. He was owner of lands in Hutton Parish, as appears from a charter of Sir David Home of Wedderburn, 1645.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Stat. Reports*; *Privy Counc. Reg.*, 2nd series, iv., 519; *G. R. Sas.*, lvii., 212; *Reg. of Deeds*, cclviii., 7th Feb. 1617; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3922; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; *Milne Home MSS.*, 233.]

ANDREW PATERSON, M.A. (St  
1658 Andrews, 11th May 1637); min. in 1658; died March 1667, aged about 50. He marr., and had issue—an only daugh., Janet, to whom Peter Hay of Muirton was trustee as nearest of kin.—[*Hutton Sess. Reg.*; *Lauder Test.*; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 925.]

GEORGE DAVIDSON, probably son of  
1668 John D., portioner of Upsetlington, who was a witness to the charter of Sir David Home in 1645, mentioned above; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1658); became min. of Rerrick before 1664; trans. to Anwoth in 1666; trans., ord., and coll. 24th Jan. 1668; died before 5th Feb. 1686, when his forfeited estate was granted to Alexander Davidson, vicar of Norham. He marr. July 1669, Margaret, daugh. of Patrick Hume, min. of Hutton, and had with other issue—Margaret, recommended for charity by the Synod, 9th Oct. 1686.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Pearce's *Sons of the Clergy*, 158.]

ADAM WADDELL, probably son of  
 1685 Richard W., min. of Kelso; M.A.  
 (Edinburgh, 18th Dec. 1678); pres.  
 by George Home of Wedderburn 6th  
 March, and coll. before 20th Oct. 1685.  
 He died in 1713, aged about 55. He marr.  
 Katherine (died at Edinburgh, 19th Feb.  
 1748), daugh. of David Swinton of Loch-  
 toun, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue  
 —Agnes (marr. Alexander Pollock, surgeon,  
 Dundee); Margaret (marr. 19th Oct. 1735,  
 Thomas Mabon, preacher, probably son of  
 Thomas M., min. of Gordon).—[*Hadding-  
 ton Presb. Reg. : MS. Acc. of Min. ; Edin.  
 Marr. Reg.*]

[HENRY ERSKINE, M.A., called after  
 1687 the Toleration to the meeting-house  
 at Old Newton, or Ravelaw, and adm.  
 Sept. 1687; trans. to Chirnside 18th Sept.  
 1690.]

JOHN VEITCH, grandson of William  
 1715 V., min. of Westruther; licen. by  
 Presb. of Jedburgh 25th Jan. 1710;  
 assistant to William Veitch, min. of Dum-  
 fries, probably a relative; pres. by George  
 Home of Wedderburn 24th May, and by the  
 Presb. *jure devoluto* 7th Sept. 1714; ord.  
 14th April 1715; died May 1722. He marr.  
 July 1717, Elizabeth Blair, who died Dec.  
 1746, and had issue—a daugh. who is  
 mentioned in the register as Peggie.—  
 [*Lauder Tests. ; Mem. of Wm. Veitch ;  
 Kirkcubright Executory Papers*, 22nd May  
 1747.]

JAMES COLDEN, born 1696, son of  
 1723 Alexander C., min. of Oxnam; licen.  
 by Presb. of Jedburgh 4th April  
 1722; pres. by Ninian Home of Wedder-  
 burn 30th Oct. 1722; ord. 10th Sept. 1723;  
 died 20th Sept. 1754. He marr. 19th March  
 1724, Lilius (died 10th Jan. 1768), eldest  
 daugh. of George Byers, min. of St Boswells,  
 and had issue—Alexander; George, died in  
 1750; Katherine, born 19th April 1732;  
 John, born 28th April 1733; Jean, born  
 16th April 1735; Elizabeth, born 28th June  
 1737; William, born 17th Oct. 1740; Lilius,  
 born 19th Nov. 1743, died 13th Dec. 1745.  
 —[*Lauder Tests.*]

JOHN WAUGH, a native of Berwick-  
 1755 shire, nephew of Robert W., min. of  
 Hutton; licen. by Presb. of Earlston  
 3rd April 1739; ord. in 1743 min. of  
 Presbyterian Church at Alnwick; pres.  
 by Captain George Johnstone of Kimm-  
 erghame Nov. 1754; adm. 16th May 1755;  
 died 26th June 1800, aged 87. He marr.  
 3rd Oct. 1744, Mary Mason, who died  
 15th Dec. 1784, and had issue—Isabella,  
 born 28th July 1748 (marr. 26th June 1766,  
 George Cupples, min. of Swinton); Robert,  
 surgeon, 93rd Foot, born 5th June 1750;  
 John, min. of Menmuir, born 9th Jan.  
 1756.

GEORGE DRUMMOND, born 1760,  
 1800 son of Ralph D., min. of Cranshaws;  
 ord. min. of Cranshaws 3rd May  
 1785; trans. to Mordington 20th April  
 1792; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss,  
 trans. and adm. 13th Nov. 1800; died 7th  
 Aug. 1820. He marr. 17th April 1810, Mar-  
 garet (died without issue, 28th Dec. 1822),  
 daugh. of Andrew Cunningham, gardener  
 to Lord Morton at Aberdour Castle, and  
 sister of George C., min. of Duns. Publi-  
 cations—Account of Cranshaws and of  
 Mordington (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, vi.  
 xv.).

ADAM LANDELLS, licen. by North-  
 1821 umberland Presbyterian Classis and  
 Presb. of Duns; ord. 10th Oct. 1776,  
 min. at Etal; trans. to Hutton 19th March  
 1789; pres. by William Berry of Whitsome  
 Hill, Dec. 1820; adm. 8th Feb. 1821; died  
 25th May 1838, aged 90. He marr. 20th  
 Jan. 1779, Christian Watherstone, who died  
*s.p.* 5th May 1841. Publication—Account  
 of Hutton (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

[JOSEPH STEVENSON, born Berwick-  
 on-Tweed, 27th Nov. 1806, eldest son of  
 Robert S., surgeon, and Elizabeth Wilson;  
 educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by  
 Presb. of Chirnside 8th Sept. 1829; em-  
 ployed in the MS. department of the  
 British Museum, 1831-4, and a subcom-  
 missioner of the Public Records, 1834-8;  
 pres. by John Wilson of Whitsome Hill in  
 1838. Objection to his appointment was

taken by George Fulton Knight, min. of Mordington, on the ground that several of S.'s children had been baptized by clergymen of the Church of England. The Synod ordered the Presb. to proceed with the ordination. Letters in S.'s favour were produced from Sir Henry Ellis, Prof. Fraser-Tytler, and many well-known men. On a second appeal being begun by Knight, S. withdrew from the presentation. In 1839 he entered the Church of England; was librarian to the Dean and Chapter of Durham in 1841; honorary M.A. (Durham 1844); curate of St Giles, Durham, 1847; vicar of Leighton-Buzzard, Bedfordshire, 1849-62. In 1863 he joined the Church of Rome, and was a priest in 1872. From 1872 to 1876 he studied the Archives in the Vatican Library at Rome. In 1877 he entered Roehampton College as a Novice of the Society of Jesus, and in 1885 became professed of the three vows; LL.D. (St Andrews 1893); died at London, 8th Feb. 1895. He marr. 19th Sept. 1831, Mary Ann (died 11th July 1869), daugh. of John Craig, Mount Florida, Glasgow, and had issue. He was an archivist and historical writer of much distinction, whose pen for more than sixty years was never idle. He did important work for the Rolls Series, and edited numerous volumes for the Bannatyne, Maitland, and Roxburghe Clubs, as well as the Surtees and other learned Societies. The *Dict. Nat. Biog.* furnishes a complete list of these. — *Vide* Pollen's "Memoir" in *The Month* (March and April 1895); *The Tablet*, 16th Feb. 1895; *The Athenæum*, 16th Feb. 1895.]

**ROBERT COWE**, born Burnmouth, 1st Dec. 1804, son of Henry C.; educated at Berwick Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd April 1826); tutor in the family of Angus Makellar, D.D., min. of Pencaitland; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 28th Sept. 1830; assistant at Whitsome; ord. (at Hutton) 19th April 1832, min. of the High Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed; pres. by John Wilson of Whitsome Hill; trans. and adm. 28th March 1839. Joined the Free Church; adm. min. of the Free Church, Portobello, 2nd Nov. 1843; trans. to St Andrew's

Presbyterian Church, Manchester, 5th Nov. 1845, and to Free St Stephen's, Glasgow, 17th May 1849; died 20th Oct. 1867. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1852, Hannah Watson, who died 26th Dec. 1886, and had issue—Henry, died aged 17; Hannah (marr. — Kirkland, Oregon, U.S.A.). Publications—*No Truth, No Life* (Edin., 1849); *The Gift and the Gauge* (Edin., 1855); *Christian Responsibility*. Memoir [by James Freer] (Glasgow, 1868).

**JOHN ROBERTSON**, born 2nd Jan. 1800, son of John R., farmer, Windshiel, and Margaret Edington; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns 4th April 1825; assistant at Dunbar, 1825-33; ord. to Houndwood 11th May 1838; trans. and adm. 2nd Nov. 1843; died 27th Oct. 1865. He marr. (1) 25th Dec. 1833, Margaret (died 6th Aug. 1839), daugh. of William Sibbald, D.D., min. of Haddington, and had issue—Elphinstone Margaret, born 19th Oct. 1834 (marr. James Heriot of Heriotbank), died 10th July 1914; John Alexander, his successor; (2) 22nd Dec. 1841, Catherine (died 5th Nov. 1867), daugh. of George Logan, Edrom, and widow of Thomas Logan, Whitsomelaws.

**JOHN ALEXANDER ROBERTSON**, born 19th April 1836, son of preceding; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside in 1859; assistant at Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Aug. 1866; clerk of Presb. 1870; clerk of Synod 1899. Marr. 27th Aug. 1867, Helen Stenhouse, who died 26th Jan. 1911, and had issue—John Alexander, M.D., born 29th Aug. 1868, died at Matjesfontein, Cape Colony, 22nd Sept. 1903; Catherine Purves Logan, born 2nd March 1872 (marr. 20th Jan. 1898, William M'Dowall Selby, M.B., C.M., Port William) Stenhouse, born 12th Nov. 1875, died 10th Jan. 1880; William Sibbald, M.D., born 8th March 1881.—[*Vide Memorial Sketch of John A. Robertson, M.D.*, by the Hon. Lord Low, 1904.]

**NORMAN REID MITCHELL**, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Aug. 1906; trans. to Steven Memorial Church, Bellahouston, Glasgow, 21st Feb. 1911.

HUGH PARK REID, born Chalmerstone, Stair, Ayrshire, 17th May 1911 1871, son of Hugh R. and Mary Young; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ayr May 1896; assistant at Muirkirk, and at St Vincent's and Sandford parishes, Glasgow; ord. 1st Sept. 1901; min. of St Andrew's Church, Alexandria, Egypt; acted as consular chaplain; res. in 1910; adm. to this charge (assistant and successor) 9th June 1911. Marr. 10th Sept. 1901, Martha, daugh. of Henry MacRostie, Kirkcolm, and has issue—Hugh Alexander Calderwood, born 12th April 1903; Ronald Park, born 1st May 1908; Kathleen Mary, born 29th Jan. 1914.

### HILTON.

[Of the church consecrated by David de Bernham on 2nd April 1243, only a small fragment is now standing. The site is a grassy knowe close to the farm steading of Hilton, and about a mile east of Whitsome. The parish was united to Whitsome by the Lords Commissioners of Teinds, 19th June 1734. It included the lands of Otterburn, which later were annexed to Longformacus. The parish was in the Presb. of Duns from 22nd Oct. 1707 to Oct. 1719.]

JOHN LIGHTBODY, reader from 1576 1576 to 1585.

ANDREW WINCHESTER, reader at Upsetlington [Ladykirk] in 1570; 1585 min. at Fishwick in 1574; returned to Upsetlington in 1576; trans. and adm. about 1585; died 24th Oct. 1598. He granted a lease of the teind sheaves to James Home of Wedderburn. He marr. Beatrix Forman, who survived him, and had issue—George.—[*Wodrow Miscell.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Milne Home MSS.*, 57.]

JAMES HOME, second son of Sir 1609 David H. of Wedderburn; adm. 5th Dec. 1609; still min. in 1634. He marr. (1) before 1597, Isabel (dead by

1605), daugh. of Patrick Home of Polwarth, and widow of Thomas Cranstoun of Corsbie, Legerwood: (2) Jean, sister of David Cockburn in Goffrarg, and had issue—David, min. of Ladykirk; James: also a natural son, John, who witnessed a deed in 1620.—[*Reg. of Assig.*; *Bannatyme Miscell.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxxii., 169; *Milne Home MSS.*, 88.]

DANIEL DOUGLAS, min. 1650 to 1650 1662. See below.

GEORGE HOLIWELL, M.A.; coll. 1662 16th Oct. 1662; trans. to Polwarth in 1664.—[*Reg. of Collat.*]

JOHN HEPBURN, M.A.; ord. and 1664 coll. 28th Oct. 1664; trans. to Earlston in 1673.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. Collat.*]

WILLIAM METHVEN, M.A.; ord. and 1675 coll. 25th March 1675; trans. to Fogo in 1682.—[*Reg. of Collat.*]

SIMON WYLD, mentioned as min. in 1683 1683 1683; trans. to Wauchope after 14th Oct. 1684.

JOHN HOME of Broomhouse, Edrom, 1689 min. in 1689; deprived by the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins. He opened a meeting-house at Coldingham, and with John Home of Kelloe, min. of Greenlaw, and other outed mins., carried on Episcopal services there, also at Eyemouth and Ayton, and latterly at Prendergust. He died at Whitfield, 15th May 1717, and was buried at Edrom.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Duns Presb. and Coldingham Sess. Regs.*]

DANIEL DOUGLAS, born 1619, eldest 1690 son of John D., min. of Crail; M.A. (St Andrews 1644); adm. after 24th Feb. 1650. He joined the Protesters in 1651, and was deprived on or before the establishment of Episcopacy in 1662. He preached much at conventicles, and baptized

and married in the district. For a time he resided in Holland, but was restored by the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690. He died 24th July 1705. He is said to have been "a simple man as to the world, yet of more learning and ingenuity than most." The local saying, however, is, "Like Daniel Douglas, more plain than pleasant." In his old age, the Presb. rebuked him more than once for his unsuitable language in the pulpit. He marr. Margaret, sister of James Hutcheson, min. of Killellan [Houston], and had issue—Mary.—[*Pife Sas.*, xix., 34; *Pittenweem Sess. and Dalkeith Presb. Regs.*; *Livingston's Life*; *Wodrow's Hist.*: *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1143; *Tombst.*: *Scot. Presb.*

*Elog.*: *Brown's Covenanters of the Merse*, 184; *Berwick Sas.*, i., 96.]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, called min. 1706 in 1706.—[*G. R. Sas.*, xc., 295.]

WILLIAM WILSON, schoolmaster at 1707 Stichill: licen. by Presb. of Kelso 2nd March 1701; called 13th March, and ord. 4th Sept. 1707; died unmarr. 3rd May 1731, aged 68.

GEORGE HUME, pres. by Robert Johnstone of Hilton, and ord. 16th March 1732 1732; trans. to Whittingehame 21st April 1736.

## PRESBYTERY OF KELSO

[Proposed to be erected by the General Assembly, April 1581, but in 1593 the parishes of Kelso, Linton, Makerstoun, Morebattle, Mow, Roxburgh, Sprouston, and Yetholm were still in the Presb. of Jedburgh, while those of Ednam, Home, Nenthorn, and Stichill were in that of Duns. The Register begins 19th Oct. 1609. There are blanks from 12th Dec. 1648 to 1st May 1649; 2nd April 1661 to 28th Oct. 1662; and 16th Oct. 1683 to 17th March 1691.]

### EDNAM.

[King Edgar, who reigned from 1097 to 1107, granted the lands now forming this parish to Thor, an Englishman. Thor built a church dedicated to St Cuthbert, and, with the king's consent, endowed it with a ploughgate of land. This is the earliest recorded case of the erection of a parish in Scotland. There was here a hospital of St Leonard, known as Ednam Spital.]

**JOHN BROWN**, last of the Roman incumbents. He probably conformed. **1589** — [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ii., 40.]

**THOMAS AITKIN**, reader in 1574. In **1574** 1576 Makerstoun and Nenthorn were in his charge; trans. to Yetholm in 1579.

**ROBERT RYNDE [RHIND]**, min. in **1579** 1579; trans. to Mertoun about 1580.

**DUNCAN WALKER**, reader at Borthwick from 1576 to 1580; min. here in 1585. In 1593, Bassendean [West-ruther], Nenthorn, and Gordon were in the charge, Makerstoun being excluded; pres. to the vicarage of Nenthorn by James VI. before 24th May 1594; died previous to 17th May 1599.— [*Reg. Assig.*; *Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*; *Calderwood's Hist.*, iv., 604.]

**THOMAS PORTEOUS**, min. in 1599; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 30th March 1602; died in May 1617. He marr. Agnes Crichton (who survived him, and marr. secondly, John Richardson, merchant burghess of Edinburgh), and had issue—Andrew; John, apprenticed to Thomas Douglas, hatmaker, Edinburgh, 1st Oct. 1634; James; Janet; Agnes.— [*Edin. Inhib.*, xix., 104; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Haddington and Jedburgh Presb. Regs.*]

**JOHN CLAPPERTON** of Neatoune, **1517** born 1595; son of John C., min. of Lennel [Coldstream]; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1615); pres. by James VI. 17th May 1617. He was called before the Court of High Commission in 1620. Permission was given him by the Archbishop of St Andrews to leave his Presb. [Duns] and join that of Kelso, 11th July 1620. He was dep. after 29th Sept. 1639 and before 2nd Sept. 1641, and died before 24th Aug. 1655 [according to another account, in 1651.] He marr. Jean Stirling, and left issue—John, min. of Yarrow; George of Wyliecleuch.— [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Lauder Tests.*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Baillie's Lett.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1097.]

**JOHN SOMERVILLE**, son of James, **1539** second son of James, fifth Lord Somerville; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1624); became schoolmaster of More-



battle; licen. by Presb. of Lanark before 27th Feb. 1627; ord. (at Kelso) 5th, and adm. 8th Oct. 1639. He joined the Protesters in 1651, was dep. by the Synod in Oct. 1660, and was still alive 20th Feb. 1666. He acquired property in Teviotdale, and marr. Margaret Knox, who was allowed the vacant stipend, 20th Nov. 1660, and had issue—James, student at Univ. of Edinburgh, drowned while bathing in the Water of Leith; Robert, alive in 1679.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Livingston's Life*; *Wodrow's Hist.*; *Mem. of the Somervilles*, i., 440; *Scots Peerage*, viii., 22.]

ROBERT YOUNG, tutor to Alexander, 1661 Lord Coldingham, son of James Home of Cowdenknowes, third Earl of Home; pres. by Charles II. 8th July, and adm. before 18th Dec. 1661; died April 1668.—[*Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal*, v.]

ADAM PEACOCK, M.A.; pres. by 1669 Charles II. 21st Oct. 1668; ord. after 27th April, and adm. 27th May 1669; trans. to Morebattle 11th Jan. 1683.

WILLIAM SPEED, son of George S., 1688 min. of Aberlour; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1656); schoolmaster of Elgin, 1656-61; passed trials before the Presb. of Elgin, and recommended to the Bishop for license 4th Nov. 1663; ord. at Elgin 17th Aug., and adm. to Botriphnie 24th Aug. 1664; pres. by Charles II. 10th Jan., trans., coll., and inst. 20th Feb. 1633; deprived by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but praying for James VII. He subsequently resided at Netherbyres, Ayton, where he died before 23rd April 1706. He marr. Magdalen Crow, and had an only daugh., Margaret (marr. George Crow of Netherbyres).—[*Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal*, v.; *Lauder Tests.*; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A.; ord. 12th 1692 July 1692; trans. to Southdean 6th Nov. 1700.

WILLIAM BAXTER, M.A.; called 6th 1702 Nov. 1701; ord. 12th Feb. 1702; trans. to Sprouston 2nd Aug. 1722.

THOMAS POLLOK, son of Allan P., 1723 portioner of Craigton, and Elspeth, daugh. of Thomas Paton of Craigton; M.A. (Glasgow, 7th July 1715); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 1st May 1718; pres. by George II. 5th Jan., and ord. 21st June 1723; died 16th May 1764, aged about 69. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1724, Alison Mason, who died 29th July 1788, and had issue—Allan; James; Isobel; John; Jean; George, born 14th Jan. 1732; Thomas, D.D., vicar of Grittleton, Wilts, born 25th Jan. 1736, died 29th Sept. 1801; Alison, born 17th July 1740; Elizabeth, born 6th July 1743; Mary, born 14th June 1750. Publication—*A Synod Sermon, to which is added a Discourse on the Happiness of God* (Edinburgh, 1734).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1723.]

DAVID DICKSON, son of George D. 1765 and Catherine Hamilton, Whitehill, Earlston; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 1st June 1742; pres. by George III. 26th Oct. 1764; ord. 21st March 1765; died unmarr. 3rd June 1795, in his 75th year. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi).—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT ROBERTSON, licen. by 1796 Presb. of Kelso 6th Oct. 1772; ord. min. of Pottergate Presbyterian Church, Alnwick, 1774; pres. by George III. 30th July 1795, and adm. 15th March 1796; died 27th Feb. 1819, in his 77th year. He marr. 26th Sept. 1781, Margaret Wilkinson, and had issue—Margaret, born 17th July 1782; Alexander, born 19th Nov. 1783.

JOSEPH THOMSON, pres. by George, 1819 Prince Regent, 21st March, and ord. 3rd Aug. 1819; trans. to Morebattle 30th May 1844.

WILLIAM LAMB, born Hawick, 10th 1844 Sept. 1814, son of Walter L.; educated at Edinburgh High School and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh; preacher at Caerlanrig; pres. by Queen

Victoria 17th Aug., and ord. 14th Nov. 1844; clerk of Presb. 1846-77; died 10th Aug. 1877. He marr. 28th Jan. 1869, (Christian Archibald MacDougall, daugh. of Joseph Yair, min. of Eckford, and had issue—Helen Josephine, born 19th Nov. 1869; Walter, min. of Lauder, Christian Mary, born 6th July 1873; William, born 9th March 1874; George, born 8th Dec. 1875; John Yair, born 23rd March 1877.

**JOHN BURLEIGH**, born Glasgow 8th July 1851, son of John B. and Helen Borland; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th June 1877; assistant at Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; ord. 14th March 1878; clerk of Presb. 1900; clerk of Synod 1911. Marr. 2nd Feb. 1892, Agnes Ann, daugh. of Thomas Henderson, farmer, Boon and Shidlaw, and Jessie Stewart, and has issue—John Henderson Seaforth, M.A., Lieut. K.O.S.B., born 19th May 1894; Thomas Huntlywood, R.A.M.C., born 30th Sept. 1895. Publication—*Ednam and Its Indwellers* (Glasgow, 1912).

### KELSO, MAXWELL, AND ST JAMES'S, ROXBURGH, OTHERWISE NEW ROXBURGH.

[*Kelso*.—The church was dedicated to St Mary. Prior to the Reformation it belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. About 1648, the abbey, which had suffered considerably at the hands of Hertford during his invasion of Scotland in 1515, was put into repair and fitted up as the parish church. It continued to be so used until 1773, when the present curiously shaped octagonal church was erected.

*Maxwell*.—The church of Maxwell, dedicated to St Michael, was situated near the junction of Tweed and Teviot. It was named, from the pool on the Tweed there, Maccus' Wheel (Anglo-Saxon *wiel*, a pool). No trace of the church exists, but a number of tombstones, brought from its churchyard, are deposited in an open space within the policies of Springwood Park. At Harlawe, near the head of the

Burn of Wooden in the parish of Maxwell, there was a chapel of St Thomas the Martyr. In 1180 this was given by Herbert of Maxwell to the parish church of Maxwell. Afterwards it passed into the hands of the Abbey of Kelso. The English destroyed it in 1545.

*St James's, Roxburgh*.—This was the parish of the Royal Burgh of Roxburgh. The church was dedicated on 17th April 1134. It belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. The English ruined the church in 1425. The church was soon rebuilt, but was utterly destroyed, along with the towns of Roxburgh and Kelso, during the invasion of 1545. Its site was on the Tweed at the place called St James's Green, where St James's Fair has continued to be held on or about the saint's day. There remain only the foundations of a large church with aisles and columns. The hospital of Fairnington, within the parish of St James, is mentioned as early as 1186.]

**ADAM CLERK**, exhorter here and at 1569 Nisbet.

**PAUL KNOX**, possibly son of William K., merchant, Prestonpans, a brother of the Reformer; M.A. (St Andrews 1571); min. in 1574, when Ednam, Makerstoun, and Nenthorn were in the charge. He was still min. 1st May 1575.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Wodrow Miscell.*; Knox's *Works* (preface), vi.; M'Crie's *Know*, ii.; Haig's *History of Kelso*.]

**JOHN HOWIE** [HOWIESON], min. in 1576 1576. He had charge of Sprouston, Maxwell, and Lempitlaw, instead of the parishes mentioned above; trans. to Cambuslang before 1580.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**ALEXANDER THORNTON**, min. 1578 1578 to 1580.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**WILLIAM BALFOUR**, son and heir of William B., citizen of St Andrews; min. in 1585; app. by the Privy Council 6th March 1589 a commissioner for the preservation of true religion in Roxburghshire; trans. to Maxwell in 1590,

when Sprouston and Lempitlaw were also in the charge, but returned in 1591; pres. to the vicarage of Maxwell by James VI. 2nd Feb. and 4th May 1604; died before 15th Nov. 1605. He marr., and had issue—John, served heir, 12th July 1615, probably min. of Linton.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xlv., 277; *Reg. Assig.*; *Calderwood's Hist.*, iv., 604; *Wodrow Miscell.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 353.]

JAMES KNOX, son of William K., min. of Cockpen, was probably grand-nephew of the Reformer, and nephew of Paul K., min. in 1574; M.A. (Edinburgh); regent in the Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. here in 1605 (Maxwell being also in the charge, to the vicarage of which he was pres. by James VI. 15th Nov. 1605); pres. to the vicarage of Kelso 25th May 1609, and again 22nd April 1610. He was app. constant Moderator of Presbytery by the Assembly at Linlithgow in 1606, and the Presb. were ordered by the Privy Council, 17th Jan. following, to acknowledge him as such within twenty-four hours, under pain of rebellion. This was at first resisted, but afterwards accepted. He was a member of Assembly, 1610 and 1618. He dem. before 24th June, and died in Aug. 1633, aged about 58. He used as a dwelling-place vaults in the ruined abbey, one as a hall and kitchen, another as a bedchamber and closet. He marr. about 1605, Martha Borthwick, and had issue—Robert, his successor; Martha, bapt. 31st May 1608; James, bapt. 4th Nov. 1611; Elizabeth, bapt. 12th Sept. 1612; William, born 1614; Rachel, bapt. 2nd June 1616; Agnes, bapt. 7th Oct. 1617; Jean, bapt. 16th Dec. 1618; Alexander, bapt. 1619.—[*Calderwood's Hist.*, vi., 658; *Haig's Hist. of Kelso*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Privy Counc. Reg.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Crawford's Knox Genealogy*.]

ROBERT KNOX, bapt. 30th Dec. 1606, eldest son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1625); while living at Cranstoun he was adm. to the Exercise at Dalkeith 8th Dec. 1631; pres. by Charles I. 24th June, and adm. by John, Bishop of Caithness, 30th July 1633. He

preached before Parliament 8th Aug., and before the King 12th Sept. 1641; was a member of Assembly, 1643, 1644, 1646-8; was imprisoned in 1654 for naming Charles II. in his prayers; died at Edinburgh, 15th May 1658. He marr. (1) March 1638, Margaret, daugh. of John Ker of Lochtour; (2) 15th June 1643, Elizabeth, second daugh. of Sir John Murray of Philiphaugh, Bart.; she, "in consideration of her husband's sufferings for his affection and loyalty to his sovereign," obtained an Act of Parliament, 22nd March 1661, conferring on her and her children the stipend vacant after his death. By her he had issue—Robert; John; Joan.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Old Dec.*, iii.; *Sasines*, xxvii.; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Lamont's Diary*; *Douglas's Baronage*; *Acts of Ass. and Parl.*, vii.; *Baillie's Lett.*; *Balfour's Hist. Works*, ii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2949; *Knox Genealogy*.]

RICHARD WADDELL, M.A.; trans. from Stenton, and adm. 14th May 1660 1660; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 28th March 1682.

JAMES LORIMER, M.A.; coll. before 10th, and inst. 17th April 1683; 1683 D.D. (St Andrews, 29th July 1683); pres. to Professorship of Divinity at St Andrews 22nd May 1686 (*q.v.*).

JAMES GRAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 20th March 1671); licen. by Presb. of 1687 Haddington in 1679; adm. to Second Charge, Haddington, 20th Jan. 1681; deprived by the Test Act in 1681; adm. here before 5th June 1687; deprived by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for King James. James Gray, min. of Innerleithen, was probably his son.—[*Peterkin's Constitut. of the Church*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Monro's Apology for the Church of Scotland*; *Haig's Hist. of Kelso*.]

[JOHN DICKSON, M.A.; formerly of Rutherglen, officiated in a meeting-house here after the Toleration 1687. He returned to Rutherglen 25th April 1690.]

WILLIAM JACK, sometime min. at Clapham, London; adm. min. of Biggar 28th April 1692; called Nov. 1694; trans. and adm. 24th Jan. 1695; died apparently unmarr., after Oct. 1699. — [Haig's *Hist.*]

JAMES RAMSAY, born 1672, probably of the family of Ramsay of Edington; M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1687); licen. by Presb. of Duns and Chirnside 1st Nov. 1692; ord. to Eyemouth 9th May 1693; called 5th Sept. 1706; trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1707. In 1714 he was one of the deputation sent by the General Assembly to congratulate George I. on his succession to the throne. In 1715, and again in 1745, he used his influence with the people to oppose the Jacobite army. He was Dean of the Chapel Royal 6th March 1716, but was deprived in 1726 on a change of Government. He was Moderator of Assembly 11th May 1738, and again 14th May 1741; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 3rd July 1749. At the meeting of Commission, 7th Nov. 1706, he moved a protest against the sitting of bishops in the United Parliament, which was carried by a majority of 59 to 17. The closing address of his second moderatorship was contained in a single sentence: "It is with pleasure I can observe that the affairs of this Assembly have, by the good hand of God upon us, been managed with great decency and remarkable unanimity." He was a man of great natural gifts, of a sturdy bodily frame, of much shrewd common sense together with a great deal of humour. He was in the habit of walking to Edinburgh to the Assembly. He marr. (1) before 1695, Alison, daugh. of William Nisbet, merchant, Eyemouth, and had issue—Jean (marr. 14th Oct. 1727, William Hume, younger of Scotshouse); (2) 3rd July 1731, Margaret (died 28th Nov. 1768), daugh. of Archibald Borthwick of Sauchnell, and widow of John Lauder, min. of Eccles, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. Robert Park, min. of Foulden). Publications—*Letter from a Gentleman to a Member of Parliament concerning Toleration* (Edinburgh, 1703); *Remarks upon the Case of the*

*Episcopal Clergy and those of the Episcopalian Persuasion* (Edinburgh, 1703); *Toleration's Fence Removed* (Edinburgh, 1703); *An Examination of Three Prelatical Pamphlets* (Edinburgh, 1703).— [*Gen. Reg. Sas.*, lxxviii, 107; *Boston's Memoirs*; *Witherspoon's Ecclesiastical Characteristics*; *Ochterttype MSS.*; *Wodrow's Anal.*; *Haig's Hist. of Kelso*; *Morren's Annals*; *Tait's Border Church Life*, i.]

CORNELIUS LUNDIE, born 11th Aug. 1716, third son of Archibald L., min. of Saltoun; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 5th Feb. 1745; pres. by Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, in Oct. 1749; ord. 4th July 1750; died 17th Jan. 1800. "His primitive integrity, universal benevolence, and the gentleness and simplicity of his character endeared him to all classes of the community." He marr. 27th Aug. 1762, Mary (died 1st May 1801, aged 68), daugh. of William Ronald of Williams-craig, Provost of Linlithgow, and had issue—Mary, born 13th Jan. 1764 (marr. 16th July 1784, John Wood, min. of the Presbyterian Church, Crookham); Archibald, born 15th July 1765, died at Nice, 23rd Jan. 1789; Jean, born 18th May 1767; Margaret, born 25th Jan. 1769, died 12th June 1787; Rachel, born 27th Nov. 1770, died 14th Nov. 1771; William, born 19th July 1772, died 8th Jan. 1774; Robert, min. of this parish; Elizabeth, born 26th April 1776, died 22nd Feb. 1795; Marion, born 11th Aug. 1777, died 4th Feb. 1786; Catherine, born 16th May 1779, died 1841. — [*Tombst.*; *Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, x.; *Haig's Hist. of Kelso*; *Mason's Kelso Records*.]

LESLIE MOODIE, trans. from Newton; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, 25th Feb., and adm. 14th Aug. 1800; trans. to Inveresk 27th June 1806.

ROBERT LUNDIE, born 4th July 1774, son of Cornelius L., min. in 1750; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Gordon 26th March 1801; pres. by the three rival claimants to the dukedom of Roxburghe, viz., John Bellenden Ker,

25th, Walter Ker of Littledean, 29th, and Sir James Norcliffe Innes, Bart., 30th Aug. 1806; trans. and adm. 26th March 1807; died (in his garden, with Bennet's *Christian's Oratory* in his hand, open at the close of "Meditations on Heaven") 16th April 1832. He marr. 27th April 1813, Mary, youngest daugh. of George Grey of West Ord and Milfield, and Mary Burn (she survived him, and marr. secondly, Henry Duncan, D.D., min. of Ruthwell), and had issue—Mary, author of the hymn "Jesus, Tender Shepherd, hear me," born 26th April 1814 (marr. 11th July 1836, William Wallace Duncan, min. of Cleish), died 5th Jan. 1840 [vide *Memoir of Mary Lundie Duncan*, by her Mother]; Cornelius, railway engineer and director, born 29th May 1815, died at Cardiff, 12th Feb. 1908; Susanna Isabella, born 6th May 1817, died 14th Aug. 1826; Jane Catherine, born 1st Dec. 1821 (marr. Horatius Bonar, D.D., min. of the North Church, Kelso); George Archibald, missionary in Samoa, born 31st Dec. 1819, died Sept. 1841 [vide *Missionary Life in Samoa, as exhibited in the Journals of G. A. Lundie*, edited by his Mother]; Robert Henry, D.D., min. of Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, Moderator (1884) of Presb. Church of England, born 5th Nov. 1824, died 20th Jan. 1895. Publications—*Gleanings of Pastoral Addresses* (Edinburgh, 1832); *Character of the Rev. T. S. Hardie*; *Report of the Proceedings and Debate in the General Assembly respecting the Election of Mr Leslie to the Mathematical Chair* (Edinburgh, 1805); articles in *The Edinburgh Encyclopædia*.—[Baird's and Hunter's *Funeral Sermons*: *Gleanings*; Haig's *Hist.*: Lady Hall's *Dr Duncan of Ruthwell*.]

JAMES MELVILLE M'CUCCLOCH,  
1832 M.A.; pres. by James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, and his curators, 28th July, and adm. 27th Sept. 1832; trans. to West Parish, Greenock, 23rd Nov. 1843.

JAMES SMITH, born Glasgow 1804,  
1844 eldest son of William S.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, and Theological Hall of the Relief Church; ord. min. of

the Relief Congregation, Campbeltown, 26th Aug. 1829. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1835; adm. min. of Chalmers Parish, Glasgow, 26th March 1840; trans. and adm. to Borthwick 19th Nov. 1841; pres. by James Henry, Duke of Roxburghe; trans. and adm. 28th March 1844; died at Glencarn, Perthshire, 23rd Oct. 1879. He marr. (1) 20th Oct. 1829, Agnes (died 30th Jan. 1845), daugh. of John Fyfe, Glasgow, and had issue—William Henry, born 10th April 1832, died 17th April 1848; Agnes Bowie, born 6th May 1834 (marr. Charles Maclean of Glencarn), died 5th June 1879; James, born 5th April 1836, died at Aleppo, 17th Nov. 1857; John Fyfe, born 26th Feb. 1838, died at Tangiers, 8th July 1858; Emily Dewar, died 25th April 1857, aged 15; (2) 13th Nov. 1846, Margaret (died *s.p.* 14th Jan. 1848), daugh. of John Swinton of Swinton, advocate, and Mary Anne Hepburne of Clerkington: (3) 30th Nov. 1864, Mary Ann Gosset who died 17th Oct. 1877. Publication—*An Exposition of the Principles of the Relief Church and of the Proceedings of the Relief Synod in the Campbeltown Case* (Edinburgh, 1837) [one of the most important law cases which ever occurred affecting Dissenters].—[*The Wheat and the Chaff*, 24; *Struthers' History of the Relief Church*; *Small's History of U.P. Congregations*, ii., 187.]

WILLIAM WEIR TULLOCH, M.A.,  
1874 B.D.; trans. from North Parish, Greenock, and adm. (assistant and successor) 10th Sept. 1874; trans. to Maxwell Parish, Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

DAVID HUNTER, M.A., B.D.; ord.  
1878 (assistant and successor) 23rd Jan. 1878; trans. to St Mary's Parish, Partick, 5th Oct. 1882.

JOHN GORDON SMITH NAPIER,  
1833 born Montrose, 18th Aug. 1856, son of Thomas N., shipowner, and Jane, daugh. of William Adam Smith, min. of Towie; educated at Montrose Academy, Aberdeen Grammar School, Aberdeen and Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (Aberdeen 1876); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1879; assist-

ant at Newington, Edinburgh, and Park Parish, Glasgow; ord. 8th March 1883; died 7th April 1916. He marr. 4th March 1884, Sara, daugh. of William d'Esterre Roberts, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue

Thomas Disney Gordon, solicitor, born 1st July 1885; Annie Evelyn, born 7th April 1887; William d'Esterre, born 19th June 1888; Charles John, born 6th Nov. 1891.

DAVID GORDON HAMILTON, M.A.;  
1916 translated from the parish of St Serf, Edinburgh (*q.v.*), and adm. 21st Sept. 1916.

### NORTH PARISH (Q.S.)

[A church, built and endowed largely by the munificence of James Nisbet, publisher, London (a native of Spylaw, Kelso), was opened on 26th Nov. 1837. The Free Church retained possession of the building from 1843 to 1865. Disjoined from the parish of Kelso, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 1868.]

HORATIUS BONAR, born Edinburgh,  
1837 19th Dec. 1808, seventh son of James B., second solicitor of Excise, and Marjory Pyott or Maitland, daugh. of James Pyott, bailie of Montrose; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh, 23rd April 1833; assistant at St John's Parish, Leith; app. by the managers, and ord. to this charge 30th Nov. 1837. Joined the Free Church; min. of Kelso Free Church 1843; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 9th April 1853); trans. to Chalmers Memorial Free Church, Grange, Edinburgh, 7th June 1866; Moderator of the Free Church 1883; died 31st July 1889. A popular evangelical preacher, and a notable writer of hymns which are used in Christian worship all over the world. Some of his books had a large circulation: of *God's Way of Peace*, no fewer than 285,000 copies were sold. He marr. 16th Aug. 1843, Jane Catherine (died 3rd Dec. 1884), third daugh. of Robert Lundie, min. of Kelso, and had issue—

Mary Lundie, born 14th June 1844 (marr. 29th Aug. 1876, George Theophilus Dodds, M'All Mission, Paris); James, born 25th May, died 19th July 1847; Marjory Emily Jane, born 29th Aug. 1849, died 28th June 1850; Christian Cornelia, born 10th Oct. 1852, died 17th July 1869; Lucy Jane, born 22nd Sept. 1854, died 20th Aug. 1858; Eliza Maitland, born 10th Sept. 1857; Horatius Ninian, sometime min. of U.F. Church, Saltoun, born 2nd April 1860; Emily Florence, born 26th Dec. 1861 (marr. 2nd Aug. 1894, Duncan Clark MacNicol, min. of Stockbridge U.F. Church, Edinburgh); Henry Robert, born 17th Dec. 1865, died 26th March 1869. Publications—*The Night of Weeping* (London, 1845); *The Story of Grace* (London, 1847); *Prophetical Landmarks* (London, 1847); *The Coming and Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ* (Kelso, 1849); *The Morning of Joy* (London, 1850); *Man: His Religion and His World* (London, 1851); *A Stranger Here* (London, 1852); *The Eternal Day* (London, 1854); *The Desert of Sinai* (London, 1857); *Hymns of Faith and Hope* (translated into French), 3 vols. (London, 1857, 1861, 1866); *The Land of Promise—a Spring Journey from Beersheba to Sidon* (London, 1858); *God's Way of Peace* (French, German, and Gaelic translations; London, 1862); *Fifty-two Short Sermons for Family Reading* (London, 1863); *God's Way of Holiness* (London, 1864); *Lyra Consolationis* (London, 1865); *Days and Nights in the East* (London, 1866); *Catechisms of the Scottish Reformation* (London, 1866); *Light and Truth: Bible Thoughts and Themes*, 5 vols. (London, 1868-72); *Life of Rev. John Milne of Perth* (London, 1869); *Lays of the Holy Land* (London, 1870); *The Song of the New Creation* (London, 1872); *The Everlasting Righteousness* (London, 1873); *The Christ of God* (London, 1874); *The Old Gospel* (London, 1874); *Earth's Morning* (London, 1875); *The Rent Veil* (London, 1875); *Words to Winners of Souls* (London, 1877); *My Old Letters* (an autobiographical poem; London, 1877); *Hymns of the Nativity* (London, 1879); *The White Fields of France* (London, 1879); *Communion Hymns* (London,

1881); *Memoir of G. T. Dodds of Paris* (London, 1884); *Until the Day Break* (London, 1890); and many other smaller books, with a large number of tracts, of which the most notable was the "Kelso" series (1846). He edited *The Presbyterian Review*, *The Quarterly Journal of Prophecy*, *The Christian Treasury*, and *The Border Watch*.—[*Horatius Bonar, D.D.: a Memorial* (1890), has a complete Bonar bibliography; Introduction to *Hymns by Horatius Bonar*, selected and arranged by H. N. Bonar (1904); Julian's *Dict. of Hymnology*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.: The Scotsman*, 19th Dec. 1908.]

PETER M'KERRON, born Aberlour, 12th Aug. 1832, son of Peter M'K., farmer, Craighead, Aberlour; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1854); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1859; sometime teacher in Portobello; ord. 27th April 1865; died 20th Aug. 1890. He marr. 26th Aug. 1862, Annie, daugh. of David Denholm, Carberry Mains, Midlothian, and had issue—David Denholm, M.A., min. of Maxton; Peter, born 12th July 1865, died 21st March 1911; Janet Steedman, born 10th April 1867 (marr. 1st Aug. 1903, Alexander Munro); Isabella Gordon, born 5th June 1869 (marr. 3rd Sept. 1891, John Stuart Thomson); Robert Gordon, M.A., I.C.S., born 31st May 1871; James Steedman, born 24th Aug. 1873, died 19th Jan. 1904; Helen Kate, born 8th Aug. 1875, died 1st Jan. 1895; Annie Elizabeth Mary, born 15th Feb. 1877 (marr. 27th Jan. 1915, Archibald Dunbar); George Grant, M.A., LL.B., born 13th Jan. 1879; Agnes Jane, born 14th May 1882, died 20th Dec. 1892.

WILLIAM GALLOWAY DONALDSON, ord. 12th March 1891; trans. to St Paul's Parish, Leith, 23rd Nov. 1898.

WILLIAM M'CALLUM, M.A.; ord. 11th May 1899; trans. and adm. to Makerstoun, 19th Sept. 1916.

## LINTON IN TEVIOTDALE.

[The church of Linton can be traced back to 1127, when Blahan, "Presbyter of Linton," was present at a meeting of the clergy of England and Scotland for the consecration of Robert, Bishop of St Andrews. Edward, "parson of Linton," figures in 1160; and Patrick, "parson of Linton," witnesses a Melrose charter in Alexander II.'s reign. Over the door of the ancient church is sculptured the figure of a mounted knight in combat with a dragon. This is deemed a representation of St Michael, or possibly of St George. Prior to the Reformation, Linton was an independent rectory, the patronage being vested in the Lords Somerville. At Hoselaw, in the upper end of the parish, close to the English Border, stood a chapel dedicated to St Machuit. It belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. The chapel ruins, encircled by a small burial-ground, were still visible in the eighteenth century. Almost on the old site a modern chapel of Hoselaw was erected by public subscription in 1906, as a memorial of the Very Rev. Thomas Leishman, D.D.]

THOMAS MOFFAT, probably an old priest; reader, Nov. 1571 to 1580.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, as parson and vicar, with consent of Hew Lord Somerville, let the glebe and kirklands to Walter Ker of Littledean, in June 1586.—[*Laing Charters*, p. 278.]

JOHN BALFOUR, M.A., probably a son of William B., min. of Kelso; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 15th, and inst. 29th March 1610. He held Yetholm in conjunction, where, apparently, he resided. "He taught not at the kirk of Linton, because it was altogether ruinous." He dem. in April 1616 (*vide* Yetholm).—[*Booke of the Kirk*.]

ROBERT KER, pres. by Sir Robert Ker, probably of the Hirsell; first appears  
 1619 at Kelso on 2nd Feb. 1619, bearing a letter from Archbishop Spottiswood to the Presb., desiring them to send R. K. "to Linton to teach." He was adm. (at Peebles) in Sept. of that year. In 1621 he was accused of marrying James, eldest son of Archbishop Law, to Margaret Haitlie of Mellerstain, in Smailholm Church, without proclamation of banns. "As the Archbishop had a double interest in the affair, the Presb. wrote to ask his advice, and, in reply, the prelate sent a judicious letter, which buried the matter" (Leishman's *Linton*). He died between 16th March and 18th May 1658. He marr. Agnes Arrat, and had issue—Jane (marr. John Ker of Lochinches); Isobel.—[*Melrose Presb. Reg.*]

ROBERT BOYD, son of Robert B. of Cranberries, Kilwinning; M.A.  
 1658 (Glasgow 1644); chaplain to James, Earl of Home; called 25th July, and adm. 22nd Sept. 1658; deprived in 1662; ministered under indulgence at West Kilbride. In 1684, refusing to give a bond that he would not minister anywhere in Scotland, he was imprisoned, and afterwards "confined to a house in Edinburgh." He returned to Linton in 1690.

JOHN BROWN, M.A.; trans. from  
 1664 Tinwald; pres. by William, Earl of Lothian; coll. before 30th Aug., and inst. 6th Sept. 1664; trans. to Westerkirk in 1683.

JOHN WILKIE, pres. 10th July, ord.  
 1683 after 29th Aug., and inst. 19th Sept. 1683. Refusing to pray for William and Mary, he was deprived 17th Sept. 1689. He settled in Kelso, where he ministered to a congregation of Nonjurors.—[*Peterkin's Constit. of the Church: MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT BOYD, M.A., above noticed;  
 1690 restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; dem. on account of age 11th May 1697. "He was a very knowing man, and of great experience in matters of

discipline." He marr. Elizabeth Stirling.—[*Glas. Com. Dec.*, 22nd April 1691; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Old Dec.*, i.; *Wodrow's Hist.*]

WALTER DOUGLAS, born 1673,  
 1698 younger son of Douglas of Bonjedward; licen. by Presb. of Middlebie; called 20th July, and ord. 15th Sept. 1698; died between 7th Nov. and 5th Dec. 1727. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth; Isobel (marr. Charles Douglas, min. of Cavers); Wilhelmina (marr. Dr John Tait, physician, Dalkeith). The pediment of D.'s tombstone, bearing the family arms and motto—*Honor et Amor*—now forms a tympanum to the vestry door of the church. Publication—*Eleven Sacramental Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1725).

GEORGE HALL, born 1680, son of  
 1728 Robert Hall of Haughhead, and grandson of Henry Hall, the Covenanter; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th June 1699); chaplain to Pringle of Torsonce; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 8th Aug. 1706; chaplain to Thomas, Earl of Haddington; ord. to Abbotrule 23rd Sept. 1714; pres. by James Murray of Cherytrees; trans. and adm. 24th Oct. 1728; died 30th Nov. 1740. He marr. 17th July 1716, Emily (died at Edinburgh, 1768), daugh. of Andrew Duncan, Scone, and had issue—Patrick; Gilbert; Robert, bursar of the Presb.; Jean (marr. April 1748, Colin Campbell, writer, Edinburgh). Publication—*Practical Sermons on Several Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1732).

JAMES TURNBULL, born Sprouston,  
 1748 1718; licen. by pres. of Kelso 7th Sept. 1742; pres. by John Pringle of Haining, Senator of the College of Justice, and ord. 20th July 1743; clerk of Presb.; died 13th Oct. 1780. He marr. (1) 31st Aug. 1752, Rebecca (died 25th March 1753, aged 20), daugh. of Andrew Ker Read [Reid], portioner of Hoselaw; (2) 1st Jan. 1759, Cecilia Rutherford, who died at London, 1795, and had issue—Frances, born 5th Nov. 1759, died 7th Oct. 1764; Robert, born 18th April 1761; Sarah, born 1st July 1763; Thomas, born 27th Jan. 1766; William, born 20th Sept., died 13th Oct.



1768; Cecilia, born 29th July 1771.—  
[*Tombst.*; *Pedigree of Ker-Reid*, 15.]

ANDREW OGILVIE, born 20th June  
1781 1732, fourteenth child of William O.,  
tenant of Broadhaugh on Teviot;  
licen. by Presb. of Langholm 5th Sept.  
1758; ord. by the Northumberland Classis  
min. of Groatmarket Meeting-house, New-  
castle-on-Tyne, 14th Oct. 1759; pres. by  
John Pringle of Clifton, and adm. 31st  
July 1781; died 15th Jan. 1805. He  
marr. 9th Nov. 1767, Alice Lomax, who  
died 12th Jan. 1808, and had issue—  
Eleanor, born 31st Jan. 1769; Jane, born  
25th Aug. 1770; Margaret, born 31st  
March 1772; William, born 24th Jan.  
1775; Joseph, born 14th May 1778; John,  
born 7th Feb. 1782. Publication—Account  
of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—  
[*Historical Memorials of Presbyterianism*  
in *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, 74.]

WILLIAM FAICHNEY, born 2nd Sept.  
1805 1764, son of William F., Muthill;  
licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 1st  
May 1792; assistant at Ednam 1794; pres.  
by Mark Pringle of Clifton, and ord. 19th  
Sept. 1805; died unmarr. 5th Dec. 1854.

THOMAS LEISHMAN, born 7th May  
1855 1825, eldest son of Matthew L., D.D.,  
min. of Govan, a collateral descen-  
dant of William L., Principal of Glasgow  
University; educated at High School and  
Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1843); licen. by  
Presb. of Glasgow 7th Feb. 1847; assist-  
ant at Greenock; ord. to Collace 1st  
July 1852; pres. by Robert Kerr Elliot  
of Harwood and Clifton; trans. and adm.  
7th June 1855; D.D. (Glasgow 1871); one  
of the founders of the Scottish Church  
Society in 1892; Lecturer on Pastoral  
Theology in the Scottish Universities,  
1895-7; Robert Lee Lecturer in 1897;  
Moderator of Assembly in 1898; res. 3rd  
May 1904; died at Edinburgh, 13th July  
1904. A. K. H. B. spoke of him as  
"the ideal country parson, learned, devout,  
peace-loving, pretty close to the first  
meridian of clergyman and gentleman."  
He marr. 25th March 1857, his cousin,

Christina Balmanno (died 25th June 1868,  
aged 36), daugh. of Matthew Fleming, and  
had issue—Matthew William Fleming,  
in West Australia, born 8th June 1859;  
Thomas Arthur, M.D., Brechin, born 8th  
Sept. 1860; James Fleming, his successor;  
Robert Fleming, in South Australia, born  
31st Oct. 1862; Jane Elizabeth Fleming,  
born 1st June 1864 (marr. Charles James  
Cowan, min. of Morebattle); Christina  
Matilda Fleming, born 24th Dec. 1865  
(marr. 10th Oct. 1893, John Robert Donald,  
C.A., Glasgow); Charles Ross, in West Aus-  
tralia, born 19th Jan. 1868. Publications  
—Joint editor (with George Washington  
Sprott, D.D.) of *Book of Common Order*  
and *Westminster Directory* (Edinburgh,  
1868); *A Critical Account of the Various*  
*Theories of the Sacrament of Baptism*  
(Edinburgh, 1871); *May the Kirk keep*  
*Pasche and Yule?* (Edinburgh, 1875); *The*  
*Ritual of the Church of Scotland* (vol. v.  
of Robert Herbert Story's *The Church*  
*of Scotland Past and Present*; 1890);  
*Moulding of the Scottish Reformation* (Lee  
Lecture; Edinburgh, 1897); *The West-*  
*minster Directory*, new ed. (Edinburgh,  
1901); *The Church of Scotland as She Was,*  
*and as She Is* [Macleod Memorial Lecture]  
(Edinburgh, 1903).—[*Border Magazine*, iii.;  
*Blackwood's Mag.*, Nov. 1897; *New Lit-*  
*urgies of the Scottish Kirk*; *Sprott's*  
*Funeral Sermon*; *Trans. Scot. Eccles. Soc.*,  
iii., 90; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JAMES FLEMING LEISHMAN, born  
1895 12th Sept. 1861, third son of pre-  
ceding; educated at Edinburgh  
Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.  
(1884); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd  
June 1885; assistant at Moulin, West  
Church of St Nicolas, Aberdeen; army  
chaplain at Colchester; ord. (assistant and  
successor) 7th March 1895. Marr. 7th Feb.  
1900, his cousin, Jane, daugh. of William  
Leishman, M.D., Professor of Midwifery,  
Univ. of Glasgow, and has issue—Thomas  
Linton, born 8th Dec. 1900; Augusta  
Drevar Fleming, born 11th Dec. 1903;  
Christina Balmanno Michaelson, born 14th,  
died 21st Nov. 1907. Publications—"His-  
torical Notes on Church and Barony of

Linton in Teviotdale" (*Hist. of Berwickshire Nat. Club*, xviii.); *A Son of Knor, and other Studies, Antiquarian and Biographical* (Glasgow, 1909); *Re-union—Adequate Security for the Continuance of the Ministry, a Necessary Requirement for the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1909); "The Campanology of the Eastern Borders" (*Hist. Ber. Nat. Club*, xxi., 1911).

### MAKERSTOUN.

[A church existed in the middle of the twelfth century, when Walter Corbet, who then possessed the barony, gave to the monks of Kelso "the church of Malkeriston with the tithes thereof." The present building dates from 1807.]

MARTIN RUTHERFORD, mentioned  
1567 as min. in 1567. He died in 1584.

JOHN BROUNSIDE [BURNSIDE].  
1574 min. from 16th June 1574 to 1578.

JAMES RUTHERFORD, min. in 1579  
1579 to 1586.

WILLIAM PATON, M.A.; min. in  
1588 1588; trans. to Orwell about 22nd  
March 1592. [*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN SMYTH, mentioned as min. in  
1607 1607.—[*P. C. Reg.*, vii., 453.]

JAMES WILKIE, a native of Mid-  
1612 lothian; M.A. (St Andrews 1592);  
pres. to the vicarage by James VI.  
26th Dec. 1612; died in 1634. He had a  
son, James.—[*Gen. Reg. Sas.*, lvi., 104; *Reg.*  
*Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

WILLIAM TURNBULL of Hornshole,  
1685 son of Thomas T. of Minto; M.A.  
(Edinburgh, 29th July 1626); pres.  
by Charles I. 15th Jan. 1635; was a  
member of Assembly in 1645; appointed  
chaplain to a regiment of horse in 1646;  
died before Oct. 1667, aged about 61.  
He marr., and had issue—William, min.  
of Eckford; Robert, apprenticed to James  
Stewart, merchant, Edinburgh, 17th Sept.  
1662.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*; *Acts*  
*of Ass.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v.]

GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.A. (Edin-  
burgh 1641); was on the Exercise  
1667 at Kelso in 1645; adm. to Callander  
24th June 1651; trans. and coll. before 8th,  
and inst. and adm. 24th Oct. 1667; still  
min. 4th April 1682. He marr., and had issue  
—John, entered burghess and guild-brother  
of Edinburgh 8th Sept. 1680; Thomas,  
recommended to the Archbishop 21st March  
1676, for license.—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*]

GEORGE HOWIE, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1682 1671); formerly in a charge in  
England; pres. by Robert, Earl of  
Roxburghe, and inst. Sept. 1682. In 1688  
he was pres. to the Grammar School of  
Tranent by George, Earl of Winton, but  
because of complaints, the min. of that  
parish refused consent till a certificate of  
character should be received. This was  
produced 30th Sept. 1688, "certifying to  
all concerned that George Howie, late min.  
at Makerstoun, removed from the diocese  
of Glasgow free of any church censure, 17th  
Sept. 1688.—*Jo. Glasgow.*" He is styled  
indweller in Seton in 1692. He marr.  
Christian Holywell.—[*Edin. Sas.*, xlix., 423.]

WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, M.A. (Edin-  
burgh 1659); schoolmaster of Colin-  
1692 ton in 1661; licen. by George, Bishop  
of Edinburgh, 18th Feb. 1663; min. of  
Wamphray in 1663, of Athelstaneford in  
1665; deprived for refusing the Test in  
1681; restored to the ministry, and adm.  
to this charge in 1692; dem. (on account  
of age) 6th Sept. 1715; died in 1718, in  
his 79th year. He marr. (cont. 13th July  
1664), Janet, daugh. of John Johnstone of  
Wamphray; and had issue—Janet (marr.  
Archibald Douglas, min. at Saltoun.—[*Reg.*  
*of Deeds*, Durie, 30th Jan. 1680; *Tombst.*]

SAMUEL BROWN, licen. by Presb. of  
1715 Jedburgh 25th Jan 1710; chaplain  
to Charles, sixth Earl of Lauderdale;  
pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and  
ord. 20th Dec. 1715; went to Perth to be  
cut for stone 5th Oct. 1721; died between  
3rd Aug. and 7th Sept. 1725. He marr.  
(pro. 26th July 1724) Christian, daugh. of  
James Marshall, writer, Edinburgh; she  
survived him, and marr. secondly, 29th Aug.  
1726, John Montgomery, min. of Stewarton.

WILLIAM WALKER, son of Alexander  
 1726 W. of Slipperfield, min. of Kirkurd ;  
 M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th April 1713) ;  
 licen. by Presb. of Peebles 31st Aug. 1720 ;  
 pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and  
 ord. 20th July 1726 ; he was suspended by  
 the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale *sine*  
*die* 5th Nov. 1741 ; they authorised the  
 Presb. of Peebles, 5th Nov. 1744, to recall  
 the sentence if they should see cause, and  
 this was probably done. He died 1st Aug.  
 1759, aged about 66. He marr. Christian  
 Fiddes, who died *s.p.* 25th Jan. 1773.

THOMAS MACDOUGAL, licen. by the  
 1760 Scots Presb. in London, and adm.  
 as a probationer by Presb. of Kelso  
 7th Nov. 1759 ; pres. by the Commissioner  
 for John, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord.  
 17th April 1760 ; died 20th June 1784,  
 aged 52. He marr. 18th Jan. 1763, Ann  
 (died at Kelso, 5th Jan. 1816), daugh. of  
 Edward Inglis, druggist, Edinburgh, and  
 had issue—David Dundas, born 20th June  
 1764 ; Ann, born 9th Jan. 1766 ; Edward,  
 born 19th Dec. 1767 ; John, born 19th  
 Feb. 1771 ; Margaret, born 2nd May  
 1774 ; William, born 8th May 1777, died  
 at Antigua, 11th Feb. 1825 ; Catherine,  
 born 18th June 1779 ; Inglis (a daugh.),  
 born 25th May 1783.

JAMES RICHARDSON, one of the  
 1785 masters in George Watson's Hospital,  
 Edinburgh ; licen. by Presb. of Edin-  
 burgh 30th July 1755 ; ord. by the North-  
 umberland Classis 10th Aug. 1756 min. of  
 the Wall Knoll Meeting-house, Newcastle ;  
 pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, 6th  
 Nov. 1784 ; adm. 14th June 1785 ; died  
 15th May 1806. He marr. 5th Sept. 1786,  
 Janet Trotter, who died 4th April 1799, and  
 had issue—an only child, Betty, born 3rd  
 Aug. 1788. Publication—Account of the  
 Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

DAVID HOGARTH, a native of Ber-  
 1807 wickshire ; licen. by Presb. of Duns  
 1st July 1806 ; pres. by the three  
 rival claimants to the dukedom of Rox-  
 burghe, Sir James Norcliffe Innes, 30th  
 Aug., Walter Ker of Littledean, 7th, and  
 John Bellenden Ker, 11th Oct. 1806 ; ord.

7th May 1807 ; died 14th Aug. 1844. He  
 was a good scholar, and even in the last  
 years of his life, though almost blind, was  
 deeply engaged in the study of the Greek  
 Septuagint, and in a version of the New  
 Testament in German. He marr. 13th  
 Dec. 1810, Janet (died 5th June 1838),  
 daugh. of Robert Nichol of Edenbank,  
 and had issue—Elizabeth Jean, born 13th  
 Oct. 1811 ; Margaret, born 1st Feb. 1814,  
 died 27th Nov. 1831 ; Christian, born 4th  
 Jan. 1816 ; George, born 9th April 1821,  
 died 17th Sept. 1825 ; George, born 14th  
 Sept. 1827, vicar of Barton-on-Humber,  
 Lincolnshire, 1858-79 ; rector of Harston,  
 Leicester, 1879-1889 ; died 4th July 1902.  
 Publication—Account of the Parish (*New*  
*Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

ANDREW MACKIE, born Bowton,  
 1844 Cumnock, 1806, son of John M.,  
 farmer, and Mary Kay ; educated at  
 Univ. of Edinburgh ; licen. by Presb. of  
 Ayr ; assistant at Hownam ; ord. 26th  
 Dec. 1844 ; died 11th April 1869. He  
 marr. 4th April 1848, Elizabeth Grace  
 (died 14th June 1876), daugh. of Richard  
 Hewat, farmer, Bassendean, and had issue  
 —John, surgeon, R.N., born 15th Feb.  
 1849, died at Bombay, 2nd March 1892 ;  
 Andrew, born 12th Feb. 1851 ; Hyndmer  
 Eleanor, born 22nd April 1854 ; George  
 Richard, born 11th May 1860.

JOHN DAWSON, born Fife, 10th July  
 1869 1833, son of James D., maltster ;  
 educated at Univ. of St Andrews ;  
 assistant at Greenside, Edinburgh ; ord.  
 to Stobhill 22nd Sept., and app. to a Bengal  
 chaplaincy 29th Dec. 1859 ; adm. min. of  
 Dunnichen, 6th Dec. 1866 ; pres. by James,  
 Duke of Roxburghe ; trans. and adm. 9th  
 Sept. 1869 ; died 1st Dec. 1879. He marr.  
 14th Feb. 1860, Marion Milne (born 6th  
 Jan. 1834, died 30th April 1905), daugh. of  
 William Davidson, ironmonger, Edinburgh,  
 and had issue—Elizabeth Walker, born 10th  
 August 1865 ; Marion Milne, born 25th Feb.  
 1868 ; Agnes, born 25th June 1869 ; John,  
 born 22nd Dec. 1870 ; Margaret Noble,  
 born 22nd Nov. 1872 ; two sons and a  
 daugh., who died young.

PHILIP BAINBRIDGE, born Romald-  
 1880 kirk, Yorkshire, 17th March 1847, son  
 of William B. and Susannah Tarn;  
 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by  
 Presb. of Linlithgow in 1878; assistant at  
 Dalsersf; ord. 23rd June 1880; died 16th  
 April 1916. He marr. 1st July 1880, Eliza-  
 beth, daugh. of Matthew M'Lintock, Sla-  
 mannan, and had issue—Marion, born 25th  
 July 1881; William, M.B., Ch.B., born 11th  
 Oct. 1882; Matthew M'Lintock, L.R.C.P.E.,  
 born 21st Sept. 1884; Philip George, medical  
 student, born 12th May 1886; Susannah,  
 born 13th Nov. 1888, died 14th Sept. 1889.

WILLIAM McCALLUM, born  
 1916 Monzievaird, 26th April 1871, son of  
 William M. and Jessie Patterson;  
 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.  
 (1891); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder  
 2nd May 1894; assistant at Muthill, and  
 at St Mary's, Dumfries; ord. to North  
 Parish, Kelso, 11th May 1899; trans. and  
 adm. 19th Sept. 1916. Marr. 1st June  
 1900, Mary, daugh. of John Gillespie of  
 Beckfoot, Annan, and has issue—Elizabeth  
 Elliot Patterson.

### MOREBATTLE AND MOW, OR MOLLE.

[The church of Morebattle was dedicated  
 to St Lawrence, whose holy well is close  
 by. The Archdeacon of Teviotdale dwelt  
 of old at Morebattle. In the Inquest of  
 Earl David (1115-24) there is mention of  
 the church of Morebattle with a carucate  
 of land belonging to the See of Glasgow.  
 At the north-west end of the parish, on a  
 height above the Kale Water, the founda-  
 tions of the old church can be traced. A  
 new church was built in 1757; a chancel  
 and vestry were added in 1899. In the  
 seventh century a chapel at Clifton in  
 this parish was given to St Cuthbert by  
 King Oswy of Northumbria. There was  
 another chapel at Whitton.]

ROBERT KER, removed from Mow and  
 1582 took up his residence here about  
 1582. He was pres. to the vicarage  
 by James VI. 20th Feb. 1607; dem. 30th

Nov. 1609.—[*Booke of the Kirk; Req. Assig.*;  
*Calderwood's Hist. : Wodrow Miscell.*]

THOMAS MOIR, second son of William  
 1610 M. of Abergeldie, Aberdeenshire;  
 pres. by Robert, Lord Roxburghe,  
 Nov. 1609; adm. 15th Feb. 1610; pres. by  
 James VI. (Mow being united) 16th Dec.  
 1611; died after 4th June 1633. He marr.  
 Isobel Ker, probably daugh. of his pre-  
 decessor. She survived him, and had issue  
 —William, of Otterburn, who was served  
 heir 29th Oct. 1639; John, apprenticed to  
 John Binny, merchant, Edinburgh, 10th  
 Feb. 1630; Thomas, apprenticed to Patrick  
 Hepburn, apothecary, Edinburgh, 20th Feb.  
 1633; Isabel (marr. William Wemyss, min.  
 of Roxburgh). [*Reg. Sec. Sig. ; Eng. Reg.*,  
 i., 290; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2457; *Acts of  
 Parl.*, iii.]

WILLIAM PENMAN, son of William  
 1634 P., min. of Crichton; M.A. (Edin-  
 burgh, 27th July 1622); licen. by  
 Presb. of Dalkeith 12th Aug. 1624; chap-  
 lain to Lady Drummond; pres. by Robert,  
 Earl of Roxburghe, Nov. 1633; adm. and  
 inst. 7th Sept. 1634; was a member of  
 the Glasgow Assembly in 1638, and of the  
 Commissions, 1646-8; died Feb. 1668, aged  
 about 66. He marr. about 29th May 1629,  
 Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Sturgeon of  
 Torrorie, and sister of Mrs Anna Aber-  
 crombie, servitrix to the Princess of  
 Orange. She survived her husband, and  
 was charged with dilapidating his estate,  
 and other misdemeanours. He had issue—  
 William, died *s.p.* in 1686; Elizabeth (marr.  
 12th Nov. 1685, Robert Ramsay, min. of  
 Prestonpans).—[*Edin. Sas.*, i., 32; *P. C.  
 Decrees*, 14th Jan. 1686; *Reg. Old Dec.*;  
*Dalkeith, Perth, and Jedburgh Presb.  
 Regs.*; *Edin. (Marr.) and Test. Regs.*;  
*Wodrow's and Stevenson's Hists.*; *Acts of  
 Ass.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6798.]

WILLIAM GALBRAITH of Drum-  
 1688 chappell, M.A.; trans. from Chirn-  
 side; pres. by William, Earl of Rox-  
 burghe, 1st Sept., coll. before 3rd, and adm.  
 and inst. 24th Nov. 1668; trans. to Jed-  
 burgh 20th Sept. 1682.

ADAM PEACOCK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664); ord. to Ednam in 1688 1669; trans. and coll. before 2nd, and inst. 11th Jan. 1683; dep. by the Commission of Assembly 1st Jan. 1695 for negligence, neglect of family worship, etc. He opened a meeting-house in Stirling towards the end of Aug. 1703, where he was interrupted in the course of preaching by Bailie John Allan and others, and imprisoned for "intruding upon their church." On being liberated at the order of James, Earl of Seafield, Lord High Chancellor, he raised a process for wrongous imprisonment before the Court of Session, who assoilzied the magistrates 5th Jan. 1704. He appealed to Parliament, but further proceedings do not appear. He removed to Edinburgh, where he was convicted before the Lords of Justiciary, 22nd June 1717, of not praying for George I., in terms of the Act of Toleration, and was inhibited from any ministerial functions for three years. He died 7th July 1721, aged about 78. He marr., and had issue—Margaret; Jean (marr., cont. dated 15th July 1731, Robert Smith, writer, Edinburgh); Marion.—[*Req. of Decrets*, Dalrymple, 6th Feb. 1752; *Ednam Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Req. (Bur.)*; Fountainhall's *Dec.* ii.; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

[WILLIAM VEITCH, M.A., Covenanter; 1688 having fled from Scotland, returned at the Toleration. He was called to this parish, and ministered at Whitton Chapel from April 1688 to 1690, when he was adm. to Peebles.]

JOHN SIMSON, a native of the county; 1697 M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1687); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 3rd July 1694; ord. to Yetholm 27th Sept. 1694; called 19th May, and adm. 24th Nov. 1697; died 2nd March 1723, in his 56th year. His friend Thomas Boston, min. of Ettrick, describes him as "a serious, good man, pathetic, zealous, and popular as a preacher, with substantial sermons, having a ready gift, concerned to gain souls, blessed with a great measure of his Master's countenance, and most acceptable to the people."

He marr. 10th June 1696, Anna Baxter, Liberton, who died 30th Oct. 1712, aged 52, and had issue—James, min. of Wilton; Andrew; Jean.—[*Liberton Sess. Reg.*; *Boston's Mem.*; *Tombst.*; *Brown's Gospel Truth.*]

JAMES CHRISTIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1725 1705); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 27th March 1712; ord. to Simprin 19th March 1717; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, Sept. 1723; trans. and adm. (at Linton, on account of opposition, mobbing having taken place twice during the steps towards his settlement) 4th March 1725. His manse was destroyed by fire 8th Jan. 1727, when four volumes of the Synod Register were burnt. He died 16th March 1739, in his 52nd year. He marr. 12th Nov. 1719, Sarah, daugh. of Gilbert Laurie, min. of Hutton, and had issue—Gilbert; Sarah; Andrew; James; Matthew; Helen.—[*Hutton Sess. Reg.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1725; *Tombst.*; *Wodrow's Corresp.*]

ANDREW CHATTO, licen. by Presb. of 1740 Kelso 6th Sept. 1737; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, Sept. 1739; ord. 20th March 1740; died 20th June 1770, in his 55th year. He marr. 29th Sept. 1747, Agnes Tennant of Handaxwood, who died 6th March 1769, and had issue—John, W.S. apprentice 1766, born 15th Nov. 1749; Isobel, born 26th Jan. 1751; Alexander, born 25th March 1752; Christian, born 7th Aug. 1753; William, born 7th May 1757; Agnes, born 8th Oct. 1760 (marr. John Rutherford of Mossburnford); Margaret, born 26th April 1762; Mary, born 1st Dec. 1763; Andrew, born 21st Aug. 1765, died 3rd March 1766.—[*Carlyle's Autob.*]

WILLIAM SIMPSON, pres. by John, 1771 Duke of Roxburghe, 11th July 1770; ord. 18th April 1771; pres. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, July 1784. This presentation was withdrawn, and he was trans. to Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh, 9th June 1785.

JAMES RICHARDSON, licen. by Presb. 1786 of Kelso 1st April 1755; ord. by it, 15th April 1762, as assistant in a Presbyterian congregation at Sunder-

land, whence he removed to Yorkshire; adm. to Oxnam 8th Nov. 1764; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, Aug. 1785; trans. and adm. 6th July 1786; died 8th Feb. 1807, in his 76th year. He marr. 26th Nov. 1764, Jean (died April 1823), daugh. of Andrew Ker of Under Chatto, and had issue—John, born 28th July 1765; Kerr, born 4th Feb. 1767; William, born 20th Jan. 1768, died 25th July 1774; Henry, born 16th Oct. 1769; Charles, born 2nd Jan. 1773, died 3rd July 1775; Cicely, born 22nd May 1774; Isobel, born 10th May 1776 (marr. 4th Oct. 1808, William Middleton, lieut. Forfar Militia).—*[Tombs.]*

DAVID WILLIAM GORDON, pres. by  
1807 Sir James Norcliffe Innes, Bart., 22nd Dec. 1806, and by Walter Ker of Littledean, 20th Jan. 1807; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Oct. following; trans. to Gordon 5th May 1814.

WALTER MORISON, born 6th April  
1814 1778, son of David M., min. of the Associate Antiburgher congregation at Morebattle, and Margaret Inglis; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Jan. 1806; ord. to Gordon 24th Sept. 1807; pres. by James, Duke of Roxburghe, and adm. 12th May 1814; died 29th Jan. 1844. The churches of father and son were within a stone-cast. Both ministers respected each other's opinions, though it is on record that M.'s mother submitted to an admonition from her husband's session for having on one occasion heard her son preach in the parish church. He marr. Margaret Sutherland, who died 1865-6, and had issue—David, born 4th Jan. 1806, died 23rd July 1842; John, born 18th Feb. 1808; Walter, born 1st July 1809; William, born 9th Feb. 1811; James, born 21st Jan. 1815, died 24th March 1815; James, born 14th March 1816; Alexander, born 15th June 1818, died 3rd Oct. 1821; Thomas, born 29th Sept. 1820, died 13th Sept. 1821; Alexander, born 26th Oct. 1823; Thomas, min. of Methil, born 29th April 1825. Publications—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.); Articles in the *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*.

JOSEPH THOMSON, born 18th Jan.  
1844 1793, son of John T., town-clerk of Jedburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 5th Oct. 1814; assistant at Caerlanrig; ord. to Ednam 3rd Aug. 1819; trans. and adm. 30th May 1844; died 16th Aug. 1855. He marr. (1) 29th July 1823, Margaret Hunter (died *s.p.* 7th Aug. 1844, aged 43), daugh. of Thomas Samuel Hardie, D.D., min. of Ashkirk; (2) 15th Aug. 1848, Elizabeth Frances (died *s.p.* 28th July 1884), daugh. of Charles Robson, Lurdenlaw, Sprouston, and widow of Dr Maitland, New Abbot, Devonshire. Publications—*Sermons* (Kelso, 1856); Account of the Parish of Ednam (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

JOHN GLEN, born Glasgow, 6th July  
1856 1829, only son of George G., merchant, and Margaret Scales; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and at Halle; licen. by Presb. of Islay 29th Nov. 1854; pres. by James, Duke of Roxburghe, 3rd Nov. 1855; ord. 6th March 1856; died at Portsmouth, 4th July 1876. He marr. 25th March 1856, Jean (died 2nd April 1882), only daugh. of James Napier, engineer, Glasgow, and had issue—Ninian, M.A., C.A., Glasgow, born 8th Jan. 1857, died 29th July 1912; James, M.A., writer, Glasgow, born 8th Oct. 1858; Mary, born 14th June 1860; Bowie, born 3rd Nov. 1861 (marr. William Stuart Pettigrew, manufacturer, Glasgow); Lawrence, ship-owner, Glasgow, born 12th July 1863; William, shipbroker, Glasgow, born 27th Sept. 1866, died 21st Oct. 1911.

DAVID PAUL, M.A.; ord. (assistant  
1869 and successor) 29th July 1869; trans. to Roxburgh 8th Feb. 1876.

CHARLES JAMES COWAN, born 9th  
1876 Dec. 1850, son of Samuel C., min. of Kelton; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1869), B.D. (Edinburgh 1873); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 3rd Dec. 1873; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. 19th July 1876. Marr. (1) 10th Jan. 1877, Margaret Anne (died 25th Jan. 1881), daugh. of William Welsh, C.E., Enrick, Kirkcud-

bright, and had issue—Samuel Hunter, Major R.E., born 21st April 1878 : (2) 16th Aug. 1899, Jane Elizabeth Fleming, daugh. of Thomas Leishman, D.D., min. of Linton.

### MOW.

[As early as 1157 the church of Mow belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. It is said to have been dedicated to St Helen, but on somewhat scanty evidence. Before 16th Dec. 1635 Morebattle and Mow were united.]

ROBERT KER, trans. from Mertoun ;  
1579 pres. by James VI. 23rd Jan. 1579.  
In 1580 Linton, Hownam, and Morebattle were in the charge. He took up his residence at Morebattle about 1582.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ROBERT MARTIN, M.A. ; pres. by  
1617 James VI. 6th July, and adm. after  
23rd Sept. 1617 ; trans. to Ettrick  
in 1618.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

### NENTHORN AND NEWTON DON.

[Early in the twelfth century there was at Nenthorn a chapel of the parish of Ednam. There was another at Newton Don. The ancient parochial name, written Nathansthyrne, was probably Nechtans-thorn. About 1160 Nenthorn and Newton Don both belonged to the Priory of Coldingham. In 1316 William of Lamberton, Bishop of St Andrews, granted them to the Abbey of Kelso, in exchange for Cranstoun and Preston in Midlothian. Bishop David de Bernham died here about 1252. The foundations of the ancient church of Nenthorn can still be traced in the centre of the churchyard. A church was erected in 1802 a short distance from the original site. The chapel of Newton probably stood where there is now the old burial-place of the Dons of Newton Don. The united parish, disjoined from the Presb. of Lauder, was annexed to the Presb. of Kelso, 28th May 1776.]

WILLIAM ORMISTON, called before  
1574 the Privy Council in 1569, appar-  
ently as a nonconforming priest,  
was reader in 1574. [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ii., 40.]

1579 THOMAS DAVIDSON, reader.

1580 THOMAS RANDELSON, reader.

DUNCAN WALKER, min. of Ednam ;  
1594 pres. to the vicarage by James VI.  
before 24th May 1594, but continued  
to reside at Ednam.

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, younger son  
1599 of David S. of that ilk ; appears as  
min. of Bolton in 1576, of Lesma-  
hagow in 1578, of Cramond in 1580, of  
Mordington in 1581 ; was on the Exercise  
at Edinburgh in 1596 ; pres. to the vicarage  
by James VI. 17th May 1599 ; died before  
30th Aug. 1611. His wife was a Haitlie  
of Mellerstain. She survived him. —[*Reg. Assig. ; Edin. and Haddington Presb. Regs. ; McCre's Melville*, ii.]

ANDREW KINNEAR, from Presb. of  
1611 Meikle ; M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd  
July 1608) ; pres. by James VI. 30th  
Aug. 1611 ; passed trials before the Presb.  
of Melrose, and recommended to the Arch-  
bishop for ordination 5th Dec. 1611. He  
was still min. 13th Feb. 1648. He marr.  
Margaret Ker (alive 6th Aug. 1667, when  
she petitioned the Synod for charity),  
and had issue—James and Andrew.—  
[*Reg. of Deeds*, dlviii., 148, 1643 ; *Reg. Ass. ; Star Sess. Reg. ; Bannatyne Miscell.*,  
iii.]

JAMES FLETCHER, probably a native  
1660 of Dundee ; M.A. (St Andrews, 20th  
July 1650) ; adm. 2nd Feb. 1660 ;  
deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June,  
and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct.  
1662. He returned in 1669.—[*Wodrow's Hist. ; Reg. Old Dec.*]

JAMES ROBESON [ROBERTSON] of  
1664 Fawsyde, residing in Kelso ; passed  
trials before this Presb., and was  
recommended for license to the Archbishop,  
17th March 1663. He was proposed for

Tundergarth, but preferred Nenthorn, and was ord. and coll. 10th June 1664.—[*Kelso Presb. and Stow Sess. Regs. : Reg. Collat.*]

JAMES FLETCHER, M.A., above noticed; indulged by the Privy Council 2nd Sept. 1669. On 31st July 1673 he was fined for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration; deprived at Circuit Court at Duns in 1684, being then the only indulged min. in the counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, Peebles, and Selkirk. He died at St Leonard's Hospital, Ednam, in 1690, aged about 60. Besides other legacies, he left to the mins. and sessions of Dundee, "for the poor of the town, the fifth part of Provost Parker's Land, with 1000 merks, and my whole books to William Brown and Robert Stark, preachers of the Gospel, and John Craig, writer, Edinburgh, to be equally divided, except my great Inglis Bible, with half a dozen of practical pieces, to Thomas Auchinleck, which he shall choose." He marr. Margaret Bower, who survived him, and had a daugh. (marr. Thomas Auchinleck, apothecary in Duns).—[*Wodrow's Hist. ; Chirnside Presb. and Dundee Sess. Regs. ; Tablet of Dundee Mortifications.*]

ROBERT CALDER, born in Morayshire, probably at Elgin, 1658. He 1689 matriculated at the Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, 1674; graduated in 1678; min. of this parish in 1689. Deprived by the Privy Council, 3rd Sept. that year, for not reading the Proclamation declaring William and Mary king and queen, and for praying for King James. From 2nd March 1693 to 8th Jan. 1694, according to his own account, he was imprisoned in Edinburgh Tolbooth, for having exercised his ministerial functions. On being liberated he went to Aberdeen, where he officiated in his own house, using the Book of Common Prayer. On the order to shut up all Episcopal chapels in Scotland he was compelled to quit Aberdeen, and for a time resided in Elgin, where he preached. On Good Friday, 1707, he was summoned before the Privy Council for a proposed observance of the Lord's Supper on Easter Day. Not

complying, he was ordered to leave Elgin, and threatened with banishment should he return within twelve miles of the city. He settled in Edinburgh, where he ministered to a congregation in Toddrick's Wynd, and died 28th May 1723. He marr. Grace Toward, who after his deprivation supported herself by conducting a school in Edinburgh. Publications—He is the reputed author of *Scotch Presbyterian Eloquence Display'd* (London, 1693). His other works comprise:—Three single Sermons (Aberdeen, 1701; Edinburgh, 1708); *Reasons for a Toleration of the Episcopal Clergy* (Edinburgh, 1703); *The Divine Right of Episcopacy* (Edinburgh, 1705); *The Lawfulness and Expediency of Set Forms of Prayer* (Edinburgh, 1706); *The Genuine Epistles of Ignatius, translated by Dr Wake, with a Vindication of them by Du Pin, and a Short Answer to Mr William Jameson's Nazianzen's Querela, where he Impugns the Authority of the foresaid Epistles* (Edinburgh, 1708); *The Lawfulness and Necessity of Observing the Anniversary Fasts and Festivals of the Church* (Edinburgh, 1710); *A Letter to James Hog of Carnock* (Edinburgh, 1710); *The Countryman's Idea of a Gospel Minister* (Edinburgh, 1711); *The Nail Struck on the Head, or, An Indictment drawn up against Mr Anderson, Incumbent at Dumbarton* (Edinburgh, 1712); *Remarks on Dialogue I. respecting the Oath of Abjuration* (1712); *Miscellany Numbers* [forty in all], relating to the Controversy about the Book of Common Prayer, Episcopal Government, the Power of the Church in ordering Rites and Ceremonies, etc. (Edinburgh, 1713); *The Spirit of Slander exemplified in a scandalous Pamphlet called the Jacobite Cause* (Edinburgh, 1714); *The Priesthood of the Old and New Testament by Succession*, two parts (Edinburgh, 1716-17); "Verses on King James's Death" (*Anal. Scot.*, i.); "Roundell on the Death of Mr Williamson, and Answer thereto" (*Scottish Pasquils*, i.); *The Anti Counter-Querist Counter-queried* (n.d.); *Queries to the Presbyterians* (n.d.).—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Kirkton's Hist.*; *Peterkin's Constitut. of the Church*; *Dict.*



*Nat. Biog.*; Story's *William Carstares*; Craven's *Episcopal Church in Moray*.]

WILLIAM BROWN, born 1642, son of  
 1692 David B. of Park, Earlston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (19th July 1661); called Dec. 1691; ord. 12th May 1692; died unmarr. 17th Nov. that year.—[*Tombst. on wall of Earlston Church.*]

JAMES KER of Crookedshaws, born  
 1696 1671; M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1692); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 23rd April 1695; ord. 30th April 1696; died 26th Jan. 1754. He marr. before 1714, Sophia (died 5th May 1759), daugh. of John Veitch, min. of Westruther, and had issue—Abraham, his successor; William, farmer, Clerkington; Janet.—[*Westruther Sess. Reg.*; *Lauder Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

ABRAHAM KER, born 1714, elder son  
 1754 of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 3rd April 1739; pres. by George III. 25th March, and ord. 10th Sept. 1754; died unmarr. 24th March 1793. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

GAVIN WALLACE, born 25th Feb.  
 1793 1750, son of Archibald W., min. of the Wester Meeting-house, Wooler; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1768); licen. by the Northumberland Classis, and ord. to Lowick 14th March 1781; pres. by George III. 8th May, and adm. to this charge 19th Sept. 1793; died 19th Jan. 1834. He marr. 5th Sept. 1781, Anne Bradshaw, who died 26th June 1811, and had issue—Jean, born 10th Aug. 1782; Archibald, born 25th Aug. 1787, died 2nd Oct. 1794; Dorothy, born 27th May 1790; Ebenezer Bradshaw, min. of Barr, born 19th June 1792; Gershoma Hannah, born 19th Sept. 1793 (marr. her father's successor).

JOHN GIFFORD, born Dunragit, Glen-  
 1822 luce, 7th Jan. 1795, second son of James G., farmer, and Jane Dalrymple; educated at Univ. of Glasgow;

licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 9th Aug. 1820; pres. by William IV., and ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd Oct. 1832; died 28th June 1854. He marr. 1832, Gershoma Hannah (died at Togher House, Hollymount, Co. Mayo, 1st July 1875), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—Anne Bradshaw, born 10th Feb. 1835, died unmarr. 16th Dec. 1911; Jane Dalrymple Dorothy, born 11th Sept. 1836 (marr. 27th June 1865, Allan Kirkwood Algie of Togher House), died 14th Oct. 1911; James Gavin, farmer, born 25th July 1837, died at Ti Awamutu, Auckland, N.Z., 27th May 1901. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

MANNERS HAMILTON NISBET  
 1855 GRAHAM, ord. 13th Feb. 1855; trans. to Maxton 12th Oct. 1865.

JOHN BARCLAY, ord. 1st March 1866;  
 1866 trans. to Old Kilpatrick 19th Sept. 1867.

HENRY GREY GRAHAM, brother of  
 1868 above min. in 1855; ord. 12th March 1868; trans. to Hyndland Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 31st Oct. 1884.

DAVID ANDERSON, born Glasgow,  
 1885 22nd April 1848, son of Alexander A., manufacturer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, and at Tübingen and Bonn; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 7th June 1881; missionary at Guisachan; assistant at Longforan and at Selkirk; ord. 21st April 1885; res. 21st May 1900. He marr. 14th Sept. 1887, Emma Louisa, daugh. of Robert Hutchison, merchant, Kirkcaldy, and has issue—Alexander Frederick Berenbruch, architect, lieut. Royal Scots, born 22nd July 1888; Joanna, born 29th Dec. 1890.

GEORGE HISLOP YOUNG, born  
 1900 Sanquhar, 21st June 1863, son of William Y., schoolmaster, and Catherine Hume Finlay; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1887; assistant at Maxwelltown and at Peebles; ord. 20th Sept. 1900. Marr. 6th Feb. 1901,

Isabella Kennedy, daugh. of John Wilson and Isabella Smith, and has issue—Isabella Kennedy, born 19th March 1902.

### ROXBURGH.

[Between 1153 and 1160 Malcolm IV. granted "to the Church of St Mungo of Glasgow and to Bishop Herbert and his successors, the Church of Auld Roxburgh with all its appurtenances in the chapels and parishes, in lands and waters, in meadows and pastures, as Ascillin the Archdeacon held it in the time of King David." A church erected in 1752 has undergone various alterations. The old church was dedicated to the Holy Sepulchre. Just outside the royal burgh of Roxburgh and in this parish, stood St Peter's Priory of the Grey Friars. About a mile off, also in this parish, was St Magdalene's Hospital.]

JAMES BEATON [BETOUN, BETHUNE] (*primus*), of Creich and Nether Rires, Fife, second son of 1569 Robert B. of Creich, Master of the Household to Mary, Queen of Scots, and Joanna Renwall or Gryssoner, maid of honour to the Queen Dowager, Mary of Lorraine [his sister, Mary Beaton, was one of the "four Marys"]; became min. of this parish about 1569, on the deprivation of Sir John Ker (last of the Roman incumbents), who did not conform. In 1579 he succeeded his brother David in the family estates, dem., and retired to Creich. He died about 1618. He marr. (1) 1573, Helen Leslie (died June 1577), heiress of Kinnaird, widow of James Barroun, merchant, Edinburgh, by whom he had two daughts., who died unmarr.: (2) cont. 5th April 1578, Margaret (died Sept. 1636), daugh. of David Wemyss of Wemyss, and had issue—David, seventh Laird of Creich; John; Robert; Archibald; Margaret (marr., cont. 22nd April 1598, William Fernie, younger, of Wester Fernie); Elizabeth (marr., cont. 4th, 6th, and 10th Feb. 1604, David, Viscount Stormont), died 21st Jan. 1658;

Catherine (marr. James Forbes, portioner of Kilmarny); Helen.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *St Andrews Tests.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi., 1998; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ii., 40; *Hist. Berwick. Nat. Club*, xvi., 383; Macfarlane's *Gen. Coll.*: *Scots Peerage.*]

JAMES BEATON (*secundus*), third son 1579 of JOHN B. of Balfour (nephew of Cardinal Beaton), and Agnes Anstruther; probably min. of Glencairn in 1574; pres. by James VI. 22nd Oct. 1579; member of Assembly in 1606, and then styled "old." He died probably in 1607. He marr. Isobel Gilray, who died 20th Jan. 1600, and had issue.—[*Calderwood's Hist.*, vi., 626; *Reg. Assig.*; *Knox's Works*, ii.; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Wood's East Neuk of Fife: Hist. Berwick. Nat. Club*, xvi., 389.]

WILLIAM WEMYSS, was appointed by 1608 the Presb. of Jedburgh to be ord. at Eccles 3rd March 1607, but that was not done, "be reason that the parochiners withstood his admission." He was adm. to this charge after 4th Oct. 1608. He signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; still min. 7th Oct. 1634. He marr. 29th May 1606, Isobel Hewat, and had issue—William, his successor, min. in 1641; Jean, bapt. 22nd Jan. 1607; Isobel.—[*Jedburgh and Melrose Presb. Regs.*; *Edin. Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.)*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.]

WILLIAM ROLLOCK, M.A. (Edin- 1635 burgh, 26th July 1634); dep. before 22nd Oct. 1639, and left the country before 5th May 1640. He had £50 voted by Parliament, 21st June 1661, "on account of his loyalty."—[*Acts of Parl.*, vi.]

WILLIAM WEMYSS, born 1606, son of 1641 William W., min. in 1608; M.A. (Edinburgh, 21st July 1632); pres. by Robert, Earl of Roxburghe, and ord. 23rd March 1641; chaplain to the Earl of Roxburghe's Regiment in England; died 17th March 1658. He marr. Isobel, daugh. of Thomas Moir, min. of Morebattle, who survived him, and had issue—William, mentioned as eldest son in 1655.—[*Tombst.*]

**JOHN HALYBURTON** [HALIBURTON], son of Andrew H., smith, burghess of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1641); probably deprived of his license, but restored by Presb. of Edinburgh 14th June 1654; chaplain to William, Earl of Roxburghe; called 22nd Aug. 1658; adm. 13th June 1660. He petitioned Parliament to confirm the Presbytery's resolution to allow him the stipend from the date of his coll., which was granted 3rd April 1661. He conformed to Episcopacy, and was inst. after 6th Dec. 1664; died between 7th Nov. 1671 and 6th Feb. 1672. He marr. 2nd April 1663, Margaret Haliburton, who was buried at Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 23rd Feb. 1697, and had issue—Marion.—[*Acts and Dec.*, Dal., xxi., 10th Nov. 1666; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Edin. Reg.* (Mar.).]

**JOHN DALGLEISH**, pres. by William, Earl of Roxburghe, March 1672; ord. by Robert Leighton, Archbishop of Glasgow (the Presb. concurring), 26th March 1673. "The benefice being too small, he was obliged to follow another employment and leave his cure, much regretted by the people." He went to Queensferry, but returned in 1690.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5933; *Dunbar Presb. Reg.*]

**JOHN KER**, son of Alexander K., min. of Grange; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1677); schoolmaster of Grange, 1677-9; coll. before 3rd, and inst. 10th April 1683. He was accused before the Privy Council, 26th Sept. 1689, of only partly reading the Royal Proclamation, and of praying for James VII. He was acquitted, and probably retired from the parish.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Peterkin's Constitut. of the Church.*]

**JOHN DALGLEISH**, M.A., above noticed; trans. from Queensferry, and adm. 4th Nov. 1690; trans. to Old Machar in 1696, but not settled; trans. to Dundee 27th Aug. 1700.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1698.]

**ROBERT BROWN** [BROUNE], M.A. (Edinburgh 1677); ord. to Colvend 4th Oct. 1692; called in 1701; trans. and adm. 23rd July 1702; deprived for Jacobitism 14th Aug. 1717. The charge of disloyalty is stated to have arisen from his drinking the Chevalier's health at Kelso, in company of the Jacobite troops, doing so from no bad intention, but merely to please Mackintosh, the commander, and to recover a horse which the soldiers had stolen from him. The Countess of Roxburghe gave him a cottage at Cessford, where he resided for a time. On 27th Aug. 1729 he was adm. min. of Dawyck, where he died unmarr. 22nd Feb. 1742.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1717, 1723; *Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, xix.]

**JOHN POLLOCK**, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 29th Jan. 1701; ord. to Glencairn 26th May 1704. He marched to Stirling in 1715 in support of the Hanoverian cause; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 1st April, trans. and adm. 24th June 1718; died unmarr. 12th Aug. 1734. Publication—*An Answer to the first part of Humble Pleadings, or a Vindication of the Church of Scotland from the Unjust Aspersions of Mr Hepburn* [min. of Urr] and his Party (Dumfries [Rae Press], 1717).—[*Nisbet's Heraldry*, ii.; *Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, xix.]

**ROBERT HOGG**, a native of the parish; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 5th Dec. 1732; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 11th June 1735; died 2nd Feb. 1781, in his 77th year. He marr. 31st Dec. 1743, Mary Home, who died 8th March 1810, and had issue—Isobel, born 17th Oct. 1744 (marr. 26th Dec. 1765, Robert Mein, portioner of Roxburgh); Alexander, born 11th May 1746, died 14th June 1774; Elizabeth, born 21st Oct. 1748 (marr. 1st July 1768, Andrew Leadhouse, Roxburgh); Charlotte, born 23rd July 1750 (marr. 12th Jan. 1773, William Brown, merchant, London); Mary, born 6th July 1752; Christian, born 19th Jan. 1755, died 4th Aug. 1834; Veronica, born 19th March 1757, died 1st Oct. 1821.

ANDREW BELL, born 1755; educated  
 1781 at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by  
 Presb. of Jedburgh 23rd Aug. 1779;  
 pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and  
 ord. 29th Nov. 1781; died 29th April 1819.  
 He marr. 3rd Sept. 1789, Janet Cairns,  
 who died 26th June 1818, aged 63, and  
 had issue—Alison, born 15th June 1790;  
 George Cranstoun, born 18th Nov. 1791,  
 died 16th Feb. 1793; Isobel, born 3rd  
 Sept. 1793; George Cranstoun, born  
 13th Feb. 1795; William, born 24th July  
 1796; John, born 15th Oct. 1798; Agnes,  
 born 5th July 1800.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES HOPE, born Dumfriesshire,  
 1819 1787; licen. by Presb. of Annan  
 4th May 1814; pres. by James,  
 Duke of Roxburghe, 4th June, and ord.  
 23rd Sept. 1819; died 7th March 1842.  
 He marr. 15th Dec. 1835, Marion (died at  
 Linlithgow, 8th July 1849), daugh. of James  
 Young, min. of Eckford, and had issue—  
 Marion, born 21st Jan. 1838; John, born  
 21st Dec. 1839; James, born 18th March  
 1841; Margaret, born 29th July 1842.  
 Publication—Account of the Parish (*New  
 Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM LEE, pres. by James, Duke  
 1843 of Roxburghe, 8th April, and ord.  
 29th June 1843; dem. on appoint-  
 ment as Professor of Ecclesiastical His-  
 tory in the Univ. of Glasgow, 1st June  
 1875.

DAVID PAUL, M.A.; trans. from  
 1876 Morebattle, and adm. 8th Feb.  
 1876; trans. to Robertson Memorial  
 (Grange) Parish, Edinburgh, 15th July  
 1896.

HENRY ALEXANDER MATHERS,  
 1897 born Hillsborough, Co. Down, 23rd  
 May 1856, son of William Mathers;  
 educated at Queen's College, Belfast,  
 B.A. (1877), LL.B. (1879), LL.D. (1880),  
 M.A. (1882), and Edinburgh Univ.; licen.  
 by Presb. of Edinburgh 17th June 1884;  
 assistant at Newington and at St Cuth-  
 bert's, Edinburgh; ord. 25th Feb. 1897.  
 Marr. 8th Dec. 1903, Annie, daugh. of  
 James Beveridge.

## SPROUSTON AND LEMPITLAW.

[*Sprouston.*—The church of Sprouston,  
 dedicated to St Michael, was given by  
 King David I. to the monks of Kelso  
 early in the twelfth century. In 1781 the  
 church was rebuilt on the old site.

*Lempitlaw* was granted in 1122, with all  
 its lands and pertinents, to the House of  
 the Holy Trinity at Soltra. The date of  
 its union with Sprouston is unknown. No  
 trace now remains of a proprietary chapel  
 which once existed at Hadden.]

1574 ANDREW HAISTIE, reader.

ROBERT YOUNG, reader, 1576 to  
 1578 1580.

RICHARD SIMSON [SYMSON], son  
 1605 of Andrew S., min. of Dalkeith;  
 M.A. (St Andrews 1602); pres. by  
 James VI. 16th March 1605; a member of  
 the Glasgow Assembly in 1638; died before  
 Oct. 1656, aged about 73. He marr. (name  
 unknown), and had issue—James, his  
 successor; Robert, collector of Midlothian;  
 Mary (marr. (1), cont. 17th May 1650,  
 Hugh Binning, min. of Govan; (2) James  
 Gordon, min. of Comber, Co. Down.)—  
 [*G. R. Hornings*, 17th March 1674; *Reg.  
 Assig.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*; Stevenson's *Hist.*,  
*Baillie's Lett.*]

JAMES SIMSON, son of preceding;  
 1645 adm. (colleague) Aug. 1645; trans.  
 to Airth 28th May 1648, but was not  
 settled there until 1650.

SAMUEL ROW, son of Archibald R.,  
 1655 min. of Stobo; M.A. (Edinburgh  
 1629); obtained a charge in Ireland;  
 adm. to Second Charge, Dunfermline, in  
 1638; trans. to Kirkmabreck in 1640; adm.  
 irrespective of the Presb. by the Protesters  
 [Livingston of Ancrum, Somerville of  
 Ednam, Jamieson of Swinton, Ramsay of  
 Mordington, Douglas of Hilton, Rutherford  
 of Eccles, and Simson of Airth], all of whom  
 were either under censure or in process  
 before the Synod, 13th Dec. 1655. The  
 Presb. protested, and produced evidence of

undue influence by masters over servants, "overawing and terrifying them" into subscribing the call. R. was deprived by the Synod, and the charge declared vacant. He died at Edinburgh, June 1665, aged about 56. He marr. (1) 28th Feb. 1639, Margaret, daugh. of James Howburne [or Cockburn], at the Common of Fossoway, and had issue—Mary, born 16th Nov. 1639; James, apprentice to William Ramsay, merchant, Edinburgh, 18th May 1658; Margaret; (2) Margaret (buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1673), daugh. of William Row, min. of Forgandenny, and had issue—Thomas. —[*Dunfermline and Torryburn Sess. Regs.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Livingston's Characteristics*; *Baillie's Lett.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Wodrow's Hist.*: *Moray Inventory.*]

THOMAS INGLIS, M.A. (Glasgow 1642); licen. by Presb. of Lanark; 1661 ord. to Second Charge, Linlithgow, 26th April 1648; trans. to Whittingehame May 1654; pres. by Charles II. 13th July, and adm. between 18th and 25th Sept. 1661; had confirmation of Thurston with Thomas Dalrymple, apothecary, Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1672; died between 3rd Oct. 1683 and 16th Oct. 1685. He marr. Elizabeth Whyte, who survived him, and had issue—Thomas, apothecary, Kelso; Jean; Agnes.—[*Dunbar Presb. Reg.*; *Edin. Sas.*, xxi.; *Guild, Counc., and Test. Regs.*, *Peebles*; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*, v.; *Wodrow's Hist.*]

GEORGE BARCLAY, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, July 1673); licen. 1689 by Presb. of Dalkeith; mentioned as min. here in 1689; deprived by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and for praying for James VII. The Edinburgh Town Council passed Acts in his favour 25th March 1691 and 3rd Feb. 1693. He died at Edinburgh, 13th Jan. 1712, aged about 58. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—George, merchant, Bath; William, optician, Edinburgh. —[*Peterkin's Constitut. of the Church*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Edin. Reg. Bur.*.]

JOHN GOWDIE [GOUDIE, GOLDIE], 1691 appears as a witness to baptisms at Jedburgh in 1673 and 1674, and as master of Jedburgh Grammar School, probably from 1672 to 1682. He held a charge (unidentified) within the bounds of Jedburgh Presb., from which he was trans. and adm. to this parish, 28th May 1691. He was a member of Assembly in 1692, and got 100 merks from the Town Council of Edinburgh 8th July 1692; died between 19th Oct. and 3rd Dec. 1702. He marr., and had issue—John, D.D., min. of Earlston, Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh. —[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692; *Watson's Jedburgh Grammar School.*]

NINIAN HOME of Billie, born 5th 1704 Dec. 1670, son of Abraham H., tenant of Billieshill (descended from William H. of St Leonard's), and Isobel Trotter. He graduated M.A. at Edinburgh Univ., and became schoolmaster of Fogo and of Preston. Licen. by Presb. of Dums 7th April 1696, he was min. of Bunkle in the same year. In 1701 he was deputed by the Synod to aid in forming a Society for the improvement of the manners of the people. He was called to this charge 4th July, and adm. 29th Nov. 1704. Deposed for various offences 9th July 1716, and reponed in October following; he was again dep. for Jacobitism 14th March 1718. He died in Covenant Close, Edinburgh, 17th Dec. 1744. In the matter of finance he is said to have been most successful, and this is shown by a list of debts due to him at the time of his death. He acquired the estates of Billie and Lint-hill, and to him was due a retrieval of the fortunes of the Wedderburn family. George Home of Wedderburn joined the Rebellion of 1715, and was attainted, his estates going to the Crown. Ninian Home bought up the claims against George H., and in 1725 granted a disposition of the lands in favour of his family. He marr. (1) 7th Nov. 1700, Margaret, daugh. of James Daes, advocate, of Cowdenknowes, Earlston, and had issue—James of Billie, born 1701, died 4th April 1724; Abraham, born 1702; Abraham, born 1704; Charles, born 1705,

all died young; Margaret, born 12th July 1706 (marr. Alexander Home of Manderston), and was dead by 1737; Alexander of Jardinefield, born 20th June 1709, died at Branxton, 26th March 1769; George, born 8th Sept. 1714, was wounded at Fontenoy, and died in England, 1745.

[Ninian Home wished his son Alexander to marry the eldest daugh. of George Home of Wedderburn, but he refused, and marr. instead her younger sister Isobel. His father then gave him the estate of Jardinefield, and dismissed him from his presence.]

(2) (cont. 21st April 1725), Margaret Home, the lady his son had previously refused to marry. By her he had issue—Ninian, born 18th March 1724, died *s.p.* 13th April 1740; Patrick of Billie and Wedderburn, M.P. for Berwickshire, born 22nd May 1728, died *s.p.* at London, 19th Dec. 1808; Isobel, born 21st March 1730, died unmarr. at London, 1753; Abraham, born 22nd March 1731, died *s.p.* at Edinburgh, April 1753; General David of Caldra and Wedderburn, born 30th Dec. 1732, died *s.p.* 30th Dec. 1809; Jean of Wedderburn, born 20th May 1734, died at Paxton, 9th Dec. 1812; Andrew, born 12th Sept. 1735, died 1st June 1740; Thomas, captain Royal Scots Fusiliers, born 24th Jan. 1737, died 6th May 1802; Margaret, born 2nd March 1738, died young; Elizabeth, born 27th March 1739, died April 1789; Abraham, born 20th Feb. 1744, died young. Ninian Home's widow was brutally attacked by her butler, Norman Ross, at Linthill House, near Eyemouth, 13th Aug. 1751, and died within three days. She was buried in the ancient Norman apse of Bunkle Church.—[*Oxnam Churchyard; Chirnside Presb. and Bunkle Sess. Regs.; Lauder Tests.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Reg. Gen. Ass., 1718; Boston's Memoirs; Milne Home Papers, p. 10; Thomson's Coldingham; Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club; Henderson's Popular Rhymes of Berwickshire; Memoirs of an Aristocrat.*]

GEORGE LOGAN, M.A.; trans. from  
1719 Lauder; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, 16th Oct. 1718; adm. 22nd Jan. 1719; trans. to Dunbar 24th Jan. 1722.

WILLIAM BAXTER, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1722 1697); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 9th April 1700; ord. to Ednam 12th Feb. 1702; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and adm. 2nd Aug. 1722; died 3rd Feb. 1735, aged about 58.

CHARLES BAXTER, parish school-  
1735 master; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 1st June 1731; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 9th Oct. 1735; died 21st March 1742. He marr. Margaret (died 10th June 1771), daugh. of William Erskine, and had issue—Elizabeth; Catherine (marr., pro. 12th July 1761, William Cheape, manufacturer, Edinburgh); William; Charles.

ROBERT TURNBULL, bapt. 21st  
1742 May 1714, son of George T., min. of Tynninghame; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 6th July, pres. by Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 23rd Dec. 1742; died unmarr. 29th June 1801. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc., i., xxi.*).—[*Tynninghame Sess. Reg.*]

ANDREW THOMSON, pres. by John,  
1802 Duke of Roxburghe, 24th July 1801; ord. 11th March 1802; trans. to East Parish, Perth, 31st March 1808.

[DAVID (afterwards Sir DAVID, LL.D.) BREWSTER, son of James B., rector of the Grammar School of Jedburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th April 1800); was pres. by Sir James Norcliffe Innes Ker, Bart., 20th Sept. 1808. A competing presentation was made by the Duchess of Roxburghe and General Ker in favour of Ninian Trotter, and Brewster withdrew, "on account of the anxiety and expense of asserting his rights, and the pain and discomfort of keeping the parish so long unsupplied" (*Home Life of Sir David Brewster, 68.*)]

NINIAN TROTTER, born 1777, son  
1809 of George T., Kerchesters; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 22nd June 1802; pres. by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, and her husband, John Tollemache,

12th Aug., and by General Walter Ker of Littledean 1st Oct. 1808, and by Sir James Norcliffe Innes Ker, Bart., Aug. 1809; ord. 28th Sept. 1809; died (of Asiatic cholera) 12th Oct. 1832. He was unmarr.

JOHN SYM, pres. by Mary, Duchess Dowager of Roxburghe, 26th Nov. 1833; ord. 6th June 1833; trans. to Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 25th Sept. 1834.

GEORGE CRAIG, born Glasgow, 8th July 1805, fifth son of John C., merchant, and Agnes Wright; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Nov. 1832; pres. by Mary, Duchess Dowager of Roxburghe, and her husband, 24th Oct. 1834; ord. 15th Jan. 1835. Joined the Free Church; min. of Sprouston Free Church (now St John's U.F. Church, Kelso) in 1843; lived much abroad after 1861, on account of his health, and died 10th Feb. 1866. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1844, Margaret McCulloch (died 19th Nov. 1865), daugh. of James Morrison, and had issue—Janet Harvey, born 6th Aug. 1845, died unmarr. 10th Jan. 1913; Agnes Marion, born 6th Feb. 1847 (marr. as his first wife, Andrew Harper, D.D., Principal of St Andrew's College, Univ. of Sydney), died 22nd July 1885; John Thomas, M.A., Principal of Toorak College, Melbourne, born 13th Sept. 1848, died 1st Sept. 1902; Margaret McCulloch Morrison, born 13th March 1850; James Morrison, born 9th March 1852, died 25th Dec. 1871; Isabella Christina, born 20th Jan. 1855, died 2nd Sept. 1872. Publications—*The Proceedings of the late General Assembly regarding the Auchterarder Case, Considered and Defended* (Glasgow, 1839); *Sermon at opening of North Parish Church* [Kelso] (Edinburgh, 1838); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.); Memoir, prefixed to Sym's *Discourses*.—[Vide *Discourses and Letters to his Congregation*, with Memoir, ed. by Andrew Cunningham (Kelso, 1867).]

ROBERT ORANGE BROMFIELD, born Belford, Northumberland, 1806, son of Robert B. and Mary Orange; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and

Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th April 1832; ord. min. of Stamfordham Presbyterian Congregation 21st Aug. 1833; adm. to Larkhall 26th July 1838; trans. to Auldfield (now Pollokshaws) 24th Sept. 1840; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1843; died at Strathpeffer, 27th Aug. 1880. He was widely known as a pomologist, and as an authority in horticultural matters generally. He marr. 17th March 1845, Mary Weatherstone, who died 20th Oct. 1849, and had issue—Robert, sheep farmer, Queensland, born 14th March 1846, died 30th Nov. 1899; William, sheep farmer, Queensland, born 5th Sept. 1847, died 3rd Jan. 1888; Thomas, sheep farmer, Queensland, born 20th Oct. 1849.—[*Henderson's Folk-lore of the Northern Counties*, and *My Life as an Angler; Hist. of Berwickshire Naturalists' Club*, 1880.]

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born Lethendy Schoolhouse, Perthshire, 2nd Feb. 1853, son of Charles R., schoolmaster, and Mary Ann Dawson; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews, and at Leipzig; M.A. (St Andrews 1873); tutor in the family of James Anthony Froude, 1874-5; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld May 1877; assistant at Dunning; B.D. (St Andrews 1877); ord. (assistant) at Arbroath 8th Jan. 1879; trans. and adm. 27th Jan. 1881; died unmarr. 21st Sept. 1890. Mr Froude spoke of him as one who had "kept his head clear and steady amidst the controversies of the age—as one who was true in heart to the great traditions of Scotland." Publication—*Essays and Sermons* [with a Memoir by his brother, James Robertson, D.D., min. of Whittingehame] (Edinburgh, 1892).

JOHN AGNEW FINDLAY, M.A.; ord. 19th March 1891; trans. to St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh, 4th April 1901.

DAVID DENHOLM FRASER, born 23rd March 1871, younger son of James F., min. of Blair-Atholl; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 26th April 1898; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 26th Sept. 1901. He marr. 4th June 1903,

Janet Helen, daugh. of John Alison, D.D., min. of Newington, Edinburgh, and has issue—Margaret Jean Denholm, born 19th Aug. 1905; Katherine Mary, born 25th March 1911; Dora Denholm, born 16th Feb. 1913. Publication—*Sweet Peas: How to Grow the Perfect Flower* (London, 1910).

### STICHILL AND HUME.

[In the twelfth century the church of Stichill belonged to the Priory of Coldingham. Part of an old wall near the east end of the present building is believed to be the remains of an older church. The bell, cast by Michael Burgerhuys, is dated 1632.]

WILLIAM HUDE [HOOD], reader in 1567 1567; deprived 1st May 1577.

JOHN FAIRBAIRN, reader, 1578 to 1578 1591.

JAMES FRENCH, M.A.; trans. from 1605 Hume; pres. by James VI. 6th March 1605 [*vide* Hume].

DAVID COURTNEY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1613 30th July 1601); pres. by James VI. 31st May 1613, and adm. shortly afterwards; died 29th April 1655, in his 84th year. He marr. (cont. 3rd Jan. 1609) Margaret, daugh. of John M'Call, gardener at Thirlestane Castle, and had issue—John, min. of Bolton; Sarah; Elizabeth (marr. her father's successor); Francis, M.A.; Thomas, min. of Mertoun.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, clxxxii., 179; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 10th Jan. 1671; *Reg. Assig.*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; Gunn's *Stichill*, 11.]

DAVID STARK, M.A. (St Andrews 1648 1631); ord. (assistant and successor) Sept. 1648. Conforming to Episcopacy, he was pres. by Charles II. 11th Sept. 1662; dem. 1st May 1683; died March 1685, aged about 74. He marr. 30th Jan. 1649, Elizabeth Courtney, daugh. of his predecessor, "who with her husband had sasine of an annual rent of £92 furth of the kirk lands of Hume, 11th Nov. 1661, of which resignation was made 14th Nov. 1672." He had issue—Margaret, bapt. 1st

Jan. 1650; David, bapt. 16th Nov. 1651; Robert, M.A., bapt. 5th Sept. 1654, probably the min. of Stenton who had property in this parish.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 17th June 1667; *New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, ii.; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*, v.; Wodrow's *Hist.*]

ANDREW DARLING, of the family of 1683 D. of Appletreecleaves, Galashiels; M.A. (Edinburgh 1670); pres. by Charles II. 10th April 1683, and ord. after 1st May same year; deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary. He was dep. by Presb. of Earlston for drunkenness 13th May 1692. He died 3rd August 1735, aged 86. He marr. Agnes Inglis, who died 25th March 1721, aged 63.—[*Earlston Presb. Reg.*; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*, v.; Hall's *Galashiels*, 156.]

JOHN GLEN, ord. 30th June 1691; 1691 member of Assembly in 1692; died May 1718.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692.]

JOHN GLEN, son of preceding; pres. 1719 by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 2nd Dec. 1718; ord. 5th March 1719; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 14th Dec. 1732.

ALEXANDER HOME, bapt. 17th Aug. 1707, eldest son of George H., min. 1734 of Chirnside; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th July 1731; pres. by George II. 10th April 1733, and by William, Earl of Home; ord. 1st Jan. 1734; died in May 1742. He marr. 17th Sept. 1736, Agnes, daugh. of John Ewing of Craigton, W.S. (she marr. (2) Nov. 1756, Edward Inglis, druggist, Edinburgh), and had issue—George, bapt. Sept. 1737, died young; Margaret, bapt. 15th April 1739 (marr. 6th May 1759, William Campbell, min. of Lilliesleaf); George, bapt. 1st Feb. 1741; John, bapt. 14th Feb. 1742. [*Lauder Tests.*]

GEORGE RIDPATH, born about 1717, 1748 eldest son of George R., min. of Lady-kirk; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th May 1740; pres. by George II. 20th July



1742, and by William, Earl of Home; ord. 16th Feb. 1743; died 31st Jan. 1772. He marr. 6th Sept. 1764, Wilhelmina [or Ann] Dawson, Kelso, who died 10th April 1810, and had issue—Christian, born 12th Dec. 1766; George, born 25th May 1769; Ann, born 31st Dec. 1770. Publications—*Christian Liberty opposed to Popish Superstition and Slavery*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1751). In 1764 he published proposals for printing by subscription the *History and Antiquities of Berwickshire and part of Roxburghshire, as well as Northumberland and Durham, as far as Bamborough and Alnwick*. He afterwards enlarged his plan, and left in manuscript *The Border History of England and Scotland deduced from the earliest Times to the Union of the two Crowns*. This appeared after his death (London, 1776), and was reissued in 1808, 1810, and 1848.—[*Tombst.*; Carlyle's *Autob.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ANDREW SCOTT, born 1743; licen. by  
1773 Presb. of Chirnside 30th Sept. 1766; assistant at Westruther; pres. by George III. 18th July 1772; ord. 4th Feb. 1773; died 12th Nov. 1826. He marr. 20th Jan. 1779, Eleonora (died 11th Nov. 1828), daugh. of John Cranstoun, min. of Ancrum, and had issue—John, born 23rd Oct. 1779; Adam, born 12th Aug. 1781; Agnes, born 23rd April 1783; Ann, born 6th July 1784, died 24th June 1821; Janet, born 30th Sept. 1785 (marr. David William Gordon, min. of Earlston); Gilchrist, born 9th Sept. 1787; Andrew, born 27th May 1789; Cranstoun, born 8th April, died 28th April 1793; Helen Cranstoun, born 4th Aug. 1795. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

JAMES PATERSON, pres. by George  
1822 IV., and ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Nov. 1822; trans. to Gordon 9th Sept. 1824.

PETER BUCHANAN, born 1797, sixth  
1827 son of John B., farmer, Trean, Callander, and brother of Professor Robert B., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 7th

May 1822; pres. by George IV., and ord. 2nd Aug. 1827; died 18th April 1848. Having a strong sympathy with the Jacobites and their traditions, he is said to have evaded taking the Oath of Abjuration at his ordination. He marr. 12th Aug. 1830, Christian (died 4th Oct. 1884), daugh. of John Gray, Heriotsfield, Kelso, and sister of George Gray, D.D., Professor of Hebrew, Univ. of Glasgow, and had issue—John, born 24th May 1831; George Gray, born 28th Feb. 1833; Agnes Mary. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

DUGALD MACALISTER, born Bute,  
1846 22nd May 1820, son of Robert M., farmer, and Isabella Duncan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 5th Nov. 1844; pres. by Queen Victoria, and ord. (assistant and successor) 9th June 1846; died 28th Dec. 1877. He marr. 6th Aug. 1851, Dorothy (died 12th March 1898, aged 72), daugh. of George Turnbull, Dunkirk Park, Perthshire, and had issue—Robert Denoon, born 11th May 1852; Dora, born 11th Jan. 1857 (marr. 22nd April 1885, George William Constable, factor, Traquair); George Norman, born 8th Oct. 1863, died 23rd May 1915.

GEORGE GUNN, born Edinburgh, 3rd  
1878 June 1851, son of George G., sub-editor, *Edinburgh Evening Courant*, and Margaret Bryce; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1876; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. 20th June 1878; chaplain of Grand Lodge of Freemasons 1893-95; clerk of Presb. 1896-1900; secretary of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club 1896-1900; died unmarr. 12th Jan. 1900. Publications—*The Early History of Stichill, The Church of Hume*, etc. (Alnwick, 1901); *Records of the Baron Court of Stichill, 1655-1807* (Scottish Hist. Soc., 1905); contributions to *History of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club*.—[*Memoir* by his brother, Clement Bryce Gunn, M.D., in first-mentioned work.]

## JOHN LANCELOT CONSTANTINE

**1900** TULLOCH, born Greenock, 23rd Dec. 1872, eldest son of William Weir T., D.D., min. of North Parish, Greenock, afterwards of Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1897; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. 14th June 1900; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 1916. Marr. 11th June 1903, Janet Richmond, eldest daugh. of David Macdonald, Glasgow, and has issue—John Lancelot Hill, born 23rd April 1904; Janet Margaret Richmond, born 22nd March 1906; Margaret Hill and Elizabeth Anne (twins), born 15th Feb. 1910.

## HUME.

[St Nicholas was titular of the church of Hume, which was dedicated by Bishop Robert of St Andrews in 1147. The pre-Reformation building belonged to the monks of Kelso, and consisted of nave and chancel about 78 feet long by 21 feet broad. Ruinous in 1673, it is now represented by little more than grass-grown mounds. The parish was united to Stichill in 1640. There was a chapel in this parish at Wedderlie.]

CHARLES HOME, reader and chaplain

**1567** at Halyburton, 1567 to 1585.

ROBERT FRENCH, trans. from Eccles

**1574** —Stichill, Gordon, Eccles, and Green-law being also in the charge; pres. to Legerwood before 18th May 1591; returned to Eccles in 1595.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk.*]

JAMES FRENCH, M.A. (St Andrews 1595). In 1596 he was min. here,

**1596** and had charge also of Stichill and Ednam; pres. to the vicarage of Stichill by James VI. 6th March 1605, and to the parsonage and vicarage here 1st Aug. 1611. He was still min. 8th July 1613, but ordered to "cease from teaching at Hume under pain of deposition." In the Records of Lincoln's Inn, reference is made to "a

poor distressed Scottish minister, Mr James French, who is lately fallen blind and utterly disabled any longer to exercise his office." He petitioned for relief, and was given twenty shillings.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

## YETHOLM.

[The earliest notice of a church at Yetholm is about the year 1233, when Nicholas de Geynevim was rector. At that period the cure belonged to the church of Glasgow. In 1406 William de Hawdin [Hadden], "laird of Kirkyethame," gave to the monks of Kelso the right of advowson. From them it passed to Patrick, Earl of Bothwell, then to the Buccleuch family, and finally to the Wauchopes of Niddrie. A church, still thatched with heather in 1836, was removed when the present building was erected. Its bell, cast by Michael Burgerhuys (1643), is still in use. A chapel in this parish, beside a burn which forms the march with England, was dedicated to St Ethelreda.]

**1567** JAMES WILLIAMSON, reader.

**1574** THOMAS TURNER, reader.

WILLIAM TAIT, reader from 1576 to **1576** 1579.

THOMAS AITKIN, reader at Ednam

**1579** 1574; min. there in 1576; pres. by James VI. 8th Feb. 1577; adm. 1579; deprived after 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ADAM DOUGLAS, pres. in 1594. See **1594** Crailing.

JOHN MAKCULLO [PETILLOCH],

**1595** M.A.; trans. from Broughton, and adm. about 1595.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN BALFOUR, M.A. (St Andrews

**1604** 1591); one of the masters in the High School of Edinburgh, 18th May 1597 to 7th Jan. 1598; pres. by James VI. 24th March 1604, also to Mow 2nd Jan. 1607; he signed a protestation to the King and Parliament for the Liberties of the Kirk, 24th June 1617; died between 27th

Aug. 1633 and 18th Feb. 1634. He marr. in 1618 (after some scandal) a lady whose name is unknown.—[*Steven's High School; Reg. Assig.; Orig. Lett.*, ii.; Morrison's *Dec.*, xvii.]

FRANCIS HERVIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1619); adm. to Chantry prior to 1634 17th Jan. 1630; pres. by Charles I. 18th Feb. 1634, and adm. soon after. He had a process raised against him in 1638, for celebrating an irregular marriage between a son of Patrick, Archbishop of Glasgow, and a daugh. of William, Lord Blantyre; was dep. before 16th July 1639, "for erecting an altar with rails, beating violently one of his parishioners, contempt of the Presb., and declining the Gen. Assembly 1638." He was ordered by the Committee of Estates to remove out of the kingdom, and asked "ane pass for himself, wife, and children to that effect." The Estates granted him, 13th Jan. 1645, a pass "conform to the act of the Committee, either by sea or land, as occasion may best offer, without trouble or impediment to them thereanent." He marr. Elspeth Lunane.—[*Woodrow MSS.; Acts of Parl.*, vi., part i., 289; Stevenson's *Hist.*; *Inverness Sasines*, iv., 107.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A.; pres. by 1639 Francis, Earl of Buccleuch, and his trustees Feb. 1639, and by William, Earl of Lothian, that month; ord. 23rd April following, and inst. end of May; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1649; trans. to Crailing 2nd April 1661.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, M.A.; adm. in 1662 1662; trans. to Yarrow after 13th Feb. 1666.

JAMES GLADSTAINES, M.A. (Edinburgh 1659); min. of Graitney in 1666 1666; app. by Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow, 13th March, to exercise the ministry till it be ascertained who is patron (a dispute having arisen between William, Earl of Lothian, and Wauchope of Niddrie); coll. before 4th, and inst. 25th

Sept. following; deprived by the Privy Council, 12th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII., and not observing the Thanksgiving. He was inst. to the curacy of Alnwick in 1692; died 14th April 1694, aged about 56.—[*Peterkin's Constitut. of the Church; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Hutchinson's *Northumberland*, i.; *Tombst.*]

JAMES NOBLE, M.A.; adm. before 1690 16th Oct. 1690; trans. to Eckford 4th April 1694.

JOHN SIMSON, M.A.; called 31st 1694 Aug., and ord. 27th Sept. 1694; trans. to Morebattle 24th Nov. 1697.

ROBERT COLVILLE, born 1677; M.A. (Edinburgh 1691); became school-master of Jedburgh; licen. by that Presb. 14th Aug. 1695; ord. to Annan prior to 15th Dec. 1696; called 30th Jan., trans. and adm. 26th Oct. 1699; suspended for drinking in taverns in 1717, and again in 1727; died between 2nd Feb. and 2nd March 1731. He marr. Agnes Scott, and had issue—Margaret; William; Francis; Robert; Walter.

JOSEPH LECK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th 1731 April 1718); licen. by Presb. of Duns 4th Jan. 1726; called 17th June; pres. by the Commissioners for Andrew Wauchope of Niddrie, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1731; died 1st Sept. 1785, aged about 87. He marr. 16th March 1733, Ann Scott, Sprouston, who died 25th Dec. 1761, and had issue—Henry, born 24th June 1736, died 10th Aug. 1767; Susan, born 9th July 1742 (marr. 5th July 1770, Henry Ainslie, Town-clerk of Jedburgh and Sheriff-clerk of Roxburghshire); Jean; William; Thomas.—[*Tombst.*; *Blackwood's Magazine*, 1818.]

WILLIAM BLACKIE, tutor and chaplain at Niddrie; pres. by Andrew 1786 Wauchope of Niddrie 11th Nov. 1785; ord. 4th May 1786; died 23rd Dec.

1828, in his 79th year. Among his books was a manuscript copy of James Melville's Sonnets, which he gifted to the Advocates' Library in 1822. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1788, Margaret Oliver, who died at Venchen, 5th July 1812, aged 83, and had issue—William, tenant in Hoselaw Mains, born 4th Feb. 1793, died 26th Sept. 1818; Betty, born 29th Nov. 1803 (marr. Jan. 1827, John Robertson), died Aug. 1831. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xix.)—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN BAIRD, born 17th Feb. 1799, 1829 eldest son of James B., min. of Swinton; educated at Whitsome and Kelso schools, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 25th March 1823. In 1825 he was a preacher in Ireland under the auspices of the Irish Evangelical Society. Pres. by the Trustees of Andrew Wauchope of Niddrie, he was ord. to this charge 18th June 1829; died 29th Nov. 1861. He was well known as a botanist and geologist, was one of the founders of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club, and its President in 1837. He laboured earnestly for the good of the gypsies, who had long been settled at Kirk Yetholm. The work was done in connection with a society formed in Edinburgh for the "Reformation of the Gypsies in Scotland," and it met with a considerable amount of success. He marr. (1) 11th June 1833, Margaret (born 14th Feb. 1813, died 13th Sept. 1837), daugh. of Robert Oliver of Blakelaw, and had issue—Margaret Richardson, born 11th Aug. 1834, died 10th June 1845; Sarah Nichols, born 8th Oct. 1836, died 26th June 1846; (2) 14th Nov. 1849, Elizabeth (died at Hanover, Germany, 28th April 1872, aged 50), daugh. of Nathaniel Hughes, Wexford, and had issue—Anna Margaret Elizabeth, born 31st Jan. 1852, died 23rd Oct. 1868; James Oliver, born 26th March 1853, died at Hanover, Germany, 25th Jan. 1872; Nathaniel Hughes John, born 20th Aug. 1855; Sarah Mary, born 4th Sept. 1860. Publications—"On the Geology of the Rock of Gibraltar and adjacent Country" (*Edin. Philos. Journ.*, vii.); "On the Rocks

in the Neighbourhood of St John's, Newfoundland" (*Memoirs of the Wernerian Society*, iv.; *Philosophical Magazine*, ix.; trans. into French in *Ferussac's Bulletin*, xvi., 1829); "Sermon preached after the death of the Rev. Robert Lundie" (Lundie's *Pastoral Addresses*); *The Scottish Gypsies' Advocate* (Edinburgh, 1839); Account of the Parish, and General Observations on the County (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.)—[See *Memoir of John Baird*, by his brother William Baird, M.D. (London, 1862); George Smith's *I've been a Gypsying*; *Hist. Berwick. Nat. Club*, 1861; *Kelso Chronicle*, Dec. 1861; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ADAM DAVIDSON, born Torbeckhill, Middlebie, 30th March 1830, son of 1862 Thomas D. and Janet Carlyle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (21st April 1855); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Jan. 1860; ord. 17th July 1862; died 4th Feb. 1908. He marr. 10th Feb. 1863, Mary Dobie (died 26th Nov. 1907), daugh. of James Little, farmer, Corriehill, and had issue—Janet Carlyle, born 12th May 1864, (marr. 27th Aug. 1890, James Mill, M.A., lecturer on Latin, Univ. of Edinburgh); James Little, M.A., M.D., D.S.O., lieut.-colonel I.M.S., born 27th Nov. 1865.

WILLIAM CARRICK MILLER, born 1898 Glasgow, 11th April 1858, son of Andrew M. and Margaret Carrick; educated at Church of Scotland Normal School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 16th March 1881; assistant at St George's Parish, Paisley; ord. to Howwood Chapel 13th May 1883; adm. to Wellington Chapel (afterwards St Margaret's), Hawick, 3rd Nov. 1886; adm. first min. of St Margaret's Parish, Hawick, 11th June 1896; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 18th Feb. 1898; died at Millport, 27th Sept. 1915. He marr. (1) 10th March 1887, Margaret Walker (died *s.p.* 3rd May 1894), daugh. of Thomas M'Queen; (2) 11th Dec. 1901, Johanna, daugh. of John Bonthron, and had issue—William Bonthron Carrick, born 23rd Jan. 1903; John Bonthron, born 23rd July 1906.

JAMES WEDDERSPOON, born Dun-  
 1916 ning, 6th Aug. 1868, son of James  
 W., schoolmaster of Croy, and Eliza-  
 beth Bayne; educated at Croy School,  
 Inverness-shire, and Univ. of Edinburgh;  
 M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb.  
 of Nairn 2nd May 1893; assistant at  
 Auldearn and St Paul's Parish, Glasgow;  
 ord. to Newmill 28th Sept. 1896; trans. to  
 Alexandria 6th Sept. 1905; trans. and adm.  
 7th March 1916. Marr. 12th Oct. 1900,

Sarah Alexandrina Caldwell Bayne, and  
 has issue—Agnes Grant, born 17th Nov.  
 1901; Elizabeth Bayne, born 7th July 1903,  
 died 5th April 1904; James, born 2nd  
 March 1905; Ena Bayne, born 23rd Aug.  
 1907; Jeanie Westwood, born 8th Feb.  
 1910; Catherine Welsh, born 5th Oct.  
 1913, died 5th Feb. 1914. Publications—  
*Jacob's Ladder* (a Masonic sermon) (Alex-  
 andria 1908); *The Vision of Citizenship*  
 (Alexandria 1911).

## PRESBYTERY OF JEDBURGH

### ANCRUM AND LANGNEWTON.

[There was already a church at Ancrum in 1116. At Malta Walls on the farm of Copland, in the parish, the Order of St John of Jerusalem, called the Knights of Malta, had a preceptory. A new church was built at Ancrum village in 1889.]

**JAMES THORNTON**, received £238  
1560 (Scots) as his pension from Martinmas 1559 to Whitsunday 1560, and £96 for his duties during the four months after the Queen Regent's death. He is styled Chantor of Moray and parson of Ancrum, 20th Sept. 1573. — [*Treasurer's Accounts*, xi., 95; *Wigtown Invent. Scot. Hist. Soc.*, 812.]

**WILLIAM JOHNSTON**, a priest of the  
1569 Roman Church, conformed and became reader in 1569; dep. Nov. 1572.

**GEORGE JOHNSTON**, probably  
1572 brother of preceding; adm. to Foulden at Lammas 1572; trans. and adm. here Nov. same year. In 1574 Roxburgh, Eckford, Bedrule, and Abbotrule were in the charge. He complained to the Assembly, 1578, that Hector Douglas had been collated to his benefice. At the Assemblies of 1581 and 1586 he was appointed one of those who were to arrange Presbyteries. In 1585 he refused to subscribe the Articles drawn up by Secretary Sir John Maitland. He was trans. to Crailing before 1586, but returned here after 28th May 1588. In 1589 he was one of those appointed by the Privy Council to see that the Bond against Papists was signed by the people. In 1608 he declined the authority of a Visitor appointed by the

Assembly 1602, and was deprived by the Court of High Commission, 29th June 1622, for not conforming to the Articles of Assembly 1618. He was then ordered to go into ward in Annandale when in his 73rd year. He was alive in 1631. He marr. Elizabeth Crichton, and had issue—George, min. of Orphir; Robert. — [*Reg. Mag. Sig.*; *Lairg Charters*, 1596; *Reg. Min. Assig. et Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Presb. Reg.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Wodrow Miscell.*; *Calderwood's Hist.*, iii., 404.]

**HECTOR DOUGLAS**, coll. by James,  
1578 Archbishop of Glasgow, before 24th April 1578, when the above-noticed complaint was made to the Assembly. Deprived in October following as "unmeet and unable for the office and function of the ministry." He is mentioned as min. 12th April 1582. — [*Booke of the Kirk*; *Calderwood's Hist.*, iii., 431; *Reg. Assig.*]

**WILLIAM BENNET** of Grubet; M.A.  
1622 (Edinburgh, 30th July 1614); pres. by James VI. 25th July 1622. He was a member of the Commission for maintaining Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634. As Laird of Grubet he took part in the election of a commissioner from the county to the Convention of Estates. The Assembly, 10th Aug. 1643, found this to be incompatible with the ministerial calling, and recommended him to desist from all civil courts and meetings. He died between 3rd Feb. and 1st Sept. 1647, aged about 54. He marr. after 29th Jan. 1641, Margaret, eldest daugh. of William Eliott of Stobs, and had issue—William of Grubet and Wideopen. His widow marr. James Scott of Bonnington. — [*G. R. Sas.*, xliv., 426; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Stevenson's Hist.*; *Banna-*

*type Miscell.*, iii.; *Maitland Miscell.*, iii.: *Baillie's Letters*; *Inq. Ret. Roxburgh*, 195—*de Tut.*, 58; *Jeffrey's Hist. of Roxburgh-shire*, iii., 305.]

JOHN LIVINGSTON, born Monyabroch [Kilsyth], 21st June 1603. He was the son of William L., min. of Kilsyth, and afterwards of Lanark, said to be a descendant of the fifth Lord Livingston. His mother was Agnes, daugh. of Alexander Livingston, portioner, Falkirk, brother of the Laird of Belstane. He was educated at the Grammar School of Stirling, and graduated M.A. at the Univ. of Glasgow in 1621. Against his father's wish, he preferred to enter the ministry rather than adopt the life of a country gentleman. He studied theology at St Andrews, and was licensed in 1625. For a time he assisted the minister of Torphichen, and was afterwards chaplain to the Countess of Wigtown at Cumbernauld. While engaged in the latter capacity he took part in the memorable revival at the Kirk of Shotts. He declined presentations to several parishes, chiefly on account of his reluctance to obey the Articles of Perth. In 1630 he went to Ireland, on the invitation of Viscount Clancuboye, and became minister of Killinchy, Co. Down, being ordained by Andrew Knox, Bishop of Raphoe, and a company of Scottish ministers who had taken up a kind of middle position between Presbyterianism and Prelacy. In 1631 he was suspended for nonconformity, but was soon reinstated through the friendly offices of Archbishop Ussher. On 4th May 1632 he was deposed and excommunicated for the same cause. Having resolved to emigrate to America, he left Ireland in Sept. 1636, along with a number of his parishioners and other Scottish and English Puritans—140 in all. They sailed for New England in the *Eagle Wing*, but through contrary winds were obliged to return home. In 1638 he signed the National Covenant, and was commissioned to proceed to London with copies of it for supporters of the Scottish cause at Court. On 5th July 1638 he was admitted minister of Stranraer, where

he remained for ten years. It is recorded that his half-yearly communions there were attended by as many as five hundred of his old parishioners of Killinchy. In 1640 he was chaplain of the Earl of Cassillis's Regiment in England, and wrote an account of the skirmish at Newburn, which he had witnessed. When minister of Stranraer he frequently crossed to Ulster, and officiated to the Scottish troops quartered there. In 1648 the Commission of Assembly sent him to dissuade those troops from joining with the army of the "Engagement," but his mission was a failure. On 13th July 1647, William, Earl of Lothian, presented Livingston to this parish, and he was adm. and inst. 25th April 1648. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1649. Next year he was one of those appointed to negotiate with Charles II., at Breda, as to the terms on which he should receive the Crown. While the royal ships were lying at anchor off Speymouth, Livingston obtained the King's oath of fidelity to the Covenants. He did not, however, trust Charles, and soon afterwards he identified himself with those who opposed the coronation and the conduct of the government. He was asked by the General Assembly of 1650 to write a History of the Church of Scotland from 1638, but this was never completed. In Oct. 1651 he was chosen Moderator of a general meeting of the Protesters. He preached before Cromwell in London in 1654, and was authorised by the Protector to recommend candidates for vacant parishes. Between 1655 and 1659 he declined calls to Antrim, to his former charge at Killinchy, and to Glasgow. He was summoned before the Privy Council 11th Dec. 1662, and, refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance, was banished. He went to Rotterdam in April 1663, where he spent his last years in almost constant study, and in the preparation of a Latin version of the Scriptures which was never published. He died 9th Aug. 1672. He is described as having been "modest in manner, sweet in temper, of retired and contemplative habits; so that, though he joined the more extreme Presbyterians, in his moderation he deeply

lamented the division that had torn the Church asunder. He marr. (in St Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh) 23rd June 1635, Janet (died at Rotterdam, 1693), eldest daugh. of Bartholomew Fleming, an Edinburgh merchant, and Marion Hamilton, and had issue—John, born 30th June 1636, died 8th Jan. 1639; William, merchant in Edinburgh, born 7th Jan. 1638, buried 12th June 1700; Bartholomew, born 3rd Sept. 1639, died 24th Sept. 1641; Agnes, born 20th Sept. 1640, died 17th Oct. 1641; Marion, born 10th Oct. 1642 (marr. John Scott, min. of Hawick); Janet, born 28th Sept. 1643 (marr. Andrew Russell, merchant, Rotterdam), died Aug. 1696; John, born 20th Aug. 1644, died Oct. 1645; Agnes, born 18th Aug. 1645 (marr. David Cleland, surgeon); James, merchant, Edinburgh, born 22d Sept. 1646, died 1700; Johanna, born Sept. died Oct. 1647; Barbara, born 21st June 1649 (marr. James Miller, merchant); John, born 29th Jan., died 12th Oct. 1652; Andrew, born Aug. 1653, died 7th Feb. 1655; Robert, ancestor of the Livingstons of Livingston Manor, New York, born 13th Dec. 1654, died April 1725; Elizabeth, born 7th Jan. 1657, died 31st Oct. 1666. Original portraits of John Livingston and his wife are at Gosford, East Lothian, and Monymusk, Aberdeenshire, and others were in the possession of Mrs Ralston Crosby, New York. Publications—*A Letter to his Paroch* (Leith, 1663); *A Brief Historical Relation of the Life of Mr John Livingston* (Glasgow, 1754; Edinburgh, 1848; edited by Thomas Houston); *Memorable Characteristics and Remarkable Passages of Divine Providence exemplified in the Lives of a considerable number of the most Eminent Divines and Private Christians who lived in Scotland during the first century after the Reformation* (Glasgow, 1754). These, with other Letters and Papers of Livingston, were edited by William King Tweedie for the Wodrow Society (*Select Biographies*, vol. i., Edinburgh, 1845.—[Lamont's, Brodie's, and Nicoll's *Diaries*; Kirkton's, Beattie's, and Wodrow's *Hists.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vi.; *Acts of Ass.*, 1649, 1704; Reid's *Ireland*, i., 124; Blair's *Autob.*; Fleming's *Fulfilling of Scripture*; Steven's *Hist. of*

*the Scots Church, Rotterdam*; *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, xxiii.; Anton's *Kilsyth*; *The Border Magazine*, 1907; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *The Livingstons of Callendar.*]

JAMES SCOTT, son of Walter S. in  
 1665 Catslack; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1615); adm. to Kirkton in 1616; trans. to Tongland prior to 1634; refusing to sign the Covenant, he was dep. by a Committee of General Assembly in 1639; inst. to rectory of Ford, Northumberland, 11th Dec. 1660; his deposition was annulled by James, Bishop of Galloway, before 25th Oct. 1664; he was inst. to this charge 6th Nov. 1665. A tumult arose at his settlement, for which, by sentence of the Court of High Commission, two brothers, Turnbulls of Ashieburn, both fathers of families, were transported to Virginia, their sister, a married woman, being whipped through the streets of Jedburgh, while four boys were whipped through Edinburgh, branded in the face, and sold as slaves to Barbados. He died on Friday before Whitsunday 1679. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Gavin Maxwell, min. of Borgue, and had issue—James, apprenticed to John Scott, senior, merchant, Edinburgh, 2nd Aug. 1648. He was allowed half of the stipend, 1680.—[*Dumfries Sas.*, iii., 275; *P. C. Reg.*, vi., 422; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 393; *The Border Magazine*, 1908; *Naphtali*; *Reg. Old Dec.*; Morrison's *Dict.*, xviii.]

WILLIAM STIRLING, son of John  
 1680 S., min. of Baldernock; M.A. (Glasgow); adm. to Balfron in 1645; trans. to Drymen in 1663; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 1665; pres. by Arthur, Archbishop of Glasgow, *jure devoluto*, coll. 27th April, and inst. 13th May 1680; died Dec. 1685. He marr. Helenor Baillie, who survived him.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 14th Dec. 1689; *Peebles Tests.*]

ROBERT BENNET, M.A. (St Andrews,  
 20th July 1650); adm. (assistant and  
 1687 successor) at Colinton 28th Sept. 1659; deprived Nov. 1681. He entered on this charge in 1687; died before 4th June 1709. He marr. Magdalen, daugh. of Adam



Cunningham, Commissary of Dumfries, and had issue—Adam, M.D.; Alison (marr. 12th Sept. 1706, Sir George Wardlaw of Pitreavie, Bart.); Mary.—[Wodrow's *Hist. Inq. Ret. Fife*, 101; *Edin. Sas.*, xxvi., 303, 307.]

JOHN CRANSTOUN, probably of the Crailing family; M.A. (Edinburgh, 1704 22nd May 1685); ord. to Crailing 20th Jan. 1692; called 25th Nov. 1703; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1704; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 17th Oct. 1748, aged 84. He marr. (1) a lady whose name has not been ascertained, and had issue—William, M.D., friend and correspondent of James Thomson, author of *The Seasons*; John, his successor; Andrew, an officer in the Life Guards; a daugh. (marr. Daniel M'Kay, min. of Jedburgh); Anne (marr. James Simpson, min. of Wilton): (2) 29th April 1714, Jean Turnbull, who died 30th Oct. 1760, and had issue—Helen (marr. 1736, William Ker, Kelso).—[*Scots Mag.*, lix.; Sir Harris Nicolas's *Memoir of Thomson*.]

JOHN CRANSTOUN, born 1705, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of 1783 Jedburgh 1st July 1730; pres. by John Scott of Ancrum, Dec. 1732; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st March 1733; died 7th Jan. 1790. During the first fifty years of his ministry he was never prevented by illness from performing his duty. He marr. 9th March 1743, Anne (died 14th Oct. 1795, aged 78), only daugh. of John Gilchrist, min. of Bedrule, and had issue—Anne, born 5th Feb. 1744, died unmarr. 22nd Dec. 1788; John, captain, East Indian merchant service, born 19th Feb. 1745, died 6th May 1788; Andrew, born 28th June 1746, died 5th Sept. 1776; William, born 26th June 1747; Robert, born 10th April 1749, died 4th Feb. 1751; Eleanora, born 21st Jan. 1751 (marr. Andrew Scott, min. of Stichill); Gideon, born 5th Jan. 1753, died 16th Feb. 1782; James, born 12th Oct. 1754; George, born 29th Feb. 1756; Janet, born 7th May 1757; Daniel, born 13th April 1760, died 8th Nov. 1778.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES OLIVER, pres. by Sir John 1791 Scott of Ancrum, Bart., 6th May 1790; ord. 14th July 1791; trans. to Corstorphine 5th July 1792.

THOMAS CAMPBELL, son of George 1793 C. of Baltullo, Fife, and brother of George C., D.D., min. of Cupar, was uncle of Lord Chancellor Campbell; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 9th May 1786; ord. by Presb. of Abertarff 2nd May 1787, missionary at Glengarry; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh; pres. by Sir John Scott of Ancrum, Bart., 27th June, and adm. 26th Sept. 1793; D.D. (Glasgow, May 1810); died 12th Feb. 1832. He marr. 22nd April 1795, Mary (died 9th April 1810), daugh. of John Hunter, min. of Stoneykirk, and had issue—Margaret, born 7th Jan. 1797; George, born 26th Oct. 1798, died 7th Aug. 1817; John, Chief Registrar of Court of Bankruptcy, born 1st April 1801, died 2nd Oct. 1858; Archibald Blair, D.D., min. of Kilwinning, born 14th Nov. 1802; Madeline, born 19th April 1805 (marr. James Robb Grant, min. of Buittle); Jane, born 16th Sept. 1807 (marr. Dr Dunlop, R.N.); Mary, born 15th May 1809 (marr. Samuel Cowan, min. of Kelton).

JOHN PATON, born 21st April 1804, 1832 son of John P., min. of Lasswade; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd Oct. 1827; ord. to Lasswade 19th March 1830; pres. by Sir William Scott of Ancrum, Bart.; trans. and adm. 7th Sept. 1832; died 6th May 1870. He marr. 6th July 1830, his cousin, Mary (died 17th Feb. 1879), daugh. of James Paton of Crailing, and had issue—John, banker, New York, born 26th May 1831, died 30th March 1908; Christian Mary, born 22nd June 1833, died 3rd March 1915; Edward, merchant, Pernambuco, Brazil, born 5th Dec. 1834; James Robert, in Canada, born 1st June 1839.

JAMES PATTERSON, born Torthor- 1870 wald, 11th April 1840, son of William P. and Jean Robertson; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A.

(1862), B.D. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh in 1865; assistant at Castleton; ord. 15th Dec. 1870; died 28th Dec. 1906. He marr. 6th July 1871. Susan Crow (died 6th July 1890), daugh. of James Noble, min. of St Madoes, and had issue—William, architect, born 17th July 1872; Margaret Crow, born 30th Jan. 1874; Norman, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., London, born 27th June 1877; James, Vice-Consul, Bordeaux, born 27th Feb. 1879.

**WILLIAM GRACIE**, born Dundee, 4th Feb. 1866, son of William G.; educated at Univ. College, Dundee, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 6th May 1896; assistant at Fortingall, East Parish (Perth), and West St Giles (Edinburgh); ord. 20th June 1907.

### LANGNEWTON, OR LONG- NEWTON.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. The parish was in the Presb. of Melrose, but was annexed to Ancrum 6th Feb. 1684.]

**1574 EDWARD DICKSON**, reader.

**JAMES JOHNSTON**, reader, 1576 to **1576** 1580.

**ROBERT HAMILTON**, reader, 1585 to **1585** 1586.

**PATRICK URQUHART**, M.A., min. **1593** in 1593, Lindean also being in the charge; trans. to Eckford in 1600.

**WILLIAM HENRIESON**, called "parson of Langnewton," 19th May 1594. **1594** His daugh. Agnes marr. James Watson, Dalkeith. [*Reg. of Deeds*, xlvi., 237; ccccliv., 443.]

**JOHN JOHNSTON**, M.A. (Edinburgh), **1607** 1st Aug. 1590); min. of Nisbet in 1593; adm. before 6th Jan. 1607; died between 22nd and 29th Dec. that year. He marr., and had issue—William,

apprenticed to Robert Keith, merchant, Edinburgh, 8th Sept. 1624.

**JAMES ROBERTSON**, adm. 19th April **1609** 1609; desired translation, 12th Nov. 1616, because of his "mean provision and uncertainty of the same." This the Presb. could not give "without advyse of the Synod, meantime they cannot refuse ane testimonial of his honest and guid behaviour among them since he came": trans. to Cranstoun 27th Jan. 1617.

**WILLIAM JAMESON**, M.A.; adm. **1617** (at Peebles) 29th April 1617; trans. to Jedburgh 24th June 1640.

**JOHN COLT**, adm. between 25th Jan. **1642** and 8th Feb. 1642; conformed to Episcopacy; trans. to Robertson in 1665.

**JAMES ADAMSON**, M.A.; trans. from **1677** Pettinain, and adm. in 1677; trans. to Ettrick in or shortly after 1684.

### BEDRULE.

[The parish of Abbotrule or Rule Hervey was united to Bedrule, but in 1777 was disjoined and divided between Hobkirk and Southdean. In 1914 a handsome new church was built here by Sir Robert Usher of Wells, Bart.]

**JOHN TURNBULL**, reader, 1576 to **1576** 1578.

**GEORGE TURNBULL**, reader, 1579 **1579** to 1580.

**ALEXANDER TAIT**, vicar-pensioner **1585** and reader at Traquair, 1567 to 1580; adm. about 1585; deprived, and resided afterwards at Traquair; was ordered to demit this charge 6th April 1591, but is still mentioned 7th Oct. 1595. —[*Reg. Min.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Presb. Reg.*; *Philiphaugh Writs.*]

**WILLIAM GALBRAITH**, formerly at **1599** Penicuik; mentioned as min. in 1599; he had a son John.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bapt.)*.]

**JOSEPH TENNENT** of Listonshiells, son of James T. of Cairns, Mid-Calder; M.A. (Edinburgh, 10th Aug. 1595); adm. in 1599 to Traquair; adm. here about 1601; removed to Abbotrule in 1605, but returned in 1609; was again settled at Abbotrule, and returned here a second time; "sett a tack of the teandes to Mr James Lausone, of Cairnmuir, for his lyff-time," 27th July 1632 (which was ratified by Parliament 17th Nov. 1641); probably died unmarr. before 11th May 1633, aged about 58. His brother, John T. of Cairns, was served heir to Listonshiells and to a tenement in Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Assig. : Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 724, 817; *Acts of Parl.*, v., 464.]

**DAVID FOULIS**, pres. by John, first Earl of Traquair, and adm. 30th Oct. 1633; trans. to Oxnam in 1634.

**HENRY PIERSON**, M.A. (St Andrews 1619); inst. Sept. 1635; dep. Jan. 1639; he petitioned the Assembly, which, 29th Aug., remitted him to the Synod. He died unmarr. before 26th Jan. 1654, aged about 54, his brother James being executor.—[*Edin. Tests.*; Peterkin's *Records.*]

**HENRY ELLIOT [ELIOTT]**, son of William E., M.D., Provost of Peebles, cadet of Stobs; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 11th Dec. 1639; adm. and inst. 3rd June 1640; died between 22nd June and 10th Aug. 1653, aged about 42. He marr. Elizabeth Douglas, who along with seven children (of whom Adam was the third son) survived him, and petitioned Parliament in 1662, showing how he "suffered so much persecution and affliction for maintaining and defending his Majesty's interest and prerogatives in the pulpit both at home and abroad, publicly praying for and maintaining his Majesty's forces at the expedition 1648, that he was driven from his charge, and lived in a most dejected, miserable, sad, and downcast condition, and that had it not been for the charity of some faithful, loyal, and well-

wishing Christians they had quite famished and been never able to have subsisted." On the report of a committee, Parliament, 8th July, allowed £100 sterling out of the vacant stipends.—[*Nisbet's Hist.*, i.: *Acts of Parl.*, vii., App. 87.]

**HUGH SCOTT**, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1649); called 22nd Nov. 1657; adm. 17th March 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; indulged at Oxnam in 1672.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*; *Connell on Tithes*, iii.]

**JAMES ADAMSON**, M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1656); became schoolmaster of Colinton about 1656; ord. 24th April 1663 to Carriden; trans. and inst. 7th Sept. 1664; deprived by the Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for King James. He marr. (1) before 1671, Helen Hamilton; (2) 28th Dec. 1680, Esther Scougall, and had issue—Janet (marr. 28th Dec. 1705, Thomas Porteous).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 10th June 1673; *Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church.*]

**JAMES BORLAND**, M.A. (Glasgow 1670); schoolmaster and session-clerk of Mauchline 11th Nov. 1673, which post he relinquished before 4th Jan. 1680; assistant at Galashiels; adm. 23rd July 1690; was a member of Assembly in 1692; died 2nd May 1713, aged 68. He marr. Marianne Stevenson, who died aged 66, leaving £100 to the poor of the parish. Their daugh. Margaret marr. 26th Dec. 1699, Benjamin Haistie, gardener, St Ninians.—[*Sess. and Mauchline Sess. Regs.*; *Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*; *Tombst.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*; *Old Dec.*, i.; *Scot. Presb. Eloq.*]

**JOHN GILCHRIST**, a native of Dumfries; pres. by John Ker of Cavers Aug. 1713; ord. 3rd Feb. 1714; he dissented from the Act of Assembly 15th May 1740, deposing the eight Seceders. He died 8th May 1746. His only daugh.,

Anne, marr. John Cranstoun, min. of An-  
crum.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1740.]

GEORGE DICKSON, son of George D.  
1748 and Catherine Hamilton, Whitehill,  
Earlston; called 27th May 1747; ord.  
16th March 1748; his right to cut down trees  
on the glebe was questioned by the heritors,  
but he obtained a decision in his favour  
from Lord Ordinary Drummore, 30th July  
1754; he strenuously opposed the severing  
of Abbotrule from Bedrule in 1777; died  
30th June 1787. He marr. (1) 20th June  
1755, Agnes (died 18th Feb. 1760), daugh.  
of Robert Howison of Orchard, and had  
issue—William, born 15th April 1756;  
Robert, born 6th March 1757, died 2nd  
May 1759; Margaret, born 10th June 1758;  
Catherine, born 2nd Feb. 1760: (2) 17th  
May 1762, Anne Buckholm, who died 15th  
Dec. 1784, and had issue—Agnes, born  
30th March 1763; John, born 24th July  
1764, died 28th March 1771; George,  
born 15th June 1766; Mary, born 14th  
Nov 1768; John, born 26th Aug. 1771;  
Anne, born 18th June 1775; Sir David  
James Hamilton, M.D., Inspector of  
Hospitals, born 20th Jan. 1780, died at  
Plymouth, 2nd Jan. 1850.—[*Tombst.*;  
“The Religious Experiences of Catherine  
Hamilton” (*Trans. Hawick Archæol. Soc.*,  
1906).]

WILLIAM BROWN, was a teacher  
1788 successively in France, in a school  
near London, and in Geo. Watson’s  
Hospital, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of  
Edinburgh 30th Jan. 1782; tutor in the  
family of Sir John Steuart of Allanbank;  
pres. by Joseph Hume of Ninewells 19th  
July 1787; ord. 7th May 1788; died 23rd  
May 1836. He marr. 2nd June 1813,  
Janet (died 1st Aug. 1839), eldest daugh.  
of Archibald Henderson, Mackside, and  
had issue—Janet, born 24th Feb. 1814;  
Alison Cockburn, born 29th Feb. 1816;  
Robert Rutherford, born 14th April 1818;  
Archibald Henderson, born 3rd July 1820.  
Publications—*The Pronouncing Testament*  
(Edinburgh, 1796); Account of the Parish  
(Sinclair’s *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).—[*Trans. Hawick*  
*Archæol. Soc.*, 1864.]

ARCHIBALD CRAIG, born Colding-  
1832 ham, 1781, son of an agricultural  
labourer (who as a boy was living on  
a farm near the battlefield of Prestonpans  
the day the battle was fought in 1745);  
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.  
(7th Nov. 1810); licen. by Presb. of Chir-  
side 29th Dec. 1812; pres. by David Hume  
of Ninewells, Baron of Exchequer, and  
ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Nov.  
1832; died unmarr. 6th May 1876. Pub-  
lications—*A Monody to the Memory of*  
*Joseph Hume, Advocate* (1819); *Introduc-*  
*tion to Greek Accentuation* (Edinburgh,  
1832); *The Argonautics of Apollonius*  
*Rhodium, translated into English Verse*,  
2627 lines (Preface by John Thomson,  
min. of St John’s, Hawick; Kelso, 1876,  
posthumous); Account of the Parish (*New*  
*Stat. Acc.*, iii.). He left in MS. “Notes  
critical and explanatory on the first three  
books of Apollonius”; an Essay on the  
“Argonautics”; and emendations for a  
proposed second edition of his work on  
Greek Accentuation.—[*Trans. Hawick*  
*Archæol. Soc.*, 1877; *Hist. Ber. Nat.*  
*Club*, xviii.]

JOHN STEVENSON, born Eccles,  
1875 Berwickshire, 26th Aug. 1846, son  
of John S., schoolmaster; educated  
at Eccles School and Univ. of Edinburgh;  
M.A. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Duns in 1869;  
assistant to preceding; ord. (assistant and  
successor) 23rd July 1875; clerk of Presb. in  
1891. Marr. (1) 27th July 1881, Christina  
(died 18th June 1891), daugh. of Walter  
Laing, Denholmhill, and has issue—Mar-  
garet Scott, born 25th Sept. 1883 (marr.  
9th June 1915, Thomas William Brockie);  
Mary Farmer, born 15th Feb. 1886 (marr.  
John B. Forsyth); John, M.B., Ch.B.,  
captain R.A.M.C., born 1st March 1889;  
(2) 24th April 1894, Christina Govanlock,  
daugh. of John Turnbull, Priestrig, and  
Mary Scott.

## CAVERS.

[Mention of the church of Cavers is made  
in the *Inquisitio* of David I. in 1116; it  
was then the property of the church of

Glasgow. In 1358 William, first Earl of Douglas, granted to the monks of Melrose "the whole right of advowson of the Church of Great Cavers," with all its pertinents. A church erected in 1663 is still standing. A new church was built in 1822. Teviothead was disjoined from this parish in 1850.]

1574 WILLIAM SLEWMAN, reader.

PATRICK DUNBAR, reader, 1576 to 1576 1578.

WILLIAM SLOWEN [SLEWMAN], 1579 reader. 1579 to 1580.

WILLIAM CLERK, M.A. ; min. in 1599 ; 1599 pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 8th June 1601 ; trans. to Wilton that year.—[*Reg. Assig. ; Booke of the Kirk.*]

WALTER M'GILL, M.A. (St Andrews 1593) ; min. in 1606, having in charge 1606 also Kirkton, to the parsonage and vicarage of which he was pres. by James VI. 24th May that year ; pres. to the vicarage of Cavers by James VI. 8th May 1609. He was aged and infirm, and required an assistant 15th June 1642, but preached at the Presbyterial visitation of his parish 30th July 1645. He died 10th March 1651, and was said to have reached his 107th year. He marr. Lilius Barton, who died July 1671, and had issue—James, mentioned in 1642, died before 1651, when Walter M'Gill, min. of Wigtown, was next of kin ; Samuel, min. of Trailflat.—[*Prot. Bk., James Logan, ii., 68 ; Edin. Tests. ; Reg. Assig. ; Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

JAMES DOUGLAS, M.A. (St Andrews, 11th May 1637) ; adm. (assistant and 1647 successor) 30th June 1647 ; still min. 6th April 1658.

JAMES GILLON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650) ; min. in 1658 ; 1658 deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He retired to Edinburgh, and lived privately, but having gone to Currie on account of his health, he was seized by a party of soldiers and taken to Edinburgh, 2nd Aug. 1668. Next day he was

summoned before the Privy Council and dismissed, but the harsh treatment he had received occasioned his death, 5th Aug. 1668, aged about 39. He was unmarr.—[*Edin. Tests. ; Edin. Reg. (Bur.) ; Kirkton's and Wodrow's Hists.*]

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, M.A. ; trans. 1664 from Douglas ; inst. 22nd June 1664 ; trans. to Newton 24th Sept. 1673.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, son of James, second son of Sir James S. of Cam- 1674 busnethan ; M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1666) ; pres. by Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow, *jure devoluto*, 15th May, and ord. 17th Sept. 1674 ; inst. 18th Aug. 1675. It is on record that when the Presb. went to Cavers that day "they found the church and churchyard doors fast shut, quherwpon they sent the Presb. officer to Sir William Douglas his house to demand the keyes, bot he could get accesse neither to Sir William nor his lady, only mett with their daughter, whose answer was that no keyes was to be had there, so that the brethren were necessitat, without preaching and ordinar solemnities, to give Mr Thomas institution at the kirk-stile, likeas they did at the manse and gleib by delivering earth and stone according to usual custome. It was ordered that a letter should be written to Archbishop Burnet to acquent his Grace of this affront put on the Presb. in shutting up the church and churchyard doors, and when they came to execut his Grace's commands that a number of women were conveened in the churchyard with their laps full of stons, as a guard to keep us out of church and churchyard, and beside that some women rail'd on us, calling us soul murderers and the divel's servants, which letter was drawn and subscribit to give to the Archbishop." S. was deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He continued in residence till 1693, when he retired to Hawick, where he ministered to Episcopalians in his own lodgings till his death in the prime of life. He marr. — Burnside, and had a son, William, min. of Hawick, and two daughts., of whom

Dorothea marr. 8th Dec. 1710, William Hadden, one of the masters of the High School, Edinburgh.—[*MS. Lett. of Dr Somerville*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*; Somerville's *Life: Memorie of the Somervilles*, ii.]

ROBERT BELL, M.A.; ord. 14th Feb. 1694; trans. to Crailing 30th Nov. 1694 1721.

HUGH KENNEDY, born 1698, in north of Ireland, of Scottish parents; M.A. 1723 (Glasgow, 9th March 1714); became chaplain in family of Archibald Douglas of Cavers; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 5th Oct. 1720; ord. to Torthorwald 7th Sept. 1721; pres. by Arch. Douglas of Cavers in 1722; adm. 13th Nov. 1723; trans. to Rotterdam 25th May 1737; D.D. (Marischal College and Univ., Aberdeen, 1762); died 3rd Nov. 1764. The Consistory of Rotterdam recorded this: "As a theologian Dr K. stood high and was frequently consulted by his brethren in the ministry, both Dutch as well as English, and by private Christians; all of whom gave great deference to his opinions." He marr. 16th March 1722, Margaret (died in 1746), second sister of Walter Scott of Crumhaugh, and had issue—William, M.A., Professor of Greek in Marischal College, Aberdeen, died 14th Nov. 1782; Walter, planter in Surinam, died in London 1777; Anne (marr. Alex. Livingston, Provost of Aberdeen, and merchant in Rotterdam); Rachel (marr. 5th Jan. 1722, William Fraser of Fraserfield); Beatrix (marr. Captain Bradshaw); and a son who died young. Publications—*Sermon at opening of the Synod* (Edinburgh, 1732); *Discourse concerning the Nature, Author, Means, and Manner of Conversion* (1743); *Sermons in the Dutch Language* (which have not appeared in English; Rotterdam, 1748); *A Short Account of the Rise and Progress of a remarkable Work of Grace in the United Netherlands* (London, 1752); *Essay in Dutch prefixed to the Translation of Boston's Covenant of Grace* (Leyden, 1741); Preface to Halyburton's *Great Concern of Salvation*.—[Steven's *Scott. Ch., Rotterd.*, 196; Douglas's *Peer.*, ii., 474; Carlyle's *Autob.*]

CHARLES DOUGLAS, licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 1st March 1738; pres. 1738 by Arch. Douglas of Cavers 1st May, and ord. 16th Aug. 1738; died 1st Dec. 1745. He marr. Isobel (died at Dalkeith, Jan. 1748), daugh. of Walter Douglas, min. of Linton, and had issue—Andrew, born 10th Nov. 1735; Walter born 14th June 1737; Archibald, born 4th May 1739; Isabella, born 21st Sept. 1740 (marr. Jan. 1759, James Newbigging, writer, Edinburgh); William, born 3rd March 1742; Charles, born 5th Aug. 1744.—[*Forfeited Est. Papers, Garden Est.*]

THOMAS SCOTT, M.A.; pres. by William Douglas of Cavers April 1747 1746; ord. 17th April 1747; trans. to Second Charge, South Leith, 12th Nov. 1762.

THOMAS ELLIOT, licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 3rd Aug. 1757; ord. to 1763 Kirkton 12th May 1758; pres. by Arch. Douglas of Cavers 2nd June, trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1763; died 15th Feb. 1808, in his 77th year. He possessed considerable attainments as a mathematician and astronomer. Thomas Chalmers, D.D., began his ministerial life as E.'s assistant 1799-1800. He marr. 4th June 1760, Anne (died 17th Feb. 1761), daugh. of William Elliot of Bewlie, and Isobel Scott of Sinton, and had issue—William, born 15th Feb. 1761. Publications—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.); "New and Improved Method of Taking Observations at Sea" (*Trans. Roy. Soc., Edinburgh*).—[Hanna's *Life of Chalmers*; Somerville's *Life*.]

JAMES STRACHAN, born 28th Feb. 1809 1783, son of William S., min. of Coulter; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 27th Aug. 1805; assistant to preceding min.; pres. by George Douglas of Cavers 2nd Jan., and ord. 28th April 1809; died 22nd June 1840. He marr. 24th Aug. 1819, Jean (died 13th March 1891, aged 93), daugh. of David Brown, min. of Crailing, and had issue—William, H.M. Stationery Office, London, born 22nd June 1820, died

30th Sept. 1897; Janet Dawson, born 12th Sept. 1821; David, born 23rd April 1823; a daugh., born 19th, died 22nd May 1825; James, an officer in the army, born 5th Sept. 1831; Elizabeth Howison, born 27th Dec. 1833; Robert, born 20th Dec. 1835.—[Stevenson's *Fun. Sermon*.]

WILLIAM GRANT, born Jedburgh, 1840 14th May 1811, son of Lewis Grant of the family of Auchernack, and Isabella Veitch of Inchbonny; educated at George Watson's Hospital, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh Univ.; schoolmaster at Minto; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh; ord. assistant 13th May 1840; died 26th Sept. 1853. He marr. 25th Aug. 1840, Jane (died 15th Jan. 1880), daugh. of James Dickson of Mauricewood, and had issue—Isabella, born 4th Aug. 1841 (marr. 11th June 1879, William Robertson, D.D., min. of Coltness), died 17th Aug. 1904; Lewis, born 19th, died 30th Dec. 1842; Lewis, engineer, Kirkcaldy, born 24th July 1844, died 10th Jan. 1916; Jane Dickson, born 13th April 1846 (marr. 31st July 1866, Robert Michael Ballantyne, author of *The Young Fur Traders*, *The Coral Island*, and many other tales for boys); James, M.B., C.M., born 21st Dec. 1847, died in Tasmania, 13th Jan. 1872; William, timber merchant, and Master of the Merchant Company of Edinburgh, 1905-7, born 16th Dec. 1849, died 5th Aug. 1911.

ALEXANDER MUNN M'COLL, born 1854 Liverpool, 5th Feb. 1831, only son of Alexander M., mariner, Greenock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 12th May 1854; died 18th April 1866. He marr. 2nd Aug. 1859, Jane Carfin (died 22nd Jan. 1893), daugh. of William Elliot, Hawick. She marr. (2) 1st Aug. 1868, David Duncan, advocate.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, born 17th 1866 Aug. 1828, son of John D., wood-forester, Mintlaw, and Ann Ross; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime teacher in the Royal Caledonian School, London; assistant at Melrose and at Bedrule; ord. 14th Nov. 1866; died unmarr. 9th April 1876.

GEORGE BRUCE SCOLAR 1876 WATSON, born Methven, 4th Sept. 1843, son of George Bruce W., formerly min. of the United Associate Synod at Methven, afterwards min. of the Church of Scotland, and chaplain to the Forces at Chatham, and Jane Scouler; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1874), B.D. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1874; ord. to Logie (Dundee) 19th March 1874; trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1876. Marr. 27th Aug. 1879, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Whitson Fleming, and has issue—Dorothea Margaret Fleming, born 30th May 1883; Mabel Jane, born 13th May 1886 (marr. 18th Oct. 1916, John James Scott Thomson, M.A.).

### CRAILING AND NISBET.

[Crailing belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. Within the parish were two hospitals, Crailing Spital at Monteviot in the south, and Spital Rule in the extreme north.]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, trans. from 1586 Ancrum and adm. in 1586, when Nisbet and Ancrum also were in the charge. He returned to Ancrum after 28th May 1588.—[*Reg. Assig.; Ercheq. Buik: Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*]

ADAM DOUGLAS, son of William D.; 1588 M.A. (St Andrews 1582); min. in 1588, when Eckford also was under his care; pres. to Yetholm by James VI. before 15th May 1594, but continued here and died probably unmarr., Dec. 1604, aged about 43. His heirs were his four sisters—Janet; Margaret; Isobel; Helen.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, viii., 12; *Edin. Tests.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Pres. (Caut.)*.]

DAVID CALDERWOOD, M.A.; prob- 1605 ably adm. in 1605; trans. to Pencaitland 15th Dec. 1641.

THOMAS WILKIE, born about 1592, 1621 son of Thomas W., min. of Lilliesleaf; M.A. (St Andrews 1614); pres. by James VI. 30th Jan., and adm. before

28th Sept. 1621. He was a member of Assembly, 1638, 1644, 1646, 1648, and was appointed to attend the Earl of Lothian's Regiment in 1645. He died between 14th Oct. 1657 and 6th April 1658. He marr. a lady who survived him, and had issue—John, served heir 3rd July 1666, and 15th Dec. 1674; William, apprentice to William Bruce, skinner, 12th Oct. 1664.

[*Test. Reg. (Glasg.)*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 1215—*et Gen.*, 5006; Morrison's *Dict.*, xvii.: *Baillie's Letters*: *Acts of Ass.*]

JOHN DOUGLAS, brother of George  
1661 D. of Bonjedward; M.A. (Edinburgh 1635); had a testimonial from Presb. of Jedburgh 22nd Aug. 1638; ord. to Yetholm 23rd April 1639; called in Feb., and adm. after 2nd April 1661; he conformed to Episcopacy, and died in 1671, aged about 56.—[*Kelso Presb. Reg.*: *Wodrow's Hist.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

ALEXANDER SMITH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); licen. by  
1672 George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 22nd June 1666; ord. to Edinburgh Castle 22nd Oct. 1668; pres. by Charles II. 15th Aug., and inst. 18th Sept. 1672; died between 23rd April and 14th Aug. 1683, aged about 40. He marr. April 1673, Elizabeth Cranstoun, probably of the Crailing family, and had issue—William, served heir 26th March 1695.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*: *Peebles Tests.*: *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7572.]

CHARLES ROSS, probably of the family  
1684 of Ross of Insch (as he was witness to the baptism of a child of Alexander R., Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Glasgow, along with Arthur, the Archbishop, 4th Dec. 1683); studied at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1675-9; pres. by Charles II. in March, and inst. 16th April 1684; deprived by the Privy Council Oct. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation issued by the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, and for not observing the Fast. He died 6th Aug. 1711, in his 51st year.—[*Glasgow Reg. (Bapt.)*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.*]

JOHN CRANSTOUN, M.A.; ord. 1st  
1692 Jan. 1692; trans. to Ancrum 2nd March 1704.

WILLIAM GUSTHART, M.A.; called  
1708 13th May, and adm. 10th June 1708; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 22nd Jan. 1721.

ROBERT BELL, born 1670, son of John  
1721 B., min. of Smailholm; M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th May 1689); licen. by Presb. of Earlstoun 12th Oct. 1693; ord. 14th Feb. 1694 to Cavers; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 1st Sept.; trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1721; one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary for Scotland 20th Dec. 1734, but deprived by a political change in 1744. He died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 9th May 1755. He marr. Anne Kennedy, and had issue—John, min. of Gordon.—[*Steven's Scott. Ch., Rotterdam.*, 173.]

ROBERT DEANS, son of Alexander D.,  
1756 min. of Birse; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 11th Sept. 1750; pres. by George II. 23rd Oct. 1755; ord. 18th March 1756; died 13th Dec. 1788. He marr. 15th April 1765, Elizabeth (died 23rd Nov. 1801, aged 84), daugh. of Archibald Smith, Glasgow.—[*Tombst.*]

DAVID BROWN, born 1st June 1757,  
1789 son of David B., Auchtertool; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 15th June 1785; pres. by George III. 6th April, and ord. 24th Sept. 1789; died 11th Oct. 1828. He marr. 3rd Feb. 1795, Janet (died Edinburgh, 4th June 1846, aged 78), daugh. of William Dawson of Graden, an eminent agriculturist, and had issue—Christian, born 8th May 1796; Jean, born 29th Nov. 1797 (marr. James Strachan, min. of Cavers); David, W.S., born 8th May 1799; Janet, born 7th July 1801; William Dawson, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 19th Oct. 1802, died at Montreal, 1st Sept. 1875; Elizabeth, born 23rd Dec. 1803 (marr. Robert Strachan, London); Margaret, born 30th Nov. 1805, died 7th May 1807; Mary, born 17th March 1807; Peter, printer, Edinburgh, born 15th Sept. 1808; John, born 8th Oct. 1810. Publica-



tion—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Auchtertool Sess. Reg.*]

ANDREW MILROY of Forthside,  
1829 Stirling, born Edinburgh, 25th July  
1801, son of David M.; educated at  
High School and Univ. of Edinburgh;  
licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Aug.  
1824; ord. 30th July 1829. Joined the  
Free Church; min. of Crailing Free Church  
in 1843; trans. to Tron Free Church, Edin-  
burgh, 11th April 1844; died 3rd May 1873.  
He marr. 3rd Nov. 1829, Margaret (died  
2nd Jan. 1877), daugh. of James Bryce of  
Woodhall, and had issue—David, M.D.,  
surgeon, 30th Regiment, served in the  
Crimea, 1854, born 16th Dec. 1831, died at  
Bermuda, 3rd Sept. 1864; Catherine Young,  
born 19th Oct. 1833 (marr. Aug. 1867,  
John Fleming, min. of Tron Free Church,  
Edinburgh), died 4th July 1911; Janet  
Wallace, born 18th Feb. 1837 (marr. 8th  
Dec. 1863, William Richard Curle, C.E.,  
Delhi, India), died Jan. 1892; Andrew  
Wallace of Forthside, M.A. (Oxon. 1869),  
Professor of Latin, Queen's College, London  
(1870-7), Reader of the Rolls Chapel  
(1874-9), Professor of Church History,  
Queen's College, London (1887-98), vicar of  
Carisbrooke, I.W., born 29th Aug. 1841, died  
at Marseilles, 3rd March 1902. Publication  
—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*,  
iii.).—[*Memorials of a Quiet Ministry: being  
the Life and Letters of Andrew Milroy*, by  
his son, A. W. Milroy (London, 1876.)]

ADAM CUNNINGHAM, born 1806,  
1843 son of Charles C., and great-grandson  
of Alexander C., min. of Ettrick;  
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by  
Presb. of Selkirk 28th June 1831; ord. to  
Eskdalemuir 12th May 1836; trans. and  
adm. 28th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 11th  
Sept. 1887.

CHARLES JAMES MORE MIDDLE-  
1888 TON, born Aberdeen, 7th Dec. 1858,  
son of James M. and Isabella Moir;  
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.  
(1884); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1887;  
assistant at Dalbeattie; ord. 22nd March  
1888; chaplain to the British Forces in  
Crete, 1907-8.

## NISBET.

[Previous to the Reformation the church  
belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. The  
parish was united to Crailing, 9th July 1606.  
A petition of the parishioners to Parlia-  
ment, 28th June 1633, that the church of  
the united parishes might be removed to  
Nisbet, was remitted to the Lords Com-  
missioners of Teinds "to determine thairin  
as they think fitt and expedient."]

JOHN KER, reader here and at Crailing  
1574 in 1574.

HENRY LIVINGSTON, reader, 1576  
1576 to 1578.

ALEXANDER GARDIN [JARDINE],  
1579 reader, 1579 to 1580.

JOHN JOHNSTON, M.A.; min. in  
1593 1593. In 1594 Wilton also was under  
his care, but was removed from his  
charge in 1595, when Abbotrule and Bed-  
rule were added instead, which arrangement  
remained till 1599; trans. to Langnewton  
before 6th Jan. 1607.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

HECTOR RAE, M.A.; adm. 8th Sept.  
1608 1608; trans. to Hownam 30th Aug.  
1609.

## ECKFORD.

[This parish belonged to the Abbey of  
Jedburgh. At Caverton, in the parish, was  
a chapel founded by Walter Ker of Cess-  
ford, and confirmed by a charter of James  
IV. in 1500.]

ROBERT RICHARDSON, vicar of  
1560 Eckford in 1556; archdeacon of  
Teviotdale in 1567; died in 1571.  
—[Knox, *Hist.*, i., 373.]

1572 JOHN CLERK, reader, 1572 to 1591.

ANDREW CLAYHILLS, trans. from  
1593 Jedburgh; pres. to the vicarage by  
James VI. previous to 30th April  
1593; trans. to Monifieth 16th June 1598.

PATRICK URQUHART, M.A.; trans. from Langnewton; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 8th Feb. 1600; trans. to Lindean [Galashiels] before 13th March 1605.

JOHN BOYLE, M.A. (Edin., 28th July 1596). Though afflicted with blindness, he was nom. for a proposed Second Charge at Jedburgh in 1601; adm. here 5th May 1608; preached for the last time in this charge 13th Sept. 1609; dep. for immoral conduct 11th Jan. 1610.—[*Calderwood's Hist.*, vi., 24, 712.]

THOMAS ABERNETHY, son of Thomas A. of Glencorse, and Jean Straiton, was brother of John A., min. of Jedburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1596); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 31st Dec. 1600; adm. to Durisdeer before 20th May 1601; trans. to Hawick that year; trans. and adm. 22nd Feb. 1610. He was summoned before the Court of High Commission, 10th Jan. and 28th June 1622, for not complying with the ordinances of the Assembly in 1618. Through the intercession of his brother, who had become Bishop of Caithness, the case was delayed till 9th July following, when it was passed over. He died after 28th Oct. 1640, aged about 64. He marr. 12th Oct. 1603, Beatrix Criche; Daniel A., his nephew, was served heir 9th June 1641.—[*Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Calderwood's Hist.*, vii., 549; *Dug. Ret. Gen.*, 2576.]

ROBERT MARTIN, M.A. (St Andrews, July 1612); adm. min. of Mow after 23rd Sept. 1617; trans. to Ettrick 5th May 1618; pres. by Charles I. 2nd Jan., trans. and adm. 23rd June 1641. He refused to conform to Episcopacy, and died 12th Aug. 1665, aged about 73. He marr. (cont. 22nd May 1624) Marion, daugh. of Walter Scott of Gamescleugh, and had issue—Rachel (marr. Alexander Paterson).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxxiii., 55; *P. R. Sas.*, *Pebles*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*]

WILLIAM TURNBULL, son of William T., min. of Makerston; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1646); passed trials before the Presb. of Jedburgh, and had a

testimonial 4th July 1665 for license; pres. by Charles II. 9th Nov., coll. in Dec. 1665; inst. 10th Jan. 1666; probably died between 3rd Jan. and 4th April 1677, aged about 50. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—John, M.A.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 18th July 1670; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal.*]

WILLIAM NASMYTH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1658); chaplain to John Mow of Mow; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 26th June 1660; adm. to Borgue in 1664; trans. to Tarbolton in 1666; pres. by Charles II. 18th Dec. 1677; trans. and coll. in April, and inst. 8th May 1678; deprived by the Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for the restoration of James VII. He died 8th April 1696, aged about 58, and was buried the following day in Greyfriars, Edinburgh.—[*Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal, Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.*]

JAMES NOBLE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 5th Aug. 1679; ord. in 1688 as min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Branton; adm. to Yetholm before 16th Oct. 1690; called in Nov. 1693; trans. and adm. 4th April 1694; died 17th Aug. 1739, in his 83rd year. He marr. 1694, Grace Hutton, who died 12th Sept. 1772, aged 70, and had issue—Agnes (marr. her father's successor); William; Gabriel; Edward; James; Grace.—[*Kelso Presb. and Yetholm Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*]

JOHN JOHNSTON, schoolmaster at Eyemouth; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 29th Sept. 1719; called 23rd Sept. 1730; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Feb. 1731; he dissented from the Act deposing the eight Seceders, 15th May 1740; died 21st Oct. 1754, in his 64th year. He marr. 13th July 1731, Agnes Noble, daugh. of his predecessor; she died 11th Sept. 1757, aged 62, leaving issue—Jean, born 29th Oct. 1735; James.—[*Kelso Rec.*, 7th Oct. 1718; *Tombst.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1740; *Morren's Ann.*]

WILLIAM PATON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th March 1742); licen. by Presb. 1755 of Dalkeith 30th April 1745; pres. by George II. 17th Feb., and ord. 27th Aug. 1755; died 6th May 1807, in his 87th year. He marr. 11th April 1759, Sarah (died 19th Jan. 1819, aged 89), daugh. of James Nasmyth, min. of Dalmeny, and had issue—an only daugh., Marion, born 27th Jan. 1760, died 3rd Dec. 1820. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).—[*Dalmeny Sess. Reg.*: *Tombst.*]

JAMES YOUNG, born 1774, son of Peter Y., Bedrule; licen. by Presb. 1807 of Jedburgh 7th April 1802; pres. by George III. 5th June, and ord. 24th Sept. 1807; died 9th March 1822. He marr. 21st July 1809, Marion (died at Edinburgh, 7th Aug. 1857, aged 75), eldest daugh. of James Hume, schoolmaster of Lasswade, and had issue—Margaret Simpson, born 19th Oct. 1811; Euphemia, born 15th Jan. 1813; Peter, colonial surgeon, Hong-Kong, born 23rd March 1814; Marion, born 23rd Sept. 1815 (marr. James Hope, min. of Roxburgh); Beatrix Laing, born 3rd March 1818; James Hume, M.D., first medical missionary of the Presbyterian Church of England, at Amoy, China, born 11th Oct. 1819, died at Musselburgh, 11th Feb. 1855; Janet, born 28th Feb. 1821.—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE GRAY, pres. by George IV., 1822 and ord. 19th Sept. 1822; trans. to Maybole 18th Sept. 1828.

JOSEPH YAIR, born 2nd Sept. 1798, 1829 eldest son of David Y., writer, Glasgow, and Janet Patterson; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1820); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 25th June 1824; pres. by George IV., and ord. 7th May 1829; died 25th April 1892. He marr. 12th Dec. 1836, Helen Blair (born 11th July 1819, died 27th Jan. 1889), daugh. of Archibald M'Dougall, Cessford, and had issue—Christian Archibald M'Dougall, born 16th July 1838 (marr. William Lamb, min. of Ednam); David William, min. of Firth, born 28th Aug. 1840; Janet Elizabeth

Colquhoun, born 27th July 1842, died 24th May 1856; Archibald M'Dougall, custom-house officer, New York, born 30th Dec. 1843, died 6th July 1909; Helen Blair M'Dougall, born 2nd March 1846 (marr. Patrick, eldest son of James Chrystal, D.D., LL.D., min. of Auchinleck); Elizabeth Colquhoun, born 25th Jan. 1848, died unmarr. 18th Feb. 1890; Joseph, accountant, Canada, born 20th Jan. 1850; Agnes Archibald M'Dougall, born 27th Dec. 1851; John MacRae, M.D., born 9th Dec. 1854, died 31st May 1903. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

ROBERT GILLESPIE, born South 1892 Glassmount, Kinghorn, 7th Sept. 1862, son of John G. and Barbara Waddell; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1882), B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 1890; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 28th Sept. 1892; died unmarr. 14th Nov. 1896.

CHARLES LUCIUS M'LAREN, born 1897 5th Oct. 1867, son of Alexander M., D.D., min. of Houston, Renfrewshire; educated at Houston School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 1890; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 29th April 1897. Marr. 2nd Sept. 1897, Isabella Blyth, daugh. of Thomas Dall, C.A., Edinburgh, and has issue—Aileen Mona Dall, born 9th Oct. 1898; Anne Catherine Louise, born 29th Nov. 1903.

### EDGERSTON (Q.S.).

[A church was built at Edgerston in 1838. The parish was disjoined from Jedburgh, Southdean, and Oxnam in July 1855.]

JOHN FERGUSSON, born Wallace- 1855 town, Dumfries, 1824, son of David F. and Mary Kerr; educated at Hutton Hall Academy, and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Green-side Parish, Edinburgh; ord. first min. of this parish 13th Sept. 1855; clerk of

Presb., 1863-91; died 10th Dec. 1891. He marr. 29th Aug. 1871, Margaret, daugh. of Isaac Richardson, and widow of Joseph Spence Smith, and had issue—David, M.A., B.L., solicitor, Dumfries, born 12th Sept. 1872; Margaret Isabella Richardson, born 23rd Feb. 1877; Maud Mary, born 12th Oct. 1879 (marr. 20th June 1906, Norman Porteous, C.E., lieut. R.E.).

THOMAS GORDON, born 30th Nov. 1892 1844, son of John G. of Threave Mains, min. of Twynholm; educated at Kirkcudbright Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1864), B.D. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright Aug. 1866; assistant at Bothwell, Scone, Twynholm, Balmaghie, Fenwick, 1866-77; at Saughtree Mission, Castleton, Edgerston, Kirkcolm, Paisley (Middle Parish), 1877-90; ord. to Demerara 22nd March 1888; adm. to this charge 31st March 1892. Marr. 3rd Dec. 1895, Adelaide, daugh. of James Dobie, surgeon-dentist, Paisley. Publications—*The Scottish Reformation Movement in the Sixteenth Century* (Edinburgh, 1883); *Creed and Civilisation—their Alliance in the Experience of History* (London, 1905).

## HAWICK.

[There was a church here in 1183, when "Henry the parson" was witness to a charter of land in the territory of Hawick. The names of parson, chaplain, and vicar of the kirk of Hawick occur in documents of the twelfth century. The church was dedicated to St Mary, by Adam, Bishop of Caithness, 29th May 1214. In 1844 a new church for the parish was erected at the expense of Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, the old building becoming the church of the *quoad sacra* parish of St Mary erected in 1866.]

HENRY SCOTT, reader in 1574.—[*Reg.* 1574 *Assig.*]

WILLIAM AUCHMOUTIE, min. in 1574 1574, when Cavers, Hassendean, Kirkton, and Wilton were in the charge. He was still min. in 1591.—[*Reg.*

*Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Wodrow's *Miscell.*]

JOHN SANDILANDS, M.A., styled 1583 "parson of Hawick," 1563; died at Edinburgh, 21st May 1583.—[*Compt of Sub-Collector of Thirds, Int. Reg.*; *Edin. Tests.*]

WILLIAM FOWLER, born c. 1560, son 1585 of Wm. F., merchant burghess of Edinburgh; attended St Leonard's College, St Andrews, 1573-4 and 1578; M.A.; studied law at Paris in 1580, where he suffered persecution from his Roman Catholic countrymen. A similar fate befell him at Rome. On his return to Scotland he published *An Answer to the Calumnious Letter and Erroneous Propositions of an Apostat named M. Jo. Hammiltoun* (Edinburgh: Robert Lekprewick, 1581), dedicated to Francis, Earl of Bothwell. During part of 1583 and 1584 he was in London, where he acted as a spy on Esmé, Duke of Lennox, and the French faction. To James VI.'s *Essayes of a Prentise* (1584) he contributed a commendatory sonnet. In 1585, as "Minister of O" ("O" apparently = blank), he was paid two-thirds of the parsonage of Hawick, the above William Auchmoutie drawing the other third. In June 1586, Fowler, described as "of Hawik," is mentioned as being in the train of the Earl of Bothwell, who is known to have presented him to that rectory and vicarage. "William Fowler, persoun of Hawik," accompanied the ambassador, Sir Peter Young, to Denmark in May 1589, and took part in the negotiations which led to the marriage of James VI. and Princess Anne. He was appointed Master of Requests and Secretary-Depute to the Queen in Nov. 1589, and eventually her secretary. In Feb. 1594 he received from the Crown a grant of its third of the parsonage of Hawick. He accompanied Queen Anne to England in 1603, and died in May 1612. His eldest son, Ludovic, was "Portioner of Restalrig." Publications—Fowler was a somewhat prolific writer, but little appeared in print during his lifetime. Two MSS., containing his *The Tarantula of Love* and a verse translation of Petrarch's *Trionfi*, were presented by his nephew, William

Drummond of Hawthornden, to the University of Edinburgh in 1627. The Hawthornden MSS. in the Museum of National Antiquities, Edinburgh, include, among various pieces of his in prose and verse, an almost complete translation of Machiavelli's *Prince*. Fowler's work illustrates the literary influences, more particularly Italian, which prevailed at the court of James VI. [*Edin. Univ. Latin MSS.*, 494; David Laing in *Archæologia Scotica*, iv., 70; T. Graves Law, *Catholic Tractates*, pp. xlii.-iv. (Scot. Text Soc.); *Hist. MSS. Com. Rpts., Hatfield MSS.*, xii., 450; *Cal. Scot. Papers*, vi., *passim*; *Cal. Scot. Papers*, viii., 452; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., iv., 520; *Edin. Burgh Records*, iv., 543-4; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, lxxvi., f. 78; *ibid.*, lxxvii., f. 59; Fowler's *Works*, ed. Henry W. Meikle, D.Litt. (Scot. Text Soc., 1914); A. F. Westcott's *New Poems of James I. of England*; Irving's *Hist. of Scot. Poetry*; Masson's *Drummond of Hawthornden*; E. T. Bradley's *Arabella Stuart*.]

THOMAS ABERNETHY, M.A.: trans.  
1601 from Durisdeer, and adm. 1601;  
trans. to Eckford 22nd Feb. 1610.

ADAM SCOTT, son of Walter S., merchant burghess of Edinburgh; M.A.  
1612 (Edinburgh, 25th July 1607); min. of Minto in 1608; pres. by Walter, Lord Scott of Buccleuch 27th Aug. 1612; trans. and adm. soon after; still min. 7th Dec. 1623; died before 20th April 1625.—[*Prot. Bk. of John Hay*, viii., 166; *Edin. Reg. (Bapt.)*; *Reg. Assig.*]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAME, M.A.  
1625 (Glasgow 1608); on the recommendation of the Principal and regents of Edinburgh Univ. he was licen. by Presb. of Haddington, 8th Sept. 1617; pres. by Walter, Earl of Buccleuch, and adm. here 20th April 1625. He was a member of Assembly in 1638, and of the Commission in 1647; died after 8th Oct. 1656. His signature is attached to the copy of the National Covenant preserved at Cavers. He marr. Margaret Shaw, and had issue—Patrick, min. of Kirkton; Thomas; James; Alexander; Francis, apprenticed

to John Rankine, merchant, Edinburgh, 25th Feb. 1663; Catherine; Anna.—[*Haddington Presb. Reg.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., iv., 520.]

JOHN SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th  
1657 July 1650); tutor in the family of Gilbert Elliott of Stobs; called 8th Feb. and adm. 29th July 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He frequently officiated at conventicles, and was instrumental in the escape to London, in 1681, of Archibald, Earl of Argyll, who was afterwards beheaded. "When the Earl mounted a horse prepared for him, the min. of Hawick advised him to ride on without ever slackening bridle till he should arrive at Torwoodlee, and gave him a verbal token by which he would be received." He survived the Revolution, but did not return to his parish. He marr. (1) 28th Sept. 1658, Marion (died July 1661, aged 19), daugh. of John Livingston, min. of Ancrum; (2) Elizabeth Anderson, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 26th March 1698.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *Livingston's Life*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7970; *The Covenanters of Teviotdale*, 47.]

ALEXANDER KINNEAR, M.A. (Edinburgh 1647); schoolmaster of Lesmahagow 1653; adm. (assistant) at Robertson before 1st June 1655; trans. 1656 to Bathgate; pres. in June, and inst. before 2nd Aug. 1663; died between 20th March and 10th May 1667, aged about 40. He marr. 11th Sept. 1666, Margaret Cunningham, who survived him, and marr. (2) (pro. 24th Nov. 1670) Robert Richardson, writer, Edinburgh.—[*G. R. Inhab.*, 28th May 1675; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

JOHN LANGLANDS, born 1633, said  
1667 to be son of John L., min. of Wilton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 3rd Oct. 1666; pres. in July, and inst. 23rd Oct. 1667; deprived by the Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He removed to Aln-

wick, where he died 24th May 1707. He marr. Margaret Rutherford, and had issue—Robert; John; Margaret; Alison; Margaret.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*; Paper by Sir J. A. H. Murray, LL.D., in *Trans. Hawick Archæol. Soc.*, 1863].

ALEXANDER ORROCK, born 1652, son  
1691 of Alexander O. of Orrock, Fife, by his wife, Elizabeth, sister of Sir John Wemyss of Bogie. On 15th Feb. 1665 he entered St Salvator's College, St Andrews, where he graduated M.A. 25th July 1668. We do not know how or where he spent the next nineteen years, but in 1687 he was licen. by the Presb. of St Andrews. From the first, Orrock was a determined opponent of Episcopacy, conspicuously identifying himself with the views and conduct of Alexander Hamilton of Kinkel, St Andrews. Both men were more than once arrested and lodged in the Edinburgh Tolbooth, and Orrock was inhibited from preaching. On being liberated, he persisted in preaching at Dundee and St Andrews, but was seized by order of Archbishop Ross: a strong attempt at rescue was made, Orrock's friend Hamilton "beating off some who laid violent hands" on him. After the Revolution he was called to the Second Charge of St Andrews, but the Synod, 7th April 1691, refused to settle him there. On 23rd Sept. of the same year he was admitted to this charge. He was a member of Assembly in 1692. He declined calls to Peebles, Muthill, and Kelso. In 1705 he complained to the Assembly of certain Acts of Synod as being needlessly severe and oppressive. Although not a member of the Court, he attempted to speak, but was refused a hearing. He was stopped by the Moderator (Principal Carstares), and by the Lord High Commissioner (William, Marquess of Annandale), and left the Assembly only on a peremptory command. A protest against the Assembly's proceedings was made to Parliament by Fletcher of Saltoun, but being coldly received, was departed from. Fletcher pleaded for a reconciliation, which was afterwards effected. Orrock died unmarr., 23rd April 1711 [the

date 1st May 1711, on memorial tablets in St Mary's and Hawick Parish churches, is an error]. He left 9000 merks for the endowment of a grammar school, a bequest still in use as the Orrock Bursary, and worth about £60. For the poor of the parish he left 1600 merks; and to the church, four silver communion cups and a baptismal basin; while to his successors in office he bequeathed his library. Publication—*Address to the General Assembly*, 1705, *against the Tyrannical Imposition of the Synod of Merse and Teviotdale*.—[*K. S. Record and Baptismal Font Inscription: Kelso Presb.*; *Reg. Syn. Fife*; Boston's *Memoirs*; *Fountainhall's Diary*; *Wodrow's MSS.*; *Scot. Presb. Eloq.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692; *Charters' Sermons*, ii.; *Wilson's Hist. of Hawick*; *Tombst.*; *Murray's Hist. of Hawick*; *Vernon's "Alexander Orrock"* (*Trans. Hawick Arch. Soc.*, 1909).]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, born 1668,  
1712 son of Patrick C., min. of Kirkton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th May 1689); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 27th Sept. 1693; ord. to Wilton 18th April 1694; called 8th Nov. 1711; trans. and adm. 4th June 1712; died 5th Aug. 1722. He marr. (cont. 18th and 23rd Aug. 1699), Marjory, second daugh. of William Ker of Sunderland Hall, and had issue—Robert; Alexander; Janet (marr. Henry Erskine, min. of Robertson).—[*Roxburgh Sas.*, vii., 94; *Robertson Sess. Reg.*; *Vernon's "Alexander Orrock"* (*Trans. Hawick Arch. Soc.*, 1909).]

CHARLES TELFER, born 1693, son of  
1723 Charles T., bailie of Edinburgh, and captain of the Trained Band; M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1712); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh (though at first unwilling to sign the Confession of Faith) 3rd June 1719; assistant to preceding min., 10th Sept. 1721; pres. by Anne, Duchess of Buccleuch and Monmouth, Nov. 1722; ord. 13th Jan. 1723. He preached before the Lord High Commissioner, 24th May 1730 (from Eccl. vii. 10), and next day he was called before the Committee on Overtures for certain comparisons which he had used, but was dismissed without censure. He died between 24th June and 7th July 1731. He

marr. 8th July 1727, Katherine Elliot, widow of David Laing of Westerkirk, Hawick. She was alive in 1746.—[Wodrow's *Anal. and Corresp.*]

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, born 1691,  
 1732 son of Thomas S., min. of Cavers :  
 M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th April 1707) ;  
 tutor in the family of Alexander, fourth  
 Lord Elibank ; licen. by Presb. of Duns  
 6th Oct. 1719, "and soon after became an  
 inmate in the family of James, Lord Som-  
 erville, in whose house he remained, managing  
 his Lordship's business affairs till the time  
 of his ordination" ; called 17th Nov. 1731 ;  
 ord. 29th March 1732 ; died 8th Feb. 1757.  
 He marr. (1) 19th Oct. 1732, Janet (died  
 10th June 1749), daugh. of John Grierson,  
 min. of Queensferry, and had issue—Agnes,  
 born 26th June 1735 ; Helen, born 14th  
 Aug. 1736 ; Thomas, D.D., min. of Jed-  
 burgh ; Janet, born 12th Nov. 1745 ; (2)  
 16th July 1753, Isabel Scott of White-  
 haugh, who died 1st May 1759.—[Nisbet's  
*Heraldry*, ii. : Somerville's *My Own Life  
 and Times* : *Trans. Hawick Arch. Soc.*, 1862.]

JAMES LAURIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
 1757 19th March 1724) ; licen. by Presb.  
 of Duns 26th Sept. 1732 ; ord. to  
 Langton 8th Jan. 1734 ; pres. by the  
 trustees of Henry, Duke of Buccleuch,  
 11th May ; trans. and adm. 7th Oct. 1757 ;  
 died 23rd Dec. 1783, aged about 79. He  
 marr. 31st July 1743, Elizabeth Foggo, who  
 died 22nd March 1792, and had issue—John,  
 min. of Ewes, born 10th June 1744 ; Mary,  
 born 5th July 1748 ; Elizabeth, born 30th  
 Aug. 1751.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

THOMAS SHARP, trans. from Ettrick ;  
 1784 pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch,  
 22nd April, and adm. 22nd Oct. 1784 ;  
 trans. to Corstorphine 15th Oct. 1789.

ROBERT GILLAN, born 7th June 1761,  
 1789 son of Robert G., min. of Lessudden  
 [St Boswells] ; educated at Univ. of  
 Edinburgh ; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh ;  
 ord. to Ettrick 11th May 1787 ; pres. by  
 Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 23rd Oct. ;  
 trans. and adm. 30th Dec. 1789 ; dem.  
 7th May 1800 ; died at Edinburgh, 7th  
 May 1824. He marr. 4th April 1798,

Marion (died at Abbotshall, 21st Nov.  
 1845), daugh. of William Campbell, min. of  
 Lilliesleaf, and had issue—Robert, D.D.,  
 min. of Inchinnan, born 1st Oct. 1799 ;  
 William, born 5th Oct. 1800 ; Margaret,  
 born 13th Feb. 1804 ; Joseph, born 20th  
 July 1805 ; Alexander Murray, born 20th  
 June 1807 ; Cauvin, born 14th May 1812 ;  
 Agnes Farquharson, born 16th Jan. 1815.  
 Publications—*An Abridgement of the Acts  
 of the General Assemblies of the Church of  
 Scotland from the Year 1638 to 1802 in-  
 clusive* (Hawick, 1803) ; *A Short View of  
 Modern Astronomy, for the Use of Schools  
 and Private Classes* (Edinburgh, 1814). He  
 edited *The Scottish Pulpit : A Collection of  
 Sermons by Eminent Clergymen of the Church  
 of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1823) ; Account of  
 the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

JAMES ARKLE, licen. by Presb. of St  
 1800 Andrews 3rd May 1786 ; ord. to  
 Castleton 26th April 1792 ; pres. by  
 Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 5th Sept., and  
 adm. 19th Dec. 1800 ; died unmarr. 16th  
 March 1823, in his 64th year. Publica-  
 tions—*Sermon preached in the Church of  
 Hawick, Dec. 5, 1805, a Day appointed  
 for National Thanksgiving* (Hawick,  
 1806) ; Account of Castleton (Sinclair's  
*Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).

JOHN COCHRANE, born 4th Jan.  
 1823 1789, son of John C., farmer, Easter  
 Lilliesleaf ; educated at Univ. of  
 Edinburgh ; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 6th  
 Aug. 1811 ; assistant at Lilliesleaf ; min.  
 of a Presbyterian congregation at Falstone,  
 Northumberland ; adm. to the Scots Church,  
 North Shields (in succession to his uncle,  
 Walter Knox), 29th May 1817 ; pres. by  
 the trustees of Walter Francis, Duke of  
 Buccleuch and Queensberry, 4th June, and  
 adm. 12th Sept. 1823 ; died 12th Sept. 1832.  
 He marr. 30th July 1816, Jessie Elizabeth  
 (died 11th Nov. 1868), daugh. of Thomas  
 Knox, farmer, Firth, Lilliesleaf, and Bar-  
 bara Turnbull, and sister of William Knox,  
 the poet, and had issue—Barbara, born 8th  
 March 1817, died 11th Jan. 1894 (marr.  
 14th Sept. 1836, Robert Laidlaw Lang,  
 writer, Edinburgh, and was mother of Peter  
 Redford Scott Lang, Professor of Mathe-

matics, Univ. of St Andrews); Jessie Knox, born 1819, died 5th Feb. 1882; Jane Ayres, born 20th April 1820, died 6th Jan. 1891.—[William Knox's *Poems*.]

**JOHN AIKMAN WALLACE**, born 1833 Edinburgh, 19th Jan. 1802, son of James W., gunmaker, and Janet Clapperton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Oct. 1825; ord. (assistant and successor) to Burntisland 25th Oct. 1827; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, in March, trans. and adm. 10th May 1833. He was pres. to Galashiels Dec. 1840, but translation was refused by the Presb. He joined the Free Church; min. of Hawick Free Church in 1844; died 9th Feb. 1870. He marr. 9th Sept. 1834, Isabella (died 25th Oct. 1859), daugh. of James Nisbet, bookseller, London, and had issue—James Nisbet, born 17th Dec. 1835, died 9th Jan. 1836; Jeanetta Nisbet, born 13th July 1838, died at Kelso, 28th Oct. 1852; Wilhelmina Hepburn, born 14th July 1840 (marr. John Macgregor, min. of the Free Church, Hawick), died 25th Sept. 1869; James Nisbet, min. of the Presbyterian Church of England, Torquay, born 30th Jan. 1842; Isabella Duncan, born 23rd March 1844; Catherine Nisbet, born 12th May 1846, died 14th Dec. 1913; Hamilton Gordon, captain African Mail S.S. Co., born 26th Sept. 1848; Alexander Duff Leadbetter, bookseller, Edinburgh, born 22nd Aug. 1850; Amy Jeannetta, born 31st March 1853, died 2nd May 1907. Publications—"The Death of the Righteous" (*Protestant Pulpit*, Edinburgh, 1830); *The Church built by Human Agency* (London, 1831); *The Seven Churches of Asia* (London, 1842); *Reasons for Concurring in the Resolutions of Convocation* (London, 1843); *Pastoral Recollections* (First Series, London, 1843; Second Series, Edinburgh, 1854; Third Series, Edinburgh, 1864); *Testimonies in favour of the Principles and Procedure of the Free Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1844); *The Chariot of Israel and the Horsemen thereof* (Edinburgh, 1847); *The Railway Guide* (Edinburgh, 1849); *Statistics having References to the Ravages of Cholera in the Town and Neighbourhood of*

*Hawick in 1849* (Hawick, 1850); *A Pastor's Legacy* [extracts from the MSS. of the Rev. Robert Nichol, Galashiels], (Edinburgh, 1864); *Jewels for the Crown of Glory* (Edinburgh, 1864); *Attitudes and Aspects of the Divine Redeemer* (Edinburgh, 1864); *Communion Services according to the Presbyterian Form* (Edinburgh, 1865); *Waymarks for the Guiding of Little Feet* (Edinburgh, 1866); *Lessons from the Life of the late James Nisbet* (Edinburgh, 1867); *Farewell Addresses* (Edinburgh, 1870); *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Border Almanac*, 1871; *Sinton's Hawick Bibliography*.]

**JOHN MACRAE**, born Glasgow, 25th 1843 Jan. 1815, eldest son of James M., shoemaker, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; D.D. (Glasgow 1864); died 8th Jan. 1892. He was Founder of the Church of Scotland Mission at Blantyre, British Central Africa. He marr. 24th Jan. 1844, Margaret (died *s.p.* 14th March 1882), daugh. of Archibald MacLachlan, Seabank, Helensburgh. Publications—*Sermons* (Hawick, 1851); *Sermon for the National Fast* (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Scripture Law of Marriage* (Hawick, 1861; 2nd ed., 1862); *Sermon on the Completion of the Fortieth Year of his Ministry* (Hawick, 1883); *Sermon on the Death of the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry* (Hawick, 1884); *Sermon on the Death of H.R.H. Prince Leopold* (Hawick, 1884); *Sermon on the Life and Character of General Gordon* (Hawick, 1885); *Sermon on Disestablishment and Religious Equality* (Hawick, 1885); *Funeral Sermon on the Life and Character of the Rev. James Stewart, Minister of Wilton* (Hawick, 1886); *Sermon on the Life and Character of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen [Victoria]* (Hawick, 1887).—[*Pulpit Memorial of the Life and Character of the late Rev. John MacRae, D.D.*, by John Mair, D.D. (Hawick, 1892); *Sinton's Hawick Bibliography*.]

**DAVID CATHEL**S, born Arbroath, 24th 1892 Dec. 1853, son of John C. and Katharine Boath; educated at Dundee schools and Univ. of Edinburgh;



M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1881; assistant at Hawick; ord. to Kirkton 22nd Feb. 1882; trans. and adm. 18th May 1892. In 1913-14 he visited the Church of Scotland Mission at Ichang, China, as a deputy of the Foreign Mission Committee. Marr. (1) 25th Dec. 1879, Mildred Margaret (died 15th Oct. 1901), daugh. of Peter Gardner, and has issue—Katherine Stewart, born 18th Nov. 1880; Mildred Margaret Lindsay, M.B., C.M., born 9th Oct. 1882; John Howard Crawford, born 23rd March 1884; Jean Gardner, M.B., C.M., born 11th June 1885; Louis Patrick, born 8th April 1887; (2) 1st Sept. 1904, Margaret Agnes, daugh. of John Hewat, Edinburgh. Publications—*Ourselves and Our Times, a Guild Sermon* (Hawick, 1887); *Christian Manhood* (Hawick, 1889); *Landmarks: a Common-Riding Sermon* (Hawick, 1895); *Honour the King, a sermon* (Hawick, 1897); *The Reformation and John Knox* (Hawick, 1905).

### ST JOHN'S, HAWICK (Q.S.).

[Disjoined from the parish of Hawick and the *quoad sacra* parish of St Mary, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by Decree of the Court of Teinds, 17th May 1881.]

JOHN THOMSON, born Over-Roxburgh, 31st May 1823, son of William T. and Margaret Shiel; educated at Ancrum School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso in 1854; assistant at Selkirk; ord. to St Mary's Chapel-of-Ease, 11th May 1860; res. 22nd Oct. 1879; adm. to this charge 14th March 1881; died 20th April 1889. He marr. 17th March 1861, Mary Ann, daugh. of James Scott of Allanshaws and Mary Brown, and had issue—Margaret Shiel, born 4th March 1863 (marr. 8th June 1882, Robert Grierson Laidlaw, Hazelwood, Hawick); Mary Brown, born 12th Oct. 1864, died 31st May 1865; Mary Scott, born 24th April 1868, died next day; and three others, who also died in infancy. His widow marr. secondly, 21st July 1890, William Ludovic Mair, Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, and died 20th Feb.

1891. Publications—*Address to Ploughmen* (Hawick, 1866); *The Art of Weaving Spiritualised* (Hawick, 1869); *Voices from the Plough* (Hawick, 1869); *History of Peter Plough* (Hawick, 1872); *Life of William Thomson* (Kelso, 1875; 2nd ed., 1879); *Alexander Hope, a Hawick Story*, 2 parts (Hawick, 1878-9); *Life of James Scott of Allanshaws* (Kelso, 1879); *The Art of Plowing Spiritualised* (Hawick, n.d.); *Sermon, Isaiah ii. 10* (Hawick, n.d.); [by Mrs Thomson] *Speeches delivered on Different Occasions* (Hawick, 1882). —[Sinton's *Hawick Bibliography*].

ALEXANDER M'INROY THOMSON, 1889 licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1888: assistant at St Clement's, Dundee: ord. 15th Oct. 1889; res. 21st Feb. 1894: died unmarr., 28th Sept. 1897.

WILLIAM BROWN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1894 21st Aug. 1894; trans. to Campsie 27th March 1902.

ROBERT MARCUS DICKSON, M.A., 1902 B.D.; ord. 3rd Sept. 1902; trans. to Lanark 17th Nov. 1905.

WILLIAM LINDSAY, M.A.; ord. 3rd 1908 May 1906; trans. to Newbattle 17th June 1913.

ARTHUR HENRY DUNNETT, born 1913 25th Feb. 1882, son of William D., min. of Kilmarnock; educated at Kilmarnock Academy, Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1907), B.D. (Edinburgh 1910); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1910; assistant at Dalziel and at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 11th Nov. 1913. Marr. 14th April 1914, Jessie Fletcher, M.A., daugh. of John Lamb, min. of West Kilbride, and has issue—Fiona, born 8th Nov. 1915.

### ST MARY'S, HAWICK (Q.S.).

[The church built in 1763 was the parish church of Hawick till 1844. Disjoined from the parish of Hawick, and erected into a parish by Decree of the Court of Teinds, 14th March 1860.]

JOHN THOMSON, ord. 11th May  
1860 1860; res. 22nd Oct. 1879; became  
min. of St John's, Hawick, 14th  
March 1881.

STEWART BURNS, born Dundee, 25th  
1880 May 1855, son of William B. and  
Marjory Gray; educated at High  
School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews;  
M.A. (1874); licen. by Presb. of St  
Andrews in 1878; assistant at Portmoak,  
and at Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; ord.  
18th March 1880. Marr. 10th Feb. 1886,  
Elizabeth Carruthers Murray, and has  
issue—Jannet Murray Dow, born 19th Oct.  
1888; Marjory Gray, born 30th Dec. 1889,  
died 8th Jan. 1890.

### ST MARGARET'S, HAWICK (Q.S.).

[The church was built in 1886. The parish  
was disjoined from Wilton, and erected by  
Decree of the Court of Teinds, 29th May  
1896.]

WILLIAM CARRICK MILLER, adm.  
1886 3rd Nov. 1886; became first min. of  
the parish 29th May 1896; trans. to  
Yetholm 17th Feb. 1898.

CHARLES BROWNLIE, born Glasgow,  
1898 4th Nov. 1865, son of John B., en-  
gineer, and Agnes Dyer; educated  
at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of  
Paisley 1893; ord. to Laurieston Chapel,  
Falkirk, 24th June 1896; adm. here 3rd  
May 1898; died 14th Sept. 1904. He  
marr. 30th Aug. 1898, Mary Jackson, who  
died *s.p.* 2nd Oct. 1904.

WILLIAM CUPPLES M'CULLOUGH,  
1905 born Aghadoey, Co. Down, 26th  
Aug. 1867; educated at Queen's and  
Assembly's Colleges, Belfast; B.A. (1888),  
LL.B. (Royal Univ. of Ireland 1890); licen.  
by Presb. of Banbridge in 1892; ord. to  
Mullingar by Presb. of Athlone 25th Oct.  
1895; trans. and adm. 15th Feb. 1905.  
Marr. 11th July 1899, Marion, daugh. of  
Richard Jones, and has issue—William  
Donald Hamilton, born 15th Aug. 1901;  
Richard Denis Millar, born 5th May 1905.

### HOBKIRK, or HOPEKIRK, AND ABBOTRULE.

[*Hobkirk*, called of old Hopekirk, be-  
longed to the Abbey of Jedburgh. The  
church was restored in 1914.

*Abbotrule*, joined for a time to Bedrule.  
This parish was severed from it in 1777.  
A large portion of Abbotrule was then  
annexed to Southdean, and the remainder  
was united to Hobkirk. Till the middle  
of the twelfth century the name of the  
parish was Rule Hervey. It was then  
granted to the Abbey of Jedburgh, and  
thenceforward called Abbotrule.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, pres. to the vicarage  
1576 by James VI. 21st March 1576.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1608 25th July 1599); pres. to the vicar-  
age by James VI. 29th May 1602;  
min. of Southdean in 1607; trans. and adm.  
in 1608; died between 4th Jan. and 1st  
March 1609, aged about 30.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A. (St  
1609 Andrews 1597); adm. to Soutra 8th  
Oct. 1605; pres. to the vicarage by  
James VI. 1st March 1609; trans. and  
inst. 28th April 1609; died between 18th  
Jan. and 29th July 1626, aged about 49.  
He marr. Janet Sinclair (buried in Grey-  
friars, Edinburgh, 29th Aug. 1667), widow  
of James Bryden, and had issue—John,  
apprentice to James Corsbie, tailor, Edin-  
burgh, 22nd July 1629. Thomas, min. of  
Slamannan, was probably a son.—[*Reg. Sec.*  
*Sig.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*.]

WILLIAM WEIR, nephew of John W.,  
1626 indweller in Edinburgh; M.A. (Edin-  
burgh, 30th July 1606); adm. to  
Southdean 15th Jan. 1610; pres. to the  
vicarage by Charles I. 29th July 1626;  
trans. and adm. 25th Oct. 1626; died 26th  
Sept. 1651. He marr., and had issue—  
James; Margaret (marr. Thomas Wilson,  
portioner of Dryburgh).—[*Reg. of Deeds*,  
ccxv., 297; *G. R. Sas.*, lii., 255; *Kelso*  
*Presb. Reg.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*]

**JAMES DOUGLAS**, born 1625, son of William D. of Bonjedward; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); called 15th Feb., adm. and inst. 15th Dec. 1652; died 29th May 1665. He marr. Jean Martin, who survived him, and had issue—William of Plewlands and Newhall, served heir 16th Nov. 1669; Robert, apprentice to James Brown, apothecary, Edinburgh, 1st Jan. 1679.—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Roxburgh*, 247; *Wodrow's Hist.*; *Tombst.*]

**JOHN AINSLIE**, M.A.; pres. by Charles II.; coll. after 30th Aug., and inst. 2nd Nov. 1665; trans. to Oxnam 21st Sept. 1682.

**JOHN LIDDEL**, M.A. (Glasgow, 16th July 1674); got a testimonial for license from the Presb. of Glasgow 23rd Feb. 1681; pres. by Charles II., 30th Sept. 1682; inst. 3rd April 1683; deprived by the Privy Council, 8th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He was officiating as a min. at Brechin 26th Oct. 1698.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Glasgow Presb. Reg.*; *M.S. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.*]

**NICOL EDGAR**, born 27th July 1658, son of John E. of Wedderlie and Elspeth Edgar; M.A. (Edinburgh, 1677); licen. by Presb. of Earlstoun 9th Feb. 1693; ord. 28th Sept. 1694; died 31st May 1724. He marr. Susanna (died 30th June 1713, aged 52), daugh. of John Veitch, min. of Westruther, and had issue—Susanna; Elizabeth (marr., pro. 7th Jan. 1739, Robert Blyth, wright, Calton, Edinburgh); John, buried 16th Jan. 1715, aged 17.—[*Genealogical Collections concerning the Scottish House of Edgar.*]

**ROBERT RICCALTOUN**, born at Earls-  
haugh, parish of Jedburgh, 1691; educated at the Grammar School of Jedburgh and Univ. of Edinburgh, but did not take the Divinity curriculum; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 5th March 1717; called to Mertoun in 1718, but not settled; assistant at Bowden; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 19th Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1725; died 17th Sept. 1769. He

marr. 4th Aug. 1724, Anne (died 4th Oct. 1764), daugh. of Henry Scott, farmer, Palacehill, and had issue—John, his successor; Margaret, born 1st Aug. 1731 (marr. 11th Dec. 1759, William Armstrong, schoolmaster of the parish; she was mother of Major-general Adam A., in the service of the Czar of Russia, and grandmother of Lieut.-general Robert Lindsay A., Master of the Mint at St Petersburg); Anne; Helen (marr. 25th Dec. 1751, James Murray, min. at Hallstone, Northumberland); Elizabeth (marr. 12th Sept. 1767, Samuel Irvine, schoolmaster at Wilton). Publications—*The Politick Disputant* (Edinburgh, 1722); *A Sober Enquiry into the Grounds of the present Differences in the Church of Scotland* (n.p., 1723); "Letters to a Friend" (*Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, vi.); *An Enquiry into the Spirit and Tendency of* [Sandeman's] *Letters on* [Hervey's] *Theron and Aspasio, with a View of the Law of Nature and an Enquiry into* [Sandeman's] *Letters on the Law of Nature* (anon.; London, 1762); *The Works of R. R.*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1771-2). Of Riccaltoun's poem, "A Winter's Day," printed in *Savage's Miscellany*, 1726, and afterwards in *The Gentleman's Magazine*, May 1740, James Thomson, author of *The Seasons*, said—"Nature delights me in every form: I am just now painting her in her most lugubrious dress. Mr Riccaltoun's poem on 'Winter,' which I still have, first put the design into my head. In it are some masterly strokes that awakened me."—[*Newton's Works*, xii.; *Morel's James Thomson, sa vie et ses œuvres*, 18; *Somerville's Life and Times*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1718; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *The Border Magazine*, 1913.]

**JOHN RICCALTOUN**, the only son of preceding; licen. by the Presbyterian Classis in Northumberland 22nd Feb. 1749; ord. 17th May 1755 min. of a Presbyterian congregation at North Shields; chaplain at Caerlanrig [Teviothead] in 1765; pres. by George III. 17th April, and adm. (assistant and successor) 4th Dec. 1765; died 9th April 1800. He marr. 7th June 1780, Helen

Irvine (died 22nd March 1827), and had issue—Janet, born 12th April 1781; Robert, born 17th Feb. 1783; Ann, born 26th April 1785; William, born 15th March 1787; Patrick, born 16th July 1789; John, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 25th Sept. 1791; James Thomas, born 30th March 1794; Adam, born 2nd Sept. 1797. Publications—Edited *Works* of his father, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1771-2); *Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

**BENJAMIN DICKISON**, licen. by  
1800 Presb. of Kelso 7th Sept. 1779; ord. to Kirkton 21st March 1787; pres. by George III. 20th May, trans. and adm. 15th Oct. 1800; died 20th March 1833, in his 79th year. He marr. 3rd April 1792, Jane (died *s.p.* 24th March 1824, aged 75), daugh. of William Scott of Woll, advocate, and Jean Balfour of Broadmeadows. Publication—*Account of Kirkton* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*Tombst.*]

**JOHN EWEN**, born Hawick, 26th April  
1834 1800, son of Andrew E. and Jane Peddie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th Aug. 1822; assistant at Hawick, refusing to accept of remuneration; sometime a private tutor in the county and on the Continent; pres. by William IV. Sept. 1833; ord. 27th June 1834; clerk of Presb.; died 11th Dec. 1875. He marr. 2nd June 1846, Isabella Yeaman (died 22nd July 1898), daugh. of James Fitchie, manufacturer, Deanfield, Meigle, and had issue—Anna Jane, born 21st July 1847 (marr. George Watson, min. of Hownam); Rosandra, born 1st July 1849 (marr. Colonel Joicey of Newton Hall, Northumberland), died 6th Feb. 1912; John Sangster, stockbroker, born 29th May 1851, died 13th Aug. 1913; Charles Henry, engineer, born 7th July 1855, died 31st March 1909. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

**ARCHIBALD CONNELL M'PHAIL**,  
1876 born Southend, Campbeltown, 15th March 1827, son of Dugald M., factor, and Margaret, daugh. of William

Connell, Lephenstrath; educated at Dalintobar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre; missionary at Crofthead; ord. to Quarter Chapel 20th Feb. 1862; trans. to Beath, Fife, 20th Oct. 1870; trans. and adm. 15th June 1876; died 15th Feb. 1907. He marr. 9th May 1865, Mary Georgina (died 16th Nov. 1900), daugh. of Dr George Welsh, medical missionary, India, and widow of Captain Robert Roy, and had issue—an only child, Georgina Louisa, born 13th July 1866 (marr. 2nd July 1896, Walter Turnbull, farmer, Hartshaugh).

**JOHN GORDON**, born 24th Dec. 1878,  
1907 son of John G., min. of Glasserton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 1905; assistant at Galston; ord. 25th July 1907.

## ABBOTRULE.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. Part of the parish was annexed to Southdean by the Commissioners of Teinds, 2nd May 1777. The remainder was then united to Hobkirk. The bell of Abbotrule Church is preserved at Wauchope. It has no inscription.]

**PATRICK BISHOP**, M.A.; trans. from  
1591 Minto in 1591, having Bedrule, Hobkirk, and Minto also in charge.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**JOHN BONAR**, M.A.; min. in 1593,  
1598 Cavers, Hassendean, Hawick, Hobkirk, Minto, and Wilton being also in the charge, and he perhaps held at the same time the benefice of North Ronaldshay; removed to Hassendean in 1594.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**JOSEPH TENNANT**, M.A.; trans. from  
1605 Bedrule; pres. by James VI. 31st Oct. 1605; re-trans. to Bedrule 17th May 1609; he returned here; was deprived before 24th July 1621, and returned again to Bedrule.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

THOMAS SINCLAIR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1618); pres. by James VI. 21st July 1621; adm. after 21st Jan. 1622; dem. before 15th July 1623, "the brethren being informed he had gone to London with the Prior of Coldingham's children."—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

JAMES KER of Grange, in the parish, born 1601, younger son of Sir John K. of Littledean, and Margaret Whytlaw; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1621); was on the Exercise in the Presb. 6th March 1623; pres. by James VI. 15th July 1623; ord. 25th Aug. 1624; deprived in 1662, and confined to the parish. Having preached to a large congregation assembled at Grange, 14th March 1680, he was libelled before the Privy Council 6th May and imprisoned, but was liberated 1st Sept., giving caution to appear when called, and promising to hold no further conventicles under a penalty of 5,000 merks. He survived the Revolution, and was restored to his charge by Act of Parliament 15th April 1690, but does not appear to have resumed work. He died in 1694—a remarkable instance of a man having been seventy years in the ministry. During the days of persecution he was abused and scoffed at by Adam Urquhart of Meldrum, commanding a party of soldiers, when he replied, "Sir, I was a minister before you had a being, and will be one when you are gone," which came true. His wife was accused of witchcraft at the Presb., but the charge was shown to be unfounded. He marr. Christian Airth, and had issue—James of Grange; Isabella and Elizabeth, both dead before Dec. 1683; Euphame; Andrew.—[*Rowburgh Sas.*, 1637, iv., 365; *Herald and Gen.*, vii., 516; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Wodrow's Hist.* iii., 195; *Livingston's Life*; *Chambers's Edin. Journal*, ii.; *Stewart's Covenanters of Teviotdale*, 159.]

WALTER MARTIN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th June 1651); schoolmaster of Hawick, 1660-5; recommended for license by Presb. of Jedburgh 8th March 1665; pres. by Charles II. 1st, coll. and inst. 16th, May 1666; died between 1st March and 13th June 1676, aged about 45.

A gift of his bastardy was bestowed on Barbara Kinnear, his widow, 13th July 1676.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, iii., 74; *Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal.*]

THOMAS WILKIE, M.A.; pres. by Charles II. 13th June, and inst. 28th Sept. 1676; trans. to Beith, Ayrshire, before 15th June 1687.

ROBERT SPOTTISWOOD, M.A. (Glasgow 1654); ord. min. of Temple in 1663; trans. to Crichton 8th Sept. 1676; deprived for not taking the Test in 1681; pres. by James VII. 15th June, and inst. 20th July 1687; died in 1696, aged about 62. He marr., and had issue—Jean; Elizabeth, buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 13th Dec. 1696.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

THOMAS HARVIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1665); was a min. in Ireland for thirteen years, and after living some time in England attended the first meeting of mins. in the Synod of Lothian after the Toleration, 6th July 1687. He officiated in the meeting house at Rulewater after the Toleration. The date of his death is not known.—[*Life and Lothian Syns.: Acts of Parl.*, ix., 53.]

1690 JAMES KER, above mentioned.

MUNGO GIBSON, ord. 15th April 1698; trans. to Sanquhar Dec. 1713.

GEORGE HALL, M.A.; pres. by Queen Anne 29th March, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1714; pres. to Lochmaben in 1722, but not settled; trans. to Linton in Teviotdale 2nd Oct. 1728.

WILLIAM TURNBULL, bapt. 8th Aug. 1703, son of Adam T. Doorpool, and Margaret Turnbull; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th May 1729; called by Presb. *jure devoluto* 21st Jan., and ord. 16th April 1730; died unmarr. 6th April 1764.

WILLIAM SCOTT, pres. by George III. 7th Sept. 1764; called 2nd Nov., and adm. 26th Dec. 1764. He removed to Southdean 5th Jan. 1785.

## HOWNAM.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. The chapel of St Mary at Rawshaw, in the parish, belonged to the Abbey of Melrose.]

JOHN DAVIDSON, reader, 1576 to 1578 1578.

ANDREW HOPPRINGLE[PRINGLE], 1579 reader, 1579 and 1580.

ANDREW DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh 1595); adm. to Southdean in 1599; pres. to the vicarage of Hownam by James VI. 21st June 1605; died between 19th June and 21st Oct. 1607.

HECTOR RAE, son of Hector R., merchant burgess of Edinburgh; 1609 M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1603); adm. to Nisbet 8th Sept. 1608; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. in Feb., coll. 15th March, and adm. 30th Aug. 1609; died after 3rd April 1639, aged about 56. He signed the copy of the National Covenant which is preserved at Cavers. He marr. (cont. 15th Sept. 1610) Margaret, daugh. of John Rutherford, Sheriff-depute of Roxburghshire.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, exciii., 201.]

THOMAS ABERNETHY of Glencorse, 1640 son of John A. of Glencorse, was long a soldier in Germany, and was admitted to the Roman communion by an English Jesuit at Florence. He became a priest and a member of the Society of Jesus. After an absence of nine years he returned to Scotland, and was employed in Aberdeen, Elgin, and Banff, also in Caithness, (where he resided with Lord Berriedale, travelling in a disguised habit as chamberlain and bailie of his lands). He was six years "under the training of a worthy minister," and abjuring Popery was received into communion in the Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh. The Presb. consulted the Synod as to their giving him "imposition of hands," 24th Aug. 1638. He was adm. to this charge 29th April 1640, and pres. by the Presb. *jure*

*devoluto* 30th Sept. following. He conformed to Episcopacy, and was still min. 28th April 1669. He marr. Anna, fourth daugh. of John Rutherford of Hunthill (by Alison Ker, daugh. of the first Lord Jedburgh), and sister of the second, third, and fourth Lords Rutherford. Lord Balmerino records having walked to Leith with her in 1717, when, he says, she was 104; but this must be a mistake. Publications—*Abjuration of Popery* (Edinburgh, 1638); *Speech wherein is discovered the Villany and Hellish Plots wrought in the Pope's Court against our Three Kingdoms* (London, 1641); *Account of the Popish Government in Scotland* (Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.).—[*Baillie's Lett.*; *Milne's Melrose*; *Wodrow's Hist.*; *Mackay's House of Mackay: Assembly Reports*, 1911, Case of the Rev. J. A. D. J. Macdonald, p. 1195.]

JOHN STIRLING, M.A., formerly of 1669 Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; indulged by the Privy Council 30th Sept. 1669; removed to Irvine 3rd Aug. 1676.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

JAMES KER of Grange, M.A., formerly 1672 of Abbotrule; indulged by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; (it is doubtful whether he accepted the charge).—[*Wodrow's Hist.*]

MATTHEW EWING, M.A. (Glasgow, 1677 15th July 1673); pres. by Charles II. 23rd March; coll. 17th and inst. 23rd May 1677; deprived by the Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.*]

JOHN OVENS [OWENS], M.A. (Edinburgh, 1691 17th April 1639); min. at Stannerton, Northumberland; ejected under the Act of Uniformity, 24th Aug. 1662, after which he preached in his own and other private houses. He was severely fined for preaching at the house of a Mr Horsley, and imprisoned at Newcastle, but was released on his friends

tendering payment. He was probably admitted here about 1691, but as he was now old and frail, he had an assistant and successor appointed in 1695, and soon after he retired again to England, where he died after 6th April 1698. He marr. Mary Harbottle, who survived him.—[*P. C. Decreta*, 28th July 1702; *Calamy's Acc.*, v., and *Continuation*, ii.; *Covenanters of Periodale*, 188.]

ROBERT LIVER, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Nov. 1695; 1695 trans. to Mertoun 21st April 1697.

JOHN STORIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th 1698 July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 3rd June 1697; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th April 1698; died unmarr. 13th Aug. 1699, in his 29th year.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES MACMICHEN, licen. by Presb. 1703 of Earlston 14th July 1692; ord. 30th Aug. 1693 to Etrick; called 25th Nov. 1702; adm. 27th Jan. following; died 5th March 1712. He marr. Janet Shaw, who survived him, and marr. (2) 1712, Patrick Home of Foulshotlaw.—[*Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; Boston's *Memoirs*.]

GEORGE ELLIOT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1711 29th April 1701); called 21st March and 13th May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Sept. 1711; died 16th Oct. 1748, in his 72nd year. He marr. 19th Jan. 1710, Sarah (died in London, 1766), daugh. of Hugh Lind, bailie of Edinburgh, and had issue—John; George Augustus; Robert; James; Margaret; Sarah; Jane; Janet.—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN ROGERS, assistant at Tranent and at Selkirk; pres. by Sir William 1749 Scott of Ancrum, Bart., and ord. 29th June 1749; died unmarr. 30th July 1774.—[*Morren's Annals*, i.]

JAMES RUTHERFORD, born 1746, 1775 son of Thomas R. of Chatto; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 8th May 1770; took charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Deal May 1773; ord. to Deal by the

Scots Presb. in London 22nd Sept. 1773; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, 12th Jan., and adm. 30th March 1775; died 9th Nov. 1830. He marr. (1) 10th Jan. 1778, Eleanor Bell, who died 28th Oct. 1782, and had issue—Margaret, born 2nd July 1779 (marr. — Burns, London), and died there; Jean, born 23rd Nov. 1780 (marr. Joseph Brown, banker, London), died in Guernsey 1850; Grisell, born 17th March 1782, died 25th March 1784; (2) 5th April 1785, Agnes (died 4th Jan. 1843), daugh. of James Barclay, rector of the Grammar School of Dalkeith, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 1st Feb. 1786 (marr. 19th Nov. 1810, Lieut. Thomson, 26th Foot), died at Kelso; Hyndmer, born 21st July 1787 (marr. 14th Dec. 1812, Richard Hewat, farmer, Bassen-dean), died at Selkirk, 4th March 1856; Grisell, born 23rd Nov. 1788, died unmarr. 1868; James, lieut. 94th Foot, captain Dumfries Militia, born 5th Dec. 1789, died at Aberdeen, 2nd Feb. 1875; Agnes, born 6th May 1791; George Baillie, his successor; John, barrack-master, born 3rd Oct. 1793, died in Wales; Eleanor, born 7th May 1795, died at Selkirk, 25th Jan. 1875; David Alexander, merchant, born 30th Dec. 1796, died 1823. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., xxi).

GEORGE BAILLIE RUTHERFORD, 1818 born 15th June 1792, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 2nd Oct. 1816; pres. by the Ladies Essex and Mary Ker 23rd Dec. 1817; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Sept. 1818; died unmarr. 30th Oct. 1864. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii).

GEORGE WATSON, born Byrewalls, 1865 Gordon, 5th April 1832, son of George W. and Margaret Macdougall; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso; assistant at Dumbarton, Langton, Bunkle; ord. 10th April 1865; died 8th June 1913. He marr. 7th Aug. 1877, Anna Jane, daugh. of John Ewen, min. of Hobkirk, and had issue—Isabella Yeaman Ewen, born 25th Sept. 1878; George John Ewen, W.S., born 15th March 1880.

**WILLIAM DRUMMOND MORRIS**,  
 1897 born Tain, 3rd Nov. 1869, son of  
 William Drummond M., Seaforth  
 Highlanders; educated at Tain Academy  
 and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1891), B.D.  
 (1894); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in  
 1895; assistant at Forfar; ord. (assistant  
 and successor) 18th Nov. 1897. Marr.  
 29th April 1898, Marianne Fyfe, who died  
 26th April 1904, and had issue—William  
 Drummond, born 3rd June 1899; Ian  
 George, born 13th Feb. 1901; Margarita  
 Harriet Blount, born 27th Aug. 1903.

### JEDBURGH.

[Called also Jedworth or Jedart. In 854, Egred, Bishop of Lindisfarne, built here a church of St Mary. A chapel with the same dedication was built by him at Old Jedart. There was another chapel at Scraesburgh, near Hunthill. St Mary's Augustinian Abbey of Jedburgh, founded in 1118, is in the parish. After the Reformation a portion of the Abbey was used as the parish church. In 1875 a handsome new church was built, mainly by the ninth Marquess of Lothian. A proposal in 1601 to form a Second Charge in Jedburgh was not carried out. (See John Boyle, p. 110.)]

**PAUL METHVEN** [METHUEN],  
 1560 originally a baker in Dundee, was  
 an early convert to the Reformed  
 religion. Though but imperfectly edu-  
 cated, he began to instruct the people in  
 the Scriptures, and spoke so eloquently as  
 to become obnoxious to the Bishops and  
 the Secret Council, who issued an order  
 for his arrest, and forbade the people to  
 listen to him or give him shelter in their  
 houses. He was, however, protected by  
 Provost Haliburton, who refused to hand  
 him over to the Council even at the royal  
 command. He was called before the  
 Justiciary Court at Stirling, 10th May  
 1559, accused of usurping the ministerial  
 office, and of performing functions for  
 which he had never had any legal status.  
 Being found guilty, he was declared  
 fugitive. M. was nominated by the Lords  
 of the Congregation to this parish about

19th July 1560, and was a member of  
 Assembly that same year and the year  
 after. In 1562 he was deposed and ex-  
 communicated for adultery, John Knox  
 having personally investigated the charge  
 made against him. He fled to England  
 and resumed preaching. On the 25th June  
 1566 he was permitted to appear before the  
 General Assembly, and falling on his knees  
 he burst into tears and desired them, for  
 the love of God, to receive him to the open  
 expression of his repentance. The form of  
 his declaration of repentance enjoined by  
 the Assembly, on the recommendation of  
 certain of the brethren appointed to con-  
 sider the matter, was, as related in Knox's  
*History*:—"That he should present him-  
 self bare-foot and bare-head, arrayed in  
 sackcloth, at the principall entry of Saint  
 Gyles Kirk, in Edinburgh, at seven hours  
 in the morning upon the next Wednesday,  
 and there to remain the space of an hour,  
 the whole people beholding him, till the  
 prayer was made, the psalmes sung, and the  
 text of Scripture was read, and then to  
 come into the place appointed for the  
 expression of repentance, and tarry the  
 time of sermon; and to do likewise  
 the next Friday following, and also upon  
 the Sunday; and then in the face of the  
 whole church to declare his repentance  
 with his owne mouth. The same forme and  
 manner he should use in Jedwart and  
 Dundie; and that being done, to present  
 himself again at the next General Assembly  
 following in winter, where he should be  
 received to the Communion of the Church."  
 It is further related:—"When the said  
 Paul had received the said ordnance he  
 took it very grievously, alleading that  
 they had used over-great severity. Never-  
 theless being counselled and persuaded by  
 divers notable personages he began well  
 in Edinburgh to proceed, whereby a great  
 number were moved with compassion of  
 his state; and likewise in Jedwart; but  
 he left his duty in Dundie, and passing  
 again into England the matter, not without  
 offence to many, ceased" (*History*, ii., p.  
 531). Randolph relating the scandal to  
 Cecil, says, "He has escaped into England,  
 or was drowned in crossing the ford thither-



ward.<sup>2</sup>—[Knox's *Works*, i., ii. : *Booke of the Kirk*; *Buchanani Opera*; Keith's, Spottiswood's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; Knox's *History*, ii.; Scott's *Reformers*; Hailes' *Ann.*, ii., 531; Jervise's *Memorials of Angus and the Mearns*; *Athenæum*, 26th Dec. 1863, p. 884; Watson's *Jedburgh Abbey*; *Diet. Nat. Biog.*; *Calendar of State Papers.*]

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, trans.  
1566 from Liberton, and adm. in 1566;  
trans. to Tranent Feb. 1568. [*Reg. Min.*]

JOHN YOUNG, trans. from Duns 2nd  
1569 Aug. 1569; trans. to Irvine May 1570.

PETER [or PATRICK] CREECH, formerly of North Berwick (*q.v.*); adm. at  
1572 Lammas in 1572, but probably only as a temporary appointment.—[*Reg. Min.*]

ANDREW CLAYHILLS, trans. from  
1574 Monifieth about 1574, when Crailing, Nisbet, Oxnam, and Southdean were all in the charge; trans. to Eckford in 1593.

JOHN ABERNETHY, son of Thomas  
1598 A. of Glencorse, and Jean Straiton, one of the original students at the Univ. of Edinburgh under Rollock; M.A. (1587); reader in 1588; adm. min. 7th Aug. 1593. He was a member of Assembly in 1601, 1602, 1608, and 1616. He signed the Protest against the introduction of Episcopacy 1st July 1606, yet when Constant Moderators were set up he accepted office for the Presb. of Jedburgh, though for two years his brethren refused to acknowledge him. In 1615 he solicited appointment to the Archbishopric of Glasgow; was made D.D., a member of the Court of High Commission, and promoted to the See of Caithness, 7th Dec. 1616. It does not appear that he ever relinquished his charge at Jedburgh (Dr Hew Scott says he demitted before 15th Sept. 1635), for in the articles given in to the Presb. against James Burnet in 1639, the parishioners complain of his [Burnet's] "informal entrie," he having procured "a presentation to a place which was not vacant, but served at the time by a worthier man, Mr John

Abernethy, who had neither demitted the same, nor was deposed therefrom." By the Glasgow Assembly, 1638, A. was deprived of his bishopric, and he died in 1639. He marr. (1) (cont. dated 27th April 1600), Alison, daugh. of Sir David Home of Fishwick, governor of Dumbarton Castle, and had issue—John, M.D.; Andrew, depute-governor of Edinburgh Castle; Margaret (marr. — Wauchope of Cakemuir: (2) Sir William Maxwell of Gribton): (2) (cont. dated 21st Aug. 1606), Isabella, daugh. of Patrick Murray of Philiphaugh, who survived him, and had issue—William, min. of Thurso; Anna (marr. James Murray of Overtoun); Agnes (marr. William Ker of Newtown); Barbara (marr. John Rutherford of Edgerston); Elizabeth (marr. William Ker of Thankles); Katherine, died before 17th March 1640. Publications—*A Christian and Heavenly Treatise containing Physicke for the Soul very necessary for all that would enjoy true Soundness of Mind and Peace of Conscience* (London, 1615, 1622); *The Duty and Dignity of a Christian* (London, 1620).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxi. 272, dxxxiv. 375, viii. 713, 14th Nov. 1663; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 1436; *Rutherford Charters*, xi., 23rd Nov. 1638; *Acts and Dec.*, cccxxxii., 311; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Row's *Hist.*, 425; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 282; Keith's *Catalogue*; Craven's *Diocese of Caithness*, pp. 82-93.]

JAMES BURNET [BURNETT], second  
1636 son of William B. of Barns, parish of Manor, and Margaret, daugh. of James Stuart of Shillinglaw, parish of Traquair; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1609); adm. min. of Lauder 17th Feb. 1615; pres. by Charles I. 15th Sept. 1635; trans., coll., and inst. 4th Feb. 1636, when Robert Simson, treasurer of the burgh, protested on behalf of the parishioners, "against any entrant minister being imposed upon them without their consent." He was dep. in April 1639. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of George Dundas of that ilk by Katherine, eldest daugh. of Lawrence, third Lord Oliphant, and had issue—Alexander, D.D., Archbishop of St

Andrews (*q.v.*); John; Robert, M.D., Edinburgh, died 28th Sept. 1663; James.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxii. 102, dxxxv. 333; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bapt.)*; *Peterkin's Records*; *The Burnetts of Burns*, 20-21.]

WILLIAM JAMESON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1613); adm. to 1640 Langnewton 29th April 1617; trans. and adm. 21th June 1640; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 28th Oct. 1640. He was a member of six assemblies before 1649, and that of 1651. Owing to failing health he was given an assistant, 10th March 1658. He died before 8th July 1661, aged about 68. He marr., and had issue—John, min. of Eccles.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Baillie's Letters*; *Peterkin's Records*.]

PETER BLAIR, son of Peter B. (said to 1661 be M.D.); M.A. (St Andrews 1646); adm. to Second Charge, St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 22nd June 1653; pres. by Charles II. 8th July, trans. and adm. Oct. 1661; died 7th May 1673. He marr. 19th Jan. 1654, Mary Hamilton (alive in 1696), and had issue—Jean (marr. John Hamilton, min. of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh); Margaret.—[*K. S. Minute: Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*; *Wodrow's Hist.*; *Sime's West Kirk*.]

WILLIAM HUME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1674 19th July 1661); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 25th Oct. 1664; adm. to Tinwald about 1665; pres. by Charles II. 26th June, trans. and inst. 5th Aug. 1674; deprived after 9th Oct. 1681, for refusing the Test.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Fountainhall's Dec.*]

WILLIAM GALBRAITH of Drum- 1682 chapel; M.A. (Glasgow 1647); called to Bothkennar before 21st July 1654; coll. to Chirnside 25th Nov. 1662; trans. to Morebattle 24th Nov. 1668; pres. by Charles II. 22nd July, and inst. 20th Sept. 1682; deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII. He carried off the Kirk Session and Presb. Records, the latter of which were recovered from his grandson

sixty years afterwards. He marr. 6th Oct. 1672, Dorothea Ker, widow of William Moir of Otterburn. She purchased the estate of Corbethouse.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *Morrison's Dict.*, xviii.: *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church*.]

GABRIEL SEMPLE, born 1632, second 1690 son of Sir Bryce S. of Cathcart, Sheriff of Renfrew; educated at Hamilton and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1653); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1657; ord. to Kirkpatrick-Durham 26th May 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decree of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. It is said he offered, if his people would stand by him, to remain and brave the terrors of the Privy Council, but that the people had not sufficient courage. He became one of the most noted of the field-preachers, took part in the Pentland Rising, and went on itinerating missions to Ireland and the north of England. He officiated at Ford, Northumberland, during the ill-health of the incumbent, and dispensed the Communion to great multitudes of people, many of whom resorted to his ministrations even from Scotland. On 6th Feb. 1679 he was declared traitor, and a reward of 3000 merks was offered for his capture, and the proclamation added that if any one in pursuit should hurt or slay him, he should not be called in question for the deed, but should be considered to have done his country "good and acceptable service." In June 1681, after numerous escapes, he was seized in the house of his nephew, Sir Patrick Hepburn, at Blackcastle, near Cockburnspath, and committed to the Canongate Tollbooth, but was liberated three months later, on giving bond to the amount of 10,000 merks. He withdrew to England, where he remained till the death of Charles II. After the Revolution, though restored by the Act of Parliament, he did not return to his former charge, but accepted a call to this parish, and was adm. 29th Oct. 1690. He wished Thomas Boston to be his colleague. Boston paid him a visit, heard him preach, and sums up his impressions of the old man: "The things

he insisted on were common and ordinary, but were delivered in such a manner, and such power accompanied them, that I was amazed, and they went out through me and in through me, so that I said in my heart—"Happy are those that hear thy wisdom." He died 8th Aug. 1706. Two years' stipend, due to him by the heritors of Kirkpatrick-Durham during his exile, he devoted to the maintenance of a schoolmaster in the parish, but this was never fully paid. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of Sir Patrick Murray of Blackcastle, and had issue—Samuel, min. of Liberton: (2) Alison (died at Ford), daugh. of Sir Walter Riddell of that ilk, and had issue—Janet (marr., cont. 23rd April 1697, Walter Home of Bassendean): (3) Margaret, daugh. of Sir Robert Carr of Etal.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii. 234, iii. 267-9; Douglas's *Baronage*, 468; Boston's *Memoirs*; *Acts of Parl.*, ix.; *Memoir of William Veitch*; Lee's *Memorial*; *Book of Kirkpatrick-Durham*; Stewart's *Covenanters of Teviotdale*, 77.]

DANIEL MACKAY, a cadet of the Reay family; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th March, and ord. to Fort William 20th Dec. 1692; trans. to Second Charge, Inveraray, 4th June 1699; called 3rd, and adm. 25th Sept. 1707; died 10th Sept. 1731. He gave two silver Communion cups to the parish. He marr. a daugh. of John Cranstoun, min. of Ancrum, and had issue—Anne (marr. as his second wife, 31st July 1743, John Rutherford, M.D., Professor of Medicine in the Univ. of Edinburgh).

JAMES ROWAT [RUAT], M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 8th Nov. 1704; ord. to Dunlop May 1709; pres. by George II. 25th Feb., trans. and adm. 20th Sept. 1732; died 23rd June 1733. He marr., and had issue—William, Professor of Oriental Languages (1751-2) and of Ecclesiastical Hist. (1752-62) in the Univ. of Glasgow; Jane.

JAMES WINCHESTER, studied at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1704-1708; schoolmaster of Alves 1707-1709; chaplain to Hugh Rose of Kil-

ravock; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 25th July 1715; ord. to Rafford 19th April 1716; trans. to Auldearn 12th May 1726; trans. to Elgin 5th May 1730; called 5th Dec. 1733; trans. and adm. 20th June 1734; died 18th Sept. 1755. He marr. 3rd Dec. 1724, Mary (died 15th July 1750), sister of David Dunbar of Dunphail, and had issue—Christian, born 1726; James, born 5th May 1728; William, born 30th Jan. 1731; Margaret, born 16th Sept. 1734; John, born 7th March 1738. Publications—*Great Britain's Joy in God's Salvation*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1749); *Sacramental Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1771).—[Morrison's *Ann.*; Somerville's *My Own Life and Times*; Tait's *Two Centuries of Border Church Life*.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, licen. by Presb. of Perth 25th June 1740; adm. to Kenmore 23rd March 1743; pres. by George II. 2nd June 1756; trans. but not adm. till 28th July 1758; died 16th Nov. 1768. A vigorous opposition to his settlement gave rise to the Relief Church at Jedburgh. He marr. 26th April 1745, Beatrix (died 20th May 1754), daugh. of Walter Ainslie, min. of Lundie and Fowlis, and had issue—Robert, D.D., min. of Galashiels; Beatrix, born 8th Dec. 1749; Arabella, born 23rd Feb. 1751 (marr. James Hay, min. of Robertson); Walter, Deputy Adjutant-General, born 20th Feb. 1753, died in India.—[*Scots Mag.*, xviii.-xx.; Morren's *Annals*, ii., 82; Somerville's *My Own Life and Times*, 170.]

JAMES MACKNIGHT, D.D.; trans. from Maybole; pres. by George III. 25th Jan., and adm. 30th Nov. 1769; trans. to Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh, 21st July 1772.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, born 15th Feb. 1741, son of William S., min. of Hawick; educated at Hawick and at the school of Duns, where he was under the care of his relative, Adam Dickson, min. of the parish, and at Edinburgh Univ., tutor to the son of Commissioner George Burges, of the Excise, Edinburgh, 1759-67;

licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Nov. 1764; pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., to the parish of Minto, and ord. 24th April 1767. He was pres. to this charge by George III. 27th July 1772: adm. 1st July 1773; D.D. (St Andrews, 17th July 1789); chaplain to the King in Scotland in 1793; declined Chair of Church History in Univ. of Edinburgh in 1798; received a yearly pension of £100 out of the royal exchequer; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 16th May 1830. He marr. 5th June 1770, Martha (died 17th Dec. 1809), daugh. of Samuel Charters, Solicitor of Customs, and had issue—William, M.D., F.R.S., traveller, Principal Inspector of the Army Medical Board in England, physician to Chelsea Hospital, born 22nd April 1771 (marr., 18th May 1812, his cousin, Mary Fairfax [or Greig], the celebrated scientific writer [vide *Personal Recollections*, by her daugh. Martha; London, 1873]), died at Florence, 26th June 1860; Christian, born 13th Dec. 1772 (marr. Walter Riddell, Friar's Glen), died 20th Sept. 1864; Samuel Charters, W.S., born 27th May 1776, died 18th June 1825; Janet, born 13th April 1780 (marr. (1) 8th Dec. 1812 Joseph Pringle of Ferney Green, Westmoreland: (2) Major-General Henry Elliot of Rosebank), died 14th May 1863; Margaret, born 5th Dec. 1783; Martha, born 16th June 1785 (marr. William Rutherford, writer, Jedburgh); James Burges, born 24th May 1787, died 8th Aug. 1787. Publications—*Candid Thoughts on American Independence* (London, 1780) [which called forth a reply from Tod of Kirklands, entitled *Consolatory Thoughts on American Independence*]; *The History of Political Transactions and of Parties from the Restoration of King Charles II. to the Death of King William III.* (London, 1792); *The History of Great Britain during the Reign of Queen Anne* (London, 1798); *Observations on the Constitution and Present State of Britain* (Edinburgh, 1793); *The Effects of the French Revolution with Respect to the Interests of Humanity, Liberty, Religion, and Morality* (Edinburgh, 1793); *Five single Sermons* (Kelso, 1792; Hawick, 1825); *Sermons*

(Edinburgh, 1813); *My Own Life and Times*, edited by William Lee, min. of Roxburgh (Edinburgh, 1861); Sermon V. (*Scotch Preacher*, ii., iii.); Accounts of Jedburgh and of Ancrum (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., x.); Sermon III. (Gillan's *Scot. Pulpit*): article "Jedburgh" (*Edinburgh Encyclopaedia*).—[*My Own Life and Times*; *Annual Biography and Obituary*, 1831, pp. 374-85; Anderson's *The Scottish Nation*, iii., 490; *The Athenaeum*, 1861, 657; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN PURVES, born Rawburn, Long-  
1830 formacus, 9th July 1800, son of Peter P., farmer, and Margaret, daugh. of John Fairbairn, Halyburton; educated at the parish schools of Ayton, Yarrow, and Lauder, and at the Univ. of Edinburgh: licen. by Presb. of Lauder in 1823; assistant at Logie (Dumblane), and at Lady Glenorchy's Chapel, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 14th April 1826; pres. by William IV. in Oct., trans. and adm. 8th Dec. 1830. Joined the Free Church; min. of Jedburgh Free Church in 1843; LL.D. (Edin. 1875); died 18th Oct. 1877. He marr. 13th March 1827, Elizabeth (died 6th June 1867), daugh. of Archibald Bonar, min. of Cramond, and had issue—Peter Charles, min. of St James' U.F. Church, Edinburgh, born 4th March 1828, died 14th Feb. 1914; Anne Bonar, born 26th May 1829, died 6th April 1839; Archibald Bonar, born 24th March 1831, died 14th April 1832; John Archibald, born 23rd Jan. 1833, died Oct. 1876; Margaret, born 26th Feb., and died 2nd March 1835; William, born 9th June 1836, died 4th May 1849; Margaret Elizabeth, born 8th May 1837, died Sept. 1851. Publications—*Sermon preached before S.P.C.K.* (Edinburgh, 1832); *Our Danger and Duty*, two sermons (Edinburgh, 1832); *Sermons touching some Points much Controverted at Present* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Happiness, its Elements and Means* (Edinburgh, 1852); *The Sustentation Fund*, a speech (Edinburgh, 1855); *No Condemnation* (Kelso, 2nd ed., 1876); *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[Walker's *The*

*Border Pulpit*, 64; *The Border Almanac*, 1878; *Tait's Border Church Life*, i., 329.]

GEORGE RITCHIE, born 22nd Sept. 1808, fifth son of John R., min. of Tarbolton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1827); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 10th Feb. 1832; ord. to St Boswells 7th Aug. 1834; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh 1870); Moderator of the General Assembly, 19th May 1870; dem. 8th Nov. 1876; died at Edinburgh, 29th May 1888. He marr. 20th March 1845, Elizabeth Bradfute (died 8th Dec. 1904), daugh. of John Dudgeon, Almondhill, Kirkliston, and had issue—Margaret Elizabeth, born 3rd Oct. 1846 (marr. (1) Thomas Rogers, min. of the West Parish, Fraserburgh; (2) Robert Tenison Braithwaite); David George, M.A., LL.D., tutor of Balliol College, Oxford, Professor of Logic and Metaphysics, St Andrews Univ. (1894), editor of *Early Letters of Jane Welsh Carlyle*, born 26th Oct. 1853, died 3rd Feb. 1903; Elizabeth Christian, born 22nd March 1856 (marr. 11th June 1884, David Scott, D.D., min. of Dalziel).

DONALD MACLEOD, trans. from Maxwell Parish, Glasgow, and adm. 3rd May 1877; trans. to Crown Court Church, London, 17th May 1881.

ROBERT STEWART, M.A., B.D.; trans. from North Leith, and adm. 15th Dec. 1881; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 8th May 1890.

ROBERT HOWIE FISHER, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Skermorie, and adm. 20th Nov. 1890; trans. to West Parish, Aberdeen, 19th May 1896.

ROGER SANDILANDS KIRKPATRICK, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Dalbeattie, and adm. 22nd Oct. 1896; trans. to Govan 29th June 1899.

JAMES JOHNSTONE DRUMMOND, born 15th Feb. 1866, son of Thomas D., min. of Bolton; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of

Edinburgh; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1890; ord. to Longformacus 12th July 1891; trans. to St Bernard's Parish, Edinburgh, 22nd Oct. 1897; trans. and adm. 7th Dec. 1899. Marr. 24th May 1898, Lilian Louise, daugh. of Walter Landale, Bhangalpore, Bengal, India, and has issue—Andrew Alastair Landale, born 4th Feb. 1902; Margaret Louise, born 4th Jan. 1905; Ronald Thomas, born 16th Oct. 1909.

## KIRKTON.

[Before the Reformation the Parish of Kirkton was a Rectory.]

GEORGE DOUGLAS, M.A.; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 21st Jan. 1569; reader in 1574; min. in 1585; died before 2nd Dec. 1615 [his name does not appear after 1585 in the Books of Assignation].—[*Reg. Assig.: Woodrow Miscell.*, i., 376.]

JOHN WATSON, son of Peter W., min. of Flisk, and Christian Stanehouse; adm. before 14th Jan. 1588.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xxx., 282b.]

JAMES SCOTT, M.A.; pres. by James VI. 2nd Dec. 1615; adm. probably in 1616; trans. to Tongland prior to 1634.

ROBERT BROWNLIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1610); pres. by James VI. in May 1619. The Presb., 29th March 1620, referred his collation and admission to the Bishop and Synod. He was a member of Assembly in 1638. He was murdered in his manse a day or two after the battle of Philiphaugh, 13th Sept. 1645, by some followers of Montrose, headed by William Murray, brother of Patrick, Earl of Tullibardine. He was aged about 56. He marr. Margaret Lumsden, who survived him, with several children. They were under the necessity of several times petitioning Parliament for assistance. A daugh.

marr. Thomas Turnbull of Tofts.—[*Acts Parl.*; Peterkin's *Records*.]

ANDREW PRINGLE, M.A.; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 29th July, 1646 and adm. 19th Aug. 1646; trans. to Castleton 3rd April 1650.

GAVIN ELLIOT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1652 15th April 1645): adm. 3rd March 1652; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died before 23rd May 1678. He marr., and had issue—Robert and William, both in Borthwickbrae.

ALEXANDER FORREST, son of Alexander F., min. of Hassendean; 1664 M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1642); pres. by Charles II. 11th Nov., and inst. 22nd Dec. 1664; died in April 1683, aged about 61. He marr. Anna Douglas, who died in Aug. 1681, and had issue—Archibald; Richard; William, apprenticed to John Pringle, tailor, Edinburgh, in 1691; Margaret (marr. 30th April 1702, James Merriees, writer, Edinburgh); Anna.—[*Req. Sec. Sig.*; *Min.-book Req. Priv. Seal*; *Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Peebles Tests*.]

ALEXANDER BURNET, trans. from 1684 Crossmichael; pres. by Charles II. 3rd Oct. 1683, and inst. 17th April 1684; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, 13th Aug. 1685.

PATRICK CUNNINGHAME, eldest 1687 son of Robert C., min. of Hawick; M.A. (Edinburgh 1666); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 4th Feb. 1684; ord. to Lochrutton 25th April 1684; pres. by James VII. 16th Sept. 1686; trans. and inst. 11th April 1687; probably outed at the Revolution. He marr. Marion Turnbull, and had issue—Robert, min. of Hawick; John; William.—[*Roxburgh Sas.*, vii., 392; *Min.-book Req. Priv. Seal*; *Hawick Sess. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1707 26th June 1699); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th March 1705; called 20th July 1706; ord. 1st Jan. 1707; died unmarr. 17th Dec. 1750, aged about 71.

ALEXANDER GLEN, pres. by George 1761 II. 6th June, called 19th July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1751; trans. to Galashiels 7th Dec. 1757.

THOMAS ELLIOT, pres. by George III. 1758 31st Dec. 1757; ord. 12th May 1758; trans. to Cavers 23rd Nov. 1763.

JAMES ERSKINE, pres. by George 1764 III. 28th June 1763; ord. 2nd May 1764; trans. to Robertson 29th July 1774.

ALEXANDER GORDON, son of Alexander G. of Blairtown; educated at 1775 Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1748-52; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th Sept. 1768; pres. by George III. 20th Oct. 1774; ord. 1st March 1775; died 19th Jan. 1785. He marr. 27th Jan. 1758, Joan Pirrie [or Perrie], who died *s.p.* 1st April 1793.

JAMES HAY, trans. from Ettrick; 1785 pres. by George III. 19th March, and adm. 23rd Sept. 1785; trans. to Robertson 22nd Sept. 1786.

BENJAMIN DICKISON, pres. by 1787 George III. 1st Nov. 1786; ord. 21st March 1787; trans. to Hobkirk 15th Oct. 1800.

JOHN ELLIOT, nephew of Thomas 1801 E., min. of Cavers; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 26th July 1793; assistant at Cavers; pres. by George III. 4th Nov. 1800; ord. 28th Jan. 1801; died 1st Sept. 1817, in his 68th year. He marr. 16th June 1786, Jean Armstrong, who died 26th Feb. 1828, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 18th June 1792; Adam and Mary (twins), born 22nd April 1794; Isobel, born 2nd Nov. 1797.—[*Tombst.*]

ADAM LAIDLAW, licen. by Presb. of 1818 Selkirk 13th Nov. 1778; ord. by Presbyterian Classis of Newcastle, 15th Nov. 1782, as min. of a congregation at South Shields; trans. to St James's, Silver Street, Newcastle, Feb. 1784; pres. to Southdean by George III. 18th July 1809, but not settled owing to a competing presentation; pres. to this parish by

George, Prince Regent, 6th Jan., and adm. 28th Aug. 1818; died 1st April 1834, in his 81st year. He marr. 8th May 1786, Mary Laidlaw, who died 27th June 1849, and had issue—William, born 11th Feb. 1787; Adam, born 5th May 1788; Thomas, born 12th Nov. 1789; John Whitfield, born 16th July 1791; Robert, born 22nd June 1793; David, born 6th July 1798.

WILLIAM STEWART MARTIN, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. **1834** by Presb. of Jedburgh 1st Oct. 1823; pres. by William IV.; ord. 2nd Sept. 1834; died unmarr. 6th May 1857, in his 64th year. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

GEORGE HUNTER, born Earlston, **1857** 24th July 1829, son of James H. and Margaret Waugh; educated at Earlston School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 3rd Feb. 1852; assistant at Linton, and at St Mary's, Hawick; ord. 14th Aug. 1857; died 23rd June 1881. He marr. 2nd June 1858, Ann Elizabeth (died *s.p.* 21st Dec. 1875), sister of William Favey, Earlston, a native of London.

DAVID CATHELS, M.A.; ord. 22nd **1882** Feb. 1882; trans. to Hawick 18th May 1892.

JOHN STUART, born Fife-Keith, 5th **1892** Oct. 1865, son of John Macpherson S. and Elizabeth Wright; educated at Old Aberdeen Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th May 1890; assistant at St Clement's Parish, Aberdeen, and at Selkirk; ord. 27th Sept. 1892; chaplain at Stobs Military Camp, 1903-12.

### MINTO AND HASSENDEAN.

[These parishes were united in 1690. *Minto*—A church built close to Minto House survived till 1831. Its bell is preserved at Minto. In 1831 a new church was erected on another site at the village of Minto.]

WILLIAM M'GOWAN held the parson-  
**1575** age and vicarage in 1575, but did not reside here, being also Commissary of Wigtown. He was ordered to remove to Minto, which he seems to have done in 1585.

EDWARD DICKSON, reader, 1576 to **1576** 1578.

**1579** ROBERT HAMILTON, reader.

PATRICK BISHOP, M.A., min. in 1589; **1589** trans. to Abbotrule about 1590.

JOHN MADDER [MATHER], M.A., **1601** min. in 1601; trans. to Hassendean in 1602.

JAMES JOHNSTON, M.A.; pres. by **1607** the Presb. *jure devoluto* 8th April 1607; suspended 19th Oct. 1607, for having been absent from two meetings of Synod; dep. 21st Dec. 1608. He became min. of Wester Kirk in 1611.—[*P. C. Reg.*, viii., 678: *Mcrose Presb. Reg.*]

ADAM SCOTT, M.A., min. in 1608; **1608** trans. to Hawick in 1612.—[*Reg. Assiq.*]

SAMUEL COCKBURN, M.A. (Edin-  
**1609** burgh, 29th July 1600); adm. to Kirkmichael, Banffshire, 1601; trans. and adm. in 1609; died before 5th Aug. 1624. He marr., and had issue—Andrew; Helen.—[*Reg. Assiq.*; *Peobles Presb. Reg.*]

WILLIAM WISHART, M.A.; trans. **1613** from Fettercairn, and adm. (assistant and successor) after 6th Oct. 1613; retrans. to Fettercairn after 10th March 1618.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, born 1600; **1625** M.A. (St Andrews 1620); pres. in Dec. 1624; adm. 20th April 1625; pres. to St Mary of the Lowes by Charles I. 13th Feb. 1641, but was not settled; died 8th Jan. 1651. He marr. Anna Inglis, who survived him with four children, "who lament his loss, and desire to follow his virtues."—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES AINSLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1652 17th April 1639); called 11th Jan., and inst. 9th Dec. 1652. Objection was taken against him that he was a Freemason, but the Assembly decided in his favour. The Presb. of Kelso, 24th Feb. 1652, declared "that in their judgment there is neither sin nor scandal in that word, because in the purest times of this kirk, masons having that word have been ministers, that masons and men having that word have been and are daylie in our sessions, and many professors having that word are daylie admitted to the ordinances." He was deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, and was min. again in 1690.—[*Kelso Presb. Reg.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326.]

FRANCIS SCOTT, M.A.; pres. by John 1664 Turnbull of Minto, and inst. 21st Dec. 1664; trans. to Hassendean 25th Dec. 1678.

JAMES KIRKWOOD, born near Dun- 1679 bar about 1650; educated at Dunbar Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1670); recommended for license by Presb. of Haddington 13th July 1676; chaplain to Sir John Campbell of Glenorchy, afterwards first Earl of Breadalbane; assistant at Wemyss; pres. by Walter Riddell of Minto 25th Feb.; coll. 5th, and inst. 12th May 1679; deprived for not taking the Test after 1st Nov. 1681. He was probably indulged at Colmonell, 1682-3. In 1684, through his friendship with Gilbert Burnet, D.D., Bishop of Salisbury, he was inst. to the rectory of Astwick, Bedfordshire, from which he was ejected 7th Jan. 1702, "for neglect in not abjuring according to the statute 13 & 14 William III." He died about 1708, bequeathing his books and manuscripts to the Presb. of Dunbar. These (through the generosity of James Curdie Russell, D.D., min. of Campbelltown) are now deposited in the Library of the General Assembly. Along with the Hon. Robert Boyle he circulated many copies of the Gaelic Scriptures throughout the Highlands, and spent much of his time in the promotion of parish libraries. Publications.—1 *Discourse of the Right*

*Way of Improving our Time* (London, 1692); *An Overture for Founding and Maintaining Bibliotheks in every Paroch throughout the Kingdom* (Edinburgh, 1699; reprinted 1889); *A Copy of a Letter anent a Project for erecting a Library in every Presbytery, or at least every County in the Highlands* (n.d.); *A New Family Book, or the True Interest of Families* (1690; 2nd ed., 1693).—[*Birch's Life of Boyle*; *Library Chronicle*, 1888, p. 116; *Notes and Queries*, 3rd ser., v., 29; *Life and Work*, Dec. 1915; *Assembly Reports* (1916), p. 802.]

WILLIAM WISHART, M.A. (Edin- 1682 burgh 1676); pres. by Thomas Rutherford of Minto, and inst. 2nd June 1682; he had a gift of the forfeited estate of Alexander Wishart, merchant burgess of Glasgow, from Charles II., 6th March 1685. He was pres. by James VII. to Sprouston 25th Feb. 1686, but was not settled; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690. He marr. Elizabeth Wishart, who died before 1709, and had issue—Catherine (marr., cont. 10th March 1709, Ninian Wishart, in Major-Gen. George Hamilton's Regiment).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 15th April 1710; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JAMES AINSLIE, M.A., above noticed; 1690 restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died 10th July 1702, in his 95th year. He marr., and had issue—a daugh. (marr. John Scott of Weens); Barbara (marr. John Ritchie, min. in 1703).—[*Tombst.*]

WALTER AINSLIE, M.A., nephew of 1698 preceding; called in Nov. 1697; ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd March 1698; trans. to Lundie and Fowlis 8th May 1701.

JOHN RITCHIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1703 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 23rd July 1701; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 10th Feb., and ord. 10th May 1703; died 11th Nov. 1744, in his 75th year. He marr. Barbara, daugh. of James Ainslie, min. of this parish



in 1690. She died 16th March 1715, aged 45.—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE KAY, M.A.; trans. from Collessie; pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., 1st Aug., and adm. (assistant and successor) 23rd Oct. 1741; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 8th Dec. 1743.

GEORGE BRUCE, M.A.; pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., Oct. 1744; ord. 6th Feb. 1745; trans. to Dunbar 4th July 1766.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., in Dec. 1766; ord. 24th April 1767; trans. to Jedburgh 1st July 1773.

WILLIAM BURN [or BURNS], a native of Northumberland; sometime a clergyman of the Church of England; adm. min. of Pottergate Presbyterian Church, Alnwick, 1769; pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., 6th Nov. 1773; adm. 6th April 1774; D.D. (Glasgow 1786); died 9th Dec. 1826, in his 82nd year. He marr. 3rd June 1771, Margaret Ogle, who died 22nd Feb. 1836, and had issue—Anne Lockhart, born 17th April 1772; George Percy, born 10th Nov. 1773, died in Dominica, 1800; Margaret, born 2nd April 1775; Isabella, born 29th Nov. 1776; Anna Maria, born 1st July 1778; John, born 3rd June 1780, died 5th Aug. 1781; John, born 24th Dec. 1781; Robert, born 30th Aug. 1783. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xix.).—[*Tombst.*; Blair's *Hist. Presb. Church, Alnwick*; *The Border Magazine*, Feb. 1904.]

DAVID AITKEN, born 17th Aug. 1796, son of Allan A.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th March 1821; spent some time in study on the Continent; pres. by Gilbert, Earl of Minto; ord. 14th Sept. 1827; D.D. (Edinburgh, 8th July 1843). He declined the Chair of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History in the Univ. of Edinburgh in 1843; dem. 16th Nov. 1864; died 27th March 1875. He marr. 13th

July 1826, Elizabeth (died *s.p.* 5th Oct. 1869), daugh. of David Stodart of Easton. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

JOHN PETER MACMORLAND, born 14th Dec. 1839, son of Peter M., LL.D., min. of North Berwick; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1864), B.D. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar; ord. 12th April 1865; died at Davos Platz, Switzerland, 3rd Jan. 1893. He marr. 26th April 1865, Elizabeth Macdonald, daugh. of Eaglesfield Bradshaw Smith of Blackwood House, Dumfriesshire, and had issue—an only daugh., Elizabeth Philadelphia Macdonald Lockhart, born 8th Aug. 1866 (marr. 13th April 1893, William Higgin, Belfast).

ALEXANDER GALLOWAY, born Tillicoultry, 18th Feb. 1847, son of William G. and Isabella Dawson; educated at Kinross Public School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1869), B.D. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1872; assistant at Bowden, Lasswade, and St Mary's, Partick; ord. to Milton of Balgonie 28th Dec. 1876; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 19th June 1878; Lecturer on Church Music to the Divinity students of the Scottish Univs., 1912-14. Marr. 17th June 1885, Margaret Rankin Smith, and has issue—William, B.A. (Cantab.), merchant, Japan, born 2nd April 1886; Isabella Dawson, born 30th Sept. 1887; Elizabeth Eleanor, born 14th April 1889; Alexander, lieut. K.O.S.B., born 3rd Nov. 1895. Publications—One of the compilers of the *Scottish Hymnal* (1885); of *The Scottish Anthem Book* (1892); of the *Church Hymnary* (1898); of the *Scottish Mission Hymnbook* (1912); assisted in the selection of *Hymns, Ancient and Modern*, ed. by Prof. William Henry Monk (1889).

#### HASSENDEAN.

[The church, dedicated to St Mungo, belonged to the Abbey of Melrose. In 1658 this parish was joined to Robertson,

but was disjoined 5th July 1666. About 1690 part of Hassendean was annexed to Wilton, and the rest united to Minto.]

1574 JOHN SCOTT, reader.

THOMAS NEWBIE, reader, 6th Dec.

1576 1576 to 1580.

JOHN BONAR, M.A.; trans. from Abbotrule, and adm. in 1594, Cavers, Kirkton, and Southdean being in the charge. Perhaps he held also the benefice of North Ronaldshay; trans. to Girthon about 1595.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN MADDER [MATHER], son of William M. of Langtown; M.A. (Edinburgh 1598); adm. to Minto in 1601; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 10th July 1602; dep. for various misdemeanours 11th Jan. 1609. His widow was in a condition of poverty 15th Nov. 1642.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Kelso Presb. Reg.*]

ALLAN LUNDIE, M.A.; trans. from Lessudden [St Boswells]; pres. by James VI. 26th May, and adm. before 19th Dec. 1610; trans. to Channelkirk after 11th June 1611.

JAMES MITCHELSON, M.A., son of John M. of Currie; pres. by James VI. 8th April 1611, and adm. soon after; trans. to St Bathans [Yester] in 1613.—[*Edin. Sas.*, viii., 104; *Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER FORREST of Huntlaw, in the parish; M.A. (St Andrews 1603); adm. to Kailzie in 1613; pres. by James VI. in March, and adm. prior to 21st Oct. 1613. He signed a protest to Parliament in favour of the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617. He died before 13th Jan. 1665, when the Presb. met to value the church and manse, in order that the son of the deceased min. might have payment of what should be found due. He marr. Margaret Clark, and had issue—William of Huntlaw, served heir 9th May 1665; Alexander, min. of Kirkton.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 16th Feb. 1624; *Reg. Assig.*; *Mel-*

*rose Presb. Reg.*; *Orig. Paroch. Scot.*, i.; *Inq. Ret. Roxburgh*, 257.]

WILLIAM MUSCHET, min. of Slains in 1635; pres. by Charles II., and inst. 30th Dec. 1664; died between 8th May and 4th June 1678. He marr. (cont. 20th Dec. 1648) Christian, daugh. of William Hay, min. of Crimond, and had issue—Gilbert, min. of Cumbernauld; Margaret; William (lame of his right hand, of good and pious disposition, and much inclined to follow his studies), Presb. bursar 7th Sept. 1670.—[*Slains Charters: Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal*; *Stair's Dec.*; *Morrison's Dict.*, vi.; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

FRANCIS SCOTT, probably son of Francis S., schoolmaster of the parish; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1659); inst. to Minto 21st Dec. 1664; pres. by Charles II. 1st Nov., and inst. 25th Dec. 1678; deprived by Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and for continuing to pray for James VII. after his abdication. He went to Hawick, where he died. A fragment of his tombstone was extant in 1879. He marr. Elspeth Buckholm, and had issue—James; Francis, merchant, Hawick; Margaret; Isobel.—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal*; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church*; *Vernon's The Parish and Kirk of Hassendean.*]

#### OXNAM, OR OXENHAM.

[From 1165 to 1560 Oxnam belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. There were chapels in the parish at Plenderleith and Middleknowes.]

JAMES AINSLIE, reader from 1574 to 1574 1580.

WILLIAM AINSLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 10th Aug. 1595); min. in 1599; dep. in 1604.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

PATRICK CARMICHAEL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1597); adm. to Soutra in 1599; trans. to Aberdour in 1602; adm. (at Jedburgh) 25th March

1610; pres. by James VI. 24th Oct. 1612; died before 10th Sept. 1623. He marr. Elspeth Borthwick (alive 19th Jan. 1656), and had issue—David, apprenticed to Patrick Forbes, merchant, Edinburgh, 13th Aug. 1623.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Kirkcaldy and Dalkeith Presb. Reys.*; *Stow Sess. Reg.*]

ANDREW KIRKTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1617); pres. by 1624 James VI. 19th Sept. 1623; adm. (at Jedburgh) 19th May 1624; died between 30th April and 15th Dec. 1634, aged about 37. He marr. Elizabeth Knox, who survived him, and had issue—John; Thomas.—[*Roxburgh Sas.*, iv., 332; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

DAVID FOULIS, adm. to Bedrule 20th 1634 Oct. 1633; pres. by Charles I. 15th Dec. 1634; trans. and adm. soon after; dep. April 1639 for contumacy in refusing to acknowledge the Glasgow Assembly of 1638. In 1662 he and his son John petitioned Parliament, showing how he had been “forced to abandon Scotland merely for his affection to the Royal authority, and for not taking the Covenant, leaving behind seven children to the charity of friends: being necessitate thereafter to depart the three kingdoms because of some expressions in a sermon at Hamburg in 1654, against Cromwell, he was forced to retire to a private corner in England, where he has lived in a most miserable condition, being incapacitated to do anything either for his own or his children’s livelihood.” On the report of a committee, Parliament allowed him £100 sterling out of “the readiest of the vacant stipends.” He is described as in Paddington, co. Middlesex, 1663. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—James, apprenticed to Thomas Fleming, merchant, Edinburgh, 5th July 1648; John; and five others.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., vii., 524; *Peterkin’s Records*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.]

ARCHIBALD PORTEOUS, born Edinburgh, 1617; M.A. (St Andrews, 1640 11th May 1637); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 25th Sept. 1639; adm. and

inst. 1st July 1640; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 28th Oct. following; died between 1st May and 18th Sept. 1644. He marr. (cont. 18th Aug. 1643) Margaret, daugh. of Andrew Riddell of that ilk; she survived him. His four sisters were served heirs 3rd June 1662. Publication—“Ane edifying narration of the sad, sweet exercise of soul, and of the blessed death of Dame Mary Rutherford, Lady Hundalie, and Mary M’Kennell, cousin to the said lady, and her attender” (Wodrow’s *Anal.*, ii.).—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4583; *Roxburgh Sas.*, ii., i. 110.]

JOHN SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th 1645 July 1635); chaplain in England to the regiment of William, Earl of Lothian, 15th July 1642; pres. by Charles I. 13th Jan. 1645; adm. and inst. 23rd April following. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1649; joined the Protesters in 1651; app. by the English Privy Council, 8th Aug. 1654, a commissioner to authorise admissions to the ministry; visited Ireland in 1656, and was one of ten ministers who congratulated Charles II. at the Restoration. Immediately afterwards (23rd Aug. 1660) he was imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle, and having subscribed the Remonstrance, had his stipend sequestrated by the Committee of Estates. He was released in 1661, but refused to conform to Episcopacy, and was deprived in 1662. In 1664 he was summoned before the Court of High Commission for taking part in a communion service. He was granted indulgence in his own charge, 3rd Aug. 1669, and was afterwards fined heavily, 31st July 1673, for failing to observe the anniversary of the Restoration. He died 22nd Nov. 1681, in his 66th year. He marr. Elizabeth Rae, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 12th Jan. 1687, and had issue—Jean; Margaret (marr. John Doull, writer, Edinburgh); Elizabeth; Barbara; all served heirs 31st March 1698.—[*Reg. Peebles Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *South Leith Session Reg.*; *Nicoll’s and Lamont’s Diaries*; *Wodrow’s Hist.*, i., 222, 394; *Livingston’s Life*; *Reid’s Ireland*, ii., 305 (where he is erroneously called Smith); *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7962.]

- ROBERT HUME**, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1666 15th April 1645); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 17th April 1651; adm. to Crawfordjohn in 1652; pres. by Charles II. 8th March; coll. and inst. 14th May 1666; still min. 30th Dec 1668. [*Reg. Sec. Sig. : Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal.*]
- 1669 JOHN SCOTT**, M.A. (see above).
- HUGH SCOTT**, M.A., formerly of Bedrule; indulged by the Privy Council 1672 3rd Sept. 1672; trans. to Galashiels 1st Dec. that year.—[*Brown's Hist. of the Indulg.*]
- JOHN AINSLIE**, M.A. (Edinburgh 1682 1659); passed trials before the Presb. 1st Feb. 1665; inst. to Hobkirk 2nd Nov. 1665; pres. 22nd July 1682; trans. and inst. 21st Sept. 1682; dem. in 1690; died in 1693, aged about 54.—[*Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal : MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.*]
- GEORGE GUTHRIE**, called to Barr 1691 Oct. 1689; trans. and adm. after 4th Aug. 1691; member of Assembly in 1692; died after 23rd March 1698. He marr. Elizabeth Tait, who survived him and had issue—an only son, William; Margaret (marr., pro. 16th Feb. 1718, William Brown of Lindsaylands).—[*Gen. Reg. Sas., cvii., 187; Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*].
- ALEXANDER COLDEN**, born 1654; 1700 son of Robert C., min. of Bunkle; M.A. (Edinburgh 1675); min. of the Presbyterian Church at Enniscorthy, Ireland; adm. to Bunkle 7th Aug. 1690; trans. to Duns in 1693; called Sept. 1699; trans. and adm. 8th May 1700; died 29th June 1738. He marr. 1687, Janet Hughes, who died June 1731, aged 69, and had issue—Cadwallader [vide *Cadwallader Colden*, by Alice Mapelsden Keys, New York, 1906], M.D., botanist, author, Lieut.-Governor of New York, born 17th Feb. 1688, died 28th Sept. 1776; [his son was a distinguished mathematician and natural philosopher, and his grandson was sometime senator for the State of New York in the U.S. Congress]; Ebenezer; William, died in America; James, min. of Whitsome; Elizabeth (marr. James Home of Billie, eldest son of Ninian H., min. of Sprouston). Publications—Joint author of preface to Boston's *Crook in the Lot* (Edinburgh, 1737); "Address to the Reader" (Crawford's *Dying Thoughts*).—[*Tombst. : Boston's Memoirs.*]
- WILLIAM RUTHERFURD**, licen. by 1740 Presb. of Jedburgh 3rd Jan. 1733; assistant at Bowden; pres. by William, Marquess of Lothian, Dec. 1738; ord. 7th May 1740; died 14th April 1748, in his 45th year. He marr. 8th Dec. 1744, Elizabeth (died 13th May 1787), daugh. of John Fisher, Housebyres, and had issue—James; John.—[*Tombst.*]
- THOMAS BOSTON**, the younger, born 1749 3rd April 1713, youngest son of Thomas B., min. of Ettrick; educated at home by his father and elder brother, afterwards at the Grammar School of Hawick and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 1st Aug. 1732, when he was a little over nineteen years of age; ord. to Ettrick 4th April 1733, at the age of twenty; pres. by William, Marquess of Lothian; trans. and adm. 10th May 1749. On a vacancy at Jedburgh in 1755, the Town Council, the elders, and a great majority of the people petitioned the Crown to appoint Boston. This was refused. A secession followed, and a meeting-house was erected, of which Boston was inducted first min. 9th Dec. 1757. The Assembly, 30th May 1758, declared him "incapable of receiving or accepting a presentation, and all ministers of the Church were prohibited from employing him to preach or perform any ministerial office, or from being employed by him." The bulk of the parishioners of Jedburgh flocked to the new church, and in 1761 there was formed the Presb. of Relief by Boston, Thomas Gillespie (formerly min. of Carnock), and Thomas Colier of Colinsburgh, Boston being the first Moderator. He died 13th Feb. 1767, and was buried within the tower of Jedburgh Abbey. He marr. 26th April 1738, Elizabeth (died at Dysart, 21st June 1787), daugh. of Michael Anderson of Tushielaw

and of Carterhope, Tweedsmuir, and had issue—Henrietta, born 3rd May 1739, died young; Thomas, born 8th May 1740, died young; Katherine, born 15th March 1741, died young; Henrietta, born 10th Aug. 1742; Thomas, born 1st March 1744, died young; Michael, min. of the Relief Church, Falkirk, born 14th Oct. 1745, died 5th Feb. 1785; John, born 27th June 1747, died young; Katherine, born 27th March 1749 (marr. Alexander Simpson, M.D., licentiate of the Church of Scotland, min. successively of the Relief congregations at Bellshill, Duns, Pittenweem), died 11th Aug. 1823; Christian, born 31st March 1750 (marr. Tucker Harris, M.D., Charleston, South Carolina), died 10th March 1818; Elizabeth, born 23rd Aug. 1751, died young; Elizabeth, born 7th Aug. 1752; Jane, born 19th July 1753 (marr. Robert Paterson, min. of the Relief Church, Largo, afterwards of Biggar), died 8th Jan. 1821; Thomas, born 3rd Nov. 1754; John, born 13th May 1756; Margaret, born 31st Jan. 1758 (marr. William Campbell, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, min. of the Relief Church, Dysart), died 16th May 1830. Publications—*Four single Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1745-62); *Select Discourses on a Variety of Practical Subjects* (Glasgow, 1768); *Essays on Theological Subjects* (1773); *Select Sermons by Thomas Boston and James Baine, M.A.*, with introductory essay by N. M'Michael, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1850).—[*Boston's Memoirs*; *Boston's A General Account of My Life* (ed. George D. Low, 1908); *Scots Mag.*, xix., xx.; *Somerville's Life*; *Small's Hist. of U.P. Congregations*, ii., 259; *Tait's Border Church Life*, i., 262; *Craig-Brown's Selkirkshire*; *Grub's Eccles. Hist. of Scotland*, iv., 79; *Centenary of Boston Church, Jedburgh*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ALEXANDER FERRIER [FERRIAR],  
 1758 M.A.; pres. by George II. 30th June 1758; adm. 21st Sept. 1758; trans. to South Parish, Dundee, 3rd Aug. 1763.

JAMES RICHARDSON, min. of a  
 1764 Presbyterian congregation in York-shire; pres. by George III. 25th Aug. 1763, and by William, Marquess of

Lothian, 9th Dec. 1763; adm. 8th Feb. 1764; trans. to Morebattle 6th July 1786.

JOHN HUNTER, licen. by Presb. of  
 1787 Selkirk 6th March 1781; pres. by George III. 19th July, and by William John, Marquess of Lothian, 2nd Sept. 1786; ord. 28th Feb. 1787; died unmarr. 15th Jan. 1830, in his 76th year. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

JAMES WIGHT, born Midlem, Bowden,  
 1830 1786, son of George W.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 15th June 1814; pres. by George IV., and ord. 11th June 1830; died 3rd June 1859. He marr. 9th March 1826, Mary Leslie, Jedburgh, who died 3rd Nov. 1867, and had issue—George, min. of Wamphray; Mary Ann Leslie, born 21st Nov. 1827 (marr. 1855, Thomas Robson Scott of Newton), died 16th Sept. 1897; John Rutherford, architect, Edinburgh, born 17th June 1829. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

WILLIAM BURNIE, born Corrie,  
 1859 Dumfriesshire, 12th Aug. 1834, third son of William B., farmer; educated at Corrie School, and Univs. of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben; ord. 5th Oct. 1859; died 25th July 1884. He marr. 14th April 1874, Margaret Anne, daugh. of William Riddick, Strandside, Colvend, and had issue—Samuel Riddick, university tutor, born 7th Feb. 1875; Isabella Johnstone, born 26th Dec. 1876 (marr. 2nd Sept. 1895, Arthur Francis, M.D.); Annie Forrest, born 2nd Sept. 1878; William, engineer, born 20th April 1880; Margaret Helen, born 20th Nov. 1881 (marr. 1st Oct. 1902, Douglas Wall, M.D.); Charles Riddick, Shanghai Constabulary, born 4th March 1883.

PETER BRYCE GUNN, born Edin-  
 1885 burgh, 29th April 1859, son of George G., assistant-editor *Edinburgh Evening Courant*, and Margaret Bryce; educated at schools in Edinburgh and Univ. there; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh

in 1883; assistant at Inveresk; ord. 12th Feb. 1885. Marr. (1) 6th Sept. 1887, Mary Turner (died 20th Dec. 1888), daugh. of James Simson, Viewfield, Melrose; (2) 28th April 1891, Jessie, daugh. of George Turnbull, Hawick, and has issue—Constance Mary, born 5th Feb. 1892; Hilda Agnes, born 20th Nov. 1893; Peter Bryce, born 20th Sept. 1905.

### SOUTHDEAN, or CHARTERIS.

[In this parish are the remains of three ancient churches: (1) the original church of the parish, built in the twelfth century, in which the Scottish chiefs met before the battle of Otterburn (1388); (2) a church erected in 1690; and (3) a chapel at Letham. A new church, of early Gothic design, was opened in 1876. It contains a window to the memory of James Thomson, author of *The Seasons*, who spent his boyhood here. In 1777 a part of Abbotrule was added to this parish.]

WALTER LYLE, M.A., exhorter in  
1567 1567.

JOHN DOUGLAS, reader from 1574 to  
1574 1587.

JOHN SCOTT, reader from 1579 to  
1579 1580.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, M.A. (Glasgow  
1585 1580); mentioned as min. in 1585.—  
[*Req. Assig.*]

ANDREW DOUGLAS, M.A., min. in  
1599 1599; trans. to Hownam in 1605.  
—[*Req. Assig.*]

GEORGE DOUGLAS, M.A.; pres. by  
1607 William, Earl of Angus, Dec. 1607,  
having also charge of Hobkirk, to  
which he removed in 1608.

[JAMES LOGAN, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1609 22nd Feb. 1602); pres. by the Presb.  
*jure devoluto* 5th July 1609, but was  
not settled, the Presb. resolving, a week

later, "to provide another kirk for him."—  
*Req. Assig.*]

WILLIAM WEIR, M.A.; pres. in July,  
1610 and coll. Dec. 1609; adm. 18th  
Jan. 1610; trans. to Hobkirk in  
1626.—[*Req. Assig.*]

JAMES FISHER, adm. 6th Sept. 1626;  
1626 trans. to St Mary of the Lowes in  
1635.

JOHN DAVIDSON, M.A. (St Andrews  
1628); pres. in April, and adm. after  
1635 21st July 1635; deprived for noncon-  
formity to Episcopacy 4th July 1666. He  
marr. Agnes Mitchell, who died 4th July  
1640, aged 30.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*]

JOHN DARGAVEL, M.A.; pres. by  
1667 James, Marquess of Douglas, in  
Aug. 1667, and adm. soon after;  
trans. to Prestonkirk 24th March 1670.

GEORGE BAPTIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1670 19th July 1661); licen. by George,  
Bishop of Edinburgh, 21st Sept.  
1665; ord. by Robert Leighton, Bishop of  
Dunblane, 7th Nov. 1670, and inst. soon  
after. In Aug. 1676 he complained to the  
Privy Council of a riot directed against  
him, when letters were issued for the  
arrest of those engaged therein. He died  
March 1688, aged about 47. He marr., and  
had issue—Magdalene (marr. 25th Jan.  
1709, Benjamin M'Ewan, apothecary, Edin-  
burgh); Elizabeth (marr. 26th Nov. 1718,  
David Crockat, wright, burgess of Edin-  
burgh).—[*Req. Collat.*; *Peebles Tests.*]

THOMAS RUTHERFORD, M.A.  
1689 (Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1683); de-  
prived by the Privy Council, 4th  
Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Pro-  
clamation of the Estates nor praying for  
William and Mary.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*,  
1689; Peterkin's *Constitution of the  
Church.*]

SAMUEL JOHNSTONE, M.A., min. in  
1690 1690; pres. to Oxnam 1st June 1699,  
but not settled there; trans. to  
Dundee 6th Sept. 1699.

THOMAS THOMSON, born Ednam, 1700 about 1666, son of Andrew T. (descended from the family of Rousland, near Kinneil), gardener to Andrew Edmondstone of Ednam; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (Aug. 1686); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 17th June 1691; ord. to Ednam 12th July 1692; trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1700; died 9th Feb. 1716. He marr. (pro. 6th Oct. 1693) Beatrix (died at Edinburgh, 12th May 1725), of Widehope or Wideopen (a small property on Kale Water), daugh. of Alexander Trotter of Fogo, and Margaret, daugh. of William Home, progenitor of the Bassendean branch of that family, and had issue—Andrew, born 1695; Alexander, born 1697; Isobel, born 1699; James, bursar of the Presb., student in arts and divinity at Edinburgh Univ., 1715-24, author of *The Seasons*, born 7th or 11th Sept. 1700, died 27th Aug. 1748; Margaret; Mary (marr. William Craig, merchant, Edinburgh), died 1790 [her son, James Craig, architect, planned the New Town of Edinburgh]; Elizabeth (marr. 16th Dec. 1740, Robert Bell, min. of Avendale); Jean (marr. Robert Thomson, master of the Grammar School of Lanark), died 3rd Sept. 1781; John, amanuensis to his brother, the poet, died 23rd Sept. 1735.—[*Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; Kirkwood's *Plea before the Kirk*; Burleigh's *Ednam and its Indwellers*; G. C. Macaulay's *James Thomson*; M. Léon Morel's *James Thomson, sa Vie et ses Œuvres* (Paris, 1895); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Letter in *The Times*, 26th March 1894; *The Border Magazine*, 1903; *Hist. Ber. Nat. Club*, xxii., 401.]

[THOMAS LAIK [LECK], licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th Feb. 1711; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Douglas, July 1716. The parishioners refused to sign his call, and the settlement was not effected. He became min. of a Presbyterian congregation, Longframlington, Northumberland.]

JOHN INGLIS, licen. by Presb. of 1718 Selkirk 2nd Aug. 1711; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Douglas, and ord. 21st Aug. 1718; died unmarr. after 6th April 1743. He left to his successors in the parish a library of 119 volumes.

JOHN OLIVER, born 1707, youngest 1738 son of Thomas O., tenant in Southdean Mill; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 3rd Jan. 1733; assistant to preceding min.; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Douglas, and ord. (assistant and successor) 24th Nov. 1736; died 25th Nov. 1755. He marr. 29th Oct. 1740, Isobel (died in London, 21st Nov. 1774), daugh. of Edward Hall, of Whitelee, Redesdale, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 25th Oct. 1741; Thomas, born 8th Sept. 1743; Janet, born 29th March 1746; Edward, born 1st July 1754.—[*Hist. Ber. Nat. Club (Elsdon Lairds)*, xxii., 221.]

ROBERT MUIRHEAD, pres. by Archibald, Duke of Douglas, and ord. 25th 1756 Aug. 1756; died 16th Dec. 1784, in his 78th year. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1779, Elizabeth Ainslie, who died 20th April 1800.

WILLIAM SCOTT, born 23rd July 1735, 1785 son of Walter S. of Nether Bonchester, and Helen Turnbull; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd Dec. 1760; ord. by the Presbyterian Classis, Newcastle, 6th Oct. 1762, to Ravingstonedale; adm. 26th Dec. 1764 to Abbotrule, and to this charge 5th Jan. 1785; died 14th May 1809. He marr. 2nd July 1766, Sybil (died at Edinburgh, 7th Feb. 1822), daugh. of John Henderson of Lockholm, Westmoreland, and had issue—Walter, born 15th April 1767; John, born 8th March 1769; Thomas, born 29th May 1773; Adam, insurance broker, London, born 29th June 1775, assumed the name of Elliot [Scott-Elliot] on succeeding, through his wife, to the estate of Arkleton, died in Edinburgh, in Dec. 1821; Anne Nancy, born 15th July 1771 (marr. (1) — Reid; (2) Charles Baxter, Edinburgh); William, born 27th Sept. 1779; Robert Hewitson, born 13th March 1785, died young. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Annals of a Border Club*, 231.]

JOHN RICHMOND, born 21st Aug. 1810 1784, son of James R., D.D., min. of Irvine; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; Snell Exhibitioner, 1804; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 1st Aug. 1809; pres. by

Archibald, Lord Douglas (in whose family at Douglas Castle he had been tutor), 3rd Aug. 1809; ord. 19th April 1810. He retired to St Andrews in 1847, and subsequently to Edinburgh, where he died 21st Jan. 1854. He marr. 28th April 1825, Catherine (died 25th May 1887, aged 89), daugh. of Captain George Mitchell of Lord Macdonald's Fencibles, and had issue—Isabella Georgina, born 24th Oct. 1828, died unmarr. 16th April 1894; Margaret Cunningham, born 4th April 1831, died unmarr. 19th July 1894; James, Kippenross, Dunblane, sheep farmer and proprietor, Australia, born 1st Nov. 1834; John, born 17th May 1836, died 25th Feb. 1838; George Mitchell, lieut. 12th Native Infantry, India, born 20th Nov. 1839, killed in action near Peshawar, 26th Oct. 1863; Catherine, died in infancy. Publications—*Ode to the Memory of Thomson* [author of *The Seasons*], in *the Temple of the Muses at Dryburgh Abbey* (Edinburgh, 1818); *A Sermon on Regular Attendance on Divine Worship, in Connexion with the Spirit of the Times* (Jedburgh, 1820); *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.). He left numerous poems in a MS. book, possessed by his son James.—[Addison's *The Snell Exhibitions*, Glasgow, 1901].

JOHN MAIR, born Paisley, 31st March 1847 1822, third son of John M.; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1845; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th March 1847; D.D. (Glasgow 1887); died 27th Jan. 1902. He marr. 19th July 1871, Agnes (died *s.p.* 27th Nov. 1900), daugh. of George Grant, Glasgow. She founded in 1885 the George Grant, Junior, Bursary in the Univ. of Glasgow. Publications—*Memorial Sermon preached in the Old Parish Church of Southdean* (1876); *Sermon on the Life and Character of Jane Grant* (Hawick, 1883); *Sermon on the Life and Character of James Stewart, Min. of Wilton* (Hawick, 1886); *Pulpit Memorial of the Life and Character of the late Rev. John MacRae, D.D., Min. of Hawick* (Hawick, 1892).—[*The Border Magazine*, April 1897.]

(GEORGE HENRY DONALD, M.A.; 1902 ord. 25th July 1902; trans. to First Charge, Haddington, 4th Oct. 1906.

JOHN RYRIE SPENCE, born Helens- 1907 burgh 29th Feb. 1880, son of James S. and Jane Ryrie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1905; assistant at South Leith; ord. 22nd March 1907. Marr. 9th June 1909, Janet, daugh. of James Currie, and has issue—James, born 13th Aug. 1911.

### TEVIOTHEAD.

[There was a chapel at Caerlanrig from 1715, supplied by licentiates. The parish of Teviothead was erected *quoad omnia*, 20th Feb. 1850, consisting of the southern part of Cavers. It includes the sites of three ancient chapels: St Mary's at Caerlanrig, St Cuthbert's on the Slitrig Water, and the Chapel of the Cross.]

1715 DAVID GRAHAM.

1721 JOHN CHISHOLM.

JOHN LAURIE, M.A. (afterwards of 1738 Middlebie.

ANDREW WALKER (afterwards of 1745 Ettrick).

ROBERT RUTHERFORD, app. 12th 1750 Oct. 1750 (afterwards of Castleton).

PATRICK KERR (after-history un- 1757 known).

JAMES ERSKINE (afterwards of St 1763 Boswells).

JOHN RICCALTOUN (afterwards of 1764 Hobkirk).

CHARLES PATON (afterwards of 1780 Ettrick).

JAMES SANSON (afterwards of Lead- 1785 hills).

THOMAS DYCE, son of William D., 1792 rector of the Grammar School of Hawick; educated at St Andrews Univ.; app. in 1792. He is described as



having been "a man of some learning, talent, and a vast amount of eccentricity." He became insane, and retired to Hawick, where he died. His wife, a Roman Catholic lady, died in 1859, aged 90.—[*Trans. Hawick Archaeol. Soc.*, 1868.]

ROBERT SHAW, app. July 1804;  
ord. 10th June 1807; (afterwards of  
1804 Ewes).

JOSEPH THOMSON (afterwards of  
1817 Ednam).

GAWIN TURNBULL, born Brieryhill,  
1821 Hawick, 1800; died at Hawick, 1st  
March 1832. Publication—*A Sermon on Meekness* (Hawick, 1832).

HENRY SCOTT RIDDELL, born  
1832 Sorbie, Ewes, Dumfriesshire, 23rd  
Sept. 1797, son of Robert R.,  
shepherd, and Agnes Scott. He was a  
shepherd until his 19th year, when he  
resolved to study for the ministry; edu-  
cated at Biggar School and Univs. of Edin-  
burgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of  
Biggar in 1830; app. to Caerlanrig Chapel  
in 1832. In 1842 he suffered from mental  
trouble, and relinquished his pastoral work.  
He died at Teviothead Cottage, 30th July  
1870. As author of "Scotland Yet," and  
other lyrics, Riddell occupies a notable  
place among Scottish minor poets. He  
marr. 1833, Eliza (born 18th July 1796, died  
29th May 1875), daugh. of William Clark,  
merchant, Biggar, and had issue—Walter  
Francis Montagu Douglas Scott, Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank, born 11th July 1834,  
died in London, 4th April 1877; Robert,  
sheep farmer, Australia, born in 1836, died  
in 1887; William Brown Clark, student,  
and a poet of some promise, born 16th Dec.  
1836, died 6th July 1856 [*vide Rogers' Modern Scottish Minstrel*]. Publications—*Stanzas on the Death of Lord Byron* (Edinburgh, 1825); *Songs of the Ark* (Edinburgh, 1831); *The Christian Politician, or the Right Way of Thinking* (Edinburgh, 1844); *Poems, Songs, and Miscellaneous Pieces* (Edinburgh, 1847); "Biography of the Ettrick Shepherd" (*Hogg's Weekly*

*Instructor*, 1847); "Store-Farming in the South of Scotland" (*Scottish Agricultural Journal*, 1848-9); "Foot-Rot in Sheep" (*Highland Soc. Proc.*); translations of the Gospel of St Matthew and the Book of Psalms into Lowland Scottish for Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte (printed privately, 1855 and 1857); contributions to *Transactions of Hawick Archaeological Society*: "Account of Cavers" (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*). He left in MS. "Malcolm of Wharden" (a poem), "Melvina of Eller," "The Dutiful Daughter" (a drama, in five acts), and many other papers.—[*Autobiography and Memoir*, by James Brydon, M.D., prefixed to *Poetical Works; Memoir*, by W. S. Crockett, in *Scotland Yet, and Other Verses* (Centenary edition); *Noctes Ambrosianae* (March 1825); *Goodfellow's Border Biography; Centenary Celebration; Masonic Celebration; The Poets of Dumfriesshire 230; Trans. Hawick Archaeol. Soc.*, 1868; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM LAMB (afterwards of  
1843 Ednam).

DANIEL M'NEE (afterwards of Hamil-  
1847 ton, Canada; returned to Scotland,  
and died in Edinburgh about 1860.)

JAMES DUNCAN, born Denholm, 23rd  
1850 Jan. 1805, son of James D., min. of  
the Cameronian Church there, and  
Isabella Scott; educated at Univ. of Edin-  
burgh; ord. first min. of the parish 24th  
July 1850; dep. 27th May 1853; died un-  
marr. at Denholm, 29th Nov. 1861. Publi-  
cations—Catalogue of Coleoptera in *Entomologia Edinensis* (Edin. 1834); vols. i. to vii. of Entomology in Jardine's *Naturalists' Library; Letter to Members of the Church and Inhabitants of the Parish of Teviothead* (Hawick, 1853). He assisted Alexander Jeffrey in the preparation of *The History and Antiquities of Roxburghshire*, writing the chapters on Geology, Botany, and Natural History. He indexed the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, and at his death had in preparation a Life of John Leyden.—[*Hist. Rev. Nat. Club*, 1863-1868.]

ROBERT YOUNG, born Covington, Lanarkshire, son of James Y., schoolmaster, and Margaret Ferguson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark; assistant at Selkirk; ord. 20th Jan. 1854; died unmarr., 26th May 1884. Publications—*Episcopal Tendencies* (Edinburgh, 1864); *Henry Scott Riddell: Notes and Reminiscences* (Hawick, 1875); *On the History of Education in Scotland* (Hawick, 1879); *The Buccleuch Book, with special reference to Allanhaugh* (Hawick, n.d.).

ROBERT FRANCIS COLVIN, born 30th Nov. 1827, youngest son of Robert C., D.D., min. of Johnstone in Annandale; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Johnstone 19th March 1852; res. 2nd Oct. 1854; chaplain at Bombay, 1854-8; adm. to Kirkpatrick-Juxta 13th Oct. 1865; res. 26th Oct. 1876; resident in Edinburgh without a charge, 1876-84; adm. to this parish 5th Sept. 1884; res. 6th Jan. 1887; died in Edinburgh, 5th Jan. 1888. He marr. 16th Sept. 1859, Helen (died 26th Sept. 1873), second daugh. of James Brown, C.A., Edinburgh, and Ann M'Kerrell, and had issue—Alice Mary, born 23rd Aug. 1860; Annie Edith, sometime missionary of the Free Church at Calcutta, born 18th Dec. 1862; Robert Francis, born 23rd June 1864, died 22nd May 1902; Constance Helen, born 29th July 1865, died unmarr. 25th Aug. 1884; Marion, born 4th Nov. 1867 (marr. 15th April 1891, Colonel Charles Robert Dyer, Middlesex Regt.); William, born 14th Nov. 1868, died 12th May 1899.

ARCHIBALD HUTTON DINWIDDIE, born Woodhead, Penpont, 31st Jan. 1855, son of John D., farmer, and Agnes Gordon; educated at Morton School, and at Bathgate, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1882; assistant at Dalziel and at Hawick; ord. 10th May 1887. Marr. 14th June 1892, Sophie Antoinette, daugh. of Frederick Henry Thorold, Priestfield, Hawick, and has issue—Sophie Agnes, born 22nd June 1893;

John Frederick, born 4th May 1895, killed in action in Flanders, 9th May 1915; Janet Crow, born 28th July 1896, died 12th Feb. 1912; Archibald Hutton, born 24th July 1898; Dorothy Mary, born 14th Sept. 1900; Henry Thorold, born 28th Nov. 1902; Frances Margaret, born 7th July 1907.

## WILTON.

[Previous to the Reformation the Rectory of Wilton belonged to the Archbishop of Glasgow. It was proposed to remove the kirk to Borthwick Water, 19th June 1650. A new church was opened 24th Nov. 1861. In 1908 this was wholly remodelled and enlarged by the building of two transepts and a chancel. (Vide *Trans. Scot. Ecclesiol. Soc.*, 1910-11.)]

JOHN LANGLANDS, reader from 1574 to 1585; dep. from the parsonage and vicarage before 1590. He marr., and had issue—William, served heir 14th July 1612; Bessie (marr. Adam, brother of William Scott of Burnhead).—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 24th July 1624; *Reg. Assig.*; *Inq. Ret. Roxburgh*, 336; *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.]

WILLIAM CLERK, M.A. (Edinburgh 1595); pres. to Cavers 8th June 1601; pres. to this charge by Sir Walter Scott of Buccleuch 30th Dec. 1601; trans. and adm. in 1602; declined a call to Castleton April 1607. He was pres. to Kirk Borthwick, and was desired to give half of the stipend to Francis Makgill [a licentiate of the Presb., afterwards min. of Kirkmichael], 10th June 1612; died before 30th April 1641. He marr. a lady who survived him, and had issue—Andrew; William, admitted burghess of Hawick, 1640.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Memories of Hawick*, 145.]

JOHN LANGLANDS, brother of Langlands of that ilk; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1634); one of the masters of Edinburgh High School 13th April 1638; pres. by Francis, Earl of Buccleuch, and adm. 30th April 1641. He desired, 6th July

1642, either to be relieved of Kirk Borthwick, or that he might have a stipend out of it. Refusing to conform to Episcopacy, he was confined to the parish in 1662; had sasine of the lands of Haining 10th Jan. 1664. He is still referred to as min. 28th April 1669; was probably deprived on account of the Test, and died before 1690. The extent of Wilton Glebe is said to be owing to the fact that his brother granted to the parish eighty acres of the land known as Wilton Mains. He marr., and had issue—George, died March 1689; James; Anna (marr. Henry Haswell, Crailling); Esther (marr. Adam Scott in Galalaw); Elizabeth (marr. William Mackie, Dunbar); Margaret (marr. William Elphinstone, Hartshaugh); Marion (marr. Walter Leathead, portioner of Lilliesleaf); Agnes (marr. Robert Elliot of Rig); Rebecca; Janet; Walter; Robert, died between 1665 and 1668; and probably John, min. of Hawick.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 31st Dec. 1668; *Peoples Tests. : New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vii.; *Steven's High School Edinburgh*; *Wodrow's Hist. : Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7156, 7574; *The Family of Langlands of that Ilk* (Hawick Archæol. Soc., 1901).]

JOHN STEWART, M.A. (St Andrews, 1688 26th July 1670); pres. by Arthur, Archbishop of Glasgow *jure devoluto* in Jan., and inst. 28th Feb. 1683, and also to Kirk Borthwick 28th Feb. 1688; deprived by the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He marr. Margaret Forbes, alive 24th Feb. 1706, recommended for charity by the Kirk Sessions of Jedburgh and Arngask.—[*Arngask Sess. Reg.*; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAME, M.A.; 1694 ord. 18th April 1694; trans. to Hawick 4th June 1712.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, born Kelso, 1713 1682; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th April 1700); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith; called Nov. 1712; ord. 13th May 1713; died 15th May 1737. He marr. 4th March

1716, Helen (died 14th Feb. 1751), daugh. of John Riddell of Muselee, and had issue—David, died 1720, aged 2. Publications—*Christ the Power of God and the Wisdom of God*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1731); *A Short Manual against the Infidelity of this Age* (Edinburgh, 1734); *Zion's Traveller, or the Soul's Progress to Heaven* (Edinburgh, 1743); *Works of [W. C.]*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1748); *Dying Thoughts* (Hawick, 1814).—[*Stark's Biog. Dict. : Tombst.*; *Sinton's Hawick Bibliography.*]

JAMES SIMPSON, born 1708, son of 1738 John S., min. of Morebattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 4th May 1737; pres. by Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, 28th June 1737; ord. 22nd Feb. 1738; died 21st Aug. 1771. He marr. 1st April 1743, Anne (died 14th Aug. 1782), second daugh. of John Cranstoun, min. of Ancrum, and had issue—William, min. of the Tron Parish, Edinburgh; John, born 12th Sept. 1745, died 16th June 1747; David of Teviotbank, born 24th June 1747; James, born 14th June 1748; Anne, born 27th Nov. 1749, died 24th March 1751; Andrew, born 3rd May 1751, died 8th Nov. 1752; John, born 29th Sept. 1752.—[*Tombst.*]

SAMUEL CHARTERS of Luscar, born 1772 1742, eldest son of Thomas C., min. of Inverkeithing, and Christian, daugh. of James Wardlaw of Luscar; succeeded his grandmother, Jean Morris or Wardlaw, in the estate of Luscar about 1756; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Nov. 1764; resided in Rotterdam for some time; ord. to Kincardine-in-Menteith 12th Jan. 1769; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, Nov. 1771; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1772; declined the Chair of Moral Philosophy at Glasgow, in succession to Adam Smith; D.D. (Glasgow, 4th Dec. 1789); died 18th June 1825. "Slow, grave, and solemn in his manner, though delightful and instructive as a companion, and warm-hearted as a friend, he was a noble specimen of an ecclesiastic of the ancient days, whose chief pleasure was to instruct and elevate

the mind of his hearers." He marr. 25th Aug. 1786, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Scott of Burnhead. She was proprietrix of the estate of Crawhill (now Burngrove), and at her death, *s.p.*, 17th Nov. 1815, she left her husband an annuity of £300. Publications—*Sermon preached before the S.P.C.K.* (Edinburgh, 1779); *A Sermon on Intercession, and an Instruction concerning Oaths* (Hawick, 1785; 2nd ed., that year; 3rd edition, 1786); *A Sermon on Alms* (Edinburgh, 1788; 3rd ed., 1795); *Sermon preached before the Society for the Sons of the Clergy* (Edinburgh, 1798); *Sermons and Meditations suited to the Lord's Supper* (Hawick, 1807); *Sermons*, a new edition (Hawick, 1807); *Sermons*, 2 vols. (Hawick, 1809; new edition, 1816); *An Historical Sermon on the Revolution*, 1688 (Hawick, 1812); *Sermon on Backsliding* (Hawick, 1812); *Sermon on the Duty of Making a Testament; to which is added the Form of a Testament, with Directions for making it valid, according to the Law of Scotland* (Hawick, 1812); *An Essay on Bashfulness*, anon. (Hawick, 1815); *A Sermon on Devout Retirement* (Hawick, 1825); *Sermon II.* (Gillan's *Scottish Pulpit*); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).—[Somerville's *My Own Life and Times*, and *Funeral Sermon*; Wilson's *Hawick*; Conolly's *Eminent Men of Fife*; *The Border Treasury*, 1874; Hunter's *Miscellany*; *Works of Dr Chalmers*, xii., 564; *Trans. Hawick Archaeol. Soc.*, 1864; Sinton's *Hawick Bibliography*.]

DAVID STEVENSON, born Glasgow, 1826 14th Sept. 1784, son of David S. and Jean Renton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; schoolmaster of West Linton in 1810; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 6th Aug. 1817; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, and his trustees, 4th Nov. 1825; ord. 12th May 1826; died 18th April 1851. He marr. 5th April 1809, Christian (died 4th Feb. 1875), daugh. of William Taylor, farmer, Lasswade, and had issue—William, merchant, born 4th April 1810, died at Fort Wayne, U.S.A., March 1857; Archibald Forrester, surgeon, born 25th Aug. 1811, died 29th

July 1847; Jane, born 6th April 1813 (marr. 1840, James Farish, merchant, Montreal), died 12th Sept. 1843; Alexander, surgeon, born 19th Feb. 1815, died 18th Jan. 1841; Thomas, H.M. Customs, born 16th June 1817, died 4th Feb. 1878; James, merchant, born 24th May 1819, died 23rd Sept. 1844; Catherine, died in infancy; Anne, born 26th April 1821, died 26th April 1891; Christian Buchanan, born 7th Oct. 1823, died 25th June 1887; Robert Dundas, surgeon, born 23rd May 1827, died 21st Feb. 1858; Catherine Forrester, born 31st Jan. 1829, died 19th Dec. 1837; Charles Findlater, min. of Barry, born 23rd April 1831; Ellen, born 13th March 1833, died 10th Jan. 1852. Publications—*Two Sermons preached on the Death of the Rev. James Strachan* [min. of Cavers] (Edinburgh, 1840); *Sermons on Important Subjects, Doctrinal and Practical* (Edinburgh, 1841); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

JAMES STEWART, born Stirling, 30th 1851 Jan. 1821, second son of David S. and Janet Galloway; educated at Stirling schools and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling; assistant at Largs; ord. to St Mary's, Dumfries, 22nd March 1849; trans. and adm. 25th Sept. 1851; died 17th Oct. 1886. He marr. 22nd May 1855, Isabella (died 28th Oct. 1908), daugh. of James Reid, Wellfield, and had issue—Elizabeth Whiteman, born 29th March 1856; Isabella Reid, born 16th June 1857; David Charles, born 17th Jan. 1859; James Reid, born 6th Sept. 1861; Catherine, born 11th April 1863; John, born Dec. 1865; Eleanora, born Sept. 1869. Publications—*Wilton Sabbath School Hymnal* (Hawick, 1877); *Last Sermon preached in Wilton Church*, 12th Sept. 1886 (Hawick, 1886).—[*Funeral Sermon* by John Mair, D.D.]

JOHN RUDGE WILSON, born Glas- 1887 gow, 26th Nov. 1856, son of Thomas W. and Catherine Mary Relton; educated at Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1878; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow;

ord. to Morton 1st July 1879; trans. to Greenside Parish, Edinburgh, 10th July 1884; trans. and adm. 18th May 1887. Served as chaplain to the Forces in the South African War, 1900; mentioned in Lord Roberts's despatches, 1901; took charge of St Andrew's Church, Simla, 1905; chaplain K.O.S.B. (T.D.), 1912; D.D. (Glasgow 1913). Marr. 8th Sept. 1903, Georgina Underwood Fiddes, daugh. of John Fiddes Wilson. Publications —

*Prophecy and Poetry: a Sermon on the Death of Lord Tennyson* (Hawick, 1892); *Spiritual Weapons of War* (Hawick, 1895); *The Foundation Rock of the Church*, Synod sermon (Hawick, 1896); *Patriotism*, a sermon (Hawick, 1897); *Not Peace, but a Sword*, a sermon (Hawick, 1899); *Hardship and Character*, a sermon (Hawick, 1904); *The Soldiers of the Cross*, a sermon (Hawick, 1907).

## PRESBYTERY OF EARLSTON, SOMETIME CALLED LAUDER.

[Disjoined from the Presbytery of Melrose or Selkirk, and, along with Gordon and Smailholm from the Presbytery of Kelso, erected by George, Archbishop of St Andrews, in 1613. The Presbytery of Melrose sent two of its number, 29th Aug. 1615, to wait on the succeeding bishop, "that they may suit for the returning of their brother of Ersilton to our Presb. again," but without effect. The seat of Presbytery was transferred to Lauder by the General Assembly, 31st May 1768, but was restored to Earlston in 1876. The Register begins 5th March 1691.]

### CHANNELKIRK, OF OLD CHILDESCHIRCHE.

[The original church is believed to have been built between the seventh century and the ninth. The monks of Dryburgh (*circa* 1248) claimed that it was the mother and parish church of the whole of Lauderdale. It was built in honour of St Cuthbert, and named Childeschirche, or the Child's Kirk. Cuthbert spent part of his boyhood "on the southern slopes of the Lammermoors which surround the upper part of the vale of the Leader." He became a monk of Melrose. Hugh de Moreville of Lauderdale gave the church to the Abbey of Dryburgh in the twelfth century, and it continued under that Abbey till the Reformation. It was consecrated by Bishop David de Bernham, 23rd March 1241. There were chapels in the parish at Glengelt and Carfrae.]

NINIAN BORTHWICK, reader.—[*Reg.*  
1567 *Min.*]

JOHN GIBSON, reader from 1576 to  
1576 1584.

ALEXANDER LAUDER, M.A.; min.  
1586 of Lauder, which charge he also  
held; pres. to this vicarage by  
James VI. 15th April 1586.

ALLAN LUNDIE, M.A.; trans. from  
1611 Lessudden [St Boswells], and adm.  
after 11th June 1611; trans. to  
Hutton and Fishwick in 1614.

FRANCIS COLLACE, M.A.; pres. to  
1615 the vicarage by James VI. 10th Dec.  
1614; adm. 17th Sept. 1615; trans.  
to Gordon in 1625.

HENRY COCKBURN, M.A. (St An-  
1625 drews, 26th July 1613); pres. by  
Charles I. 4th July 1625. He was  
a member of Assembly in 1638; suspended  
July 1648, and dep. in 1650 "for approving  
and praying in public for the army in  
England under the Duke of Hamilton."  
He suffered "great miserie" afterwards;  
was restored to the ministry in 1659, acted  
as *locum tenens* at Earlston for fifteen  
months, and had an Act of Parliament in  
his favour 2nd July 1661. He returned to  
this charge in 1662.

DAVID LIDDELL, M.A.; ord. 30th  
1650 May 1650; trans. to Barony Parish,  
Glasgow, after 25th Sept. 1662.

HENRY COCKBURN, M.A., above  
1662 noticed; returned in 1662, and died  
probably in 1663. He marr. Isobel  
Hutton, and had issue—Laurence, appren-  
ticed to Andrew Walker, surgeon, Edin-  
burgh, 28th July 1641; Henry, probably

Provost of Haddington; James, min. of Pencaitland.—[*Stow Sess. Reg. : Edin. Reg. (Bapt.) : Acts of Parl.*, vii.; Allan's *Hist. of Channelkirk*, 144-58.]

WALTER KEITH, M.A. (St Andrews, 1663 9th July 1655); pres. by David, Lord Cardross, 14th Oct., ord. and coll. 20th Nov. 1663; died March 1682, aged about 47. He marr. 26th Jan. 1666, Margaret Muschet, and had issue—William, Presb. bursar in 1684, and afterwards a probationer.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 5th May 1676; *Arbroath Presb. Reg. : Gordon and Lauder Sess. Regs. : Lauder Tests. : Reg. Collat.*]

WILLIAM ARROTT, M.A.; pres. by 1682 John Peter of Chapel, W.S., and adm. 31st Aug. 1682; received into communion by the Presb. 12th Oct. 1691; trans. to Montrose 6th Jan. 1697.

[In Dec. 1697 Patrick Hume, Earl of Marchmont, Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, wrote the Presbytery about Charles Lindsay, to whom a call had been signed, but the Presbytery took no further action at that time. The parish continued vacant for five years.]

HENRY HOME of Kelfhope, in the 1702 parish, born 1675, brother of George H., dyer, Duns; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (13th July 1695); assistant at Chirnside; called 21st Aug. 1701; ord. 23rd Sept. 1702; died 19th June 1751. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1703, Jean Henryson or Henderson of Kirktonhill, and had issue—Jean (marr., pro. 3rd Nov. 1734, Archibald Campbell, merchant, Edinburgh); Marion (marr. 3rd Sept. 1740, William Eckford); Anne; Catherine; Helen; George; Robert.—[*Lauder Tests.*; Allan's *Channelkirk*.]

DAVID SCOTT, born 1710; educated 1752 at St Andrews Univ.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 21st Dec. 1737; assistant at North Leith; pres. by James Peter of Chapel; called 30th Jan., and ord. 7th May 1752; died 16th April 1792. He marr. 4th March 1772, Elizabeth Borthwick, Newcastle, who died 30th Aug. 1803.

THOMAS MURRAY of Heriotshall, 1793 in the parish, born 31st May 1759, son of Adam M., min. of Eccles; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; app. teacher in George Heriot's Hospital, Edinburgh, 4th Nov. 1783; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th May 1784; ord. min. of Cheviot Street Presb. congregation, Wooler, 2nd Feb. 1785; res., and became assistant to James Scott, min. of Perth, July 1789; pres. by Hugh, Earl of Marchmont, 18th Aug. 1792; adm. to this charge 26th Feb. 1793; died at Edinburgh, 26th Oct. 1808. He marr. a lady who died before 26th Feb. 1793, and had issue—Adam, merchant, Greenock, born 27th June 1783; Anne, born 6th May 1785 (marr. 7th March 1813, Captain O'Docherty, 25th Foot); Jean (twin), born 6th May 1785 (marr. 4th Aug. 1810, Thomas Megget, W.S.). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[Steven's *Memoir of George Heriot; Abbey St Bathans Sess. Reg. ; Epitaphs in Greyfriars' Churchyard, Edinburgh.*]

JOHN BROWN, born 1769; ord. (by 1809 Presb. of Edinburgh) min. of the Low Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed, 9th Nov. 1808; pres. by John Wauchope, trustee on the Marchmont Estate, and adm. 26th July 1809; died 15th June 1828. He marr. Philis Moscrop, who died 4th April 1854, aged 86, and had issue—Isabella, born 25th Feb. 1806, died 5th Dec. 1869.

JAMES RUTHERFORD, licen. by 1828 Presb. of Duns 31st May 1816; ord. (by Presb. of Kelso) min. of a Presb. congregation at Whitby, Yorkshire, 14th March 1820; pres. by Sir William Purves Hume Campbell, Bart., of Marchmont, and adm. 16th Dec. 1828; died 2nd Aug. 1862. He marr. 20th Dec. 1827, Margaret Clark, who died 30th June 1837, aged 44, and had issue—an only son, Cornelius Clark, born 22nd April 1830, died 1905. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

JAMES WALKER, born 9th Aug. 1838, 1862 son of John Hunter W., min. of Legerwood; educated at Greenlaw School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by

Presb. of Duns 10th June 1862; pres. by Sir Hugh Hume Campbell, Bart., of Marchmont, 22nd Sept., and ord. 27th Nov. 1862; res. 6th Jan. 1885; emigrated to British Columbia and engaged in farming. He marr. 24th April 1867, Mary Keddie, daugh. of John Rutherford, Rumbleton Law; she died 1900, and had issue—Mary Louisa Robertson, born 21st Jan. 1870; Elizabeth Frances Gordon, born 21st Dec. 1872; Margaret Maud Robertson, born 27th Feb. 1874.

**JOSEPH LOWE [LOW]**, born in the 1885 parish of Lundie, 1849; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd July 1878; assistant at West Parish, Perth, Loanhead, Greenside, and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 7th May 1885; res. 10th July 1891; died 21st Feb. 1894. He marr. 28th Aug. 1891, Agnes Blair, who died *s.p.* 5th March 1901.

**ARCHIBALD ALLAN**, born Donibristle 1891 village, Aberdour, Fife, 14th Feb. 1852, son of Alexander A. and Jean Bowman; educated at Donibristle School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (April 1889); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 1st May 1889; in charge of St Ninian's Mission Church, Arbroath, Oct. 1889; assistant at Ladhope Parish, Galashiels; ord. 23rd Dec. 1891. Marr. 6th Oct. 1897, Jean [author of *Poems of the Hearth* (Dundee, 1889); *Staff and Scrip* (Dundee, 1912); *Lost and Found: A Tale of the Lammermoors* (Edinburgh, n.d.)], eldest daugh. of Sinclair Christie and Mary Key Mackay, Dundee, and has issue—Jean Mary, born 27th Sept. 1899. Publications—*The Pool, and other Poems* (Dumfermline, 1873); *Relation of Tone to Character* (Arbroath, 1891); *The History of Channelkirk* (Edinburgh, 1900); *The Advent of the Father* (Glasgow, 1907); *Space and Personality* (Edinburgh, 1913).—[*Modern Scottish Poets*, vol. ii.]

### EARLSTON.

[The church was originally a chapel under Edrom. Walter de Lindsay granted it to

the monks of Kelso, who, in 1171, exchanged it with the Priory of Coldingham for the church of Gordon. It was dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 20th March 1242. A handsome new church, was opened 6th July 1892. A hospital existed here in very early times, but is meagrely mentioned in ancient records. In Earlston a yearly fair is held on St Peter's Day, 29th June.]

**JAMES FLABERNE [FAIRBAIRN]**, 1573 reader from 1st Feb. 1573 to 1586.

**JAMES DAES [DEAS]** (Dr Hew Scott 1586 says erroneously that Daes was min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh); adm. 29th March 1586; was proposed for Kenno-way 9th Aug. same year; officiated for a time at Anstruther in 1588; was a member of Assembly, 1595 and 1602; pres. by James VI. 20th Aug. 1611; called before the Court of High Commission 2nd March 1620; dem. before 4th Jan. 1633; died before 20th June 1643. He marr. Isabel Young, and had issue—John, his heir; James, his successor; Andrew; Margaret (marr., cont. 11th Feb. 1624, William, son of William Home in Home; Anna (marr. (1) John Trotter; (2) Robert Colden, min. of Bunkle).—[*Berwick Sas.*, ii., 81; *ibid.*, iii., 221; *G. R. Sas.*, xliii., 42; *G. R. Inhib.*, 17th March 1637; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxviii., 318; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Presb. Reg.*; *Anstruther Sess. Reg.*; *Booke of the Kirk*, 503; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2858.]

**JAMES DAES [DEAS]**, second son of 1633 preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1626); pres. by Charles I. 4th Jan. 1633; dep. about 1659, when Henry Cockburn, min. of Channelkirk, took charge as *locum tenens* for fifteen months by appointment of Presb. He was reponed before 22nd March 1661, and an Act of Parliament was passed in his favour. He died before 6th June 1673. He marr. Mary Home, and had issue—James of Cowdenknowes, advocate; Alexander, apprenticed to James M'Lurg, merchant, Edinburgh, 18th Dec. 1661; John, apprentice merchant, Edinburgh, 1663.—[*Reg. of*



*Deeds*, dxviii., 318; *G. R. Inhib.*, 29th Nov. 1676; *Peterkin's Records*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Stow Sess. Reg.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. Collat.*]

JOHN HEPBURN, M.A. (St Andrews, 1673 14th July 1660); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 25th June 1663; ord. to Hilton 28th Oct. 1664; pres. by Charles II. 6th June 1673; deprived by the Privy Council, 27th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He was probably the John Hepburn who died at Craigsford, Earlston, in 1695, aged about 55. He marr., and had issue—Roger, advocate, 1692.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*; *Oldhamstocks Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Morrison's Dict.*, xxviii.; *Tombst.*; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN ANDERSON, M.A.; ord. 4th 1687 Oct. 1687; declared min. by the Presb. 19th May 1691; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 1691.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, born 1671, son 1694 of Patrick J.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (15th June 1691); called 16th Nov. 1693; ord. 12th March 1694; died at Edinburgh, 9th Dec. 1701. He marr. a lady who predeceased him, and had issue—Patrick; James; George; Margaret, bapt. 2nd Feb. 1698 (marr. James Stewart of Kincaraigie); Janet; Anna.—[*Lauder Tests.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Reg. Old Dec.*]

JOHN GOWDIE [GOUDIE, GOLDIE] 1704 (*primus*) of Whitmuir Hall, called 6th April, and ord. 9th Aug. 1704; trans. to Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh, 23rd July 1730.

JOHN GOWDIE (*secundus*) of Maison- 1730 Dieu, Kelso, son of preceding, bapt. 27th July 1707; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 23rd Oct. 1728; pres. by George II. 13th July, and ord. 15th Oct. 1730; died in London, 6th June 1777. He marr. 16th

Sept. 1737, Katherine Scott, who died 5th Feb. 1780, and had issue—John, born 4th March 1739, licen. by Presb. of Earlston 5th Aug. 1760, died 16th May 1762; Walter, surgeon on the Bengal Staff, born 4th Dec. 1740, died in India; Sophia, born 26th June 1742 (marr. Andrew Smith, min. of Langton); Francis, major-general H.E.I.C.S., Madras Establishment, born 7th Aug. 1747, died 12th Sept. 1813; Jean, born 16th May 1750, died 9th April 1757.—[*Vide Information for Mr J. G. (re Maison-Dieu succession)*, 1749-57.]

LAURENCE JOHNSTON [or JOHN- 1778 STONE], a native of Dumfriesshire, said to be descended from the Johnstones of Annandale; M.A. (St Andrews 1760); sometime teacher in Banffshire; licen. by Presb. of Turriff 26th Nov. 1766; tutor at Mellerstain; pres. by George III. 24th June 1777; ord. 5th May 1778; died 13th Sept. 1813. For the last seven years of his life he was incapable of performing any of the duties of his office, and only with great difficulty was an assistant and successor appointed in 1813. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1770, Esther Lauriston, who died 15th March 1821, and had issue—Pringle, born 16th March 1774, died 5th July 1798; Elizabeth, born 12th April 1775, died 14th May 1784; Robert, born 13th June 1779, died 1813; George, staff-surgeon Connaught Rangers, served in the Peninsular War, born 2nd Nov. 1780, died at Corfu, Ionian Islands, 1833; Andrew, died about 1840. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

WILLIAM SHIELDS [SHIEL], born 1813 Haddington, 4th Oct. 1752, son of John S. and Elizabeth Aitchison; educated at Lauder School, and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews 1775); licen. by Presb. of Lauder 5th April 1775; tutor at Mellerstain; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to Westruther 29th Aug. 1782; pres. by George, Prince Regent, July 1812; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 1st July 1813 (after appeal to the General Assembly); died 15th March 1824. He marr. 28th Aug. 1786, Katherine (died 12th Nov.

1835), daugh. of James Barclay, rector of the Grammar School of Dalkeith, and had issue—Jean, born 9th July 1787, died Feb. 1872; John, min. of Westruther; James, born 1st Nov. 1790, died 18th July 1813; William Gullan, born 23rd June 1792; Eliza, born 29th Oct. 1794; George Andrew, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 5th Oct. 1797, died 5th Oct. 1820. Publications—*Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1825); Account of Westruther (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[Introduction to *Sermons*.]

DAVID WILLIAM GORDON, born 1824 Montrose, 1st April 1786, son of Charles G., collector of excise for Teviotdale; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh, and at the Selkirk Theological Hall under Professor Lawson; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. to Morebattle 8th Oct. 1807; trans. to Gordon 5th May 1814; pres. by George IV.; trans. and adm. 15th July 1824; died 31st Aug. 1868. His person was handsome, his voice winning and commanding, his whole bearing solemn and earnest. He was said to be the most popular preacher in the south of Scotland. He marr. 24th July 1809, Janet (died 22nd March 1865, aged 79), daugh. of Andrew Scott, min. of Stichill, and had issue—Margaret Warwick, born 19th Sept. 1810, died unmarr. 29th Aug. 1867; Charles, excise officer, born 16th Jan. 1814, died 16th Feb. 1891; Andrew, writer, Earlston, born 16th July 1815, died 30th March 1841; Ellen Cranstoun, born 20th Oct. 1818, died unmarr. 30th Dec. 1890; David, born 11th Aug. 1820, died abroad; Annie, born 9th Oct. 1822 (marr. Henry [afterwards Sir Henry] Mitchell, Mayor of Bradford), died at Edinburgh, 6th May 1886; Samuel Morton, born 4th Nov. 1827, died 12th Aug. 1836. Publications—*Christian Benevolence*: a sermon (Leith, 1818); *Sermons* (Leith, 1823); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*; *The Border Almanac*, 1869.]

WILLIAM MAIR, born Savoch, Aberdeenshire, 1st April 1830, son of 1869 James M., M.A., schoolmaster there, a licentiate of the Church of Scotland, and

Christian Johnston; educated at Savoch Parish School, Aberdeen Grammar School, Marischal College and Univ., Aberdeen; M.A. (6th April 1849); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th July 1853; assistant at Montrose; was for seven years compelled to relinquish work owing to ill-health; ord. to Lochgelly 24th Oct. 1861; trans. to Ardoch 6th April 1865; pres. by Queen Victoria 26th Oct. 1868; trans. and adm. 18th Feb. 1869; D.D. (Aberdeen 1885); Moderator of the General Assembly 20th May 1897; res. 9th June 1903. By his ability and energy the General Assembly Hall and Library were enlarged, and adjoining property purchased 1893-4. He marr. 21st Aug. 1866, Isabella, daugh. of David Edward of Balruddery. Publications—*Our Banners*, a sermon (Earlston, 1871); *An Enquiry into Certain Questions affecting the Administration of the Act (1874) on the Appointment of Ministers to Parishes in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1877); *The Elders' Formula in the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1880); *A Digest of Laws and Decisions, Ecclesiastical and Civil, relating to the Constitution, Practice, and Affairs of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1887; 2nd ed., 1875; 3rd ed., 1904; 4th ed., 1914); *The Truth about the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1891); *Jurisdiction in Matters Ecclesiastical* (Edinburgh, 1896); *Loyalty—the Christ our King*, closing address to General Assembly (Edinburgh, 1897); *Truth-Seeking*, sermon preached at opening of General Assembly (Edinburgh, 1898); *A New Year's Message, being a Letter to a Friend* (Edinburgh, 1901); *Speaking* (Edinburgh, 1900; 2nd ed., 1900; 3rd ed., 1901; 4th ed., 1908); *Churches and the Law* (Edinburgh, 1904); *My Young Communicant* (Edinburgh, 1906; frequently reprinted); *Biographical Sketch of Alexander Gray, D.D., min. of Anhterless* [in *Talks with our Farm-servants* (Edinburgh, 1906)]; *The Scottish Churches*, two papers (Edinburgh, 1907); *The Scottish Churches: National Religion* (Edinburgh, 1907); *The Scottish Churches: The Hope of Union* (Edinburgh, 1909); *My Life* (London, 1911); *The Scottish Churches: External Relations* (Edinburgh, 1912); *The Scottish*

*Churches: January 1914* (Edinburgh, 1914); *The Scottish Churches: January 1915* (Edinburgh, 1915).—[*My Life.*]

**NORMAN COUTTS KEITH**, born 1603 Drumgeith Schoolhouse, Dundee, 25th Dec. 1875, son of James K. and Margaret Yeaman; educated at Morgan Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 2nd May 1900; assistant at Burntisland and at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 16th Oct. 1903; trans. and adm. to Dirleton 17th May 1915. Marr. 29th Aug. 1912, Nellie Findlay, daugh. of William Bathie, and has issue—Norman William, born 25th Aug. 1913; Mary Margaret, born 24th Oct. 1915.

**WALTER DAVIDSON**, born Sunnyside, 1915 parish of Cavers, 29th Jan. 1875, son of William D. and Mary Douglas; educated at the parish schools of Kirkton, Pleasants (Oxnam), and Smailholm, and at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1913); as a certificated teacher taught in various schools; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh in 1914; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 22nd Sept. 1915. Marr. 14th April 1906, Rosetta Ann, daugh. of Lorenzo Padgett and Frances Beaumont, and has issue—Lorenzo Douglas, born 17th Sept. 1907; Frances Mary, born 17th July 1910; William Leslie Beaumont, born 30th July 1914.

### GORDON.

[The church was dedicated to St Michael by Bishop David de Bernham 28th March 1242. It belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. Near the church is the Hare Well. In a charter of Thomas of Gordon, who died in 1258, it is called the Hare Well of St Oswald, who was perhaps the earlier patron of the parish. The church was restored in 1897. There was a chapel at Huntlywood.]

**ARCHIBALD FAIRBAIRN**, reader 1574 from 1574 to 1585. He claimed possession of the vicarage for several years previous to 1573.—[*Acts and Dec.*, l., 74.]

**THOMAS STORIE**, removed from 1609 Bassendean in 1609; was a member of Assembly in 1610; dem. in 1625.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg. Assig.; Old Dec.*, i.]

**FRANCIS COLLACE**, "brother to Mr 1625 Thomas C.?" M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1610); adm. to Chancel-kirk 17th Sept. 1615; signed Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; pres. by Charles I. 4th July 1625; trans. and adm. soon afterwards; died in 1647, aged about 57. He marr. (cont. 15th May 1618) Marion, daugh. of William Muirhead, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—Agnes.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 1st Aug. 1620; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccix., 91; *Reg. Sec. Sig.; Kelso Presb. Reg.; Edin. Reg. (Bapt.); Sed.-book of Teinds.*]

**NORMAN LESLIE**, fourth son 1647 of John L. of Kininvie; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1631); schoolmaster of Cullen, 1631-7; was on the Exercise, Presb. of St Andrews, 18th Jan. 1643, and having testimonials from that Presb. and the Univ., desired to enter the Exercise at Haddington 11th Sept. 1644. The parishioners of Saltoun, 12th March 1645, wished to hear him with a view to a call, but the Presb. delayed their request. He obtained a testimonial to the Presb. of Kirkcaldy 30th Sept. 1646, and was on the Exercise there 14th of the following month. He was pres. to Cumnock by William, Earl of Dumfries, Jan. 1647, but the Presb. of Ayr refused concurrence. He was pres. to this parish by Charles I. 17th Aug. 1647; died unmarr., 22nd July 1657, aged about 46. He left his library to the ministers of Saltoun.—[*St Andrews, Haddington, Kirkcaldy, Ayr, and Syn. (Kelso Presb.) Regs.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Old Dec.*, ii.]

**JOHN HARDIE**, son of Robert H., 1659 burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, May 1653); adm. 19th May 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was summoned before the Privy Council, 30th July 1663, for having preached after deprivation, and

ordered to remove within fourteen days with his family, twenty miles distant from the parish, and was prohibited from residing within six miles of a cathedral church, or three of a royal burgh. He studied medicine and took the degree of M.D. Preaching against Popery after the Toleration in 1687, he was tried for treason 13th Feb. 1688, but the Lords found "the speeches libelled did not infer the pains in the indictment." He was min. again in 1690.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 372: iv., 438.]

**JAMES STRATON** [STRAITON],  
1662 M.A. (Edinburgh 1637); pres. to Eyemouth 8th Nov. 1647; coll. 13th Oct. 1662, and pres. by Charles II. 4th June 1663; dem. after 25th April 1682.—[*Syn. (Dulkeith Presb.) Reg.*; *Lauder Tests.*; *Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. Collat.*]

**JOHN FINDLAY**, pres. by Charles II. 8th Sept., and adm. 30th Oct. 1682; died in 1685. He marr. 14th Nov. 1683, Alison Hume, and had issue—Margaret.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

**THOMAS MABON**, M.A. (Edinburgh 1675); pres. by James VII. 12th June, and ord. 25th Sept. 1685; deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for failing to read the Proclamation of the Estates, and praying for King James instead of William and Mary. He became schoolmaster of Lauder, and died 12th Feb. 1711, aged 58. He marr. 1st Nov. 1685, Isobel (died 1st April 1708, aged 54), sister of Alison Hume, wife of Alexander Nicolson, min. of Bunkle and Preston, and had issue—John; Thomas, licentiate of the Church of Scotland; Margaret; Grisell; Alice (marr. 1724, Andrew Baxter, philosophical writer, author of *An Enquiry into the Nature of the Human Soul*), died 1760.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church*; *Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*.]

**JOHN HARDIE**, M.D., noticed above; 1690 restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; was a member of Assembly in 1692; died unmarr. 29th Nov.

1707, aged about 75. "Though a staunch Presbyterian, he corresponded with Episcopalian ministers, and pressed moderation towards them."—[*Lothian Syn. Reg.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692; *Old Dec.*, ii.: *Hist. of Gen. Ass.*, 1690.]

**DAVID BROWN**, M.A.; trans. from 1708 Greenlaw; called 23rd Sept., and adm. 25th Nov. 1708; trans. to Selkirk 5th May 1726.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1726.]

**JOHN BELL**, son of Robert B., min. of 1727 Crailing; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 19th Sept. 1722; pres. by George II. 31st Aug. 1726; ord. 13th April 1727; died 10th Dec. 1767. He marr. 20th June 1733, Elizabeth (died March 1788), daugh. of John Ewing of Craigton, W.S., and had issue—Robert, born 6th May 1734, licen. by Presb. of Earlston 6th Sept. 1757, took orders in the Church of England, thereby acquiring a property in terms of the will of his paternal grandfather, and afterwards became a chaplain in the R.N.; John, born 24th Nov. 1735; Margaret, born 29th Dec. 1737 (marr. John Bradfute, min. of Dunsyre).—[*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.]

**ALEXANDER DUNCAN**, born 15th 1770 April 1745, son of Alex. D., D.D., min. of Smailholm; M.A. (St Andrews 1766); licen. by Presb. of Earlston 14th July, and pres. by George III. 31st Dec. 1767 [Alex., Earl of Home, having pres. Thomas Spankie, afterwards of Falkland, 9th April 1768, and raised a process of declarator, the settlement was delayed till the Court of Session, 11th July 1769, assoilzied the Crown]; ord. 5th July 1770. Returning from the communion at Channelkirk he was thrown from his horse, and found dead on the road about six miles from his manse, 21st July 1800. He was unmarr. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Tombst.*]

**ROBERT LUNDIE**, pres. by George 1801 III. 12th Aug. 1800; ord. 26th March 1801; trans. to Kelso (his native parish) 26th March 1807.

WALTER MORISON, pres. by George  
1807 III. 1st April, and ord. 24th Sept.  
1807; trans. (an exchange having  
been arranged) to Morebattle 12th May  
1814.

DAVID WILLIAM GORDON, trans.  
1814 from Morebattle; pres. by George,  
Prince Regent, 26th Feb., and adm.  
5th May 1814; trans. to Earlston 15th  
July 1824.

JAMES PATERSON, bapt. 9th Oct.  
1824 1785, son of William P., Ochiltree;  
licen. by Presb. of Lauder 3rd Feb.  
1818; ord. to Stichill 26th Nov. 1822;  
pres. by George IV. 16th Aug., trans. and  
adm. 9th Sept. 1824; died 23rd Feb. 1855.  
He marr. 4th Oct. 1824, Sarah Purves, who  
died *s.p.* 25th July 1837. Publication—  
Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

WILLIAM STOBBS, born Lothian  
1855 Bridge, Dalkeith, 9th May 1827,  
eldest son of John S. and Agnes  
Ormiston; educated at Lasswade School  
and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1849);  
licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 11th Feb.  
1851; assistant at Penicuik and at Abbots-  
hall; pres. by Queen Victoria 6th June,  
and ord. 16th Aug. 1855; died unmarr. 30th  
April 1885. Publications—Contributions  
to *History of Berwickshire Naturalists'*  
*Club*.—[Obituary notice, *Hist. Ber. Nat.*  
*Club*, 1886.]

THOMAS PORTEOUS, M.A., B.D.;  
1885 ord. 24th Sept. 1885; clerk of  
Presb., 1891-9; trans. to St James's  
Parish, Edinburgh, 30th March 1899.

JOHN RITCHIE, born Balinlass, Gal-  
1899 way, Ireland, 4th Oct. 1869, son of  
James R. and Amelia Moncrieff,  
daugh. of William Berry Shaw Paterson,  
min. of Kilmaronock; educated at High  
School, Stirling, and Univs. of Glasgow  
and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1891);  
B.D. (Edinburgh 1894); licen. by Presb.  
of Dunfermline 8th May 1894; assistant  
at St Andrew's Parish, Dunfermline; ord.  
16th Aug. 1899. Publication—"Gordon"  
(*Hist. Ber. Nat. Club*, 1915).

## LAUDER.

[The church, dedicated to St Mary,  
belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh, as  
did also St Leonard's Hospital and the  
Chapel of Kedslie, both in the parish. At  
Thirlestane there was a priory of St Martin.  
In Lauder fairs were held on St Luke's  
and St Martin's Days.]

ANDREW HOME, vicar in 1536, when  
1560 he had a charter from the Abbot  
of Dryburgh of the kirklands of  
Lauder; min. 1560-7; died in 1568. He  
was one of the Seven Spears of Wedder-  
burn who with their father, Sir David  
Home, fought at Flodden. He had three  
natural children—William of St Leonard's;  
Andrew, died 1562; Margaret (marr. James  
Home of Prendergust).—[*Wedderburn*  
*MSS.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iii., 2332].

NINIAN BORTHWICK, min. in 1567,  
1567 Channelkirk also being in the charge;  
trans. to Bassendean prior to 1574.

WILLIAM FRANK, adm. to Soutra  
1574 1567; min. here in 1574.—[*Reg.*  
*Assig.*]

JOHN KNOX, M.A.; min. in 1576;  
1576 trans. to Melrose about 1582.

ALEXANDER LAUDER, M.A. (St  
1584 Andrews 1581); min. here in 1584;  
pres. to the vicarage of Channelkirk  
by James VI. 15th April 1586; was still  
min. 20th July 1613. He marr., and had  
issue—Andrew; Elizabeth.—[*Reg. Assig.*;  
*G. R. Inhib.*, 7th Aug. 1666.]

JAMES BURNET, M.A.; adm. 17th  
1615 Sept. 1615; trans. to Jedburgh in  
1636.

JAMES GUTHRIE, M.A.; ord. in 1642;  
1642 trans. to Stirling Nov. 1650.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, M.A.; min. in  
1652 1652; trans. to Lennel [Coldstream]  
in 1659.

DAVID FORRESTER, M.A.: min. in 1659; trans. to Longforgan before 1659 12th Aug. 1684. He returned and preached his farewell sermon 26th Oct. 1685.

JOHN LUMSDEN [LUMSDAINE], M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1670); 1685 min. of St Mungo about 1676; trans. to Dalgety in 1680; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, in 1682; trans. and inst. 16th April 1685; deprived by the Privy Council, 9th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for the late King, that God "would give him the necks of his enemies and the hearts of his subjects." In 1701 he lived at the head of Patrick Stiell's Close, Edinburgh. He marr. Marion, daugh. of James Scott of Bonnington, and had issue—Charles.—[*Edin. Presb. Reg.; St Cuthbert's Sess. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church.*]

WILLIAM ABERCROMBY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 2nd Aug. 1678); licen. 1693 by Presb. of Dumfries; ord. 10th Aug. 1693; dep. 23rd Dec. 1697, "for false accusation, drunkenness, and obscene conversation, of which he had been guilty when in the North." He was Presbytery clerk. He marr. 14th July 1712, Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Ker, surgeon, Edinburgh. —[*Edin. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ANDREW DUNCANSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1681); licen. by Presb. of 1700 Earlston 2nd March, and called 13th July 1699; ord. 23rd Jan. 1700; relinquished his pastoral duties "on account of distress," about 1706. The date of his death is unknown.

GEORGE LOGAN, M.A.; called 6th 1707 Feb., and ord. 8th May 1707; trans. to Sprouston 22nd Jan. 1719.

THOMAS PITCAIRN, called 19th 1720 Nov. 1719; pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto* and ord. 29th March 1720; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 16th Oct. 1735.

JAMES LINDSAY, called 25th March, 1736 and ord. 19th Aug. 1736; trans. to Dunbarney 20th June 1746.

ROBERT FISHER, called 24th March, 1747 and ord. 22nd Sept. 1747; trans. to Colinton 3rd March 1753.

JAMES FORD [FOORD], born 1723; 1753 M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th April 1743); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Nov. 1746; ord. by the Northumberland Presbyterian Classis 31st July 1751, min. at Warnford, Northumberland; pres. by James, Earl of Lauderdale, and adm. 27th Sept. 1753; D.D. (Edinburgh, 25th Oct. 1785); died 23rd Sept. 1810. He marr. 23rd June 1759, Isobel Kirkland, Livingston, who died 30th Nov. 1792, and had issue—Isobel, born 3rd April 1760, died 16th Nov. 1828. Publications—*The Certain Danger of Perverting Divine Truth and Disregarding the Judgments of Heaven* (Edinburgh, 1778); *Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Tombst.*]

PETER COSENS, born Forfarshire, 1811 1780, son of Peter C.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th Sept. 1806; ord. to Torryburn 9th May 1809; pres. by James, Earl of Lauderdale; trans. and adm. 27th June 1811; died 20th Aug. 1845. He marr. 24th Feb. 1819, Catherine (died 23rd July 1877), only daugh. of Alexander Thomson, min. of Carnock, and had issue—Susanna Christian Geddes, born 8th Oct. 1821, died unmarr. 20th April 1898; Peter, born 4th June 1823, died 24th March 1824; Alexander Thomson, min. of Broughton; John, W.S., born 15th April 1827, died 26th Nov. 1857; Anne, born 10th April 1829 (marr. Robert Romanes of Harryburn), died 24th Nov. 1902; Peter, advocate, born 26th April 1831, died 16th July 1881. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM SMITH, pres. by James, 1845 Earl of Lauderdale, and ord. 25th Dec. 1845; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 25th Dec. 1857.

**1858** DONALD MACLEOD, B.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Lauderdale, and ord. 18th March 1858; trans. to Linlithgow 10th July 1862.

**1862** JAMES MIDDLETON, born Aberdeen, 20th July 1834, son of James M. and Eliza Renny; educated at Grammar School and King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1856); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 27th July 1858; assistant at Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, Newton-on-Ayr, Coldstream, Burntisland, Linlithgow; pres. by Anthony, Earl of Lauderdale, 14th July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1862; died 26th Dec. 1874. He marr. 14th July 1863, Isabella (died 6th Feb. 1884), daugh. of William Clyne, Aberdeen, and had issue—James, factor, born 12th July 1864; Mary Clyne, born 17th March 1866 (marr. 18th Oct. 1911, Neil M'Michael, solicitor); Margaret, born 27th Oct. 1867 (marr. 27th March 1896, David Guthrie, C.A.); Melville Walker, engineer, born 11th Nov. 1869; William Renny Watson, engineer, born 5th March 1872; Arthur Stanley, min. of West Parish, Cambuslang, born 15th April 1875.

**1875** ADAM BRUCE SCOULAR WATSON, born Methven, 4th July 1841, son of George Bruce W., formerly min. of the United Associate Synod at Methven, afterwards min. of the Church of Scotland, and chaplain to the Forces at Chatham, and Jane Scoular; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1874), B.D. (1874). During his university course he was class tutor to John Stuart Blackie, Professor of Greek; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Lasswade, St Giles, Edinburgh, and the Park Parish, Glasgow; ord. to New Rothesay Parish, Bute, 8th May 1874; trans. and adm. 29th July 1875; died unmarr. 12th July 1876.

**1876** THOMAS MARTIN, born Ponfeigh, Carmichael, Lanarkshire, 8th April 1845, son of Thomas M. and Agnes Hamilton; educated at Glasgow Univ. and Tübingen; M.A. (1868); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1871; assistant at St Cuth-

bert's, Edinburgh; ord. to New Rothesay 14th May 1872; trans. to St Paul's Parish, Dundee, 26th Feb. 1874; trans. and adm. 21st Dec. 1876; President of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club in 1893; died unmarr. 20th Sept. 1904. Publications—"Social and Church Life in Lauder" [vide *Lauder, a Series of Papers* by Robert Romanes (privately printed, 1903)]; Contributions to *History of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club*.—[*The Border Magazine*, March 1905.]

**1905** WALTER LAMB, born 15th Feb. 1871, son of William L., min. of Ednam; educated at Dollar Academy, Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Cairston in 1898; assistant at First Charge, Ayr, 1898-1900; missionary at Dalwhinnie, 1900-2; assistant at Galashiels, 1902-4; ord. to Kirkwall 12th May 1904; trans. and adm. 10th March 1905; died unmarr. 15th June 1906.

**1906** WILLIAM M'CONACHIE, born Aberlour, 8th May 1864, son of Charles M. and Pennel Richardson; educated at Aberlour and Keith schools, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1885); headmaster of Guisachan Public School, Invernessshire, 1885-6, of Glenlivet Public School, 1886-90; B.D. (Aberdeen 1893); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1893; assistant at John Knox's Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Guthrie 28th Nov. 1893; trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1906. Marr. 31st Oct. 1906, Ellen Mitchell, daugh. of Andrew Douglas, manufacturer, Dundee. Publications—*Close to Nature's Heart* (Edinburgh, 1904); *In the Lap of the Lammermoors* (Edinburgh, 1912); "Birds of Lauderdale" (*Hist. Ber. Nat. Club*, xx., 316).]

## LEGERWOOD.

[A church existed here in the early part of the twelfth century, when mention is made of John, "priest of Ledgaesude." About the same period the church passed into the possession of the Abbey of Paisley,

and was held by it till the Reformation. Part of the old church remains, of which a finely-moulded Norman arch is the most prominent feature. The church was restored in 1898. There was a hospital of St Mary Magdalen at Morriston.]

WILLIAM CRANSTOUN, vicar in  
1564 1564.

ROBERT PATERSON, reader, 1574 to  
1574 1591.

DAVID FORSYTH, trans. from Pol-  
1592 warth; pres. to the vicarage before  
22nd Oct. 1592; trans. to St Boswells  
in 1593.

GEORGE BYRES, son of Robert B.,  
1592 burgess of Haddington; M.A. (St  
Andrews 1587); ord. to Bara 10th  
Sept. 1589; trans. and adm. after 4th Oct.  
1592; died in May 1640, aged about 73.  
He had issue—Thomas, min. here in 1634.  
Robert.—[*Berwick Sas.*, iii., 50; *Reg. Assig.*;  
*Stat. Reports*, 1627: *Lauder Tests.*; *New  
Stat. Acc.*, ii.]

THOMAS CRANSTOUN of Morriston,  
1601 M.A., son of William C. of Morriston,  
and Sarah, daugh. of Sir John C.  
of that ilk; brother of the first Lord  
Cranstoun; styled vicar in 1601. He died  
in 1607, leaving issue—Alexander of  
Morriston.

THOMAS BYRES, son of above George  
1634 B.; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1626);  
coll. in 1634 (probably assistant and  
successor); on 23rd March 1653, a process  
against him was pending before the Synod.  
He was probably suspended, but was min.  
again in 1666.

WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, a relative  
1655 of David C., the Church historian;  
was clerk to Sir Adam Hepburn,  
Senator of the College of Justice, from  
1648; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1649);  
licen. by Presb. of Haddington 10th Nov.  
1652; adm. 12th June 1655; deprived  
by Act of Parliament 11th June, and  
Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.  
He frequently, though privately, revisited  
the parish, and was min. again in 1689.

THOMAS BYRES, M.A., noticed above;  
1666 min. in 1666; died Feb. 1682, aged  
about 76. He had issue—George  
min. of Lessudden [St Boswells]; Thomas;  
James; Robert; Joseph; Alexander, bapt.  
at Melrose, 28th Jan. 1670; Margaret, bapt.  
at Melrose, 1st Sept. 1672.—[*Melrose Par.  
Reg.*; *Reg. Collat.*; *Lauder Tests.*]

GIDEON BROWN, M.A.; ord. and coll.  
1668 (assistant and successor) 8th March  
1666; trans. to Smailholm in 1676.

WILLIAM LAING, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1677 1669); licen. by Alexander, Bishop of  
Edinburgh, 9th Sept. 1673; pres. by  
Andrew Ker of Morriston, with consent of  
his trustees, 11th Sept. 1676; coll. 11th, and  
inst. (colleague and successor) 25th Jan.  
1677; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug.  
1689, for neither reading the Proclamation  
of the Estates nor praying for William and  
Mary, but for King James.—[*Reg. Collat.*;  
*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Peterkin's Constitu-  
tion of the Church.*]

WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, M.A.,  
1689 noticed above; returned 8th Sept.  
1689; restored by Act of Parliament  
25th April 1690. He was a member of  
Assembly in 1692; died 19th June 1709,  
in his 81st year. He marr. Jean, sister of  
Robert Trotter, M.D., Edinburgh. She  
was alive in 1712.—[*Milne Home MSS.*,  
242; *Haddington Presb. Reg.*; *Tombst.*;  
*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692.]

JAMES CAMPBELL, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1711 30th April 1700); ord. by the Presby-  
terian Classis in Cumberland, 10th  
Aug. 1709, min. of a congregation at  
Branton, Northumberland; called 31st  
July, and adm. 8th Nov. 1711; dep. 30th  
March 1714 for various offences. He was  
probably reponed, but dem. 21st Oct. that  
year. He was again dep. 1st Aug. 1718, for  
drunkenness, etc.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1714.]

THOMAS OLD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th  
1717 April 1705); chaplain to Archibald  
Douglas of Cavers; licen. by Presb.  
of Selkirk 15th Sept. 1715; pres. by Andrew  
Ker of Morriston in Oct., and by the Presb.



*jure devoluto* 25th Dec. 1716; ord. 17th Jan. 1717; died 1st Sept. 1737, in his 54th year. He marr. 6th June 1720, Margaret, second daugh. of John Fullarton of Auchenhay (who survived him, and marr. secondly, Alexander Donaldson, writer, Edinburgh), and had issue—an only child, Jane (marr. Alexander Fall, carpenter on board the *Somerset*). — [*Lauder Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

WALTER DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th Jan. 1722); licen. by 1738 Presb. of Chirnside 25th Feb. 1735; pres. by Andrew Ker of Morriston, and ord. 27th July 1738; died unmarr. 3rd April 1752.

WILLIAM GULLAN, son of Gabriel 1753 G., min. of Dryfesdale; had gift of a bursary at the Univ. of Edinburgh from the Exchequer 26th Feb. 1743; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben; pres. by James Ker of Morriston Oct. 1752; ord. 17th May 1753; died unmarr. 11th April 1792.— [*Carlyle's Autob.*]

ROBERT SCOTT, pres. by James Ker 1793 of Morriston 16th Sept. 1792; ord. 9th May 1793; trans. to Coldstream 3rd July 1795.

JAMES BAIRD, pres. by George Ker of 1795 Morriston 24th July, and ord. 17th Sept. 1795; trans. to Eccles 20th July 1797.

JAMES YOUNG, licen. by the Northumberland Presbyterian Classis 1797 14th May, and ord. min. of Kirkley, near Morpeth, 28th Aug. 1782; adm. to Glanton 12th June 1786; pres. by George Ker of Morriston, and adm. 6th Dec. 1797; his settlement was rescinded by the General Assembly 25th May 1798, according to the law of the Church, owing to his not being qualified. This decision so affected his spirits that he died at Coldstream, 23rd Jan. 1799, in his 43rd year.— [*Northumberland Presb. Reg.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1798; *Tombst.*; *Hill's Constitution of the Church*; *Hill's Practice*; *Scots Mag.*, lx., lxi.]

HENRY GARNOCK, pres. by George 1799 Ker of Morriston 12th Sept. 1798; ord. 14th March 1799; trans. to Canongate, Edinburgh, 25th July 1811.

GEORGE CUPPLES, pres. by Miss 1812 Ker of Morriston Dec. 1811; ord. 26th March 1812; clerk of Presb. 1st Sept. 1825; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 19th Jan. 1834.

JOHN HUNTER WALKER, pres. by 1834 Henry Ker Seymer of Morriston; ord. 17th April 1834; trans. to Greenlaw 2nd Aug. 1844.

JAMES MACNAIR, pres. by Henry Ker 1844 Seymer of Morriston, and ord. 19th Dec. 1844; trans. to Auchtermuchty 1st July 1853.

JAMES LANGWILL, pres. by Henry 1853 Ker Seymer of Morriston, and ord. 8th Sept. 1853; trans. to Currie 21st Jan. 1859.

ARCHIBALD BROWN, born Tarbrax 1859 (now Lawhead), Carnwath, 29th July 1830, son of Archibald B., farmer, and Margaret Brown; educated at Auchengray and Quothquan Schools, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 30th Aug. 1854; assistant at Channellkirk 1854-7; ord. missionary at Braemar 6th July 1858; pres. by Henry Ker Seymer of Morriston 5th Feb., and adm. 31st March 1859; clerk of Presb., 1864-79. He marr. 13th June 1860, Helen (died *s.p.* 24th May 1864), daugh. of William White, Blackcastle, Carnwath. Publications—*The Need of Patience*, a sermon (private circulation, 1867); *The Sacred Dramas of George Buchanan, translated into English Verse* (Edinburgh, 1906).

WILLIAM RANKIN, born New Carn- 1891 broe, Lanarkshire, 6th Oct. 1864, son of William R. and Anne Steel; educated at schools of Carnbroe and Coatbridge, High School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow and St Andrews; M.A. (Glasgow 1887), B.D. (St Andrews 1890); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1890; assistant at

Airdrie; ord. (assistant and successor) 29th Oct. 1891; died unmarr. 1st Feb. 1899.

**JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON**, born 1899 Culsalmond Schoolhouse, Inch, Aberdeenshire, 10th Jan. 1871, son of William C. and Elizabeth Walker; educated at Culsalmond School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th May 1895; assistant at North Parish, Aberdeen; ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd Aug. 1899; clerk of Presb. in 1904; chaplain to the Forces in France 1916. Marr. 11th April 1900, Elizabeth Farquhar, daugh. of William Marshall Philip, min. of Skene, and has issue—William Philip Legerwood, born 16th Jan. 1901; Winifred Mary Elizabeth, born 16th Nov. 1903; John Austen Percival, born 22nd Nov. 1905; Ruth Evelyn Philip, born 1st Aug. 1909.

### MERTOUN.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, which was dedicated to St Ninian in 1241, belonged to the Premonstratensian Abbey of Dryburgh, in the parish. It was rebuilt in 1658, and has been restored of recent years. In 1296 there was a hospital at Mertoun.]

**ANDREW HEGY [HAIG]**, probably of the Bemersyde family, in the parish, 1560 vicar in 1560.

**ROBERT MYLNE**, reader in 1574.—1574 [*Reg. Sec. Sig.* ii. 40.]

**ROBERT KER**, reader at Bowden in 1576 1574; Maxton, Lessudden, and Smailholm also were under his care; trans. to Mow about 23rd Jan. 1579.

**ROBERT RYNDE [RHIND]**, trans. 1580 from Ednam in 1580; trans. to Foulis-Easter in 1581.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**JAMES MENZIES**, mentioned as min. 1585 in 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**JOHN SMYTH, M.A.**; trans. from Selkirk in 1586; trans. to Maxton about 1592.

**JOHN HEPBURN, M.A.**; trans. from Glenholm; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 25th Jan. 1594; trans. to Cranshaws in 1596.

**ALEXANDER SIMSON**, son of Andrew S., min. of Dalkeith; studied at 1597 Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1590); adm. to Muckhart in 1591; trans. to Alva and Tillicoultry in 1592; trans. and adm. to this charge in 1597; it was proposed in 1602 to translate him to Tillicoultry, part of his former charge, but the Presb. refused concurrence. When preaching in Edinburgh, 22nd July 1621, "he spared neither king, bishop, nor minister." He was apprehended the following day, carried before the Privy Council, and ordered to be confined to Dumbarton, and to live there at his own expense. He was released 2nd Oct. following, and confined to his own parish 10th of the same month. He dem. before May 1632, and died 17th July 1639, aged about 69. "He knew and cared little about earthly things, was unwearied in prayer, and constantly occupied with the Bible." He marr., and had a son Andrew, who though apparently a min. never occupied a pulpit in Scotland. (He was the father of Andrew S., min. of Kirkinner.) Publication—*The Destruction of Inbred Corruption, or the Christian's Warfare against the Bosome Enemy* (London, 1644). —[*Reg. Assig.*; *Stirling Presb. Reg.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 470, 511; *Tombst. within St Modan's Chapel, Dryburgh Abbey*; Livingston's *Charac.*]

**JAMES URQUHART, M.A.**; pres. by 1632 Charles I. 20th May 1632; trans. to Lindean [Galashiels] 13th May 1635.

**THOMAS COURTNEY**, son of David 1640 C., min. of Stichill; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1636); adm. 18th June 1640. He was min. at Kirkandrews, in England, in 1661. He returned to this

parish later.—[Gunn's *Stichill*; *Reg. Kelso Presb.*; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, ii.]

JAMES KIRKTON, M.A.; trans. from  
1657 Second Charge, Lanark; adm. after  
25th June 1657; deprived by Act  
of Parliament 11th June, and Decree of  
Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; restored in  
1690.

THOMAS COURTNEY, M.A., noticed  
1663 above, returned, probably only as a  
tolerated min. He was elected to  
one of the churches by the Town Council  
of Edinburgh, 9th Jan. 1663, but did not  
accept. He was min. of Ashkirk in 1667.  
He had sasine of the kirklands of Hume  
Nov. 1668.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Peebles  
Presb. and Syn. (Jedburgh Presb.) Regs.*;  
*New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xx.]

JAMES DUNBAR, M.A.; trans. from  
1667 Watten; pres. by Charles II. 17th  
Nov. 1666; coll. 21st Jan. 1667;  
trans. to Abbey St Bathans 12th Jan.  
1675.

ANDREW MELDRUM, son of Joshua  
1674 M., min. of Trinity Parish, Edin-  
burgh; M.A. (Edinburgh 1668);  
licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh,  
15th March 1670; pres. by Charles II.  
16th Sept., and ord. and coll. Nov. 1674;  
deprived by the Act of Parliament, 25th  
April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian  
ministers; entered burgess and guild-  
brother of Edinburgh 5th Nov. following;  
died there, 20th Dec. 1696, aged about 49.  
He marr. 24th Aug. 1675, Anna Gladstanes,  
who died 23rd May 1722, and had issue—  
Walter, buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh,  
16th Oct. 1695; and Joshua, buried there,  
22nd Dec. 1697.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Edin. Guild  
Reg.*; *Edin. Reg. (Marr. and Bur.)*; *Min-  
book Reg. Priv. Seal*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*,  
1689; *Scot. Presb. Elog.*; *Kirkton's Hist.*]

JAMES KIRKTON, M.A., noticed above;  
1690 restored by Act of Parliament 25th  
April 1690, but preached only two  
Sundays, and was translated to Tolbooth  
Parish, Edinburgh. The church was de-  
clared vacant March 1691.

JOHN WALLACE of Monkcastle, born  
1692 about 1629; eldest son of Col. James  
W. of Achans; educ. at Univ. of  
Glasgow; M.A. (1649); adm. to Largs in-  
1658, but deprived 11th June 1662; in-  
dulged in 1672, but again deprived 15th  
Feb. 1679; returned in 1687; trans. and adm.  
to this charge 13th May 1692; died 14th  
Feb. 1693. He marr. Jane Hutchison.

ROBERT LIVER, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1697 3rd July 1693); ord. to Hownam  
14th Nov. 1695; called Dec. 1696;  
trans. and adm. 4th May 1697; dem. 20th  
June 1717.

JAMES INNES, son of Robert I., wine  
1718 merchant, Leith; M.A. (Edinburgh,  
11th May 1704); first rector of the  
Grammar School of Hawick, 1710-18; licen.  
by Presb. of Jedburgh 5th June 1717;  
pres. by Thomas Haliburton of Newmains  
that year; ord. 18th Sept. 1718; died 1st  
July 1767. He marr. 20th July 1726,  
Christian (died at Edinburgh, 4th Dec.  
1770), daugh. of Robert Munro of Coul,  
advocate, and had issue—Mary; Robert,  
M.D., born 24th April 1730; Captain  
Albert, born 4th Feb. 1732; James, min.  
of Yester, born 17th June 1733; Anne,  
born 6th Dec. 1734, died 4th Dec. 1762.—  
[*Hawick Sess. Reg.*]

JOHN MARTIN, pres. by Walter Scott  
1768 of Harden, and ord. 28th Sept. 1768;  
trans. to Spott 4th March 1790.

JAMES DUNCAN, licen. by Presb. of  
1790 Auchterarder 22nd April, pres. by  
Walter Scott of Harden 3rd July,  
and ord. 28th Sept. 1790; died 27th Jan.  
1845, in his 82nd year. He marr. 10th  
Feb. 1795, Elizabeth Laurie, in the parish  
of Smailholm, who died at Edinburgh, 8th  
Sept. 1868, aged 95, and had issue—James,  
licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born  
9th Oct. 1796, died 7th Jan. 1822; Isabella,  
born 9th April 1798, died 18th May 1830;  
Sarah Elizabeth, born 4th July 1799, died  
27th Dec. 1819; Barbara, born 27th June  
1800, died 15th March 1819; Thomas, born  
9th Oct. 1802, died 26th Jan. 1821; Mary,  
born 4th June 1806; Elizabeth, born 30th  
Dec. 1807, died 1st Aug. 1831; Harriet,

born 31st Dec. 1811, died 16th May 1813. Publications—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's, xiv., and *New Stat. Acc.*, ii.)

JOHN GRIEVE, a native of Roxburghshire; pres. by Hugh, Lord Polwarth, 1845 27th June, and adm. 4th Sept. 1845; dep. 21st May 1860. He became a schoolmaster at Greenhill, Shotts, and died 19th June 1884. He marr. 7th July 1861, Agnes Dinwoodie, who died 29th Aug. 1902, leaving issue.

WILLIAM M'LEAN, trans. from Ashkirk, and adm. 1st Nov. 1860; clerk 1860 of Presb., 1863-4; trans. to Penninghame 7th April 1864.

ALEXANDER M'LAREN, born Edinburgh, 3rd July 1827, son of David 1864 M., tailor, Dunkeld, and Isabella Purves; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; served sometime in the office of a W.S.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1854; ord. to Leslie, Fife, 1st March 1855; pres. by Hugh, Lord Polwarth; trans. and adm. 16th June 1864; clerk of Presb., 1879-91; died 24th Oct. 1891. He marr. 3rd June 1891, Agnes, daugh. of George Frederick Jones, Kelburne, Fairlie. Publication—edited (with biographical sketch) *Under the Shadow*, sermons by William M'Lean [his predecessor] (Edinburgh, 1881). He left in manuscript a Commentary on the Book of the Revelation.

ANDREW THOMSON DONALD, 1892 born Dyce, Aberdeenshire, 29th Nov. 1843, son of Alexander D.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; student missionary, Barony Parish, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to the Chapel-of-Ease (now South Parish), Girvan, 20th Feb. 1873; trans. to St Vincent's Parish, Glasgow, 21st Dec. 1881; trans. and adm. 17th May 1892; convener of Life and Work Subcommittee on Mission-weeks; died 11th Jan. 1908. He marr. 9th July 1874, Annabella Gordon (died 5th Dec. 1909), daugh. of James Robertson, and had issue—Mary Gordon, born 5th April 1875 (marr. 19th Sept. 1907, John Donaldson M'Callum,

min. of Larkhall); George Henry, min. of the West Parish, Aberdeen; Elizabeth Gray, born 26th Jan. 1878 (marr. 4th Aug. 1904, James Chrystal, Bombay); Edith Armstrong, born 7th May 1885.

DAVID GILMOUR MANUEL, born 1908 Muirhead, Shotts, 21st May 1858, son of James Manuel of Treescbanks; educated at Wilson's Endowed School, Shotts, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1883; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace; ord. to St Stephen's Chapel, Perth, 13th May 1885; adm. to St Andrew's Parish, Perth, on the closing of Old St Stephen's Chapel, 30th Sept. that year; trans. and adm. 11th June 1908. Marr. (1) 7th Aug. 1889, Mary Somerville (died *s.p.* 14th June 1891), daugh. of Robert Lindsay, merchant, Coatbridge; (2) 7th Dec. 1898, Agnes Manuel, youngest daugh. of Joseph Stenhouse, shipbuilder, Dumbarton, and has issue—Agnes Gilmour, born 17th July 1901; James, born 10th Jan. 1903; Marian Gilmour, born 3rd Aug. 1906; Dora Grisell Baillie, born 9th Nov. 1910. Publications—*Eastern Impressions* (Perth, 1907); *A Gladdening River: Twenty-Five Years' Guild Influence among the Himalayas* (London, 1914).

## SMAILHOLM.

[The church, previous to the Reformation, belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. There was here a hospital called Smailholm Spital. In the church is a window to the memory of Sir Walter Scott, who spent part of his boyhood in this parish.]

THOMAS M'KENNA, reader from 1574 1574 to 1576.

JOHN MAKENNOCH, reader from 1578 1578 to 1580.

GEORGE HOME, styled vicar in 1578. 1578 —[*Few Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 234.]

JOHN KENNEDY, probably the above 1586 John Makennoch, reader in 1586.

DAVID FORSYTH, min. of St Boswells, had this parish also in his charge in 1593; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before July 1593 [*vide* St Boswells].

ARCHIBALD OSWALD, M.A.; trans. from Hutton, and adm. in 1595; trans. to Tranent that year.

JAMES HUNTER, M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1591); adm. to Borthwick in 1593; trans. to Skirling in 1594; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 1st May 1598; died before 30th Sept. 1629. He marr. 30th Aug. 1598, Marion Aikman (who survived him, and marr. (2) Thomas M'Dowall in Stodrig), and had issue—Alexander in Wranghame, in the parish, who was served heir 20th July 1630; George. —[*Reg. Maj. Sig.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1751; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxvi.]

JAMES LOGAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1616); classical master in the High School, Edinburgh, 12th March 1617; pres. by Charles I. 30th Sept. 1629; was a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1634; dep. before 21st Sept. 1641. He had £100 sterling allowed by Parliament, 5th July 1661, as some compensation for his sufferings.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Baillie's Letters*; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Steven's Edin. High School*, 83.]

THOMAS DONALDSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); tutor to the Master of Cranstoun; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 20th Dec. 1638; adm. 26th May 1640; pres. by Charles I. 21st Sept. 1641; he was appointed by the Assembly, 4th June 1644, to accompany the Master of Cranstoun's Regiment to England; was a member of Assemblies 1645-9; confined to his parish on the re-establishment of Episcopacy in 1662; died before 8th March 1671. He marr., and had issue—William, eldest son, served heir 1673.—[*Edin. Sas.*, xviii., 367; *Old Dec.*, iii.; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Jedburgh Presb. Reg.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *Baillie's Letters*; *Livingston's Life*;

*Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; *Acts of Ass.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5653, 7904.]

NINIAN PATERSON, M.A.; trans. from Dalserf; pres. by Charles II. 4th July 1671; trans. to Liberton 14th Oct. 1674.

GIDEON BROWN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1661); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd April 1664; ord. to Legerwood 8th March 1666; pres. by Charles II. 2nd Jan. 1676, and adm. soon after; deprived by the Privy Council, 26th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, and for absenting himself from church on the day appointed for reading the Proclamation. He is spoken of as a "violent persecutor" of the Presbyterians. He had a son, Alexander, periwig-maker and barber, afterwards servitor to the Duke of Queensberry.—[*Consistorial Processes*, Scot. Rec. Soc., No. 140; *Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Scot. Presb. Eloq.*; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church*.]

JOHN BELL, son of Robert B., min. of Dalry; M.A. (Glasgow 1656); adm. to Ardrossan after 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; indulged 27th July 1669; returned to Ardrossan in 1687; dem. after 3rd April 1688; restored 25th April 1690; adm. to this parish 12th Oct. 1691; died Jan. 1702, aged 68, leaving a son, Robert, min. of Cavers.—[*Wodrow MSS.*]

WILLIAM OLIPHANT [or OLIPHER], M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1695); called 19th Jan., and ord. 6th May 1703; died June 1709, aged about 36. He marr. Mary, daugh. of George Bell of Bedford, and his wife, a daugh. of Sir Thomas Carre of Cavers, and stepsister of the first Countess of Marchmont. She was alive in 1730, and had issue—Mary, bapt. 28th Feb. 1705 (marr. Patrick Hepburn, min. of Ayton); Isobel, born 15th Dec. 1706 (marr. William Home, min. of Fogo); George,

bapt. 2nd Feb. 1709.—[*Vogo Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th April 1701); licen. by Presb. of Lauder 22nd March 1709; called 12th Jan., and ord. 20th July 1710; died unmarr. 12th May 1743, aged 62.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN, born Aberdeen 1708, son of Alexander D., weaver and burgess; educated at Marischal College and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 7th Jan. 1735; tutor in the family of Alexander, second Earl of Marchmont; ord. to Traquair 12th Sept. 1738; pres. by Grisell, Lady Murray of Stanhope, with consent of her mother, Lady Grisell Baillie, 1st Aug., trans. and adm. 24th Nov. 1743; D.D. (Aberdeen 1773); died 29th Sept. 1795. He was Sir Walter Scott's minister during his Smailholm boyhood. He is described in the Introduction to the third canto of *Marmion*, as—

“ The venerable priest,  
Our frequent and familiar guest,  
Whose life and manners well could paint  
Alike the student and the saint,”

and is thought to be the prototype of “Josiah Cargill” in *St Ronan's Well*. He marr. 2nd Feb. 1744, Helen (died 10th Jan. 1748, aged 36), daugh. of William Home of Greenlaw Castle, factor on the Mellerstain estate, and Anne, daugh. of Sir Alexander Purves of that ilk, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Gordon; Agnes, born 18th Aug. 1746 (marr., pro. 19th Oct. 1766, Thomas Cleghorn, Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, and Dean of Guild of Edinburgh), died 4th Dec. 1785; William, colonel H.E.I.C.S., born 31st Dec. 1747, died in London, 1st March 1830; George (twin), born 31st Dec. 1747, died 22nd March 1748. Publications—*A Preventative against the Principles of Infidelity, or the Nature and Design of the Christian Religion and the Evidences of its Truth and Divine Origin* (Edinburgh, 1774); *The Devout Communicant's Assistant* (Edinburgh, 1777; Berwick, 1792); *The Evidence of the Resurrection of Jesus as recorded in the New Testament*, a sermon preached

before the S.P.C.K. (Edinburgh, 1783); *The History of the Revolution*, 1688 (Edinburgh, 1790); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.). He left in manuscript a *Journal of the Rebellion*, 1745, which was not published.—[*Tombst.*; *Scots Magazine*, 1796; Lockhart's *Life of Scott*; W. S. Crockett's *The Scott Originals* (portrait).

THOMAS CLEGHORN, born Edinburgh, 5th Jan. 1777, son of Thomas C., Inspector-General of Imports and Exports for Scotland, and grandson of preceding min.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 5th July, pres. by George Baillie of Mellerstain 4th Aug., and ord. 28th Sept. 1796; dem. 1st April 1845; died unmarr. 12th April 1847; interred in St Cuthbert's Churchyard, Edinburgh. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

DAVID SWAN, born Banbeith, Leven, Fife, 1st July 1808, son of John S., farmer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at Smailholm; pres. by George Baillie of Mellerstain 9th Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 28th Sept. 1843; clerk of Presb., 1843-63; died unmarr. 12th Sept. 1886.

WILLIAM LAMB SIME, born Elgin, 12th Feb. 1855, son of James S. and Annie Bain; educated at Elgin Academy, Milne's Institution, Fochabers, Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and at Marburg; M.A. (Aberdeen 1876); licen. by Presb. of Elgin 14th May 1879; assistant at Huntly, Newbattle, and Smailholm; ord. 16th June 1887. Publication—*Scott, St Cuthbert, Smailholm Church, and Tower* [book of the Bazaar] (Edinburgh, 1896).

## STOW.

[The church was dedicated to St Mary. Here was the southern seat of the Archbishop of St Andrews, called the Stow of Wedale. It had a right of sanctuary. Beside the ruin of the old church is Our Lady's Well.]

WILLIAM HESLOP, reader from 1574  
1574 to 1578.

JAMES MITCHELL, brother of George  
1585 M., flour-miller, burghess of Edin-  
burgh: mentioned as min. in 1585;  
died between 7th Jan. and 19th July 1626.  
He marr. (1) Marion, daugh. of James  
McCartney, who died before 1615, and had  
issue—John, who was at Court in London  
in 1621; (2) Elizabeth Wright, who sur-  
vived him.—[*G. R. Labib.*, xvi., 43; *ibid.*,  
19th Nov. 1624; *ibid.*, 20th May 1625;  
*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. de*  
*Tut.*, 1306-10.]

WILLIAM MAXWELL, M.A.; adm. in  
1628 1628; trans. to Dunbar in 1635.

THOMAS CAMPBELL, M.A. (Edin-  
1635 burgh, 27th July 1622); employed  
by the Town Council of Edinburgh  
to preach in the vacant pulpits of the city  
previous to 28th Nov. 1634; adm. 23rd  
Aug. 1635; suspended by Presb. 7th April  
1639; dep. 22nd April 1639, for not  
acknowledging the General Assembly in  
1638, and desertion of his charge. He  
marr. (cont. 18th and 25th Feb. 1636)  
Margaret, youngest daugh. of Sir James  
Pringle of Galashiels, and had issue—  
Thomas.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxiv., 133; *Edin.*  
*Counc. and Sess. Regs.*; *Wodrow MSS.*]

JOHN CLELAND, son of George C.,  
1640 min. of Durisdeer; educated at  
Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd  
June 1633); having resided within its  
bounds for eleven months, he got a testi-  
monial from the Presb. of Dalkeith 26th  
July 1638; ord. 10th Dec. 1640; joined  
the Protesters in 1651; died Aug. 1665,  
aged about 52. He marr. Janet, sister of  
Archibald Porteous, min. of Oxnam, and  
had issue—James; John; Robert; Archi-  
bald; Janet; Margaret; Jean; Christian;  
Elizabeth.—[*Dalkeith and Jedburgh Presb.*  
*Regs.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*; *Acts*  
*of Parl.*, vii.]

ROBERT KAY, on the Exercise at  
1668 Stirling 26th July 1627; adm. to  
Second Charge, Dumbarton, 1636;  
left in 1643; adm. to Dunfermline 16th

Jan. 1645; dem. in 1665; adm. to this  
charge in 1666; died 15th May 1680. He  
marr. Barbara Lindsay, and had issue—  
Robert; Charles, min. of Second Charge,  
South Leith.—[*Dunfermline Sess. Reg.*]

ANDREW NAUGHLEY, adm. to Kirk-  
1680 mabreck about 1674; trans. and adm.  
11th Aug. 1680; deprived by the  
Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for neither  
reading the Proclamation of the Estates  
nor praying for William and Mary, but  
for King James. He became curate of  
Threlkeld, Penrith, 4th April 1698; died  
there, 17th April 1705. He marr. Mary,  
daugh. of William Burnett of Barns, and  
Christian Whitford, and had issue—Alex-  
ander, his successor in the curacy, ord.  
priest 19th May 1706, died 30th April  
1756; William; James; Margaret.—[*MS.*  
*Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Peterkin's Constitution*  
*of the Church*; *Hutchinson's Cumberland*,  
i.: *Threlkeld Regs.*]

HUGH SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh 1649);  
1689 adm. to Bedrule 17th March 1657;  
deprived by Parliament and Privy  
Council 11th June and 1st Oct. 1662; adm.  
to Oxnam in 1672; trans. to Galashiels 1st  
Dec. 1672; trans. and adm. to this charge  
in 1689. He was a member of Assembly in  
1690, and died before 4th Nov. that year.  
He marr. Jean Pringle, who died at Edin-  
burgh 19th July 1709, aged 65, and had  
issue—David, born 1676; Hugh; James of  
Blackwater, St Fergus; Helen (marr. 23rd  
Nov. 1708, Thomas Waldie, merchant, Edin-  
burgh).—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Banff Sas.*, 28th  
Dec. 1697.]

JAMES DOUGLAS, son of Robert D.,  
1693 soap-boiler, Edinburgh; called 25th  
Oct. 1692; ord. 9th Aug. 1693; died  
22nd March 1732. He marr. Jean Allan,  
who died at Edinburgh, 19th April 1741.  
She presented two silver communion cups  
to the parish 27th June 1736.—[*Edin. Reg.*  
(*Bur.*); *Edin. Tests.*]

DAVID DUNCAN, born Aberdeen 1702,  
1733 son of Alexander D., weaver and  
burghess, brother of Alexander D.,  
D.D., min. of Smailholm; educated at  
Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen;

licen. by Presb. of Biggar 18th Feb. 1731; tutor in the family of Sir William Baillie of Lamington; pres. by George II. 5th Sept. 1732; ord. 2nd Aug. 1733; pres. to Gladmuir, but died on the eve of his induction, 22nd Oct. 1758. He marr. (1) Nov. 1734, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Fullarton of Auchinlay; (2) pro. 17th June 1739, Margaret (died before 11th Jan. 1749), daugh. of James Pringle, brother of Sir John P. of Stichill, Bart.; (3) 29th Jan. 1752, Janet Buchanan, who died 30th April 1763.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1733; *Tombst.*]

ROBERT DAWSON, had gift of a  
1759 bursary at the Univ. of Edinburgh from the Exchequer 27th Nov. 1747; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1752; assistant at Saltoun; pres. by George II. 9th March, and ord. 25th Sept. 1759; died 23rd March 1809, in his 82nd year. He marr. 17th Nov. 1767, Mary Abercromby, who died 1st Feb. 1814, and had issue—William, born 31st Aug. 1768; Helen, born 10th March 1770; Jean, born 19th June 1772; Rebecca, born 2nd Feb. 1773, died 15th July 1776; Alexander, surgeon, born 8th May 1777. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

JOHN CORMACK, born 1776, son of  
1807 William C., blacksmith, Edinburgh, which occupation he also followed for a time; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh (where he was prizeman for the best essay); M.A. (28th Jan. 1803); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Feb. 1804; pres. by George III. 15th May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Sept. 1807; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th April 1828); died 20th Dec. 1840. He took much interest in the condition of the farm servants in his parish, and formed an association for their improvement and welfare. He marr. 7th April 1814, Helen (died at Nairn, 28th Sept. 1848), daugh. of John Rose of Holme, and had issue—Sir John Rose, M.D., medical writer, distinguished himself at the Siege of Paris in 1871 [vide *Dict. Nat. Biog.*], born 5th Dec. 1815, died 13th May 1882; William, born 30th April 1817, died 27th

June 1818; Jane Ann, born 16th Feb. 1819, died 28th Sept. 1836. Publications—*Sermon at opening the Synod* (Edinburgh, 1810); *Account of the Abolition of Female Infanticide in Guzerat* (London, 1815); *Pastoral Hints to the Parishioners* (Edinburgh, 1823); *Inquiry into the Doctrine of Original Sin* (Edinburgh, 1824); *Review of Barillai the Gileadite* (Edinburgh, 1827); *Association for the Improvement and Encouragement of Servants in the Border Districts* (Edinburgh, 1827); *Illustrations of Faith* (Edinburgh, 1839); *Memoir of the Rev. William Stark* [min. of Dirleton] (Stark's *Sermons*); contributions to the *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*; translated Fénelon's *Lives of the Ancient Philosophers*, 2 vols. (London, 1803), and *The Church of Rome*, by César Malan, D.D. (London, 1840); *On Voluntary Church Association*; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).

DAVID WADDELL, born Gavinton,  
1841 Berwickshire, 27th June 1794, son of William W. and Isobel Trotter; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor at Monte Video to the family of the British Consul; licen. by Presb. of Duns; missionary at New North Parish, Edinburgh, and at Stobhill; pres. by Queen Victoria, and ord. 14th Sept. 1841; died unmarr. 5th Jan. 1873. Publications—Articles in *Chambers's Journal*, and other publications, on his foreign experiences and impressions.—[*The Border Almanac*, 1874.]

JOHN METHVEN ROBERTSON,  
1873 M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 4th April 1873; trans. from Second Charge, Montrose, and adm. 17th July 1873; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 22nd Sept. 1881.

WILLIAM WORKMAN, born in Ire-  
1882 land, 13th Aug. 1844, son of William W. and Jane Clark; educated at Beith School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine; took charge of Sandyford Parish Mission (now St Clement's Parish), Glasgow; ord. to Fullarton, Irvine, 28th Jan. 1875; trans. to Second Charge, Montrose, 28th Jan. 1876; trans. and adm.



20th April 1882; died 8th June 1910. He marr. 19th Aug. 1875, Margaret, daugh. of George Burrell, shipowner, Glasgow.

**THOMAS WILKIE WILSON**, born 1911 Blairhall, Scone, 5th June 1870, son of John W. and Euphemia Wilkie; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1893), B.D. (11th April 1896), and at Halle, Berlin, Paris; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith in 1897; assistant at Morningside, Edinburgh; ord. to Greenlaw, Paisley, 24th April 1902; trans. to Rosemount, Aberdeen, 2nd April 1907; trans. and adm. 27th Jan. 1911; Hastie Lecturer, Univ. of Glasgow, 1915. Marr. 29th July 1902, Marion Miller, daugh. of Thomas Grainger Taylor. Publications—*The Quebec Tercentenary* (Aberdeen, 1909); *In His Name* (London, 1914).

#### WESTRUTHER, OF OLD BASSENDEAN.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the nunnery of Coldstream. The parish was united to Gordon in 1617, but again disjoined. Afterwards the Presb. found it expedient that the kirk of Bassendean should be disunited and separated from Gordon. This being recommended by the Synod also, and advised by the General Assembly, 16th June 1646, the parish was disjoined by the Commissioners for Plantation of Kirks, 30th June 1647, and "the parishioners, or some of the best affected, bigged a kirk instead of that which was altogether ruinous and fallen down." By Act of Parliament, 2nd March 1649, the kirk was ordered to be transported from Bassendean to Westruther. In the parish were the chapel of Wedderlie and the White Chapel of Spottiswood, vide *The Border Magazine*, Jan. 1903.]

**ANDREW CURRIE**, styled "vicar of 1569 Bassendean" in 1569 and in 1574.

**NINIAN BORTHWICK**, trans. from 1574 Lauder in 1574, having Legerwood and Earlston also under his care. He was still min. in 1578.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**THOMAS STORIE**, adm. to Foulden in 1598 1576; trans. to Hutton about 1596, when Gordon also was under his charge; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 20th Dec. 1598; removed to Gordon in 1609.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**JOHN VEITCH**, born 2nd March 1620, 1648 son of John V., min. of Robertson, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1639); pres. by Charles II. 29th Dec. 1647; adm. 8th May 1648. An Act of Parliament was passed in his favour 2nd July 1661, but its terms are not known. Refusing to conform to Episcopacy, he was deprived in 1662. He returned in 1680 under the Act of Indulgence, but failing to compare before the Privy Council, he was declared outlaw, 5th Oct. of that year. He was arrested, and suffered great privations in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh. He was again deprived in 1682, and sentenced to a further term of imprisonment, 2nd Aug. 1683. He was released 10th Dec. following, and returned to his charge, but on 4th Sept. 1685 he was seized by order of the Lord Chancellor [James Drummond, Earl of Perth], and kept in prison for twenty weeks. In 1690 he was restored, and was a member of Assembly in 1690 and 1692. He died at Dalkeith, on his return from the Commission of Assembly, 16th Dec. 1702, and was buried there. He marr. (1) 7th Sept. 1652, Agnes, daugh. of Alexander Home, third of Bassendean, and Sybilla, daugh. of George Broun of Colstoun; they had sasine of lands in Bassendean 11th July 1659; (2) Susanna Dundas, who survived him, and had issue—George, writer, Edinburgh; Susanna (marr. Nicol Edgar, min. of Hobkirk); Sophia (marr. James Ker, min. of Nenthorn). Publication—*A Description of Berwickshire, or the Mers* (Sibbald MSS., Advocates' Library; vide Macfarlane's *Geographical Selections*, iii., 169-185, Scot. Hist. Soc., 1908).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 196; *Memoir of William Veitch* [his brother]; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Livingston's Life*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690, 1692; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i., ii., iii.; Monteith's *Theater of Mortality*, ii.; *Edin. and Lauder*

*Tests; Scot. Presb. Elog.; Hist. Berwick. Nat. Club*, xviii.; inscription in Veitch's Latin Bible, formerly in the possession of the Rev. Walter Wood.]

GEORGE WILSON, adm. to Killellan  
1883 before 31st Aug. 1665; trans. to  
Simprin 12th Sept. 1672; adm. in  
1683; pres. by Charles II. 26th March  
1684; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th  
April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian  
mins.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1690 JOHN VEITCH, M.A. (see above).

WALTER SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1704 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb.  
of Dunbar 27th Jan. 1702; called  
15th June, and ord. 21st Sept. 1704; died  
May 1737, aged about 60. He marr. 28th  
Feb. 1707, Sophia (died 1st April 1771),  
daugh. of George Home of Bassendean,  
and Katherine Pringle of Greenknowe,  
and had issue—Francis, his successor;  
Catherine; Agnes (marr. 19th Oct. 1730,  
Andrew Gray, wigmaker, Edinburgh);  
Barbara (marr. 6th July 1746, James  
Anderson, one of the masters of the  
High School, Edinburgh).—[*Lauder Tests; Tombst.*]

FRANCIS SCOTT, bapt. 28th Dec.  
1738 1707, son of preceding; licen. by  
Presb. of Earlston 5th Sept. 1732;  
pres. by George II. 30th Sept. 1737; ord.  
8th May 1738; died 12th Nov. 1781. He  
marr. 13th Oct. 1743, Barbara Ker, who  
died at Dalkeith, *s.p.* 6th May 1782.

WILLIAM SHIELS, M.A.; pres. by  
1782 George III. 23rd Nov. 1781; ord.  
29th Aug. 1782; trans. to Earlston  
1st July 1813.

JOHN SHIELS, born 14th April 1789,  
1813 son of preceding; educated at Univ.  
of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of  
Lauder 6th Sept. 1811; pres. by George,  
Prince Regent, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1813;  
died unmarr. at Nice, where he had gone  
for the recovery of his health, 11th Feb.  
1819.

JOHN BIRRELL, M.A.; pres. by  
1819 George, Prince Regent, and ord.  
23rd Sept. 1819; trans. to Second  
Charge, Cupar-Fife, 28th Sept. 1825.

WILLIAM FLEMING, pres. by George  
1826 IV.; ord. 11th May 1826; D.D.  
(Glasgow, April 1829); trans. to  
Old Kilpatrick 4th Aug. 1829.

ROBERT JAMIESON, pres. by  
1830 George IV. Oct. 1829; ord. 22nd  
April 1830; clerk to the Presb. 19th  
Dec. 1833; trans. to Currie 14th Dec. 1837.

WALTER WOOD of Grangehill, born  
1838 Dundee 31st Oct. 1812, son of James  
W., M.D., afterwards of Edinburgh,  
and Mary, daugh. of Alexander Wood of  
Grangehill, merchant in Elie; educated at  
Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edin-  
burgh; M.A. (7th April 1832); licen. by  
Presb. of St Andrews 15th June 1836;  
assistant at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh,  
and at Kilbride; pres. by Queen Victoria,  
and ord. 3rd May 1838. Joined the Free  
Church; min. of Westruther Free Church  
1843-45; of the Free Church, Elie, 20th  
March 1845; died 6th March 1882. He  
marr. (1) 25th Feb. 1845, Agnes (died  
*s.p.* 14th April 1876), daugh. of George  
Scott of Boundary Bank, Jedburgh; (2)  
20th Sept. 1877, Margaret, daugh. of Alex-  
ander Broadfoot, New Zealand. Publica-  
tions—*Present Duty, a Pastoral Address to the Parishioners* (Edinburgh, 1843); *What is Tradition Worth?* a sermon (Edinburgh, 1844); *A Vast Difference* (Edinburgh, 1845); *Memoir of Walter Pringle of Greenknowe* (Edinburgh, 1847); *The Last Things, an Examination of the Doctrine of Scripture concerning the Resurrection, the Second Coming of Christ, and the Millennium* (London, 1851); *Letter to the Rev. William Blatch on Baptismal Regeneration* (Pittenweem, 1851); *The East Neuk of Fife, its History and Antiquities* (Edinburgh, 1862; 2nd ed., 1887 [edited by his nephew, James Wood Brown, M.A., min. of the Free Church at Gordon]); *Reply to Bishop Wordsworth's Charges for 1865 and 1866* (Edinburgh, 1866). He left in MS. commentaries on the Apoca-

lypse and the Prophecies of Zechariah.—  
[Conolly's *Eminent Men of Fife*; *The  
Border Almanac*, 1883; *East Neuk of  
Fife* [Memoir].]

HENRY TAYLOR, born Slamannan,  
1844 31st Dec. 1809, son of Robert T.  
and Elizabeth Robertson; educated  
at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen.  
by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th June 1839;  
assistant at Polmont and Greenock; ord.  
by Presb. of Greenock for service in Canada  
20th Oct. 1841; min. at Missisquoi Bay and  
at La Prairie 1841-4; adm. to this charge  
16th Feb. 1844; D.D. (Middleburg College,  
Vermont, U.S.A., 15th Sept. 1866); died  
11th Jan. 1896. He marr. 21st Oct. 1841,  
Marion (died 8th Nov. 1885), daugh. of  
John Gilchrist and Janet Gray, and had  
issue—Janet Gray, born 22nd July 1842  
(marr. (1) George Nisbet, farmer, Flass;  
(2) William Taylor, Glasgow); Elizabeth  
Robertson, born 20th Jan. 1845, died 16th  
Nov. 1845; Elizabeth Robertson, born 16th  
Oct. 1846; Marion Gilchrist, born 10th  
Jan. 1849, died 10th May 1855; Henrietta  
Jane, born 4th Aug. 1851, died 14th

Sept. 1867. Publication—*A Letter on  
Revivals* (1860).—[*The Border Almanac*,  
1897.]

JOHN MUIRHEAD, M.A., B.D.; ord.  
1896 24th June 1896; clerk of Presb.  
1899-1904; trans. to Avendale 11th  
Feb. 1904.

DAVID SILVER, born Portlethen  
1904 Schoolhouse, Banchory-Devenick,  
7th April 1864, son of David S.  
and Margaret Davidson Allan; educated  
at schools of St Fillans, Crieff, and  
Comrie, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A.  
(1890); Royal Bounty Missionary at  
Struan; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder  
in 1891; ord. (at Struan) to St George's,  
Grenada, West Indies, 2nd Feb. 1897;  
res. in 1902; assistant at Selkirk in 1903;  
adm. 19th May 1904. Marr. 16th Feb.  
1897, Georgina, daugh. of George Stephen  
and Elizabeth Thom, and has issue—  
George James, born 14th Nov. 1897;  
Loveday Murray (twin), born 14th Nov.  
1897, died 2nd March 1898.

## PRESBYTERY OF SELKIRK, FORMERLY MELROSE

[The erection of this Presbytery was undertaken by the General Assembly in April 1581. In 1613 a number of its parishes were incorporated in the new Presbytery of Earlston then formed. Melrose was made the Presbytery seat, and so remained till 1640, when it was again changed to Selkirk. The only remaining Record of Melrose Presbytery begins 6th Jan. 1607, and terminates 12th Jan. 1619; another, beginning 1639 and ending 1652, has been lost. Those of Selkirk commence 10th Feb. 1691.]

### ASHKIRK.

[The church was dedicated to St Ninian, whose holy well was near.]

JOHN HAMILTON, pres. by James VI.  
1570 14th Oct. 1570.

1574 JOHN SCOTT, reader.

THOMAS CRANSTOUN, trans. from  
1579 Liberton; pres. by James VI. 6th  
Jan. 1579. Complaint was made in  
the Assembly, Oct. 1580, that he adminis-  
tered the sacraments without examination  
and outside his own parish, committing  
the examination of the people to readers,  
baptizing privately, celebrating the Com-  
munion at Innerleithen on Easter Day,  
etc. He was retrans. to Liberton after  
12th April 1582.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Calder-  
wood's *Hist.*, iii., 476]

ROBERT SCOTT, son of Walter S. of  
1586 Headshaw; pres. by James VI. 15th  
April 1586.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ALEXANDER JUSTICE, pres. to Dron  
1604 before 24th May 1593; pres. by  
James VI. 5th May 1604. By 7th  
May 1611, he was "under disease, and  
content to tak order anent providing his  
kirk at the sight of the mins. of Melrose,  
Earlston, and Stow." He died before 20th

July 1611. He marr., and had issue—an  
only son, Patrick.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of  
Deeds*, xciii., 439.]

ALEXANDER HOGG [HOG], M.A.  
1611 (St Andrews 1601); produced testi-  
monials from the Presb. of Hadding-  
ton; was pres. by John, Archbishop of  
Glasgow, after 18th June, and adm. 31st  
July 1611; died before 9th March 1620.  
He marr. Agnes Scott (who survived him,  
and marr. (2) James Scott, called of Whits-  
lade), and had issue—Jean; Elizabeth.—  
[*Rosburgh Inhib.*, 6th Feb. 1633; *Edin.  
Com. Dec.*, 28th March 1620.]

ALEXANDER REID, adm. before 6th  
1619 Dec. 1619; died between 11th May  
1645 and Nov. 1649. He marr. Janet  
Shaw, and had issue—John; William,  
apprenticed to George Reid, merchant,  
Edinburgh, 12th April 1648.—[*Melrose  
Sess. Reg.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*; *Edin.  
App. Reg.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclvi. 251,  
dxxxv. 105.]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Edin-  
1649 burgh, July 1642); adm. between  
19th Aug. and 2nd Nov. 1649;  
deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June,  
and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct.  
1662. He was indulged in 1679 and 1689.

THOMAS COURTNEY, formerly min.  
of Mertoun and Kirkandrews-upon-  
1667 Esk in England; min. in 1667.—  
[*G. R. Inhib.*, 17th June 1667.]

ARCHIBALD INGLIS, M.A.; trans.  
1675 from Lochmaben, and adm. before  
30th Nov. 1675; trans. to St  
Mungo's, Glasgow, after 16th Oct. 1685.—  
[*Reg. Sec. Sigt.*]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, M.A., above  
1679 noticed; granted an indulgence by  
the Privy Council 18th Dec. 1679. —  
[*Wodrow's Hist.*, iii., 156.]

RICHARD SCOTT, third son of George  
1685 S. of Sinton and Mary Gladstones  
of Dod; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th  
June 1658); adm. to Kirkbean in 1675;  
trans. and adm. after 16th Oct. 1685;  
deprived by the Privy Council, 10th Sept.  
1689, for neither reading the Proclamation  
of the Estates nor praying for William and  
Mary. He died at Edinburgh, 25th May  
1722, aged 81. He marr. Katherine  
Crichton, and had issue—Jean (marr.  
(1) 28th March 1706, Alexander Leslie,  
advocate in Aberdeen; (2) 22nd Nov. 1725,  
Alexander, son of Alexander Abercrombie  
of Fetterneir).—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689;  
*Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*: *Laird Charters*, 2783.]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, M.A., before  
1689 mentioned; returned in 1689; died  
before 30th July 1691. He marr.,  
and had issue—Mary, only daugh. (marr.  
13th May 1691, Gideon Elliot, surgeon  
apothecary, burghess of Edinburgh).—[*P. C.  
Decreta.*]

ROBERT WYLLIE, M.A.; trans. from  
1691 Yarrow; called in 1690; adm. 3rd  
April 1691; trans. to Hamilton  
13th May 1692.

CHARLES GORDON, a native of  
1695 Aberdeenshire; M.A. (Aberdeen,  
11th July 1676); adm. to Campvere  
in 1686; trans. to Dalmeny 23rd Sept.  
1691; called Nov. 1694; trans. and adm.  
8th Aug. 1695; offered the Chair of

Divinity in King's College, Aberdeen, 20th  
Jan. 1698, but declined; died 19th April  
1710, aged about 54. He marr. 12th June  
1690, Rosina, daugh. of George Campbell,  
min. of Dumfries, who survived him, and  
had issue—George; James; Christian.—  
[*Dumfries Marr. Reg.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bapt.)*;  
*Boston's Mem.*; *Wodrow's Anal.*; *Acts of  
Ass.*, 1698: *Tombst.*]

ROBERT LITHGOW, born 1680,  
1711 youngest son of Alexander L. of  
Drygrange, and Margaret, daugh. of  
Gavin Elliot of Grange; M.A. (Edinburgh,  
29th April 1701); chaplain to his uncle,  
Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., senator  
of the College of Justice; licen. by Presb.  
of Edinburgh 17th Sept. 1707; called 23rd  
Aug. 1710; ord. 7th March 1711; died  
15th Nov. 1729. He marr. Isabella (died  
at Edinburgh, Jan. 1740), eldest daugh. of  
Robert Langlands of that ilk, and had  
issue—Robert.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Boston's  
Mem.*; *Brown's Gospel Truth.*]

WALTER STEWART of Barnhill, son  
1730 of Bailie Matthew S., Newton of  
Mearns; educated at Univ. of  
Edinburgh and Leyden; pres. by Sir  
Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart.; ord. 16th  
Oct. 1730; died 15th April 1762. He  
marr. (pro. 9th Sept. 1750), Mary (died at  
Edinburgh, 2nd March 1793), daugh. of  
James Duncanson of Garshake, and had  
issue—Mary, born 4th July 1751, died  
Dec. 1802; Matthew, born 10th Oct. 1752;  
Helen, born 22nd March 1754, died 13th  
May 1815; Margaret, born 25th Sept. 1755,  
died 22nd Nov. 1755; James, born 11th  
Dec. 1756; Isabella, born 9th May 1759.  
—[*Wodrow's Anal.*: *Edin. Chr. Inst.*,  
xxv.; *Tombst.*]

SIMON [SIMEON] HALIBURTON of  
1763 Howcleuch and Borthwickmains,  
born 5th May 1720, second son of  
John H., M.D., Jedburgh, and Christian,  
daugh. of Simeon Elliot of Swinsyde;  
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by  
Presb. of Dalkeith 11th Oct. 1745; ord.  
to Castleton 23rd Jan. 1751; pres. by Sir  
Gilbert Elliot of Minto, trans. and adm.

31st March 1763; died 28th April 1797. He marr. 19th May 1749, Elizabeth (died 5th April 1784), second daugh. of Robert Elliot of Midlem Mill, and probably widow of Charles Paterson of Drygrange, and had issue—Katherine, born 15th Nov. 1752; John, captain H.E.I.C.S., born 17th Sept. 1754, died in India, last male representative of the family of Newmains and Mertoun; Robert, born 8th Feb. 1757, died 10th Feb. 1776; Thomas, born 22nd Nov. 1760, died 27th July 1765. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Orig. Paroch. Scot.*, i.; *Hist. of the Haliburtons; Tombst.*]

THOMAS SAMUEL HARDIE, son of  
 1798 James H., customhouse officer, Leith, and nephew of Samuel Charters, D.D., min. of Wilton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Nov. 1794; ord. by said Presb., 27th July 1796, chaplain to the 7th Fencibles; pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., 27th Sept. 1797; adm. 21st March 1798; D.D. (Edinburgh, 9th April 1805); died 22nd Sept. 1810. He marr. 17th April 1800, Jean (died at Edinburgh, 10th June 1816), daugh. of Alexander Colvill, min. of Ormiston, and had issue—Margaret Hunter, born 7th April 1801 (marr. Joseph Thomson, min. of Ednam); James, born 23rd Feb. 1803; Jean Charters, born 15th May 1805, died 17th March 1821; Thomas Samuel, born 5th Sept. 1810.—Publications—*Extracts for the Use of Parish Schools* (Hawick, 1805; 2nd ed., that year); *Sermons* (Hawick, 1811).—[*Fraser's Life of Ralph Erskine; Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, i.; *Shaw's Fun. Serm.*; *Hunter's Miscell.*]

GAVIN JAMES HAMILTON, born 8th  
 1811 Sept. 1777, son of Gavin H., tenant in Blackwood, Douglas; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 2nd Oct. 1799; ord. min. of a Presb. congregation at Harbottle, Northumberland, 15th Nov. 1809; pres. by the Commissioners for Gilbert, Lord Minto, Oct. 1810; adm. 7th Aug. 1811; clerk of the Presb.; died 5th Jan. 1837. He prepared for publication, at the request of the Board of Agriculture, a volume

of *Essays on Agriculture, etc.*, but the work was never issued. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1809, Mary Hamilton (died 20th Aug. 1831), only daugh. of James Walker, Antigua, and had issue—Joanna, born 1st April 1810, died 24th June 1829; Janet, born 30th Dec. 1811, died 23rd April 1814; Gavin William, born 25th June 1823.

JOHN EDMONDSTON, born 1st Jan.  
 1837 1801, son of Thomas E., ironmonger, Edinburgh, and Isobel Howden; educated at High School (dux 1815) and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Jan. 1825; pres. by Gilbert, Earl of Minto; ord. 21st July 1837. Joined the Free Church; min. of Ashkirk Free Church in 1843; died at Edinburgh, 8th Dec. 1865. He marr. 4th Dec. 1842, Janet (died 17th Sept. 1895), fourth daugh. of William Waddell, Gavinton, and had issue—Jessie Traill, born 2nd June 1844, died 13th Nov. 1870; Thomas William, farmer, born 10th Jan. 1846, died 5th Aug. 1876; Isabella Howden, born 14th Aug. 1847 (marr. William Ross), died 30th May 1905; Wilhelmina Euphemia, born 9th Feb. 1850, died unmarr. 29th Jan. 1893; Elizabeth, born 20th Dec. 1851; Mary Margaret, born 12th Nov. 1853 (marr. Dec. 1893, William Ebenezer White), died 24th March 1905. Publication—Edited a school edition of *Paradise Lost* and *Paradise Regained* (London, 1854); assistant editor of *Works of John Owen, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1850-4).

LAURENCE MACKENZIE, officiated  
 1843 as a probationer for many years within the bounds of the Presb. of Perth; pres. by Gilbert, Earl of Minto, 15th July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1843; dep. 10th Oct. 1854; died unmarr. 12th Sept. 1869.

WILLIAM M'LEAN, pres. by Gilbert,  
 1855 Earl of Minto, 5th Dec. 1854; ord. 29th March 1855; trans. to Mertoun 1st Nov. 1860.

WILLIAM GRIERSON SMITH, born  
 1861 Edinburgh, eldest son of James S.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Fintry 1st October 1840; pres. by

Gilbert John, Earl of Minto; trans. and adm. 11th April 1861; died 27th Oct. 1870. He marr. 3rd June 1841, Hannah Grierson, Bridgenorth, who died *s.p.* 1st July 1891.

**JOHN CHALMERS**, born Coltranie, Auchtergaven, Perthshire, 14th Oct. 1871 1826, son of James C., farmer, and Jane Gray; educated at Auchtergaven School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1852); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1857; ord. to Newtyle 25th March 1863; trans. and adm. 31st May 1871; died 30th April 1894. He marr. (1) 30th April 1863, Emily Rose (died 27th March 1864), daugh. of Thomas Mason, vicar of Culpho, Ipswich, and had issue—Walter James Mason, born 23rd Feb. 1864, died Jan. 1910; (2) 5th Dec. 1866, Margaret, daugh. of James Steele, Ingliston, Forfar, and had issue—Rose Margaret, born 10th Dec. 1867 (marr. 18th April 1911, John Watson Oastler, min. of Forteviot); Henry William, marine engineer, born 20th March 1869, died 30th April 1910; Louisa Jane, born 19th Aug. 1870 (marr. 3rd Aug. 1898, Henry Gibson Anderson, bank manager, Buenos Ayres); Edward Ernest, rancher, Argentine, born 22nd March 1872; Richard Mason, architectural draughtsman, born 25th March 1874; John Steele, in South Africa, born 1st Jan. 1876; Mary Elizabeth, born 30th July 1877; Susan Agnes, born 8th Aug. 1879; Edith, born 12th April 1881.

**JAMES DAUN**, born Whitehouse, Aberlour, 13th Aug. 1853, son of 1892 George D., farmer; educated at Edinkillie School, Elgin Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime teacher in Comrie Public School, in Merchant Company Schools, Edinburgh, and tutor at Floors Castle, Kelso; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1887; assistant at St Aidan's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Nov. 1892.

### BOWDEN.

[The parish was called Bothenden in 1124. The church, founded by the monks of Kelso, was probably dedicated to St

Bathan. At Holydean, called also Ringan's Dean, there was a chapel of St Ninian. The church of Bowden was very successfully restored in 1909.]

**THOMAS DUNCAN** or **DUNCANSON**, 1568 probably son or grandson of Thomas D. of Maxpoffle, in the parish, and Janet Oliphant; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 10th Jan. 1567; adm. 2nd Feb. 1568; pres. to the parsonage of Lilliesleaf by the King 22nd Nov. 1571. In 1574 Lilliesleaf, Langnewton, and Melrose were also under his care, with the help of two readers. He died **FATHER OF THE CHURCH** in 1621. He marr. and had issue—Andrew, his successor.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**ANDREW DUNCANSON**, son of pre- 1617 ceding, served heir to his father 5th Dec. 1629; adm. (assistant and successor) after 28th Oct. 1617; trans. to St Boswells 5th May 1618.—[*Inq. Ret. Roxburgh*, 144.]

**JOHN KNOX**, probably son of John 1621 K., min. of Melrose; M.A. (St Andrews 1613 or 1614); pres. by James VI. 22nd Nov. 1621, and was then Synod clerk. He was a member of Assembly in 1638, of Commissions in 1646, 1648, and was still min. 26th July 1654. He marr. Margaret Douglas, and had issue—Henry, M.A., a preacher (who attended Charles II. while in exile, and showed promise of ability; a sum was put on his head by the English; he died in the house of a friend in Edinburgh while Cromwell was in Scotland); John, min. of North Leith.—[*Wodrow MSS.*, *Advoc. Lib.*]

**HENRY MUSCHET**, M.A. (St Andrews 1659 1644); died 26th Oct. 1659, aged about 36.—[*Tombst.*]

**JAMES KNOX**, born 1630, son of 1662 William K., bookbinder, Edinburgh, a grand-nephew of the Reformer; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); min. in 1662; died 24th Aug. 1680. He marr., and had issue—Mary, died 7th March 1686, aged 7.—[*Crawford's Knox Genealogy*;

*Edin. Reg. (Bapt.)*; *Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7021.]

HENRY KNOX, bapt. 9th May 1641, 1681 younger brother of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664); adm. to Dunscore about 1673, and to this charge about 1681. In 1689 he was deprived for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He had become a burghess and guild-brother of Edinburgh in 1678, and retired to that city, where he became a bookseller, and died 27th Dec. 1716. He marr., and had issue—Robert, buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 1st June 1691; Catherine (marr. 12th Sept. 1717, David Thomson, barber, Edinburgh); Agnes, buried in Greyfriars, 11th Oct. 1692; a son, who was a min. in the island of St Christopher in the West Indies.—[*Knox Genealogy*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.*]

GEORGE MILLIGAN, called Nov. 1692 1691; ord. 7th Jan. 1692; trans. to Moffat after 24th April 1695.

ARCHIBALD DEANS, born 1668, son 1697 of Henry D., schoolmaster, reader, and session-clerk of Spott, whom he succeeded in these offices, 27th Jan. 1689; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1690); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 30th Sept. 1696; assistant at North Leith; ord. 23rd Sept. 1697; died 4th Feb. 1739. He marr. Mary Stirling. Publication—*An account of the last words of Christian Kerr, who dyed at Edinburgh on the 4th of Feb. 1702, in the eleventh year of her age* (Edinburgh, 1702).—[*Spott Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*; *Roxburgh Sas.*, vii., 470.]

JAMES HUME, born 1712; licen. by 1742 Presb. of Kelso 4th Nov. 1735; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, July 1739; ord. by the Synod at Kelso 20th April 1742. His settlement was delayed for nearly three years by opposition from the parishioners, and subsequent proceedings in the Presb. and Synod. He died 22nd Jan. 1792. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1742, Marion Ormiston, who died 7th Nov.

1781, and had issue—Andrew, born 18th Aug. 1743, died 31st Oct. 1778; William, born 14th April 1745; James, born 7th May 1746; Agnes, born 4th April 1747; John, born 16th June 1748; Thomas, born 29th Dec. 1749, died 8th Sept. 1756; George, born 5th Jan. 1751, died 20th July 1781; Alexander, born 12th Aug. 1752, died 15th April 1753; Patriek, born 28th April 1754; Joseph, born 2nd Dec. 1755, died 26th Jan. 1757.—[*Tombst.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1740-2; *Morren's Ann.*, i.]

THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, a native of 1792 Dumfriesshire; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 1st April 1781; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe; ord. 20th Sept. 1792; died unmarr. 20th May 1797, aged 39.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM BALFOUR, born 1767, prob- 1795 ably son of John B., Perth; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 9th Sept. 1791; called 1st Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Nov. 1795; died 29th Dec. 1828. He marr. 17th Sept. 1798, Mary Mein, who died 31st May 1852, and had issue—John, born 25th June 1799, died at Boston, U.S.A., 15th Aug. 1844; Isabella, born 20th Jan. 1801; Robert, born 2nd Feb. 1803; Mary Ann, born 20th May 1807 (marr. John Fotheringham, writer, Peebles); Harriet, born 22nd June 1812 (marr. James Scott, M.D., Gilmerton, died 12th June 1867).

THOMAS JOLLY, born 1st Dec. 1795, 1829 son of Thomas J., min. of Dunnet; became schoolmaster of Thurso in 1816; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Caithness 27th Nov. 1822; ord. to Keiss 31st Dec. 1827; pres. by the Trustees of James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, 23rd Jan. and 18th Feb., and adm. 4th Aug. 1829. Joined Free Church, and became Free Church min. at Bowden in 1843; died 30th May 1859. He marr. (1) 30th July 1828, Anna M'Kidd, who died 28th Sept. 1836, and had issue—Sophia Forsyth, born 6th Oct. 1829, died 19th July 1842; Christian, born 2nd Jan. 1831; Anna, born 24th May 1832, died 23rd March 1849;



Catherine and Mary (twins), born 21st July 1833; Thomas, born 11th March 1836: (2) 30th April 1839, Elizabeth Robertson, who died 30th Nov. 1859, and had issue—Archibald, born 22nd April 1840, min. of Dunnet. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Tombst.*; Beaton's *Ecclesiastical Hist. of Caithness.*]

JAMES MACKENZIE ALLARDYCE, 1844 born Inverness, 5th Sept. 1814, son of William A., min. of Rhyndie: educated at Rhyndie School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College 1834); schoolmaster at Gartly, 1834-40; licen. by Presb. of Alford 16th Sept. 1840; pres. by James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 16th Feb. 1844; D.D. (Aberdeen 1873); died 14th Jan. 1893. He marr. 30th July 1845, Jane Christian Barbour (died 11th Aug. 1897, aged 75), daugh. of Alexander Campbell, min. of Croy and Dalross, and had issue—an only child, Francis Patrick Fleetwood, born 5th Aug. 1846, died 19th June 1856.

ALFRED MACFARLANE, born Airth, 1891 Stirlingshire, 28th Oct. 1867, son of William M., schoolmaster; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); assistant at Bowden; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Sept. 1891; dem. 18th May 1899, and settled in Canada. Marr. 14th March 1894, Marie, daugh. of Morris Forsyth Stuart, army and navy contractor, Edinburgh, and has issue—William Cargill Stuart, lieut. A. and S. Highlanders, born 9th May 1897, killed in action in France 27th Aug. 1916; Sheena Margaret Stuart, born 27th May 1899.

JOHN BURR, born 25th April 1869, son 1899 of Peter Lorimer B., D.D., min. of Lundie and Fowlis; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1894; assistant at Oatlands Parish, Glasgow, 1894-7, and at Hamilton, 1897-9; ord. 27th Sept. 1899; chaplain Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, 1915-16. Marr. 26th Sept. 1901, Catherine Mary, second daugh. of Robert

Knox, Cambus, Clackmannanshire, and Agnes Sime, and has issue—Susan Agnes, born 17th Dec. 1902; Robert Knox Lorimer, born 23rd May 1904. Publication—*Bowden Church Restoration* (1909).

### CADDONFOOT (Q.S.).

[A chapel was opened here in 1863. The parish was disjoined *quoad sacra* from Galashiels, Innerleithen, Selkirk, Stow, and Yarrow in 1867.]

ROBERT SMALL, born 1825, second 1867 son of Peter S., Coupar-Angus; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1854; app. by Alexander Pringle of Whytbank in 1863; ord. first min. of the parish 11th April 1867; died unmarr. 25th Nov. 1909. He left £600 for the improvement of Caddonfoot Church.

JOHN TUDOR SCRYMGEOUR, born 1910 25th March 1875, son of John Scrimger, D.D., Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal; educated at McGill Univ., Montreal; B.A. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Montreal in 1899; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 27th April 1910.

### ETTRICK AND BUCCLEUCH.

[*Ettrick.*—The church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Melrose. There was a chapel at the Chapelhope.

*Buccleuch*, or *Rankilburn*.—This parish was united for a time to Yarrow, but severed in 1621. It was joined to Ettrick in 1650.]

JOHN SCOTT, exhorter at Selkirk, had 1568 also Ettrick and Rankilburn in his charge in 1568.

ROBERT MARTIN, M.A.; trans. from 1618 Mow; adm. (at Peebles) 5th May 1618; was a member of Assembly in 1638; trans. to Eckford 23rd June 1641.

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM of  
 1641 Hyndhope (descended from the  
 Earls of Glencairn); M.A. (St Andrews 1631); pres. by Charles I. 16th April 1641. He refused to conform to Episcopacy, and retired to his estate. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—James of Hyndhope, born in 1651, County Commissioner in 1704, died in 1709; Alexander, diplomatist and historian, British Envoy at Venice (1715-20), author of *History of Great Britain from the Revolution of 1688 to the Accession of George I.* (translated from the Latin manuscript by William Thomson, LL.D.; 2 vols., London, 1787), born 1654, died at London, 1737.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Baillie's *Letters*; Irving's *Scottish Writers*, ii., 234. Craig-Brown's *Selkirkshire*; Tancered's *Annals of a Border Club*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
 1684 27th July 1663); said to have been a native of Falkirk; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 14th Nov. 1667; adm. to Pettinain after 14th May 1668; trans. to Langnewton in 1677; trans. and adm. about 1684. He was accused before the Privy Council, 19th Sept. 1689, of neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for the restoration of James VII.; of not observing the Fast, but allowing his servants to work on that day; and of harbouring disaffected persons. These charges were found not proven, and he was acquitted. He left the parish in 1690, dem. in 1693, and died in 1694, aged about 51. He marr. Margaret Colt, who survived him, and had issue—Anne (marr. 14th Oct. 1712, John Dove, tailor, Edinburgh).—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1122; *Charity Roll*, 1700.]

JAMES MACMICHEN, ord. 30th Aug.  
 1693 1693; trans. to Hownam 27th Jan. 1703.

THOMAS BOSTON, born Duns, 17th  
 1707 March 1676, son of John B. (who suffered imprisonment in the cause of nonconformity) and Alison Trotter; educated at the Grammar School of Duns;

was employed by Alexander Cockburn, notary; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1694), his whole expenses at college being £10, 14s. 7½d. sterling; became schoolmaster of Glencairn in 1695; res. 8th Feb. 1696; was thereafter tutor to young Andrew Fletcher of Aberlady, and chaplain to his stepfather, Colonel James Bruce of Kennet; licen. by Presb. of Duns and Chirnside 15th June 1697; officiated in vacant parishes in the Presb. of Stirling in 1698; ord. to Simprin 21st Sept. 1699; clerk of Synod in 1701; called by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 24th Jan. 1706; adm. 1st May 1707, the day of the Union of Scotland and England; died 20th May 1732. He and eleven others gave in a Representation and Petition to the General Assembly of 1721 against an Act passed in the previous year condemning *The Marrow of Modern Divinity*. The Assembly of 1722 directed that the ministers who had signed the Representation should be rebuked by the Moderator. That was done, and a protest prepared by Boston was not received, but was subsequently printed by the protesters. Boston's own writings, together with his devout life and exemplary pastoral labours, contributed greatly to the popularity of the doctrines contained in the *Marrow*. His communions were attended by crowds from all parts, and he was one of the most influential figures in the Church life of his time. His theology was essentially Calvinistic. A narrow literalism dominated his interpretation of the Scriptures, and he regarded even the Hebrew accents as divinely inspired. He marr. 17th July 1700, Katherine (died 4th March 1737), fifth daugh. of Robert Brown of Barhill, Culross, a medical practitioner, and had issue—Katharine, born 24th May 1701, died in 1702; John, chamberlain to the Duke of Buccleuch at Langholm, born 29th April 1702, died in 1757 [his son became an admiral of the British Navy; for an interesting notice of him, vide *Memoir of Caroline Herschel*]; Robert, born 21st March 1704, died 26th Jan. 1705; Jane, born 1st Nov. 1705 (marr. 2nd Dec. 1736, James Russell of Ashiestiel), died in

1765; Ebenezer, born 23rd April 1707, died 8th Sept. 1707; Ebenezer, born 4th Aug. 1708, died 10th Oct. 1708; Thomas, born 9th Feb. 1710, died 30th April 1712; Alison, born 8th June 1711 (marr. James Anderson, farmer, Altrive), died in 1765; Thomas, his successor in the parish; Katharine, born 15th July 1715, died 12th March 1716. Publications—*The Everlasting Espousals* [sermon on Hosea ii. 19] (1715; frequently reprinted); *Reasons for Refusing the Abjuration Oath in its latest Form* (1719); *Human Nature in its Fourfold State* (Edinburgh, 1720; 2nd ed., 1729; numerous reprints); *Queries to a Friendly Adviser* (1722); *Marrow of Modern Divinity*, with Notes (1726); *The Mystery of Christ in the Form of a Servant* (1727). Published after Boston's death—*A View of the Covenant of Grace* (Edinburgh, 1734; often reprinted); *The Crook in the Lot, or The Sovereignty and Wisdom of God displayed in the Afflictions of Men*; preface, biographical and appreciative, by Alexander Colden, Gabriel Wilson, and Henry Davidson (Edinburgh, 1737; many editions; trans. into Welsh and Gaelic); *Tractatus Stigmologicus, Hebraeo-Biblicus* (Amsterdam, 1738); *Sermons and Discourses*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1753-76); *An Explication of the first part of the Assembly's Shorter Catechism* (Edinburgh, 1755); *Whole Works* (Edinburgh, 1767); *A Collection of Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1772); *A View of the Covenant of Works* (1772); *The Distinguishing Characters of True Believers* (Edinburgh, 1773); *An Illustration of the Doctrines of the Christian Religion*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1773); *Ten Fast Sermons* (1773); *Whole Works* (Dundee, 1773); *Sermons*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1775); *Memoirs of the Life, Time, and Writings of the Reverend and Learned Thomas Boston, A.M.* (Edinburgh, 1776; Berwick, 1805; Glasgow, 1899; Edinburgh, 1899 [edited by George H. Morrison]); *The Complete Works*, edited by Samuel M'Millan, 12 vols. (London, 1854).—[*Memoirs*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1720, 1722; *Scots Mag.*, xviii.; *Brown's Gospel Truth*; *Middleton's Biographia Evangelica*, iv., 254; *Irving's Scot. Writers*, ii.; *Jean L. Watson's The Pastor*

*of Ettrick*; Dr Andrew Thomson's *Thomas Boston*; Barnett's *Makers of the Kirk*; Henderson's *Religious Controversies of Scotland*; Morrison's *Introduction*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *A General Account of My Life*, by Thomas Boston, A.M., Minister at Simprin, and at Ettrick (London, 1908), edited by George D. Low, M.A., has a lengthy bibliography of Boston's writings, and of works on the *Marrow* controversy.]

THOMAS BOSTON, son of preceding;  
 1733 pres. by Francis, Lord Napier; ord.  
 4th April 1733; trans. to Oxnam  
 10th May 1749.

ANDREW WALKER, preacher at Caer-  
 1750 lanrig Chapel [Teviothead]; called  
 18th Jan., and ord. 30th May 1750;  
 trans. to Canonbie 28th March 1765.

JOHN ADAMS, pres. by Francis, Lord  
 1765 Napier, 19th July, and ord. 25th  
 Sept. 1765; died 21st May 1772.  
 He marr. 23rd May 1768, Margaret Burns,  
 Falkirk (an alliance which led to an extra-  
 ordinary protest from his congregation, the  
 details of which cover five pages of the  
 kirk-session minute-book). She died at  
 Falkirk, 3rd May 1814, and had issue—  
 Mary Johnston, born 11th Feb. 1769;  
 Hester [or Esther], born 26th April 1771.

ROBERT POTTS, a native of Roxburgh-  
 1772 shire; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh  
 2nd Oct. 1754; ord. min. of a  
 Presbyterian congregation at Brampton,  
 Cumberland, 16th Oct. 1759; pres. by  
 Francis, Lord Napier; adm. 9th Dec. 1772;  
 dem. 9th May 1780; he became min. of  
 a Presbyterian congregation at Penrud-  
 dock, Cumberland; died 1st Jan. 1806,  
 aged 86. He marr. 13th May 1779, Eliza-  
 beth Mennon, who died 3rd Dec. 1831, and  
 had issue—John, born 20th March 1780;  
 George, born 8th Sept. 1781; Robert, born  
 31st Dec. 1783; James, born 11th Jan.  
 1786; Adam, born 11th Aug. 1787.

THOMAS SHARP, pres. by Francis,  
 1781 Lord Napier, Sept. 1780; ord. 20th  
 April 1781; trans. to Hawick 22nd  
 Oct. 1784.

JAMES HAY, ord. 6th May 1785 : trans. 1785 to Kirkton 23rd Sept. that year.

DAVID GRANT, min. of the Presby- 1786 terian Meeting-house, Groat Market, Newcastle, 14th Nov. 1781 ; pres. by Francis, Lord Napier, and adm. 4th May 1786 ; trans. to Ochiltree 14th Dec. that year.

ROBERT GILLAN, pres. by Francis, 1787 Lord Napier ; ord. 11th May 1787 ; trans. to Hawick 30th Dec. 1789.

ROBERT RUSSELL, M.A. ; pres. by 1790 Francis, Lord Napier, 5th Feb., and ord. 6th May 1790 ; trans. to Yarrow 1st Sept. 1791.

CHARLES PATON, M.A., teacher of 1791 a school at Callander, Perthshire ; licen. by Presb. of Deer 15th Sept. 1779 ; preacher at Caerlanrig Chapel [Teviothead] ; pres. by Francis, Lord Napier ; ord. (late at night in a bedroom at Selkirk manse, in presence of three members of the Presb., a severe snow-storm having prevented all access to Ettrick) 8th Dec. 1791 ; died unmarr. 18th Feb. 1818, in his 64th year.

JOHN BENNET, born 10th Aug. 1793, 1818 son of William B., min. of Duddingston ; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh ; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 3rd April 1816 ; pres. by Francis, Lord Napier, 6th April, and ord. 7th Aug. 1818 ; died (of typhus fever, caught when visiting one of his people) 10th Oct. 1822. He marr. 6th Feb. 1821, Elizabeth (died 13th Oct. 1884, aged 89), eldest daugh. of William Singer, D.D., min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta, and had issue—William, licentiate of the Free Church, poet, editor of *Lays from Annandale* [vide *Echoes of the Past* (Edinburgh, 1899)], born 8th Jan. 1822, died 16th May 1899. — [Edward's *Modern Scottish Poets*, xii.]

JAMES SMITH, born 1787 ; licen. by 1823 Presb. of Dumfries 4th Dec. 1816 ; pres. by Francis, Lord Napier, 30th Dec. 1822 ; ord. 28th Aug. 1823 ; died while preparing to attend a meeting of Presb. at Selkirk 16th March 1858. He marr.

3rd June 1828, Barbara (died at Callander, 24th Oct. 1866), daugh. of Walter Paterson, stone engraver, Holm of Balmaclellan, and Mary Locke, and had issue—Mary, born 10th Oct. 1829 ; John, born 10th June 1831. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Tombst.*]

HENRY DUNCAN, ord. 9th Sept. 1858 ; 1858 trans. to Crichton 19th Feb. 1864.

JOHN FALCONER, born Bogendollo, 1864 Fettercairn, 20th July 1831, eldest son of Alexander F., farmer ; educated at parish school, Fettercairn, Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews ; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun in 1857 ; missionary at Ardentinnny ; ord. to North Esk 24th Nov. 1859 ; trans. and adm. 16th June 1864 ; died at Edinburgh, 18th April 1911. He marr. 15th Oct. 1878, Agnes Davidson, who died *s.p.* 5th June 1906, aged 64.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, M.A., B.D. ; 1894 ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Dec. 1894 ; trans. to Coats 10th Jan. 1907.

ALEXANDER HORN, born Kippen, 1907 Stirlingshire, 10th Feb. 1858, son of David H., railway engineer ; educated at Dollar Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh ; M.A. (1878), B.D. (1882) ; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1882 ; assistant at Greenside, Edinburgh, etc. ; Examiner in Theology and assistant to Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh ; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Oct. 1907.

### GALASHIELS (FORMERLY LIN- DEAN) AND BOLSIDE

[These parishes were united about the 13th century. The church was removed from Lindean to Galashiels in 1622. Until the Reformation Lindean belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. At Galashiels the principal services are conducted in the handsome modern church of St Paul (opened 23rd Nov. 1881), instead of in the less convenient parish church. There was a fair of St John the Baptist at Galashiels.]

WILLIAM KER, son of George K. of  
 1569 Linton; pres. to the vicarage by  
 James VI. 18th Aug. 1569. He was  
 deprived before 11th Nov. 1599, but is  
 mentioned as Vicar of Lindean 7th May  
 1606. He was ordered by the Presb. 8th  
 Sept. 1607 to be "summoned next day,"  
 that he might transfer a contract betwixt  
 him and William Hogg into the hands of  
 Patrick Urquhart. He probably became  
 Bishop of Lismore in Ireland. He marr.  
 Marion Steill, and had issue—James, M.A.  
 —[*Reg. Assig.*; *Erchequer Buik*; *Wodrow*  
*Miscell.*; *Melrose Regal. Rec.*, i., 9 (Scot.  
 Hist. Soc.); *G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd Jan. 1618.]

WILLIAM HOGG, M.A.; pres. to the  
 1599 vicarage by James VI. 11th Nov. 1599;  
 trans. to Ayton in 1601.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

PATRICK URQUHART, M.A. (Edin-  
 1601 burgh, 12th Aug. 1591); adm. to  
 Langnewton in 1593; min. in 1601;  
 pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 11th  
 Sept. 1617; he was still min. 20th April  
 1627.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

JAMES URQUHART, probably son of  
 1635 preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th  
 July 1623); pres. to Mertoun 20th  
 May 1632; trans. and adm. (at Glasgow)  
 13th May 1635; died in 1650, aged about  
 47. He had "ane tenement of land in  
 Canongate," for the infettment of which  
 he compounded with the city of Edinburgh,  
 9th March 1642. He marr. Elizabeth,  
 sister of John Pringle of Cortilferrie, and  
 had issue—George, writer, Edinburgh;  
 Patrick and James, apprentices to James  
 Pollok, merchant, Edinburgh, 2nd Aug.  
 1654, and 24th July 1661.—[*Wodrow MSS.*;  
*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Lairy Charters*, 3058;  
*Edin. Apprentice Reg.*]

MARK DUNCAN [DUNCANSON],  
 1648 M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1642); adm.  
 (colleague) 27th Jan. 1648; died 15th  
 Nov. 1651, aged 27.—[*Jedburgh Presb. Reg.*;  
*Tombs.*]

THOMAS LOWIS, M.A.; min. in 1654;  
 1654 deprived by Act of Parliament 11th  
 June, and Decreet of Privy Council  
 1st Oct. 1662. He returned in 1690.

THOMAS WILKIE of Bewlie, M.A.;  
 1665 min. in 1665; trans. to North Leith  
 4th Jan. 1672.

HUGH SCOTT, M.A., formerly of Ox-  
 1672 nam; adm. 1st Dec. 1672; was min.  
 of Stow in 1688.

JAMES SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
 1689 7th April 1675; min. in 1689; de-  
 prived by Act of Parliament 25th  
 April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins.;  
 died at Edinburgh, 17th June 1715, aged  
 about 60.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

THOMAS LOWIS, M.A., min. in 1654,  
 1690 restored by Act of Parliament 25th  
 April 1690; dem. 4th March 1691;  
 adm. to Innerleithen 3rd March 1697.

HUGH CRAIG, son of John C., merchant  
 1692 burgess of Edinburgh and a noted  
 Covenanter; became a merchant  
 burgess of Edinburgh; studied at Univ.  
 of Glasgow, and was ord. 15th Dec. 1692;  
 died Feb. 1711. He marr. (pro. 28th April  
 1687) Christian Galloway, and had issue—  
 Hugh; Robert, born 1689, died Nov. 1701;  
 John, born 19th Sept. 1690, died 22nd Sept.  
 1698; Jean; Francis, licentiate of Presb.  
 of Selkirk; Margaret (marr. June 1715,  
 Thomas Thomson, min. of Auchtermuchty).  
 A notebook in Craig's handwriting is in  
 the General Register House, Edinburgh.—  
 [*Lindithgow Presb. and Fife Synod Regs.*;  
*Wodrow's Anal.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1730;  
*Boston's Mem.*]

HENRY DAVIDSON, born 1687, son of  
 1714 a gardener or farmer in the parish  
 of Eckford; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th  
 April 1705); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh  
 5th March 1712; called 10th Aug., and  
 ord. 21st Dec. 1714. He was the last  
 survivor of the Twelve who petitioned the  
 Assembly, 11th May 1721, against the  
 Act condemning the *Marrow of Modern*  
*Divinity*. About 1735, he discontinued the  
 observance of the Communion in his parish,  
 and frequently went down to Maxton on  
 Sunday nights to join in the Communion  
 of a small body of Glassites there. He  
 expressed a willingness to resign his charge,  
 but his people would not hear of it, and  
 the Presb. being equally solicitous that he

should remain, attending only to those parts of his office he felt himself at liberty to perform, he remained min. till his death, 24th Oct. 1756. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1727, Katherine (died in childbed, 6th Feb. 1728), daugh. of Sir James Scott of Gala and Eupham Douglas of Cavers. Publications—*The fulness of the Godhead dwelling in Christ*, a sermon; *Dark Providences to be admired, not curiously pry'd into*, two sermons; *Letters to Christian Friends* [with memoir, probably by Robert Douglas, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1811).—[*Boston's Mem.*; *Scots Mag.*, xviii.; *Border Counties Magazine*, 1881; Hall's *Galashiels*, 197.]

ALEXANDER GLEN, trans. from  
1757 Kirkton; pres. by Hugh Scott of  
Gala 8th March, and adm. 7th Dec.  
1757; trans. to Dirleton 19th Oct. 1769.

ROBERT DOUGLAS, born Kenmore,  
1770 19th July 1747, son of John D.,  
min. of Kenmore, afterwards of  
Jedburgh; educated at Marischal College  
and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb.  
of Haddington 5th Sept. 1769; pres. by  
Hugh Scott of Gala 5th March, and ord.  
19th July 1770; D.D. (King's College,  
Aberdeen, 1797); died 15th Nov. 1820. By  
his efforts and by his becoming security for  
the capital required, the manufactures of  
the then small village of Galashiels were  
largely founded and extended. His share  
in thus promoting the prosperity of Gala-  
shiels and the grateful recognition of his  
people, form an interesting feature in the  
history of the town. He has been termed  
the Father of Galashiels. It was from him  
Sir Walter Scott purchased the small estate  
on which Abbotsford was built, and he  
was the minister to whom the thirteenth of  
*Paul's Letters to his Kinsfolk* is addressed,  
in which are several allusions to his  
intimacy with Sir Walter. He marr. 4th  
June 1784, Robina (died 1st Oct. 1837,  
aged 82), daugh. of Edward Lothian,  
jeweller, Edinburgh, and had issue—John,  
born 4th April 1786, died 11th Oct. 1787;  
Edward Lothian, born 6th July 1787, died  
1st Jan. 1789; Helen, born 18th Sept. 1788  
(marr. John Thomson, min. of Maxton);  
Beatrice, born 18th Oct. 1790, died 28th

Dec. 1850; Robert, born 27th Feb. 1793,  
died 15th Sept. 1809; George, merchant,  
Glasgow, born 21st Nov. 1794, died 11th  
June 1846; Arabella, born 2nd March 1798,  
died 27th Jan. 1876. Publications—*On  
Oaths and the Danger of Multiplying them*  
(1783); *A General View of the Agriculture  
of the Counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk*  
(Edinburgh, 1798); Account of the Parish  
(Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii).—[*Lockhart's Life  
of Scott*; *The Border Treasury*; Craig-  
Brown's *Selkirkshire* and *Letters and  
Memoir of Mrs Alison Rutherford*; Hall's  
*Hist. of Galashiels*, 200 *et seq.*; Butler's  
*Lindean and Galashiels*.]

NATHANIEL PATERSON, pres. by  
1821 John Scott of Gala 21st Feb., and  
ord. 30th Aug. 1821; trans. to St  
Andrew's Parish, Glasgow, 20th Feb. 1834.

JAMES VEITCH, pres. by John Scott  
1834 of Gala, and ord. 6th Aug. 1834;  
trans. to Newbattle 2nd Oct. 1840.

KENNETH MACLEAY PHIN, born  
1841 23rd April 1816, son of Robert P.,  
min. of Wick; educated at Univ.  
of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Caith-  
ness 28th Nov. 1837; pres. by Hugh Scott  
of Gala; ord. 14th May 1841; convener  
of Army and Navy Chaplains Committee  
1863-88; D.D. (Edinburgh 1869); convener  
of Home Mission Committee, 1869-88; dem.  
17th Nov. 1870; Moderator of Assembly  
in 1877; convener of Business Committee of  
the General Assembly, 1879-87; died 12th  
Jan. 1888. As a young minister he took a  
prominent part in the measures then taken  
for defending, strengthening, and encourag-  
ing the Church of Scotland, which had  
been greatly weakened by the Secession of  
1843. He was successful in obtaining from  
Government the recognition of the claims  
of Presbyterian soldiers and sailors to the  
benefits of the ministry of the Church of  
Scotland. He brought to the Convenership  
of the Home Mission Scheme administra-  
tive talents of a high order, and gave his  
services with a power, courtesy, and tact  
which were universally acknowledged. He  
was a learned Church lawyer, a debater  
of remarkable readiness and vigour, and  
leader of the Assembly for many years.

A fund of £1000 raised in his memory, provides a grant of "not less than £12 and not more than £20 as an extra allowance towards the support of licentiates or ministers of the Church of Scotland labouring as missionaries, but not as parish ministers, within defined districts containing populations of at least 1000, and chiefly composed of the poorer classes." His portrait is in the offices of the Church. He marr. 9th March 1852, Margaret Thomson (died 3rd June 1905, *s.p.*), daugh. of James Pitcairn, M.D., Edinburgh. Publications—*The Church and her Accuser in the Far North* [a severe criticism of Sir George Sinclair's *Six Letters on the Position and Prospects of the Established Church of Scotland, especially in the Northern Counties*] by "Investigator" (Glasgow, 1850); *Fanaticism in the North* (Edinburgh, 1882).—[*The Scotsman*, 13th Jan. 1888; *The Border Almanac*, 1889; Hall's *Galashields*.]

PATON [PATTON] JAMES GLOAG,  
1871 born Perth, 17th May 1823, son of William G., banker, and Jessie Burn; educated at Perth Academy, and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 10th June 1846; assistant at Dunning; ord. (assistant and successor) at Dunning 27th Sept. 1848; trans. to Blantyre 27th Sept. 1860; D.D. (St Andrews 1867); pres. by Hugh Scott of Gala; trans. and adm. 20th April 1871; Baird Lecturer in 1879; Moderator of Assembly 23rd May 1889; dem. 28th June 1892; *interim* Professor of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of Aberdeen, 1896-7; LL.D. (Aberdeen 1897); died at Edinburgh, 7th Jan. 1906. He attained much distinction as a commentator and New Testament scholar. He marr. 23rd Jan. 1867, Elizabeth (died 21st July 1914, *s.p.*), daugh. of Gavin Lang, min. of Glasford. Publications—*A Treatise on the Assurance of Salvation* (Edinburgh, 1853; 2nd ed.); *A Treatise on Justification by Faith* (Edinburgh, 1856); *The Primeval World: a Treatise on the Relations of Geology to Theology* (Edinburgh, 1859); *A Treatise on the Resurrection* (London, 1862); translation of Lechler and Gerok's *Apostelgeschichte* (Edinburgh,

1865); *Practical Christianity* (Glasgow, 1866); *Commentary on the Acts of the Apostles*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1870); *Introduction to the Pauline Epistles* (Edinburgh, 1874); *The Messianic Prophecies* (Baird Lecture, 1879); translation of Lünemann's *Thessalonicker* (Edinburgh, 1880); edited *Sermons* of James Veitch, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1880); translation of Huther's *James and Jude* (Edinburgh, 1881); *Life of St Paul* (Bible Primer Series; Edinburgh, 1881); "Commentary on Epistle of James" (*Schaff's Popular Bible Commentary*, 1883); *Exegetical Studies* (Edinburgh, 1884); *Introduction to the Catholic Epistles* (Edinburgh, 1887); "Commentary on the Thessalonians" (*Pulpit Commentary*; London, 1887); translation of Meyer's *Apostelgeschichte* (Edinburgh, 1887); *Closing Address of General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1889); *Introduction to the Johannine Writings* (Edinburgh, 1891); *Subjects and Mode of Baptism* (Edinburgh, 1891); *Life of St John* (Bible Primer Series; Edinburgh, 1892); *Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels* (Edinburgh, 1895); *Evening Thoughts* (Edinburgh, 1900).—[*Paton J. Gloag*, a memoir, by Elizabeth S. Gloag; *Life and Work*, July 1889 and Feb. 1906; *The Scotsman*, 10th Jan. 1906; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

DAVID HUNTER, born Ayr, 1st April  
1892 1851, son of Hugh H.; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow, and at Tübingen and Leipzig; M.A. (Glasgow 1873), B.D. (Glasgow 1876); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 2nd May 1877; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) at Kelso 23rd Jan. 1878; trans. to St Mary's, Partick, 5th Oct. 1882; D.D. (Glasgow 1892); trans. and adm. 8th Dec. 1892; Convener of Committee on Probationers, 1896-1903; died 20th Feb. 1907. He marr. 6th Feb. 1878, Mary Anne (died 7th March 1901), daugh. of Edmund William Jones, and had issue—Hugh Blackburn, W.S., major A.S.C., British Expeditionary Force, France, 1914-16, born 3rd July 1880. Publications—Translated Meyer's *Pastoral Epistles* (Edinburgh, 1881); Reuss's *History of the Canon of Holy Scripture*

(Edinburgh, 1884); Meyer's *Second Epistle to the Corinthians* (Edinburgh, 1891); *The Fiars in Scotland* (Church Law Society Paper; Edinburgh, 1905).

DUGALD BUTLER, born Glasgow, 1807 18th Nov. 1862, son of Dugald B.; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon in 1886; assistant at New Kilpatrick; ord. to Abernethy, Perthshire, 23rd Sept. 1890; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 10th July 1902; trans. and adm. 7th Aug. 1907; D.D. (Glasgow 1907). Marr. 13th April 1893, Catherine Barrie, eldest daugh. of Sir James Marwick, LL.D., town-clerk of Glasgow. Publications—*The Teaching of Emerson* (Newburgh-on-Tay, 1892); *The Ancient Church and Parish of Abernethy* (Edinburgh, 1897); *John Wesley and George Whitefield in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1898); *Henry Scougal and the Oxford Methodists* (Edinburgh, 1899); *Scottish Cathedrals and Abbeys* (Guild Library; Edinburgh, 1900); *Life and Letters of Archbishop Leighton* (London, 1903); *Eternal Elements in the Christian Faith* (Edinburgh, 1905); *The Tron Kirk of Edinburgh* (Edinburgh, 1906); *Thomas à Kempis*, a religious study (Edinburgh, 1908); *Gothic Architecture: its Christian Origin and Inspiration* (Edinburgh, 1910); *Archbishop Leighton's Practice of the Presence of God*, with introduction (Edinburgh, 1911); *Unity, Peace, and Charity: a Tercentenary Lecture on Archbishop Leighton* (Edinburgh, 1912); *Woman and the Church in Scottish History* (Edinburgh, 1912); *George Fox in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1913); *St Cuthbert* (Iona Books Series; Edinburgh, 1913); *St Giles* (same series; Edinburgh, 1914); *Lindean and Galashiels* (Galashiels, 1915).

### GALASHIELS [WEST] (Q.S.).

[This parish was disjoined from Galashiels 9th Feb. 1874. A church was built in 1868 and enlarged in 1888.]

RICHARD MORRIS STEWART, B.A., 1870 second son of John S., writer, Glasgow; ord. 15th Dec. 1870; adm. first min. of the parish 24th March 1874;

dem. 17th July 1883. Joined the Church of Rome. He marr., and had issue. Publication—*The Church of Scotland* [from a Roman Catholic Point of View] (Paisley 1892).

ALEXANDER LOUDON, M.A., B.D.; 1883 ord. 27th Dec. 1883; trans. to Falkirk 2nd Feb. 1899.

ANDREW MUTCH, M.A.; ord. 12th 1899 July 1899; trans. to Muthill 3rd Dec. 1902.

FRANCIS M'HARDY, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1903 15th April 1903; trans. to Midmar 12th Nov. 1908.

WILLIAM DICKSON, born Glenburn 1909 Co. Antrim, Ireland, 12th March 1867, son of Paul D.; educated at Queen's College, Belfast; B.A. (Royal University, Ireland, 26th Oct. 1894); licen. by Presb. of Ahoghill 12th May 1896; adm. to this charge 14th April 1909; res. 7th June 1915; died at Dundonald, Ireland, 7th May 1916. Marr. 18th June 1902, Edith Jane Hanna, and has issue—Edna Jane Caldwell, born 4th Aug. 1903, died 1904; William Stewart, born 21st June 1906; John Hanna, born 15th Sept. 1909; died 5th Jan. 1910; Edith Moyra, born 8th May 1911.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND BUCHAN, 1915 born 28th Feb. 1888, son of Henry Ritchie Buchan, min. of Kilbirnie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th May 1913; assistant at St Matthew's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 15th Sept. 1915; marr. 7th Aug. 1916, Janet Pearson, daugh. of James Cunningham, Edinburgh.

### HEATHERLIE, SELKIRK (Q.S.).

[A church was built here in 1877. The parish was disjoined from Selkirk, 12th Jan. 1885.]

[ROBERT] LUDOVIC MAIR, ord. 10th 1878 Jan. 1878; trans. to Bunkle and Preston 8th Jan. 1880.

JOHN SHARPE, born Falkland, Fife, 1880 17th Jan. 1848, son of Robert S., manufacturing agent; educated at



Falkland Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar June 1878; assistant at St Cyrus; ord. 6th May 1880; adm. first min. of the parish 12th Jan. 1885; clerk of Presb. 1898-1916; died unmarr. 13th July 1916. Publication—*Selkirk: Its Church, Its School, and Its Presbytery* (Selkirk, 1914).

**ROBERT MONTGOMERY BRIGHT,**  
**1916** born Armagh, Ireland, 8th July 1873, son of John B.; educated at Armagh Academy and Univ. of Belfast; ord. min. of the Congregational Church, Cleland, Lanarkshire, 4th Sept. 1904; adm. to Bath Street Congregational Church, Dunfermline, 10th Nov. 1906. Joined the Church of Scotland May 1914; assistant at Sandbank, Callander, High Church, Inverness; ord. *interim* min. of St Stephen's Parish, Inverness, 4th May 1916; adm. to this charge 12th Dec. 1916. Marr. 27th April 1905, Elizabeth Young, daugh. of James Brash, Edinburgh.

### KIRKHOPE.

[There was an ancient chapel here. The parish was disjoined *quoad omnia* from Yarrow, 25th June 1851.]

**JOHN SHARPE GIBSON,** born at  
**1851** Shaws, in the parish, 9th Nov. 1816, son of Thomas G. and Jane Sharpe, great-granddaughter of Thomas Boston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 2nd March 1841; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. 30th Dec. 1851; died 13th Nov. 1879. He marr. 27th Aug. 1853, Gertrude Bertha Allison, who died *s.p.* 26th Oct. 1872.

**HUGH MACMILLAN,** born Port  
**1876** William, Wigtownshire, 23rd March 1842, son of John M., shipmaster, and Rosanna M'Guffie; educated at Port William Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown in 1868; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th July 1876. Marr. 4th June 1884, Emily Jane, daugh. of Thomas Mitchell, Kirkhope, and has issue—Rosanna Elizabeth, M.B., Ch.B., born 1st Oct. 1888; Hugh Agnew, M.B., Ch.B., born 25th May 1890.

### LADHOPE, GALASHIELS (Q.S.).

[A chapel was opened here 16th July 1838. The parish was disjoined from Melrose, 11th July 1855.]

**WILLIAM PATERSON FALCONER,**  
**1839** born Old Monkland, 22nd Dec. 1810, son of John F., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; assistant at Kilmarnock; ord. 13th Sept. 1839. Joined the Free Church; min. of Ladhope Free Church 1843-45; of the Free Church, Ferry-Port-on-Craig, in 1845; died 9th July 1886. He marr. 1841, Christina (born 12th Sept. 1817, died 5th July 1896), daugh. of William Meek, D.D., min. of Hamilton, and had issue—John Meek, born 1842, died 1843; Christina Croil, born 29th Oct. 1844 (marr. 1872, Robert Paul, min. of Free Church, Dollar), died 30th Jan. 1906; William Meek, min. of St Paul's United Free Church, Edinburgh, born 4th Sept. 1846, killed by a fall from his bicycle, 4th May 1913; John Meek, born 1848, died 1850; Alexander Croil, merchant, London, born 1850, died 1903; Elisabeth Jane, born 1852; Jessie Hetherington, born 1854, died 1864; Robert Hill, min. of Carnbee United Free Church, 1884-1907, secretary of the National Bible Society of Scotland, 1907; born 1856.—[Hall's *Hist. of Ladhope Free Church.*]

**JAMES SMITH,** authorised by Presb.  
**1856** to take charge of the district of Ladhope, 17th March 1846; adm. first min. of the parish 7th Feb. 1856; trans. to Greyfriars, Aberdeen, 17th Dec. 1857.

**ROBERT BLACKSTOCK,** ord. 25th  
**1858** June 1858; trans. to Lilliesleaf 4th Aug. 1881.

**ROBERT BORLAND,** ord. 2nd March  
**1882** 1882; trans. to Yarrow 14th June 1883.

**WILLIAM CORSON CALLANDER,**  
**1884** born Caldwell, Balmacellan, 13th Aug. 1847, son of Adam C. and Margaret Corson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1869); ord. to Lochrutton 20th Nov. 1879; trans. and adm. 21st Jan. 1884; dem. 26th June 1900; died 21st July 1914. He marr. 11th Jan. 1881, Jane Mary Mason, daugh. of Thomas Patterson, Kirk-

caldy, and had issue—Edith Mary, born 31st Dec. 1881; Frances Maud Marguerite, born 4th July 1885 (marr. 1st Oct. 1908, Konrad Gerhardt); Elizabeth Beveridge, born 28th Jan. 1887; William Ramsay Corson, I.C.S., born 7th Oct. 1889.

JAMES KISSOCK WILKIN, M.A.; ord. 1900 5th Dec. 1900; trans. to Rosemount Parish, Aberdeen, 18th Feb. 1914.

JOHN GEDDES RITCHIE, born Paisley, 26th March 1886, son of David 1914 R. and Grace Hunter; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1907), B.D. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1911; assistant at St Michael's Parish, Dumfries, and Dean Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 16th July 1914; chaplain British Expeditionary Force, France, 1914-16; res. 1916.

### LILLIESLEAF.

[The church of Lilliesleaf is mentioned in the *Inquisition of David*, 1116; Walter, "chaplain of Lilleselive," attested in 1174 at Linton, a grant of land from William the Lion to William de Somerville. In 1190 the parson of "Lyllesclif" claimed part of the lands of Botheldene (Bowden); and in 1296 John of Rutherford, "parson" here, did fealty to Edward I. Up to the Reformation the church belonged to the See of Glasgow. There was a chapel at Riddell. An apse was added to the church in 1910 by the Rev. Arthur Pollok Sym.]

THOMAS DUNCAN or DUNCANSON, 1571 min. of Bowden (*q.v.*): had Lilliesleaf under his care, 1571-74.

ARCHIBALD SIMSON, reader, 1574 1574-80.

THOMAS WILKIE, a relative of John 1588 Row the Reformer; M.A. (St Andrews 1583); reader in 1586; min. in 1588; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by Robert, Lord Roxburghe, before 2nd Feb. 1609. He admitted the gudewife of Sinton, Ashkirk, to the communion, "she being a contemner of her awin min. and of her awin kirk." The Presb., 19th Sept. 1615, was greatly offended and rebuked him for so doing, declaring "if he do so again

he will be suspended from his office." He was still min. 28th Oct. 1638. He was probably the father of Thomas, min. of Crailling, and of William his own successor. — [*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxv. 3; *Reg. Assig.*: Wodrow's *Select Biog.*, i., 123.]

WILLIAM WILKIE, probably son of 1640 preceding; M.A. (St Andrews 1614). He was interrupted while preaching at Melrose, 30th Aug. 1640, by the entry of English soldiers into the village. Not conforming to Episcopacy, he was confined to his parish in 1662.— [*Melrose Sess. and Jedburgh Presb. Regs.*: Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 326.]

JOHN CHISHOLME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1674 27th July 1663); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd Oct. 1667; min. in 1674; he was cited before the Privy Council, 10th Nov. 1681, for dissuading the magistrates of Selkirk from taking the Test. Deprived by the Privy Council, 3rd Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII., and for not observing the thanksgiving. He died at Edinburgh, 12th Feb. 1701, aged about 58. He marr., and had issue—Robert, schoolmaster of Selkirk; Eupham (marr. 4th Dec. 1716, James Pringle, writing-master, Edinburgh); Esther (marr. (1) 19th Sept. 1725, Francis Toward, merchant, Edinburgh; (2) 10th Jan. 1731, Thomas Wilkie, Edinburgh).— [*Kirkton's and Wodrow's Hists.*: *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*: *Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*.]

MATTHEW COUPER, ord. 29th Oct. 1691 1691; trans. to Ochiltree, but not adm. till 21st Aug. 1695.

WILLIAM HUNTER of Union Hall 1695 [now Linthill], born 1657; M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 28th Aug. 1694; ord. 2nd May 1695; he was one of the Twelve who gave in a representation to the General Assembly, 11th May 1721, against the Act which condemned the *Marrow of Modern Divinity*. He died 13th Nov. 1736. He marr. (1) Alison, daugh. of James Hog, min. of Carnock, and had issue—Alison (marr. Adam Milne, min. of Melrose): (2)

Margaret Potts, and had issue—William, a physician; Margaret of Courthill (marr. 23rd April 1740, Thomas Riddell of Camieston).—[*Scots Mag.*, xxviii.; *Tombst.*; *Boston's Mem.*; *Wodrow's Anal.*; *Roxburgh Sas.*, 1710, vii., 393.]

ROBERT RIDDELL, youngest son of Sir Walter R. of that ilk, Bart., and  
1787 Mary Watt of Rosehill; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 1st Feb. 1732; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1737; died 12th March 1760. He marr. 12th Feb. 1755, Esther (died 2nd March 1803), daugh. of John Riddell, M.D., Granton, son of Archibald R., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, but had no issue.—[*Douglas's Bar.*; *Playfair's Fam. Antiq.*, iii.]

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, born 10th Jan.  
1760 1737, son of William C., surveyor of H.M. Customs, Kirkcaldy; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Oct. 1758; ord. 4th July 1759 min. of the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and adm. 16th Oct. 1760; died 28th Sept. 1804. He marr. 6th May 1759, Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 18th Nov. 1813), only daugh. of Alexander Home, min. of Stichill, and had issue—Agnes, born 1st Feb. 1760 (marr. 5th June 1779, William Scott, solicitor, Edinburgh); William, born 13th March 1762, W.S. apprentice 1777, died 31st May 1781; Alexander, born 13th Dec. 1763; Edward, born 6th July 1765, died in the East Indies, 1789; Jean, born 30th April 1767 (marr. 14th May 1803, Thomas Tod); Robert, captain R.N., born 16th June 1768, died 1815; Margaret, born 16th Jan. 1770 (marr. 14th Aug. 1793, William Farquharson, M.D., Edinburgh); David, born 24th Dec. 1771, died 23rd Aug. 1794; Elizabeth, born 14th Oct. 1773, died 3rd Sept. 1792; George, born 17th April 1775, died 14th Feb. 1776; Marion, born 20th Dec. 1776 (marr. 6th April 1798, Robert Gillan, min. of Hawick); John, min. of Selkirk; Jessie, born 20th Nov. 1779, died 27th Feb. 1783; William Scott, born 22nd Dec. 1781, died 4th April 1799. Publication—Account of the Parish (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES STALKER, son of John S., Edin-  
1805 kille; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen. 1777); licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 6th Jan. 1784; ord. 18th Oct. 1785, assistant to the chaplain of Fort George; pres. by William, Duke of Roxburghe, 4th Oct. 1804; adm. 8th May 1805; died unmarr. 23rd March 1816.—[*Tombst.*]

DAVID BAXTER, a native of Leslie,  
1816 Fife; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Nov. 1798; ord. to Birnie 27th July 1809; pres. by James, Duke of Roxburghe, in Aug., trans. and adm. 10th Oct. 1816; died 6th May 1842. He marr. 19th Oct. 1812, Ann (died 14th May 1848), daugh. of James Campbell, Edinburgh, and had issue—Margaret Campbell, born 11th July 1813 (marr. Adam Gourlay, her father's successor); Jemima Nicolina, born 20th July 1814 (marr. William King, min. of the Presbyterian Church at Nelson, Ontario, Canada), died 1887; Maria Anne, born 13th Oct. 1815 (marr. Alexander Fraser, banker, Edinburgh), died 3rd Feb. 1897; Harriet, born 27th Nov. 1816 (marr. Joseph French, chemist, Australia), died 15th July 1890; John David, born 27th Nov. 1819, died 6th Oct. 1820; Helen Frances, born 2nd April 1821 (marr. E. N. Houston, surgeon, Australia), died 17th Oct. 1902. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

ADAM GOURLAY, born Chesters,  
1842 Ancrum, 24th Dec. 1800, son of James G. and Margaret Redford; educated at Ancrum School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 1825; assistant at Bedrule and Lilliesleaf; pres. by James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 1st Sept. 1842; clerk of Presb. 1st Aug. 1843; clerk of Synod 25th Oct. 1853; died 12th April 1881. He marr. 20th Nov. 1834, Margaret Campbell Baxter (born 11th July 1813, died 16th March 1900), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—James, insurance clerk, born 4th Feb. 1836, died 29th Aug. 1899; Anne Campbell, born 6th Nov. 1837 (marr. George Alexander, farmer), died 30th Dec. 1885; David Baxter, farmer, born 4th April 1839, died 25th Nov. 1913; Margaret Redford, born 12th May 1846; Maria Nicolina, born

14th July 1848, died 3rd June 1893; Adamina Harriet, born 29th June 1852; Adam, banker, born 10th Nov. 1854, died 21st Jan. 1888; Jane Charles Russell Currie, born 22nd Nov. 1856 (marr. Walter Robert Brodie).

ROBERT BLACKSTOCK, born Kirk-  
1881 michael, Dumfriesshire, 27th April 1827, son of Peter B. and Margaret Oughterson; educated at Kirkmichael School and Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime schoolmaster at Brydekirk: licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 18th Aug. 1853; ord. to Ladhope 25th June 1858; trans. and adm. 4th Aug. 1881; died 24th Jan. 1888. He marr. 26th June 1866, Joanna (died 12th July 1916), daugh. of Robert Hall, builder, Galashiels, and Flora Sanderson, and had issue—Flora Agnes, born 20th April 1867; Margaret Josephine Oughterson, born 8th Feb. 1869 (marr. Thomas Ovens, Galashiels); Joanna Hall, born 16th Feb. 1871; Christian Patricia, born 9th Feb. 1873 (marr. John Crawford, M.B., C.M.), died 5th April 1904; Agnes Catherine Hall, born 2nd March 1875; Robert Patrick Hall, L.R.C.P., Eskbank, born 3rd May 1878. Publications—*Sermon Against Swearing* (1872); *The Principles and Advantages of a National Church* (1879); *Voluntaryism and Establishment* (1879); *Memorial Sermon for William Roberts of Netherby* (1879).

ARTHUR POLLOK SYM, born Green-  
1888 bank, near Edinburgh, 14th Aug. 1862, fifth son of William S. and Mary Thomson, daugh. of James Pitcairn, M.D.; educated at Mr Baillie's School, Morning-side, Craigmount House School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1881), B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh June 1884; assistant at St George's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 12th July 1888; examiner for degrees in Univ. of Edinburgh 1895-9; secretary of Ministers' Pension Fund Committee 1907; Clerk of Presb. 1916. Marr. 11th Sept. 1900, Caroline Georgina, youngest daugh. of William Simson, secretary of the Bank of Scotland. Publications—*Sermon on Temperance* (Edinburgh, 1890); *St Paul's Last Letter* (Scottish Women's Bible Study Association, 1900); *A Border Synod* (Hawick,

1902); *Suggestions for a Pension Scheme* (Hawick, 1906); *The Parish of Lilliesleaf* (Selkirk, 1913); *Studies in the Period of Elijah and Elisha* (Scottish Women's Bible Study Association, 1915). Contributor to *Hastings' Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels*; editor of *The Church of Scotland Year Book* from 1914.

## MAXTON AND RUTHERFORD.

[*Maxton*.—The church of Maxton was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh.

[*Rutherford*.—There was here a hospital of St Magdalene.]

SIR WILLIAM AINSLIE, adm. 7th  
1561 Sept. 1561 to the vicarage in place of Sir William Tailfeir. — [*Lairg Charters*, 727; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ii., 40.]

WILLIAM AINSLIE, possibly same as  
1589 above, reader 1569 to 1579.

JOHN SMYTH, M.A. (St Andrews, 3rd  
1598 Dec. 1584); adm. to Selkirk in 1585; trans. to Mertoun about 12th Oct. 1586; adm. to this charge in 1593; a member of Assembly in 1602; was app. with two others for visiting the kirks of Nithsdale and Annandale. In 1607 he was called before the Privy Council for acting as clerk to the Synod which disobeyed the Acts of Assembly 1606 regarding a constant Moderator, and was charged to enter into ward at Blackness within forty-eight hours. He signed the Protest for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; was cited before the Court of High Commission in 1622, but through the intercession of a friend, he was not called. He died before 26th May 1634, aged about 70. He bequeathed £72 for the use of the parish. He marr., and had issue—John.—[*Booke of the Kirk*, 503; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Melville's *Autob.*; Livingston's *Charac.*: *G. R. Sas.*, xix., 169.]

PATRICK LINDSAY, M.A. (St An-  
1634 draws 1627); pres. by Charles I. 26th May 1634. He was probably dep. in 1639 for heresy.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Peterkin's *Records*; Stevenson's *Hist.*]

ANDREW DUNCANSON, son of Andrew D., min. of St Boswells; 1640 M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); he was on the Exercise at Haddington 21st Sept. 1636; adm. 16th July 1640; was on the Commission of Assembly, 1642, 1645, 1648, and 1649. Not conforming to Episcopacy, he was confined to his parish in 1662, where he died before 1672. He marr., and had issue—John; Elizabeth; Anna; Mary; Janet.—[*Haddington, Jedburgh, and Chirnside Presb. Regs.*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, iv., 155; *G. R. Inhib.*, 8th Jan. 1668, 15th May 1671, and 14th Dec. 1676.]

PATRICK STRACHAN, son of John S., 1683 weaver and burghess, Aberdeen; M.A. (Marischal College 1673); sometime clerk to the Kirk-session of Foveran; min. in 1683; deprived by the Privy Council in 1689 for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He marr. Barbara Abernethy, who survived him, and had issue—five children, of whom Isabel marr. 16th Dec. 1722, Henry Laing, in parish of Scoonie.—[*M.S. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church: Linlithgow Burgh Reg.*]

ROBERT EDGAR, was a min. at the 1690 general meeting of Presbyterians after the Toleration 6th July 1687; called Nov., and adm. 10th Dec. 1690; died 13th Dec. 1713, aged 88. He marr. (1), and had issue—Gabriel, bapt. 16th July 1660; James, bapt. 26th Dec. 1661; (2) 25th Oct. 1692, Jean Stephenson, sister-in-law of James Borland, min. of Bedrule.—[*Dumfries Bapt. and Bur. Regs.*; *Tombst.*]

GABRIEL WILSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1709 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright 11th Nov. 1706; assistant to Gabriel Semple, min. of Jedburgh, and in this parish; called 5th Nov. 1708; ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Feb. 1709; died 11th Feb. 1750. He was a close friend of Thomas Boston the elder, whose funeral sermon he preached. Next to Boston himself, no man did more to disseminate the doctrines of the *Marrow*

of *Modern Divinity*. He was one of the Twelve who signed the representation to the Assembly against the Act condemning the *Marrow*, and in 1733 he protested against the sentence passed on the four Seceders. In later life he adopted the views of the Glassite Church, but the Presb. declined to interfere with his teaching. He marr. Oct. 1709, Rachel Carson, who survived him, and had issue—Andrew, M.D., London; Jean (marr. George Byres, min. of St Boswells); Ann (marr. George Ogilvie, min. in Newcastle), died 19th May 1801; Rachel; Marion. Publications—*New Mode of Swearing* (1719); "Epistle Recommendatory" (*Monro's Lett.*; Edinburgh, 1719); *Letter to a Gentleman at Edinburgh concerning the Proceedings of the Assembly* 1720, *with Reference unto Doctrines chiefly* (1721); *The Trust, a Sermon at the opening of the Synod* (1723; Hawick, 1785); *A Speech without Doors* (Hawick, 1785); preface to *Divine Meditations by a Person of Honour*.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1723; *Boston's Memoirs*; *Wodrow's Corresp. and Anal.*; *Fraser's Life of Ralph Erskine: Scots Mag.*, xii.]

WILLIAM BROWN, son of David B., 1751 min. of Selkirk; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 5th April 1737; pres. by Sir Alexander Don of Newton-Don, Bart., Aug. 1750; ord. 10th April 1751; died 22nd Jan. 1770. He marr. 14th June 1753, Isabel Kirkwood, Lessudden, who died 25th July 1768, and had issue—David, born 24th March 1754; James, born 2nd Feb. 1756; William, surgeon, Edinburgh, born 14th Nov. 1757; Andrew, born 20th Aug. 1760; Jean, born 22nd Jan. 1764; John, born 20th July 1768. [*Tombst.*]

DAVID CLERK, pres. by Sir Alexander 1770 Don of Newton-Don, Bart.; ord. 26th Sept. 1770; "a man of lively manners and of great wit"; died unmarr. 13th Jan. 1776.

STEPHEN OLIVER, licen. by Presb. of 1776 Selkirk 1st Oct. 1751; ord. to Innerleithen 11th Sept. 1755; pres. by Sir Alexander Don of Newton-Don, Bart., 10th May, and adm. 15th Aug. 1776; died 24th July 1803, aged 89. He marr. 28th Oct. 1755, Jean (died 6th Jan. 1802), daugh.

of John Douglas of Catchahill, and had issue—Mary, born 27th Aug. 1756 (marr. 30th Jan. 1788, William Purvis, Broomhouse); James, born 16th June 1758; Katherine, born 4th Feb. 1760 (marr. 4th June 1788, Alexander Wight, baker, Edinburgh); John, born 4th Sept. 1761; Anne, born 26th Nov. 1763 (marr. 11th Dec. 1799, George Hambley, merchant, Kelso); Elizabeth, born 4th June 1776. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.)—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN HAINING, licen. by Presb. of  
1804 Edinburgh, 27th Feb. 1793; ord. to Dunsyre 19th Sept. 1799; pres. by Sir Alexander Don of Newton-Don, Bart., 9th Dec. 1803; trans. and adm. 16th Aug. 1804; died 26th April 1809. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1801, Wilhelmina Wilson, who died 12th Jan. 1841, and had issue—Robert, born 14th Aug. 1802; James, born 6th May 1804; John, born 20th Feb. 1807; Alexander, born 12th April 1809.

JOHN THOMSON, licen. by Presb. of  
1810 Dalkeith 2nd July 1799; ord. 19th July 1810; joint Presb. clerk 10th May 1831, and afterwards Synod clerk; died 6th June 1865, aged 89. He marr. 22nd Feb. 1816, Helen (died 14th Feb. 1831), eldest daugh. of Robert Douglas, D.D., min. of Galashiels, and had issue—David, engineer, London, born 15th Nov. 1816; Robert Douglas, wine merchant, Edinburgh, born 22nd Oct. 1817, died 26th Nov. 1910; Beatrix, born 21st Sept. 1818; John, born 20th Sept. 1821, died 21st Feb. 1832; George, born 4th Dec. 1822, died 17th Feb. 1824; Barbara, born 20th March 1828, died 6th Aug. 1896; Edward, died 1st March 1861. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

MANNERS HAMILTON NISBET  
1865 GRAHAM, born 30th June 1830, son of Robert Balfour G., D.D., min. of North Berwick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington in 1854; assistant at Channelkirk; pres. by Charles Balfour of Newton-Don; ord. to Nenthorn 13th Feb. 1855; trans. and adm. 12th Oct. 1865; died at Edin-

burgh, 3rd March 1911. He had fine musical gifts, composed several psalm tunes, and was the first min. in Roxburghshire to introduce an organ into his church. He marr. 17th July 1855, Margaret Jane (died 22nd Dec. 1891), daugh. of James Ritchie, wholesale stationer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Janet, born 29th May 1856 (marr. 27th April 1880, James Bain, merchant, nephew of Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart.); Christina Laurie, born 9th May 1858 (marr. 4th May 1881, James Mackay, M.D.); Robert Balfour, M.D., Leven, born 25th Aug. 1859; James Ritchie, born 16th Feb. 1861; Margaret Jane, born 15th Feb. 1863; Manners Hamilton, fruit rancher, U.S.A., born 3rd Aug. 1866, died 6th Aug. 1902; Agnes Tod, born 23rd Oct. 1867 (marr. Francis, son of Sir William Turner, K.C.B., Principal of Edinburgh University), died 15th March 1903; William Archibald George, printer, Edinburgh, born 25th Oct. 1870; Helen Robertson, born 2nd Aug. 1872, died 6th Nov. 1904; Henry Grey, min. of Avendale, born 8th March 1874. Publication—*Sermon on the Death of Mrs Balfour of Newton-Don* (1862).

DAVID DENHOLM M'KERRON, born  
1905 Carberry, Inveresk, 16th June 1863, son of Peter M'K., min. of North Parish, Kelso; educated at Kelso High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Kelso; ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Sept. 1905.

## MELROSE.

[The church of Melrose, dedicated to St Cuthbert, belonged to Melrose Abbey. In the parish, between two and three miles down the Tweed from the parish church, stood the ancient abbey of Old Melrose, founded about 650. It was at first a cell of St Aidan's Monastery of Lindisfarne. St Æth (or Eata) was its first abbot. Following him were St Bosel and St Cuthbert. The later Cistercian Abbey of St Mary at Melrose is also in the parish, and near the church. It was founded by David I. in 1136, its site being then called

Fordel. There was a chapel in the parish of Melrose at Gattonside, and another near Blainslie, dedicated to St Cuthbert, and known as Childhills Chapel. There were also the chapels of St Cuthbert at Old Melrose, St Columba at Columslie, and St Mary of the Park at Blainslie. At Melrose there were the Holy Wells of St Mary, St William, and St Dunstan. St Helen's Well is at Darnick. At Columslie (now Colmslie) was St Colum's Well. In the Tweed at Old Melrose is a rapid of the stream called the Holy Wheel. A fair was held on St Martin's Day.]

JAMES PONT [KYL PONT or KYN-  
1562 PONT], younger son of John P. of Shyresmill, and Catherine Murray of Tullibardine, and brother of Robert P., min. of St Cuthbert's; educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews, 1550-4; app. by the General Assembly, 2nd July 1562, "to minister the word and sacraments till next Assembly"; he became, 30th Dec. that year, chaplain to John, Lord Erskine, afterwards Earl of Mar, and Regent. The brethren appointed in Oct. 1581 for establishing Presbyteries were enjoined to co-operate with him in the setting up of such within the diocese of Dunblane. He was commissary of Dunblane from 11th July 1598 to 2nd July 1602, and died on or shortly after the latter date. He marr. Abigail Strang, who survived him, but left no issue.—[*Calderwood's Hist.*, ii., 186; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 113; *Reg. of Deeds*, cix.]

JOHN WATSON, min. in 1568.—[*Acts*  
1568 *and Dec.*, xlv., 168.]

JOHN WILSON, min. in 1569.—[*Reg. of*  
1569 *Deeds*, ix., 373.]

THOMAS HOLYWELL, reader, 1574  
1574 to 1586.

JOHN KNOX, born about 1555, said to  
1584 have been son of William K., min. of Cockpen, and a grand-nephew of the Reformer; M.A. (St Andrews 1575); ord. to Lauder in 1576; trans. and adm. in 1584. He was a member of at least fourteen General Assemblies. He declined to

subscribe the Articles of Religion promulgated by Maitland of Lethington; was Moderator of Synod Oct. 1586; a commissioner app. by the Privy Council, 6th March 1589, for the preservation of religion within the sheriffdom of Edinburgh. In 1596 he was one of the commissioners for the South, who were directed to meet daily with the Presb. of Edinburgh to consult as to the means to be taken for resisting the measures of the excommunicated earls and their adherents. In the Assembly of 1601 he refused to vote for the translation of ministers recommended by the King, and having declined the office of constant Moderator of Presb. he was outlawed. By 1608 he was once more in favour, and was app. Visitor of the kirks throughout Dumfriesshire. He was a member of the Falkland Conference 4th May 1609. He led the resistance to the re-establishment of Episcopacy, and vigorously opposed the Articles of Perth. He died in 1623. He marr. Christian Paterson, who survived him, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Thomas Ker, ancestor of Kippilaw).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Calderwood's Hist.*, iv., v., vi., vii. (see General Index); *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Knox Genealogy*; *Smith's Icon. Scot.*; *Melville's Autob.*; *Livingston's Characteristics*; *Wade's Hist. of Melrose*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Roxburghe Sas.*, iii., 211.]

THOMAS FORRESTER, M.A. (St An-  
1627 drews, 22nd July 1608). He was recommended for Ayr by the Archbishop of Glasgow 10th March 1623, but a week later the session of that parish agreed, "after they had convocated the hail body of the town," to send a commissioner to the archbishop showing "that he was not meet to be minister among them." Nevertheless he was pres. by James VI. 10th April, but further proceedings are not on record. He became min. here about 1627. In 1634 the parish consisted of an area of seven miles by four, with about two thousand communicants; a proposal was made for a collegiate min., but this was not carried out. He was dep. 11th Dec. 1638, probably on account of his prelatie tendencies. He died in 1642, aged about 54. He marr.

Agnes Kennedy, who died 19th Dec. 1666, and had issue—Marjory (marr. James Alison, tailor, Canongate); Jean (marr. — Gilzean). Publication—A Satire, in two parts, relating to Public Affairs, 1638-9, is assigned to him (*Scots Mag.*, lxi., 117; Maidment's *Scottish Pasquils*, iii.); "Epitaph on the Earl of Strafford" (*Cleveland's Poems*; *Milne's Description of Melrose*).—[*Agr. Sess.*; *Canongate Bur.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Stevenson's Hist.*; *Wodrow MS.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Rochburgh Sas.*, iv., 407; *P. C. Decreta*, 18th Sept. 1672.]

ALEXANDER SCOTT, probably of the  
1640 Scotts of Balwearie; M.A. (St Andrews, 16th July 1620); adm. 20th Feb. 1640; died before 23rd Aug. that year, aged about 40. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. John Luckily, bailie of Cupar-Fife).—[*Milne's Descrip.*]

DAVID FLETCHER, M.A.; trans. from  
1641 St Giles, Edinburgh; adm. 4th Feb. 1641; became Bishop of Argyll in 1662 (*q.v.*).

ALEXANDER BISSET, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1656); licen. by  
1665 Presb. of St Andrews 5th June 1661; ord. to Tynninghame 20th Nov. 1663; pres. by John, Earl of Haddington; adm. before 14th Dec. 1665; died in 1689, aged about 53. He marr. (cont. 20th Jan. and 10th Feb. 1664), Margaret, daugh. of Robert Lauder, min. of Whitekirk, and had issue—Christian, bapt. 23rd Feb. 1666; Robert, bapt. 28th May 1668; Agnes, bapt. 11th June 1670; Alexander, bapt. 27th Feb. 1674; George, bapt. 10th Sept. 1676; Marion, bapt. 2nd May 1678; James, bapt. 29th July 1681; Giles, bapt. 8th May 1685.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., lxxxiv., 10th Feb. 1669; *Tynninghame and Selkirk Regs.*; *Milne's Descrip.*; *Melrose Par. Reg.*]

ROBERT WILSON, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1690 13th June 1651); attended the General Meeting of Presbyterians 6th July 1687; adm. 9th Sept. 1690; member of Assembly in 1692; died 5th

March 1713, aged 79.—[*Lothian Symod Reg.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692.]

ADAM MILNE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th  
1711 July 1698); schoolmaster at Coldstream in 1698; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 24th Sept. 1706; had a competing call from Legerwood, which was set aside by the Assembly 5th May 1710; called 26th Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 8th May 1711; died 8th June 1747, aged about 67. He marr. March 1725, Alison (died Dec. 1771), daugh. of William Hunter, min. of Lilliesleaf, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 4th May 1726, died young; Elizabeth, bapt. 11th July 1727, died young; William, bapt. 13th July 1729. Publication—*A Description of the Parish of Melrose in Answer to Mr Maitland's Queries* (Edinburgh, 1743).—[*Tombst.*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Wade's Melrose.*]

JAMES BROWN, M.A.; pres. by Lady  
1748 Isabella Scott July 1747; ord. 10th Feb. 1748. He got a bleachfield established for encouraging linen manufacture in the parish; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 9th July 1767.

FREDERICK MACLAGAN, born 31st  
1768 May 1738, son of Alexander M., min. of Little Dunkeld; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 2nd Sept. 1760; assistant at Alloa; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, Oct. 1767; ord. 2nd March 1768. About 1785 he was charged with adultery, but assoilzied by the Presbytery. He obtained an assistant and successor in 1788. He died at Hayfield, Stirlingshire, 12th Aug. 1818. He marr. 1st Nov. 1763, Christian Turnbull, who died 1st Feb. 1787, and had issue—Alexander, born 10th April 1765, died 24th Nov. 1791; John Blackwood, born 29th Dec. 1766, died 22nd Nov. 1804; Hector, born 26th June 1768, died in Jamaica, 11th Sept. 1808; Janet, born 1st March 1770 (marr. 29th Feb. 1792, Alexander Lauder), died 3rd Oct. 1809; Jean, born 7th Oct. 1771; George, born 29th July 1773, died 25th May 1775; Frederick, baker, Edinburgh, born 23rd Dec. 1774; William, born 23rd June 1776, died 11th



March 1779; George, born 20th April 1778, died 18th June 1818; Mary, born 8th Feb. 1780, died 19th March 1786; William, born 24th March 1782, died June 1783; Christian, born 31st Dec. 1783. Publication—*Narrative of the Rise, Progress, and Conclusion of the Process against Mr M., with Remarks* (Hawick, 1785).—[*Stirling Presb. Reg.*; *Scots Mag.*, xlvii., xlviii.; *Tombst.*]

GEORGE THOMSON, born 1758; licen. 1788 by Presb. of Dumblane 4th July 1786; called 27th March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Oct. 1788. An augmentation of stipend having been asked by the senior min., T. put in a claim stating that as he performed the whole of the pastoral work, his case should be considered by the Court in granting any augmentation. The Court granted him the whole augmentation, 6th Dec. 1797. Notwithstanding this his income was small, and the hardship of his case being a subject of public comment, the Rev. Dr Johnston of North Leith raised a subscription for him, which, however, T. declined with grateful thanks and requested that the money might be returned to the donors. He died 22nd Nov. 1835. He marr. 8th June 1791, Margaret (died 11th June 1813), daugh. of Robert Gillan, min. of St Boswells, and had issue—George, born 7th March 1792, licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 2nd April 1816, died at Edinburgh, 7th Jan. 1838—(he was tutor to the children of Sir Walter Scott, and is the reputed Original of Dominic Sampson); Mary Anna, born 16th Sept. 1793 (marr. 23rd Feb. 1821, Alexander Burnet, rector of the United Schools, Jedburgh); Robert Gillan, writer, Melrose, born 27th March 1795, died 23rd April 1844; Joseph, born 17th Jan. 1797; Thomas, student of divinity, born 2nd Jan. 1800, died 6th July 1824; Margaret, born 25th Sept. 1801, died at the Nest, Jedburgh, 25th Sept. 1847; Jean, born 14th Feb. 1804, died unmarr. 14th May 1842. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Bower's Description of Melrose Abbey*; *Lockhart's Life of Scott*; W. S. Crockett's *The Scott Originals.*]

WILLIAM MURRAY, born 1797, a native of Selkirkshire; educated at 1836 Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in family of Major Hope Johnstone; licen. by Presb. of Langholm; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry; ord. 10th June 1836; died 13th Sept. 1865. He marr. (1) 30th Dec. 1836, Agnes (died 6th June 1841), sister of Adam Cunningham, min. of Crailing, and had issue—Andrew, born 11th May 1839, died at Burwood, N.S.W., 8th Feb. 1895; (2) 17th Oct. 1848, Jessie Russel (died 3rd June 1907), second daugh. of John Easton, merchant, Edinburgh.

JAMES CHALMERS HERDMAN, born 1866 11th Jan. 1826, son of William H., min. of Rattray; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1843); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; ord. 22nd Aug. 1845 (the General Assembly having sustained his being ordained when under age) as a missionary to Calcutta; app. chaplain H.E.I.C. in 1849, and was min. of St Andrew's Church, Calcutta; adm. to this parish 8th Feb. 1866; convener of the Foreign Mission Committee 1872-82; D.D. (St Andrews 1865); dem. 17th May 1898; died 11th Sept. 1899. He marr. 10th Nov. 1846, Mary (died 20th April 1884), daugh. of Captain Alexander Knox, and had issue—Mary Sophia Sarah, born 21st Oct. 1853 (marr. 30th Jan. 1890, Alexander Ferrier, M.A., Presidency chaplain at Calcutta), died at Calcutta, 26th April 1894. Publications—*The Unchangeable Saviour* (Edin. 1869). He edited for some years a Bengali paper connected with missions.

ROBERT JAMES THOMPSON, born 1898 Alloa, 20th Feb. 1867, son of George T., supervisor of Inland Revenue; educated at Alloa Academy, Brechin High School, Old Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 6th May 1890; assistant at Melrose; ord. 27th Sept. 1898. Marr. 28th June 1899, Isabella, daugh. of George Gray, artist, and Anne Scott, and has issue—Dorothy Anne Scott, born 24th Oct. 1900; Cyril George Kay, born 7th

Jan. 1902; Edith Elizabeth Mary, born 13th Sept. 1904; Robert Edward Gray, born 16th May 1906.

### ROBERTON, FORMERLY KIRK BORTHWICK.

[The church was removed to Robertson in the seventeenth century. There was a chapel at Borthwick Brae.]

JOHN COLT, second son of Adam C.,  
1663 min. of Inveresk; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 22nd Oct. 1635; adm. to Langnewton between 25th Jan. and 8th Feb. 1642; adm. to this parish about 1663. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Margaret Douglas, who survived him, and had issue—John; Rebecca (marr. George Cleland, min. of Morton); Margaret. — [*Charity Roll*, 1693.]

THOMAS SHIEL [SHIELS], probably  
1689 the T. S. who was min. at Kirkbride, and afterwards at Sanquhar; min. of this parish in 1689.

ROBERT SCOTT, brother of William S.  
1700 of Whitehaugh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 8th Sept. 1698; called 24th Dec. 1699; ord. 24th April 1700; died 21st Aug. 1727, aged 53. He marr. Janet Scott, Hawick, and had issue—Walter; Elizabeth; Marion. Publication—*Twelve Sermons preached before and after the Celebration of the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1729).—[*Tombst.*: Boston's *Mem.*]

HENRY ERSKINE, son of James E. of  
1728 Shielfield, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir John Scott of Ancrum; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 3rd April 1722; pres. by George II. 29th Dec. 1727; called 29th Feb., and ord. 3rd May 1728; died 5th Dec. 1773, aged 80. He marr. 21st Aug. 1730, Janet (died 1st June 1766, aged 64), daugh. of Robert Cunninghame, min. of Hawick, and had issue—James, his successor; Marjory, born 24th Feb. 1734; Robert, born 25th March 1740.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES ERSKINE of Shielfield, son of  
1774 preceding; trans. from Kirkton; pres. by George III. 14th Jan., and adm. 29th July 1774; trans. to Lessudden [St Boswells] 11th May 1786.

JAMES HAY, a native of Banffshire;  
1786 M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1772); ord. to Ettrick 6th May, and trans. to Kirkton 23rd Sept. 1785; pres. by George III. 1st July, trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1786; he retired in 1801 in ill-health, but recovered, and resumed duty in 1812, when his assistant and successor was trans. to Langholm; died 17th May 1825, aged 73. He marr. 26th July 1785, Arabella (died 6th Feb. 1793), daugh. of John Douglas, min. of Jedburgh, and had issue—Beatrix, born 28th April 1786 (marr. John Jamieson), died 24th Feb. 1845; William, born 31st May 1787; Janet, born 10th March 1790; John, born 24th June 1791, died 6th April 1806. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi).—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM BERRY SHAW, pres. by  
1801 George III.; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Nov. 1801; trans. to Langholm 6th Nov. 1812.

ALEXANDER NIVISON, born 23rd  
1826 April 1786, son of Abraham N., min. of Middlebie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 26th March 1811; became a teacher of Oriental languages; pres. by George IV. 14th June 1825; ord. 21st April 1826; dem. 30th Oct. 1844; died 7th Nov. 1861. He marr. 6th Sept. 1825, Christina Thomson, Montrose (died 30th Oct. 1849), and had issue—Elizabeth Broun, born 17th Oct. 1826 (marr. 27th June 1856, James Ogilvie, D.D., missionary of the Church of Scotland at Calcutta), died at Portobello, 15th Feb. 1911; Alexander, born 17th July 1828, died at Melbourne, 1861; Abraham, S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 25th Dec. 1830, died 7th Feb. 1897; David Thomson, born 5th Jan. 1834, died at Calcutta, 20th Aug. 1867; Christina, born 18th Dec. 1835, died 6th July 1851; Euphemia Duncan, born 11th

May 1838 (marr. 12th June 1862, William Stuart Sutherland, writer, Edinburgh).

CHARLES KINNEAR GREENHILL,  
1845 born Cash, Strathmiglo, Fife, 11th Oct. 1817, son of Charles Kinnear G. and Christian Baxter; M.A. (St Andrews 1840); ord. to Garelochhead 25th Oct. 1844; trans. and adm. 15th Aug. 1845; died 30th June 1886. He marr. 20th June 1877, Isabella (died 3rd June 1907), daugh. of Horatius Blair, writer, Glasgow. Publication—*Sermon* [on the Death of Allan Elliott Lockhart of Borthwickbrae] (Hawick 1878).

MERCER HALL, born Galashiels, 13th  
1887 Aug. 1855, fifth son of John H., builder, and Isabella Matthew; educated at Galashiels Academy, Abbey Park School, Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee; ord. to Careston, Forfarshire, 18th March 1886; trans. and adm. 24th Feb. 1887.

ÆNEAS EDE M'INNES, born Bower,  
1894 Caithness, 15th Jan. 1861, son of Angus M., schoolmaster, and Charlotte Brown; educated at Bower School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Caithness June 1887; assistant at Selkirk; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1894. Marr. 22nd June 1904, Kate, daugh. of George Spackman.

### ST BOSWELLS OR ST BOSEL'S, (FORMERLY LESSUDDEN).

[The church of Lessudden, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh. In it was an altar of St Margaret the Virgin, and near the church was St Margaret's Croft. In 1652 the parish church was removed from Lessudden to St Bosel's village, where it took the place of an earlier chapel of that saint. Near this village are St Boswell's Well, St Boswell's Burn, St Boswell's Lands, and St Boswell's Green. There was also St Cuthbert's Well. On the Green St Boswell's Fair is held in summer. The spelling Boswell is quite modern.]

JOHN TURNBULL, reader in 1576;  
1576 died in 1585.

THOMAS MOFFAT, perhaps reader  
1585 at Linton in 1571; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 11th Sept. 1585; deprived prior to 7th April 1596 for non-residence.

DAVID FORSYTH, reader at Colding-  
1598 ham, 1571; adm. to Bolton in 1580; trans. to Polwarth before 1585; trans. to Legerwood in 1592; trans. and adm. in 1593, when Smailholm also was under his charge; died 11th May 1594. He marr. Mary Sanderson, who survived him.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ALLAN LUNDIE, M.A.; pres. to the  
1596 vicarage by James VI. 7th April 1596; trans. to Hassendean in 1610.

DAVID UNIS [UNES, UNS], adm. (by  
1613 the Synod at Peebles) April 1613; pres. by James VI. 14th June 1614; died in 1618.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig. : Tombst.*]

ANDREW DUNCANSON, son of  
1618 Thomas D., min. of Bowden; adm. to Bowden after 28th Oct. 1617; trans. and adm. (at Peebles) 5th May 1618; still min. 14th June 1654. He marr. Margaret (died between 5th Jan. 1630 and 6th July 1631), sister of William Riddell of Graitlaws, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Maxton; Thomas, apprentice to James Johnston, wright, Edinburgh, 17th Dec. 1628.

JOHN SOMERVILLE, said to have  
1662 been descended from the Somervilles of Cambusnethan; M.A. (Edinburgh); min. in 1662; died after 7th Feb. 1674. He marr. Esther Scougall, who survived him, and had issue—Janet.—[*Memorie of the Somervilles; Melrose Regality Records* (Scot. Hist. Soc.), ii., 361; *G. R. Sas.*, xxix., 11.]

ROBERT ELLIOT, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1676 1668); min. in 1676; cited before Privy Council, 10th Nov. 1681, for dissuading the magistrates of Selkirk from taking the Test; dep. 27th Aug. 1690 for contumacy.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., iv., 667.]

JOHN M'GOUNE [M'GOLINE], M.A.  
 1691 (Edinburgh 1670); called 6th, and  
 ord. 30th Oct. 1691; died 11th Feb.  
 1696, aged about 46. He marr. Janet  
 Corsan, who died 8th March 1702.—  
 [*Dumfries Sess. Rec.*]

GEORGE BYRES, son of Thomas B.,  
 1697 min. of Legerwood; educated at  
 Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb.  
 of Selkirk 10th March, and ord. 11th Aug.  
 1697; died 16th Feb. 1730. He marr. 26th  
 April 1698, Catherine [or Lilius], daugh.  
 of Mark Gordon in Cabertie, and had issue—  
 George, his successor; Lilius (marr. in 1724,  
 James Coklen, min. of Whitsome).—[*Edin.*  
*Reg. (Marr.)*; *Boston's Mem.*: *Tombst.*]

GEORGE BYRES, son of preceding;  
 1730 licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 1st Dec.  
 1724; pres. by Anne, Duchess of  
 Buccleuch, with consent of John Scott,  
 younger, of Ancrum; ord. 24th Sept. 1730.  
 Having identified himself with the principles  
 and opinions held by John Glas, founder  
 of the sect called Glassites in Scotland and  
 Sandemanians in England, he dem. 7th  
 Nov. 1738. He went to Edinburgh, but  
 afterwards removed to Kippilaw in the  
 parish of Bowden, where he ministered to  
 a small body of Glassites. He marr. 16th  
 Nov. 1732, Jean, daugh. of Gabriel Wilson,  
 min. of Maxton, and had issue—Helen.  
 Publication—*Pamphlet in Defence of*  
*Sandeman's Letters on Theon and Aspasia.*  
 —[*Marton Sess. Reg.*; *Davidson's Letters*;  
*Boston's Mem.*]

JAMES MASON, pres. by Francis,  
 1739 Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 20th  
 Sept. 1739; trans. to Yarrow 6th  
 Nov. 1753.

ROBERT GILLAN, ord. by Presb. of  
 1754 Stirling, 5th July 1753, collegiate  
 min. of the High Meeting, Berwick-  
 on-Tweed; called 10th, and adm. 22nd  
 April 1754; died 5th Aug. 1785. He marr.  
 11th Oct. 1757, Mary Ellies, who died 21st  
 Jan. 1807, and had issue—Thomas, born  
 24th Dec. 1758; Mary Anne, born 22nd  
 Dec. 1759; Robert, min. of Hawick;  
 Margaret, born 4th Oct. 1763 (marr.

George Thomson, min. of Melrose); John,  
 born 22nd Oct. 1767; Joseph, born 20th  
 Aug. 1769.

JAMES ERSKINE, seventh of Shiel-  
 1786 field, parish of Channelkirk, bapt.  
 28th July 1731, son of Henry E.,  
 min. of Robertson; educated at Univ. of  
 Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 20th  
 May 1757; preacher at Caerlanrig Chapel  
 [Teviothead]; ord. to Kirkton 2nd May  
 1764; trans. to Robertson 29th July 1774;  
 pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 23rd  
 Jan., trans. and adm. 11th May 1786; died  
 27th Oct. 1788. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1768,  
 Henrietta (died 9th Aug. 1818, aged 79),  
 daugh. of Charles Scott of Goldielands, and  
 had issue—Henry, lieut.-colonel, eighth of  
 Shielfield, born 6th Oct. 1769, died 9th  
 Nov. 1812; Charles, writer, Melrose, ninth  
 of Shielfield, born 12th Aug. 1770, died  
 26th Jan. 1825; Patrick, surgeon, Edin-  
 burgh, born 12th March 1772; Christian,  
 born 20th Aug. 1773; Janet, born 13th Nov.  
 1778, died 5th Jan. 1785; William Ogilvy  
 (twin), licentiate of the Church, afterwards  
 surveyor of taxes at Haddington.

JOHN SCADE, ord. 7th May 1789; died  
 1789 2nd Feb. 1810, aged 60. He marr.  
 20th March 1809, his housekeeper,  
 Helen Marjoribanks, out of gratitude for  
 her kindness and in order that she might  
 get the benefit of the Widows' Fund. She  
 died without issue, 6th March 1853, aged  
 75. Publication—*Account of the Parish*  
 (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*Tombst.*]

PETER CRAW, tutor in the family of  
 1810 Robert Veitch of Hawthornbank;  
 licen. by Presb. of Haddington 7th  
 Sept. 1802; pres. by Henry, Duke of  
 Buccleuch, 19th June, and ord. 20th Sept.  
 1810; died 21st March 1834, aged 59. He  
 marr. (1) 28th Aug. 1811, Margaret (died  
 13th May 1813), second daugh. of Richard  
 Brown of Wylam; (2) 8th Nov. 1825,  
 Elizabeth (died 10th Jan. 1835), youngest  
 daugh. of William Dunbar, Forres, and  
 had issue—James, born 15th Jan. 1827.  
 Publication—*Account of the Parish* (*New*  
*Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

GEORGE RITCHIE, M.A.; pres. by  
 1834 Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch;  
 ord. 7th Aug. 1834; trans. to Jed-  
 burgh 21st Sept. 1843.

ROBERT SOMERVILLE, born Pet-  
 1844 tinain, 1800, son of James S.; edu-  
 cated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen.  
 by Presb. of Peebles; pres. by Walter,  
 Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 21st June  
 1844; died 20th Feb. 1865. He marr. 1st  
 Dec. 1847, Constantia (died 8th July 1875),  
 daugh. of Joseph Williamson, Clerk of  
 Teinds, and had issue—James, born 21st  
 June 1849, went to Buenos Ayres; Joseph  
 Williamson, iron merchant, Glasgow, born  
 29th Oct. 1850.

THOMAS FRANCIS JOHNSTON,  
 1865 M.A.; ord. 20th July 1865; trans.  
 to St Paul's Parish, Greenock, 24th  
 Dec. 1878.

ROBERT FISHER, born Dundee, 1st  
 1879 March 1834, son of George F. and  
 Mary Davidson; educated at Univ.  
 of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee  
 in 1859; tutor at Madras College, St An-  
 drews, and headmaster of Meadowside  
 Academy, Dundee; ord. to Carnoustie 26th  
 Jan. 1860; trans. and adm. 17th June 1879;  
 died at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 18th Feb.  
 1901. He marr. 1st July 1857, Penelope  
 Matthew (died 5th Nov. 1884), daugh. of  
 William White, St Andrews, and had issue  
 —William White, B.A., rector of Balling-  
 ham-cum-Bolstone, Herefordshire, born 18th  
 April 1858; Mary Jane, born 21st April  
 1859, died 4th April 1879; Robert George,  
 teacher of music, born 7th Jan. 1861, died  
 17th Nov. 1916; Frederick Alexander, rail-  
 way engineer, Argentina, born 18th July  
 1863; Annie Adamson Forsyth, born 20th  
 Aug. 1864, died at Cannes 8th Dec. 1905;  
 Eliza Adamson, born 10th Jan. 1866;  
 Thomas Knox, min. of the Presbyterian  
 Church of America, born 20th Jan. 1867,  
 died 25th Nov. 1910.

WILLIAM HENRY RANKINE, M.A.,  
 1891 B.D.; trans. from Slamannan; adm.  
 16th July 1891; trans. to Titwood  
 Parish, Glasgow, 2nd March 1897.

ALEXANDER CAMERON WATSON,  
 1897 born Glasgow, 3rd April 1856, son  
 of William W.; educated at High  
 School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1879),  
 B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow  
 14th June 1882; ord. missionary to Madras  
 (by Presb. of Dumbarton) 21st Aug.  
 1883; adm. to Renton 18th Oct. 1887;  
 trans. and adm. 15th July 1897. Marr.  
 12th July 1888, Elizabeth Robertson Steel,  
 daugh. of Alexander Fisher, and has issue  
 —William, born 2nd Oct. 1889, died 17th  
 March 1891; Alexander Fisher, B.Sc.,  
 trooper Lothians and Border Horse, born  
 18th Feb. 1892; Henry Steel, born 23rd  
 Sept. 1896; Mary Elizabeth Cockburn,  
 born 7th March 1901.

## SELKIRK.

[Called of old Shielkirk or Scheleskirk.  
 The church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged  
 to the Abbey of Kelso.

In the twelfth century the parish church  
 was known as the Abbot's Kirk, to distin-  
 guish it from the King's Kirk, this being  
 the name given to the new Tironensian  
 Monastery of St John founded here by  
 David I. This latter foundation was  
 suppressed in 1128, and its revenues given  
 to the Abbey of Kelso then founded.

Near the town, and within the parish,  
 were St Helen's Loch and St Helen's  
 Shaw. Selkirk had a fair of St Laurence.]

JOHN SCOTT, M.A.; exhorter here,  
 1568 and at Ettrick and Rankilburn.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, reader from  
 1574 1574 to 1580.

JOHN SCOTT, M.A. above noticed,  
 1576 is mentioned as "min. at Selkirk"  
 in 1576.

MICHAEL CRANSTOUN, mentioned  
 1580 as min. in 1580; trans. to Liberton  
 prior to 1585.

JOHN SMYTH, M.A.,; min. in 1585;  
 1585 St Mary of the Lowes, Ettrick, and  
 Rankilburn were also under his  
 care in 1585; trans. to Mertoun about  
 12th Oct. 1586.

JOHN WELCH, M.A.; min. in 1589; 1589 trans. to Kirkeudbright in 1594.

PATRICK SHAW, son of John S. and grandson of Sir James S. of Sauchie; 1596 M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1591); was on the Exercise, Presb. of Edinburgh, 24th July 1593; pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Greenock Nov. 1593; min. of this charge in 1596. He signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; was a member of Assembly in 1618; dem. before 4th April 1634; died before 25th July 1646. He marr., and had issue—John, min. here in 1624; Adam, died 1648; James, merchant and Burgess of Edinburgh, apprenticed to David M'Call, merchant, Edinburgh, 14th Oct. 1629; Marion; Grizel (marr., cont. 21st May 1640, John, son of John Fletcher; merchant and Burgess of Edinburgh; a daugh. (marr. James Elliot).—[Douglas's *Baronage*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3162; *Wodrow MSS.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxlii., 26.]

THOMAS WILKIE, reader, probably 1627 afterwards min. of Lilliesleaf.

JOHN SHAW, eldest son of Patrick S., 1634 min. in 1596; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); pres. by Charles I. 4th April 1634. He was confined to the parish in 1662, and accused before the Privy Council, 14th July 1663, "of turbulent and seditious carriage." The parish was vacant from 12th Nov. 1664 to 2nd Feb. 1666. He marr. (cont. 11th Aug. 1636), Anna, daugh. of Sir John Murray of Philiphaugh, who had sasine with him of the lands of Eastmains of Selkirk, called St Helen's Shaw, 13th Sept. 1661; and had issue—Patrick, M.D.; Gideon, apprentice to David French, bookseller, Edinburgh, 5th Sept. 1660; John; James; Jean (marr. John Pringle, min. of Fogo).—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 212; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Wodrow MSS.*; *New Gen. Reg. of Sas.*, ii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3162, 3457, 7958.]

JAMES CRAIG, M.A.; trans. from 1666 Hoddam; adm. after 2nd Feb. 1666; trans. to Tranent 6th Oct. 1676.

ALEXANDER COOPER, M.A. (St 1678 Andrews 1645); adm. to Sorbie before 17th May 1665; trans. in 1678; was still min. 3rd Sept. 1682, but the date of his death is unknown. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Robert; Alexander, served heir 25th July 1688; Jean (marr. Andrew Mitchell, min. of Newbattle).—[*Kelso Sess. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6927.]

JAMES CANARIES [probably MAC- 1685 ANRIAS], son of Thomas C., min. of Kinnaird; was a distinguished student at the Univ. of St Andrews previous to 1659, and entered on trials for license before the Presb. of Perth 14th Jan. 1671, but went to Rome, where he entered the Roman Church. On his return to Scotland he was employed as a teacher in the Presb. of St Andrews in 1681, and petitioned to be again received into communion with the Reformed Church. The Presb. admitted him, 15th Jan 1682, after he had discoursed at great length on the temptations he was under to make defection, and the motives, convictions, and inducements that made him "nauseat" Romanism. He was licen. 24th Oct. 1683; pres. by James VII. 20th Feb., and adm. before 29th May 1685; D.D. (St Andrews 1686). He was accused before the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates and praying that God would restore James VII. These charges were found not proven, and he was acquitted; but later he abandoned his pastoral work, and the parish was declared vacant 23rd Oct. 1691. In Jan. 1692 he was one of a considerable number who petitioned the General Assembly to be received into communion, but without effect. He went to England and became rector of Abington, Cambridgeshire, where he died. He marr. Anne Erskine, second daugh. of James, Earl of Buchan. Publications—*A Discourse representing the sufficient Manifestation of the Will of God to His Church in all its several Periods and Dispensations* (Edinburgh, 1684); *Rome's Additions to Christianity shown to be Inconsistent with the True Design of*

so *Spiritual a Religion* (Edinburgh, 1686); *A Sermon preached at Edinburgh on the Anniversary of the Martyrdom of King Charles I.* (Edinburgh, 1689); *A Scourge for the Presbyter's Back.*—[Wodrow's *Anal. and Corresp.*: Fountainhall's *Diary*; Keith's *Catal.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Shaw's *Moray: Douglas Peccage*, i.]

GEORGE HOME, M.A.; called 3rd  
1694 Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1694;  
trans. to Abbey St Bathans 28th  
Feb. 1699.

WILLIAM M'GHIE, brother of James  
1700 M., merchant, Edinburgh; M.A.  
(Edinburgh, 26th Aug. 1693); called  
25th Oct. 1699; ord. 12th Jan. 1700; died  
30th April 1725, aged about 52. He marr.  
Aug. 1708, Rachel Dunbar, who died at  
Edinburgh, Nov. 1737, and had issue—  
William; Margaret; Elizabeth (marr., pro.  
4th March 1739, Adolphus Hay, writer,  
Edinburgh).—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Boston's Mem.*]

DAVID BROWN, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1726 7th July 1698); licen. by Presb. of  
Chirnside 31st Oct. 1704; ord. to  
Greenlaw 4th June 1707; trans. to Gordon  
25th Nov. 1708; pres. by John, Duke of  
Roxburghe, Oct. 1725; trans. and adm. 5th  
May 1726. He was the bearer of a message  
from the Presb. to the General Assembly  
of 1733 that the four brethren [the founders  
of the Secession Church] should be reponed  
to their charges. He died 12th March 1753.  
He marr. (1) (pro. 8th Feb. 1708), Christian  
Henderson, widow of William Archibald,  
writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—William,  
min. of Maxton; (2) 24th Nov. 1738, Janet  
Scott, and had issue—Mary, born 24th Sept.  
1739 (marr. Dec. 1758, Andrew Wight, far-  
mer, Ormiston); David.—[*Boston's Mem.*]

WILLIAM TROTTER, licen. by Presb.  
1754 of Earlston 4th Nov. 1735; assistant  
at Kelso; pres. to Second Charge,  
Culross, 1st May 1747, but the Presb.  
refused to appoint him. An appeal  
followed to the Court of Session, who  
sustained the Patron's right to the stipend,  
26th June 1751. He was ord., 15th Sept.

1749, to a Presbyterian congregation at  
South Shields; was pres. to this parish by  
Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, Aug. 1753;  
adm. 23rd July 1754; died 4th Sept. 1771.  
He marr. (1) 27th Jan. 1755, Elizabeth  
Mackill, who died 24th Nov. 1763; (2)  
28th Sept. 1764, Janet (died at Kelso, 19th  
Feb. 1804), daugh. of John Thomson, feuar,  
Kelso.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1748; *Scots Mag.*,  
xiii.; *Morren's Ann.*, i., 52.]

THOMAS ROBERTSON, born 1736,  
1772 brother of James R., min. of Ratho;  
licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith; pres.  
by John, Duke of Roxburghe, 18th Nov.  
1771; ord. 8th May 1772; died 5th Sept.  
1805. He marr. 18th Jan. 1776, Robina  
Lang, Broomhill, who died at Edinburgh,  
*s.p.*, 16th Nov. 1812. Publication—Account  
of the Parish (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—  
[*Tombst.*]

JOHN CAMPBELL, born 4th June  
1806 1778, son of William C., min. of  
Lilliesleaf; licen. by Presb. of Sel-  
kirk 1st April 1800; pres. by James, Duke  
of Roxburghe, 1st Oct. 1805; ord. 18th April  
1806; died at Bridge of Allan, 23rd April  
1857. He marr. 15th Dec. 1809, Jane  
(died 22nd Nov. 1873), daugh. of Richard  
Sherriff, farmer, Lugate, Stow. Publica-  
tion—Account of the Parish (*New Stat.*  
*Acc.*, iii.).

JAMES FARQUHARSON, born 13th  
1857 Dec. 1832, son of James F., LL.D.,  
min. of Alford; educated at Clatt  
School, Grammar School and Marischal  
College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1850); taught  
Natural History Class in Aberdeen Univ.  
in 1852; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May  
1854; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen,  
and at St Luke's, Edinburgh; pres. by  
James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburghe;  
ord. 17th Sept. 1857; president of Berwick-  
shire Naturalists' Club in 1882; clerk of  
Presb. 1887-1899; D.D. (Aberdeen 1887);  
clerk of Synod 1889-1899; died at Corstor-  
phine, 25th April 1906. He marr. 11th  
Sept. 1860, Martha, daugh. of Alexander  
Hector, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—  
Margaret, born 29th June 1862; Helen  
Taylor, born 13th July 1863, died 9th

Oct. 1863; Agnes, born 17th June 1865; Mary Helen, born 22nd July 1866, died 3rd Dec. 1876. Publications—Contributions to *History of Berwickshire Naturalists' Club*, vols. viii., ix.; *Presidential Address*, vol. x.—[Obituary notice. *Hist. Ber. Nat. Club*, vol. xix.]

GEORGE LAWSON, born Kintore, 1899 Aberdeenshire, 19th Aug. 1859, son of Francis L.; educated at parish schools of Kintore, Echt, Skene, and Kinnellar, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1885; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Forglen 20th Sept. 1888; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 12th Oct. 1899. Marr. 12th Feb. 1890, Annie Strahan, daugh. of John Black, LL.D., Professor of Humanity in Univ. of Aberdeen.

### YARROW.

[Called of old St Mary of the Lowes and St Mary of the Forest. The church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh. In 1640 it was removed eight miles down the water of Yarrow to the place now known as Yarrow Kirk.

There were ancient chapels at Deuchar and Kirkhope, also the Chapel and Well of St Philip at the Catslacknowe. The church of Yarrow was restored in 1906.]

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, pres. by 1577 James VI. to the vicarage pensionary 12th Feb. 1577; still vicar 28th Dec. 1594.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xlvi., 280.]

JAMES SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th 1607 July 1599); he was suspected by the Presb., 4th Oct. 1608, "of being our guid an companion in drinking and beir- ing company both in Edinburgh and at home, as negligent in discipline, and in using of his buik, and preparing of his pepil. The brethern commends he be not offensive in tym coming or else they will proceed against him." He was also admonished 2nd Sept. 1610, having

"never administered the communion, and that he be grave in his behaviour." He was non-resident 13th Nov. 1618, and as "it cannot be mendit, he is exhorted to use diligence, and to find the nearest rouble for remaining among his people." He died in 1634, aged about 55. He marr. and had issue—William.—[*Reg. Assig.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg. of Deeds*, cccxxxviii., 56.]

JAMES FISHER, adm. to Southdean 1685 26th Sept. 1626; pres. by Charles I. 7th Jan. 1635; died in 1640.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Old Dec.*, ii., iii.]

WILLIAM ELLIOT, brother of Thomas 1641 E. in Borthwickshiels; M.A. (St Andrews, 11th May 1637); pres. by Charles I. 20th Jan., and adm. 16th June 1641; not conforming to Episcopacy, he was confined to his parish in 1662, and was granted indulgence in 1679; died Nov. 1685, aged about 68.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Jedburgh Presb. Reg.; Wodrow's Hist.*, iii., 156; *Livingston's Life; Peebles Tests.*]

JOHN CLAPPERTON, son of John C., 1666 min. of Ednam; M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1642); adm. to Yetholm in 1662; pres. by Charles II. 21st Nov. 1665; trans. and adm. after 13th Feb. 1666; died in 1679, aged about 57. He marr. Margaret Learmonth, and had issue—Samuel, dead in 1674; John; Richard; Thomas; James; Jean; Margaret; Elizabeth.—[*Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.; Kelso and Peebles Presb. Regs.; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8103, 8104; *G. R. Inhib.*, 1st Dec. 1674.]

JAMES MURRAY, M.A. (Glasgow 1665); 1680 adm. to Borgue before 5th Oct. 1669; pres. by Charles II. 28th June 1679; adm. in 1680. He was accused before the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, of neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but was acquitted. He was afterwards outed by the rabble 3rd July 1691. He marr., and had issue—Anne (marr. 17th Nov. 1732, James Wight, dyer, Edinburgh).—[*Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.*]



ROBERT WYLLIE, M.A.; ord. (at  
1690 Whitehope) 5th Feb., and trans. to  
Ashkirk 3rd April 1690.

JOHN RUTHERFORD, born 1641, son  
1691 of John R., tacksman of Grundis-  
nock, and Isabella Ker (descended  
from the Fernherst family); licen. by  
Presb. of Selkirk; master of the Grammar  
School of Selkirk about 1680; ord. 30th  
Sept. 1691; died 8th May 1710. He marr.  
Christian, grand-daugh. of John Shaw,  
min. of Selkirk, and had issue—Robert,  
died aged 4; John, M.D., Professor of  
the Practice of Medicine in Univ. of  
Edinburgh (maternal grandfather of Sir  
Walter Scott), born 1st Aug. 1695, died 8th  
March 1779; Jean, bapt. 5th Sept. 1693;  
died unmarr.; Anne (marr. William Scott  
of Whythaugh). — [*Bannatyne Miscell.*;  
*Tombst.*; Boston's *Memoirs*; Lockhart's  
*Life of Scott*; *Chambers's Journal*, 1902.]

WILLIAM BANNATYNE, one of the  
1711 Morning Lecturers in Edinburgh;  
called 4th Oct. 1710; ord. 25th  
April 1711; died 17th Jan. 1753. He  
marr. (1) Dec. 1717, Euphan, daugh. of  
James Mure of Roddans, Co. Down:  
(2) 4th Nov. 1742, Isobel (died at Glasgow,  
22nd Jan. 1789, aged 69), daugh. of Archi-  
bald Lundie, min. of Saltoun, and had  
issue—Archibald, born 15th March 1745;  
Jean, born 16th March 1746 (marr. pro.  
13th June 1788, John Agur, brickmaker,  
Glasgow); Robina, born 16th Oct. 1749.

JAMES MASON, licen. by Presb. of  
1753 Kelso 2nd March 1736; ord. to  
St Boswells 20th Sept. 1739; called  
27th June, pres. by George II. 13th Feb.,  
trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1753; died 12th  
Jan. 1764. He marr. 26th June 1744,  
Elizabeth Kirkwood, who died 2nd April  
1801, and had issue—George, born 10th  
April 1745; Jean and Isabel (twins), born  
10th Jan. 1747; James, born 16th Nov. 1748.

JAMES LORIMER, licen. by Presb. of  
1785 Lanark 20th Sept. 1738; ord. to  
Mouswald 2nd May 1748; pres. by  
George III. 23rd Feb. 1764; trans. and  
adm. 6th Feb. 1765; D.D. (Edinburgh,

18th July 1771); died 21st Nov. 1775.  
He marr. (1) 30th June 1741, Elizabeth  
Oswald, who died 19th Oct. 1752, and had  
issue—Janet, born 23rd Nov. 1743, died  
20th Sept. 1746; Helen, born 3rd Oct.  
1745, died 24th Sept. 1746; Elizabeth, born  
1st Nov. 1746 (marr., pro. 29th May 1768,  
William Hunter, merchant, Dumfries);  
Oswald, born 5th Feb. 1748: (2) 21st June  
1757, Jean (died 20th Jan. 1781), daugh. of  
John Sibbald, writer, and widow of Stephen  
Paton, min. of Newlands, and had issue  
—James, born 3rd Sept. 1758. Publication  
—*The Duty of Holding the Faith*, a sermon  
(Edinburgh, 1773).

ROBERT CRAMOND, born 1741; edu-  
1776 cated at Univ. of Aberdeen; licen.  
by Presb. of Kelso; ord. min. of a  
Presbyterian congregation at Etal, North-  
umberland, 22nd May 1765; D.D. (Mari-  
schal College, Aberdeen, 8th Sept. 1774);  
pres. by George III. 26th Jan., and adm.  
12th June 1776; died 14th Feb. 1791. He  
marr. (1) 4th June 1765, Ann Wood, who  
died 7th April 1767, and had issue—Ann  
Alison, born 17th April 1766: (2) 6th  
Sept. 1769, Isabella Young, and had issue—  
Margaret, born 6th Aug. 1770; Jean, born  
15th June 1772; Isabella Liddel, born 22nd  
Sept. 1775 (marr. 23rd July 1802, Richard  
Young, brewer, Edinburgh). — [*Tombst.*;  
M'Guffie's *The Priests of Etal*.]

ROBERT RUSSELL, born West Den-  
1791 muir, Fife, 1766, son of James R.,  
farmer, and Isabella Meldrum,  
brought up by an uncle, James Dall,  
farmer, Priestfield, Cults; educated  
privately, and at Univs. of Edinburgh  
and St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews  
1785); tutor in the families of Spottis-  
wood of Dunipace, and the Hon. Charles  
Napier of Merchiston Hall, Falkirk; licen.  
by Presb. of Linlithgow 18th June 1788;  
pres. by Francis, Lord Napier, 5th Feb.,  
and ord. to Ettrick 6th May 1790; pres.  
by George III.; trans. and adm. 1st Sept.  
1791; chaplain to the Lord High Com-  
missioner to the General Assembly 1805-41;  
D.D. (Edinburgh, 3rd April 1811); died  
FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 18th March 1847.

During his incumbency he was never confined to bed for an entire day; he was only two Sundays out of church, and no doctor ever prescribed for him till three days before his death. From his robust and handsome appearance he was jocularly known in his youth as "the beauty of holiness." He bequeathed £100 for religious instruction of the young in the parish. He marr. 30th Nov. 1803, Agnes (born 30th July 1771, died 2nd Oct. 1843), seventh daugh. of Walter Turnbull, Firth, Roxburghshire, and had issue—Dorothea, born 31st Aug. 1804 (marr. George Ballantyne, farmer, Whitehope), died 15th Nov. 1834; James, D.D., his successor; Walter, born 12th May 1811, died 23rd May 1842. Publications—Accounts of Ettrick and of Yarrow (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., vii.).—[Conolly's *Eminent Men of Fife*; James Russell's *Reminiscences of Yarrow*; Mrs Garden's *Memoir of James Hogg*; Craig-Brown's *Selkirkshire*.]

JAMES RUSSELL, born 1st Dec. 1841 1809, son of preceding; educated at Yarrow School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 28th June 1831; assistant to his father 1831-41; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th July 1841; chaplain to the Lord High Commissioner, 1847-51, 1853-57, 1860-83; D.D. (Edinburgh 1878); died 9th Jan. 1883. He marr. 4th March 1851, Janet Margaret, daugh. of John Shand, W.S., Edinburgh, and had issue—Robert, born 26th Feb. 1852; Isabella Lister, born 10th Sept. 1853, died 25th Dec. 1859; John Harvey Shand, divinity student, born 3rd March 1861, died at Lewinshope, 3rd July 1884. Publications—*The Sleep of the Believer*, a sermon (1857); *Reminiscences of Yarrow* (Edinburgh, 1886; 2nd ed., Selkirk, 1894); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc. of Scotland*, iii.).—[*In Memoriam*, private circulation, 1883; supplementary chapters in *Reminiscences*, 1894.]

ROBERT BORLAND, born Dalserf, 1883 20th March 1849, son of Robert B. and Margaret Kissock; educated at Stonehouse Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; ord. min. of the Evangelical Union congregation, Langholm, 16th Oct. 1873; min. of the Evangelical Union congregation, Kilmarnock, 1877. Joined the Church of Scotland and adm. to the status of a licentiate in 1880; ord. to Ladhope 2nd March 1882; trans. and adm. 14th June 1883; D.D. (Glasgow 1909); died 19th June 1912. He marr. 13th June 1882, Annie, daugh. of Andrew Haddon, Honeyburn. Publications—*Ten Days in Norway* (Kilmarnock, 1887); *Yarrow: its Poets and Poetry* (Dalbeattie, 1890; 2nd ed., Galashiels, 1908); *A Word in Season* (private circulation, Selkirk, 1895); *Border Raids and Reivers* (Dalbeattie, 1898; 2nd ed., 1910); edited *James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd* (Memorial vol.; Selkirk, 1898); "The Ecclesiology of Yarrow" (*Trans. Scot. Eccles. Soc.*, 1906); "The Religious Significance of Yarrow" (*The Guide*, Feb. 1906).—[*The Border Magazine*, May 1907.]

ROGER SANDILANDS KIRK-1912 PATRICK, born Hamilton, 18th March 1859, son of Roger K. of Lagganlees (grandson of Sir James Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, fourth baronet), and Isabella Margaret, daugh. of Joseph Kirkpatrick of St Cross, Newport, Isle of Wight; educated at Academy and Gilbertfield House, Hamilton, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1878), B.D. (1881); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Langholm and Govan; ord. to Dalbeattie 18th Feb. 1886; trans. to Jedburgh 22nd Oct. 1896; trans. to Govan 29th June 1899; trans. and adm. 22nd Nov. 1912. Publication—*The Ministry of Dr John Macleod in the Parish of Govan* [Macleod Memorial Lecture] (Edinburgh, 1915).

# SYNOD OF DUMFRIES

[THE RECORDS begin 14th April 1691.]

## PRESBYTERY OF LOCHMABEN

[The General Assembly resolved to erect this Court in April 1581, but the Presbytery does not appear till 26th Sept. 1638, when commissioners were elected for the coming Assembly. The Presbytery Register commences 23rd June 1701. The first volume which was recovered out of a snuff-shop, is very imperfect, only a hundred and eighteen leaves remaining out of a hundred and eighty-seven. Blanks occur afterwards from 26th May 1706 to 17th March 1708, from 30th March 1718 to 4th Nov. 1730, from 1st July 1746 to 26th Oct. 1747, from 13th April to 3rd Aug. 1773, and from 7th Aug. 1781 to 1st Oct. 1782.]

### APPLEGARTH AND SIBBALDBIE.

[These parishes were united in 1609. On the 7th of July 1300, Edward I. of England, on his way to the siege of Caerlaverock Castle, made offerings at the altars of St Nicholas and St Thomas the Martyr in the church of Applegarth. St Thomas was the Saint of the day, and St Nicholas may have been the patron of the church. There was a chapel at Dinwiddie, in the parish of Applegarth, also a Well of St Michael. The church of Sibbaldbie belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh.]

ANDREW JOHNSTON, reader and  
1585 parson in 1585, with Dryfesdale and Tundergarth also in the charge.—  
[*Reg. Assig.*]

HUMPHREY JARDINE, min. in 1607.  
1607 He had issue—George.—[*P. C. Reg.*, viii., 14; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccvii., 23rd June 1628.]

JOHN YOUNG, brother of James Y.,  
1608 "baxter at the West Port of Edinburgh"; M.A. (St Andrews 1604);  
min. in. 1608; still min. 25th Jan. 1644.

He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—John, apprenticed to Thomas Stainhouse, baker, Edinburgh, 19th Feb. 1623; Grizell (marr., cont. 7th Sept. 1646, John Fareis in Sibbillbiesyde); Elizabeth (marr. George Johnston of Girthhead).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxxix., 274; *Reg. Assig.*; *Mid-Calder Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Apprentice Reg.*; *Dumfries Sas.*, 15th Feb. 1639, and 22nd Aug. 1648.]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A. (St Andrew's 1647 draws 1628); min. in 1647; he conformed to Episcopacy; died 12th Dec. 1678, in his 82nd year. He marr. Mary Cockburn, who died Jan. 1679, and had issue—Alexander; Thomas, his successor.—[*Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1648; *Tombst.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*]

THOMAS THOMSON, born 1653,  
1682 younger son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh 1673); became schoolmaster of Alloa; passed trials before the Presb. of Stirling, and was recommended for license 6th March 1678; pres. by Arthur, Archbishop of Glasgow, *jure devoluto* in 1682. He was outed in 1689;

died 24th March 1698. He marr. June 1697, Marion, daugh. of John Malcolm, min. of Holywood, and had issue—Thomas. —[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*: *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Morrison's Dec.*, xii.]

DUGALD SIMPSON, was a student at the Univ. of Glasgow in 1682; adm. 1694 Sept. 1694; died between 25th April and 23rd May 1704. He marr. Jan. 1698, Jean, daugh. of Alex. Hutchison, min. of the Canongate, Edinburgh, and had issue—Janet (marr. 12th April 1739, John Wallace, surgeon, Edinburgh).—[*Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*.]

DAVID WIGHTMAN, born 1680, probably son of Matthew W., merchant burgess of Dumfries, and Elizabeth Irvine; M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th May 1699); ord. to Terregles 23rd Sept. 1702; called 27th Feb., also on 5th March, and adm. 18th April 1706; died 1st Feb. 1748. He marr. 20th Aug. 1706, Marian (died 11th Oct. 1762), daugh. of John Cannon of Formiston. Publication—*Mr Taylor's Case Stated, or a Just Reply to a book entitled A Vindication of Mr John Taylor, Minister of Wamfray* (Dumfries, 1718).—[*Dumfries Reg. (Marr.)*; *Wodrow's Corresp.*, iii.]

EDWARD M'WHINNIE, licen. by 1746 Presb. of Lochmaben, 5th April 1737; pres. by the commissioner for Sir Alexander Jardine of Applegarth 9th and 21st June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Nov. 1746; died 6th Jan. 1776. He marr. 7th Aug. 1751, Jean Bell, who died 30th March 1799, and had issue—William, born 15th May, died 1st July 1752; Janet, born 4th Jan. 1754; Richard, born 1st June 1756; Jean, born 15th May 1758, died 23rd Aug. 1767; John, born 27th April 1760, died 31st Aug. 1767; Sibella, born 17th May 1764; Margaret, born 15th June 1766; Jane, born 9th June 1768.

ROBERT LITTLE, pres. by the curator 1777 for George, Marquess of Annandale, June 1776; ord. 27th March 1777; died 5th Jan. 1803, aged 58. He marr. 9th Dec. 1783, Barbara Anne (died at Edinburgh, 15th July 1823), daugh. of Matthew

Cleghorn, min. of Dryfesdale, and had issue—Margaret, born 7th Oct. 1784; Matthew William, born 2nd Aug. 1786; William Maxwell, born 24th July 1788; Anne, born 15th, died 24th July 1790; Eupham, born 19th Jan. 1792.—[*Tombst.*]

THOMAS TUDOR DUNCAN, M.D.; 1804 pres. by Sir William Jardine of Applegarth, Bart., 29th Dec. 1803; ord. 12th April 1804; trans. to Dumfries (New Church), 27th Nov. 1806.

WILLIAM DUNBAR, tutor in the 1807 family of John McNeill of Colonsay; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 3rd Jan. 1804; pres. by James, Earl of Hoptoun, and by Sir William Jardine of Applegarth, Bart., in Jan., and ord. 7th May 1807; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th Jan. 1839); died 6th Dec. 1861, in his 82nd year. He marr. 15th Jan. 1810, Anne (died 18th Dec. 1839), fourth daugh. of William Burnside, D.D., min. of Dumfries, and had issue—Anne Hutton, born 25th Nov. 1810; Thomas, student of medicine, born 27th Nov. 1811, died at Edinburgh, 17th Jan. 1829; Janet, born 23rd May 1813; William Burnside, min. of Glencairn, born 5th April 1815; Mary Taylor, born 30th March 1818; Robert, born 14th Sept. 1822. Publications—*The Natural History of Bees* in Jardine's Naturalists' Library, xxxviii. (Edinburgh, 1840); *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

DAVID LANDALE, born Lindifferon, 1862 Monimail, Fife, 20th Jan. 1831, son of David L. of Pittachope, Fife, and Isobel Russell; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 8th May 1855; ord. to Auchtergaven 10th July 1856; trans. and adm. 19th June 1862; died 28th March 1900. He marr. 11th Dec. 1862, Margaret Helen Hassels (died 1898), daugh. of Sir William Jardine of Applegarth, Bart., the naturalist, and Jane Home, daugh. of Daniel Lizars, Edinburgh, and had issue—Jane Jardine, born 16th Dec. 1865; David, partner in Jardine, Matheson, & Co., born 6th Aug. 1868; Wellwood Maxwell, min. of Straiton, born 24th June 1870.

ANDREW SCOULAR GALBRAITH  
 1900 GILCHRIST, born Arthur's Crag,  
 Lanark, 19th Feb. 1871, son of  
 Andrew G. and Janet Graham; educated  
 at Lanark School and Univ. of Glasgow;  
 M.A. (1894), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb.  
 of Lanark May 1896; assistant at St Paul's,  
 Glasgow, and at Riccarton, Kilmarnock;  
 ord. 24th Aug. 1900; chaplain, British Ex-  
 peditionary Force, France, 1914-16 (Military  
 Cross). Marr. 19th Dec. 1900, Agnes Wilson,  
 daugh. of Thomas Mitchell and Agnes  
 Wilson, and has issue—Andrew James  
 Graham, born 16th Dec. 1901; Agnes  
 Wilson, born 2nd Feb. 1903, died 19th Aug.  
 1914; Janet Graham, born 11th Dec. 1905;  
 Thomas Mitchell, born 13th Nov. 1907;  
 Mary Minto Mitchell (twin), born 13th  
 Nov. 1907.

DALTON (OR MEIKLE DALTON)  
 AND LITTLE DALTON.

[The parishes of Meikle and Little Dalton  
 were finally united in 1633.]

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, reader in  
 1567 1567.

HALBERT WELSH, reader from 1576  
 1576 to 1585.

JOHN HENRYSON, M.A. (St Andrews  
 1617); min. in 1637; died before  
 1637 8th July 1674. He marr. Elizabeth  
 Rome, who died 4th Jan. 1708, and had  
 issue—James.—[*Commis. to Ass.*, 1638;  
*Mouswald Sess.*; *Priv. Seal Eng. Reg.*, i.,  
 185; *Dumfries Reg. (Deaths)*; *P. C. Regs.*,  
 3rd series, iv., 612.]

WILLIAM BOYD, M.A. (Glasgow 1632);  
 1657 min. in 1657; deprived by Act of  
 Parliament 11th June, and Decreet  
 of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He marr.,  
 and had issue—Hugh, bapt. 24th Dec. 1657.  
 —[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *Dumfries Reg.*  
 (*Bapt.*).]

JOHN ROWAT, held a bursary in the  
 1665 Univ. of Glasgow in 1657; was a  
 student of theology in 1664; probably  
 adm. about 1665; dem. prior to the Revolu-  
 tion.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

WILLIAM MILNE, M.A. (King's Col-  
 1684 lege, Aberdeen, 1650); min. in Oct.  
 1684.

HUGH M'HENDRIE, adm. before 11th  
 1694 Oct. 1694; dep. in 1696 "for irregu-  
 larities." He was reponed 30th Jan.  
 1699, upon his undertaking to be subject  
 to the judicatories of the Church; app. 3rd  
 Feb. following to supply parishes in Angus  
 or Perth. Again dep. by the Commission  
 of Assembly in 1700, for irregular and  
 divisive courses. The Assembly, 15th  
 March 1703, refused to annul the sentence  
 of the Commission, but recommended all  
 Presbyteries south of the Tay to collect  
 for his "present necessity." He went to  
 England and took orders there. Returning  
 to Scotland, he was apprehended in Glasgow  
 for celebrating an irregular marriage, when  
 he declared himself to belong to the Episco-  
 pal Communion.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1695-1703;  
*Wightman's Just Reply.*]

JOHN CARLYLE, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
 1703 28th June 1697; called Oct. 1702;  
 ord. 29th April 1703; dem. after  
 1710. He was curator to Alexander, eldest  
 son of James Carlyle, merchant, Glasgow,  
 1729 and 1730.—[*Glasgow Tests.*]

ROBERT KIRKLAND, educated at  
 1715 Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb.  
 of Glasgow 1st June 1709; ord. by  
 Presb. of London before 16th April 1712;  
 adm. before 11th Oct. 1715; dem. 5th  
 Aug. 1740. He had issue—Robert, buried  
 28th May 1716.

DAVID IMRIE, M.A.; pres. by the  
 1741 trustees of John Carruthers of  
 Holmains 16th and 26th Jan., and  
 ord. 7th May 1741; trans. to St Mungo  
 20th June 1751.

JOHN MARSHALL, called 1st. Feb.,  
 1753 and ord. 10th May 1753; trans. to  
 Tinwald 18th March 1762.

WILLIAM BRYDEN, born 1735, fifth  
 1763 son of Thomas B., merchant, Glas-  
 gow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow;  
 licen. by Presb. of Annan 3rd Feb., and  
 pres. by John Carruthers of Holmains 30th

July 1762; ord. 24th March 1763; D.D. (Edinburgh, 19th March 1778). In 1782 a libel embodying various charges was raised against him by the heritors, elders, and heads of families, which caused a long litigation. After B. had made certain admissions in regard to his having used irreverent language, the Assembly ordered him to be admonished. The case against him "charged with abandoned profligacy" was published in two vols. 2nd Nov. 1782. He died 11th Aug. 1793. He marr. 7th Aug. 1788, Margaret (died 17th July 1828), daugh. of Thomas Carmichael, writer, Biggar, and had issue—Thomas, born 8th May 1790. Publications—*The Cause between Patronage and Popular Election, decided in the Presb. of Friesburgh* (Edinburgh, 1769) [a squib on the appointment of William Wright to New Abbey]; *Piety to God, and Loyalty to the King, illustrated and enforced*, a discourse (Edinburgh, 1778).—[*Scots Mag.*, xlv.-l.]

**WILLIAM WIGHTMAN**, licen. by  
**1794** Presb. of Lanark 30th March 1785;  
 pres. by the commissioner for Charles Duncombe, younger, of Duncombe Park, Yorkshire, Roger Petteward, and John Gustavus Le Maitre, proprietors of Holmains, 11th Dec. 1793; ord. 8th May 1794; died 31st Oct. 1800, aged 43. He marr. (1) 4th Dec. 1794, Jean (died 29th March 1795), eldest daugh. of John Newall of Barskeoch; (2) 25th Dec. 1798, Nicolas (died 23rd Aug. 1847), daugh. of Captain William Denholm of Gullyhill, but had no issue.

**JAMES CRIRIE**, M.A., born Newabbey,  
**1801** April 1752. After the death of his father he was employed as a cattle herd, and being fond of reading, was encouraged by William Clarke, min. of Kirkgunzeon, who gave him books and taught him. He became a schoolmaster in the parish of Lochrutton; master of the Grammar School of Wigtown May 1777; master of the Grammar School of Kirkcudbright Nov. 1781; rector of the High School of Leith Nov. 1787 (where he introduced the Monitorial system); and one of the masters in the High School of

Edinburgh 18th March 1795. He graduated M.A. at Edinburgh Univ. 16th March 1790, and was licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th March 1791. He was pres. to this parish by the commissioner for the proprietors of Holmains 22nd April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1801; D.D. (Edinburgh, 11th March 1802); died 5th Jan. 1835. Being an able linguist and a keen antiquary, he was Latin secretary to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland from Dec. 1799 to Nov. 1815. He marr. Janet (died *s.p.* 20th June 1844), daugh. of James Lennox, shoemaker, Kirkcudbright. Publication—*Scottish Scenery, or Sketches in Verse descriptive of Scenes chiefly in the Highlands* (London, 1803).—[*Steven's High School*, Appendix, p. 100; *Archæol. Scot.*, iii.]

**THOMAS HUNTER THOMSON**, licen.  
**1823** by Presb. of Annan 7th Dec. 1815;  
 pres. by James Charles Macrae of Holmains 4th Dec. 1822; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st July 1823; died 13th June 1853. He marr. 13th Oct. 1823, Elizabeth Ramsay, who died 24th March 1848, and had issue—John, born 13th Nov. 1824, died 10th Dec. 1843. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

**ALEXANDER SHEPHERD**, born Aber-  
**1853** deen, 5th Jan. 1816, son of William S. and Sophia Davidson; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1835); licen. by Presb. of Deer 25th Aug. 1841; ord. to the New Church, Annan [now Greenknowe], 24th Dec. 1845; res. 7th April 1847, to become assistant in the New Church, Dumfries [now Greyfriars]; adm. to this parish 4th Nov. 1853; died 12th Sept. 1867. He marr. (1) 3rd March 1856, Anne Ellen McClellan, who died 20th Feb. 1861; (2) 30th April 1863, Annie Pringle (died 6th Nov. 1900), daugh. of William Mackay, Edinburgh, and Alison Kay, and had issue—William Alexander, min. of Dron, born 12th July 1865. Publication—*The Doctrinal Declaration of the Conference of the Evangelical Union reviewed and brought to the Test of Scripture* (Edinburgh, 1862).

JAMES CLOW BRYCE, born Innerpeffray, Perthshire, 15th  
 1868 May 1836, second son of Donald B., farmer, and Janet Clow; educated at Innerpeffray School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1839; ord. to Kelvinhaugh Parish, Glasgow, 18th Oct. 1860; trans. to Johnstone, Dumfriesshire, 26th Dec. 1861; trans. and adm. 13th Feb. 1868; died 26th Nov. 1869. He marr. 30th April 1867, Agnes Smith, daugh. of John Campbell Bryce, min. of Ardrossan, and had issue—Marianne Douglas Johnstone, born 2nd Feb. 1868; Janet, born 20th March 1869.

CHARLES EDWARD PATERSON,  
 1870 born Ayr, 30th July 1843, son of James P., M.D., surgeon Black Watch, and Jemima, daugh. of Colonel George Aitken of Todhall, Fife; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ.; M.A. (1862), B.D. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1865; assistant at Stow, Tron Parish and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 12th May 1870; dem. 18th May 1875, on appointment as chaplain at Paris; died at Paris, 29th April 1880. He marr. 24th Feb. 1873, Alison Barbara, daugh. of George John Lyon Cruickshank of Trailflat, Dumfries, and had issue—Mary, born 8th Aug. 1876 (marr. the Rev. James Alexander Cory Vully de Candole, M.A., master in Ipswich High School); Charles Edward, M.A., vicar of St James, Alperton, Middlesex, 1909-12, organising secretary, Colonial and Continental Church Society, 1916, born 16th April 1878. Publication—*An Exposition of the Lord's Prayer* (Edinburgh, 1875).

ROBERT DONALDSON, born Kirkwall, Orkney, 12th March 1849, son  
 1875 of James D. and Jessie Forrest; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1873; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 24th Sept. 1875. He marr. 7th Feb. 1876, Rosa Emma, daugh. of Henry Thomas Coventry and Mary Ann Walbourne, and has issue—Gertrude Mary, born 2nd Oct. 1880, died 4th Nov. 1888; Robert Coventry,

born 29th Oct. 1882, killed at the Dardanelles, 1st Aug. 1915; Netta Forrest, born 3rd Dec. 1885; Rita Mary, born 28th Nov. 1888 (marr. 4th Nov. 1909, Cecil Ernest Hawes).

### LITTLE DALTON.

[Meikle and Little Dalton were first united by Parliament in 1609, but this parish was joined to Mouswald by letter of James VI. to the Privy Council, 27th May 1615. It was again united to Meikle Dalton, 28th June 1633.]

JOHN CARRUTHERS, reader from  
 1567 1567 to 1585.

WILLIAM HAMILTON, M.A.; trans.  
 1611 from Rutherglen about 1611; trans. to Mouswald in terms of His Majesty's letter to the Privy Council in 1615.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

### DRYFESDALE.

[The church of Dryfesdale was dedicated to St Cuthbert. In 1116 it belonged to the See of Glasgow. The old church at the Kirkhill was carried away by a flood of the river Dryfe. A new church, built in 1671, was swept off also, with a great part of the churchyard. The church was then built in Lockerbie, and has since been rebuilt there.

At Beckton, in the parish, the Knights Templars had a chapel of St Mary, with chapel lands. There was also a chapel of St Michael at Hillside of Quaas.]

ANDREW JOHNSTONE, reader from  
 1576 1576 to 1580.

ALEXANDER POWRIE, son of William  
 1612 P., min. of Abercorn; M.A. (St Andrews 1603); pres. by James VI. 28th May 1612; died before 26th Dec. 1616, aged about 33. He marr. Marion Crawford, who survived him, and had issue—William.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig. and Assig.; Linlithgow Sher. Court Book*, 24th Feb. and 8th June 1632.]

ROBERT HERRIES of Hartwood and Halldykes, born 1582, only son of **1618** William H., merchant burghess of Edinburgh, and Katharine Banks; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd Feb. 1602); was a preacher in 1615; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 24th Dec. 1616. He signed the protest in favour of the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; entered burghess of Edinburgh 17th June 1629; was still in the charge 4th July 1661; died 10th May 1662. He marr. 10th Sept. 1618, Janet Mackison, of the parish of South Leith, and had issue—William of Hartwood; Robert of Halldykes; Margaret (marr. *circa* 1658, William Herries of Corytoun).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Bapt. and Guild*; *S. Leith Mar.*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Dumfries Sas.*, vii., 159.]

GEORGE BROWN, M.A. (St Andrews, **1678** 12th June 1652); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 25th March 1666; adm. before 1678; having made himself obnoxious by his zeal in prosecuting the Presbyterians, he was outed at the Revolution. He marr. (1) Mary (died before Jan. 1688), daugh. of John Brown, min. of Westerkirk; (2) Elizabeth Brown, widow of Robert Scott, writer, Edinburgh, who survived him, and had issue—Anne. Publication—*Toleration Defended* (Edinburgh, 1703).—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Rule's Sec. Vinliciation*; *Apology for the Clergy.*]

SAMUEL HALLIDAY, M.A.; trans. **1691** from Dunscore; called in March, and adm. 1st June 1691; trans. to New North Parish, Edinburgh, Nov. 1693.

JAMES SHORT, M.A. (Edinburgh, **1698** 2nd July 1684); ord. before 11th Oct. 1698; died July 1730. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth, his executrix; Janet (marr. 5th June 1727, John Colville, glover, Edinburgh).

GABRIEL GULLAN, born 1693, son of **1781** William G., min. of Ladykirk; ord. to Wamphray 19th Sept. 1717; called 19th Jan., and adm. 16th March 1731; died 11th April 1764. He marr. 21st Nov. 1717, Elizabeth Milligan, who died 19th June 1780, and had issue—Grizell (marr. William Scott, min. of

Kirkpatrick - Juxta); William, min. of Legerwood; Margaret; Janet; George, died 4th June 1748; Thomas.—[*Tombst.*]

MATTHEW CLEGHORN, born 1711, **1765** son of John C., min. of Wemyss; licen. by Presb. of Kirkealdy 17th March 1737; ord. to Rousay 16th Sept. 1747; trans. to St Andrew's, Orkney, 18th Aug. 1752; pres. by George III. 7th Sept. 1764; adm. 18th July 1765; died 17th June 1781. He marr. (1) 1726 (name unknown); (2) 1749, Euphemia (died at Edinburgh, 27th Oct. 1809, aged 83), daugh. of Robert Graham, great-grandson of Bishop Graham of Orkney, and had issue—John, born 14th Nov. 1749; Euphemia, born 15th Feb. 1751 (marr. Bryce Little, min. of Covington); Janet, born 15th July 1752, died 24th May 1770; Elizabeth, born 13th Oct. 1753 (marr., pro. 20th March 1782, Alexander Keay, brewer, Edinburgh); Jean, born 10th June 1755, died 14th Nov. 1776; James, born 31st Aug. 1756; Charlotte, born 25th Dec. 1757, died 4th Feb. 1758; Barbara Ann, born 19th March 1759 (marr. Robert Little, min. of Applegarth); Robert, born 10th Jan. 1764; Margaret, born 2nd July 1765; George, born 20th Sept. 1768.—[*Tombst.*]

THOMAS HENDERSON, licen. by **1782** Presb. of Lochmaben 7th Oct. 1777; pres. by George III. 28th Aug. 1781; ord. 28th March 1782; dep. for drunkenness 4th April 1799, which sentence was confirmed by the Synod 17th April, and by the General Assembly 4th June 1799; died 1st Nov. 1824. He marr. 9th March 1795, Helen Graham, Dryfesdale, and had issue—John, born 4th July 1796, died before 4th June 1799. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JOHN HENDERSON, licen. by Presb. **1799** of Haddington 2nd Sept. 1777; ord. min. at Monkwearmouth; became chaplain to the miners at Wanlockhead in 1794; pres. by George III. 7th Sept.; adm. 7th Nov. 1799; died 16th March 1833. He marr. (1) 22nd July 1789, Mary (died 11th April 1793), daugh. of John Haly, min. of Clackmannan; (2) 14th March 1794, Martha



Wilkin, who died 16th Dec. 1846, and had issue—Catherine, born 29th April 1795 (marr. 16th Dec. 1821, Alexander Brown, teacher, Applegarth); Mary, born 6th May 1797; James, lieut. 46th Regt. Native Infantry, born 14th May 1799, died at Talaverine, Madras, 10th May 1828; Charles Douglas, born 16th Aug. 1801; George, born 16th Dec. 1803; John, born 7th Oct. 1806; Isabella Caldwell (twin), born 7th Oct. 1806 (marr. 21st Aug. 1827, William Alexander Smith, merchant, Liverpool); William Dunbar Wilkin, born 23rd Aug. 1809. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

**DAVID BUCHAN DOUIE**, born 1833 Stirling, eldest son of Robert D., master of High School, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1823); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Aug. 1827; ord. to Maxwelltown 21st April 1831; pres. by William IV. in July; adm. 7th Nov. 1833. Joined the Free Church; min. of Largs Free Church 1843-1863; deserted his charge 19th Oct. 1863, and died in 1864. He marr. (1) 1st Sept. 1831, Helen Graham, daugh. of Robert Hill, W.S., and had issue—Robert Hill, born 3rd Oct. 1832; David Laurence, born 5th March 1834; Laurence Hill, born 26th Jan., died 4th Feb. 1836; James Buchanan (twin), born 26th Jan., died 7th Feb. 1836; Thomas James, born 6th Feb. 1837; John William, born 7th Dec. 1838: (2) 12th Feb. 1850, Jane McCrone (died 2nd Nov. 1903), and had issue—Sir James McCrone, K.C.S.I., officiating Lieut.-Governor of the Panjab, 1911, born 8th March 1854.

**ROBERT HILL WHITE**, born 1843 Balyett, Inch, Wigtownshire, 1810, second son of James W., farmer, and Agnes Hill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 24th Aug. 1831; assistant at Kirkoswald; ord. 2nd Nov. 1843; clerk of Presb.; clerk of Synod; died unmarr. 1st Sept. 1887.

**JOHN ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON**, born 1882 Falkirk, 21st May 1848, son of Archibald J. and Barbara Gibson; educated at Falkirk Grammar School and

Univ. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 14th Feb. 1876; assistant at St Stephen's Parish, Glasgow, and at St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th July 1882; dem. 2nd Dec. 1913. Marr. (1) 16th Aug. 1882, Isabella (died *s.p.* 15th Jan. 1891), daugh. of William Swanson and Janet Brown: (2) 29th March 1899, Agnes, daugh. of Robert Anderson and Janet Mackenzie.

**STUART CRAWFORD PARKER**, born 1914 Glasgow, 21st Nov. 1888, son of Robert P. and Lucinda Crawford; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1912; assistant at Cambuslang and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 5th May 1914. Marr. 20th July 1914, Elizabeth Murray Peebles. Publications—*The Presence of Christ: A Study of the Lord's Supper* (Hamilton, 1913); *The Four Recruits* [Verses] (Dumfries, 1914).

## HUTTON ON DRYFE AND CORRIE.

[Until 1193 Hutton was a chapel of Sibbaldbie. These parishes were united in 1609. There are still remains of the old church of Corrie.]

**GEORGE JOHNSTONE**, reader at 1576 Corrie from 1576 to 1579.

**HERBERT** [called SIR HERBERT] 1586 RAYNING, pres. by James VI. 4th March 1586.

**GEORGE PRYDE**, M.A. (1600); min. 1615 in 1615; deprived "as unqualified and not worthie to exercise such an calling." The Privy Council, 4th Nov. 1624, being informed by James, Archbishop of Glasgow, "that he doth notwithstanding to the offence of God, contempt of the ordouris of the Kirke, and scandall of the ministrie, still preach and minister the sacraments at the said kirk, ordanis and commandis James Johnestoun of that ilk, that he on nawayes suffer nor permit the

said George to preach nor to minister the sacraments at the said kirk at any time hereafter, quhilk the said James promiseit to do." He was restored to this charge previous to 12th Aug. 1632, but on 5th Feb. 1645 the General Assembly authorised the Presb. to resume the process against him. His son, George, was served heir to certain lands near St Andrews, 6th Feb. 1655.—[*Orig. Lett.*, ii.; *Req. Assig.*; *Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638; *Mid-Calder Sess. Reg.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 145; *Peterkin's Records*; *Stevenson's Hist.*; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 843.]

JOHN LAURIE, M.A., probably previously min. of Monkland; was 1650 recommended by the Assembly 28th Aug. 1647; adm. previous to 25th June 1650; conformed to Episcopacy in 1662. He marr. Janet Burnet, who survived him.—[*Peterkin's Records*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *G. R. Hornings*, 16th Dec. 1670.]

THOMAS KNIGHT, mentioned in 1679. 1679 —[*Middlebie Presb. Reg.*]

DONALD [or DANIEL] ROBERTSON 1686 of Fawside, Berwickshire; descended from the family of Struan; min. of this parish in 1686, and outed at the Revolution. In 1693 he was servitor to the Earl of Annandale, and a merchant burgess and guild brother of Edinburgh. He marr. (cont. dated 6th Aug. 1686) Margaret, sixth daugh. of Major William Lyle of Bassendean, and had issue—William of Hillhousefield, writer, Edinburgh, ancestor of the Ladykirk family, born 1688, died April 1783; Sophia, born 1689 (marr. 16th Oct. 1705, John Philip, indweller in Edinburgh).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 21st Sept. 1698; *G. R. Sas.*, lxxxiii., 436; *Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Ladykirk Papers.*]

WALTER MENZIES, M.A. (Edinburgh) 1692 1668; ord. before 12th April 1692; dep. for immorality April 1697; died at Edinburgh, 17th March 1699, aged about 51.—[*Penpont Presb. Reg.*; *Greyfriars Bur.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1698.]

GEORGE YOUNG, born 1674, son of 1702 Patrick Y. of Auchenskeoch; M.A. (St Andrews, 6th March 1696); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 22nd May 1700; ord. 7th May 1702; died 14th Feb. 1749. He marr. 16th June 1704, Sophia (died 30th Nov. 1760), daugh. of John Mein, min. of Westerkirk, and had issue—John, died 23rd Nov. 1746; George; William, his successor; Christian; Mary; Henry; Elizabeth; Sophia; Margaret; Alison.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Murray's Gallo-way.*]

WILLIAM YOUNG, born 29th Oct. 1736 1710, son of preceding; pres. by (George, Marquess of Annandale, and ord. (assistant and successor) 29th Dec. 1736; died 29th June 1761. He marr. 1st June 1750, Agnes (born 9th Nov. 1722, died 11th June 1809), daugh. of Alexander Orr of Hazelside, min. of Hoddam, and had issue—George, born 6th July 1752, died 11th Sept. 1753; Agnes, born 3rd Sept. 1755 (marr. Thomas Hardy, D.D., min. of New North Parish, Edinburgh); Alexander of Harburn, W.S., born 19th June 1757, died 3rd Dec. 1842, ancestor of the family of Young-Herries of Spottes, parish of Urr.—[*Tombst.*; *McCall's Some Old Families.*]

GEORGE BARCLAY, trans. from 1762 Wamphray; pres. by the curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, 12th Nov. 1761; adm. 24th March 1762; trans. to Second Charge, Haddington, 17th July 1766.

PATRICK NISBET, son of James N., 1767 min. of Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh; was originally a merchant in Glasgow; pres. by the curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, Dec. 1766; ord. 14th May 1767; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 24th Feb. 1776); died 2nd Jan. 1803, aged 81. He marr. Janet (died 13th April 1795, aged 72), daugh. of William Stirling, surgeon, Glasgow, and had issue—Mary, born 22nd July 1754 (marr. Laurence Dinwoodie, Glasgow); James, born 5th Aug. 1755, died young; Elizabeth, born 9th Jan. 1757 (marr. pro. 4th

Nov. 1783, John Fisher, wright, Edinburgh); Margaret, born 6th Dec. 1762. Publications—*Seasonable Address to the Citizens of Glasgow upon the present important question, Whether the Churches of that City shall continue Free, or be enslaved with Patronage* (1762); *An Abridgement of Ecclesiastical History* (Edinburgh, 1776).

JACOB WRIGHT, pres. by James, Earl  
1799 of Hopetoun, 19th April, and ord.  
(assistant and successor) 12th July  
1799; died in London, 4th Nov. 1845, aged  
75. He marr. 30th April 1804, Jane (died  
28th April 1842), daugh. of Robert Hood,  
M.D., Newcastle-on-Tyne, and had issue—  
John Armstrong, M.D., born 7th Feb. 1805;  
Robert, surgeon, born 4th March 1806;  
Margaret, born 6th Jan. 1808 (marr. 17th  
March 1840, William Elliot, surgeon);  
Elizabeth, born 29th Nov. 1810. Publica-  
tion—Account of the Parish (*New Stat.*  
*Acc.*, iv.).

JOHN ROGERSON CURRIE, born  
1844 Pumplaburn, Wamphray, 18th Nov.  
1820, son of Hopetoun C., farmer;  
educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1841);  
licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben in 1843;  
ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Oct.  
1844; died unmarr. 2nd May 1875.

THOMAS RAIN, born Cally Mains,  
1875 Gatehouse-of-Fleet, 26th Oct. 1845,  
son of John R. and Agnes Martin;  
educated at Hutton Hall, Caerlaverock,  
and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1868);  
licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1872;  
assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh,  
Carluke, and Anderston Parish, Glasgow;  
ord. 26th Oct. 1875; died 1st May 1905.  
He marr. 31st Oct. 1876, Margaret, daugh.  
of Mathew Morton and Helen Muir  
McIlwraith. Publications—Two Sermons in  
*Scotch Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1880); *Brown-  
ing for Beginners* (London, 1904).

JOHN CHARLES MACK, born Esk-  
1903 bank, 21st Aug. 1872, son of Alexander  
Watson M. and Anne Macdonald;  
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.  
(1895); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in  
1899; assistant at Bothwell and Greenside,

Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor)  
5th June 1903. Marr. 22nd Sept. 1903,  
Agnes Laurie, daugh. of David Pentland  
and Elizabeth Ogilvie White, and has  
issue—Agnes Pentland, born 28th Feb.  
1905; Elizabeth Ogilvie, born 30th April  
1906; Alastair Macdonald, born 31st Aug.  
1907; Margaret Muir, born 29th Oct.  
1908; David White, born 6th Sept. 1910;  
Isobel Nichol, born 11th March 1912.

#### JOHNSTONE IN ANNANDALE.

[In 1674 part of Garrel was annexed to  
Johnstone. Part of Dungree also was  
added in the seventeenth century.]

ADAM WILKIE, reader from 1576 to  
1576 1580.

WILLIAM STRANG, son of William S.,  
1615 min. of Irvine; M.A. (St Andrews,  
28th July 1610); min. in 1615; died  
before 12th Feb. 1647, when his brother  
John, Principal of Glasgow Univ., was  
served heir. He marr. 20th Aug. 1622,  
Catherine (died 10th June 1623), daugh.  
of John Henderson, merchant burghess of  
Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Commiss. to Ass.*,  
1638; *Edin. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3234.]

JOHN MENZIES, M.A., brother of the  
1658 Laird of Culterallers; min. in 1658.  
He conformed to Episcopacy in 1662,  
and was trans. to Caerlaverock in 1670.  
—[*Biggar Presb. Reg.*; *Fountainhall's  
Journal* (Scot. Hist. Soc., 231).]

THOMAS WOOD, M.A., son of Thomas  
1670 W., bailie of Maybole; min. about  
1670; trans. to Cockpen 8th Aug.  
1671.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 20th March  
1688.]

ARCHIBALD FERGUSSON, M.A.;  
1673 min. in 1673; trans. to Kirkpatrick-  
Juxta about 1682.

JOSEPH VALLANCE, born Boghall,  
1682 Biggar, son of William V.; educated  
at Biggar School; M.A. (Edinburgh,  
18th July 1664); min. in 1682. The parish  
was vacant in 1689.—[*Inq. Ret. de Tut.*,

1087; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689: *Rule's Sec. Vindication.*]

SAMUEL TELFER, M.A.; called 6th  
1702 Oct. 1701; ord. before 13th Oct.  
1702; trans. to Kirkintilloch 17th  
Nov. 1709. [*Acts. of Ass.*, 1704-9.]

FRANCIS LINDSAY, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1710 30th April 1700); became chaplain  
to Carmichael of Mauldslic; licen.  
by Presb. of Lanark 19th May 1708; ord.  
about 10th Oct. 1710; still in the charge  
13th Feb. 1733. He marr., and had issue  
—Margaret (marr. 8th Dec. 1777, James  
Clark, glazier, Canongate); Anne (marr.  
17th July 1743, William M'Ghie, writer,  
Edinburgh).

JAMES M'EWEN, having supplied Loch-  
1738 maben during a vacancy, had a  
half-year's stipend allowed from the  
Exchequer 27th Nov. 1732; pres. by the  
tutrix for George, Marquess of Annandale,  
and ord. 26th Sept. 1733; trans. to Moffat  
25th April 1734.

JOHN NIMMO, M.A. (Edinburgh 29th  
1734 April 1726); pres. by the tutrix for  
George, Marquess of Annandale,  
June, and ord. 12th Sept. 1734; he was  
pres. to Moffat by the commissioner for  
George, Marquess of Annandale, 19th and  
26th May 1742, but difficulties occurred, and  
the parishioners objecting to his removal,  
translation was refused by Commission of  
Assembly 9th March 1743. He died 29th  
Sept. 1784, in his 79th year. He marr.  
20th Dec. 1743, Marjory (died *s.p.* 4th Nov.  
1787), daugh. and co-heiress of William  
Johnston of Bearholm.—[*Tombst.*; *Morren's  
Ann.*, i.]

WILLIAM SIBBALD, pres. by the  
1785 curator for George, Marquess of  
Annandale, 16th June, and ord.  
22nd Dec. 1785; trans. to Second Charge,  
Haddington, 4th Aug. 1808.

ROBERT COLVIN, a native of San-  
1809 quhar, tutor in the family of Admiral  
Sir William Johnstone Hope of  
Annandale; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh  
25th Sept. 1805; D.D. (King's College,

Aberdeen, 13th May 1808); pres. by James,  
Earl of Hopetoun, 1st Sept. 1808; ord.  
27th April 1809; died 4th Sept. 1851, aged  
73. He marr. 30th Nov. 1809, Marion  
(died 2nd Sept. 1858, aged 75), daugh. of  
Walter Laidlaw, Glenrath, parish of Manor,  
and Mary Welsh of Mossfennan, Peebles-  
shire, and had issue—Robert, born 19th  
Nov. 1810, died 20th Nov. 1824; Walter  
Laidlaw, D.D., min. of Cramond; Mary  
Caroline, born and died 26th April 1814;  
Anne Hope Johnstone, born 31st March  
1815, died 20th March 1820; Elizabeth  
Goldie, born 26th March 1817 (marr. 5th  
June 1843, James M'Naught Fisher, min.  
of Swallow Street Church, London); Mary  
Hope Johnstone, born 9th Feb. 1818 (marr.  
4th June 1839, Alexander Vivian Buttery,  
Monkland Iron and Steel Co.); Anne, born  
22nd Sept. 1820 (marr. William Hanson);  
William of Craigielands, merchant, Glasgow,  
born 21st Feb. 1823, died 20th Sept. 1880;  
Jessie Hunter, born 30th Jan. 1825; Robert  
Francis, his successor. Publications—  
Sermon IX. (*Church of Scotland Pulpit*,  
ii.); Account of the Parish (*New Stat.  
Acc.*, iv.).

ROBERT FRANCIS COLVIN, ord.  
1852 19th March 1852; dem. 2nd Oct.  
1854, on appointment as a chaplain  
at Bombay; [min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta  
in 1865].

WILLIAM TAYLOR WILLIAMSON,  
1855 ord. 22nd Feb. 1855; trans. to  
Ormiston 19th Sept. 1861.

JAMES CLOW BRYCE, ord. 26th Dec.  
1861 1861; trans. to Dalton 13th Feb.  
1868.

ANDREW MACGREGOR, born Glas-  
1868 gow, 4th Nov. 1834, seventh son of  
Alexander M. (who was on board  
the *Bellerophon* when Napoleon surrendered  
to the British after Waterloo) and Anne  
Palmer; educated at Glasgow schools and  
Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th  
May 1860; assistant at Middle Parish,  
Paisley; ord. to St David's, Kirkintilloch,  
12th April 1861; trans. and adm. 29th  
June 1868; died unmarr. 19th Nov. 1897.

STEPHEN JOHN HOWIT, born Eddleston, Peeblesshire, 19th June 1863, 1898 son of Thomas H. and Elizabeth Bertram; educated at Peebles Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 12th Nov. 1890; assistant at Middlebie; ord. 26th April 1898. He marr. 4th Oct. 1899, Mary Alice Dorner, daugh. of Nathan McCleary, Lockerbie, and Mary Ann Galloway.

### KIRKMICHAEL AND GARREL.

[The church of Kirkmichael in Annandale, dedicated to St Michael, belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning.]

THOMAS MAKGUNZEANE [MAC- 1568 WHINNIAN], reader before May 1568.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, reader from 1576 1576 to 1585.

JOHN WATSON, reader, was pres. 1579 the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 1st July 1579; still in the charge in 1586. —[*Reg. Assig.*]

FRANCIS M'GILL, licen. by Presb. of 1620 Jedburgh 6th Nov. 1611, and authorised to get the half of the stipend of Borthwick from the min. of Wilton by the same Presb. 10th June 1612; min. in 1620; died 28th Feb. 1664, in his 76th year. He marr. 31st May 1620, Elizabeth M'Morran, who died 21st March 1670, aged 93, and had issue—Margaret; Marion, served heir 6th May 1664 (marr. (1) William Herries of Hartwood; (2) Robert Douglas of Baitford).—[*Dumfries Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.)*; *Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4786; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *G. R. Sas.*, xxi., 173.]

ANDREW GUILD, M.A.; adm. in 1665 1665; trans. to North Berwick before 26th April 1683.

JAMES FERGUSON, a native of Aberdeenshire; M.A. (King's College, 1684 Aberdeen, 9th July 1668); adm. in 1684.—[*Fasti Aberd.*]

PATRICK HUME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1692 11th July 1687); called Feb. 1691; ord. before 11th Oct. 1692; dem. after 13th April 1725; died at Garallan, Ayrshire, 25th Dec. 1734, aged about 68. He marr. (1) Mary Menzies, who died 11th May 1702, aged 34; (2) in April 1703, Elizabeth, daugh. of Ambrose Johnston of Poldean, and had an only daugh., Catherine (marr. Hugh Douglas of Garallan).—[*Glasgow Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Pater-son's *Agr.*]

JOHN ALLAN, schoolmaster of Annan; 1727 licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 4th March 1724; ord. 26th Feb. 1727; he was one of those who dissented from the deposition of the eight Seceders, 15th May 1740; died 2nd Aug. 1758, aged 69. He marr. 19th March 1733, Margaret (died April 1782), daugh. of John Young, tailor, Edinburgh, and had issue—Mary, born 3rd Feb. 1738; James, born 6th Oct. 1741, W.S. apprentice 1761; Agnes, born 25th June 1745, died 11th July 1746.

JOHN BURGESS [BURGES], born 1759 1725, son of James B., Holywood; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1747); licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright 1st May 1754; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 19th Jan., and ord. 26th June 1759; D.D. (Edinburgh, 11th April 1769); died 2nd Sept. 1795. He was an accomplished botanist, corresponded with Linnæus, and had a complete *Hortus Siccus* of the Dumfriesshire plants. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1764, Charlotte (died 10th Sept. 1785), daugh. of James M'Garroch, min. of Eskdalemuir, and had issue—James [Burgess M'Garroch], who assumed his mother's name, born 30th Nov. 1765, died 23rd July 1782; Charles born 12th Nov. 1767, died 15th July 1768; Elizabeth of Wat-Carrick, born 8th Feb. 1770. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., xxi).—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Dumfries Antiq. Soc.*, 1913.]

**JAMES SMAIL**, a native of Roxburghshire; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 1798 4th Oct. 1769; ord. (assistant and successor) at Dornock 16th Dec. 1773; pres. by commissioner for William, Duke of Queensberry, in May, and adm. 22nd Sept. 1796, died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 6th July 1835, aged 88. He marr. 11th Nov. 1779, Amelia Rollo (died 22nd June 1826), only daugh. of John Irving of Cove, and had issue—Janet, born 16th May 1783, died in 1845; James of Raperlaw, born 17th April 1785; George, ensign, 34th Foot, born 12th Feb. 1787, killed in Portugal, 22nd Dec. 1809; John William, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, and assistant to his father, born 27th Jan. 1794, died 4th March 1831; Amelia Eleanora, born 28th Feb. 1798 (marr. Hugh Dobie, her father's successor). A portrait of S. is in possession of Dr Macmillan, Melrose. Publication—Account of Dornock (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

**HUGH DOBIE**, born 1794, son of Alex. D., farmer, Hardbush, Tinwald; 1835 studied at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 6th Aug. 1816; assistant to preceding min.; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch; ord. 30th July 1835; died 2nd Jan. 1868. He marr. (1) 17th Aug. 1835, Amelia Eleanora Smail (died 3rd June 1839), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—Amelia Jane of Raperlaw, born 1st Oct. 1837, died 13th Oct. 1856; (2) 8th March 1842, Eliza (died 15th March 1873), daugh. of Henry Goodsir of the British Linen Bank, Edinburgh, and had issue—Madeline Henrietta, born 29th Jan. 1843, died in London; Alexander of Raperlaw, born 3rd July 1847, died at Melbourne, Australia, 1885; Eliza Goodsir, born 29th Oct. 1849 (marr. Samuel Macmillan, bank agent, Moffat), died at Melrose, 1915; Jane, born 3rd Dec. 1852 (marr. Herbert Luxmore Hallett), died in London.

**JAMES ROBERT MITFORD MITCHELL**, B.A.; pres. by 1868 Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 20th Aug. 1868; trans. to Second Charge, Paisley Abbey, 16th Sept. 1875.

**JOHN BREMNER**, born Huntly, Aberdeenshire, 22nd Sept. 1846, son of 1876 George B. and Jane Smith; educated at Huntly Parish School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1866), B.D. (Edinburgh 1870); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 20th Dec. 1870; assistant at Liberton and St George's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 2nd May 1876.

### GARREL, FORMERLY GARVALD.

[Garrel, or Garvald, was united to Kirk-michael in 1674.]

1567 **THOMAS BROWN**, reader in 1567.

**SIMON JOHNSTON**, reader from 1576 1576 to 1580.

**ALEXANDER SMITH**, M.A.; adm. 1647 19th July 1647; trans. to Colvend 25th Dec. 1651.

**WILLIAM SHAW**, M.A. (Glasgow 1651); called between 9th Aug. and 4th Oct. 1659; adm. 24th Jan. 1660. Having supplied the church two years previous to his settlement, he got an Act of Parliament granting the vacant stipend for that period, 13th June 1661. The finding of the Commissioners of Teinds, 22nd Jan. 1662, dissolved his connection with the parish.—[*Acts Parl.*, vii.]

### KIRKPATRICK-JUXTA AND DUNGREE.

[Kirkpatrick in Annandale was named in the fifteenth century Kirkpatrick-Juxta, to distinguish it from four other churches of St Patrick in the See of Glasgow, namely, Kirkpatrick - Irongray, Kirkpatrick - Durham, Kirkpatrick - Fleming, and Kirkpatrick in Nithsdale, now joined to Closeburn. This Kirkpatrick was styled Juxta as being the nearest of the five to Glasgow, the seat of the Bishop.

At Langbedholm in this parish, called of old Lanbethlem, the Brethren of the Order of the Star of Bethlehem had a hospital. There was also in the parish a chapel of St Bride. Dungree, or Dumgree, which belonged to the Abbey of Kelso, was united to this parish in the seventeenth century.]

MUNGO NEVING [NIVEN], reader  
1657 from 1567 to 1569; he returned, and continued from 1576 to 1580.

JOHN COLQUHOUN, parson in 1612.  
1612 —[*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, exxvi., 343.]

GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.A.; was  
1626 min. when the old manse was built in 1626; trans. to Moffat after 29th March 1637.—[*Inscrip. Old Manse*.]

DAVID WAUGH, a native of Lanark,  
1637 and brother of John W., min. of Bo'ness; M.A. (Glasgow 1620); adm. to Moffat in 1632; trans. to this charge about 1637; died in 1653, aged about 47.—[*Commiss. to Ass.*, 1648; *Tombst.*]

JAMES PORTER, a native of Nithsdale;  
1654 M.A. (Glasgow 1649); adm. about 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was libelled at the instance of Lord Advocate Sir George Mackenzie, 11th Aug. 1670, for holding conventicles, and again cited before the Privy Council for a similar offence 11th Aug. 1677.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 153.]

ROBERT MERCHISTON, born 1637,  
1664 son of David M., min. of Ormiston; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1658); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1663; adm. in 1664; deprived in 1681, for refusing the Test. He petitioned the General Assembly to be received into communion, and died 5th Nov. 1697. He marr. 24th Feb. 1664, Marion (died May 1694), daugh. of William Trent, min. of the Second Charge, Haddington, and had issue—Agnes (marr. James Chalmers, min. of Elie, ancestor of Thos. Chalmers, D.D.).—[*Reg. Collat. and Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Elie Ses. Reg.*; *Haddingt.*

(*Marr.*) and *Edin. Regs. (Bur.)*: Hanna's *Life of Chalmers*.

ARCHIBALD FERGUSSON, son of  
1682 William F., Dirleton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 20th April 1669; adm. to Johnstone in 1673; trans. to this charge in 1682; outed by the rabble in 1689. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. 15th Dec. 1734, Patrick MacDowell, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*.]

THOMAS GOLDIE, son of John G.,  
1692 schoolmaster of Moffat; M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th June 1680); app. Classical Master of the High School, Edinburgh, 24th June 1681; ord. 8th Dec. 1692; died April 1734, aged about 72. He marr., and had issue Janet; Jean.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Dumfries Tests*.]

WILLIAM SCOTT, eldest son of Walter  
1736 S. of Merrylaw; tutor in the family of Sir William Johnston; pres. by George, Marquess of Annandale, in Sept., and ord. 8th Dec. 1736; died 29th Aug. 1786, aged 86. He marr. 29th March 1753, Grizell, daugh. of Gabriel Gullan, min. of Dryfesdale, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 9th Jan. 1754; Margaret, born 2nd Jan. 1756; Walter of Merrylaw, born 12th July 1757; Gabriel, his successor. One of his daughs. marr. Johnstone of Corehead.—[*Tombst.*]

GABRIEL SCOTT, born 14th Feb, 1760,  
1787 son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 1st Nov. 1777); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th June 1783; pres. by the curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, 4th Dec. 1786; ord. 26th April 1787; died 24th Feb. 1799, unmarr. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM SINGER, bapt. 24th July  
1799 1765, son of James S., Murrial, Inch, Aberdeenshire; educated at Parish School of Culsalmond, and Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1779-83; app. schoolmaster of Kilmallie 6th May 1789;

ord. to Wamphray 23rd Oct. 1794; pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, 27th March, and adm. 25th July 1799; D.D. (Edinburgh 1808); Moderator of Assembly 20th May 1830; died 27th Oct. 1840. He was a skilled agriculturist, and a trusted arbiter in land disputes. He marr. 16th Feb. 1793, Ann (died 12th May 1850), daugh. of Duncan Stuart, commandant, Fort-William, of the Fasnacloch family, and had issue—Duncan Stuart, born 28th Feb. 1794, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, pres. to Mouswald, died before ordination 22nd June 1825; Elizabeth, born 20th April 1796 (marr. 6th Feb. 1821, John Bennet, min. of Ettrick); James, W.S., born 26th Sept. 1797, died 1st Feb. 1836; Adam, born 5th July 1799, died 5th May 1800; John, born 8th, died 13th Nov. 1802; William, born 13th Feb. 1801, died at Port Royal, 29th June 1820; Alexander Stuart, captain 24th Bengal Native Infantry, born 4th Dec. 1803, died at Simla, 20th Sept. 1845; Ann Stuart, born 25th June 1809 (marr. John M'Millan, D.D., min. of Kirkcudbright); Davidson Farquhar, born 12th April 1813, died 7th June 1821. A portrait of Dr S. is in possession of his great-grandson, Dr Macmillan, Melrose. Publications—*Statement of the Numbers, the Duties, the Families, and the Livings of the Clergy of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1808); *A General View of the Agriculture of Dumfriesshire* (Edinburgh, 1812); *Sermon preached at opening of the General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1831); *Accounts of Wamphray, Moffat, Kirkpatrick-Juxta, and General Observations on the County of Dumfries* (Sinclair's xxi., and *New Stat. Acc.*, iv.); contributions to *The Edinburgh Encyclopædia*.

WILLIAM LITTLE, born Jedburgh, 1841 about 1797; son of William L., tanner, and Mary Lamb; educated at Univ. of Edin.; tutor in the family of John James Hope Johnstone of Annandale; ord. 29th April 1841; died at Moffat, 17th Feb. 1867. He had a considerable reputation as an entomologist, and corresponded with the leading collectors of his day. He assisted James Francis Stephens, author of *Illus-*

*trations of British Entomology*, in giving Scottish localities for Coleoptera, and Andrew Murray, in the compilation of his *Catalogue of Scottish Coleoptera* (1853). He contributed to the *Magazine of Zoology and Botany*. He marr. 9th March 1858, Margaret Bell (died 25th Oct. 1871), daugh. of Thomas Jardine of Beattock, banker, Moffat, and Christiana Bayne, and had issue—William, farmer, Bankside, Lockerbie, born 6th Aug. 1860; Christiana Bayne, born 27th Oct. 1862, died 4th May 1890.

ROBERT FRANCIS COLVIN, formerly 1865 min. of Johnstone in Annandale; adm. (assistant and successor) 13th Oct. 1865; dem. 26th Oct. 1876 [min. of Teviothead in 1884.]

WILLIAM BRODIE, born Belnaglack, 1877 Glenbucket, Aberdeenshire, 18th Jan. 1848, son of William B., farmer, and Mary Grassick; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1871), B.D. (Edinburgh 1875); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh June 1875; assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 8th May 1877.

### LOCHMABEN.

[The church was dedicated to St Magdalene. There was a chapel at Rokele, now called Rockhall. There was a Well of St Thomas.]

JAMES MAXWELL, son of John M.; 1567 adm. Nov 1567. In 1574 Applegarth, Dryfesdale, Castlemilk [St Mungo], and Tundergarth were also in the charge; died before July 1589. Had issue—James, min. of Holywood.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

ALEXANDER GARDNER, min. in 1576 1576, having the same charge except Castlemilk; trans. to Kirkmahoe prior to 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edin- 1595 burgh, Aug. 1587); pres. by James VI. before 13th May 1592; he craved collation from the Presb. of Edinburgh 8th



July 1595, as "he durst not repair to Dumfries through the deadlie feuds between the Maxwells and Johnstones," which was granted 23rd Sept., and he was adm. 30th of same month; murdered 4th March 1595-6, about the age of 29. Sir James Johnstone of Duns-kellie, parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, was denounced rebel, 21st May 1596, "for not presenting five clansmen to answer tuiching the shamfull, cruell, and vnmercifull slauchter of Mr W. Jonestoune."—[*Edin. Presb. Reg.*; *Pitcairn's Crim. Trials*, i.; *Reg. P. C.*, v., 287.]

JOHN JOHNSTON, M.A. (Glasgow  
1596 1584); pres. by James VI. 8th  
March 1596; died before 1st Feb.  
1607, aged about 43.—[*Booke of the Kirk*.]

ROBERT HENDERSON, M.A. (Glas-  
1608 gow 1598); on trials for the ministry  
in the Presb. of Paisley 18th May  
1603; min. of Durisdeer in 1605; pres. by  
James VI. 21st June 1608; was a member  
of Assembly in 1610 and 1618; died before  
1657. He marr. (cont. 29th March 1609)  
Helen, daugh. of John Hamilton, merchant  
burgess of Edinburgh, who survived him,  
and had issue—Alexander, apprenticed to  
Thomas Dickson, apothecary, Edinburgh,  
13th Feb. 1628; James, apprenticed to  
Alexander Forrester, merchant, Edin-  
burgh, 3rd April 1633; John; Robert.—  
[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccviii., 348;  
*Min.-book Court of Session*, 30th Nov.  
1657.]

THOMAS HENDERSON, M.A.; trans.  
1663 from Tundergarth; conforming to  
Episcopacy, he was pres. by Charles  
II. 30th March 1663; trans. to Greta  
before 7th May 1667.

ARCHIBALD INGLIS, M.A.; trans.  
1667 from Westerkirk; pres. by Charles  
II. 7th May 1667; trans. to Ashkirk  
in 1675.

GEORGE GRAHAM, probably of the  
1675 Braco family; M.A. (St Andrews,  
14th July 1660); became chaplain  
to Graham of Braco; was on trial for  
license before the Presb. of Perth 18th  
March 1663; adm. to Orwell before 10th

July 1673; pres. by Charles II. 30th Nov.  
1675; in 1676 he was active in persecut-  
ing the Presbyterians, and fearing retaliation,  
deserted his charge in 1689, and  
retired to Edinburgh, where he was  
accused 29th May 1706, of marrying  
persons irregularly. He died 13th Aug.  
1719, aged 80. He marr. 10th July 1673,  
Christian Maxwell, sister of Mrs Forbes,  
widow of William F., min. of Cadder,  
and had issue—Margaret (marr. 3rd Feb.  
1710, William Dewar, tailor, Edinburgh).—  
[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*; *Rule's  
Sec. Vindication*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689;  
*Edin. Presb. Reg.*; *Edin. Regs. (Marr. and  
Bur.)*.]

WILLIAM STEEL, M.A. (Glasgow,  
1693 27th July 1676); licen. by Presb.  
of Antrim; came over from Ireland  
at the Revolution; he was ord. before 11th  
April 1693, and was one of forty-four mins.  
app. by the Assembly, 3rd Jan. 1696, for  
supplying vacancies north of the Tay,  
and one of twenty for the Synod of  
Aberdeen; died Aug. 1722, aged about 66.  
He marr. 9th Nov. 1697, Margaret, daugh.  
of Robert Farquhar of Gilmilns-croft, parish  
of Sorn, and had an only child—Juliana  
(marr. William Porterfield of Duchalk,  
Renfrewshire).—[*Reid's Ireland*, ii., 520;  
*Acts of Ass.*; *Sorn Sess. and Hamilton  
Presb. Regs.*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Fam. of  
Birnie of Broomhill*; *Morrison's Digest*.]

[On the occurrence of the vacancy in  
1722 three presentations were issued by  
competing patrons. These, with consent  
of parties, the Assembly, 20th May 1723,  
referred to the Commission, which ordered  
the Presb. to test the wishes of the  
people, and report. A vast majority  
were in favour of William Carlyle, min.  
of Cummertrees, who, on a petition from  
the parishioners, had been pres. by  
George I. 15th Jan. 1723, but the Presb.  
not being favourable to his appointment  
invited Edward Buncle, M.A. Buncle  
was called 17th Aug., and ord. 27th Sept.  
1723. His settlement was declared null  
and void by the Commission 13th Nov.  
following. The Presb. was ordered to

proceed with the admission of Carlyle, and, in case of refusal, the Synod was empowered to ordain him by a committee of its number. This was done 10th March 1724. The Assembly found, 22nd May following, that the Commission had exceeded its powers, and set aside the whole proceedings, ordering a new call to be moderated, that the true choice of the people might be undoubtedly known. The Lord Advocate Dundas signified his hope that "his Majesty would not insist on a presentation in opposition to what should be the choice of the parish." The Presb. was reproved, and the Synod recommended to "bury all the heats this affair had created." Both were advised not to enter any papers not already recorded, "that all memory of the differences that had arisen might be utterly extinguished." —[Wodrow's *Anal. and Corresp.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1723, 1724.]

**PATRICK CUMIN** [CUMING], M.A.,  
1725 trans. from Kirkmahoe; adm. 30th  
March 1725; trans. to Old Kirk  
Parish, Edinburgh, 20th Jan. 1732.

**ROBERT JARDINE**, licen. by Presb.  
1782 of Dunfermline 6th Nov. 1712; ord.  
to Cummertrees 3rd Dec. 1713; adm.  
to Glencairn Nov. 1719; called 4th May,  
pres. by George II. 19th May, and adm.  
26th Oct. 1732; died 26th June 1749.  
He was a notable humorist. He marr.  
23rd March 1715, Janet (died 8th April  
1778), daugh. of David Rannie, bailie of  
Portsburgh, and had issue—John, min. of  
Tron Parish, Edinburgh; Jean; Thomas;  
Robert, died 4th Jan. 1748; Ann; Mary;  
George; Alexander Kirkpatrick, born 29th  
Feb. 1742.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

**JAMES LINDSAY**, trans. from Dun-  
1750 barney; pres. by the commissioner  
for David, Viscount Stormont,  
Oct. 1749; adm. 9th Aug. 1750; trans. to  
Kirkliston 16th July 1765.

**RICHARD BROUN**, born 1730, son of  
James B., tenant of Hume Castle,  
1785 and Alison Brodie; studied divinity  
at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of

Forres 24th Sept. 1754; ord. to Kingarth  
6th May 1756; pres. by the commissioners  
for David, Viscount Stormont, 15th July,  
and by the curator for George, Marquess  
of Annandale, 27th Aug., and adm. 25th  
Oct. 1765; died 13th Dec. 1781. In 1775  
he succeeded his cousin, Sir Alexander  
Broun of Coalstoun, Bart., but did not  
assume the title. He marr. 25th Sept.  
1765, Robina (died 5th Feb. 1819, aged  
81), daugh. of Colonel Hugh M'Bryde of  
Beadland, Ayr, and had issue—Elizabeth,  
born 18th Aug. 1766 (marr. Abraham  
Nivison, min. of Middlebie); James,  
captain in the army, born 20th March  
1768, died 30th Nov. 1844; William of  
Newmains, wine merchant, Guernsey, born  
3rd July 1769, died 1831; Alice, born  
27th April 1771 (marr. William Cruick-  
shank, Trailflat), died 18th Oct. 1844;  
Robina, born 16th Aug. 1778 (marr. Henry  
Laurie, min. of this parish); Mary, born  
22nd Oct. 1779 (marr. — Geddes, Leith  
Walk, Edinburgh).

**ANDREW JAFFRAY**, licen. by Presb.  
1783 of Kirkcudbright 6th Sept. 1749;  
ord. to Tundergarth 6th March 1755;  
trans. to Ruthwell 27th Nov. 1760; pres.  
by David, Viscount Stormont; adm. 28th  
Jan. 1783; D.D. (1793); died 3rd Jan.  
1795, aged 72. Characterised by the poet  
Burns, as "a worthy old veteran in religion  
and good fellowship." He marr. 8th Nov.  
1762, Agnes, daugh. of William Armstrong,  
min. of Canonbie, and had issue—William,  
born 3rd Sept. 1763; Robert, born 17th  
Feb. 1765; John Armstrong, born 5th  
Aug. 1766; Isabella, born 28th April 1770;  
Jane, born 29th May 1773 (marr. 1794,  
— Renwick, New York), died 1850. She  
was the heroine of Burns's song, "I gaed  
a waefu' gate yestreen." Publication—Ac-  
count of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*,  
vii.).—[*Tombst.*; Wallace's *Life and Works  
of Burns*, iii., 137.]

**ANDREW BROWN**, D.D.; pres. by  
1795 the commissioner for David, Earl  
of Mansfield, 6th Feb., and adm.  
11th Sept. 1795; trans. to New Greyfriars,  
Edinburgh, 18th Oct. 1799.

**1800** HENRY LAURIE, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th April 1799; pres. by the commissioner for William, Earl of Mansfield, Nov. 1799; ord. 8th May 1800; died 3rd Dec. 1808, aged 38. He marr. 12th April 1802, Robina (died 9th Dec. 1851), daugh. of Richard Broun, min. of this parish, and had issue—Robina, born 24th Jan. 1803 (marr. Matthew Graham of Priesthead); William Francis Hunter, W.S., born 26th June 1805, died 2nd March 1869; Mainie Griselda Napier, born 28th Feb. 1807.

**1809** THOMAS GIBSON, born Closeburn, 1770, son of Alexander G., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 7th Sept 1796; pres. by commissioner for William, Earl of Mansfield, and ord. 21st Sept. 1809; died unmarr. 17th March 1834. After a long and expensive litigation, he succeeded in recovering a considerable portion of the glebe which had been wrested from one of his predecessors.

**1834** THOMAS MARJORIBANKS, pres. by William, Earl of Mansfield, in March, and ord. 18th Sept. 1834; trans. to Stenton 22nd Nov. 1849.

**1850** THOMAS LIDDELL [LIDDLE], born St Ninians, Stirlingshire, 18th Oct. 1800, son of John L. and Janet Martin; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Sir Andrew Agnew of Lochnaw, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 7th March 1827; ord. to Chapel-of-Ease, Montrose, 17th Sept. 1829; adm. (assistant and successor) to Lady Glenorchy's Church, Edinburgh, 22nd Dec. 1831; app. first Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, Canada, 27th Oct. 1841 [Queen's College was opened 9th March 1842. The staff consisted of two professors, and Principal Liddell acted as Professor of Philosophy, Logic, Hebrew, Church History, and Theology. His colleague, Peter Colin Campbell, became Principal of Aberdeen Univ.]; D.D. (Edinburgh 1841); returned to Scotland in 1846, and was adm. to this parish 29th March 1850; died 11th June 1880. He

marr. Susan Anne Jane, daugh. of Lieut.-Col. Robert Stewart of Fincastle, and Louisa Graham, and widow of Col. Robertson Callendar, and had issue—Susan, died at Bournemouth, 14th May 1884; Louisa Janet, died 4th Feb. 1842.

**1881** ROBERT NEILL RAE, born Glasgow, 27th April 1845, son of John R. and Agnes Neill; educated at Collegiate School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1st May 1868); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1868; assistant at Bargeddie Mission and Langloan, Old Monkland; ord. to Howwood Chapel, Lochwinnoch, 30th Jan. 1873; adm. to Macleod Parish, Glasgow, 1st May 1879; trans. and adm. 11th Jan. 1881. Marr. 17th June 1879, Eleanora Alexandrina, daugh. of Neil Mackenzie, min. of Kilchrenan, and has issue—Neil Mackenzie Neill, farmer, South Africa, born 7th July 1880.

**1915** JOHN M'COLL, born Larkhall, Lanarkshire, 22nd April 1883, son of Archibald M. and Margaret Wright; educated at Muir St. School, Larkhall Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1913; assistant at Springburn Parish, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th March 1915.

## MOFFAT.

[The Lady Knowe at Moffat is understood to mark the site of a church of St Mary. On the lands of Kirkbriderig was a chapel of St Bride. Near it the Knights Hospitalers had a chapel of St Cuthbert, of which the ruins remain. The church was dedicated to St Mary. There was a Well of St John.]

**1567** DAVID MAIN, reader from 1567 to 1586.

**1583** STEPHEN WILSON, parson in 1583. He held also the vicarage of Glendevon (*q.v.*).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xxi., 277.]

ROBERT WOOD, pres. by James VI.  
1586 13th Jan. 1586.

DAVID FOTHRINGHAM, M.A. (Edin-  
1601 burgh, 28th July 1596); he was  
authorised to preach in St Cuthbert's,  
Edinburgh, during the will of the Presb.  
22rd May 1598; pres. to the parsonage and  
vicarage by James VI. 30th July 1601. He  
marr. 12th March 1602, Margaret Ker,  
Edinburgh, and had issue. His grand-  
daugh., Sarah Fotheringham, was served  
heir 9th Feb. 1650.—[*Edin. Presb. Reg.*;  
*Reg. (Marr.)*; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 1021.]

WALTER WHITFORD, M.A.; trans.  
1610 from Kilmarnock, and adm. before  
8th June 1610. He was pres. by  
Charles I. to the sub-deanery of Glasgow  
9th Dec. 1628, but continued here till  
22nd Nov. 1630; promoted to Bishopric of  
Brechin (*q.v.*) 15th Sept. 1635.

DAVID WAUGH, M.A.; min. in 1632;  
1632 trans. to Kirkpatrick-Juxta about  
1637.

GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.A.; trans.  
1637 from Kirkpatrick-Juxta; adm. be-  
tween 29th March and 30th June  
1637; trans. to Kirkcudbright after 13th  
July 1639.—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Annuale  
MSS. (Hist. Manuscripts Commiss.)*, 15  
Rep., appendix ix., 47.]

JOHN LEARMONTH, M.A. (St An-  
1639 drews 1633); pres. by James, Lord  
Johnstone, in response to a petition  
from the parishioners, and ord. 16th  
July 1639; still min. 20th July 1647. He  
marr., and had issue—John, min. of Mous-  
wald.—[*The Annandale Family Book*, i.,  
clxxxii.; *Dumfries Presb. Reg.*]

ARCHIBALD INGLIS, M.A.; trans.  
1660 from Douglas before 1660; he was a  
commissioner from the Synod of  
Dumfries in 1660 to that of Lothian and  
Tweeddale, and is named by Wodrow  
among those who refused to submit to  
Episcopacy in 1662. It is, however, prob-  
able he was trans. to Westerkirk about  
1663.—[*Lothian Syn. Reg.*; Wodrow's  
*Hist.*, i., 326.]

DAVID JOHNSTON, burgess of Perth,  
1664 son of Jean Johnston; passed trials  
before the Presb. of Perth and got  
a testimonial for license 1st July 1663;  
adm. about 1664; still in the charge 20th  
Feb. 1685; died 4th Aug. 1687. He marr. (1)  
Elizabeth Robertson, who died before 15th  
May 1667, and had issue—David, writer,  
Perth; Andrew, bursar of the city of  
Edinburgh 1685; (2) Sarah Johnston, who  
was alive in 1716.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 10th July  
1668; *Pencaitland Sess. Reg.*; *Perth Sas.*,  
iii., 398; *Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

GEORGE MAITLAND, a native of  
1688 Buchan, Aberdeenshire; M.A. (King's  
College, Aberdeen, 24th Aug. 1680);  
min. in 1688; deprived by the Privy Coun-  
cil, 17th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the  
Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for  
William and Mary. He went to England,  
got a curacy, and died about 1693.—[*M.S.  
Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Peterkin's *Constitution  
of the Church.*]

GEORGE MILLIGAN, M.A. (Edin-  
1695 burgh 1679); took orders as a  
deacon under Episcopacy; received  
into communion by Presbyterians; ord. to  
Bowden 7th Jan. 1692; adm. after 24th  
April 1695; died 19th Jan. 1721, aged  
about 71. He had issue—George, surgeon,  
Moffat, died July 1736.—[*Acts of Ass.*,  
1695; *Dumfries Tests.*]

ROBERT WALLACE, ord. 29th Aug.  
1723 1723; trans. to New Greyfriars,  
Edinburgh, 22nd Nov. 1733.

JAMES M'EWEN, licen. by Presb. of  
1734 Jedburgh 14th July 1711; ord. to  
Johnstone 26th Dec. 1733; pres. by  
the tutrix to George, Marquess of Annan-  
dale, in Feb., and adm. 25th April 1734;  
dep. 27th Dec. 1741, on his own confession,  
for adultery. He appeared before the  
congregation, in sackcloth, on six Sundays,  
and was solemnly rebuked on each of these  
appearances by one of his late co-presbyters.  
He went to Ireland, where he threw himself  
over a precipice, previous to 27th Oct. 1745.  
—[*Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*.]

**EDWARD JOHNSTONE**, born 27th  
**1747** Aug. 1716, eldest son of John J. of  
 Galabank, near Annan, and Anna,  
 daugh. of William Ralston; M.A. (Edin-  
 burgh, 8th Jan. 1739); tutor at Com-  
 longan; licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 5th  
 May 1742; pres. by George, Marquess of  
 Annandale, 9th Aug. 1743; ord. 23rd July  
 1747. The settlement was delayed in con-  
 sequence of a libel at the instance of  
 certain parishioners, of which he was ac-  
 quitted. He died unmarr. 16th Jan. 1761.  
 Publications—Three single Sermons (Edin-  
 burgh, 1754-60), the last, *Death and its  
 Consequences considered*, being the only  
 sermon printed in Scotland on the death  
 of George II.; *A View of the "Edin-  
 burgh Review," pointing out the spirit and  
 tendency of that paper* (Edinburgh, 1755).  
 —[*Pombst.*; Douglas's *M.S. Baronage*;  
 Morren's *Ann.*, i.; *Acts of Ass.*, 1745-6;  
*Historical Families of Dumfriesshire*, 179.]

**JOHN WALKER**, M.D., D.D.; trans.  
**1762** from Glencorse; pres. by the curator  
 of George, Marquess of Annandale,  
 4th March, and adm. 8th June 1762. He  
 was appointed Prof. of Natural History in  
 the Univ. of Edinburgh 15th June 1779.  
 The Presb. subsequently found that his  
 holding this office was incompatible with  
 his continuing min. of Moffat. Against  
 this decision an appeal was taken to the  
 Synod, who found that the Presb. had  
 acted precipitately and irregularly, and  
 ordered the minutes relating to this  
 matter to be erased. The case was ap-  
 pealed to the General Assembly, but there  
 is no record of its being heard there.  
 Trans. to Colinton 13th Feb. 1783.

**ALEXANDER BROWN**, licen. by Presb.  
**1783** of Wigtown 20th Nov. 1744; ord. to  
 Tongland 30th Aug. 1748; trans. to  
 Hoddam 26th July 1783; pres. by the  
 curator of George, Marquess of Annan-  
 dale, 21st April, and adm. 29th Oct. 1783;  
 died 16th March 1800. He marr. 25th  
 Nov. 1751, Penelope (died 10th Dec. 1809),  
 daugh. of William Muir of Cassencarry, and  
 had issue—William; Marion, born 16th  
 March 1756 (marr. Peter Norris); and two

others. Publication—Account of the Parish  
 (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

**ALEXANDER JOHNSTON**, ord. to  
**1801** Cranshaws 27th Sept. 1792; pres. by  
 James, Earl of Hopetoun, 13th Sept.  
 1800; adm. 4th Feb. 1801; died 19th Sept.  
 1851, in his 87th year. He marr. (1) (pro-  
 10th June 1795) Jane (died 17th July 1812),  
 daugh. of Robert Murray, merchant and  
 baillie of the Canongate; (2) 15th Nov.  
 1816, Alison Anderson, who died 10th Oct.  
 1846, and had issue—Agnes; George Hume  
 Murray; Alexander; Jane (marr. Robert  
 Todd); Catherine, died 22nd Oct. 1829.

**ARCHIBALD STEWART**, pres. by  
**1843** John James Hope Johnstone of  
 Annandale 13th June, and ord.  
 (assistant and successor) 24th Aug. 1843;  
 trans. to Glasserton 12th July 1849.

**JOHN STUART**, trans. from Newton-  
**1849** on-Ayr, and adm. (assistant and  
 successor) 26th Oct. 1849; trans.  
 to Stirling 18th May 1853.

**JOHN GIBSON MACVICAR**, born  
**1853** Dundee, 16th March 1800, son of  
 Patrick M., D.D., min. of St Paul's,  
 Dundee; educated at Dundee Grammar  
 School and Univs. of St Andrews and  
 Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dundee;  
 Lecturer on Natural History (a new  
 lectureship founded by Dr Chalmers) in  
 the Univ. of St Andrews, 1825-7; M.A.,  
 Honorary (St Andrews 1828); assistant at  
 St George's, Edinburgh; ord. (by Presb.  
 of Edinburgh) chaplain of the Scottish  
 Church, Ceylon, 25th Dec. 1830; min.  
 of St Andrew's Church, Colombo, 1839-  
 53; D.D. (St Andrews 1844). He came  
 home on furlough in 1852, and was adm.  
 to this parish 29th July 1853; LL.D.  
 (Edinburgh 1870); died 12th Feb. 1884.  
 He marr. 2nd Jan. 1840, Jessie (died 29th  
 July 1900), daugh. of Lieut.-Col. David  
 Robertson-Macdonald, son of Dr William  
 Robertson, the historian, and Margarita  
 Macdonald of Kinloch-Moidart, and had  
 issue—Patrick, merchant, China, born  
 12th Sept. 1840, died 19th Aug. 1880;  
 Margarita Macdonald, born 22nd Dec. 1842

(marr. 1863, Andrew Whyte Green of Pendleton, Ceylon); Pauline Trevelyan, born 7th Jan. 1844, died 9th Feb. 1916; David Robertson, sub-manager of River Plate Loan and Agency Co., born 2nd Dec. 1847, died 6th Feb. 1900; Jessie Macdonald, born 8th Dec. 1848 (marr. Robert Walter Weir, D.D., min. of Greyfriars Parish, Dumfries); Agnes Gibson, born 12th Dec. 1849; Haliburton John, Ceylon Survey Service, born 14th Nov. 1851, died 29th July 1885; Catharine Beckwith, born 1st March 1855; Symers Douglas, Invermoidart, Inverness-shire, L.R.C.P.E., born 27th Dec. 1857. Publications—*Elements of the Economy of Nature; or the Principles of Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology* (Edinburgh, 1830; 2nd ed., London, 1856); *Inquiries concerning the Medium of Light and the Form of its Molecules* (Edinburgh, 1833); *On the Beautiful, the Picturesque, and the Sublime* (London, 1837; reproduced as *The Philosophy of the Beautiful*, Edinburgh, 1855); *The Catholic Spirit of the True Religion* (London, 1840); *An Inquiry into Human Nature* (Edinburgh, 1853); *Christian Doctrine in the Words of Scripture, arranged as a Catechism* (Edinburgh, 1854; also published in Singalese); *The First Lines of Science Simplified, and the Structure of Molecules Attempted* (Edinburgh, 1860); *A Sketch of a Philosophy*, four parts (London, 1868-74); *A Science Primer* (Edinburgh, 1878); *A Supplement to a Sketch of a Philosophy* (London, 1881); "On the Germination of Ferns" (*Trans. Edin. Phil. Soc.*, vol. x.); "A Double-stroke Completely Exhausting Air-Pump" (*Edinburgh Philosophical Journal*); edited *Quarterly Journal of Agriculture*, 1828; numerous contributions to medical and scientific journals.—[*The Scotsman*, 13th Feb. 1884; *The Athenæum*, 16th Feb. 1884; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; private information.]

**DONALD CAMPBELL BRYCE**, born 1884 Muthill, Perthshire, 14th June 1851, son of Donald B., farmer, and Janet Clow; educated at Collegiate Institution, Liverpool, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 25th Nov. 1875; assistant at Glendevon

and at Row; ord. (assistant and successor) at Aberfoyle 3rd Feb. 1876; trans. to St Ninians, Stirling, 22nd June 1880; trans. and adm. 27th Aug. 1884; died 29th July 1890. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1876, Louisa Wilhelmina, daugh. of James Buchan and Anne Marshall, and had issue—Anne Marshall, born 11th July 1877, died 19th Jan. 1903; John James, born 26th April 1879; Janet Clow, born 12th Dec. 1880 (marr. 6th June 1904, James Lindsay); Louis William, born 17th Aug. 1882; Margaret Austin, born 30th April 1884; Mary Campbell, born 12th July 1886, died 21st March 1889.

**ROBERT SOMERS**, born Logie, Perthshire, 27th Aug. 1857, son of Robert S., schoolmaster, and Susannah Miller; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1882; assistant at St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. to Gartsherrie 11th Dec. 1884; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1891. Marr. (1) 18th Aug. 1885, Jessie Usher (died 24th Jan. 1890), daugh. of John Usher Somner and Agnes Clay, and has issue—Robert, born 4th June 1886, served in Australian Horse in European War, 1915; Agnes Mary, born 6th June 1888, died 14th May 1893; Jessie Usher, born 26th Dec. 1889; (2) 21st June 1900, Jane, daugh. of Thomas Lamb, merchant, Liverpool, and Mary Osborne.

## MOUSWALD.

[The church was dedicated to St Peter, and near it was St Peter's Well.]

**THOMAS WEIR**, reader, Nov. 1569 1569.

**JOHN EDGAR**, reader from 1576 to 1576 1585.

**WILLIAM HAMILTON**, M.A., son of 1615 John H. of Newton; adm. to Rutherglen 21st March 1604; trans. to Little Dalton in 1611; adm. here about 1615; still min. 17th July 1627. He had issue—John; and a daugh.—[*Acts and Dec.*,

ccclvii., 20; *Reg. Assig.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

ALEXANDER MAKGOWN, born 1605, 1637 eldest son of William M., merchant burgess of Dumfries; M.A. (St Andrews 1626); min. in 1637; refusing to conform to Episcopacy, he was suspended by the Synod 28th April 1664, and confined to his parish. He relinquished the charge, and died at Dumfries, 7th June 1677. He marr. Elizabeth Ramsay, who died 24th July 1661, and had issue—Alexander, conjoined with his father in a sasine of land at Dumfries 25th Nov. 1664; James, graduated at St Andrews in 1656; Thomas; and a child, bapt. 3rd Oct. 1652.—[*Dumfries Sas.*, 14th Dec. 1639; *Jedburgh Presb.*; *Dumfries Reg. (Deaths)*; *Dumfries Tests.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xi.; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638, 1648; *Baillie's Lett.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 15th Dec. 1670.]

JOHN LEARMONTH, born 1642, son 1674 of John L., min. of Moffat; M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 26th April 1666; adm. before 16th July 1674; outed at the Revolution; died at Dumfries, 9th June 1726.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Dumfries Reg. (Deaths)*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., iv., 612.]

JOHN DUNLOP, passed trials before 1691 the Presb. of Lanark; was recommended for license 24th May 1682; called in March, and ord. (at Lochmaben, by Presb. of Dumfries) 29th May 1691; a member of Assembly in 1692; had his kirk and manse repaired by order of the Duke of Queensberry in 1705, at an expense of £660, 16s. 4d., which the min. laid out, and which remained long unpaid. He was dep. in 1715. He took up his residence at Kilmarnock, and subsequently at Irvine. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1691, Agnes, daugh. of Bailie John Irving of Drumcoltran, parish of Kirkgunzeon, and had issue—Agnes.—[*Dumfries Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.)*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1715, 1716.]

JOHN WHITEHEAD, born 1679, son 1717 of John W. of Bonarick; ord. 24th March 1717; died unmarr. 5th July 1736.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; 1737 pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry, Dec. 1736; ord. 21st April 1737; trans. to Durisdeer 5th April 1744.

JAMES LORIMER, called 31st Jan., 1745 and ord. 2nd May 1745; trans. to Yarrow 6th Feb. 1765.

JAMES MOODY, pres. by Charles, Duke 1766 of Queensberry, 1st July 1765; ord. 13th March 1766; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 11th June 1772.

JACOB DICKSON [DIXON], probably 1772 son of Abraham D., a native of Cumberland, who was a student at the Univ. of Glasgow in 1730; ord. Aug. 1770 min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Blennerhasset, Cumberland; pres. to this parish by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 18th July, and adm. 17th Dec. 1772; died 4th Nov. 1824, in his 88th year. He marr. Janet Richardson, who died 25th July 1821, and had issue—Richard Lowthian, born 14th May 1767; Ann, born 8th Dec. 1768 (marr. 14th Nov. 1796, Abraham Dickson, captain of the *Elizabeth* of Liverpool), died 10th March 1847; Robert, born 16th May 1771, died 18th Oct. 1813; Elizabeth, born 19th March 1773, died 11th April 1774; Gilbert, born 28th Dec. 1774, died 24th Sept. 1796; Janet, born 26th Oct. 1776 (marr. 29th Aug. 1805, Oswald Hunter, surgeon, East Indies); Abraham, born 25th Aug. 1778; James, born 29th June 1780, died 24th Oct. 1784; Bryce (twin), born 29th June 1780, died 8th Nov. 1780; Margaret (marr. Thomas Hastings, min. of Wanlockhead). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

ANDREW BEVERIDGE MURRAY, 1825 son of John M. and Mary Beveridge; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th April 1813; pres. by Charles, Marquess of Queensberry, 19th July, and ord. 22nd

Sept. 1825; died 28th Sept. 1861, aged 75. He marr. Helen (died 5th Dec. 1840), daugh. of Alexander Monilaws, min. of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, and had issue—Helen, born 22nd May 1829, died 7th Oct. 1861; Alexander John, min. of Eddleston, born 4th Feb. 1831; Patrick, M.D., Dumfries, born 30th Nov. 1832, died 9th Nov. 1911; Mary Beveridge, born 3rd Dec. 1835.

ANDREW GRAY, M.A.; trans. from  
1862 New Church, Dumfries; adm. 3rd  
July 1862; trans. to Morningside,  
Edinburgh, 19th Jan. 1865.

JOHN GILLESPIE, born Annanbank,  
1865 Johnstone, Dumfriesshire, 2nd April  
1836, son of James G., farmer, and  
Margaret Johnston; educated at Wamphray  
School, Dumfries Academy (dux 1852), and  
Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1857); licen. by  
Presb. of Paisley 5th July 1861; assistant  
at Middle Parish, Paisley, and West Parish,  
Dalry; ord. 26th Sept. 1865; clerk of Presb.  
in 1875; clerk of Synod in 1875; LL.D.  
(Glasgow 1897); convener of the Committee  
on Small Livings, 1897-1912; chairman of  
West of Scotland Agricultural College in  
1899; vice-president and chairman of Direc-  
tors, Highland and Agricultural Society of  
Scotland in 1900; Moderator of Assembly  
19th May 1903; depute-clerk of Assembly  
1907-12; Examiner in Agriculture, Glasgow  
Univ.; member of the joint-board for con-  
ferring National Agricultural Diplomas; and  
other offices. The most notable among the  
rural mins. of his time, he enjoyed wide  
popularity, and was familiarly spoken of as  
the "Minister of Agriculture for Scotland."  
He died 14th Feb. 1912. He marr. 9th  
June 1868, Jessie Kirkwood Crichton,  
daugh. of John Patrick and Elizabeth  
Burns Crichton, and had issue—Jane  
Crichton, born 3rd July 1869; Margaret  
Johnston, born 23rd Nov. 1870 (marr. 9th  
June 1905, William Halliday Gillespie,  
merchant, Burma); Elizabeth Liliast  
Crichton, born 2nd Sept. 1873 (marr.  
2nd Dec. 1913, James Campbell Aikman,  
Glasgow); Jessie Crichton Patrick, born  
17th May 1876; Mary Reid Tomlinson,

born 17th April 1886. Publications—  
*Farmers and Income Tax: Manual of  
Agricultural Holdings Act*; "Agriculture  
of Dumfriesshire" (Prize Essay, *Trans.  
High. Soc.*, 1868-9); *The Humours of Scot-  
tish Life* (Edinburgh, 1904); editor of  
*Galloway Herd Book* (1878-1912); numerous  
contributions to *Transactions of Highland  
Society*.—[*The Scotsman*, 15th Feb. 1912.]

HUGH SKINNER MACKENZIE, born  
1912 Aberdeen, 27th Aug. 1878, son of  
James Skinner M., min. of Little  
Dunkeld; educated at Dunkeld Royal  
School, George Watson's College, Edin-  
burgh, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A.  
(1899), B.D. (1904); licen. by Presb. of  
Dunkeld 3rd May 1904; in charge of  
Straloch Royal Bounty Mission, Moulin,  
1904-5; ord. (by Presb. of Dunkeld) min.  
of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church,  
Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, 8th Oct. 1905;  
adm. to this parish 7th May 1912; trans.  
to Stenton 16th May 1916. He marr. 29th  
July 1915, Mary Wylie Woodman, younger  
daugh. of the Rev. Francis Ross, New  
Glasgow, Nova Scotia, late of St Luke's,  
Demerara, and Grenada.

ALEXANDER MOIR, born Aberdeen,  
18th July 1873, son of Alexander M.  
1918 and Ann Scott; educated at Ruthrie-  
ston Public School, Aberdeen, Church of  
Scotland Training College and University,  
Aberdeen, and Glasgow University; M.A.  
(Glasgow 1912); licen. by Presb. of Hamil-  
ton 3rd May 1910; assistant at Avendale,  
Cardonald, and St Andrew's, Glasgow;  
ord. to Carfin Chapel-of-Ease 19th Sept.  
1913; trans. and adm. 29th Sept. 1916.  
Marr. 7th Oct. 1913, Mary Strachan, and  
has issue—Ian Alexander, born 27th June  
1914; Robert Scott, born 24th July 1916.

#### ST MUNGO, FORMERLY ABER- MELK OR CASTLEMILK.

[Abermelk was a mensal kirk of the  
Archbishop of Glasgow. The parish name  
was changed in the seventeenth century  
to that of its patron saint. There was a  
Well of Our Lady.]



WILLIAM HOUSTON, brother of  
 1575 Patrick H. of that ilk; pres. by  
 James VI. 3rd Dec. 1575; still min.  
 in 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

DAVID ROGERS, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
 1612 28th July 1599), being then under  
 twenty-five; was on the Exercise at  
 Lanark 13th Nov. 1602; pres. to Caer-  
 laverock 3rd Dec. 1605; adm. here 1612,  
 having Tundergarth also in charge; re-  
 moved to Tundergarth before 28th May  
 1624. He was readm. in 1630. He had  
 a decret served on him to remove from  
 12 or 14 acres of kirkland, but they still  
 remain in possession of his successors. He  
 marr. Nov. 1644, Barbara Johnston, in the  
 parish of Dumfries.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Durie's*  
*Dec.*; *Dumfries Reg. (Marr.)*.]

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, born  
 1650 1611, son of Duncan F. and Mar-  
 garet Ramsay; M.A. (St Andrews  
 1631); he had been "ane conformist in  
 Ireland, preached three quarters of a year  
 in Edinburgh, and been two years with the  
 armie"; was proposed for the parish of  
 Livingston in 1646; was settled in this  
 charge in 1650. Refusing to conform to  
 Episcopacy in 1662, he was confined to the  
 parish. He was apprehended for holding  
 a conventicle. He acted as clerk to a  
 General Meeting of Presbyterian mins. in  
 Edinburgh, 24th May 1676; was examined  
 by the Privy Council 8th Feb. 1677; sent  
 to the Bass 3rd Aug. 1677. Having been  
 liberated, he died at Edinburgh, 28th May  
 1686. He marr. Christian, daugh. of Tor-  
 quil Macneil, and had issue—Alexander;  
 John, min. of Stirling; James, advocate,  
 died 1705; William, W.S., died 1st Oct.  
 1701; Elizabeth; Barbara, died aged 18;  
 Christian (marr. 12th Jan. 1693, George  
 Murray of Murraythwaite).—[*Dumfries and*  
*Linlith. Presb. Regs.*; *Dumfries Tests.*;  
*Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 355  
 [where he is called Andrew]; *Monteith's*  
*Theater of Mortality*, i.; *Bass Rock*.]

JOHN LUMSDAINE, M.A.; min.  
 1677 in 1677; trans. to Dalgety in  
 1680.

FRANCIS HENDERSON, M.A. (St  
 Andrews, 26th July 1673); min. in  
 1682 1682. The church was vacant in  
 1689; he was alive, however, and paid the  
 poll tax in 1701. He marr. 12th Jan. 1682,  
 Anna, daugh. of James Blair, min of Rossie  
 [Inchture], and had issue—Mary (marr.  
 John Kenne, writer, Aberdour). From this  
 min. the Somervilles of Whitecroft are  
 descended.—[*Rossie Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Reg.*  
*(Marr.)*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JAMES MURRAY, son of William  
 1699 Murray of Murraythwaite; M.A.  
 (Edinburgh, 9th July 1694); licen.  
 by Presb. of Dalkeith 31st May 1698; ord.  
 5th May 1699; died March 1735, aged about  
 61. He marr. 7th Dec. 1714, Agnes Car-  
 ruthers, and had issue—James, born 30th  
 June 1724. His widow marr. again, and  
 died 15th May 1751.

WILLIAM FORRESTER, pres. by  
 1736 George II. 31st May 1735; ord. 2nd  
 Sept. 1736; trans. to Carstairs 19th  
 Oct. 1748.

DAVID IMRIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 5th  
 1751 May 1730); chaplain in the family  
 of Sir William Johnstone of Wester-  
 hall, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Middlebie  
 27th Oct. 1736; ord. to Dalton 7th May  
 1741; pres. by George II. 8th March 1749;  
 adm. 20th June 1751; clerk of Synod 16th  
 Oct. 1759; died 28th Sept. 1783, in his  
 72nd year. He marr. 12th June 1744,  
 Elizabeth Johnstone, who died 1st Oct.  
 1780, aged 68. Publications—*The Necessity*  
*of the Almighty Power and Grace of God*  
*to Cure Sin*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1748);  
*A Letter* [in which he anticipated the  
 speedy conversion of the Jews, and restora-  
 tion to their own land] (Edinburgh, 1755)  
 [this letter he ordered to be suppressed,  
 promising the publication of a larger work,  
 which never appeared].—[*Tombs.*; *Mon-*  
*creiff's Life of Erskine*; *Davidson's Lett.*;  
*Scots Mag.*, xvii.]

DAVID DICKSON, born 1750, son of  
 1784 D. of Locharwoods; pres. by George  
 III. in Feb., and ord. 6th May 1784;  
 died unmarr. 5th Feb. 1803. Publication—

Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi).—[*Tombst.*]

**ANDREW JAMESON**, born 1779, son of a soapboiler in Leith: licen. by **1803** Presb. of Linlithgow 30th Dec. 1801; pres. by George III. 8th March, and ord. 18th Aug. 1803; died 29th March 1861. He marr. 24th Feb. 1808, Elizabeth Morse (died 30th Aug. 1853), daugh. of John Carmichael, Calcutta, and had issue—Thomas Ross, M.D., Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, born 3rd Feb. 1809, died at Lymptstone, 6th July 1886; Jane Miller, born 23rd April 1810; John Carmichael, surgeon, Melbourne, born 5th Sept. 1812; William Warner, born 3rd May 1814; Ann Carmichael, born 11th Aug. 1816, died 11th Jan. 1828; Robert Charles Frederick, born 26th May 1818. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

**JOHN MEIN AUSTIN**, born Edinburgh, 11th Nov. 1819, son of John **1861** A. and Helen Hood Mein; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. to Johnstone Chapel-of-Ease, Renfrewshire, 2nd May 1849; trans. to St Mary's Chapel-of-Ease, Dumfries, 7th May 1852; trans. and adm. 29th Nov. 1861; died 29th March 1868. He marr. 30th April 1855, Margaret (died 14th Aug. 1914), daugh. of James Jardine, farmer, Applegarth, and Margaret Jardine, and had issue—Margaret Jardine, born 25th April 1856; Jane Isabella, born 5th June 1858 (marr. 4th Nov. 1880, Joseph Carruthers, banker, Sanquhar); James John Mein, born 14th Nov. 1860; Robert David Jardine Mein, W.S., born 4th July 1864, died 15th Aug. 1910; Elizabeth Agnes, born 14th Feb. 1866 (marr. 31st March 1886, Frank Hunter, W.S.).

**JAMES PROPHIT**, son of William P., **1868** bailiff, Edinkillie, and Annie Ross; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College 1850); licen. by Presb. of Forres 28th June 1854; ord. to Dunrossness 30th Sept. 1858; trans. and adm. 30th Oct. 1868; died 15th Feb. 1889. He marr. (1) 4th Oct. 1858, Elizabeth Janet (died 25th Jan. 1867), daugh. of James Grierson

of Quendale, Shetland, and had issue—James Maxwell Grant, born 15th Sept. 1859; Grace Nina Turnbull, born 7th July 1861; William Craigie, 1st Batt. Wiltshire Yeomanry, born 4th April 1864, died at Winburg, Orange Free State, 31st March 1901; Elizabeth Grant, born 22nd April 1865; (2) 30th Nov. 1869, Jemima Allan (died 9th Aug. 1877), daugh. of William Ker, Ninewar, East Lothian, and had issue—Robert, born 2nd Jan. 1873; Edith Mary, born 28th Aug. 1875; (3) 2nd March 1880, Sarah, daugh. of the Rev. Archibald Simpson, The Leigh, Shelford, Victoria, Australia (she marr. (2) 16th Oct. 1895, Charles Hessel Todd, min. of East U.F. Church, Aberdeen), and had issue—Archibald Leigh, born 27th Feb. 1881, died 7th April 1885.

**LEE M'KINSTRY FLEMING**, born **1839** Corboy, Co. Longford, Ireland, 9th June 1858, son of Robert Winning F., min. at Corboy, afterwards at Coleraine, Co. Derry, and Elizabeth M'Kinstry; educated at Dublin, London, and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (Dublin 1882); licen. by Presb. of Dublin in 1884; assistant at Melrose and St Bernard's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 20th Aug. 1889. Marr. 31st March 1891, Emily, daugh. of William St George Yeates and Frances Walker, and has issue—Winifred M'Kinstry Lenore, born 25th June 1894, died 19th April 1912.

## TUNDERGARTH.

[A new church was opened here, 10th Nov. 1900.]

**DAVID ROGERS**, M.A.; trans. from **1612** Castlemilk [St Mungo] in 1612; pres. to Melrose by James VI. 28th May 1624, but he remained here, and was a member of Assembly in 1638; he removed again to St Mungo (probably then conjoined).—[*Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638.]

**THOMAS HENDERSON**, M.A.; min. **1648** in 1648; trans. to Lochmaben in 1663.—[*Commiss. to Ass.*, 1648.]

**JAMES WELLWOOD [WELWOOD]**, **1659** son of John W., citizen of St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews 1626); schoolmaster of Errol from 14th Nov. 1630

to 13th Nov. 1651, and on the Exercise at St Andrews 26th Jan. 1643. He was adm. to this parish in 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decret of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died before 1668. He marr. (1) Margaret Dury, who died in 1659, and had issue—Andrew, author of *Meditations representing a Glimpse of Glory*, died before 1673; John, a min. of the Church, who suffered in the time of persecution, born 1649, died at Perth, April 1679; James, styled writer, Edinburgh, in 1679 [Dr Hew Scott confounds him with James Wellwood, M.D., author of *Memoirs of the most material Transactions in England*, who was a son of Robert Wellwood of Touch]; Helen. By a second marriage he had a daugh., Mary.—[*G. R. Sas.*, li., 38; *Tombst.*: *Errol Sess. Reg.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*; *Howie's Collection*; *Chalmers's Dunfermline*, ii.; *Fife Sheriff Court Deeds*, 14th July 1670; *Fife Sas.*, viii., 240; *ibid.*, xi., 55; *Howie's Scots Worthies*.]

JAMES ROBERTSON, ord. after 1st  
1663 Dec. 1663; trans. to Nenthorn in 1664.

JOHN PATERSON, min. in 1682.—  
1682 [*Old Edin. Club Book*, viii., 100].

WILLIAM ARNOTT, M.A.; min. in  
1684 1684; trans. to Abdie in 1685.

——— JOHNSTON, deserted his charge  
1689 in 1689.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

WILLIAM THOMSON, son of John  
1691 T., burgess, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, 1671-5; ord. (at Lochmaben, by the Presb. of Dumfries) 27th May 1691; dem. about April 1716. His wife, a Wellwood, perhaps a daugh. of his predecessor of that name, died in 1716, aged 71.—[*Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *Tombst.*]

ANDREW CLERK, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1717 30th April 1700); licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 21st May 1712; ord. 26th Dec. 1717; died 6th June 1754, in his 74th year. He marr. 30th Aug. 1720, Katherine

Johnstone, who died 21st Feb. 1747, and had issue—Jean; Mary; Margaret; Katherine, born 5th March 1731; Agnes, born 24th Oct. 1734.—[*Test. Reg.*, *Dumfries*; *Tombst.*]

ANDREW JAFFREY, pres. by the  
1755 commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, 4th Jan., and ord. 6th March 1755; trans. to Ruthwell 27th Nov. 1760.

JOSEPH FERGUSSON, licen. by Presb.  
1761 of Edinburgh, 27th June 1759; pres. by the commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, 4th Jan., and ord. 17th Sept. 1761; died unmarr. 18th Jan. 1791, in 73rd year.—[*Tombst.*]

RICHARD PAXTON, licen. by Presb.  
1791 of Langholm 6th May 1783; ord. by the Presbyterian Classis of Cumberland, Aug. 1785, min. of a congregation at Huddlescough, from which he removed to Penrith; pres. to this parish by the commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, in June, and adm. 8th Sept. 1791; died unmarr. 10th Feb. 1832.

THOMAS LITTLE, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1822 19th April 1822); app. English, Latin, and French master in George Heriot's Hospital 14th June 1804; licen. by Presb. of Annan 4th Feb. 1813; pres. by William, Earl of Mansfield, 30th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Sept. 1822; died 7th June 1854. He marr. 21st July 1840, Jane Davidson, who died 2nd Dec. 1861. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Steven's Mem. of Heriot.*]

ROBERT SANDERS, born Westwood,  
1850 Tundergarth, 20th Jan. 1825, son of Robert S. of Westwood, and Elizabeth Johnston or Bryden; educated at Ferguson's School, Lockerbie, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 2nd May 1848; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Feb. 1850; died 29th Sept. 1896. He marr. 14th Aug. 1854, Mary Jane Davidson (died *s.p.* 16th Feb. 1907, aged 75), [author of *Happy with Either*; *Matthew Dale, Farmer*; *etc.*],

daugh. of George Underwood of Cushethill, Middlebie, solicitor, and Georgina Davidson. Publication—Numerous articles in *The British Bee Journal*.—[*Life and Work*, Oct. 1883; *The Poets of Dumfriesshire*, 301.]

PETER MACNAB, M.A.; ord. 21st April 1897; trans. to Laurieston Parish, Glasgow, 24th Jan. 1902.

HUGH THOMAS SUTHERLAND MORRISON, born Dalry, Ayrshire, 1st Dec. 1872, son of Walter M. and Jean Scouller; educated at Univ. of Glasgow: M.A. (1893), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Irvine May 1896; assistant at Dumoon and at Gartsherrie; ord. 3rd June 1902; clerk of Presb.; trans. to Kirkcowan 1st Dec. 1916. Marr. 26th Aug. 1903, Agnes Martin, daugh. of Peter Murray and Margaret Cochran Scott, and has issue—Margaret Cochran Scott, born 4th Feb. 1906; Jean Scouller, born 2nd Oct. 1908.

### WAMPHRAY.

[The church was dedicated to St Cuthbert. There was in the parish a chapel of St Bernard.]

JOHN HAITLIE [or HASTIE], M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1618); min. in 1632; died before Sept. 1659. His widow, Alison Stewart, had £50 allowed by Parliament in consideration of his being a sufferer for loyalty. He had issue—Margaret, buried Sept. 1659.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii.; Paterson's *Wamphray*.]

JOHN BROWN, probably born and educated at Kirkeudbright; M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th July 1630). Though noticed as a minister by Samuel Rutherford in his correspondence as early as 1637, he was probably not settled here earlier than 1655. He was deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. On 6th Nov. thereafter, he was accused of reproaching some of his brethren, calling

them "perjured knaves and villains," for attending the Diocesan Synod at Glasgow, and was sentenced to be kept a "close prisoner in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh." After being there five weeks, to the impairing of his health and danger of his life, he petitioned for a release. This was granted on condition of "obliging himself to remove and depart off the king's dominions, and not to return without licence from his majesty and council, under pain of death." He went to Rotterdam in March 1663, and ministered in the Scots Church there. In 1677, in consequence of repeated representations from King Charles, B. and two others were ordered by the Dutch Government to withdraw from Rotterdam. He retired to Utrecht, but returned to Rotterdam in 1678, and died there in Sept. 1679. Shortly before his death, he took part in the ordination of Richard Cameron. He was aged about 69, and apparently unmarr. His wealth consisted in his library. He bequeathed by his will, dated 2nd April 1676, "one hundred guineas to the poor of the Scottish congregation, Rotterdam, after the selling of his books," "specially excepting the Complutensian Bible in six volumes, which he gave to his endeared friend and brother, Robert M'Ward." Publications — *An Apologeticall Relation of the Sufferings of Ministers and Professors of the Church of Scotland* (anon., 1665; Edinburgh, 1846); *Libri duo: in priori Wolzogium, . . . in posteriori Lamberti Velthuisii* (Amstel, 1670); *De causa Dei contra Anti-Sabbatarios*, 2 vols. (Rotterdam, 1674-6); *Christ the Way, and the Truth, and the Life* (Rotterdam, 1677; Edinburgh, 1839); *Quakerisme the Pathway to Paganisme* (Rotterdam, 1678); *The History of the Indulgence* (1678). Also the following posthumous works:—*The Life of Faith in Times of Trial* (1679); *The Swan Song, or Second Part* (1680); *The Life of Justification Opened* (1695); *Christ in Believers the Hope of Glory* (Edinburgh, 1703); *A Pious and Elaborate Treatise concerning Prayer* (1720; another edition, Glasgow, 1745); *A Vindication of Fellowship Meetings, and of hearing*

*Suffering Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1740); *An Explanation of the Epistle to the Romans* (Edinburgh, 1769); *Enoch's Testimony Opened* (Edinburgh, 1771); *The Mirror, or a Treatise on the Law and Gospel* (Glasgow, 1792); *Letters concerning the Third Indulgence* (M'Ward's *Earnest Contendings*); a MS. History of the Church (in Latin) is in the Univ. Library, Edinburgh, and a MS. on Indefinite Ordination in Wodrow MSS., Advocates' Library, Edinburgh. — [Rutherford's *Let.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 304, iv. 500]; Lockerby's *Life*; Steven's *Scott. Ch. Rotterd.*; M'Crie's *Mem. of Veitch*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxi.; *The Scots Worthies*; Walker's *Scottish Theology and Theologians*, 24; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, M.A.:  
1663 adm. about 1663; trans. to Athelstaneford 15th June 1665.

JOHN SWINTON, M.A.; ord. 14th  
1665 Dec. 1665; trans. to Cranshaws 21st Oct. 1674.

ALEXANDER WOOD, M.A.; min.  
1675 about 1675; trans. to Lenzie [Kirkintilloch] in 1679.

WILLIAM WISHART, son of James  
1680 W., rector of the Grammar School of Montrose; M.A. (Edinburgh 1665); ord. to New Abbey 23rd April 1669; min. here 1680; died Feb. 1685, aged about 40.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; Wightman's *Just Reply.*]

GEORGE DEMPSTER, pres. by  
1685 William Johnstone of Wamphray 6th July 1685.

THOMAS DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd May 1655); ord. to a charge (unidentified) in London. Decree of the Privy Council was passed against him and other mins., 16th July 1671, for holding conventicles. He was denounced as a rebel, 16th July 1674, and letters of intercommuning were issued against him 3rd Aug. following. On 29th May 1679, he and Robert Hamilton, brother of the Laird of Preston, with about eighty armed men, rode into Rutherglen, burned at the Cross all the Acts of

the Scottish Parliament obnoxious to civil and religious liberty from 1660 till that date, and affixed to the Cross a declaration why they had done so. He was present at Drumclog, and spent the next few years preaching to the Covenanters of the South of Scotland. He ultimately found his way to London, where he seems to have remained until his admission to this parish in 1690. He died in the end of 1695, aged about 60, leaving, in poor circumstances, a widow whose name is unknown. She sold a debt of 700 merks to the succeeding incumbent for £5 and a tombstone for her husband. It is said the latter condition was never fulfilled.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 90, 231; Wightman's *Just Reply*; Law's *Memorials*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Lives of Peden and Cargill*; *Treasury of the Scottish Covenant.*]

JOHN TAYLOR, ord. 4th March 1697;  
1697 suspended (by the Synod) 10th April 1715 for altering the marches of his glebe, and other misdemeanours. He declined the Court's authority, and joined two other mins. in forming a Presb. This lasted a very short while, yet not without injury to the interests of religion in the parish. A representation by the Presb. was made to the General Assembly, 9th May 1716, giving a long narrative of T.'s disorders and irregularities, and craving the Assembly to take definite steps for his removal. On 26th May 1718 the Presb. was enjoined to warn him to abstain from his disorderly and schismatical courses, "and if he do so, that they stop their proceeding, but if he continue disorderly and contumacious, they appoint the Presb. to proceed to a sentence of excommunication." He was deposed shortly afterwards, and retired to the parish of Eskdalemuir, but returned to Annanholm, Wamphray, where he died Nov. 1745. His funeral was met by the Jacobite army under the command of Lord George Murray, then proceeding to Dumfries, all of whom doffed their bonnets as they passed. At the churchyard, however, some of the farmers' horses were carried off by the Highlanders. He marr. Lillias Proudfoot, who died 26th Oct. 1748.

Publication — *Vindication of Mr John Taylor*.—[*Acts of Ass.*; *Wightman's Just Reply*; *Boston's Mem.*; *Tombst.*; *Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion*; *Paterson's Wamphray*.]

GABRIEL GULLAN, ord. 19th Sept. 1717 1717 (under protection of a party of soldiers, with Bailie Graham at their head); trans. to Dryfesdale 16th March 1731.

JOHN IRVING, called 21st June, and 1733 ord. 13th Sept. 1733; trans. to Sanquhar 9th June 1743.

GEORGE BARCLAY of Middleton, 1744 pres. by George, Marquess of Annandale, and James Johnstone of Wamphray, with consent of John, Earl of Hopetoun, Oct. 1743; ord. 29th March 1744; trans. to Ormiston 23rd Oct. 1754.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, pres. by John, 1755 Earl of Hopetoun, 8th March, and ord 23rd Sept. 1755; trans. to Closeburn 3rd Sept. 1758; he got possession of the manse only a short time before leaving.

GEORGE BARCLAY, son of the above 1759 George B.; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, 26th Dec. 1758; ord. 14th June 1759; trans. to Hutton and Corrie 24th March 1762.

WILLIAM BARRON, pres. by John, 1763 Earl of Hopetoun, 19th June 1762; ord. 10th Feb. 1763; trans. to Whitburn 5th Feb. 1771. During his incumbency he never resided in the parish, but lodged in Moffat, and seldom visited Wamphray except for his pulpit duty on Sundays.

DAVID DONALDSON, M.A. (St 1772 Andrews 1755); licen. by Presb. of Perth 27th Aug. 1766; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, Sept. 1771; ord. 7th May 1772; retired to Moffat 3rd Dec. 1793, where he died 20th Jan. 1802. He marr. 5th March 1781, Elizabeth Martin (died *s.p.* Oct. 1783), widow of John Story of Newton.—[*Dunfries Test.*]

WILLIAM SINGER, pres. by James, 1794 Earl of Hopetoun, in Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Oct. 1794; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Juxta 25th July 1799.

JAMES CRICHTON, pres. by James, 1800 Earl of Hopetoun, 19th Nov. 1799; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th April 1800; trans. to Holywood 10th Oct. 1805.

JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK of Rashgill, 1806 ord. to Dunscore 18th Sept. 1777; pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, Nov. 1805; adm. 21st Feb. 1806; died 27th July 1824, in his 75th year, being the first min. who had died in the charge for a hundred and twenty-nine years. He marr. 18th Feb. 1783, Anne (died 30th Jan. 1812, aged 70), daugh. of William M'Millan, min. of Torthorwald, and had issue—Isabella, born 9th Dec. 1784, died 20th June 1785; Isabella, born 21st March 1788 (marr. 7th July 1813, John Rogerson, in Finland). Publication—Account of Dunscore (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

CHARLES DICKSON, educated at 1825 Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 6th Dec. 1821; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, 24th Nov. 1824; ord. 5th May 1825; died 10th May 1853. He marr. 27th Oct. 1835, Margaret (died 1st Oct. 1902), daugh. of John Rogerson, in Finland, and Isabella Kirkpatrick, daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—James David, born 15th April 1837, died young; John Rogerson, born 30th April 1839; Joseph Kirkpatrick, born 19th June 1841; Samuel Rogerson born 26th Feb. 1843; James David, advocate, born 6th Sept. 1848, died 24th Sept. 1878; Isabella Kirkpatrick Rogerson, born 9th April 1850, died at Moffat 1914. Publications—*The Case of Blind Bartimeus, considered and illustrated*; *Baptismal Regeneration tested by the Scriptures, etc.*; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

GEORGE WIGHT, born 14th Sept. 1854 1826, son of James W., min. of Oxnam; educated at The Nest, Jedburgh, and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A.

(1846), M.A. (1847); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh in 1852; assistant at Edgerston, Cavers and in this parish; ord. 26th Jan. 1854; died at Moffat 7th March 1913. He marr. (1) 23rd Oct. 1860, Helen Bell Blacklock (died 3rd July 1875), daugh. of John Bell of Albie, and had issue—James Leslie, born 11th Feb. 1863; John George, born 11th July 1867; Helena Mary, born 10th July 1870; (2) 9th Sept. 1880, Jessie, daugh. of Andrew Taylor and Jessie Forbes Hogg, and had issue—Winifred Margaret Forbes, born 18th Jan. 1882.

RICHARD BELL, born Riggfoot, Cummertrees, 27th Oct. 1876, son  
 1907 of Richard B. and Ann M'Dougall; educated at Mouswald School, Dumfries Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1904; assistant to Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages in Univ. of Edinburgh; examiner in Divinity, Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Jan. 1907. Marr. 2nd June 1911, Jessie, daugh. of Robert Giffen and Margaret Campbell.

## PRESBYTERY OF LANGHOLM

[Erected by the General Assembly of 1743 from the Presbytery of Middlebie, now called Annan. At that time the parish of Castleton was taken from the Presbytery of Jedburgh, and added to this new Presbytery of Langholm.]

The Register of the Presbytery's proceedings, beginning 9th Nov. 1743, has several blanks. One of these extends from 5th May 1762 to 18th Nov. 1778. By special agreement, this Court holds also the Records of the Presbytery of Middlebie or Annan from 23rd June 1703 to 30th Jan. 1717.]

### CANONBIE.

[The church, commonly spoken of as the Kirk of Liddal, was dedicated to St Martin. It belonged to the Priory of Canonbie, and passed with it under the jurisdiction of the Abbey of Jedburgh.]

At Halgreen, or Hailygreen, in the parish, Turgot of Rosdall founded in 1150 a Priory of Canons Regular of St Augustine. This became known as the Canonbie, and gave its name to the parish. In 1542, after the battle of Solway Moss, the English troops destroyed the Priory of Canonbie.

The parish of Wauchope was united by Parliament to Canonbie before 1609, but was soon disjoined again.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1606 1587); adm. to Longformacus in  
1594; min. in 1606; pres. to  
Wauchope by James VI. 1st Sept. 1609.  
In 1615 he held Morton also, to which he  
was pres. by Charles I. 2nd April 1635; he  
was served heir to a brother, James, 4th  
April 1639, and died before 2nd March 1647.  
He had issue—Robert.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Jed-  
burgh and Melrose Presb. Regs.*; *Stat.  
Reports*, 1627; *Inq. Ret. Haddington*, 176,  
*and Gen.*, 3738; *Haddington Inhib.*; 23rd  
Dec. 1647.]

JOHN BELL, M.A.; min. in 1644;  
1844 probably trans. to Middlebie about  
1649.

DAVID LAING, M.A. (St Andrews  
1649 1643); adm. about 1649; still here  
13th May 1679, when a resignation  
of Woodend was made in favour of him-  
self and his son John of Westerkirk;  
died at Edinburgh, 20th March 1692,  
aged about 69. He marr. (1) Marion  
Dalzell; (2) 12th March 1678, Janet Lan-  
dale, who survived him, and was buried  
in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 15th Aug. 1692.  
—[*Dumfriess Testis.*; *Greyfriars Burial  
Reg.*; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*; *Baillie's  
Lett.*]

DAVID HEDDERWICK, M.A. (St  
1688 Andrews, 30th Nov. 1683); min.  
about 1688; deprived by the Privy  
Council, 19th Sept. 1689, for not reading  
the Proclamation of the Estates, and fail-  
ing to pray for William and Mary. In  
1714, by exercising ministerial office in the  
church of Old Machar, after the form of  
the Book of Common Prayer, he rendered  
himself liable to the penalties of the Act  
of Parliament 5th July 1695, against in-  
truding into churches without a legal  
call. He removed to Edinburgh, where  
he opened an Episcopal meeting-house in  
Gray's Close in 1701, and died Jan. 1723,  
aged about 60. He marr. Dec. 1701, Janet,  
daugh. of Archibald Paterson, merchant  
burgess of Edinburgh, who survived him,  
and marr. (2) 7th April 1733, Robert  
Barclay of Busbie.—[*Peterkin's Constitu-  
tion of the Church*; *Edin. Mar. Reg.*]



*Edin. Tests.*; Lee's *Memorial*; Hume's *Crim. Law*, ii.]

GEORGE MURRAY, born 1625, second  
1689 son of William M. of Murraythwaite;  
M.A. (Glasgow 1662); licen. by Presb.  
of Dumfries 18th Jan. 1688; ord. (in the  
meeting-house at Dumfries) 31st Jan. 1689;  
died 14th Jan. 1708. He marr. Isabel,  
sister of Edward Maxwell of Hills, Loch-  
rutton.—[*Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES ARMSTRONG, adm. to Cold-  
1694 stream in 1690; trans. and adm. 21st  
March 1694; died between 16th and  
21st April 1719. He marr. and had issue—  
William, his successor.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, born 1692,  
1719 only son of preceding; licen. by  
Presb. of Langholm 23rd July 1718;  
called 5th May and ord. 13th Aug. 1719;  
died 27th Jan. 1733. He marr. Jean  
Somerville, and had issue—Agnes (marr.  
Andrew Jaffray, D.D., min. of Lochmaben).  
—[*Coldstream Sess.*; *Tombst.*; *Wodrow's  
Anal. and Corresp.*; *Scots Mag.*, lxxv.]

ROBERT PETRIE, M.A.; rector of the  
1734 Grammar School of Selkirk 1719-  
29; schoolmaster of Jedburgh 1729-  
34; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 2nd  
Jan. 1734; called 16th May, and ord. 14th  
Aug. 1734; died 15th July 1764, aged 63.  
He marr. 24th July 1727, Margaret, only  
daugh. of Andrew Waugh, Selkirk, and  
Margaret Plummer, and had issue—Robert,  
M.D., an eminent physician at Lincoln;  
William, H.E.I.C.S., held a high command  
at Madras; Andrew; Margaret; Elizabeth;  
Gilbert; George; John; Barbara; Helen.  
Publication—*The Reasonableness and Necessity  
of Public Worship*, a sermon (Edin-  
burgh, 1743).—[*Steven's Hist. of the High  
School, Edinburgh*; *Selkirk Sess. Reg.*;  
*Tombst.*; *Watson's Jedburgh Grammar  
School*; *Craig-Brown's Selkirkshire*, ii.,  
103.]

ANDREW WALKER, preacher at  
1765 Caerlanrig in 1745; ord. to Ettrick  
30th May 1750; pres. by the com-  
missioner for Henry, Duke of Buccleuch,

and adm. 28th March 1765; died 30th  
Oct. 1772, aged 49. He marr. 17th April  
1754, Martha, daugh. of John Stoddart  
of Williamhope, *s.p.* She survived him  
and marr. (2) (pro. 18th Oct. 1783), Captain  
William Elliot, and died in 1806.

JOHN DOWE, pres. by Henry, Duke of  
1773 Buccleuch, and ord. 5th Aug. 1773;  
trans. to Methven 19th Feb. 1784.

JOHN RUSSELL [RUSSEL], had his  
1784 license by the Northumberland  
Classis confirmed by Presb. of  
Chirnside 24th Nov. 1767; teacher at  
Eyemouth 1767-74; adm. to Eskdalemuir  
12th May 1774; pres. by Henry, Duke of  
Buccleuch; trans. and adm. 6th Aug.  
1784; died 19th July 1814, aged 70. He  
marr. (1) 1764, Jean Miller, who died 8th  
Nov. 1782, and had issue—John, born 8th  
Aug. 1765; Home, born 18th June 1775;  
Margaret Helen, born 28th Oct. 1776 (marr.  
John Elliot of Cooms); Janet, born 24th  
Nov. 1778; Christian Hay, born 6th Nov.  
1781; Joanna, born 5th Nov. 1782: (2) 4th  
Jan. 1786, Elizabeth Russell, who died 9th  
March 1812, and had issue—Ann (marr.  
9th March 1813, — Carruthers, Raehills).  
Publication—Account of the Parish (Sin-  
clair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES DONALDSON, born Anwoth,  
1815 1780, son of John D. (whose father,  
John Macdonald or Donaldson, was  
killed at Culloden, serving in the Highland  
army) and Jean Stewart; educated at  
Univ. of Edinburgh, and assistant librarian  
there; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1st  
Jan. 1812; pres. by Charles William, Duke  
of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Nov. 1814;  
ord. 13th April 1815; died at Edinburgh,  
20th Aug. 1854. He marr. 14th Feb.  
1815, Ann Hathorn (died 13th April 1868,  
aged 81), daugh. of James Wilson, super-  
visor of excise, and had issue—Mary  
Heron Maxwell, born 20th Nov. 1815;  
John, min. of Kirkeconnel; Elizabeth  
Christian, born 20th Dec. 1819 (marr.  
Thomas Morison, min. of Methil), died  
16th April 1908; Jane Stewart, born 17th  
July 1821 (marr. Principal Kerr, Calcutta),  
died in 1855; Isabella (twin), born 17th

July 1821; Ann Hathorn Wilson, born 4th June 1823; Agnes, born 17th April 1825 (marr. William Strachan, H.M. Stationery Office, London); James, M.D., I.M.S., born 3rd Feb. 1827, died 4th April 1900. Publication—*Sermon preached at Canonbie, 30th July 1854* (Edinburgh, 1855).

GEORGE COLVILLE, born 22nd Sept. 1854 1825, son of George C., D.D., min. of Beith; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Irvine; pres. 30th Sept., and ord. 22nd Dec. 1854; died in London, 29th Nov. 1873. He marr. (1) 30th April 1861, Anne (died before 1866), daugh. of William Maclaren, Glasgow; (2) 8th Feb. 1866, Marion (died 14th Aug. 1908), daugh. of George Fraser Scott Elliot of Lariston, and widow of George Dougall, Calcutta, and had issue—George Scott Elliot, born 1866.

JAMES BARCLAY, trans. from St Michael's, Dumfries, and adm. 10th 1874 July 1874; trans. to Linlithgow 14th Dec. 1876.

WILLIAM SNODGRASS, born Car- 1877 donald Mills, Paisley, 4th Sept. 1827, son of John S.; educated at Renfrew Grammar School and Univs. of Glasgow and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Uist 18th Aug., and ord. to St James's Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 23rd Sept. 1852; min. of St Paul's Church, Montreal, 1856-64; Principal and Primarius Professor of Divinity, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, 1864-77; D.D. (Glasgow 1865); adm. to this parish 23rd Nov. 1877; died at Riversdale, Kilmacolm, 22nd July 1906. He was clerk of the Synod of Nova Scotia and of his Presbytery; a member of nearly all important Boards of the Church of Scotland in Canada; convener of the Synod's Committee on Union with other Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion; and one of the four Moderators who signed the Deed of Union at Montreal 15th June 1875. He marr. 27th Sept. 1852, Jessie Calder (died 15th April 1908), daugh. of Robert Pollok, LL.D., min. of Kingston Parish, Glasgow, and had issue

—John Allan, born 7th Oct. 1853, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, ord. to Demorestville, Presbyterian Church of Canada, 1st May 1888; Janet Elizabeth, born 13th July 1855, died 12th June 1864; Agnes Miller, born 27th Dec. 1856; Robert Pollok, born 31st Oct. 1858, died 24th Oct. 1903; William George, corn factor, born 25th Dec. 1860; Elizabeth Allan, born 28th April 1863; Margaret, born 16th Oct. 1865, died 26th Dec. 1865; Mary, born 4th, and died 9th April 1867. Publications—*Inauguration of the Y.M.C.A., Charlottetown, P.E.I.* (1856); *The Good Centurion* (Montreal, 1862); *The Two Builders* (Montreal, 1863); *A Minister's Farewell* (Montreal, 1864); *The Sacredness of Learning*, Opening of Session 1864-5, Queen's College (Kingston, 1864). Editor of *The Presbyterian*, Montreal, 1863-5.—[*Life and Work*, Sept. 1906.]

ROBERT HOGG KERR, born Glas- 1896 gow, 12th June 1863, son of Captain Finlay K. and Isabella Hogg; educated at Springhill Academy, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1894; assistant at Shettleston; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Aug. 1896; clerk of Presb. in 1909.

### CASTLETON, ETTILTOUN, WHEELKIRK, AND BELKIRK.

[Previous to the Reformation the church of Castleton belonged to the Priory of Canonbie. Ettiltoun, Wheelkirk, and Belkirk were united to Castleton 9th Dec. 1604.

Wheelkirk was named from the site of its church, near the source of the Liddel, close to the ancient road called the Wheel Causey. There was a chapel at Dinlabyre. At New Castleton there is a modern chapel of St John.]

[RICHARD THOMPSON, min. of 1604 Ratho; pres. by James VI., 9th and 31st Dec. 1604. This parish he held in conjunction with Ratho, or,

if separately, it must have been for a very short period. (See Ratho, Vol. I., 181.)]

THOMAS BANNATYNE, M.A.; pres.  
1607 by James VI. 18th Nov. 1606, and by Sir Gideon Murray 3rd Sept. 1607, and by Walter, Lord Scott of Buccleuch, April 1608. Collation was at first refused, but testimonials from the Presbs. of Edinburgh and Linlithgow having been produced, it was granted 16th Nov. 1607; trans. to North Berwick 25th Nov. 1610.

WALTER SCOTT, M.A. (St Andrews, 1612 22nd July 1608); adm. after 21st June 1612. In Jan. 1649 "the English army, commanded by Colonels Bright and Pride, and under the conduct of General Cromwell, on their return to England, did lie at the Kirk of Castleton several nights, in the which time they broke down and burnt the communion tables, and the seats of the Kirk; and at their removing carried away the minister's books, to the value of 1000 merks and above, and also the books of session, with which they lighted their tobacco pipes, the baptism, marriage, and examination rolls, from Oct. 1612 to Sept. 1648, all of which were lost and destroyed." He died between 27th June and 5th Sept. 1649, aged about 61. Walter Scott in Norham, his nephew, was served heir to him 27th Sept. 1649.—[*Reg. Assig. and Old Dec.*, i.; Stone from old church with Scott's arms and date 1621; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3560.]

ANDREW PRINGLE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1650 25th July 1635); on the Exercise at Kirkcaldy 25th April 1639; chaplain to Archibald, Earl of Angus; adm. to Kirkton 19th Aug 1646; called 16th Sept. 1649; trans. and adm. 3rd April 1650; died 27th March 1689, aged 72. He marr. 29th Dec. 1648, Janet Scott, and had issue—Jean (marr. 1677, John Buchanan of that ilk); Elizabeth (marr. 1679, Colin Campbell of Carwhin, W.S.).—[*Edin. Reg. Mar.*; *Tombst.*]

ROBERT ARMSTRONG, born 1661, 1693 second son of John A., physician, Kelso; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 14th July 1691; adm. in 1693; died 16th April 1732. He marr. (1) Hannah Tennant (died 1702): (2) Christian Mowat (died 28th Feb. 1753, aged 78), and had issue—John, M.D., poet and essayist, author of *The Art of Preserving Health*, etc., born 1709, died at London, 7th Sept. 1779; George, M.D., medical writer, who is said to have died "in obscurity"; William, his successor; Helen; Elizabeth.—[*Rees's Cyclopædia*; *Tombst.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, born 1711, 1733 son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th Feb. 1726); licen. by Presb. of Langholm 2nd Aug. 1732; pres. by Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 17th April 1733; died unmarr. 10th April 1749.—[*Tombst.*]

SIMON HALIBURTON, pres. by 1751 Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 20th May 1749; ord. 23rd Jan. 1751. The settlement was delayed in consequence of its being opposed by Lord Minto. The Presb., 3rd July 1750, found "they could not take the opposition under consideration, unless for some matter of life or doctrine, and that as to H.'s using notes when he preached, there was no law of the Church against that, and that it was practised by several ministers of the best character." He was trans. to Ashkirk 31st March 1763.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1763 14th April 1743); licen. by Presb. of Earlston 7th Oct. 1746; chaplain at Caerlanrig [Teviothead] 12th Oct. 1750; ord. by the Presbyterian Classis in Northumberland to Longframlington 17th Nov. 1756; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, with consent of his curators 24th March, and adm. 28th July 1763; died 21st Feb. 1790, aged 70. He marr. 15th Oct. 1767, Elizabeth Widdrington, Hauxley, Northumberland, who died 13th Dec. 1768, aged 26. Publication—*A Scripture Catechism* (Kelso, 1794).—[*Tombst.*]

THOMAS MARTIN, pres. by Henry,  
 1791 Duke of Buccleuch, 23rd July 1790 ;  
 ord. 16th March 1791 ; trans. to  
 Langholm 11th Aug. 1791.

JAMES ARKLE, pres. by Henry, Duke  
 1792 of Buccleuch, 28th Dec. 1791 ; ord.  
 26th April 1792 ; trans. to Hawick  
 17th Dec. 1800.

DAVID SCOTT, licen. by Presb. of  
 1801 Langholm 3rd Oct. 1797 ; pres. by  
 Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 11th  
 April, and ord. 11th Aug. 1801 ; died 7th  
 Jan. 1822, aged 56. He marr. 8th Dec.  
 1807, Elizabeth Scott, who died 25th April  
 1848, aged 73, and had issue—Margaret,  
 born 9th March 1809, died 8th June  
 1823 ; Mary, born 10th Dec. 1813 (marr.  
 Robert Stavert, merchant, Manchester),  
 died 13th Nov. 1841.

ANGUS BARTON, born Morton 1787 ;  
 1822 assistant librarian, Univ. of Edin-  
 burgh ; pres. by Walter Francis,  
 Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, with  
 consent of his curators, and ord. 26th Sept.  
 1822 ; D.D. (Glasgow 1856) ; died unmarr.  
 18th April 1861.

JAMES NOBLE, born 26th April 1836,  
 1861 son of James N., min. of St Madoes ;  
 educated at Perth Academy and  
 Univ. of Edinburgh ; licen. by Presb. of  
 Perth July 1859 ; assistant at St Stephen's,  
 Edinburgh ; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke  
 of Buccleuch, 3rd July, and ord. 20th Sept.  
 1861 ; died unmarr. 27th April 1883.

WILLIAM VASSIE, born Croftonhill,  
 1883 Lanark, 5th April 1856, third son  
 of John V. and Mary Lamb  
 Murray ; educated at Lanark Grammar  
 School, Edinburgh Academy, and Univ. of  
 Edinburgh ; M.A. (1878), B.D. (1881) ;  
 licen. by Presb. of Lanark 3rd Aug. 1881 ;  
 assistant at Govan ; ord. 20th Sept. 1883.  
 Marr. 15th Sept. 1885, Cecilia Pitcairn,  
 daugh. of David Playfair, min. of Aber-  
 corn, and has issue—John, manager of the  
 Pacific Coast Sales Co., Tacoma, U.S.A.,  
 born 29th Dec. 1887 ; Jane Kincaid, born  
 31st Dec. 1888 ; Ethel Mary, B.A. (Lond.),

born 14th Sept. 1890 ; William Playfair,  
 student, born 15th March 1896.

### ESKDALEMUIR.

[Disjoined from Westerkirk and erected  
 in 1703. It is the largest parish in the  
 county of Dumfries.]

JOHN LAURIE, M.A. (Edinburgh  
 1703 1671) ; adm. to Wauchope 10th  
 Sept. 1691 ; called by the Presb.  
*jure devoluto* 23rd June, and adm. 8th  
 July 1703 ; died 7th Dec. 1723, aged 68.  
 The following lines are said to have been  
 written for his tombstone :

"Here lies John Laurie,  
 Neither rich nor poor,  
 Last minister of Wauchope,  
 First of Eskdalemuir."

JAMES M'GARROCH, M.A. (Glasgow,  
 1724 29th March 1714) ; licen. by Presb.  
 of Linlithgow 10th April 1723 ; called  
 23rd April, and ord. 26th Aug. 1724 ; died  
 11th Aug. 1761, aged 68. He marr. 1st  
 Aug. 1726, Elizabeth (died 10th March  
 1781), second daugh. of Thomas Alston,  
 physician, of Athelwood, and had issue—  
 Charlotte (marr. John Burgess, min. of  
 Kirkmichael and Garrel).—[*Abercorn Sess.*  
*Reg. ; Tombst. ; Fam. of Birnie of Broom-*  
*hill ; Boston's Mem.*]

JOHN SCOTLAND, pres. by Henry,  
 1763 Duke of Buccleuch, with consent of  
 his curators, 3rd Aug. 1762 ; ord.  
 6th Jan. 1763 ; trans. to Westerkirk 16th  
 June 1768.

ROBERT FOOTE, pres. by Henry, Duke  
 1768 of Buccleuch, 2nd July, and ord.  
 22nd Sept. 1768 ; trans. to Fetter-  
 cairn 15th Sept. 1773.

JOHN RUSSELL, pres. by Henry, Duke  
 1774 of Buccleuch, 4th Feb., and adm. 12th  
 May 1774 ; trans. to Canonbie 6th  
 Aug. 1784.

JOHN LAURIE, pres. by Henry, Duke  
 1785 of Buccleuch, 17th Dec. 1784 ; ord.  
 28th July 1785 ; trans. to Ewes 29th  
 Sept. 1791.

WILLIAM BROWN, born 1764, son of  
 1792 William B., stonemason in Peebles-  
 shire (who settled in Annandale, and  
 marr., as his second wife, Fanny Carlyle,  
 aunt of Thomas Carlyle); licen. by Presb.  
 of Stirling 3rd Aug. 1791; pres. by Henry,  
 Duke of Buccleuch, 26th Jan., and ord.  
 3rd May 1792; D.D. (Univ. and Marischal  
 College, Aberdeen, 13th Dec. 1816); died  
 21st Sept. 1835. He marr. 28th April 1797,  
 Mary Moffat, who died 23rd July 1855,  
 and had issue—James, lieut. 10th Native  
 Infantry, H.E.I.C.S., Madras, born 25th  
 June 1798, died July 1820; Robert, born  
 11th Feb. 1803; Margaret, born 21st  
 June 1804; John, born 11th Nov. 1805,  
 died a student at Edinburgh, 3rd Feb.  
 1823; Janet, born 27th Oct. 1808; Alison,  
 born 20th June 1811. Publications—  
*Antiquities of the Jews*, 2 vols. (London,  
 2nd ed., 1820); *Accounts of the Parish*  
 (Sinclair's xii., and *New Stat. Acc.*, iv.). He  
 left in MS. *The Memorabilia of the Parish*  
*of Eskdalemuir*, 1793-1809.

ADAM CUNNINGHAM, pres. by  
 1836 Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch  
 and Queensberry, Nov. 1835; ord.  
 12th May 1836; trans. to Crailing 28th  
 Sept. 1843.

JOHN STRATHERN, son of David S.,  
 1843 factor for Delvine estate, Perthshire,  
 and Marjory Kilgour; educated at  
 Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 1st Dec. 1843;  
 died unmarr. 25th Nov. 1875.

JOHN CRAWFORD DICK, born 7th  
 1876 Nov. 1850, son of John D., min. of  
 Tweedsmuir; educated at Univ. of  
 St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Peebles  
 10th June 1874; assistant at Park Parish,  
 Glasgow; ord. 16th May 1876; died 10th  
 June 1908. He marr. 18th Dec. 1883,  
 Jane Brown, daugh. of Matthew Arm-  
 strong, min. of Skirling, and had issue—  
 Lella Ramsay Hannah, born 31st Jan.  
 1886 (marr. her cousin, Laurence Tweedie-  
 Stodart, Oliver, Tweedsmuir). Publication  
 —“*Antiquities of Eskdalemuir*” (*Trans.*  
*Dumf. and Gall. Nat. Hist. and Antiq.*  
*Soc.*, 1898).

JAMES RONALD MACDONALD, born  
 1904 St Andrews, 6th Jan. 1858, son of  
 James M., Edinburgh, and Catherine  
 Macdonald; educated at Madras College,  
 Univ. of St Andrews and Edinburgh;  
 M.A. (Edinburgh 1880); licen. by Presb.  
 of Edinburgh May 1892; assistant at  
 Saughtree, Castleton; ord. (assistant) at  
 Eskdalemuir Sept. 1902; adm. (assistant  
 and successor) 21st Sept. 1904. Marr. 6th  
 Jan. 1909, Emily Sophia, daugh. of Charles  
 Nichols, Burton-on-Trent, and Sophia  
 White.

### EWES AND EWIS-DURIS.

[*Ewes, Ewesdale, or Nether Ewes.*—The  
 church was dedicated to St Cuthbert.  
 There were chapels at Unthank and Moss-  
 paul.

*Ewes-durris, or Overkirk of Ewes.*—The  
 church was dedicated to St Mark.]

WILLIAM GRAHAM, M.A. (St  
 1627 Andrews, 29th July 1611), min. in  
 1627; died after 27th Sept. 1638.—  
 [*Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638; *Macfarlane Geog.*  
*Coll.*, i., 394 (Scot. Hist. Soc.).]

----- CHISHOLM, min. about 1642.  
 1842 --[*Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 394  
 (Scot. Hist. Soc.).]

JOHN LITHGOW [LINLITHGOW],  
 1646 born about 1620, second son of  
 Thomas L., portioner of Redpath,  
 Earlston, and Isobel, daugh. of Henry  
 Haliburton of Mertoun; was apparently  
 settled in a charge in Ireland. He was  
 admitted to this parish 21st April 1646,  
 and, refusing to conform to Episcopacy,  
 was suspended 13th Nov. 1664. For  
 preaching at conventicles he was sentenced  
 to imprisonment in the Edinburgh Tol-  
 booth, and ordered by the Privy Council to  
 be confined to the Bass till a fine of 5000  
 merks should be paid. On agreeing to  
 quit the kingdom, he was liberated. He  
 returned here on the Act of Toleration,  
 was restored 25th April 1690, was a member  
 of Assembly 16th Oct. 1690, and retired in  
 1694 to Redpath, where he died shortly

afterwards. He marr. (1) Isobel Weir, and had issue, an only son, Thomas, his heir, who had sasine with him of the lands of Bodsbeck in July 1664; Janet (marr. Nicol Elliot of Unthank): (2) before 1667, Isobel Scott, widow of James Johnston of Westerraw.—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 394; *Wodrow's Hist.*, iii., 406; *New Gen. Sas.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 1st Feb. 1678; *Nisbet's Heraldic Plates* (Lithgow of Drygrange)].

JOHN HOME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1st Nov. 1658, and by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 16th Dec. 1662; min. about 1666; deprived in 1681 for not taking the Test; died at Edinburgh in 1690, aged about 60. He marr. Ann, daugh. of David Livingston of Dunipace.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 394; *Charity Roll.*]

JOHN MELVILLE, a native of the Mearns; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 2nd July 1667); min. about 1682; deprived by the Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary.—[*Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 394; *Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.*]

JOHN LITHGOW, above mentioned. 1689

ROBERT DARLING, a native of Galashiels and brother of Hew D., min. of Innerwick; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1685); ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Nov. 1694; died 1st Dec. 1716, aged 47. He marr. 2nd May 1697, Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of James Urquhart, merchant, Linlithgow, and had issue—James, min. of Kintore; Elizabeth (marr. 6th Dec. 1741, John Harley, gardener, Edinburgh); Alison (marr. 20th Feb. 1745, Robert Spence, sailor, H.M.S. *Centurion*).—[*Linlithgow Sess.*; *Tombst.*; *Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 394; *Consistorial Processes*, *Scot. Rec. Socy.*, No. 364.]

ROBERT MALCOLM, born 1687, son of David M. of the Lochore family, Cupar-Fife, and Elizabeth Melville; M.A. (St Andrews, 7th Feb. 1707); tutor to the sons of Sir Hew Dalrymple of North Berwick, Bart., Lord President of the Court of Session; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 27th Nov. 1716; called 21st March, and ord. 29th Aug. 1717; died 24th March 1761. He was heir to the family estate, but his relative (an Episcopalian) left it to another kinsman. He founded in the parish of Ewes four almshouses for poor families. He marr. 11th Sept. 1722, Agnes (died 30th Oct. 1767), daugh. of the Rev. George Campbell, and had issue—George, farmer, Burnfoot-of-Ewes, born 11th Sept. 1722, died 13th May 1803; Wilhelmina, born 20th May 1729; David; Marion. George, who assisted his father in the management of the farm of Burnfoot, and succeeded him there, married Margaret Paisley of Craig, sister of General Sir Charles and of Admiral Sir Thomas Paisley. Amongst his family of seventeen were the famous "Four Knights of Eskdale"—Colonel Sir James; Admiral Sir Pulteney; Vice-Admiral Sir Charles; and General Sir John, Minister Plenipotentiary to Persia, Governor of Bombay, and a historical writer of distinction (vide *Dict. Nat. Biog.*).

RICHARD SCOTT, born 1729, son of John S., min of Stonehouse; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 2nd Oct. 1752; ord. to Cranshaws 20th Sept. 1759; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch; trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1761; died 13th Feb. 1790. He marr. 24th April 1761, Mary Turnbull, who died in Dec. 1796, and had issue—Janet, born 25th Feb. 1762; James, merchant, New York, born 12th Feb. 1764; Hector, merchant, London, born 27th March 1766; John, born 7th April 1768, died 6th Aug. 1768; Ann, a twin, born 7th April 1768; John, merchant, London, born 15th March 1771; Martha, born 6th March 1774; George, merchant, London, born 17th April 1778. Publication—Letters on the Culture of Potatoes (*Weekly Mag.*, xxix.).

JOHN CLUNIE, pres. by Henry, Duke  
 of Buccleuch, and ord. 28th Sept.  
 1790 1790; trans. to Borthwick 13th May  
 1791.

JOHN LAWRIE [LAURIE], born  
 1791 10th June 1744, son of James L.,  
 min. of Hawick: licen. by Presb.  
 of Jedburgh 9th Dec. 1767; ord. to Esk-  
 dalemuir 28th July 1785; pres. by Henry,  
 Duke of Buccleuch, 15th Aug., and trans.  
 and adm. 29th Sept. 1791; died 5th  
 April 1817. He marr. 23rd March 1786,  
 Anne Grieve, who died 20th June 1834,  
 aged 73, and had issue—James, lieut.  
 Royal Marines, born 9th Feb. 1787, died  
 at Wester Kirk, 17th June 1851; William,  
 brevet-major and captain of Royal Marines,  
 born 2nd Feb. 1788, died at Chatham, 1842;  
 Mary, born Sept. 1789, died 1794; John,  
 major-general, born Aug. 1790, died 20th  
 July 1861; Elizabeth, born 23rd Sept.  
 1793 (marr. 1817, Lieut. David Maxwell,  
 younger of Broomholm, who predeceased  
 his father 6th Jan. 1820); Adam Ogilvie,  
 lieut. Royal Marines, born 10th Aug. 1795,  
 died at sea, 1814; Robert, born 22nd Jan.  
 1797, died at Langholm, 1828; Walter,  
 M.D., surgeon of the 4th Regt. Madras  
 Light Cavalry, born 18th April 1805, died  
 at Anantapur, India, 24th April 1844.

ROBERT SHAW, youngest son of  
 1816 George S., min. of Abbotshall; edu-  
 cated at the United College, St  
 Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews  
 5th May 1802; app. to Caerlanrig Chapel  
 [Teviothead] July 1804, and ord. there by  
 Presb. of Jedburgh 10th June 1807; pres.  
 by Charles William, Duke of Buccleuch  
 and Queensberry, and adm. (assistant and  
 successor) 10th May 1816; died 16th April  
 1853, aged 72. He marr. 23rd March 1818,  
 Mary (died 9th July 1856), daugh. of  
 William Hardie Moncrieff, min. of Annan,  
 and had issue—George, farmer, Dinlay,  
 born 11th Feb. 1819; Jane, born 29th  
 Sept. 1820; Margaret, born 2nd May  
 1825; William, born 23rd Dec. 1827, died  
 15th Jan. 1831; Ann Janet, born 14th  
 March 1831; Marion, born 17th March  
 1837; Helen Mary, born 29th Jan.  
 1839.

THOMAS SMITH, born Powfoot, Dum-  
 friesshire, 1828, son of John S. and  
 1853 Marion Murray; educated at Cum-  
 mertrees School and Univ. of Edinburgh;  
 licen. by Presb. of Annan; ord. 15th Dec.  
 1853; died 2nd March 1901. He marr.  
 26th Aug. 1856, Margaret Fraser (died 10th  
 Feb. 1869), daugh. of William Sutherland,  
 jeweller, Edinburgh, and had issue—Agnes,  
 born 24th June 1857 (marr. Alexander  
 Simson, Eildon Grove, Melrose), died 11th  
 June 1913; Marion, born 21st April 1860  
 (marr. 1886, James Calder, M.D., Jamaica).

DAVID PRESTON, born Caldercruix,  
 1901 parish of Shotts, Lanarkshire, 20th  
 July 1875, son of George P. and  
 Janet Shanks; educated at Airdrie  
 Academy, Hutchison's Grammar School,  
 Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A.  
 (1896), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of  
 Hamilton in 1899; assistant at Greyfriars,  
 Dumfries; ord. 18th July 1901. Marr. 17th  
 June 1903, Ella Margaret, daugh. of James  
 M'Killop, M.P., of Polmont Park, Stirling-  
 shire, and has issue—Douglas George, born  
 28th June 1904; Jessie Eleanor Doris,  
 born 25th April 1907; Kathleen Agnes,  
 born 1st March 1910.

#### HALF-MORTON, FORMERLY MORTON.

[In 1702 part of this parish was annexed  
 to Canonbie. The remaining part, with  
 the church, was then united to Wauchope.  
 It came to be called Half-Morton. The  
 church was rebuilt about 1703. Services  
 were conducted in it by the ministers of  
 Langholm until 1825. On 6th March 1839  
 the parish of Half-Morton was again dis-  
 joined from Langholm and Wauchope.]

WILLIAM BROWN CLARK, born  
 1839 Biggar, 27th Jan. 1805, son of William  
 C., merchant; educated at Biggar  
 Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh;  
 licen. by Pres. of Biggar in 1832; assistant  
 at Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. 5th  
 Sept. 1839. Joined the Free Church; min.  
 of Maxwelltown Free Church 1844-53; min.

of Chalmers' Church, Quebec, 1853-74; Professor of Church History, Morin College, Quebec, 1880; D.D. (Montreal 1889); died 15th March 1893. He marr. (1) 1st Dec. 1836, Jane Brown, who had issue—Elizabeth Glover; Bethia Barbara (marr. James Moody, farmer, Canada); a son, died in infancy; (2) 15th March 1870, Amelia Torrance or Gibb, who died 15th March 1893. Publication—*Asleep in Jesus, or Words of Consolation to Bereaved Persons* (London, 1856).

**WILLIAM BURNET**, born Irongray, 1843 23rd Oct. 1808, son of William B., schoolmaster, and Grace Shennan; educated at Kirkmichael School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 6th Dec. 1838; sometime teacher in Dumfries Academy; called 3rd July, and ord. 31st Aug. 1843; died 27th Nov. 1887. He marr. 20th Nov. 1849, Sarah (died 27th Dec. 1888), only surviving daugh. of George Waugh, Atchison's Park, and had issue—George, tea-planter, Ceylon, born 22nd Oct. 1850, died there, 19th Oct. 1890; Grace, born 11th Aug. 1852 (marr. 17th June 1885, Watson Shennan, of Puketoi, New Zealand); Mary, born 21st Feb. 1854 (marr. 12th Nov. 1891, William Vickers Dixon, Inspector of Technical Schools, Ireland); Sarah Isabella, born 17th Aug. 1856 (marr. 16th June 1880, William Archibald Hepburn, Manchester).

**THOMAS SCOTT**, born Clay Gate, 1888 Canonbie, 28th Nov. 1842, son of James S. and Margaret Little; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Langholm 7th May 1867; assistant at Keir and Newington, Edinburgh; ord. to Ngaruawahia, Presb. of Auckland, N.Z., 9th Dec. 1874; adm. to Linktown Chapel (now Raith), Kirkealdy, 24th July 1878; trans. and adm. 17th May 1888; died at Clay Gate, 26th April 1902. He marr. 7th Jan. 1875, Marion Scott (born 8th Feb. 1843, died 14th April 1895), and had issue—James Douglas, born 4th April 1876, died in South Africa, 11th March 1909; John Harold, born 6th Dec. 1877,

died 18th Dec. 1878; Margaret Kathleen, born 26th Jan. 1880, died 19th Jan. 1907.

**JOHN CONACHER WILLIAMSON**, 1902 born Greenlaw, 15th March 1864, son of John W., schoolmaster, and Mary Ann Conacher; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1892; assistant at Abbey Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Sept. 1902. Marr. 29th Dec. 1898, Catherine, daugh. of Robert Brown, and has issue—John, born 14th Aug. 1899; Catherine, born 24th July 1903; Mary Ann, born 28th July 1907; Ethel Isabella (twin), born 28th July 1907; Robert Alexander, born 25th April 1909.

### LANGHOLM (FORMERLY STAPLE-GORTON) AND WAUCHOPE.

[The church of Staplegorton belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. In 1702 Staplegorton and Wauchope were united, and a portion of the adjoining parish of Morton was included in the union. At that time the parish church was removed from Staplegorton to Langholm. At Langholm is St David's Well.]

**ARCHIBALD GIBSON**, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1599); adm. to 1612 Dunscore in 1605; dep. before 22nd June 1609; pres. by James VI. 4th April 1612; died in 1657, aged about 78.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Macfarlane's *Geog. Coll.*, i., 392.]

**ROBERT LAW**, descended from the 1657 family of Lawsbridge, Ayrshire; M.A. (Glasgow 1646); assistant to preceding min.; ord. in 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was min. again in 1688.

**MATTHEW REID**, M.A.; adm. in 1664 1664; trans. to Hoddam in 1666.

**ROBERT ALLAN**, son of Thomas A., 1673 min. of Wauchope; M.A. (Edinburgh 1665); min. in 1673; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died in 1720, aged about 75. He marr., and



had issue—Elizabeth, born 8th Dec. 1681 ; a son ; a daugh. ; Robert, born 24th Oct. 1687 ; Walter, born 18th Nov. 1689 ; Margaret, born 13th March 1694 ; William, born 23rd April 1696.—[*Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 392.]

ROBERT LAW, before mentioned ;  
 1688 returned in 1688, and was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690 ; died 8th April 1702, aged 71. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1657, Marion Meiklejohn of Temple, who died 9th Jan. 1694, and had issue—Robert, M.D. ; Elizabeth (marr. Sir John Haliburton, knight).—[*Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 392 ; *Dumfries Presb. and Humberie Sess. Regs.* ; *Tombst. ; Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690, 1692.]

DAVID GRAHAM, called 12th Dec.  
 1708 1705 ; ord. 26th March 1706 ; trans. to Kirkmahoe 14th June 1716.

ALEXANDER MEIKLE [MICKLE],  
 1717 M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th April 1701) ; licen. by five mins. in London 27th July 1704 ; sometime assistant to Isaac Watts, D.D., min. of Pinner's Hall Chapel, London ; resided for a time at Kirkcaldy, and had a testimonial from the Presb. there ; pres. by George I. 18th June 1716. On an almost unanimous petition the Presb. proceeded with a call 15th Nov. 1716 ; ord. 9th May 1717 ; dem. 1st Dec. 1746 ; died 17th July 1757. He marr. (1) 18th Oct. 1719, Mary, daugh. of Robert Lidderdale, Professor of Philosophy in the Univ. of Edinburgh ; (2) 5th Nov. 1726, Julia, daugh. of Thomas Henderson, in Dundas, Dalmeny, and had issue—Thomas ; Patrick ; William, poet, translator of the *Lusiad* of Camoens, born 28th Sept. 1735, died 28th Oct. 1788 ; George, born 31st Aug. 1738 ; Jean, born 29th May 1739 ; Charles, born 10th May 1740 ; Margaret, born 14th Dec. 1742.—[*Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 392 ; *Dalmeny Sess. Reg.* ; *Scots Mag.*, ii.]

JOHN DICKIE, educated at Univ. of  
 1748 Glasgow ; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th Sept. 1733 ; ord. to Dunscore 28th April 1737 ; called 17th Sept. 1747 ;

adm. 21st Jan. 1748 ; dem. 12th Oct. 1790 ; died unmarr. 9th Feb. 1800, aged 91.—[*Carlyle's Autob.*]

THOMAS MARTIN, M.A. ; licen. by  
 1791 Presb. of Peebles 19th Aug. 1789 ; ord. to Castleton 16th March 1791 ; pres. by George III. 23rd March ; trans. and adm. 11th Aug. 1791 ; died at Edinburgh while attending the General Assembly, 29th May 1812, aged 58. During a discussion on Psalmody, he waggishly observed that the members of the musical Presbytery should not be omitted, viz. :—Singers of Fa-la, Sangster of Hum-bie, Pyper of Pencaitland, and Lo-ri-mer of Had-din-ton (Had-ane-tune). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii., xxi.).

WILLIAM BERRY SHAW, born 1774,  
 1812 eldest son of George S., min. of Abbotshall ; educated at Univ. of St Andrews ; licen. by Presb. there 1st May 1799 ; ord. to Robertson 25th Nov. 1801 ; pres. by Charles William, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, 17th July, and adm. 6th Nov. 1812. The chapel at Half-Morton getting into disrepair, the Presb., 9th March 1825, dispensed with services there. This led to the restoration of that parish in 1839. He died 17th June 1856. He marr. 25th March 1813, Eliza (died 28th March 1856), youngest daugh. of Henry Scott, Deloraine, Ettrick, and had issue—Agnes Scott, born 2nd Jan. 1814, died 21st May 1876 ; George, born 7th Jan. 1816 ; Margaret, born 10th Dec. 1817, died 9th Feb. 1897 ; Elizabeth, born 25th July 1819 ; Jane, born 7th May 1822, died 15th Dec. 1913 ; Henry Scott, born 10th July 1823, died about 1908 ; William, born 23rd April 1826, died 1st April 1830 ; William Robert, born 24th June 1830, died in London, 21st May 1859. Publications—Four single Sermons (Hawick, 1803, 1810, 1814 ; Carlisle, 1835) ; *The Antiquity and Importance of a Voluntary Poor Fund* (Hawick, 1823) ; *Sermons, Doctrinal and Practical* (Edinburgh, 1859) ; Sermon XIV. (Gillan's *Scott. Pulpit*).—[W. S. Crockett's *The Scott Originals*, p. 303 ; *Blackwood's Magazine*, Nov. 1886.]

JAMES WILSON MACTURK, born  
 1854 Old Cumnock, 31st Oct. 1824, son  
 of John M.; educated at Univ. of  
 Glasgow; B.A. (1846); licen. by Presb. of  
 Glasgow 6th Feb. 1850; assistant to pre-  
 ceding min.; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th  
 Aug. 1853; ord. (assistant and successor)  
 6th July 1854; died 26th Dec. 1878. He  
 marr. (1) 4th July 1855, Janet Hunter  
 (died *s.p.*), daugh. of John Hall, Cambus-  
 lang; (2) 29th April 1868, Margaret Reid,  
 daugh. of William Howatson of Cronberry,  
 and had issue—George William Howatson,  
 born 27th March 1869, died 27th Feb. 1872;  
 Jane Samson, born 13th June 1872 (marr.  
 18th Oct. 1894, Robert Dick Rainie, C.A.  
 Mrs Macturk marr. (2) 27th March 1883,  
 Andrew Paterson, C.A., and died July  
 1916.

JAMES BUCHANAN, born Drum-  
 1879 gelloch, New Monkland, 11th Dec.  
 1843, son of John B. and Gowans  
 Donaldson; educated at Clarkston and  
 Gartness schools, New Monkland, and  
 Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of  
 Glasgow 12th June 1872; assistant at St  
 Cuthbert's and St Stephen's, Edinburgh;  
 ord. to Rathven 11th Feb. 1875; trans.  
 and adm. 5th June 1879. Marr. 11th  
 June 1885, Marion, third daugh. of John  
 Vassie, Crofton Hill, Lanark, and has issue  
 —Mary Murray Vassie, missionary of the  
 Church of Scotland at Kurseong, India,  
 born 7th Feb. 1886; Marion Gowans, born  
 7th Aug. 1887; John Vassie, born 13th  
 March 1890; James, born 9th Dec. 1892;  
 Dorothy Donaldson, born 8th Oct. 1899.

### WAUCHOPE, OR WAUCHOPE- DALE.

[The church of Wauchope belonged to  
 the Priory of Canonbie. Wauchope was  
 joined to Canonbie by Act of Parliament  
 before 1st Sept. 1609. Having been dis-  
 joined again, it was united to Staple-  
 gorton in 1702.]

JAMES MOWBRAY, son of Robert M.,  
 1635 portioner of Dalmeny; M.A. (Edin-  
 burgh, 31st July 1613); adm. to  
 Carmunnock 27th Nov. 1622; removed by

the Archbishop in 1633; pres. by Charles I.  
 7th Jan. 1635; died before 1642, aged  
 about 49. He marr. 1623, Elizabeth,  
 daugh. of Gavin Hamilton, Bishop of  
 Galloway.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Macfarlane  
 Geog. Coll.*, i., 392; *Reg. of Deeds*,  
 cccclxx., 9.]

THOMAS ALLAN, younger brother and  
 1644 heir of William A., burghess of Mussel-  
 burgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1635);  
 adm. in 1644; died in 1684, aged about  
 69. He marr. Margaret Drysdale, who  
 survived him, and had issue—Robert, min.  
 of Staplegorton; Thomas, apprenticed to  
 John Jossie, surgeon apothecary, Edin-  
 burgh, 18th July 1666; Elizabeth.—[*Edin.  
 Sas. Reg.*, xxxiii., 338; *Guild Reg.*; *Dum-  
 fries Tests.*; *Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i.,  
 392; *Pollock Papers*, i.]

SIMON WYLD, adm. to Hilton in 1683;  
 1685 trans. and adm. about 1685; went to  
 Ireland in 1688. He died abroad  
 before 17th June 1715.—[*Macfarlane Geog.  
 Coll.*, i., 392.]

JOHN LAURIE, adm. 10th Sept. 1691;  
 1691 trans. to Eskdalemuir 8th July 1703.

### SAUGHTREE (Q.S.).

[Begun as a Home Mission Station, 14th  
 Nov. 1865; disjoined from Castleton and  
 erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by the  
 Court of Teinds, 1st July 1910. A church,  
 built by Walter Francis, Duke of Buc-  
 cleuch, was opened in 1875.]

[The following served as Licentiates:—

JAMES PATTERSON, M.A., B.D., 1866-70  
 (afterwards of Ancrum).

WILLIAM SMITH, M.A., 1870-7 (after-  
 wards of Dunsyre).

THOMAS GORDON, M.A., B.D., 1877-86  
 (afterwards of Edgerston).

ALEXANDER WILSON, M.A., 1886-9  
 (afterwards of Ythan Wells).

DAVID NESS, M.A., 1889-92 (afterwards  
 of Whiteinch).

ROBERT GALBRAITH, Feb. - May 1892  
 (afterwards of Fordoun).

JAMES RONALD MACDONALD, M.A., 1892-1902 (afterwards of Eskdalemuir).

JOSEPH WILLIAM McLEAN, 1902-3, died 16th May 1903, aged 52, at Saughtree, and is buried there.

ADAM McCAUL PATERSON, 1903-10, retired to Edinburgh.]

WILLIAM NAPIER BELL, born Glasgow, 4th April 1873, elder son of David B., shipbuilder and engineer, and Helen, daugh. of William Napier, coalmaster, Hillhead, Glasgow; educated at Glasgow Academy, Technical College, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1908; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow, 1908-10; ord. 5th Oct. 1910.

#### WESTERKIRK, FORMERLY WESTERKER.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Melrose. At Boykin, in the parish, Adam of Glendonyng founded in 1391 a chapel of St Martin.]

JAMES JOHNSTONE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1598); min. of Minto in 1607; suspended 19th Oct. 1607, for absenting himself from two meetings of Synod; dep. 21st Dec. 1608; reponed 1st Oct., and adm. to this charge after 22nd Oct. 1611; died in 1622. He had issue—John.—[*Melrose Presb. Reg.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxxx., 46.]

JOHN FORKE, min. of Kirkbride in 1615; pres. by James VI. 8th Feb. 1623.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, min. in 1625; 1625 trans. to West Linton in 1634.

JOHN HAMILTON, M.A.; min. of West Linton in 1622; pres. by Charles I. 15th Nov. 1634; was still min. in 1657. He marr. and had issue—Barbara (marr. Robert, son of Andrew Cunningham of Snaid).—[*Reg. Sec.*

*Sig.*; Stevenson's *Hist.*; *Dumfries Sas.*, vii., 35.]

JAMES PRINGLE of Burnfoot; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); min. 1658 about 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was min. again in 1679.

ARCHIBALD INGLIS, M.A., formerly of Moffat; trans. to Lochmaben after 1663 7th May 1667.

WALTER DALGLEISH, son of Robert D. in Fallsheugh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1661); adm. to Girthon between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665; trans. to Tongland in 1666; trans. and adm. 29th April 1668; deprived under the Test Act in 1682. He died at Enzieholm, Feb. 1688, aged 47. He marr. Oct. 1673, Margaret, daugh. of John Muir, in Anniston, Symington, Lanarkshire, and had issue—James; Robert; John; Walter; Isobel; Grisell.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; MS. Acc. of the Family.]

JAMES PRINGLE, M.A., above noticed; 1679 on a petition from the heritors and parishioners, was granted an indulgence by the Privy Council 18th Dec. 1679; probably deprived for refusing the Test in 1681; died 24th Dec. 1686, aged 59.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, iii., 156; *Tombst.*]

JOHN BROWN, M.A. (Glasgow 1648); 1683 probably preacher at Leadhills; adm. to Tinwald 18th March 1656; trans. to Linton in Teviotdale in 1664; trans. and adm. after 6th Aug. 1683; died Jan. 1688, aged about 60. He marr. Anna Mownow, and had issue—David, apprentice to a coppersmith in Edinburgh; Alexander, to whom he left his "whole books"; Mary (marr. George Brown, min. of Dryfesdale); Rosina; Jean; Isobel (marr. 29th Oct. 1678, William Hamilton, min. of Whitekirk).—[*Kelso Presb.*; *Dumfries Tests.*]

JOHN MEIN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 10th Aug. 1692); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 16th Feb., and adm. prior to 10th Oct. 1693; died 1st May 1720, aged 68.

He marr. Alison Mason, and had issue—Sophia (marr. George Young, min. of Hutton and Corrie); Agnes, born 1690, died 14th Dec. 1694; Alison, born 1697, died 25th April 1700.—[*Tombst.*]

1722 DAVID BALMAIN, M.A. (St Andrews, 4th May 1709); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 31st July 1718; called Aug. 1721; ord. 10th Jan. 1722; died 15th July 1767, aged 75. He marr. 5th April 1722, Janet (died 5th May 1763, aged 70), daugh. of Robert Norvell, writer, Carluke, and had issue—James, commissioner of the Board of Excise, born 15th Aug. 1729; Elizabeth, died 1st Feb. 1782; Grizel; Barbara, born 26th Oct. 1733 (marr. Adam Pearson, secretary of Excise for Scotland).—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1768 JOHN SCOTLAND, trans. from Eskdalemuir; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 2nd Dec. 1767; adm. 16th June 1768; trans. to Linlithgow 17th Dec. 1778.

1779 WILLIAM LITTLE, ord. 23rd Sept. 1779; died 13th Nov. 1820, aged 74. He marr. (1) 7th Jan. 1791, Margaret Irving, who died 5th May 1802, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 10th March 1802; (2) 25th Sept. 1807, Isabella Borthwick, who died 9th May 1855, and had issue—John, born 31st December 1809; Christian, born 21st June 1813. Publications—*A Sermon preached in the Church of Westerkirk, 5th Dec. 1805, a Day appointed for National Thanksgiving* (Hawick, 1806; 2nd ed. that year); *Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).

JAMES GREEN, born Applegarth 1778, 1820 son of John G.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th May 1807; tutor in the family of Sir Charles Granville Stuart-Menteth of Closeburn, Bart.; pres. by trustees of Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch; ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd June 1820; died 24th Dec. 1841. He marr. 20th June 1820, Melville (died *s.p.* 17th May 1849), eldest daugh. of William Thomson, writer, Dumfries. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1842 WILLIAM BURNSIDE DUNBAR, ord. 14th July 1842; trans. to Glencairn 18th Jan. 1855.

1855 ALEXANDER YOUNG, born Crieff, 4th Dec. 1826, son of Robert Y. and Mary Moffat; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (1849); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 5th Aug. 1852; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; pres. 28th Feb., and ord. 11th May 1855; clerk of Presb.; died unmarr. 30th Nov. 1909.

1910 JOHN GILLIES, born Gateside, Beith, Ayrshire, 4th Oct. 1878, son of William G. and Margaret King; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Irvine May 1902; assistant at Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Whiting Bay 23rd April 1908; trans. and adm. 10th June 1910. Marr. 5th Aug. 1908, Agnes, daugh. of John Marshall, and has issue—Helena Margaret Marshall, born 1st Oct. 1909; Agnes Grace Thomson, born 30th April 1911; William John Marshall, born 7th Nov. 1915.

## PRESBYTERY OF ANNAN, FORMERLY MIDDLEBIE

[The erection of this Presbytery was proposed in the General Assembly of 1581. The new Court, when erected, was entitled the Presbytery of Middlebie, and under this name it appears in 1638. It was mainly out of this Presbytery that in 1743 the General Assembly founded the new Presbytery of Langholm. The meeting-place of this Court was then changed from Middlebie to Annan, and its name was altered accordingly. At the same time the parishes of Cummertrees and Ruthwell were taken from the Presbytery of Lochmaben and added to this jurisdiction.

The Register begins 12th April 1699. The second volume was left in possession of the Presbytery of Langholm by special agreement. There are blanks in the Records of Middlebie from 1st Nov. 1721 to 26th June 1723, and in those of Annan from 5th May 1762 to 18th Nov. 1778; the attestation of the Synod, 19th April 1803, states that from 6th Oct. 1784 to 21st Oct. 1800 there are many sederunts in different months, amounting to seven years, totally wanting, and six months' sederunts at different months recorded in part only. These later Records were made up from scattered minutes, etc., by the zeal and diligence of the Rev. Dr Duncan, Ruthwell. The Separate Register of this Presbytery, commencing in 1744, has been missing since 1841.]

### ANNAN.

[Near the town of Annan, and in the parish, were two hospitals, named How Spital and Spital Ridding. There was a fair at Annan on Ascension Day.]

ALEXANDER MAKUNZEOCH, 1578 reader, 1578 to 1579.

DAVID MILLER, reader in 1585; pres. 1585 by James VI. 1st July 1597.

JAMES FRENCH, M.A. (St Andrews 1595); schoolmaster of the Canon-gate, Edinburgh, 30th Aug. 1600; pres. by James VI. 12th July 1605, when he is styled "minister thir mony yeir by-gane."

SIMON JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1607 30th July 1601); min. in 1607; was one of those who signed the Protestation on behalf of the Liberties of the Kirk, 27th June 1617. He was a member of Assembly in 1638; died after 8th March

1652, and before 8th Dec. 1656. He marr., and had issue—Enoch, messenger-at-arms, 1635; Hester; Elizabeth. [*Req. Assig.*; Calderwood's and Stevenson's *Hists.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *Newtyle Sess. Reg.*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 30th March 1676.]

WILLIAM BAILLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1660 July 1654); adm. before 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326.]

PATRICK INGLIS, adm. in 1664; trans. 1664 to Sanquhar before 12th Feb. 1686.

JAMES KINNEAR, M.A. (Edinburgh 1687 1679); adm. in 1687; deserted his charge in 1692; went to England; was curate at Holme-Cultram, and at Sebergham, Carlisle, in 1699, where he died in 1733, aged about 74.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Hutchinson's Cumberland*, ii.]

ROBERT COLVILLE, M.A.; ord. before  
1696 15th Dec. 1696; trans. to Yetholm  
26th Oct. 1699.

THOMAS HOWIE, called 30th Aug.  
1703 1702; ord. 24th Feb. 1703; died  
23rd May 1753, aged 75. He marr.  
Elizabeth Davidson, who died 23rd Sept.  
1751, aged 80, and had issue—Elizabeth  
(marr. John Johnston of Gutterbraes,  
Annan).—[*Tombst.*; *Boston's Mem.*; *Wod-  
row's Corresp.*; *Oliphant's Life of Edward  
Irving.*]

WILLIAM MONCRIEFF, chaplain to  
1754 the miners at Leadhills; called 24th  
Jan., and ord. 13th June 1754; died  
12th Dec. 1784, aged 70. He marr. 17th  
April 1760, Ann Hardie, who died 8th  
June 1821, aged 86, and had issue—  
William Hardie, his successor; David,  
died at Hawick, 25th Nov. 1834; Marion,  
died at Hawick, 17th April 1862, aged 94.  
—[*Trans. Hawick Archæol. Soc.*, 1915,  
p. 23.]

WILLIAM HARDIE MONCRIEFF,  
1783 born 1761, son of preceding; pres.  
by the trustees of George, Marquess  
of Annandale, 11th March, and ord.  
(assistant and successor) 5th June 1783;  
died 8th Nov. 1824. He marr. (1) 10th  
May 1785, Jean (died 5th Sept. 1806, aged  
47), daugh. of Robert Laidlaw, farmer, Fal-  
nash, and had issue—Helen (marr. 20th  
Sept. 1813, Walter Beatty of Becks);  
Mary (marr. Robert Shaw, min. of Ewes;  
2) 1st June 1808, Agnes (died 19th March  
1842), daugh. of James Gibson, surgeon,  
Edinburgh.

JAMES MONILAWS, born 1787, son of  
1825 Alexander M., min. of Kirkpatrick-  
Fleming; educated at Univ. of Edin-  
burgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 6th Sept.  
1810; ord. to Bathgate 11th Jan. 1821;  
pres. by trustees of James, Earl of Hope-  
toun; trans. and adm. 2nd June 1825; died  
5th April 1871. He marr. 29th Nov. 1825,  
Isabella Luke (died 2nd Oct. 1871, aged  
69), eldest daugh. of John Smellie of  
Torbanehill, Bathgate, and had issue—  
Alexander George, W.S., born 3rd April

1828, died 15th Feb. 1858; James John,  
min. of Middlebie; Grace Elizabeth, born  
14th Sept. 1831, died 30th March 1833;  
John, born 16th June 1834, died 9th Jan.  
1836; John, born 19th Sept. 1837, died  
25th March 1849.

JAMES ALEXANDER CRICHTON,  
1871 born Longforgan, Perthshire, 29th  
Dec. 1840, son of Peter C., school-  
master, and Jane Graham; educated at  
Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1864); licen.  
by Presb. of Dundee in 1864; assistant at  
Annan; ord. 21st Sept. 1871; D.D. (St  
Andrews); died unmarr., 7th Aug. 1909.  
He was a distinguished classical and  
Oriental scholar. Publications—*Translated  
The Compendious Syriac Grammar*, by  
Theodor Nöldeke [Prof. of Oriental  
Languages in the Univ. of Strasburg]  
(London 1904); *The Ethiopic Grammar*,  
by August Dillmann (London, 1907).

NEIL M'CAIG, born Glasgow, 31st  
1909 May 1883, son of Archibald M.  
and Jessie Macdonald; educated at  
Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A.  
(Glasgow 1905), B.D. (Edinburgh 1908);  
licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 5th May  
1908; assistant at St Matthew's Parish,  
Edinburgh; ord. 10th Dec. 1909. Marr. 9th  
Aug. 1910, Ruby, daugh. of Robert Mac-  
kay, and Johan Mackay, and has issue—  
Sheila, born 18th May 1916.

### BRYDEKIRK (Q.S.).

[The church was built in 1835, mainly by  
Mrs Dirom of Mount Annan. In 1836 it  
was constituted a chapel with a separate  
district. On 26th Jan. 1853 the parish of  
Brydekirk was disjoined from Annan and  
Hoddam. The name is taken from an  
ancient chapel of St Bride here.]

HUGH M'BRYDE BROWN, born 1806,  
1836 fourth son of Sir James B., Bart., of  
Colstoun, and Marion Henderson;  
licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 6th Aug.  
1833; ord. 17th Aug. 1836. Joined Free  
Church, and became min. of Lochmaben  
Free Church in 1843; died at Annan, 30th

Sept. 1866. He marr. in 1854, Elizabeth (died 1889), daugh. of Alexander Carruthers of Warmanbie, and had issue—Alexander Carruthers M'Bryde, W.S., born 5th June 1856, died 17th Feb. 1892; Marion Jane.

[From 1843 to 1853, ordinances were supplied by unordained missionary assistants.]

JOHN HENDERSON GOURLIE, born 1853 Bridge of Allan, 26th Aug. 1820, son of John G. and Agnes Gairdner; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. first min. of Brydekirk 20th April 1853; res. 1st Dec. 1886; died at Granton Lodge, Wardie, 30th Nov. 1891. He marr. 14th Feb. 1865, Katharine (died 21st April 1900), daugh. of Alexander Spence, and had issue—Norman John Neil, rector of St Peter's Episcopal Church, Galashiels, born 31st May 1869.

COLIN ARCHIBALD ARTHUR 1887 MACVEAN, born 2nd Feb. 1858, son of Colin Archibald M., min. of Killin; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Weem 3rd June 1880; assistant at Irvine 1880-7; ord. 12th May 1887. Marr. 29th April 1891, Jane Pollok, fourth daugh. of Gilbert Heron, merchant, Glasgow.

### CUMMERTREES AND TRAILTROW.

[These parishes were united by Act of Parliament, 24th June 1609. On 21st May 1743 the united parishes were disjoined by the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Lochmaben, and included in the new Presbytery of Annan then erected. There was an ancient hospital at Trailtrow.]

JAMES CAMPBELL, reader at Trail- 1576 trow, 1576 to 1585.

JOHN TAILYOUR, parson before 15th 1584 July 1584.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xxii., 280.]

JOHN CARLYLE, son of Alexander 1599 C. in Keitho; pres. by James VI. 20th May 1599.

ROBERT M'ILDOWIE [M'ILDOW- 1615 NIE], M.A. (Glasgow 1603); min. of Ruthwell 1608; trans. and adm. about 1615; died April 1623. He marr. Isabel Balmanno, and had issue—John; Margaret; Elizabeth.—[*Dumfries Test.*]

ANDREW ROWATT, M.A. (Glasgow 1636 1620); adm. before 1636; dep. June 1650. He marr., and had issue—Andrew, student at Edinburgh Univ. in 1657.—[*Commiss. to Gen. Ass.*, 1638; *Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Mouswald Sess. Reg.*]

ROBERT RAMSAY, min. in 1653. His 1653 ministry ceased in 1660, but an Act of Parliament, 5th July 1661, allowed him the stipend for the crop of that year, "provyded he make cleir compt and reckoning with the gentlemen and heritors of the paroche for his intromission with the manse money"; adm. to Tynron 13th Oct. 1664.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii.]

GEORGE HUNTER, entered in June 1661 1661 1661, but had served the cure from Martinmas 1660.—[*Privy Council Decrees.*]

JOHN TURING, min. about 1689; 1689 deserted his charge at the Revolution, and went to Inch, Aberdeenshire, 1692.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

GILBERT RAMSAY, M.A. (Edin- 1696 burgh, 11th July 1687); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 1696; ord. before 13th Oct. 1696; dem. in 1700. Having enlisted as a private in a dragoon regiment, he was dep. by Presb. of Dumfries. He was accused at Linlithgow, 1718-19, of marrying persons irregularly. He died 9th April 1719.—[*Dumfries Presb. and Linlithgow Sess. Regs.*; *Edin. Reg. Bur.*]

ARCHIBALD STEUART, M.A. (Edin- 1708 burgh, 6th March 1700); ord. before Oct. 1708; dep. for immorality before 15th May 1712.—[*Gen. Ass.*, 1712.]

ROBERT JARDINE, ord. 3rd Dec. 1713 1713 1713; trans. to Glencairn 5th Nov. 1719.

WILLIAM CARLYLE, M.A. ; ord. 28th  
1720 April 1720; trans. to Prestonpans  
26th Nov. 1724.

JAMES MUIRHEAD, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1725 29th April 1701; ord. in 1725; died  
16th Sept. 1727, aged 47. He marr.  
Janet Paterson, who died 17th Dec. 1770,  
and had issue—John, died before March  
1736.—[*Tombst.*; *Dumfries Tests.*]

WALTER COOK, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1728 21st April 1709); licen. by Presb. of  
Penpont 3rd Jan. 1722; ord. 17th  
Sept. 1728; died 21st April 1759, aged 76.  
He marr. Susan Gibson, who died 5th June  
1787.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

THOMAS SMITH, tutor at Mount-  
1760 stuart, Annan; licen. by Presb. of  
Dunoon 15th Sept. 1747; ord. in  
1753 as min. of a Presbyterian congregation  
at Alston Moor, Cumberland; pres. by  
George II. 25th May 1759; adm. 28th Feb.  
1760; died 6th June 1799, aged 81. He  
marr. (1) a lady who died in 1765; (2) 6th  
June 1793, Frances Irving, who died 16th  
May 1808.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

THOMAS GILLESPIE, born 1755, son  
1797 of George G. of Windyhills, Dum-  
friesshire, and Sarah Russel; edu-  
cated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by  
Presb. of Langholm 3rd May 1791; was  
sometime a teacher in Edinburgh; ord.  
(assistant and successor) 21st Dec. 1797;  
died unmarr. 26th Feb. 1828.

GEORGE GILLESPIE, nephew of pre-  
1823 ceding, born Aug. 1795, son of John  
G. (eldest son of George G. of Windy-  
hills) and Mary M'Lellan; educated at  
Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of  
Annan 31st Dec. 1823; sometime a tutor  
on the Continent; pres. by George IV., and  
ord. 12th Sept. 1828; died 20th April 1870.  
He marr. 18th May 1835, Mary Anne (died  
at Preston, Lancashire, 1st Jan. 1873),  
daugh. of James Ewer, Flintshire, and had  
issue—Richard Addison, min. of Cross-  
michael; James Ewer, min. of Kirk-  
gunzeon. Publication—Account of the  
Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, ord. 4th Nov.  
1870 1870; trans. to Ormiston 28th Sept.  
1880.

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR NICOL,  
1881 born Port-Glasgow, 15th Aug. 1850,  
son of Alexander Sinclair N. and  
Margaret Kay; educated at Univ. of  
Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 13th  
May 1879; ord. to Howwood Chapel 20th  
Aug. 1879; trans. and adm. 10th Feb.  
1881; clerk of Presbytery; died at Bourne-  
mouth 25th Nov. 1916. Marr. 2nd June  
1885, Dinah Ann M'Faden, and has issue—  
Sybil, born 20th Feb. 1886; Margaret Kay,  
born 8th March 1888; Alexander Sinclair,  
born 10th Nov. 1900.

## DORNOCK.

[The church was dedicated to St Marjory.  
There was here an ancient monument called  
St Marjory's Cross.]

GEORGE CLEGHORN, M.A. (St An-  
1612 drews 1597); min. in 1612; still in  
the charge "in old age," Aug. 1647.  
He marr. — Home (Clarence Home, his  
sister-in-law, died in 1612), and had issue  
—John, apprenticed to Alexander Cleghorn,  
wright, Edinburgh, 3rd May 1626; George,  
apprenticed to Thomas Cleghorn, gold-  
smith, Edinburgh, 23rd June 1630; James,  
apprenticed to William Mudie, merchant,  
Edinburgh, 29th Aug. 1632; Samuel, ap-  
prenticed to Thomas Cleghorn, goldsmith,  
Edinburgh, 6th Aug. 1634.—[*Reg. Assig.*;  
*Tombst.*; *Commiss. to Gen. Ass.*, 1638;  
*Edin. App. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER CRAWFORD, M.A.  
1662 (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1647); licen.  
by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd Nov.  
1652; min. in 1662; deprived by Act of  
Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy  
Council 1st Oct. 1662; he was alive 5th  
June 1689.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326.]

WILLIAM ALLISON, M.A. (Edin-  
1663 burgh, 8th July 1644); adm. about  
1663; died 27th Sept. 1683, aged  
63. He marr. Anna Armstrong, who died



13th Aug. 1693, aged 70, and had issue—Thomas, surgeon in Comb; Robert; James; Jean; Elizabeth.—[*Dumfries Tests.*]

ALEXANDER FINNIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1676); pres. by William, Marquess of Queensberry, 17th April, coll. 24th, and inst. 29th Sept. 1684. Joined the Church of Rome, and dem. 1686-7. He afterwards resided in Edinburgh, where much of his time was employed in lampooning the Presbyterian ministers. He died 8th Sept. 1707, aged about 50. Publications—Three of his satirical effusions on David Williamson, min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, were reprinted in Maidment's *Book of Scottish Pasquils* (1868).

JAMES MOFFAT, adm. 9th Oct. 1694; died 20th July 1714, aged 80. He marr. Margaret (died 25th June 1708, aged 78), daugh. of William Ker of Ford, and sister of Sir Robert Ker of Etal, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Thomas Donaldson).—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES HUNTER, called 30th Nov. 1714; ord. 11th April 1715; in Sept. 1715 he marched to Stirling as a volunteer in defence of the country; pres. to Hoddam by Charles, Duke of Queensberry, Aug. 1726; this and a competing presentation were annulled by the Commission of Assembly Nov. 1727. He was pres. by the same patron to Middlebie Feb. 1743, but the Synod, 11th Oct. following, refused translation; died at Moffat, 3rd July 1755. He marr. Isabel Howie, who died at Annan, 4th June 1793, aged 82.—[*Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion.*]

ANTHONY BLACK, born 1707, son of James B., min. of Gretna; licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 8th Sept. 1736; pres. to Kirkpatrick-Fleming by Sir William Maxwell of Springkell, Bart., June 1745, but the Synod sustained a call to another presentee; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry, and ord. (assistant and successor) 31st Oct. 1754; died unmarr. 20th April 1777.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES SMAIL, ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Dec. 1773; trans. to Kirkmichael, Dumfriesshire, 23rd Sept. 1796.

NICHOLAS SLOAN, born 17th March 1764; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th Sept. 1791; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, and ord. 4th May 1797; died 1st July 1844. He marr. 2nd Jan. 1798, Dorothy Knubley, who died 24th July 1830, and had issue—Mary Ann Knubley, born 7th Nov. 1798 (marr. 11th Dec. 1820, John Carlyle in Dornock), died 5th Sept. 1840; Elizabeth Edgar, born 28th July 1800; Nicholas Edward, born 4th June 1802, died 3rd Sept. 1832; Edward Knubley, min. of Sorbie; Dorothy Stodart, born 6th July 1806 (marr. — Dalzell); Margaret, born 23rd Dec. 1808, died 10th Dec. 1839; William Hayland, born 17th June, died 4th Nov. 1811; Eleanor Knubley, born 19th Sept. 1813. Publications—*The Leading Features of the Gospel Delineated* (Carlisle, 1806); *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN ANDERSON, born Blackford, Perthshire, in 1819, son of James A., and Janet Gray; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; ord. 17th Oct. 1844; D.D. (St Andrews 1885); died unmarr. 29th May 1885. Publication—*Speech in the Kirtle Case before the Synod of Dumfries, April 16, 1872* (Annan, 1872).

MAXWELL JAMES WRIGHT, ord. 18th Nov. 1885; trans. to St Ninian's Parish, Aberdeen, 5th June 1901.

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, born Kinclaven, Perthshire, 11th Dec. 1869, son of Hope R. and Catherine M'Leish; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 9th May 1893; assistant at West Coates Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 3rd Sept. 1901. Marr. 8th April 1902, Elizabeth MacKnight, daugh. of Robert Reid of Killellan, Kintyre, and has issue—Hope Campbell, born 2nd June 1903; Robert Reid, born 1st May 1906.

## GREENKNOWE (Q.S.).

[The parish of Greenknowe was disjoined from Annan, and erected by decret of the Court of Teinds, 2nd April 1873.]

WILLIAM WYPER, formerly min. of  
1840 Bethel Relief Chapel, Newcastle-on-Tyne; adm. to this charge 2nd Dec. 1840; trans. to North Parish, Paisley, 27th Oct. 1843.

ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, ord. 24th  
1845 Dec. 1845; res. 7th April 1847, to become assistant in the New Church, Dumfries [afterwards min. of Dalton].

[For several years the church was supplied by licentiates.]

GEORGE GARDINER, born Neilston,  
1858 Renfrew, 4th Oct. 1831, fourth son of John G., M.A., schoolmaster, and Marion Craig; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley; assistant at St George's Parish, Glasgow; app. 3rd March 1858; ord. 7th Feb. 1860; adm. first min. of the parish 2nd April 1873; died 19th Jan. 1879. He marr. 15th April 1862, Elizabeth (died 14th June 1877), daugh. of John Nicholson, shipbuilder, Annan, and had issue—John, B.Sc. (London 1884), LL.D. (Colorado), Professor of Biology, Univ. of Colorado, 1889-98, born 16th Jan. 1863, died 25th Nov. 1900; Marion Craig, born 19th Oct. 1864 (marr. 4th Sept. 1901, Charles Boyd, Coupar-Angus); Elizabeth Johnstone Lowther, born 6th May 1866 (marr. April 1891, Maurice Lees, Park Bridge); Adah, born 4th Jan. 1868; George, born 18th Oct. 1869, died in infancy; William, farmer in South America, born 14th July 1871, died 9th Oct. 1909; Jane Nicholson, born 7th July 1873; Agnes Hutchinson, born 11th March 1875, died in infancy.

JOHN COLQUHOUN THOMSON,  
1879 born Greenock, 30th July 1857, son of Robert T. and Agnes Orr; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1878; ord. 19th June 1879. Marr. 11th Dec. 1890,

Jean, daugh. of James McLean, and has issue—Robert Orr Colquhoun, born 21st Oct. 1891; Gladys Margaret, born 11th July 1893; Doris Jean, born 5th Sept. 1895; Evelyn May, born 28th March 1897.

## GRETNA OR GRETANHOW, AND RINPATRICK OR REDKIRK.

[These parishes were united in 1609.

*Gretna or Gretanhow.*—A fair was formerly held here on St Laurence Day, 10th Aug.

*Rinpatrick.*—The church of Rinpatrick was dedicated to St Patrick. Along with the churchyard, it has been swept away by the tide of the Solway Firth.]

BLAISE HAMILTON, son of Andrew  
1575 H. in Olis; pres. to Rinpatrick 30th Oct. 1575.

DAVID MILLAR, reader, 1576 to  
1576 1579.

THOMAS MAXWELL, reader here and  
1579 at Dumfries in 1579; pres. by James VI. 1st July 1579, also to the vicarage of Dumfries on same day; at the same time he held office as Preceptor at Trail-trow; trans. to Morton in 1580; retrans. and adm. about 1585, having charge also of Rinpatrick; died before 23rd May 1601. —[*Reg. Assig.*]

DAVID WOOD, M.A.; adm. to Trail-  
1608 flat in 1607; pres. by James VI. before 22nd Nov. 1608; had a manse designated 25th Sept. 1609; still min. March 1650. He marr. July 1615, Mary Kincaid, Leith, and had issue—Clement.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxxvii., 486; *S. Leith Marr. Reg.*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 387.]

THOMAS COPLAND, M.A.; min. of  
1615 Kirkpatrick-Fleming in 1611; trans. and adm. to Rinpatrick in 1615; trans. to Temple 25th July 1620. He marr. (1) (cont. 5th Oct. 1612), Barbara, eldest daugh. of Daniel Coutts, at Dalry Mylne (see Temple, vol. i., 348).—[*Prot. Book of*

*John Hay*, vii., 97; *Reg. of Deeds*, cexiv., 38.]

JOHN HAMILTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1656 26th July 1649); adm. in 1656; died 1st May 1661, aged 32. He marr. Margaret Johnston, who survived him.—[*Jedburgh Presb. Reg.*; *Tombst.*; *Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 387; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 1st March 1666.]

JAMES GLADSTANES, M.A.; min. 1666 in 1666; trans. to Yetholm 25th Sept. that year.

THOMAS HENDERSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1642); adm. to Tundergarth in 1648; trans. to Lochmaben in 1663; trans. and adm. before 7th May 1667; died 27th April 1686, aged about 64. He marr. Agnes Maxwell, who had sasine with him of the lands of Barromeill, and others, 2nd Dec. 1662, and 16th March 1663, and had issue—Thomas; Agnes (marr., cont. 20th Nov. 1666, John Brown of Cleucheids).—[*Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i. 387; *Dumfries Tests.*; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, iv.; *G. R. Sas.*, xviii., 325; *Tombst.*]

JOHN HALIBURTON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1679); adm. about 1687; dep. in 1692 for contumacy.—[*Macfarlane Geog. Coll.*, i. 387; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JAMES BLACK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1698 22nd May 1685); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 9th June 1691; ord. 26th Sept. 1693; died 22nd Oct. 1735, aged 69. He marr. Elizabeth Turnbull, who died 1st Dec. 1742, aged 72, and had issue—Anthony, min. of Dornock.—[*Tombst.*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JAMES GATT, born Cullen, Jan. 1700. 1730 In April 1716, while a student at King's College, Aberdeen, he was, with seven others, "expelled for forcing the drummer of Old Aberdeen to make a proclamation desiring all persons to come and see the Duke of Brunswick burnt in effigy, and for drinking the health of the Pretender under the title of King James the Eighth, at a bonfire lit by them at the

college gate." On 24th March 1718, "the Principal having produced a letter from five mins. in favour of James Gatt, as to his loyal and discreet carriage since his expulsion, and he being a promising genius, the masters allow him to receive degrees with the rest of the class." He graduated M.A. 9th April 1718; studied divinity at Edinburgh Univ.; was schoolmaster of Rafford, 1720-22; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 30th Aug. 1727; pres. to this parish by David, Viscount Stormont, 17th Nov. 1729; ord. (assistant and successor) 30th April 1730; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 31st Oct. 1787. He marr. 17th Aug. 1741, Jean (died 10th Feb. 1786, aged 86), daugh. of James Gowanlock, min. of Kirkpatrick-Fleming. He left in manuscript a book of Latin verse entitled *Jacobi Gatheii Miscellanea Metrica*, containing 187 dated poems, dealing mostly with current events from 1720 to 1769; a translation into Latin of the Book of Proverbs; and a volume of sermons, *Of the Saviour's Mediator Kingdom and Words*. Another volume of sermons preached in 1748 is curious on account of their extraordinary use of "aliteration's artful aid." Gatt's *Diary* is also in the hands of the Kirk-Session of Gretna, and the New College, Edinburgh, possesses his manuscript *Lectures on the Westminster Confession of Faith*.—[*Short Memoir* [in MS.] of the *Life, Character, and Writings of the Rev. James Gatt*, 1823 [by David Smith, min. of Morton]; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Scottish Notes and Queries*, vi. 169, ix. 180, x. 44, 76; Miller's *Poets of Dumfriesshire*, 125.]

WILLIAM SCOTT, pres. by the commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, and ord. 25th Sept. 1788; trans. to Dalkeith 17th Feb. 1790.

JOHN MORGAN, ord. 23rd Sept. 1790; 1790 died 5th Feb. 1828, aged 77. He marr. 4th Sept. 1797, Jane Home M'Clellan, who died 26th Sept. 1840, aged 78, and had issue—Murray, student at Glasgow Univ. in 1813, died 17th Feb. 1818, aged 19; Elizabeth, died 16th May 1802, aged 2; William, merchant, Glasgow,

born 1801, died 3rd Sept. 1856; Elizabeth Rome, born 1802, died unmarr. 6th Dec. 1880; Jemima Patricia, born 1805 (marr. William Auchincloss), died 9th Oct. 1835; John, merchant, Glasgow, born 1810, died 4th May 1894. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—*[Tombst.]*

JAMES RODDICK, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 5th Feb. 1823; pres. by William, Earl of Mansfield, and ord. 4th Sept. 1828; died 11th Feb. 1869. He marr. 14th Oct. 1828, Mary Stothart, daugh. of Major Richard Dickson, London, and had issue—Elizabeth Mary, born 4th Dec. 1829; Margaret, born 18th Nov. 1830; James, min. at Adelaide, Australia, born 28th May 1832; Richard Lothian, born 28th Jan. 1834; Isabella Dickson, born 10th Jan. 1836; John Dickson, born 23rd Nov. 1838. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

ROBERT EDGAR, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th May 1860; trans. to Newburgh-on-Tay 22nd Sept. 1864.

WILLIAM BELL, born Ceres, Fife, 11th April 1834, son of William B. and Caroline Cook Perkins Pride; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Jan. 1865; died *s.p.* 22nd May 1906. He marr. 27th March 1889, Charlotte Heathfield. Publications—*Kirkumdoon* [by Rev. Peter Ponder] (Edinburgh, 1875); *Cauldsouls* (Edinburgh).

JOHN OWEN STAFFORD, born Mouswald, 1st Nov. 1869, son of James S., schoolmaster, and Jane Owen; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1890); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 1893; assistant at Old Deer, Dunblane, and Boarhills; ord. to Mochrum 25th June 1900; trans. and adm. 25th Oct. 1906. Marr. 29th April 1896, Mary Anne Smith Tweedie, daugh. of Robert Hutchi-

son Kerr, and has issue—Julia Mary, born 17th Feb. 1897; Kenneth James, born 7th April 1898; Jean Tweedie, born 30th Nov. 1899.

### HODDAM, ECCLEFECHAN, AND LUCE ON ANNAN.

[These three parishes were united in 1609. The church of Hoddam belonged to the Archbishop of Glasgow. There was a Well of St Bride.

The church of Ecclefechan was dedicated to St Fechan of Fore.]

ALEXANDER BROWN, reader here 1578 and at Ecclefechan 1578 to 1585.

JOHN ALEXANDER, M.A. (St Andrews draws 1603); adm. in 1610; he signed the Protest on behalf of the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; a member of the Commission for Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; died 14th July 1666, aged 77. He marr. (cont. 28th July 1620) Isabella (died 2nd July 1682, aged 82), daugh. of William Barclay of Innergellie, and had issue—William; James of Knockhill; John, min. of Durisdeer; Margaret (marr. Herbert Irving of Bonshaw); Barbara.—*[New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xix.; *Tombst.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcix., 415; *G. R. Lubib.*, 17th Nov. 1663; *Book of the Irvings*, p. 221.]

JAMES CRAIG, M.A.; ord. in 1661; 1661 trans. to Selkirk after 2nd Feb. 1666.

MATTHEW REID, probably son of Matthew R., min. of Kirkinner; 1666 M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1659); passed trials before Presb. of Stirling, and was recommended for licen. 21st Sept. 1664, and adm. to Langholm that year; trans. in 1666; died 11th April 1681, aged 41. He marr. 6th Jan. 1665, Margaret Crichton, who survived him, and had issue—James; Matthew, min. of North Berwick; David; Agnes; Margaret; Janet (marr. James Alston, min. of Dirleton).—*[Tombst.*; *Edin. Rev. Marr.*]

WILLIAM CARNEGIE, M.A.; trans.  
1681 from Careston in 1681; trans. to  
Arbroath after 3rd June 1686.

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, M.A. (Edin-  
1686 burgh 1682); pres. by William, Duke  
of Queensberry, and Robert, Earl of  
Southesk, 24th and 27th May, coll. 26th  
Oct., and inst. 7th Dec. 1686; dep. by  
Presb. of Dumfries 16th June 1691, "for  
profaning the sacrament of baptism," etc.  
—[*G. R. Hornings*, 7th July 1688; *MS.  
Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Dumfries Presb.  
Reg.*]

ANDREW DARLING, M.A.; ord.  
1696 before 13th Oct. 1696; trans. to  
Kinnoull between 11th May and  
26th Dec. 1697.

JAMES CURRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1700 13th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of  
Earlston 16th Sept. 1697; called  
by Presb. *jure devoluto*, and ord. 9th  
May 1700; died 25th Feb. 1726, aged 52.  
He marr. Isobel Bell, who survived him,  
and had issue—James, min. of Middlebie;  
John; Andrew; Helen (marr. Thomas Bell,  
in Westside of Blacksyke); Agnes; Janet;  
Sybilla.—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER ORR, born 1686, son of  
1729 Alexander O., min. of St Quivox;  
licen. by Presb. of Ayr 22nd June  
1715; ord. to Muirkirk 5th June 1717;  
called 26th Feb., trans. and adm. 10th  
July 1729; died 19th June 1767. He  
marr. 25th Jan. 1722, Agnes (died 21st  
May 1760), daugh. of John Dalrymple of  
Waterside, and had issue—Agnes, born 9th  
Nov. 1722 (marr. William Young, min. of  
Hutton); Barbara, born 10th Oct. 1723  
(marr. John Craig, min. of Ruthwell);  
Alexander, W.S., born 23rd March 1725,  
died 27th Nov. 1774; Peter, born 12th  
Oct. 1727; John, merchant, Virginia;  
Susan (marr. 1768, William Murray, second  
son of William M. of Murraythwaite).—  
[*Tombst.*; *McCall's Some Old Families.*]

ALEXANDER BROWN, trans. from  
1768 Tongland, and adm. 26th July 1768;  
trans. to Moffat 30th Oct. 1783.

JAMES YORSTOUN, born 17th Dec.  
1784 1755, son of Peter Y., min. of Close-  
burn; licen. by Presb. of Penpont  
5th July 1775; ord. to Middlebie 23rd March  
1778; pres. by William, Duke of Queens-  
berry 8th Jan., and adm. 1st July 1784;  
died 6th April 1834. He marr. 2nd Oct.  
1817, Margaret (died 25th March 1828),  
daugh. of James Currie Carlyle of Bryde-  
kirk. Publication—Account of the Parish  
(Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., xxi.).

ROBERT MENZIES, born 31st Jan.  
1834 1801, son of William M., min. of  
Lanark; educated at the Grammar  
School there, High School, Edinburgh  
(dux 1816), and Univ. of Edinburgh;  
licen. by Presb. of Lanark 4th Aug. 1824;  
pres. by Lieut.-General Matthew Sharpe  
of Hoddam, and ord. 2nd Sept. 1834; D.D.  
(Edinburgh, April 1864); died 6th July  
1877. He marr. 28th Oct. 1835, Martha  
Reid (died 19th July 1875), daugh. of  
Robert Coldstream, merchant, Leith, and  
Elizabeth, daugh. of John Phillips, and had  
issue—William, min. of Duns; Robert  
Coldstream, born 11th July 1839, died 1st  
Sept. 1870; Allan, born 23rd June 1841,  
died 29th Nov. 1892; John Coldstream,  
lieut. R.E., born 8th April 1843, died 2nd  
May 1866; Elizabeth Phillips, born 23rd  
June 1844, died 29th July 1865; Jeanie  
Newbigging, born 23rd Sept. 1845, died at  
Hyerès, France, 8th March 1892; Martha  
Reid Coldstream, born 12th April 1847,  
died 18th May 1914; Lawrie, engineer,  
born 16th June 1848, died at Alexan-  
drowsk, South Russia, 11th Dec. 1914;  
Francis, born 22nd June, died 16th Dec.  
1849; Alexander Charles, born 23rd Aug.  
1850, died 24th March 1875; Catherine  
Cowan, born 13th Oct. 1852, died 18th  
Oct. 1879. Publications—*Exposition of St  
Paul's Epistle to the Romans* (trans. from  
the German of F. A. Tholuck), 2 vols.  
(Edinburgh, 1833-6); *Exposition, Doctrinal  
and Philological, of Christ's Sermon on the  
Mount* (trans. from the German of F. A.  
Tholuck), 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1834-7);  
*Answers to Robert Haldane's Strictures on  
Tholuck's Epistle to the Romans* (Edin-  
burgh, 1838); *Cuff, the Negro Boy* (trans.

from the German of Carl Barth) (Edinburgh, 1848); *Nick and Nick, or the Power of Conscience* (trans. from the German of Carl Barth) (Edinburgh, 1849); *The Circle of Human Life* (Edinburgh, 1850); *Reformers before the Reformation* (trans. from the German of Carl Ullmann) [Clark's Foreign Theol. Lib., 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1855-6)]; *Gotthold's Emblems* (trans. from the German of Christian Scriver) (Edinburgh, 1857; 2nd series, Edinburgh, 1857). --[*Lanark Maule Family*.]

GEORGE ROSS, born St Andrews, 1878 20th Oct. 1837, son of Thomas R. and Christian Laing; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at Struan; ord. to Glenshee 26th Sept. 1871; adm. assistant and successor at South Parish, Aberdeen, 7th Sept. 1876; trans. and adm. 29th Jan. 1878; died 2nd May 1899. He marr. 12th March 1878, Barbara Simpson (died 28th Nov. 1905), daugh. of James Paull, D.D., min. of Tullynessle and Forbes, and had issue—Christian Laing, born 1st Dec. 1878 (marr. 22nd Dec. 1906, James Cullen, teacher, Bathgate Academy); James Paull, W.S., born 7th April 1881; Eliza Ann, born 28th Sept. 1883 (marr. 15th June 1910, Kenneth McLennan, chemist, Edinburgh).

JAMES CHARLES GILLIES COLVIN, born 7th Nov. 1867, son of 1899 John C., min. of Kirkmabreck; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1896; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 26th Sept. 1899. Marr. 7th Aug. 1907, Jessie Douglas, daugh. of Thomas Tennant, Lynne Croft, Ecclefechan, and has issue—Stanley Douglas Gillies, born 9th Sept. 1910.

### KIRKPATRICK-FLEMING, KIRKCONNEL, AND IRVING.

[*Kirkpatrick-Fleming*.—The church was dedicated to St Patrick. The name Fleming was given to the parish from the family of Fleming of Redhall, to which most part

of the land here long pertained. There was a chapel at Logan, and there was also in the parish a Well of St Helen.

*Kirkconnel*.—Was united to Kirkpatrick-Fleming, 24th June 1609. The church was dedicated to St Conal.

*Irving*.—This parish was united to Kirkpatrick-Fleming and Kirkconnel in 1609.]

ROBERT JOHNSTON, son of John J. 1577 of Newbie; pres. by James VI. 8th Feb. 1577.

THOMAS COPLAND, min. here in 1611 1611; trans. to Rinpatrik or Redkirk in 1615.

THOMAS CHALMER [CHALMERS], 1618 a native of Moray; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1611); pres. by James, Archbishop of Glasgow, 27th Nov. 1618; dep. July 1649; died Feb. 1673, aged about 82. He marr., and had issue—James, apprenticed to Robert Salmond, merchant, Edinburgh, 18th June 1634.—[*Linlithgow Presb. Reg.*; *Mouswald Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Reg. Bur.*; *Peterkin's Records*; *Inq. Ret. Dumfries*, 233; *Acts and Dec.*, cccxxx., 196.]

WILLIAM GRAHAM of Mossknow; 1658 M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); min. in 1658; died 11th March 1673, aged 45. He had sasine of the lands of Redhall in 1663, of Skarles in 1666, and of Pennersaugh and Blaeberry in 1669. He marr. Margaret (died Aug. 1691), daugh. of David Irving of Mossknow and Jean Murray, and had issue—William of Mossknow, served heir to his father 21st June 1686; Jean (marr., cont. Oct. 1672, William Irving of Bonshaw, Dumfriesshire); David.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *New. Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vii., xv., xxii.; *Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6742; *Dumfries Sas.*, i., 182.]

JAMES CHALMERS, bapt. 21st Sept. 1686 1662, son of James C., min. of Paisley; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th May 1682); min. in 1686; deprived by the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He

marr. Elizabeth Scott, who died in Edinburgh before 20th March 1710, and had issue—John, apprentice to James Brown, surgeon-apothecary, Edinburgh.—[*Nisbet's Her.*, ii.; *Edin. App. Reg.*]

**JAMES GOWANLOCK**, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1692); ord. Sept. 1696; died 18th Dec. 1744, aged about 73. He marr., and had issue—Matthew, physician in Moffat; Jean (marr. James Gatt, min. of Gretna); Janet.—[*Dumfries Tests.*]

**JAMES CURRIE**, pres. by George, Marquess of Annandale, May 1745; ord. 25th Sept. 1746; trans. to Middlebie 15th Sept. 1763.

**JOHN CRAIG**, ord. 20th Sept. 1764; 1764 trans. to Ruthwell 12th June 1783.

**ALEXANDER MONILAWS**, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th June 1783; pres. by curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, Oct. 1783; ord. 4th March 1784; died 20th July 1834, aged 77. He marr. 29th March 1787, Catherine (died at Noblehill, 23rd Oct. 1836, aged 78), youngest daugh. of William Irving of Ellerbeck, and had issue—James, min. of Annan; William, captain in the army; Janet; Helen (marr. Andrew Beveridge Murray, min. of Mouswald); Catherine (marr. 30th Oct. 1820, William Thomson, writer, Dumfries). Publication—Account of the Parish (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Tombst.*]

**GEORGE HASTIE**, born Edinburgh, 1799, son of James H., tailor; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 21st July 1824; pres. by Sir Patrick Maxwell of Springkell, Bart., and ord. 5th Dec. 1834. Joined the Free Church in 1843; died at Moffat 2nd Nov. 1856. He marr. (1) 30th March 1835, Margaret Stuart (died 16th Feb. 1847), daugh. of John Laing, M.D., Dumfries, and had issue—James Davidson, born 7th July, died 25th Sept. 1838; John Laing, born 23rd Sept. 1839, died 18th Dec. 1842; George James, born 8th May 1841, died 6th May 1856;

(2) 2nd April 1851, Margaret (died 12th Dec. 1873), daugh. of Robert Kinnear, and had issue—Patrick Maxwell, born 29th July 1853.

**ARCHIBALD HUNTER**, born Duns, 10th March 1808, youngest son of William H. of Pilmure, and Magdalene King; educated at Duns Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns in 1830; assistant at Ayton; ord. min. of Groat Market Presbyterian Congregation, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 13th June 1839; pres. by Colonel Graham of Mossknow, and adm. to this charge 27th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 8th Sept. 1844.—[*Historical Memorials of Presbyterianism in Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, 1847.]

**JOHN MURDOCH** of Cornton, Stirlingshire, born 1808, second son of Patrick M. and Helen Burn; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at Brydekirk; ord. to Eyemouth 12th Jan. 1844; trans. and adm. 21st April 1845; died 6th Feb. 1876. He marr. 19th Jan. 1847, Madeline Elizabeth (died 28th Sept. 1896), daugh. of Alexander Dirom of Mount Annan, captain 8th Foot, and Joanna Elizabeth Peter, and had issue—Patrick Alexander, M.B., who assumed the name of Pasley-Dirom on succeeding to the estate of Mount Annan, born 10th Dec. 1847, died 21st Aug. 1912; Joanna Leonora, born 13th Oct. 1849.

**DAVID GRAHAM**, born 12th May 1848, son of James G., min. of Penpont; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1871; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Nov. 1875; died unmarr., 21st July 1906.

**JOHN WALKER**, born Blairgowrie, 2nd Feb. 1878; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th May 1905; assistant at St Leonard's, Perth; ord. 18th Dec. 1906. Marr. 3rd June 1908, Isabella Robertson, daugh. of George M'Farlane, Perth, and has issue—William Liston, born 19th March 1909; George M'Farlane, born 27th Oct. 1912.

## KIRTLE (Q.S.).

[A church was built in 1837. A chapel district was constituted by the General Assembly, 28th May 1838. The parish of Kirtle was disjoined from Middlebie and erected by the Court of Teinds, 26th Feb. 1883.]

**WILLIAM BROWN NIVISON**, born 1838 7th April 1793, third son of Abraham N., min. of Middlebie; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Jan. 1817; ord. min. of Scots Church, Amsterdam, 26th June 1818; res. on account of ill-health in 1823; was sometime assistant at Dalkeith; adm. 24th July 1838; dem. 12th June 1844; died at Portobello, unmarr., 19th June 1858. Publications—*Sermons on Various Subjects*, 2 vols. (Amsterdam, 1822); *The Key to the Sabbath Question* (Edinburgh); *Metre Out-Metred, a Burlesque Poem* (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Church Eclogue, a Satirical Epistle* (Edinburgh, 1855); *A Letter to Dr Candlish* (Edinburgh, 1856); *A Letter to Lord Dunfermline* (Edinburgh, 1857); *A Letter to the Duke of Buccleuch* (Edinburgh, 1858); "Sunday Schools" (*Border Monitor*).—[*Steven's Scott. Church, Rotterdam*, 280; *Tombst.*]

[From 1844 to 1876 ordinances were supplied by the following Licentiate, viz. :—

**WILLIAM NICOL**, born 1807, died at the Cotton of Gardyne, 14th Dec. 1851.

**JAMES YOUNG**, 1851-60.

**ROBERT JOHNSTONE**, 1860-3 (afterwards min. of Leuchars).

**FINLAY MATHESON**, 1863 (afterwards min. of Buccleuch Parish, Edinburgh).

**JAMES JOHNSTONE**, 1864-70.

**CHARLES OGG**, 1871-2.]

**WILLIAM PETER JOHNSTONE**, born 1877 Annan, 15th Nov. 1834, son of Robert J., surgeon, R.N., and Mary James; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh;

licen. by Presb. of Annan 7th July 1858; assistant at Sorbie; ord. to Kirtle Chapel 26th April 1877; adm. first min. of the parish 4th April 1883; died unmarr., 30th Oct. 1892.

**ALEXANDER BROWN**, born 1893 Kilmarnock, 9th July 1859, son of Alexander B. and Jean Campbell; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kinross 2nd May 1889; ord. 20th April 1893; died unmarr., 28th Jan. 1908.

**ROBERT WILLIAM MALSEED**, born 1908 Londonderry, 31st May 1875, son of Robert Campbell M., and Elizabeth Hannah; educated at Magee College, Londonderry; B.A. (Univ. of Ireland 1898), and at Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. as a licentiate of the Church of Scotland by the General Assembly 1st June 1904; assistant at Portobello; ord. 14th July 1908; B.D. (London 1913). He marr. 23rd Feb. 1910, Ellen Beatrice, daugh. of John Beaufrin Irving of Bonshaw, and Agnes Corke.

## MIDDLEBIE, CARRUTHERS, AND PENNERSAUGHS, OR PENERSAX.

[*Middlebie* was the seat of the Presbytery until its removal to Annan in 1743. There was a Well of Our Lady at Middlebie.

*Carruthers*.—This parish was joined by Parliament to Middlebie and Pennersaughs, 24th June 1609.

*Pennersaughs* was united to Middlebie and Carruthers in 1609.]

**THOMAS BELL**, M.A. (Edinburgh), born 1615 29th July 1600; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 5th Sept. 1605; adm. in 1615; died in 1622, aged about 42. He marr., and had issue—William, apprenticed to Alexander Murray, tailor, Edinburgh, 4th Dec. 1633.

**THOMAS BELL**, min. in 1630; still 1630 min. 25th April 1648. He was brother-in-law of Alexander Wrieton in Kilwinning.—[*Dumfries and Cupar Presb. Regs. : Commiss. to Gen. Ass.*, 1638.]



JOHN BELL, M.A.; probably trans. from Canonbie, and adm. about 1649. He marr. and had issue—Thomas (recommended by the Presb.) received from the kirk-session of Bolton fourteen shillings, 16th Nov. 1681.—[*Bolton Sess. Reg.*]

HUGH SCOTT, a native of Westerkirk; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th June 1651); deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died 5th April 1680, aged 48. He marr. and had issue—James, apprenticed to Thomas Laurie, merchant, Edinburgh, 10th May 1676.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *Tombst.*; *Edin. App. Reg.*]

JOHN CLELAND, adm. about 1663; trans. to Traquair 9th April 1666.

JAMES FORMAN, M.A., son of James F., portioner of Inveresk; adm. in 1666; trans. to Haddington Second Charge 20th April 1676.—[*Edin. Sas.*, lix., 129.]

ANDREW HAMILTON, M.A.; probably trans. from Dolphinton 1684; deserted his charge in 1694, and went to England. He marr. and had issue—Anna (marr. 3rd Feb. 1688, William Alves, W.S.).—[*Edin. Reg. Marr.*; *Rule's Sec. Vindication: MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT BICHET, son and heir of John B. in Kelso; M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); schoolmaster of Tynninghame; ord. before 8th Oct. 1695; died June 1742, aged about 69.—[*Roxburgh Sas.*, vii., 426; *Dunbar Presb. Reg.*; *Dumfries Tests.*]

JOHN LAURIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 8th March 1722); licen. by Presb. of Penpont 2nd June 1731; chaplain at Caerlanrig in 1738; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry, and ord. 6th Sept. 1744; died 27th Sept. 1762, aged 59. He marr. 8th Nov. 1748, Ann Bell, Scotsbridge, who died 28th May 1797, aged 85, and had issue—John, died 1st Nov. 1811,

aged 62; Agnes, died Dec. 1774, aged 20; Jean.—[*Dumfries Tests.*]

JAMES CURRIE, born 1716, son of James C., min. of Hoddam; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Kirkpatrick-Fleming 25th Sept. 1746; trans. and adm. 15th Sept. 1763; died 24th Oct. 1773. He marr. 2nd June 1753, Jean (died 19th July 1769, aged 44), daugh. of Robert Boyd, writer, Dumfries, and had issue—James, M.D., F.R.S., Liverpool, medical writer, editor, and biographer of Robert Burns, born 31st May 1756, died at Sidmouth, 31st Aug. 1805; six daughs.—[*Tombst.*; *Memoir of the Life, Writings, and Correspondence of James Currie, M.D.*, edited by his son, William Wallace Currie, 2 vols., London, 1831; *Findlay's Burns and the Medical Profession*; *The Gallovidian*, 1909.]

ANDREW YORSTOUN, ord. 18th Aug. 1774; trans. to Closeburn 26th June 1777.

JAMES YORSTOUN, brother of preceding; ord. 23rd March 1778; trans. to Hoddam 1st July 1784.

ABRAHAM NIVISON, born 1752, son of Alexander N., farmer, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire; tutor in the family of the Hon. James Wemyss of Wemyss; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 31st July 1782; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, and ord. 28th April 1785; died 12th March 1809. He marr. 17th July 1787, Elizabeth (died 14th Nov. 1838), eldest daugh. of Richard Broun, min. of Lochmaben, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Robertson; Richard, min. of this parish; William Brown, min. of Kirtle; James, surgeon in army; Margaret (marr. Captain William Monilaws). Publication—*Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

WILLIAM HUNTER, licen. by Presb. of Ayr 26th Sept. 1798; became a teacher in Dumfries; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, and ord. 27th July 1809; died 5th April 1819, aged

49. He marr. Margaret (died 26th March 1842, aged 66), daugh. of William Hope, farmer, Glenochar, and had issue—William, min. of Baldernock; John, midshipman, H.M.S. *Driver*, died off Cape Coast, 24th March 1824, aged 21; Jane Isabella Catherine, died at Annan, 3rd April 1836, aged 22 years.

RICHARD NIVISON, born 9th May 1820 1790, second son of Abraham N., min. of this parish; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Robert Baird of Newbyth; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 1st April 1812; pres. by the trustees for Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 10th March 1820; died 24th Jan. 1858. He marr. (1) 8th Sept. 1823, Nancy Davidson (died 21st March 1834), daugh. of John Irving of Newbie, M.P., and had issue—Elizabeth, born 28th Nov. 1824, died 13th Sept. 1825; (2) 24th Nov. 1840, Elizabeth (died 21st Dec. 1895), daugh. of John Davies of Cushathill, and had issue—Thomas Renny Strachan, born 26th Aug. 1842; Elizabeth, born 18th Sept. 1844, died 6th Jan. 1847; Henrietta, born 17th April 1846, died 22nd Jan. 1847; Richard, born 22nd Nov. 1847. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JAMES JOHN MONILAWS, born 29th 1858 Dec. 1829, son of James M., min. of Annan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 3rd May 1854; ord. 14th May 1858; died unmarr., 20th April 1903.

ERNEST HAMILTON DUKE, born 1903 25th May 1873, son of William D., D.D., min. of St Vigeans; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Perth 16th May 1898; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh, 1898, and Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 1901; ord. 28th Sept. 1903. Marr. 19th July 1904, Christian Elizabeth, daugh. of Walter Dickson, M.D., R.N., Medical Inspector, H.M. Customs, and has issue—Elizabeth Theodora, born 4th July 1905; Walter Derek Hamilton, born 20th Jan. 1908.

## RUTHWELL.

[The church was dedicated to St Cuthbert. In it is preserved the fine ancient monument called the Ruthwell Cross. There was a chapel in the parish at Cumlongan. At Kirkside, about a mile from the church, the Knights of St John had a preceptory.]

JOHN IRELAND, reader in 1567; dep. 1567 in 1572.

1572 JAMES MURRAY, reader in 1572.

HERBERT RAINING [RAINY], reader, 1578 1578 to 1585; min. of Hutton in 1586.

ROBERT HENDERSON, reader in 1586 1586.

THOMAS MORTON, pres. to the 1605 parsonages and vicarages of Ruthwell, Mouswald, and Cummertrees, by James VI. 5th Dec. 1605.

ROBERT M'ILDOWIE [M'ILDOW-NIE], M.A.; min. in 1608; trans. 1608 to Cummertrees before 1615.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES POLLOCK, M.A. (Glasgow 1615 1610); was present at Presb. of Glasgow 31st July 1616.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasgow Presb. Reg.*]

GAVIN YOUNG, M.A. (St Andrews, 1617 July 1612); adm. in 1617; died 1671, aged 85. He marr. Jean Stewart, who died aged 48, and had issue—Margaret, born 1617 (marr., cont. 17th June 1637, Edward, eldest son of Adam Carlyle of Limekilns), died 24th May 1665; Janet, born 1621 (marr. John Menzies, min. of Caerlaverock), died 11th March 1670; Christian, born 1626 (marr. John Wilson), died 1st March 1653; and others. His tombstone has the following with reference to his children and grandchildren—

"Far from our own  
Amid our own we lie  
Of our dear bairns  
Thirty and one us by."

The inscription to Christian Young or Wilson has the following—

"My dear Mother, heir I ly,  
Ten before me, the 11th am I.  
Dear Spous, while ye behold this shryne,  
Think on your bonny babes and myne."

[*Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *Mouswald Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Dumfries Sas.*, 20th June 1637; *The Gallowidian*, 1914.]

WILLIAM WISHART, adm. probably  
1672 about 1672; became a Roman Catholic. In April 1681 he was resident in the family of Sir John Seton of Garleton, and went abroad with his sons in the following month.—[*Fountainhall's Diary*; *Haddington Presb. Reg.*]

ROGER LAWSON, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1675 27th May 1663); outed at or before the Revolution. He went to England, and is said to have hanged himself in 1697, aged about 54. He marr. Janet Carlyle, who survived him.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

WILLIAM AIKMAN, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1694 9th July 1688); ord. before 9th Oct. 1694; died 3rd Sept. 1718, aged 55. He marr. Janet Carruthers, who died 10th June 1723, aged 43, and had issue—Robert, in Upper Locherwoods, born 1706, died 13th June 1780.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *The Gallowidian*, 1914.]

JAMES ARMSTRONG, licen. by Presb.  
1720 of Jedburgh 4th Nov. 1719; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, and ord. 7th July 1720; clerk of Synod in 1738; died 17th June 1759, aged 70. He marr. Christian Armstrong, who died 27th April 1763, and had issue—James; a daugh.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

ANDREW JAFFRAY, trans. from  
1760 Tundergarth; pres. by the commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, 5th Sept. 1759; adm. 27th Nov. 1760; trans. to Lochmaben 28th Jan. 1783.

JOHN CRAIG, licen. by Presb. of Dal-  
1783 keith 5th Aug. 1760; ord. to Kirkpatrick-Fleming 20th Sept. 1764; pres. by the commissioner for David,

Viscount Stormont, and adm. 12th June 1783; died 16th Dec. 1798, aged 61. He marr. 5th Oct. 1767, Barbara (died 5th Jan. 1804), daugh. of Alexander Orr, min. of Hoddam, and had issue—Alexander, factor to Murray of Broughton; Agnes (marr. her father's successor). Publication—Account of the Parish (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*Tombst.*; *Duncan's Life of Henry Duncan.*]

HENRY DUNCAN, born 8th Oct. 1774,  
1799 third son of George D., min. of Lochrutton; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; was for three years employed in a bank in Liverpool; studied divinity at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 7th Aug. 1798; tutor in the family of Colonel Erskine of Mar; pres. by William, Earl of Mansfield, and ord. 19th Sept. 1799; clerk of Presb.; D.D. (St Andrews, 17th Nov. 1823); Moderator of Assembly 16th May 1839. Joined the Free Church; min. of Ruthwell Free Church, 1843-6; died 12th Feb. 1846. A man of many-sided accomplishments, he was a gifted artist, excelling in sketching and modelling, and as a landscape gardener he had few equals. He was well versed in literature and science, especially in geology, his identification of the footprints of extinct animals in the new red sandstone formation of Corncockle Quarry contributing not a little to revolutionise that science. His chief claim to remembrance was his institution of Savings Banks, the first of which he established at Ruthwell, May 1810. By his efforts the scheme found abundant support and increased in popularity all over the country. He discovered and restored the celebrated runic Rood of Ruthwell. He raised and was captain of a company of volunteers at the time of the threatened French invasion; and he founded and edited for seven years the *Dumfries and Galloway Courier*. Thomas Carlyle wrote of him as "the amiablest and kindest of men; to me pretty much a *unique*, the one cultivated man whom I could feel myself permitted to call *friend* as well." He marr. (1) 10th Sept. 1805, Agnes (died

28th Jan. 1832), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—George John Craig, min. of Kirkpatrick-Durham; William Wallace, min. of Cleish, and of the Free Church, Peebles; Barbara Ann, born 17th July 1810 (marr. 3rd Feb. 1843, James Dodds, min. of Humble, and of the Free Church, Dunbar), died 21st Jan. 1901: (2) 24th Oct. 1836, Mary (died 12th May 1877), daugh. of George Grey of West Ord, and widow of Robert Lundie, min. of Kelso. She was author of the following works: *Memoir of the Rev. M. Bruen*; *Memoir of Mary Lundie Duncan* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Children of the Manse* (London, 1850); *America as I Found It* (London, 1852). Publications—*Pamphlet on the Socinian Controversy* (Liverpool, 1791); Three single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1803-40); *Some Interesting Particulars of the Life and Character of Maitland Smith, who was executed in Dumfries for the Crimes of Robbery and Murder* (Edinburgh, 1807); *The Scotch Cheap Repository* (Dumfries, 1808; 2nd ed., 1815); *Rules and Regulations of Dumfries Parish Bank Friendly Society for Savings for the Industrious* (Dumfries, 1815); *An Essay on the Nature and Advantages of Parish Banks* (Edinburgh, 1815; 2nd ed., 1816); *The Cottage Fireside* (Edinburgh, 1815); *Letter to John H. Forbes* (Dumfries, 1817); *Letter to W. R. K. Douglas, M.P., on the Bill in Parliament for the Protection and Encouragement of Savings Banks* (Dumfries, 1819); *Letter to W. R. K. Douglas, M.P., advocating the Abolition of Commercial Restrictions* (Dumfries, 1820); *Letter to the Managers of Banks for Savings in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1821); *The Young South Country Weaver* (Edinburgh, 1821); *William Douglas, or the Scottish Exiles*, 3 vols. [anon.] (Edinburgh, 1826); *Letters to the Parishioners of Ruthwell on Roman Catholic Emancipation* (1829); *Presbyter's Letters on the West India Question; Account of the Remarkable Runic Monument preserved at Ruthwell Manse* (Edinburgh, 1833); *Letters to the Rev. Dr George Cook on the Assembly's Enactment relative to Patronage and Calls* (Edinburgh, 1834); *The Sacred Philosophy of the Seasons*, 4 vols. (Edinburgh, 1835-6); *Letter to his*

*Flock on the Resolutions at the Incorporation* (1842); *Tales of the Scottish Peasantry* [by Henry Duncan, D.D., and others] (Edinburgh, n.d.); contributions to the *Edinburgh Encyclopaedia* on "Blair," "Blacklock," "Currie"; "An Account of the Tracks and Footmarks of Animals found in Corncockle Muir" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, xi., 194); *Lectures v. vi. (to Young Men, ii.)*; contributions to the *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Memoir*, by G. J. C. Duncan; Bryden's *Funeral Sermon*; Pratt's *Hist. of Savings Banks*; Lewin's *Hist. of Savings Banks*; *Disruption Worthies*; Dodds' *Eminent Men of Dumfriesshire*; Lady Sophy Hall's *Dr Duncan of Ruthwell*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *The Galloridian*, 1909-10.]

ALEXANDER STEVENSON, born in  
1844 1809, fifth son of William S., farmer, Campsie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to St Andrew's, Demerara, 1837; trans. to All Saints there 1840; adm. to this parish 20th March 1844; died 3rd Sept. 1858. He marr. 13th Feb. 1837, Agnes M'Donald, who died *s.p.* 1st Dec. 1874.

WILLIAM GORDON, trans. from Kirk-  
1859 wall and St Ola, and adm. 13th May 1859; trans. to Abernethy, Perthshire, 23rd March 1871.

JAMES M'FARLAN, born 6th Jan.  
1871 1845, son of James M., min. of Muiravonside; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1869; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Dundee; ord. 14th July 1871; died 4th Oct. 1889. Through his efforts the Ruthwell Cross was set up in an apse of the church built for it. He marr. 24th Oct. 1871, Helen (died 29th Jan. 1914), daugh. of Allan Menzies, W.S., Professor of Conveyancing, Univ. of Edinburgh, and had issue—James Christian, born 25th Feb. 1873, died 16th July 1881; Allan Menzies, M.A., vicar of Cumwhitton, Cumberland, born 17th Jan. 1875; William John Morehead, M.D. (twin), born 17th Jan.

1875; Helen Elizabeth, born 26th May 1876 (marr. 25th June 1903, Captain Donald M'Vean); Patrick Frederic, F.R.C.S.E., born 18th Nov. 1877; Robert Stedman, lieut. R.N., born 16th Aug. 1881. Publication—*The Ruthwell Cross* (Dumfries, 1885; 2nd ed., 1896).—[*James M'Farlan* (Edinburgh, privately printed, 1892); *Selections from Letters and Journals of Ruthwell Manse Life, 1871-89*, by Helen M'Farlan (Edinburgh, privately printed, 1914).]

JOHN LINTON DINWIDDIE, born 1890 Murraythwaite Mains, Cummertrees, 2nd Jan. 1860, eldest son of John D., farmer, and Agnes Linton; educated at Lochmaben School, Dumfries Academy,

and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1883; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant) in that parish 24th Feb. 1887; assistant at Loudoun; adm. to this charge 27th Feb. 1890; clerk of Synod in 1912. Marr. 1st July 1890, Agnes Margaret, younger daugh. of Charles Nairn Barker Melville, min. of Maryculter, and has issue—John Stuart, M.A. (Glasgow 1912), merchant, Ceylon, born 6th June 1891; Melville, M.A. (Edinburgh 1914), captain 3rd Batt. Gordon Highlanders, served in France, 1915-16 (Military Cross), born 18th July 1892; James Linton Norris, born 15th Jan. 1895; Noël Alexander Williamson, born 25th Dec. 1902. Publication—Editor of *The Gallovidian*, 1911.

## PRESBYTERY OF DUMFRIES

[In 1581 the General Assembly resolved to establish this Court. It is named in the list of Presbyteries given in to the General Assembly by the Lord Clerk Register in 1586. It then comprised all the parishes now included in the Synod of Dumfries. At some time previous to 1638, it was divided into four, constituting the Synod of Dumfries. The Records of the Presbytery begin 5th April 1647. There is a blank during the time of Episcopacy, from 6th Aug. 1661 to 9th Nov. 1687.]

### CAERLAVEROCK.

[The parish contained a chapel of St Columba. Part of the ancient parish of Kilblane has been annexed to Caerlaverock.]

JOHN PATERSON, vicar in 1564;  
 1564 reader in 1570. — [*Treas. Accounts*,  
 xi., 331.]

NINIAN DALZELL, min. of Dumfries  
 1574 in 1567; adm. here in 1574, when  
 Torthorwald, Tinwald, and Trailflat  
 were also in the charge. He became  
 Master of the Grammar School at Dumfries;  
 was accused of renouncing the Protestant  
 faith, and "corrupting the youth of his  
 school with Papistrie"; suspended by the  
 Assembly in 1579, "quhill as good experi-  
 ence be had of his life as they have had  
 of his defection and apostacie." At a later  
 session of this Assembly he professed his  
 agreement with the opinions of the Kirk,  
 and protested he was "always minded to  
 live and die in the same." He died 21st  
 April 1587. — [*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Tests.*;  
*Booke of the Kirk*, 188; *Row's Hists.*]

ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, min. in  
 1586 1586; trans. to Holywood in 1589.

DAVID ROGERS, M.A.; pres. to the  
 1605 vicarage by James VI. 3rd Dec.  
 1605; trans. to St Mungo in 1612.

HALBERT GLEDSTANES, M.A.; min.  
 1612 about 1612; trans. to Troqueer in  
 1615.

WILLIAM MAJOR [MACJOR, MAC-  
 1615 GEORGE], pres. to the vicarage by  
 James VI. 20th May 1615; was a  
 member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638;  
 confined to this parish in 1662; died Jan.  
 1669. A son, William, was min. of Heriot.  
 — [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Stevenson's and Wod-  
 row's Hists.*]

JOHN MENZIES, M.A.; trans. from  
 1670 Johnstone in Annandale about 1670;  
 [min. of Coulter in 1686].

JOHN BIRNIE of Broomhill, born  
 1671 Houston, 17th Feb. 1643, only son  
 of Robert B., min. of Lanark;  
 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen.  
 by Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow, in  
 1665; ord. to Carluke 29th March 1666;  
 pres. by John, Earl of Nithsdale, 22nd  
 March, and by William, Earl of Queens-  
 berry, 20th April 1671, and coll. soon  
 after. In 1686 he was called to London  
 along with the Archbishop of Glasgow,  
 and consulted by John, Viscount Mel-  
 fort, Secretary of State for Scotland, as  
 to the propriety of repealing the penal  
 statutes. He had the offer of a bishopric,  
 which he declined. He purchased the  
 estate of Almorness, parish of Buittle,  
 14th March 1688, and on the 22nd those

of Broomhill and Floors. In Sept. and Oct. of that year his house and church were searched by dragoons for arms and ammunition under suspicion of concealment, and in Dec. he was deprived for not praying for William and Mary. He died at Broomhill, 17th May 1716. "He was of good learning, well skilled in divinity, law, physic, and history; of tall stature and fair complexion." Dr John Hutton, M.P. for the Dumfries Burghs, physician to King William III. and Queen Anne, originally a herd lad in B.'s service and assisted by B. in obtaining education, built in 1708 at his own expense a manse for the minister, and bequeathed to the parish £1000 for pious and educational purposes, and to the Presb. of Dumfries a valuable library. The money was invested in the purchase of the estate of Barclay, parish of Colvend, which has become very valuable and is now administered by Governors, and known as "The Hutton Bequest." B. marr. 4th Feb. 1668, Jean Hamilton (born 29th Feb. 1652, died 11th Dec. 1716), second daugh. of James, Bishop of Galloway, and had issue—John of Broomhill, born 29th Dec. 1674; William, surgeon; Robert, surgeon; James, a sailor; Alexander, advocate, died 20th May 1762; Isobel (marr. George Muirhead of Whytcastle), died 19th Jan. 1733.—[*Family of Birnie of Broomhill: Fountainhall's Dec.*, i.; *Reg. Sasines, Lanark: Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Hamilton Tests.*]

ROBERT PATON, M.A.; ord. (in the meeting-house) 4th Sept. 1688; trans. to Second Charge, Dumfries, 13th Feb. 1696.

JOHN SOMERVILLE, educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; M.A. (Edinburgh 1681); ord. 6th April 1697. In Oct. 1715 he was charged by the lord-lieutenant of the county to prevent communication between the papists in the lower part of Galloway and the rebels in the Borders. He died 6th May 1734, in his 75th year. He marr. 16th April 1701, Agnes, daugh. of William

Veitch, min. of Dumfries, and had issue—a son and five daughters.—[*Dumfries Reg. (Marr.)*; *Tombst.*; *Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion*; *Memoirs of William Veitch.*]

ANDREW BEVERIDGE, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th June 1734; called 14th June, and ord. 8th Aug. 1734; died 13th Feb. 1776, in his 74th year. He marr. 26th Nov. 1740, Jean (died 29th April 1778), daugh. and heiress of Alexander Ferguson of Fourmerkland, and had issue—Jean, born 23rd Aug. 1741 (marr. James M'Millan, min. of Torthorwald); Margaret, born 4th July 1742, died 26th Dec. 1746; Agnes, born 5th Aug. 1744 (marr. Charles Blackstock, surgeon, Dumfries); Charlotte, born 5th Sept. 1745, died 25th March 1746; Andrew, born 11th Nov. 1747, died at Accra, on the coast of Africa, 15th Oct. 1767; Mary, born 21st Feb. 1749 (marr. John Murray, Drumlanrig); Catherine, born 5th March 1750; Margaret, born 6th April 1751; Robert, born 23rd Nov. 1755; Isobel, born 6th Dec. 1756, had an action of declarator of marriage, adherence, etc., raised against her unsuccessfully by Samuel Colvin, Dempstertown, Dunseore, in 1790; Henrietta, born 6th Dec. 1759, died 9th March 1761; Henrietta, born 17th Jan. 1762.—[*Consistorial Processes, Scot. Rec. Soc.*, No. 927; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES KIRKPATRICK, born 1742, son of James K., Taunton, Somersetshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 21st Dec. 1768; ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Oulton, Norfolk, 11th Aug. 1773; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 28th June, and adm. 19th Sept. 1776; died 14th Nov. 1783. He marr. 24th May 1776, Willoughby Bullen.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM MACMORINE, born 7th May 1756, son of Robert M., min. of Kirkpatrick-Durham; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th Feb. 1781; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, 22nd March, and ord. 26th Aug. 1784; D.D.

(Edinburgh, 27th May 1811); Moderator of Assembly 21st May 1812; died unmarr. 3rd Nov. 1832. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[Wightman's *Fun. Sermon*; *Tombst.*]

ROBERT GILLIES, son of Colin G.,  
 1833 Provost of Brechin; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, March 1825); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 12th Aug. 1829; assistant at Brechin; pres. by Charles, Marquess of Queensberry, Nov. 1832; ord. 18th April 1833; dep. for drunkenness 30th April 1846; died 15th Nov. 1848. He marr. 28th Aug. 1833, Margaret Anne Irvine, who died 12th Dec. 1897, and had issue—Agnes Young, born 15th Sept. 1834; Elizabeth Johanna, born 9th June 1836; Colin Adam, born 17th Dec. 1837, died 12th July 1839; William Irvine, born 30th Jan. 1840; Adam, born 2nd June 1842, died 4th April 1843. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JOSEPH CURRIE LORRAINE [LOR-  
 1846 RAIN], born Half-Morton, 18th May 1810, eldest son of Walter L., schoolmaster; educated at Half-Morton School and Univs. of St Andrews and Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1835); schoolmaster of Cummertrees; licen. by Presb. of Annan 13th May 1841; ord. to Tinwald 21st Dec. 1843; trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1846; died 3rd Feb. 1894. He marr. Mary (born 13th Jan. 1813, died 11th Dec. 1886), daugh. of John Bell, Broadlea, and had issue—Walter, M.D., born 6th Sept. 1838, died 28th July 1899; Mary Jane Davidson, born 24th July 1840, died 21st Feb. 1911; Janet Anna, born 19th June 1842 (marr. William Clark Dickson of Locharwoods); John Bell, min. of Peebles; Helen Scott, born 6th Jan. 1846; Agnes Bell, born 12th Sept. 1848 (marr. Alexander Dale MacDonald, M.D., Dumfries), died 25th Dec. 1873; William, merchant, London, born 14th June 1850; Herbert James Bell, L.R.C.P., born 9th June 1852, died at Hawick, 12th Jan. 1909; Richard Bell, M.B., C.M., born 7th Dec. 1855, died in Brixton, 12th Feb. 1910; Robert Thomas, M.B., C.M., Castle-Douglas, born 14th Feb. 1860.

THOMAS DALE M'ILVEAN, born  
 1892 Irvine, 22nd June 1862, son of John M. and Jane Dale; educated at Irvine Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1891; assistant at Gorbals, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th June 1892. Marr. 8th Nov. 1893, Grace Drennan, daugh. of Hugh M'Gillivray, and has issue—John Dale, born 11th Sept. 1894; Wilfred Hugh (twin), born 11th Sept. 1894; Thomas Kerr, born 27th Jan. 1896; Douglas Drummond, born 19th Sept. 1898; Jeanie, born 29th March 1901.

### COLVEND, OF OLD CULVEN.

[Before the Reformation the church belonged to Lincluden College. There was a chapel of St Laurence in the parish at Fairgarth, where also is St Laurence's Well. Southwick was united to Colvend in 1612, but disjoined again *quoad sacra*, 15th July 1894.]

JOHN LOGAN, reader, 1567 to  
 1567 1570.

ROBERT CASS [or KESSEN], reader,  
 1570 1570 to 1574.

ARCHIBALD MENZIES, reader, 1576  
 1576 to 1578.

JOHN TAYLOR, reader, 1st July 1579  
 1579 to 1591.

DAVID HOPE, son of Alexander H.,  
 1617 tailor, Edinburgh; pres. to Southwick 21st Sept. 1612; trans. to this charge in 1617; adm. burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh 30th July 1617; died 8th July 1650. He marr. Jean Hay, who was alive in 1669.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 5th April 1678; *Edin. Guild*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638; *Wodrow MSS.*]

ALEXANDER SMITH, M.A. (Edin-  
 1651 burgh, 22nd July 1637); schoolmaster at Penpont; schoolmaster at Dumfries, 1645-7; adm. to Garrell and Dungere 19th July 1647; trans. and adm. 25th Dec. 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decree of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was cited



before the Privy Council 24th March 1663, when he promised to obey the Acts of Parliament and Council, remove from the parish, and desist from preaching. He went to Leith, but in July 1664 he was charged with holding conventicles. At his examination he addressed Sharp as "sir," instead of "your grace." The Earl of Rothes demanded if Smith knew who the President was. "Yes, my lord," replied Smith, "I speak to James Sharp, once a fellow-minister with myself." On account of this answer, Rothes ordered the hangman to put the minister in irons in "The Thieves' Hole," in Edinburgh Tolbooth. On 9th Jan. 1666 he was removed into what was called the Iron House, and on 23rd March of same year he was banished to Shetland. In 1668 he was in Burnt-island, and after a short confinement there, was transferred to North Ronaldshay. After four years he returned to Edinburgh, and died at the Castlehill, 21st Feb. 1673. He marr. Feb. 1646, Helen Newall, Dumfries.—[*Dumfries (Marr.) and Edin. Regs. (Bur.)*; Kirkton's *Hist.*, 409; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 112; Nicoll's *Diary*, 441; *Naphthal.*, 129; Hewison's *Covenanters*, ii., 182; M'Diarmid's *Colvend.*]

ROBERT STRACHAN, son of John  
1671 S., min. of Kincardine-O'Neil;  
M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen,  
12th July 1660); min. in 1671; died  
March 1685, aged about 45. He marr.  
11th July 1672, Marjory, daugh. of John  
Balvaird, min. of Kirkden, who survived  
him, and had issue—John; James; Eliza-  
beth; Katherine (marr. James Gibb, student  
of divinity); Margaret (marr. John Husband  
in Nether Kincardine); Marjory.—[*Kirk-  
den Sess. Reg.*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Dumfries  
Reg. (Bur.)*.]

JAMES WILSON, M.A. (Glasgow, 27th  
1687 July 1676); adm. to Torthorwald in  
1682; trans. before 27th May 1687;  
outed in 1689; died in 1695, aged about  
39.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 22nd June 1687;  
*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT BROWN, M.A.; ord. 4th Oct.  
1692 1692; trans. to Roxburgh 23rd July  
1702.

JOHN MARTIN, probably son of John  
1702 M. of Kirkland, bailie of Dumfries;  
M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1696);  
ord. 19th Nov. 1702; died 28th Dec. 1710,  
aged about 31. He marr. (cont. 25th Sept.  
1705) Isobel (died Feb. 1754), daugh. of  
John Lawson of Billbow, and had issue—  
an only son, John, merchant, Dumfries.—  
[*Dumfries Sas.*, viii., 37; *Dumfries Tests.*;  
*Tombst.*]

JOHN WATSON, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1715 28th April 1702); licen. by Presb. of  
Stirling 7th Sept. 1709; called 23rd  
Jan., pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*  
5th, and ord. 21st April 1715; died 18th  
Dec. 1724, in his 46th year. He marr.  
Marion Gilchrist (who afterwards marr.  
his successor), and had issue—John;  
Helen; Lillias.—[*Tombst.*]

LUKE GIBSON, born Closeburn; licen.  
1725 by Presb. of Penpont 3rd Jan. 1722;  
called 8th July, and ord. 23rd Sept.  
1725; died 30th Jan. 1760. His tombstone  
has the following inscription:—

Dilexit	Docuit	Volvit	Superavit	Adivit
Pierides	Populum	Biblia	Damna	Deum

(He loved the Muses: he taught the people: he studied  
books: he overcame loss: he has gone to God.)

He marr. 2nd Oct. 1728, Marion Gilchrist  
(died 15th Feb. 1751, in her 58th year),  
widow of his predecessor, and had issue—  
an only son, James of Kelton, merchant in  
Virginia, born 23rd July 1729.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES FINNAN, pres. by George II.  
1761 9th May 1760; ord. 19th March  
1761; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray  
9th March 1775.

JAMES LITTLE, born 2nd Oct. 1747,  
1775 son of Archibald L., min. of Kirk-  
patrick-Irongray; licen. by Presb.  
of Annan; pres. by Charles, Duke of  
Queensberry and Dover, 15th April, and  
ord. 21st Sept. 1775; died 23rd Dec. 1811.  
He marr. (1) 24th Aug. 1778, Elizabeth  
Clarke, who died 24th March 1801, and  
had issue—Mary Costine, born 30th Aug.  
1779, died 23rd Jan. 1780; Sarah Burdon,  
born 24th Dec. 1780; Archibald, born 22nd

Dec. 1782, died in Jamaica, 16th Feb. 1804; Christian Wauchope, born 5th March 1785, died 28th Feb. 1795; John, born 29th Oct. 1786; Eliza, born 20th April 1788; Mary, born 9th March 1790 (marr. Edward Neilson, min. of Kirkbean); Ann, born 5th Dec. 1792; Walter (twin), born 5th Dec. 1792; Isabella, born 2nd Dec. 1794, died unmarr. 8th Aug. 1820: (2) 21st May 1804, Ann Fraser, who died 26th Sept. 1828, and had issue—Christian Wauchope, born 31st March 1805; Archibald, born 9th Dec. 1806; Andrew, born 2nd Feb. 1808. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).

ANDREW M'CULLOCH, a native of  
 1812 Wigtownshire; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 22nd March 1808; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 19th May, and ord. 13th Aug. 1812; died 10th May 1844. He marr. 12th Oct. 1812, Elizabeth Grant, Kirkcudbright, who died 10th Dec. 1847. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JAMES FRASER, born Cromdale,  
 1844 Inverness-shire, 8th May 1814, son of Malcolm F. and Isobel Grant; educated at Forres and Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1834); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith in 1841; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 21st Aug. 1844; D.D. (Aberdeen 1895); died 15th March 1902. He marr. (1) 10th Oct. 1844, Jane (died *s.p.* at Dieppe, 18th Sept. 1869), daugh. of James Paterson, merchant, Leith: (2) 7th June 1871, Jessie Kerr, daugh. of James Pagan, editor of *The Glasgow Herald*, and Anne M'Knight Kerr, and had issue—Anne M'Diarmid born 24th March 1872; Jane Paterson, born 15th Oct. 1873 (marr. 7th June 1898, Alfred William Anderson, M.D.); Malcolm, stockbroker, born 5th May 1875; James Pagan, timber merchant, born 28th Oct. 1876; Ian Grant, born 31st July 1879, died 8th March 1908; Mark Stewart, M.D., born 25th Aug. 1882; Kenneth, M.D., born 1st Nov. 1885. Publications—*A Funeral Sermon preached in the Parish Church of Urr on the Death of*

*the Rev. George M. Burnside* (1855); *Scotland before and after the Reformation* (Edinburgh, 1861); *Scottish Sermons on the Old Lines* (London, 1886); *Handbook of the United Parishes of Colvend and Southwick* [W. R. M'Diarmid] (Dumfries, 1873; 2nd ed., 1895).

JOHN CHALMERS, born Uphall, 18th  
 1902 Aug. 1873, son of James C. and Annie Stevenson; educated at Daniel Stewart's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1899; assistant at Galashiels; ord. 17th July 1902. Marr. 16th Sept. 1903, Janet, daugh. of Alexander Mitchell, Galashiels, and has issue—Margaret Hardie, born 24th June 1904.

#### DALBEATTIE (Q.S.).

[Services were begun here in 1842 and a chapel-of-ease was constituted. This parish was disjoined from Urr, and erected *quoad sacra* 6th July 1864. A new church was opened, 27th Jan. 1880.]

JAMES MACKENZIE, born Barry,  
 1843 Forfarshire, 21st July 1818, son of William M., schoolmaster, and Margaret Miller; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; ord. 2nd March 1843. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Dalbeattie, 1843; trans. to Annan Free Church 11th June 1845; to Abbey Free Church, Dunfermline, 1849; died 10th June 1869. He marr. 18th Aug. 1846, Helen Chalmers (born 14th Oct. 1816, died 9th Oct. 1901), daugh. of James Millar, farmer, Tullybanocher, Comrie, and Elizabeth Mackenzie, and had issue—William, managing director of The Alliance Trust Company, Dundee, born 2nd July 1847; George Millar, accountant, born 8th Jan. 1849, died 1st June 1915; Robert, commission agent, Walla Walla, Washington State, U.S.A., born 25th September 1850, died 31st March 1908; James, South Australian Mounted Police, born 16th May 1852; Margaret Elizabeth, born 7th Sept. 1854,

died 18th Jan. 1864; Helen Millar, born 29th Oct. 1856, died 18th May 1864; Laurence Millar, W.S., Edinburgh, born 4th Jan. 1860. Publications—*Our Banner and its Battles*, or, *An Evening in a Free Church Manse* [by a Disruption minister] (Edinburgh, 1859); *Our Country: A History of Scotland for the Young* (Edinburgh, 1860); *The Reformation, and what it did for Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1860); *The History of Scotland* (London, 1861; Edinburgh, 1867); Joint-author [with Robert Rainy, D.D.] of *Life of William Cunningham, D.D.* [Principal of the New College, Edinburgh] (Edinburgh, 1871); sometime editor of the *Free Church Missionary Record*, and of the Free Church Assembly *Blue Book*.

ALEXANDER ARTHUR, ord. 23rd 1845 Jan. 1845; dem. 14th March 1848.

DUNCAN STEWART, born Perthshire, 1848 1809, son of Angus S., farmer, and Margaret Macnaughton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 20th July 1848; adm. first min. of the parish 6th July 1864; died 11th Sept. 1877. He marr. Margaret Simpson (died *s.p.* 15th July 1883, aged 69 years), daugh. of Hector Grant, merchant, Glasgow.

JOHN MACKIE, born Nairn, 8th May 1877 1845, son of Joseph M. and Janet Gowans; educated at Forbes Academy and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh 1873); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1877; ord. 13th Dec. 1877; res. 30th Sept. 1885; min. of St Andrew's Church, Kingston, Ontario, 1885-1911; D.D. (Queen's Univ., Canada, 1903). He marr. 22nd July 1886, Elizabeth Smith, daugh. of Sir William Broun of Colstoun, Bart., and had issue — William Broun, captain R.F.A., born 18th March 1890. Publications—*Orangeism* (1889); *Down the Carribbean* (1891); *Andrew, Patron Saint of Scotland* (1892); *Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland* (1893); *Queen's University, Jubilee Retrospect* (1893); *Iona and Restoration* (1904).

ROGER SANDILANDS KIRK- 1886 PATRICK, M.A., B.D.; ord. 18th Feb. 1886; trans. to Jedburgh 22nd Oct. 1896.

JAMES PETER WILSON, M.A., B.D.; 1897 ord. 25th Feb. 1897; trans. to St Quivox 23rd Aug. 1906.

LEWIS M'GLASHAN, born Thornhill, 1907 Dumfriesshire, 13th Nov. 1876, son of Robert Dundas M., Inland Revenue, London, and Josephine Lewis; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1898); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1900; assistant at Dalsersf and at St John's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 11th Jan. 1907.

ST MICHAEL'S, DUMFRIES.

[Previous to the Reformation the churches in Dumfries were St Michael's, which belonged to the Abbey of Kelso, the chapel of St Bride in the Castle, the chapel of St Thomas, which was gifted to the Abbey of Kelso by William the Lion, the chapel of the Holy Cross, erected by the widow of Sir Christopher Seton (sister of Robert Bruce), and the church of the Franciscan Monastery. Of these, St Michael's alone has had an uninterrupted ministerial succession. The present church was built on the original site in 1745; the tower or spire was erected five years earlier, as an adjunct to the older building. There were in the old church a chapel of St Gregory and an altar of St Ninian. At Over-Kelwood, in the south of the parish, there was a chapel of St Laurence, with a hermitage attached to it.]

NINIAN DALZELL, min. in 1567; 1567 trans. to Caerlaverock in 1574.— [Reg. Min.]

PETER WATSON, trans. from Mark- 1574 inch about 1574, Terregles, Troqueer, and New Abbey being also in the charge; trans. to Flish about 1580.

1580 THOMAS MAXWELL, vicar of Dumfries in 1580. — [*Feu Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 124].

1585 ALEXANDER FORSYTH, min. in 1585; trans. to Craigie in 1586.

1586 HEW FULLARTON, M.A., mentioned as min. in 1586; trans. to Kilmarnock in 1601.

1601 DAVID BARCLAY, trans. from Maybole in 1601; trans. to Kilwinning about 1605.

1605 THOMAS RAMSAY, son and heir of Thomas R., maltman, burgess of Canongate, and nephew of Andrew Scott, wright, Leith, whom he succeeded as heir; M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th Aug. 1595). He was appointed at Candlemas 1604 to supply some of the Edinburgh churches, for which he received £40 from the Town Council 20th July 1605; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 15th Feb., and adm. before 16th Oct. 1605; nominated constant Moderator of Presb. by the Assembly in 1606, the Presb. being charged to receive him within twenty-four hours, under pain of rebellion. He was a member of Assembly, 1608, 1610, and 1618, and of the Court of High Commission March 1610 and 4th Oct. 1634. In 1626 he headed an attempt to capture a Roman Catholic priest who had said mass in Dumfries. The priest escaped, but his vestments and silver vessels were seized. In 1634, on the complaint of R., the Town Council punished a parishioner who had married a Roman Catholic, and some women who had attended mass. In 1637 he was one of two ministers appointed to appear along with ten noblemen and others before the Privy Council, on behalf of those who opposed the introduction of the new Service-book. He died shortly afterwards. He marr. (1) Margaret Brown, and had issue—William, commissary of Dumfries, eldest son in 1644; Adam, son and heir, 21st May 1669; Marion; Robert; Margaret; Thomas; George; Agnes (marr., cont. 30th Dec. 1636 (1) James Richardson, merchant; (2)

John Burgess, bailie of Dumfries): (2) 18th Dec. 1625, Elizabeth Johnstone (died Dec. 1654), widow of — Pollok, Edinburgh. — [*Edin. Sas. Sec. Reg.*, vii., 208; *Edin. Sas.*, xv., 155; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxxviii., 419; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Calderwood's Hist.*, vi. 757, vii. 593; *Baillie's Lett.*; *Privy Counc. Reg.*; *Edin. Counc. and Test. Regs.*; *Canongate (Marr.) and Dumfries Regs. (Bapt. and Death)*; *Inq. Ret. Dumfries*, 174—*Gen.*, 2114.]

1638 JAMES HAMILTON, adm. in 1638; pres. by Charles I. 8th Nov. 1641; trans. to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 26th Nov. 1647.

1648 HUGH [or HEW] HENDERSON [HENRYSON], M.A. (Edinburgh, 21st July 1632); adm. to Carsphairn in 1638; trans. to Dalry in 1639; app. by the General Assembly to supply in north of Ireland for three months, 19th Aug. 1643, and to attend Colonel David Stuart's Regiment in 1645; pres. by Charles I. 24th Dec. 1647; inst. 30th Nov. 1648. In 1654 he was appointed by the Council of England one of a committee for sanctioning admissions to the ministry within the Synods of Dumfries and Galloway. Deprived in 1662. On 11th Oct. 1662 the Town Council resolved to wait on H., "to beseech him that he would give satisfaction to the Lord Commissioner in his Grace's desires that they be not frustrate in his ministrie, and to declare their sorrow and grief for the loss of a minister to whom they are so affectionate, in case of his refusal." His daugh. Rose marr. Geo. Campbell, min. of the Second Charge. — [*Dumfries Reg. (Marr.)*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *Nicoll's Diary*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reid's Ireland*, ii., 26.]

1662 JAMES CHALMERS, M.A.; trans. from Cullen, and adm. before 11th Dec. 1662, when the Privy Council decided that "as he had been at great charges and pains in pursuing his Majesty's interest in Church and State, he should have the stipend due to his predecessor for the year, as well as that due him by his former

parish." He was pres. by Charles II. 25th March 1663; trans. to Paisley before 24th Oct. 1667. He was not well received in Dumfries, as having taken the place of a much esteemed minister. Two women were punished for saying they would never go to hear him preach.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 322; *Min.-book Reg. Priny Seal*; Crichton's *Mem. of Blackader*.]

ALEXANDER CAIRNCROSS, M.A.;  
1668 trans. from Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, and adm. before 30th Aug. 1668; app. Bishop of Brechin in 1684, and by the end of that year Archbishop of Glasgow (*q.v.*).—[Nisbet's *Her.*, i.; Crichton's *Mem. of Blackader*.]

RICHARD BROWN, M.A. (Glasgow  
1685 1649); adm. to Blantyre in 1665; trans. to Biggar that year; trans. and adm. before 1st Nov. 1685; deprived by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian mins.; died at Edinburgh, 18th Feb. 1707, in his 70th year.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Tests*; *Edin. Regs. (Bur.)*.]

GEORGE CAMPBELL, M.A.; formerly  
1690 of the Second Charge; preached in the meeting-house after the Toleration in 1687; was restored by the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; trans. soon after to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690.]

WILLIAM VEITCH, born 27th April  
1694 1640, youngest son of John V., min. of Robertson, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1659); tutor in the family of Sir Andrew Ker of Greenhead; licen. by Presb. of Lanark in 1664. Having identified himself with the Pentland Rising, he was outlawed, and escaped to Newcastle, where he became chaplain in the family of the Mayor. In 1671 he was ord. to a meeting-house at Fallowlees, a remote spot among the Simonside Hills, Rothbury. From that he removed to Hanamhall, in the same district, and afterwards to Seaton Hall, Longhorsly. Whilst living at the latter place under the assumed

name of William [or George] Johnston, he was arrested 16th Jan., and sent to the Bass Rock 22nd Feb. 1679, but was liberated 17th July 1680, and returned to Newcastle. He aided Archibald, Earl of Argyll, in his escape from Scotland in 1681. In 1683 he went to Holland, and in 1685 he was again in Northumberland acting as an agent on behalf of Monmouth. Soon afterwards he was settled as min. of a meeting-house at Beverley, Yorkshire. Having returned to Scotland, he was called to Whittin Hall, Morebattle, April 1688. In 1690 he was min. of Peebles, and in Sept. 1694, he was adm. to this charge; dem. 19th May 1715; died 8th May 1722. In 1705 he presented to the church two communion cups. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1664, Marion Fairley, of the family of Braid, Edinburgh [vide *Diary of Marion Fairley* (Edinburgh, 1846)]. She died the day after her husband, and was buried in the same grave within the church of Dumfries. They had issue—William, educated at Utrecht, entered the army of the Prince of Orange, captain in the Darien Expedition, died at sea, off Port Royal, Jamaica, 1699; Samuel (who adopted the spelling Vetch for his surname), first Governor of Nova Scotia, born 1668, died 30th April 1732; Ebenezer, min. of Ayr; Elizabeth (marr. 7th June 1710, David M'Culloch of Ardwall); Sarah, born 7th Nov. 1677 (marr. James Young of Gullyhill, Holywood); Agnes (marr. John Somerville, min. of Caerlaverock); Janet, buried 27th March 1693; and three others, who died young. Publications—*Two Sermons preached before Her Majesty's Commons at the Opening of Parliament* (Edinburgh, 1693); *Two Sermons preached before the Commission* (Edinburgh, 1695); *A Short History of Rome's Designs against the Protestant Interest in Britain* (Drumfries, 1718); *A Short Answer to a Letter pretendedly written by Mr John Hepburn, Division Maker, but really by Riddough and Hunter and other Romish Emissaries, who are Defenders of his Faith, both Summer and Winter* (Drumfries, 1720). A portrait of V. is in the possession of his descendant, E. Denholm Young, W.S., Edinburgh.—[*Memoirs of Mr William*

*Veitch* [edited by Thomas M'Crie, D.D.]; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 6, *passim*; Lauder of Fountainhall's *Historical Notices*; Gunn's *The Book of the Cross Kirk, Peebles*; Paton's *The Book of St Michael's Church*; *The Scots Worthies* (Carlaw's edition), 607-622; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ROBERT PATON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1715 1691): ord. to Caerlaverock 4th Sept. 1688; trans. to Second Charge, Dumfries, 28th Jan. 1696; pres. by George I. 19th March, trans. and adm. 5th April 1715. When the New Church was built he became its min., retaining the emoluments of the First Charge, and receiving £100 "in regard that in his old age he undertook a separate charge to which he was not obliged"; died 22nd Oct. 1738, aged about 78. He marr. (1) 5th Jan. 1690, Jean (died 5th March 1700, aged 35), daugh. of James Muirhead, bailie of Dumfries; (2) Elizabeth, daugh. of John Osburn, min. of Kirkoswald; (3) Barbara, daugh. of William Fingass, bailie of Dumfries, and Isobel Johnston, who survived him. He had issue—Robert, min. of Renfrew; William, min. of Dailly; Francis, surveyor of Customs, Dumfries; John, limner, Dumfries; Sarah (marr. Christopher Wright, min. of Urr); Mary (marr. William Stewart, min. of Kirkbean); Marion; besides three sons and a daugh., who died young.—[*Dumfries Tests.*]

ROBERT WIGHT, born 1684, son of 1732 William W., tenant in Glengelt, Channelkirk, and Janet Somerville; M.A. (Edinburgh 1703); licen. by Presb. of Earlston 22nd March 1709; had a call to Legerwood, which was annulled by the Assembly in 1710; ord. to the Presbyterian congregation at Brampton, Cumberland, 20th Aug. 1712; trans. to Torthorwald 22nd Oct. 1724; returned to Brampton 13th April 1726; called 13th July, trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 30th Nov. 1732; died 4th Dec. 1764. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1726, Jean (died 25th Feb. 1788, aged 85), daugh. of Alexander Robeson, min. of Tinwald, and had issue—Jean, above the age of sixteen in 1744 (marr. John Hamilton, min. of Bolton); William,

D.D., Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*), born 22nd Dec. 1730; Belle, born 14th May 1734, died unmarr.; Janet, born 7th Sept. 1736 (marr. — Murray, brewer, Edinburgh); Margaret, born 31st Jan. 1738, died unmarr. at Prestonpans, 21st Jan. 1822; Mary, born 22nd Oct. 1739 (marr. Samuel Clark, writer, Dumfries); Helen, born 30th Jan. 1741 (marr. 1758, John Dickson of Conheath, Provost of Dumfries); Alison, born 11th Aug. 1743, died unmarr. 26th Feb. 1834; Robert, born 3rd Aug. 1745, died 1765.—[*Tombst.*; *Carlyle's Autob.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1710.]

THOMAS MUTTER, born 1702, son of 1765 John M., min. of Tranent; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 18th April 1732; ord. to Leswalt 27th Sept. 1737; trans. to Auchtermuchty 25th Aug. 1762; pres. by George III. 17th April, trans. and adm. 4th July 1765; D.D. (Glasgow, 25th Feb. 1779); died 25th Dec. 1793. He marr. (1) 23rd July 1756, Isobel Balcanquhal, who died 13th Nov. 1763, and had issue—Jean, born 11th May 1757; Elizabeth, born 22nd June 1758; Isobel, born 8th Nov. 1760; John, born 23rd March 1763; (2) 15th Sept. 1766, Isobel Costine, who died 22nd Jan. 1822, aged 87, and had issue—Isobel Bryce, born 29th Sept. 1768; Eleanor, born 24th Aug. 1770 (marr. James Brodie, merchant, London), died 30th March 1811. Publications—*Sermon preached before the Governors of the Infirmary* (Dumfries, 1778); *Sermons* (London, 1791); *Sermon II.* (*Scotch Preacher*, ii.).

WILLIAM BURNSIDE, born 1751, 1794 second son of William B., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1769); ord. to St John's Chapel-of-Ease, Leith, 2nd Nov. 1775; trans. to New Church, Dumfries, 22nd June 1780; D.D. (Glasgow, 14th Feb. 1792); pres. by George III. in Feb., trans. and adm. 19th June 1794; died 5th Jan. 1806. He marr. 24th March 1778, Ann (died 29th July 1838), daugh. of James Hutton, merchant, Leith, and had issue—Margaret, born 25th April 1779 (marr.

13th Feb. 1809, William Walker, Jamaica); Janet, born 24th Aug. 1780, died 17th March 1856; Mary, born 4th Sept. 1781 (marr. William Taylor, Troqueer Holm); Ann, born 1st May 1783 (marr. William Dunbar, min. of Applegarth); William, born 20th Oct. 1784, died in London, 21st March 1851; Helen, born 20th Feb. 1786, died 30th April 1802; James, born 18th April 1788, died in India, 1815; Jane, born 26th Jan. 1791 (marr. 28th Dec. 1813, Robert Taylor of Broomland); John, born 2nd Nov. 1793, died 22nd Dec. 1798. Publications—*The Great Things God hath done for the British Nation*, a sermon (Dumfries, 1798); *Account of the Town and Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., v.)*. A history of Dumfries in manuscript, written by Dr B., containing much valuable information regarding the conditions of the burgh at the end of the eighteenth century, is preserved in the Public Library, Dumfries. — [*Memorials of St Michael's*, 133.]

ALEXANDER SCOTT [SCOT], originally a working mason; educated at 1806 Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor in the family of Gilbert Gordon of Halloweath; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben, and ord. by its min. of Scots Church, Rotterdam, 27th June 1780; declined a presentation to Johnstone in Annandale, 1785; adm. to the New Church (Greyfriars), Dumfries, 5th March 1795; D.D. (Edinburgh, 5th April 1806); pres. by George III. 28th Jan., trans. and adm. 1st Aug. 1806; died at Largs from the effects of a carriage accident, 26th June 1830. He was indefatigable in protecting the interests of the Scots community in Holland during the French invasion of 1795, when he suffered considerably in his own person. He marr. (1) 29th April 1783, Penelope (died 13th July 1793), daugh. of John Marshall, min. of Tinwald, and had issue—Wilhelmina, born 12th May 1788 (marr. Jacob Richardson, min. of Largs); (2) 20th Nov. 1797, Janet (died 23rd March 1819), daugh. of William Kirkpatrick of Conheath, and had issue—Alexander, born 18th June 1801, died 2nd March 1802.—[*Steven's Scottish Church in Rotterdam*, 223.]

ROBERT WALLACE, born New Luce, 1830 19th Oct. 1789, eighth son of Thomas W., farmer, Upper Galdenoch, and Agnes Neilson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 7th Sept. 1814; assistant at Kirkeudbright; ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Maryport, Cumberland, 4th March 1818; adm. (assistant and successor) to Kirkpatrick-Durham 19th April 1821; pres. by William IV. [the King's first presentation to a parish in Scotland] in July, trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1830; D.D. (Glasgow 3rd March 1837); died 20th Nov. 1864. He was distinguished for the evangelical tone of his discourses, and for a tenderness of feeling which thrilled instinctively to every appeal, and prompted him to a life of devoted piety and beneficence. He marr. 4th Dec. 1820, Elizabeth (born 8th Jan. 1796, died 13th Jan. 1873), youngest daugh. of Wilfred Smith, Cross-Canonbie, Cumberland, and had issue—Thomas, born 24th Dec. 1821, died in London, 14th Nov. 1872; Robert, born 17th May 1823, died at Mobile, U.S.A., 14th Aug. 1867; Wilfred, merchant, New York, born 24th Nov. 1824, died 12th April 1893; David Lamont, merchant, New York, born 25th July 1826, died at Louisville, Kentucky, 2nd March 1895; James, merchant, U.S.A., born 6th May 1828, died 25th Oct. 1887; Elizabeth, born 13th March 1830, died 14th Feb. 1850; Agnes, born 11th March 1832, died 25th Dec. 1833; Jardine, min. of Traquair; Agnes, born 6th April 1836 (marr. James Williamson, D.D., min. of the Dean Parish, Edinburgh).

JOHN DUNCAN, trans. from Abbots- 1865 hall, and adm. 30th June 1865; trans. to Scoonie 11th Oct. 1866.

JAMES FRASER, born Aberdeen, 1826, 1867 son of John F.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College 1845); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 15th Nov. 1848; ord. to St Clement's Parish, Aberdeen, 21st Nov. 1850; trans. to St John's Parish, Glasgow, 26th Sept. 1861; D.D. (Aberdeen 1866); trans. and adm. 31st Jan. 1867; died 31st July 1867. He

marr. 27th Jan. 1852, Ann Anderson, who died *s.p.* 3rd April 1895.

ALEXANDER BRYSON, M.A.; trans. 1868 from the Middle Parish, Paisley, and adm. 10th Jan. 1868; trans. to Alloa 15th Sept. 1870.

JAMES BARCLAY, M.A.; ord. 26th 1871 Jan. 1871; trans. to Canonbie 10th July 1874.

JOHN PATON, born Selkirk, 12th 1874 July 1833, son of Robert Paton, W.S., and Isabella Phipps; educated at Selkirk Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk in 1857; assistant at Galashiels and at East Parish, Perth; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh as a military chaplain 8th April 1859; served in India with the 72nd Regiment till 1865; chaplain on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, 1865-74; Fellow of the Univ. of Bombay (1871); adm. to this charge 17th Sept. 1874; D.D. (Glasgow 1899); convener of Committee on Aids to Devotion, 1891-1905; chairman of the Board of Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, 1892-1905; died at Edinburgh, during the sittings of the General Assembly, 31st May 1905. He marr. 17th Feb. 1860, Ann Georgina (died 27th Sept. 1901), daugh. of John White, Edinburgh, and had issue—Catherine Isabella, born 19th Feb. 1861 (marr. 19th Jan. 1907, James Cumming Raff Macdonald, W.S., Dumfries); Robert John, M.D., Newport, Mon., born 19th Feb. 1862, died from blood poisoning contracted in the course of a successful surgical operation, 16th Nov. 1907; Ann Georgina White, born 10th Feb. 1866 (marr. 1st June 1897, Harry Renton Mein). Publication—*The Book of St Michael's Church* (Dumfries, 1904).

JAMES MONTGOMERY CAMPBELL, 1905 born 26th Oct. 1859, son of George C., min. of Eastwood; educated at Eastwood Parish School, Church of Scotland Normal Institution, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley May 1882; assistant at St

Clement's Parish, Dundee; ord. to Wallacetown, Dundee, 7th March 1883; vice-convener of Home Mission Committee in 1902; clerk of the Presb. of Dundee, 1904-5; trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1905; lecturer on Pastoral Theology in the Scottish Univs. in 1913; chairman of Directors of Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, 1910-13. He marr. 6th Aug. 1884, Agnes, daugh. of John Guy, writer, Glasgow, and Agnes Hillcoat.

### SECOND CHARGE.

[In 1657 the Town Council of the burgh met with the inhabitants, when it was resolved that "having before their eyes the glory of God, the propagation of the Gospel, and the putting down of sin and iniquity in the place," and its being impossible for one minister to discharge all the duties of the ministry in this large congregation, they should proceed with the election of a colleague. The charge was in abeyance from 1662 to 1696, and it was merged in 1727 in that of the New Church.]

GEORGE CAMPBELL, M.A.; ord. 1658 11th Oct. 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; returned in 1687, and became min. of the First Charge.

ROBERT PATON, M.A.; trans. from 1696 Caerlaverock; called 17th Oct. 1695; adm. 13th Feb. 1696; trans. to First Charge 5th April 1715.

PATRICK LINN, M.A. (Edinburgh); 1715 licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th April 1711; assistant to William Veitch, the senior min.; pres. by George I. 19th March, and ord. 12th May 1715. In Oct. following he was charged by the Lord-lieutenant of the county to assist in preventing communication between the papists of Lower Galloway and the rebels in the Borders. After the New Church was built he served St Michael's alone, but it was provided that in future the minister



with the emoluments of the First Charge should serve St Michael's. He died 1st Aug. 1731, in his 44th year. He marr. Alison Charters, who died at Edinburgh, *s.p.*, 16th May 1736. Publication—*Sermon preached at Opening of the Synod* (Edinburgh, 1723).—[*Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion*; *Wodrow's Anal.*]

### GREYFRIARS', DUMFRIES (FORMERLY NEW CHURCH).

[On the site of the mediæval castle of Dumfries, in which there was a chapel, a church known as the New Church, was built in the years 1724-7. The Presb. finding there were no funds to provide a stipend for a third minister of the town, resolved that it would be "for the Glory of God and the greater interest of the Gospel in this place and to the further usefulness as well as comfort of their brethren the Ministers of Dumfries that each of them should preach and dispense all the lawful ordinances in a separate charge." A church was built on the old site, 1866-68. The name of Greyfriars was then given it, in memory of the Franciscan convent which in old times stood a short way from the site of the church. This monastic foundation, dedicated to St Francis, was erected in 1300 by Dervorgilla, Lady of Galloway, mother of King John Baliol. Within its church in 1306, her husband, John of Baliol's nephew, John the Red Comyn, was set upon and slain by Robert the Bruce and his follower, Ivo of Kirkpatrick.

ROBERT PATON, M.A. Though min.  
1727 of the First Charge (*q.v.*), he undertook the charge of the New Church.

JOHN SCOTT, born 1697; licen. by  
1732 Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Sept. 1722; ord. to Holywood 4th Feb. 1725; called 13th July, and adm. (in St Michael's Church) 30th Nov. 1732; died

17th April 1770, in his 73rd year. He marr. 26th Aug. 1728, Christian (died 18th Dec. 1782), daugh. of William Wardrop of Foulshields, Linlithgowshire, and had issue—John, min. of Twynholm; William, born 8th Aug. 1738, died at Charleston, South Carolina, 15th Sept. 1764. Publication—*The Pastor's Power, and the People's Obedience, Stated and Defended*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1731).—[*Tombst.*; *Wodrow's Anal.*]

ANDREW HUNTER of Barjarg; pres.  
1770 by George III.; ord. 20th Sept. 1770; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1779. In 1772 he gifted to the church a silver baptismal vessel.

WILLIAM BURNSIDE, trans. from St  
1780 John's Chapel-of-Ease, Leith; pres. by George III. 21st Feb., and adm. 22nd June 1780; trans. to St Michael's 19th June 1794.

ALEXANDER SCOTT [SCOT], pres.  
1795 by George III. Dec. 1794; adm. 5th March 1795; trans. to St Michael's 1st Aug. 1806.

THOMAS TUDOR DUNCAN, born  
1806 24th June 1776, son of Geo. D., min. of Lochrutton; studied both divinity and medicine; M.D. (Edinburgh, Oct. 1803); licen. by Presb. of Annan 8th June 1803; ord. to Applegarth 12th April 1804; pres. by George III. 25th Feb., trans. and adm. 27th Nov. 1806; died 20th Feb. 1858. He marr. 24th June 1807, Frances (born 7th Nov. 1780, died 28th Sept. 1837), daugh. of Joseph Brooks of Ulverstone, merchant, Liverpool, and had issue—Joseph Rogers, min. of Torthorwald; George Henry, born 28th June 1813, died 29th Dec. 1813; Thomas Blacklock, born 25th Jan. 1817; William Robert, for forty-six years curate of the parish of Liverpool, born 22nd May 1820, died 11th Feb. 1898. Publications—*Dissertatio Medica Inauguralis De Palpitatione* (Edinburgh, 1803); *Lessons from the Bible, for the use of*

*Schools*; contributions to *The Edinburgh Encyclopedia*.

ANDREW GRAY, trans. from Wallace-  
1858 town, Dundee, and adm. 9th Sept.  
1858; trans. to Mouswald 3rd July  
1862.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL TAYLOR,  
1862 M.A.; ord. 18th Dec. 1862; trans.  
to First Charge, Montrose, 28th  
Sept. 1865.

DONALD MACLEOD, trans. from  
1866 Dornoch, Sutherland, and adm. 1st  
Feb. 1866; trans. to First Charge,  
Montrose, 15th Nov. 1867.

ROBERT WALTER WEIR, born  
1868 Walls, Orkney, 14th Jan. 1843, son  
of Walter W., min. of Longfor-  
macus; educated at Edinburgh Academy  
and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1862);  
licen. by Presb. of Duns 1st Aug. 1865;  
assistant at East Parish, Dundee, and at  
Park Parish, Glasgow; ord. 26th March  
1868; res. 12th Oct. 1904; D.D. (Edinburgh  
1906); convener of Committee on Corre-  
spondence with other Reformed Churches,  
1899; lecturer on Pastoral Theology in  
the Scottish Univs., 1907-8. He gathered  
together the large and notable col-  
lection of portraits of moderators and  
other distinguished churchmen which is  
exhibited in the General Assembly build-  
ings. He marr. 24th Nov. 1881, Jessie  
Macdonald, daugh. of John Gibson Mac-  
Vicar, D.D., LL.D., min. of Moffat.  
Publications—*A History of the Scottish  
Borderers Militia* (Dumfries, 1877); *The  
Wines of Scripture* (Dumfries, 1889);  
*History of the Foreign Missions of the  
Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1900);  
*History of the 3rd Battalion King's Own  
Scottish Borderers* (Edinburgh, 1907);  
*Romanism and Protestantism* (Guild Text-  
book, 1909); *History of the Office of Lord  
High Commissioner to the General Assembly*  
(Edinburgh, 1913); "Notes on the Differ-  
ence between the Dumfries of Dr-Burn-  
side's MS. History and the Dumfries of  
To-day" (*Trans. Dumf. and Gall. Nat.  
Hist. and Ant. Soc.*, 1837).

WILLIAM EDIE, M.A., B.D.; trans.  
1905 from King Edward, and adm. 24th  
Feb. 1905; trans. to Inveresk 20th  
Sept. 1910.

JAMES BRYCE JAMIESON, born  
1911 17th July 1879, son of George  
Thomas J., D.D., min. of Porto-  
bello; educated at High School (dux) and  
Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1900), B.D.  
(1903); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th  
May 1905; assistant at St Mary's, Edin-  
burgh; ord. to Hurlford 7th Feb. 1907;  
trans. and adm. 3rd Feb. 1911. Marr. 24th  
July 1907, Anne Frances, daugh. of Henry  
Moncrieff MacGill, min. of North Esk,  
and has issue—George Thomas, born 10th  
Dec. 1909; Jean MacGill, born 26th April  
1912; Henry Moncrieff, born 21st Aug.  
1913.

### ST MARY'S (Q.S.), DUMFRIES.

[The foundation of this church was  
laid 24th May 1837, and it was opened  
for worship, 17th Nov. 1839. The parish  
was disjoined from St Michael's and  
erected in 1854. The church stands at  
what was of old the entrance of the  
town of Dumfries. There Sir Christopher  
Seton, whom the English had taken in  
arms, was executed by order of Edward I.  
At the place of his death the knight's  
widow, the Lady Christina Bruce, sister of  
King Robert I., built a chapel of the Holy  
Rood, in memory of her husband; and to  
this chapel in 1324 King Robert granted  
an endowment. In 1715, when Dumfries  
was threatened with an attack by the  
Jacobite forces, the walls of the chapel  
were taken down, and their stones  
used in fortifying the town. The builders  
of St Mary's laid bare the ancient  
foundations.]

PETER THOMSON, born Kincardine-  
1840 in-Menteith, 1809; assistant at Both-  
kennar; called 21st Feb., and ord.  
9th April 1840; died 17th Dec. 1840 (of  
fever caught during pastoral visitation).  
He was unmarr.—[*Tombst.*]

**ANDREW FYFE [FIFE]**, born Riccarton, Kilmarnock, 1796, second son of William F., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1804); ord. min. of Gillespie Relief Church, Biggar, 23rd July 1807; adm. to Relief Church, Dumfries [now Townhead U.F.], 19th May 1808. Along with the majority of his congregation he joined the Church of Scotland, and was admitted a minister by the Presb. 4th Aug. 1835. For some years he ministered to his congregation in the Court House, but when the new church of St Mary was erected he was appointed colleague to Peter Thomson, with a salary of £30 and the right to preach on Sunday evenings and receive the collection. He resigned in 1853, but was allowed to retain his salary; became missionary at Strathkinness; died at St Andrews 12th April 1854. He marr. Margaret Corson, and had issue—Jane, died at Birkenhead, aged 34.

**JOHN ROBERTSON MACKENZIE**, born Inverness, 4th Nov. 1811, only child of Alexander M., merchant, and Janet Robertson; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1829); licen. by Presb. of Inverness 1st Nov. 1836; chaplain to the Duchess of Gordon at Huntly Castle; ord. 29th July 1841. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Dumfries, 1843; adm. min. of Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, 16th April 1847; Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England in 1852; D.D. (Washington, U.S.A., 1854); res. 4th Nov. 1873; died at Inverness, 2nd March 1877. He marr. 28th Aug. 1841, Alexandrina (died 24th June 1880), fourth daugh. of James Christie, M.D., Huntly, and had issue—Sir Alexander, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-governor of Bengal, born 28th June 1842, died 10th Nov. 1902; James Christie, commission agent, born 27th March 1844, died 12th May 1889; John Robertson, commission agent, born 17th Dec. 1845, died 16th Nov. 1900; Catherine Jane, born 26th June 1847, died 12th Nov. 1902; Jessie, born 21st April 1850 (marr. 1872, John Walford Lea, stockbroker, Edgbaston); Patrick William Johnstone, mineral water

manufacturer, born 26th April 1852, died 4th Nov. 1913; Donald Fraser, East India merchant, born 22nd July 1854; Alexandrina, born 26th May 1856, died 10th April 1883; Roderick John Ratcliff, tea-planter, India, born 14th June 1858, died 13th Nov. 1897; Arthur Colin, M.D., Queensland, born 31st Dec. 1860; Louisa Arnaud, born 22nd Oct. 1862 (marr. Pierce John Wheldon, bank manager).

[The Presb. supplied ordinances for two years, there being no settled minister.]

**WILLIAM FREELAND, LL.D.**, trans. from East Church, Airdrie, and adm. 24th July 1845; trans. to Balmaghie 18th Feb. 1847.

**DAVID BROWN**, ord. 8th July 1847; trans. to St Andrew's Church, Rodney Street, Liverpool; [min. of St Enoch's Parish, Glasgow, 1859].

**JAMES STEWART**, ord. 22nd March 1849; trans. to Wilton, Hawick, 25th Sept. 1851.

**JOHN MEIN AUSTIN**, trans. from Johnstone Chapel-of-Ease, Renfrewshire, and adm. May 1852; adm. first min. of the parish 4th April 1854; trans. to St Mungo 29th Nov. 1861.

**WILLIAM BELL TURNBULL**, ord. 13th May 1862; trans. to Townhead Parish, Glasgow, 8th June 1866.

**JAMES MACKIE** [afterwards **MAC-KAY**], born Laurencekirk, son of John M., farmer; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1859); assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; ord. to St Mary's, Partick, 31st March 1864; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1866; res. 19th March 1877; became min. of the Scots Church, Manchester, and afterwards officiated in various churches; died at Glasgow, 6th March 1906. He marr. 16th Dec. 1864, Henrietta Margaret Ann, daugh. of the Rev. J. C. Rowlatt, London. She predeceased him, and had issue—John Brooke, born 30th Sept. 1865; Henry James, born

2nd July 1867; Evelyn Mary Elizabeth, born 7th Aug. 1868; Frederick William, born 2nd Sept., and died 21st Sept. 1869.

ALEXANDER CHAPMAN, born Pit-  
1877 sligo 10th Aug. 1849, son of Alex-  
ander C.; educated at Univ. of  
Aberdeen: M.A. (1869); assistant at West  
St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 30th Aug. 1877.  
Marr. 9th Dec. 1879, Annie (died at  
Lubeck, 9th Sept. 1904), daugh. of Alex-  
ander Gray Edington, engineer, Glasgow,  
and has issue—Eva Jane, born 14th  
Oct. 1881 (marr. John Claude Martin of  
Netherwood).

ROBERT GORDON MILLAR, born  
1915 St Vigeans, Forfarshire, 28th Sept.  
1883, son of Alexander M. and Mary  
Lowe; educated at High School, Arbroath,  
and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1913);  
licen. by Presb. of Perth 10th May 1911;  
assistant at Abbey, Paisley; ord. (assistant  
and successor) 8th Jan. 1915; lieut. Argyll  
and Sutherland Highlanders. Marr. 30th  
Sept. 1916, Katherine, youngest daugh. of  
Bernard Rigold, London.

### DUNSCORE.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of  
Holywood. Within the bounds of Dun-  
score stood of old the Cistercian Priory of  
Friar's Carse, a cell of Melrose Abbey.  
There was also in the parish a chapel at  
Glenselin.]

JOHN WELCH, vicar before 16th Dec.  
1585 1565; exhorter in 1567.

JAMES MAXWELL, removed from  
1585 Glencairn in 1585; trans. to Holy-  
wood that year.

JOHN JAMESON, pres. to the vicarage  
1586 by James VI. 10th June 1573; reader  
1574-85; min. in 1586, Glencairn  
also being in the charge.

GEORGE HERIOT, M.A.; pres. to the  
1602 vicarage by James VI. 18th Nov.  
1602; trans. to Kirkmahoe before  
1605.

ARCHIBALD GIBSON, M.A.; min. in  
1605 1605; deprived before 22nd June  
1609; [afterwards min. of Lang-  
holm].

DAVID CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; pres.  
1609 by James VI. 22nd June 1609; trans.  
to Percieton, Ayrshire, 1613.

GEORGE BLAKE, M.A. (St Andrews  
1615 1607); was an "expectant" in that  
Synod 4th Sept. 1611; pres. by  
James VI. 18th July 1615 and 16th June  
1617; dem. before 12th March 1640, at  
which date the Presbytery requested the  
Presbytery of Lanark to confer with his  
son William, servitor to Sir William Baillie  
of Lamington, anent the teinds of the parish.  
He marr. Agnes Grierson, probably of the  
Lag family.—[*Dumfries Sas.*, 30th March  
1639; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Old  
Dec.*, i.; *Lothian and St Andrews Synod*;  
*Lanark Presb. Reg.*; *Wodrow MSS.*; Peter-  
kin's *Records.*]

ROBERT BROOME, M.A. (Glasgow  
1641 1633); pres. by Charles I. 18th Dec.  
1641; dep. 16th May 1648 (probably  
for not supporting the popular cause against  
the "Engagement"). He was alive 30th  
July 1654. He marr. Margaret Stewart,  
who received 48s. from the kirk-session of  
Humbie; she died 15th Dec. 1664, and  
had issue—Lilias, living in the parish of  
South Leith 1700.—[*Charity Papers*; *Reg.  
Sec. Sig.*; *Humbie Sess. Reg.*; *Canongate  
Reg. (Bur.)*.]

ROBERT ARCHIBALD [ARCH-  
1651 BALD], son of George A., M.D.,  
and Margaret Londy; M.A. (Glas-  
gow 1643); adm. Nov. 1651; deprived  
by Act of Parliament 11th June, and  
Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct.  
1662; died at Edinburgh, 6th May 1688,  
aged about 63. He marr. Elizabeth (died  
1709), daugh. of Adam Key, min. of Holy-  
wood, and had issue—Jean; Agnes;  
Elizabeth (marr. John Archibald, servitor  
to Sir John Hamilton of Halcraig); Marion  
(marr. 7th July 1702, George Archibald or  
Archbald, physician, Dumfries), died 23rd  
Sept. 1735; Margaret, buried 5th Oct.

1699.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 6th July 1688; *Dumfries Reg. (Bapt. and Marr.)*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *Memorials of St Michael's Churchyard*, 371.]

WILLIAM BENNET, min. in 1664; died before 3rd June 1673. He 1664 marr. Sarah Coulson.—[*Ev. inform. Sir P. H. Grierson.*]

HENRY KNOX, M.A.; min. about 1673; 1673 trans. to Bowden about 1681.

ALEXANDER MELDRUM, son of 1683 George M., min. of Fintray; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1673); min. in 1683; demitted or deprived after the Revolution; died 11th March 1694.—[*Peterhead Sess. Reg.*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Dumfries Reg. (Bur.)*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

SAMUEL HALLIDAY, M.A.; adm. 1689 26th Nov. 1689; trans. to Dryfesdale 1st June 1691.

ANDREW REID, M.A.; pres. by the 1694 Presb. *jure devoluto*, and ord. 2nd Aug. 1694; trans. to Kirkbean 18th Jan. 1699.

JAMES GILCHRIST, born 1674; licen. 1701 by Presb. of Biggar 3rd July 1696; ord. to New Cumnock 31st March 1697; trans. and adm. 14th May 1701; deprived 4th Sept. 1716, "for irregular and schismatic courses"; died 18th Aug. 1721. He marr. 23rd June 1697, Catharine, daugh. of Walter Ross, merchant, Kirkwall. Publications—*The Vindication of Mr J. G.* (1716); *Some Gleanings of the Last Words of Mr J. G.* (n.p., 1721).—[*Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*; *Tombst.*; *Boston's Memoirs*; *Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion.*]

THOMAS M'KINNELL, called 28th 1723 April, and ord. 27th Aug. 1723; trans. to Urr 20th May 1736.

JOHN DICKIE, called 25th Nov. 1736; 1737 ord. 28th April 1737; trans. to Langholm 7th Feb. 1748.

ALEXANDER KER, licen. by Presb. of 1749 Dumfries 1st July 1746; called 25th Aug. 1748; ord. 19th Jan. 1749; died unmarr. 6th June 1751, in his 34th year.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

JOHN ALLAN, min. of the Presbyterian 1752 congregation at Brampton, Cumberland; pres. by George II. 4th Oct. 1751; adm. 7th May 1752; died 21st March 1753, aged 29. He marr. Mary (died 16th Feb. 1767), sister of William Maxwell of Preston.

WILLIAM SLOAN, tutor in the family 1753 of Captain Maxwell younger of Cardoness; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 1st Nov. 1748; pres. by George II. 5th June, called 24th July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1753; died 11th April 1765, in his 46th year. He marr. in 1752, Ann, daugh. of John Neilson of Corsock. She raised, successfully, after his death, an action of declarator of marriage, 7th Aug. 1765.—[*Consistorial Processes, Scot. Rec. Soc.*, No. 508; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

PHILIP MORISON, M.A.; pres. by 1766 George III. Sept. 1765; adm. 20th March 1766; trans. to Balmaghie 3rd June 1777.

JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, pres. by 1777 George III. 28th June, and ord. 18th Sept. 1777; trans. to Wamphray 21st Feb. 1806.

THOMAS INGLIS, pres. by George III. 1806 12th April, and ord. 18th Sept. 1806; trans. to Lochrutton 9th July 1807.

CUNNINGHAM BURNSIDE, licen. by 1807 Presb. of Penpont 12th July 1803; pres. by George III. 10th April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1807; died 25th June 1821, aged 51. He marr. 29th Oct. 1794, Jean Macknight, who died 11th Oct. 1850, and had issue—Elizabeth Mitchell, born 20th Aug. 1795; George Macknight, min. of Urr; John, born 25th Jan. 1800; Jean, born 9th Jan. 1802; Elspeth, born 4th May 1805 (marr. William Glover, D.D., min. of

Greenside, Edinburgh); William, born 15th March 1807.—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT BRYDON, born 1792, son of William B., gunsmith, Edinburgh; **1822** educated at George Heriot's Hospital and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 4th Oct. 1820; pres. by George IV. 17th Sept. 1821; ord. 25th April 1822. Joined the Free Church; min. of Dunscore Free Church in 1843; D.D. (Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, U.S.A.); died 26th Aug. 1860. He marr. 4th Oct. 1825, Matilda (died 11th Feb. 1863), daugh. of Lawrence Mackenzie, collector of Excise, Campbeltown, and had issue—William, an only child, born 10th Oct. 1826. Publications — *Remarks on Pestilence as a Divine Judgment* (Dumfries, 1833); *Two single Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1840; Dumfries, 1853); *The Monthly Discourse*, No. 1 (Edinburgh, 1857); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JOHN HOPE, born Falkland, Fife, 5th **1843** Sept. 1804, son of Henry H. and Mary Oberton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at Cults, Fife; ord. to Leadhills in 1834; trans. and adm. 14th Sept. 1843; died 11th Jan. 1886. He marr. 10th Feb. 1846, Helen (born 25th July 1818, died 17th Nov. 1905), daugh. of Robert Morton, and had issue — Nancy Jane, born 20th Dec. 1846 (marr. 24th Oct. 1871, Bernard Edward Watkins, Rector of Ireton, Yorkshire); Henry William, born 1st Aug. 1848, died 9th March 1914; Mary, born 5th March 1850; Helen Robina Morton, born 3rd Dec. 1851; George Lyon Walker, born 3rd Nov. 1853; Susan Balfour, born 22nd June 1856.

RICHARD SIMPSON, born Lesmah-**1886** gow, 22nd Feb. 1851, son of Richard S., overseer, Harperfield, and Mary Clarkson; educated at Maybole, Normal School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1881), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1883; assistant at St George's-in-the-Fields Parish, Glasgow; ord. 1st July 1886; died 2nd Dec. 1903. He marr. 6th Sept. 1887, Agnes Campbell (born 26th

Nov. 1857), daugh. of Thomas Stout, writer, Glasgow, and had issue—Margaret Hilda, born 21st Nov. 1894; Mary Caroline, born 20th March 1897. Publications — "A Contrast in Prehistoric Forts near Dunscore," and other contributions to *Transactions of Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society.*

ALEXANDER MASTERTON, born **1904** Glasgow, 4th Aug. 1874, son of John M. and Catherine Murray; educated at Church of Scotland Normal School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1898; assistant at Springburn Parish, Glasgow; ord. 20th May 1904. Marr. 12th Sept. 1911, Margaret Bain Bow, and has issue—John William Gordon, born 12th Sept. 1913; Alexander Herbert Hume, born 22nd June 1915.

## HOLYWOOD.

[In 1180, John Maxwell of Kirkconnel founded at Dercongall, in this parish, St Mary's Premonstratensian Abbey of Holywood. Of it there are no remains standing, but its two bells are now in the parish church. The parish church belonged to the abbey.]

MUNGO MACGHIE, a pre-Reformation priest who conformed, and was **1567** reader 1567 to 1578.

HERCULES STEWART, reader here **1580** and at Kirkmahoe, 4th May 1580; died in 1582.—[*Sheriff Court Books*, 7th July 1580.]

JAMES MAXWELL, son of James M., **1586** min. of Lochmaben in 1567; reader at Troqueer in 1578; min. of Glencairn in 1579, of Dunscore in 1585, of this charge in 1586, Lochrutton and New Abbey being held with it. He died 4th Dec. 1588, leaving to his father the "buk of Erasmus."—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Tests.*]

ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, trans. from **1589** Caerlaverock in 1589; trans. to Southwick about 1592.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

RICHARD BROWN, trans. from Kirk-  
1602 connel 6th Nov. 1602; trans. to  
Tynron in 1604.

ROBERT FRENCH, on the Exercise at  
1607 Irvine 13th Nov. 1602; adm. here  
in 1607; had a manse and glebe  
assigned 21st July that year; died before  
8th Nov. 1617. He marr. and had issue—  
James, heir to his uncle Thomas 30th  
March 1636; Isobel; and another (marr.  
James Gilray, in Walston.)—[*G. R. Inhib.*,  
xxx., 187; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2212.]

ADAM KEY [KAE], M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1617 31st July 1613); pres. to the vicarage  
by James VI. 18th Nov. 1617, with  
Keir in the charge; died at House of  
Muir, on his way from Edinburgh, 24th  
July 1632, aged about 39. He marr.  
Marion Richardson, who died 4th April  
1689, and had issue—Anna (marr. John  
Wilkie, min. of Twynholm); Agnes (marr.,  
cont. 19th Jan. 1637, George, eldest son  
of Halbert Gladstones, min. of Troqueer;  
Elizabeth (marr. Robert Archbald, min. of  
Dunscore.—[*Dumfries Sas.*, 15th Feb. 1637;  
*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*; *Dumfries Reg.*  
(*Deaths.*)]

JOHN NIMMO, M.A. (Edinburgh 1610):  
1633 min. of Torthorwald in 1624; trans.  
and adm. in 1633. He was chamber-  
lain on the Nithsdale estate; suspended  
for a time, but reponed in 1647; dep. in  
1652. [*Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638.]

WILLIAM HAY, M.A. (Glasgow 1648);  
1653 called in Jan. and ord. 7th April  
1653; deprived by Act of Parlia-  
ment 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy  
Council 1st Oct. 1662. He marr. Jean  
Brown, who survived him, and had eight  
children. A daugh. was in indigent cir-  
cumstances, 13th Oct. 1741.—[*Treas. Reg.*,  
iv., 262; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326.]

ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, M.A.;  
1663 adm. in 1663; trans. to Arbuthnot  
in 1665.

JOHN MALCOLM, brother of Alex-  
1665 ander M., min. of Tron Parish, Edin-  
burgh; licen. by George, Bishop of  
Edinburgh, 23rd July 1663; ord. by him  
20th Dec. 1665; outed at the Revolution;  
died April 1718. He marr. (1) June 1670,  
Marion Bruce; (2) 31st Aug. 1682, Alison  
Charteris, Dumfries, and had issue—John;  
Agnes; Anna; Jean; Marion (marr. June  
1697, Thos. Thomson, min. of Applegarth).  
—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Dumfries  
Reg. (Marr. and Bur.)*.]

WILLIAM MACMILLAN of Caldow,  
1687 Balmacellan, licen. by Presb. of  
Down, Ireland, in 1673; at the  
instance of Robert Moir, min. of Balmac-  
cellan, he was imprisoned for thirty-five  
months at Dumfries for nonconformity, but  
was liberated 3rd May 1677; confined to  
Balmacellan, and afterwards to Kirkcud-  
bright and Dumfries. He was declared  
fugitive 5th May 1684. In 1685 he was  
again arrested, and along with many  
others imprisoned at Dunnottar Castle.  
A petition by his wife brought about his  
release, on a bond of 5000 merks being  
given. He returned to Balmacellan; was  
called to this charge; ord. (in Dumfries  
meeting-house) 14th Dec. 1687; member of  
Assembly, 1690, 1692, and first Moderator  
of Synod after the Revolution; died 25th  
Feb. 1697. He marr. Grizel Cairns, who  
died 27th May 1702.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*,  
iv., 122-4, 325; *Dumfries Reg. (Bur.)*;  
*Dumfries Tests.*]

ROBERT BLAIR, ord. 27th Sept. 1698;  
1698 died 3rd June 1724, in his 60th year.  
He marr. 29th April 1701, Anna,  
daugh. of James Muirhead, baillie of  
Dumfries, and had issue—an only daugh.,  
Jean.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Dumfries Reg.*  
(*Marr.*); *Tombst.*]

JOHN SCOTT, pres. by Robert Ferguson  
1725 of Fourmerkland 29th Oct. 1724; ord.  
4th Feb. 1725; trans. to New Church  
(or Greyfriars), Dumfries, 30th Nov. 1732.

THOMAS HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow,  
1734 4th May 1725); licen. by Presb. of  
Hamilton 26th Oct. 1731; pres. by  
Robert Ferguson of Fourmerkland in Nov.

1733; ord. 21st Feb. 1734; dem. on account of age in 1771; died at Glasgow, 24th June 1772, aged about 67. He marr. 30th Sept. 1736, Sarah Yuille, who died 31st Oct. 1787, in her 89th year.

**BRYCE JOHNSTON**, born 2nd March 1771, son of John J. of Gutterbraes, Provost of Annan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 4th Oct. 1769; called 21st Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Aug. 1771; D.D. (Edinburgh, 12th June 1786); died unmarr. 27th April 1805. He took much interest in agricultural affairs, and in recognition of services rendered, he received from the Board of Agriculture a vote of thanks and a piece of plate. He was a valued counsellor to the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, and on his advice it purchased certain estates which proved to be excellent investments. Publications—*The Purpose for which Christ came into the World*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1786); *A Commentary on the Revelation*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1794); *The Lord's Call to bear the Rod, and Him who hath appointed it*, two sermons (Dumfries, 1795); *The Cause of God's Judgments on Great Britain, and the Way to Remove them, considered in two Sermons* (Dumfries, 1801); *An Essay on the Way to Restore and Perpetuate Peace, Good Order, and Prosperity to the Nation* (Edinburgh, 1801); *The Reason why the Enemies of Britain have so long threatened this Empire with Destruction, and the Way speedily and completely to subdue those Enemies, considered in two Sermons* (Dumfries, 1804); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1807); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.). [*Sermons*: Johnstone's *Fun. Serm.*; Murray's *Galloway*, 264-7.]

**JAMES CRICHTON**, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. there 1805 25th April 1798; ord. (assistant and successor) at Wamphray 25th April 1800; pres. by the Rev. James M'Millan of Fourmerkland; trans. and adm. 10th Oct. 1805; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1809); died 26th July 1820. He marr. 21st June

1802, Anne (died 21st April 1852), eldest daugh. of James M'Millan, min. of Torthorwald, and had issue—Jean Beveridge, born 5th April 1803; Janet Campbell, born 30th Aug. 1804; James M'Millan, born 17th April 1806; Anna, born 6th April 1808; Alexander, born 30th Jan. 1810; Agnes Stewart, born 5th April 1813.

**ROBERT KIRKWOOD**, son of William K., master workman, Dalry; M.A. 1821 (Glasgow, 10th June 1818); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1819; pres. by Mrs Anne Crichton of Fourmerkland; ord. 1st May 1821; died 10th Oct. 1844. He marr. 23rd April 1834, Margaret (died 1st March 1863), daugh. of William Riddell. He had a great reputation as a medical adviser, and "Kirkwood's Cough Mixture" has still a considerable sale in the district round Dumfries. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Lit. and Stat. Mag.*, ii.]

**ROBERT DAVIDSON**, born Ayr, 17th May 1818, son of Robert D., postmaster; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ayr; assistant at New Church, Dumfries; ord. 27th Feb. 1845; died unmarr. at Prestwick, 29th Oct. 1893.

**JAMES HENDERSON BRYDEN**, ord. 1889 (assistant and successor) 4th July 1889; trans. to Markinch 26th July 1899.

**JOHN M'COMBIE**, born Inverkeithny, 22nd Feb. 1868, son of John M.; 1899 educated at Inverkeithny School, Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Turriff in 1891; assistant at Enzie, South Queensferry, Whitburn, Dunbar, Lochmaben; ord. 21st Dec. 1899.

## KIRKBEAN.

[The church, dedicated to St Bean, belonged before the Reformation to Lincluden College.]



SIR JOHN MORTON, last priest, was  
 1580 probably the first Protestant min. of  
 the parish, 1560.—[*Acts and Dec.*,  
 lvi., 214.]

1571 JOHN CLERK, reader in 1571.

ANDREW BRATON [or BARTON],  
 1574 reader in 1574.

1574 JOHN BROWN, reader, 1574 to 1578.

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, M.A.; vicar  
 1583 in 1583.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xxii., 316.]

WALTER RUNCIMAN, mentioned in  
 1585 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN NEILSON, son of John N.,  
 1609 burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow  
 1604); pres. to the vicarage by  
 James VI. 21st June 1609.—[*Reg. Assig.*;  
*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

THOMAS HOG [HOGG], pres. by  
 1612 William Maxwell of Kirkhouse 23rd  
 Oct. 1612; died Nov. 1626. He  
 marr. Elizabeth Bathey, and had issue.—  
 [*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxxi., 368; *Reg. Assig.*;  
*Dumfries Tests.*]

ROBERT BROWN, son of James B.,  
 1637 min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray; M.A.  
 (St Andrews 1615); pres. by Charles  
 I. 28th June 1637, and adm. soon after;  
 deprived in 1638 for refusing to subscribe  
 the Covenant. Being threatened with  
 banishment, he subscribed. In 1643 the  
 Assembly recommended him for a chap-  
 laincy in the Earl of Irvine's regiment,  
 but he joined that of General Middleton,  
 and served till the battle of Worcester  
 in 1651, when he went to Campvere, Hol-  
 land. After his absence for twenty-two  
 years his wife petitioned Parliament for  
 the vacant stipend of Kirkbean, and had  
 an Act in her favour 13th March 1661.  
 He marr. Janet Irving, who died at Dum-  
 fries, 16th Jan. 1688, and had issue—  
 James; and others.—[*Dumfries Sas.*, 20th  
 Jan. 1640; *Old Dec.*, iii.; *Baillie's Letters*;  
*Acts of Ass.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Dumfries*  
*Reg. (Bur.)*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638.]

CHARLES ARCHIBALD, born about  
 1640 1615, son of Dr Robert A., indweller  
 in Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1635);  
 pres. by William Maxwell of Kirkhouse  
 19th Oct. 1639, and again 5th Feb. 1640;  
 was a member of Commission of Assembly  
 in 1648; died 13th April 1658. He marr.  
 Jean Porteous, who survived him, and  
 had issue—Charles, apprenticed to Thomas  
 Dalrymple, apothecary, Edinburgh, 4th  
 Dec. 1667; Jean (marr. Daniel Wallace,  
 merchant traveller in England); and three  
 others.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxv., 236; *Edin.*  
*Sas.*, lv., 7; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i., iii.; *Acts*  
*of Ass.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Edin. Guild*  
*Reg.*; *Dumfries Tests.*]

ANTHONY MURRAY, M.A. (Edin-  
 1660 burgh, July 1654; adm. 15th Aug.  
 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament  
 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council  
 1st Oct. 1662; accused of turbulent and  
 seditious carriage, he was ordered to  
 appear before the Privy Council 23rd  
 July 1663. He marr. Jean Murray, who  
 survived him.—[*Treas. Sed. Book*, 11th  
 Aug. 1697; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Wodrow's*  
*Hist.*, i., 326.]

RICHARD SCOTT, M.A.; min. in 1675;  
 1675 trans. to Ashkirk after 16th Oct.  
 1685.

ROBERT MOIR, M.A. (Edinburgh  
 1686 1658); adm. to Balmaclellan in  
 1664; trans. to Girthon in 1668;  
 adm. here about 1686; deserted his charge  
 in 1688; died at Edinburgh, 23rd March  
 1705, aged about 67. He marr. Jean  
 Moir.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 3rd July 1673;  
*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Reg.*  
*(Bur.)*.]

HUGH CLANNY, M.A. (Edinburgh  
 1687 1675); ord. (in Dumfries meeting-  
 house) 14th Dec. 1687; was a  
 member of Assembly, 1690, 1692; dep. in  
 1696. He was banished, 3rd March 1713,  
 for marrying persons irregularly. He  
 joined the Levellers, or Dykebreakers (a  
 party which arose in Galloway about 1724,  
 proposing to take the government into its

own hands), and being the only educated person among them, he was employed in drawing up their papers. He marr. Rachel, youngest daugh. of John M'Michan, min. of Dalry. Publication—*Inquisitionem novam et inter Evangelicos hactenus inauditam; or ane Account of his Process* (London, 1698); [vide *A Just and True Narrative of the Processes led against Mr H. C., late Minister of Kirkbean, by the Synod and Presbyterie of Dumfries* (n.p., 1699)].—[*Acts and Dec.*, Dal., 9th July 1696; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Reg. Gen. Assig.*, 1690, 1692.]

ANDREW REID of Arderies, M.A. 1699 (Edinburgh 1691); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 21st Nov. 1693; ord. to Dunscore 2nd Aug. 1694; called May 1698; trans. and adm. 18th Jan. 1699; died at Edinburgh, 2nd July 1713, in his 40th year. He marr. Katherine Kerman (who survived him, and marr. secondly, 31st Jan. 1722, Thomas Finlayson, min. of Dunbarney), and had issue—Andrew of Arderies.—[*Dumfries Sas.*, ix., 159; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, ii.; *Acts of Ass.*, 1701.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1714 6th March 1700); pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 26th May, and ord. 19th Aug. 1714; died 1st April 1733, aged about 53. He marr. 13th Nov. 1717, Mary, daugh. of John Mitchelson, merchant, Dumfries, and had issue—John, born 1720, died in London, 16th Dec. 1790; James; Dougal; William; Adam; Elizabeth. John, who began life as apprentice in a coasting vessel, entered the navy. He was flag-captain to Sir Edward Hawke, on the *Royal George* at the battle of Quiberon Bay, 20th Nov. 1759, and took part in numerous other engagements. He became Vice-admiral in 1779. From 1782 to 1786 he was Governor of Newfoundland, and Commander-in-chief on that station.—[*Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, viii., 130; *Dumfries Reg. (Marr.)*; *Scots Mag.*, liii.; *Edin. Mag.*, xiii.; *Gent. Mag.*, lxi., 791; *Beatson's Naval and Military Memoirs*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM STEWART, pres. by the 1738 commissioner for Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover; ord. (by a committee of Synod, with such members of Presb. as were willing to join) 25th Oct. 1733; dem. 15th May 1744; died 20th Dec. 1761. He marr. Mary (died 15th Dec. 1781), daugh. of Robert Paton, min. of Dumfries.—[*Dumfries Tests.*]

JAMES HOGG, called 27th Nov. 1744; 1745 ord. 1st Sept. 1745; trans. to Linlithgow 19th Aug. 1759.

JAMES ALEXANDER, licen. by Presb. 1760 of Dunoon 6th Sept. 1756; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover; ord. 21st Aug. 1760; died 4th Nov. 1788, in his 61st year. He marr. Janet Black, who died 6th Feb. 1766, and had issue—Sarah, born 7th Dec. 1759; Elizabeth, born 6th April 1761 (marr. Richard Wood, surgeon R.N.), died 1859; Janet, born 8th April 1764 (marr. Elisha Bell); Lockhart, born 24th Dec. 1765, died on his passage to the East Indies, April 1788.

EDWARD NEILSON, licen. by Presb. 1789 of Dumfries 3rd Aug. 1784; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, 2nd April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1789; died 26th Jan. 1824, in his 67th year. In a letter to Dr Moore, Burns wrote of him as "a worthy clergyman in my neighbourhood, and a very particular acquaintance of mine." He marr. (1) Mary, daugh. of James Little, min. of Colvend, and had issue—Helen (marr. William Cririe, merchant, Dumfries); Isabella (marr. 13th Dec. 1813, Gilbert Sinclair, M.D., Jamaica), died 1815, aged 27; (2) 25th Dec. 1822, Jane Martin, who died 31st March 1846. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).—[Wallace's *Life and Works of Burns*, iii., 49.]

THOMAS GRIERSON, born 16th June 1824 1790, son of William G., min. of Glencairn; M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th June 1817); licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th April 1813; pres. by Walter Francis,

Duke of Buccleuch; ord. 16th Sept. 1824; died 15th July 1854. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1827, Russell (died 27th Aug. 1887), daugh. of Josias Walker, Professor of Humanity in the Univ. of Glasgow. Publications—*Ten Letters on Church Patronage* (Edinburgh, 1836); *Sermon in reference to the Revivals at Kilsyth* (Dumfries, 1839); *Allan M'Gregor, or, the Sailor Returned*; *Sermon at Opening the Synod* (Edinburgh, 1844); *A New Curling Song* (1848); *Four Curling Songs, with a Dissertation on the Game of Curling* (Edinburgh, 1849); *Autumnal Rambles among the Scottish Mountains* (Edinburgh, 1850; 3rd ed., Edinburgh, 1856); *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

**JOHN INCHES DICKSON**, born 1855 Coupar-Angus, 19th Feb. 1814, son of William D. and Helen Inches; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1846; ord. to Wanlockhead 28th Jan. 1847; trans. to High Parish, Paisley, 4th May 1848; trans. and adm. 17th May 1855; died 7th Aug. 1874. He marr. 24th Nov. 1843, Hannah Wood (died 28th Oct. 1903), daugh. of John Thomson, and had issue—William Walter Burt, born 15th Sept. 1844; John Thomson, born 20th May 1846, died 5th May 1849; James Inches, engineer, born 25th May 1848; David Thomson, in Philadelphia, U.S.A., born 29th April 1850; Margaret Wishart, born 19th Sept. 1852; Helen Inches Thomson, born 20th Aug. 1854; Thomas Inches, engineer, born 14th Sept. 1856; Robert Barr, min. of Stair, born 10th Jan. 1859; John, draper, born 29th April 1861; Hannah, born 2nd June, and died 22nd June 1863; Hannah, born 11th June 1864; Matthew Scott, min. of Old Monkland, born 29th Aug. 1866.

**ALEXANDER JAMES MACMASTER**, born 1875 Wigtown, 6th Oct. 1841, son of Maxwell M., rector of Borgue Academy; educated at Borgue Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright Aug. 1865; ord. 1st July 1875; died unmarr. 6th June 1879.

**PATRICK WILLIAM MACKENZIE**, born 1879 on the island of St Kilda, 18th April 1841, son of the Rev. Neil M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Kilberry 27th Aug. 1873; trans. to St Columba's Parish, Paisley, 26th Nov. 1874; trans. and adm. 16th Oct. 1879; res. 4th Oct. 1911; died at Paisley, 14th Oct. 1912. He marr. 14th Oct. 1880, Ann Crawford Thomson, and had issue—Annie Crawford, born 2nd Aug. 1881; Elizabeth Macpherson, born 23rd Feb. 1883; Mary Stevenson, born 12th Oct. 1884; Patrick Douglas, born 7th July, and died 2nd Oct. 1886; Patrick William, born 20th Oct. 1887; James Hamilton, M.A., divinity student, born 16th May 1889; David Thomson, born 15th May 1891, died 30th Jan. 1892; Ellen Thomson, medical student, born 21st April 1895.

**JOHN DOUGLAS COCHRANE**, born 1912 St Boswells, 19th July 1875, son of David C. and Margaret Douglas; educated at Midlem and Lilliesleaf schools, Galashiels Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1904); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 17th May 1904; assistant at St Aidan's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 19th Jan. 1912. Marr. 20th March 1912, Isabel Cochrane Martin, daugh. of Donald Mackenzie, Edinburgh, and Helen Martin.

## KIRKGUNZEON.

[The church was dedicated to St Finian of Clonard. Near it is St Winian's Well. There was a chapel of St Bride in the parish.]

**PATRICK LOCH**, reader, 1567 to 1567 1585.

**JOHN LITTLE**, trans. from Lochrutton in 1586, Urr and Kirkpatrick—1586 Durham being also in the charge; he returned to Lochrutton, but is said to have been retrans. here in 1593.—[*Reg. Assisg.*]

**PATRICK SCHEVES, M.A.** (St Andrews 1600); pres. by John, Lord Herries.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxxii., 99, 26th Feb. 1619; *Reg. Assig.*]

**GAVIN HAMILTON, M.A.**; min. in 1631 1631; still min. 18th July 1640. He marr. (1) (cont. 19th Dec. 1632) Mary (died before 4th July 1634), daugh. of Hew Brown, merchant burghess of Edinburgh, and had issue—Robert: (2) Marion Stirling, who survived him.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxvi., 409; *ibid.*, cccclxxvii., 163; *ibid.*, cccclxxxii., 75; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Wodrow MSS.*]

**JAMES MAXWELL**, son of George M., min. of Mearns; M.A. (Glasgow 1628); min. in 1643; still min. 2nd July 1661; confined to the parish in 1662.—[*Urr Sess.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326.]

**HUGH NISBET, M.A.** (Edinburgh, 14th July 1659); produced a list of 1684 "disorderly persons" in his parish Sept. 1684; outed in 1689; is said to have been again received into communion; died at Edinburgh, 4th Feb. 1696, aged about 57, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh. He marr. 9th June 1669, Barbara, daugh. of Patrick Durham, min. of New Abbey.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 23rd Feb. 1670; *Dumfries Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Crichton's Memoir of Blackader.*]

**JOHN MILLER**, licen. by Presb. of 1702 Ayr 26th Nov. 1701; ord. 24th Sept. 1702; died 23rd Feb. 1746. He marr. 20th April 1704, Agnes Mitchellson, who died 18th March 1755, and had issue—Elizabeth; Mary; Agnes.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

**WILLIAM CLARK**, called 27th Nov. 1747 1746; ord. 4th Aug. 1747; died 23rd Nov. 1786, in his 75th year. He marr. 27th April 1752, Janet (died 15th Oct. 1776, aged 45), only daugh. of Thomas M'Kinnell, min. of Urr, and had issue—Thomas, M.D., Kingston, Jamaica, born 27th Sept. 1753; William, born 6th March

1760; Robert, born 28th Feb. 1763, died young.—[*Kirkcudbright Presb. Reg.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1744; *Tombst.*]

**JAMES HERON**, born 29th Sept. 1754, 1786 son of George H., min. of Terregles; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 5th April 1780; ord. 5th Feb. 1784, min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Widdrington, Northumberland; called 29th April, and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th June 1786; died 31st July 1801. He marr. 9th Feb. 1784, Mary Donaldson, who died 28th Aug. 1840, aged 79, and had issue—Ann, born 7th Nov. 1785, died 15th Jan. 1799; Maxwell Constable, born 19th July 1786, died 29th May 1816; George, min. of Terregles; Margaret, born 7th July 1790, died 14th June 1807; William Glendonwyn, born 10th July 1792, died 2nd May 1807; Mary, born 8th May 1795, died 20th April 1836; Patrick, born 4th Dec. 1798, died at St Christopher's, West Indies, 10th Nov. 1824. Publication—Account of the Parish (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Wallace's Burns*, iii., 166.]

**JAMES RAE**, pres. by George Maxwell 1802 of Carruchan; ord. 9th Sept. 1802; trans. to Parton 30th May 1809.

**JOHN CROCKET**, born Lochhill, New 1809 Abbey, 9th Feb. 1778, son of John C. and Ann Newall; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor at Dunragit; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 5th July 1803; pres. by George Maxwell of Carruchan; ord. 31st Aug. 1809; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 20th June 1867. He marr. 25th April 1814, Margaret (died 29th March 1854), eldest daugh. of James Goldie of Knocknauchly, and had issue—John, born 17th Jan. 1818, died 1st Feb. 1858; Ann, born 31st July 1819; Mary, born 3rd Feb. 1821; James Alexander, born 27th Feb. 1824, died 27th May 1853; Archibald, born 2nd May, and died 7th Dec. 1827; Thomas Barker, born 11th June 1828, died in London, 19th March 1883. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Vide Hogg's Life of Wightman*, 173-88.]

**JAMES EWER GILLESPIE**, born 1865 27th Sept. 1840, son of George G., min. of Cummertrees: educated at Cummertrees School, Edinburgh Academy and Univ., and at Tübingen; licen. by Presb. of Annan in 1863; assistant to preceding in 1864; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th July 1865; clerk to the Presb. from 1882; chairman of Board of Directors of Moat Hostel, Dumfries. Marr. 12th Nov. 1868, Agnes Isabella, daugh. of George Murray of Troquhain, min. of Balmaclellan, and has issue—George Ewer, Calico Printers' Association, Glasgow, born 6th Sept. 1869, died 4th May 1904; Murray, M.B., C.M., born 29th Nov. 1870, died at Grahamstown, South Africa, 18th Sept. 1895; Richard Addison, solicitor, born 31st May 1872, died 9th Aug. 1897; James Thomas, Calico Printers' Association, Manchester, born 14th March 1874, died 3rd Aug. 1908; Elizabeth Hyslop, born 17th Sept. 1875; Mary Charlotte, born 18th May 1877; Garnet, merchant's clerk, Melbourne, born 2nd May 1879; Hope Murray, M.B., Ch.M., born 10th Dec. 1881; Angus, born 30th Aug. 1886; Jeanie Ewer, born 25th April 1892, died next day. Publication—"Notes on the Parish of Kirkgunzeon" (*Trans. Dumf. and Galloway Nat. Hist. and Antiq. Soc.*, 1911-12).

## KIRKMAHOE AND KILBLANE.

[*Kirkmahoe*.—The church of Kirkmahoe was dedicated to St Mungo, but evidently there was an earlier dedication to St Machuit. There is a mission chapel in the parish at Dalswinton.]

*Kilblane*.—Kilblane was dedicated to St Blaen of Kingarth.]

**JOHN STEWART**, said to be the first 1560 of the Reformed incumbents, was the second son of Sir Alexander S. of Garlies by Margaret, daugh. of Patrick Dunbar of Clugston. He died 10th Aug. 1592, having probably retired some years previously. He marr. his cousin, Margaret Stewart of Barcle, and had issue—Alex-

ander, founder of the Physgill family; John of Ballymoran, Co. Down; and a daugh. who marr. Anthony Dunbar of Machernore, parish of Monigaff.—[*Hist. of the Lands and their Owners in Galloway*, ii., 496.]

**JOHN THROUGHTON** [THROK- 1567 TON], exhorter, 1567 to 1579.

**JOHN SINCLAIR**, reader at Dumfries, 1579 1576 to 1578, and here in 1579, Holywood also being in the charge.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**HERCULES STEWART**, app. reader 1580 here and at Holywood (*q.v.*) 4th May 1580.

**JAMES RAMSAY**, reader in 1582; went 1582 to Torthorwald in 1585.

**ALEXANDER GARDNER**, min. of 1585 Lochmaben in 1576; adm. here before 14th Feb. 1585, having Lochmaben also in charge; nominated by the Privy Council 6th March 1589 a commissioner in Annandale for the maintenance and defence of the Protestant religion. Dunscore also was included in the charge in 1590, and he was still vicar there at the time of his death, before 18th Nov. 1602.—[*Reg. Assig. : Booke of the Kirk : Edin. Presb. Reg.*]

**GEORGE HERIOT**, son and heir of 1605 George H., baxter in the Canon-gate; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1598); got a testimonial from Presb. of Edinburgh 10th Feb. 1602; pres. to Dunscore 18th Nov. 1602; trans. and adm. in 1605; died June 1646, aged about 68. He marr. (1) Susanna, daugh. of Robert Thomson, goldsmith, in right of whom he entered Burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh, 28th June 1615, and had issue—George, lieutenant-colonel; Robert, apprenticed to Richard Guthrie, W.S., 8th June 1631; Nicol, apprenticed to Samuel Guthrie, dyer, 25th Nov. 1640; (2) Nicolas Wallace, who survived him, and had issue—John.—[*Edin. Sas. Reg.*, x., 127; *Reg. of Deeds*, cexvii., 61; *Prot. Book of James*

*Logan*, 13th June 1646; *Edin. Sas.* xix., 203, 1671; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xiv., 428.]

FRANCIS IRVING, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1645 25th July 1632); schoolmaster of Dumfries for two years; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries; ord. to Traillflat and Dungrie in 1642; adm. in 1645; deprived and confined to the parish after the restoration of Episcopacy; declined to go to Symington, Ayrshire, under an indulgence, 3rd Sept. 1672; min. again in 1687.

WILLIAM DALGARNO, M.A.; trans. 1663 from Penicuik about 1663; trans. to Mauchline about 1665.

JOHN WALLACE, son of William W., 1668 at the Kirkstyle of St Cuthbert's; M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1663); min. in 1666; dem. probably before 14th March 1673; took the Test 4th Oct. 1684, and "was set at libertie" 24th of said month; died 29th Sept. 1693, aged 69. "He took large sums from his parishioners, whom he promised not to betray to the troopers, but he did betray them, and obtained the fines imposed on their wives and families; so miserly was he, that he embezzled the poor's money, sold his library, and even the pulpit Bible." He had a son, John, in Auchencairn, who was served heir 27th June 1699.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 7th April 1670; *Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8110.]

WALTER MAIR, brother of James M., 1673 min. of Troqueer; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 19th July 1666); schoolmaster of Banff, 1666-72; recommended for license by Presb. of Fordyce 28th Sept. 1670; min. probably in 1673; died in 1678, aged about 32. He marr. Isobel Ross, who marr. (2) Alexander Guthrie, min. of Keir.—[*Dumfries Tests.*]

ALEXANDER MAIR, younger brother 1679 of preceding; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1669); had edict for adm. from Archbishop 22nd May 1679; died June 1680, aged about 31.—[*Dumfries Tests.*]

JAMES HUME, M.A. (Edinburgh); 1682 passed trials before Presb. of Haddington; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 16th April 1667; adm. to Torthorwald in 1679, and to this charge in 1682; outed at the Revolution, and deprived by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins.; died 13th Feb. 1701, aged about 59. He marr. Mary (died 26th Jan. 1701), daugh. of John Kirkpatrick of Archenson, and had issue—John; Henrietta.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 27th Jan. 1686; *Dumfries Reg. (Bur.)*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Tombst.*]

FRANCIS IRVING [IRVINE], M.A., 1687 above noticed; was denounced, 16th July 1674, for keeping conventicles, and imprisoned several years in the Tolbooths of Dumfries and Edinburgh, and on the Bass Rock, from which he was liberated 11th July 1679, on binding himself not to preach or administer the sacraments at field conventicles. He went to Holland, but returned in 1687, preached in a meeting-house at Dumfries; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, and died 8th Dec. 1695, in his 85th year. He marr. Margaret Morrison, who died 14th Nov. 1686, and had issue—Margaret; Sarah (marr. Robert Fergusson, dyer, Dumfries); Mary (marr. James Smith, merchant, Dumfries).—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Dumfries Reg. (Marr. and Bur.)*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Tombst.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, iii., 61.]

JAMES HENDERSON, called Nov. 1696 1695; ord. 18th Feb. 1696; died 9th Aug. 1714, in his 39th year. He marr. 28th Nov. 1698, Jean M'George.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Dumfries Reg. (Marr.)*; *Tombst.*]

DAVID GRAHAM, licen. by Presb. of 1716 Jedburgh 6th March 1700; ord. to Langholm 26th March 1706; pres. by David, Earl of Glasgow, and Sir William Douglas of Kellhead, for Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 14th Jan. 1715; adm. 14th June 1716; died unmarr. 19th July 1718, in his 42nd year.—[*Tombst.*]

PATRICK CUMIN [CUMING], M.A.;  
 1720 called 19th May, and ord. 18th Aug.  
 1720; trans. to Lochmaben 30th  
 March 1725.

EDWARD BUNCLE, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
 1725 9th April 1713); licen. by Presb. of  
 Duns 2nd May 1721; preacher at  
 Leadhills; ord. to Lochmaben 27th Sept.  
 1723, but settlement declared void by  
 Commission of Assembly 13th Nov. 1723;  
 pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry  
 and Dover, 10th April, and adm. 28th  
 Sept. 1725; dem. 15th May 1749; died  
 at Heuk, in Annandale, 17th Aug. 1777,  
 aged 83. He marr. (1) (cont. 15th Feb.  
 1728) Margaret, daugh. of Sebastian  
 Henderson, writer and baillie of Linlithgow,  
 and had issue—Margaret, born 29th Jan.  
 1731; (2) 4th Feb. 1734, Catherine Reid.  
 —[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mackenzie, 21st Feb.  
 1732; *The Weekly Mercury*, i.]

ARCHIBALD LAWSON, born 1719,  
 1750 son of John L., min. of Closeburn;  
 M.A. (Glasgow 1739); licen. by  
 Presb. of Penpont; pres. by Charles, Duke  
 of Queensberry, 11th Oct. 1749; ord. 3rd  
 May 1750; died 14th Dec. 1796. He marr.  
 27th Jan. 1752, Mary, daugh. of James  
 Guthrie, min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray, and  
 had issue—Elizabeth Ann, born 26th Dec.  
 1752, died 6th Jan. 1755; John, born 25th  
 Feb. 1754; Catherine, born 17th Dec. 1755,  
 died 18th Nov. 1770; Janet, born 4th  
 March 1758; James, engineer, born 18th  
 Aug. 1760; Susanna, born 20th Sept. 1762,  
 died at Glasgow, 18th April 1830; Gilbert,  
 born 8th Jan. 1765; Archibald, merchant,  
 Glasgow, born 31st Oct. 1766; Mary,  
 born 28th March 1769, died 10th June  
 1770. Publication—Account of the Parish  
 (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN WIGHTMAN, born Glaisters,  
 1797 Kirkgunzeon, 12th Aug. 1762, son  
 of William W., farmer, and Agnes  
 Thomson; educated at Dumfries Academy  
 and Univ. of Glasgow; engaged for a time  
 in private teaching, one of his pupils  
 being Henry, afterwards Lord Brougham;  
 assistant in the Grammar Schools of  
 Dumfries and Leith; licen. by Presb.

of Edinburgh 28th April 1790; tutor  
 at Dunragit, Wigtownshire; pres. by  
 William, Duke of Queensberry, and ord.  
 21st Sept. 1797; D.D. (Glasgow 1837);  
 died unmarr. 14th July 1847. When eighty  
 years of age he was presented with the  
 freedom of the burgh of Dumfries and  
 afterwards with his portrait, a replica of  
 which is in the Dumfries Academy. Pub-  
 lications — *The Questions of Universal  
 Concern*, a sermon (Dumfries, 1812); Ten  
 single Sermons (Dumfries, 1812-45);  
*Popular and Practical Observations on  
 Contentment and Happiness* (Dumfries,  
 1829); *Practical Lectures on the two  
 Epistles of Paul to the Thessalonians*  
 (Edinburgh, 1834; 2nd ed., 1835); *The  
 Good Man and his Future Prospects* (Dum-  
 fries, 1837); *Practical Discourses and  
 Sacramental Addresses* (Edinburgh, 1849);  
 contributions to the *Edinburgh Christian  
 Instructor*, ii.; contributions to the *Niths-  
 dale Minstrel* (Dumfries, 1815); Account  
 of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[Dean  
 Ramsay's *Reminiscences of Scottish Life and  
 Character*; *Life* by David Hogg; Trotter's  
*East Galloway Sketches*, 183.]

JAMES WILSON, ord. (assistant and  
 1841 successor) 9th Sept. 1841; trans.  
 to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 28th Sept.  
 1843.

DAVID HOGG, born Kirkmichael, Ayr-  
 1844 shire, 8th April 1815, eldest son of  
 Robert H. and Agnes Hunter; edu-  
 cated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh;  
 licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th March 1844;  
 ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Nov.  
 1844; died 1st March 1879. He marr.  
 31st May 1841, Martha Paterson Brown,  
 born 3rd April 1819, died 23rd Feb. 1877,  
 and had issue — David Nasmyth, min.  
 of Auchtermuchty, born 7th May 1842;  
 Robert Arthur, born 11th Dec. 1843, died  
 3rd April 1844; James M'Alpine Leny,  
 born and died in 1845; Archibald Rodan,  
 S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 14th May 1847,  
 died 18th Oct. 1892; Martha Andrea  
 Brown, born 1st Aug. 1849, died at Beath,  
 Fife, 25th June 1868; Robert Brown,  
 M.D., born 2nd April 1851, died in Work-

sop, Notts, 1891. Publications—*Clerical Customs in the Olden Time* (Dumfriesshire and Galloway Nat. Hist. and Antiq. Soc., 1867); *Life and Times of the Rev. John Wightman, D.D.* (Dumfries, 1873); *Life of Allan Cunningham* (Dumfries, 1875).

MAXWELL HUTCHISON, born 11th  
1879 Nov. 1853, son of John H., D.D.,  
min. of Banchory-Ternan; educated  
at Aberdeen Grammar School and Univ.  
of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aber-  
deen 1872), B.D. (Edinburgh 1875); licen.  
by Presb. of Kincardine-O'Neil 27th July  
1875; assistant at Larbert and at St  
George's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 7th Aug.  
1879; died 6th Oct. 1897. He marr. 7th  
Sept. 1879, Catherine Jackson, daugh. of  
John Symons, writer, Dumfries. She marr.  
(2) 27th Oct. 1904, John Bourne Clarke,  
Tunbridge Wells.

HUGH MENZIES, ord. 3rd March 1898;  
1898 trans. to First Charge, Dysart, 6th  
March 1907.

JOHN MACKENZIE FORBES, born  
1907 Edinburgh, 10th Jan. 1880, son of  
John F. and Christina Mackenzie;  
educated at St George's School, Church  
of Scotland Normal College, and Univ.  
of Edinburgh; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1906);  
licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith May 1906;  
assistant at Lady Glenorchy's Parish,  
Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Aug. 1907. He was  
driver of the Church of Scotland "Manse"  
ambulance motor car in France, 1915, and  
chaplain to the Forces there, 1916. Marr.  
23rd Feb. 1911, Mary Watson Main, daugh.  
of Robert Lamb Mactaggart, Newhaven.

### KIRKPATRICK-DURHAM (OR DORAND), FORMERLY KILPAT- RICK-IN-THE-MUIR.

[The church, dedicated to St Patrick,  
belonged to the Abbey of Sweetheart.  
There is reason to believe that this parish  
and Kirkpatrick-Irongray were originally  
one parish of Kilpatrick. Dorand or Dur-  
ham is the original name of the hamlet at

which St Patrick's Church here was built.  
Patrickmass Fair was formerly held here  
on 17th March. St Patrick's Well is in  
the parish. At Kirkbride, on the Water  
of Urr, was a chapel of St Bride.]

JOHN BROWN, reader at Urr and at  
1567 Kirkpatrick-Durham in 1567.

ANDREW EDGAR, reader, 1567 to  
1567 1580.

1585 WALTER TURNER, reader in 1585.

JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1610 30th July 1601); pres. by James  
VI. 20th April 1610; died before  
18th Dec. 1641.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Macfarlane  
Geog. Coll.*, i., 398; Symson's *Descrip-  
tion of Galloway*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

ADAM BROWN of Largnaine, born  
1641 1616, son of James B., min. of  
Kirkpatrick-Irongray; M.A. (Edin-  
burgh, 25th July 1629); pres. by Charles  
I. 18th Dec., and inst. in 1641; dep. 3rd  
Nov. 1656, because of his "insufficiency in  
doctrine and discipline, and his scandals  
and impertinencies in his conversation, and  
his misbehaviour towards his brethren." He  
purchased the estate of Aslied, parish  
of Monquhitter, Aberdeenshire, and died  
there in 1686. He marr. Marjory, sister  
of James Horne, min. of Elgin, and had  
issue—John; James; Andrew.—[*Reg. Sec.  
Sig.*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Macfarlane  
Geog. Coll.*, i., 398; *Acts of Parl.*, iii.]

GABRIEL SEMPLE, M.A.; called 28th  
1657 April, and adm. 26th May 1657;  
deprived by Act of Parliament 11th  
June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st  
Oct. 1662; min. again in 1689.

— STARK, mentioned about 1662;  
1662 removed probably in 1664.—[*Mac-  
farlane Geog. Coll.*, i., 398.]

ROBERT PURDIE, M.A.; schoolmaster  
1665 of Colinton in 1662; licen. by George,  
Bishop of Edinburgh, 1664; adm.  
in 1665.—[*Book of Kirkpatrick-Durham*,  
87.]



ALEXANDER SANGSTER, M.A.  
 1676 (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1663);  
 came from Mearns; was schoolmaster  
 of Inverkip in 1668; licen. by Presb. of  
 Paisley 21st Sept. 1668; adm. to Cumbrac  
 in 1668; trans. and adm. in 1676; outed  
 at the Revolution, and by Act of Parlia-  
 ment restoring the Presbyterian mins. He  
 marr. Margaret Charteris, who died at  
 Dumfries, 15th June 1694, and had issue  
 —a son, who was buried in Greyfriars  
 Churchyard, Edinburgh, 29th April 1692.  
 —[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Dumfries Reg. (Bur.)*;  
*Edin. Reg. (Marr.)* 1689.]

GABRIEL SEMPLE, M.A., above  
 1689 noticed, returned in 1689; restored  
 by Act of Parliament 25th April,  
 and trans. to Jedburgh 29th Oct. 1690.

WILLIAM ENGLISH, ord. 7th Sept.  
 1693 1693; trans. to Kilspindie 26th Sept.  
 1698 1698.

JAMES HILL, born 1676, son of  
 1699 John H., Dryburgh, Crossmichael,  
 descended from the Hills of Hills-  
 land, Roxburghshire; M.A. (Edinburgh,  
 13th July 1691); ord. 30th May 1699;  
 died 6th April 1743. He is described as  
 “a man of piety and considerable parts, but  
 much under the influence of melancholy;  
 careless of the world, and distressed by  
 afflictions of body and mind.” He marr.  
 29th April 1701, Agnes (died 1st May 1742,  
 aged 64), daugh. of James Muirhead, bailie  
 of Dumfries, and Agnes Edgar, and had  
 with other issue—James of Blaiket, parish  
 of Urr, surgeon, Dumfries, author of *Cases*  
*in Surgery*, born 1703, died 17th Oct. 1776;  
 Elizabeth (marr. James McGeorge of Larg);  
 Robert, surgeon, died in Jamaica, 26th July  
 1737; Henrietta, died 24th March 1731;  
 Anne (marr. John Millar, min. of Penning-  
 hame); Mary (marr. James Callander,  
 M.D.).—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Dumfries Reg.*  
*(Marr.)*; Murray's *Literary Hist. of Gallo-*  
*way*, 183-8.]

ROBERT MACMORINE of Nether  
 1744 Marcartney [now Walton Park];  
 licen. by Presb. of Penpont in 1736;  
 assistant at Kells; called 29th March and  
 ord. 2nd Aug. 1744; died 19th Jan. 1774,

in his 65th year. He marr. 13th Nov.  
 1749, Elizabeth (born 1721, died 19th  
 March 1801), daugh. of John Maxwell of  
 Breconside and Elizabeth Maxwell of  
 Arkland, and had issue—Elizabeth, born  
 23rd Aug. 1750; John of Marcartney,  
 writer, Dumfries, born 2nd Oct. 1752;  
 Robert, born 15th Aug. 1754; William,  
 min. of Caerlaverock; Alexander, surgeon  
 H.E.I.C.S., Bengal, born 25th Dec. 1758;  
 Helen, born 26th Jan. 1761; George,  
 brigadier-general, born 15th May 1763;  
 Charles, born 26th June 1765.—[*Tombst.*;  
*Book of Caerlaverock*, i., 574.]

DAVID LAMONT of Ernerogo and  
 1774 Culshand, born 20th April 1753, son  
 of John L., min. of Kelton; licen. by  
 Presb. of Kirkcudbright 6th May 1772; pres.  
 by George III. 31st Jan., and ord. 25th Aug.  
 1774; D.D. (Edinburgh, 15th June 1780);  
 chaplain to George, Prince of Wales, Aug.  
 1785; Moderator of Assembly 16th May  
 1822; read address from the Commission  
 of Assembly and preached before George  
 IV., in St Giles, during the royal visit to  
 Scotland, Aug. 1822; Chaplain in Ordinary  
 to the King in Scotland 14th Aug 1824;  
 died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 7th Jan. 1837.  
 He founded the village of Kirkpatrick-  
 Durham, in 1785, by giving cheap feus  
 upon his property and encouraging the  
 building of cottages. He marr. 24th July  
 1799, Anne (died 10th Sept. 1857), daugh.  
 of David Anderson, Examiner of Customs  
 in Scotland, and had issue—an only son,  
 John, advocate, afterwards brewer in  
 London, born 27th Dec. 1805, died at  
 Wangaratta, Victoria, July 1873. Publi-  
 cations—*Sermons on the Most Prevalent*  
*Vices* (London, 1780); *Sermons on Import-*  
*ant Subjects*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1780-7);  
*A Sermon on 1 John iii. 7* (Dumfries, 1785);  
*Subscription to the Confession of Faith of*  
*the Church of Scotland consistent with*  
*Liberty of Conscience, or an Attempt to*  
*Vindicate it from the Misrepresentations of*  
*those who maintain the Contrary* (Edin-  
 burgh, 1790); *A Sermon on Repentance*  
 (Dumfries, 1798); *Charity Recommended*  
 (Dumfries, 1808); Account of the Parish  
 (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.); Sermon I.

(Gillan's *Scottish Pulpit*). — [*Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, xxi. ; Heron's *Journey through the Western Counties of Scotland*.]

ROBERT WALLACE, pres. by George  
1821 IV. Dec. 1820; adm. (assistant and successor) 19th April 1821; trans. to St Michael's, Dumfries, 21st Oct. 1830.

GEORGE JOHN CRAIG DUNCAN,  
1832 born 1st Aug. 1806, elder son of Henry D., D.D., min. of Ruthwell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Annan 1st June 1827; pres. by William IV., and ord. (assistant and successor) 28th June 1832. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Kirkpatrick-Durham, 1843; of the Presbyterian Church, North Shields, 23rd May 1844; of St Mark's Presbyterian Church, Greenwich, 1851; Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England in 1856; honorary lecturer on Pastoral Theology and Homiletics in the Presbyterian Theological College, London, 1861-8; D.D. (St Andrews 1863); clerk of the English Presbyterian Synod, 1851-68; general secretary of the Presbyterian Church of England, 1861-8; died at Dumfries, 31st Dec. 1868. He marr. 25th June 1833, Belle Wight [authoress of *Pre-Adamite Man*, 1860] (died 26th Dec. 1878), daugh. of Samuel Clark, writer, Dumfries, and Elizabeth Nicolson, and had issue—Elizabeth Agnes, born 18th May 1834, died 26th Aug. 1837; Henry, born 5th June 1835, died 26th Sept. 1914; Samuel Clark, born 15th July 1836, died 3rd Nov. 1914; Agnes Frances Elizabeth, born 4th Feb. 1838, died 29th Dec. 1863; Margaret Clark Maxwell, born 23rd Dec. 1839, died 5th Feb. 1851; Barbara Sophia, born 16th Nov. 1841 (marr. Campbell Archibald Robertson); George Craig Buchanan, born 1st May 1845; Jean Alice, born 6th March 1852, died 6th Feb. 1853; Helen Mary (twin), born 6th March 1852, died 16th Aug. 1863. Publication—*Memoir of Henry Duncan, D.D., Minister of Ruthwell* (Edinburgh, 1848).

GEORGE GREIG, born 7th Jan. 1803,  
1843 son of George G., min. of Tinwald; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 8th Jan. 1828;

ord. (assistant and successor) at Tinwald 5th Aug. 1830; trans. and adm. 3rd Nov. 1843; died 10th Jan. 1870. He marr. 28th Feb. 1831, Agnes Ranken (born 25th Nov. 1806, died 10th July 1886), daugh. of Thomas Hutchison, farmer, Tinwald Mains, and had issue—Jane, born 20th June 1832, died unmarr. 5th July 1916; Janet, born 24th Feb. 1834, died 2nd June 1846; George, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, farmer, Milnmack, Dalry, born 21st Nov. 1839, died 26th Feb. 1885; Thomas Hutchison, chaplain in India, born 17th Feb. 1842, died 26th March 1916; James, merchant, Java, born 21st April 1844, died 18th June 1889; Agnes, born 15th Jan. 1846, died unmarr. 8th Aug. 1864; Sarah, born 22nd July 1848 (marr. 4th Oct. 1870, Charles Maclean, M.D., Ucluclet, Vancouver Island), died there, 21st Nov. 1915. Publications—*A Sermon preached before the Synod* (Dumfries, 1848); *A Pastoral Address to the Parishioners of Kirkpatrick-Durham* (1859); Account of the Parish of Tinwald (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

ANDREW LAIDLAW, ord. 21st July  
1870 1870; trans. to St George's-in-the Fields Parish, Glasgow, 20th Oct. 1875.

WILLIAM ADAM STARK, born Edin-  
1876 burgh, 23rd March 1846, son of William S., architect; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright in 1871; assistant at Stevenston and Duddingston; ord. 12th May 1876. Marr. 23rd May 1876, Eleanor Carmichael (died 31st May 1913), daugh. of David Craig, Provost of Portobello, and widow of Allan Livingston, Provost of Portobello, and has issue—William David, Summerlee Iron Works, Glasgow, born 9th March 1877; Anne Craig, born 17th Aug. 1878 (marr. Robert Grieve, Glasgow); Harriet Craig, born 17th Jan. 1881 (marr. Nigel Stark, M.D., Glasgow); Lucy Craig, born 8th Oct. 1882 (marr. Arthur Sutherland, M.B., C.M., Cardross). Publications—*Judge Not, that ye be not Judged*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1874); *The Book of Kirkpatrick-Durham* (Castle-Douglas, 1903); *Place Names in*

*Kirkpatrick - Dorand* (Dumfries, 1912); *The Covenanters: A Contribution towards the Defence of the Church of Scotland* (Castle-Douglas, n.d.).

WILLIAM ADAM, born Stonehaven, 28th April 1881, son of James A. and Jessie Blair; educated at Dunnottar School, Mackie Academy, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1908; assistant at Blackfriars Parish, Glasgow; ord. to St James's Parish, Forfar, 9th Sept. 1909; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 5th Oct. 1916. Marr. 26th April 1910, Isobel Thomson Miller, and has issue—Florence Elizabeth Taylor, born 9th Sept. 1911; Marjorie Isobel Miller, born 19th Aug. 1913.

### KIRKPATRICK-IRONGRAY.

[Irongray is the name of the place at which the church, dedicated to St Patrick, stands. The name is Gaelic: *Ard nan gréach*—"the height of the moors or uplands." In Pont's map of Galloway it is spelled Arngra, which is still the common pronunciation.]

1567 PATRICK WHITEHEAD, exhorter.

ANDREW MITCHELL, reader, 1567 to 1571.

MICHAEL WIGHTMAN, reader from 1571 Nov. 1571.

JOHN BROWN, reader at Urr from 1574 1567; adm. in 1574, when Kirkgunzeon and Kirkpatrick-Durham were also in the charge; died in 1607. He marr. and had issue—James, min. here in 1601.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN CURROUR, reader, 1589-99, 1589 afterwards at Lochrutton.

JAMES BROWN, son of the above 1601 John B., born about 1578; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1599); adm. (probably assistant and successor) after

10th Feb. 1601; member of Assembly in 1602; pres. to the vicarage of Terregles by James VI. 14th June 1613; died Nov. 1640. He marr. (1) Katherine Mill, and had issue—Robert, min. of Kirkbean; Anna (marr. Herbert Irving of Logan); (2) Beatrix Fruid, who survived him, and had issue—Patrick, min. here in 1647; Adam, min. of Kirkpatrick-Durham.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxxv., 51; *Reg. Assig.*; *Wodrow's Anal.*; *Edin. Presb. Reg.*; *Edinburgh and Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Sed. book of Teinds*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Book of the Irvings*, 85.]

PATRICK BROWN, born 1613, son of 1647 preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1629); ord. to Trailflat in 1638; adm. here in 1647; dep. in 1652. He marr. Elizabeth Irving, who survived him, and had issue—Patrick, died before 1678; Anna (marr. James Irving, apparent of Logan.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 4th Sept. 1678; *Mouswald Sess. Reg.*; *Wodrow's Anal.*; *Tombst.*]

JOHN WELSH, born probably in 1624, 1653 son of Josias W., min. at Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, grandson of John W. of Ayr, and great-grandson of John Knox. He graduated M.A. at Glasgow Univ. in 1647, and was admitted to this parish 21st Jan. 1653. At the instance of a heritor, David M'Breair of Newark and Almagill, M.P. for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, he was accused before the Privy Council, June 1662, of having called Middleton's Parliament "a drunken Parliament," but was acquitted. Soon after the restoration of Episcopacy he was deprived. He was probably the first of the field-preachers; was concerned in the Pentland Rising, and fled before Dalryell's troopers at Rullion Green. In 1667 he was hiding in a friend's house in Edinburgh, but soon afterwards he ventured into Clydesdale. He preached in Fife to large crowds drawn from all classes. In Aug. 1671 he was in Northumberland, where, says Wodrow, "he dwelt for some time very pleasantly." He preached "when Tweed was frozen in the

midst of the river, that either he might shun the offence of both nations, or that two kingdoms might dispute his crime." In 1677 he dispensed the Communion at Skeochhill, in this parish, where the "Communion Stones" are still pointed out. He was present at Drumclog and Bothwell Bridge. About 1679 he went to London, where he died 9th Jan. 1681, and was buried in St Botulph Churchyard, Bishopsgate. He marr. (1) at Holyrood, 18th Feb. 1653, Elizabeth Somerville, who died at Corsock: (2) 1674, a lady whose name is unknown. Publications—*A Preface, Lecture, and a Sermon* (1686); *Fifty and Two Directions . . . to his Paroch of Irongray* (Edinburgh, 1703); *A Sermon preached at Nempthar Brae in Clidsdale* (Edinburgh, 1703); *An Alarm to the Impenitent* (1710); *The Great Gospel Summons to Close with Christ* (Edinburgh, 1710); *The Church's Paradox* (n.d.); Two Sermons appear in *Faithful Contendings Displayed*. See also *Sermons Delivered in Times of Persecution*, and *Simpson's Voice from the Desert*.—[*Memoirs of Blackader*, 241; *Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 342, *passim*; *Treasury of the Scottish Covenant*, 352; *Trans. Dumf. and Gall. Nat. Hist. and Antiq. Soc.*, 1912-13.]

BERNARD SANDERSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1625); master of the Grammar School of Leith 8th Oct. 1629, "under condition that he continue for five years, and shall not countenance or resort to any public exercise of theology in any Presb. meetings, nor present himself to any pulpit, and shall seldom resort to Edinburgh or other places." He entered on trials for license before the Presb. of Haddington, 10th Sept. 1634, and appears to have been assistant at South Leith before 13th July 1637. He was min. of Keir, 1638-59, and of this parish in 1663, to which he was admitted under the protection of an armed force. The opposition arose mostly from women of the humbler class, led by a certain Margaret Smith, who was afterwards tried for it, along with William Arnot of Little Park. Smith was ordered to be banished to the Barbados,

but this sentence was not carried out. Arnot was fined 5000 merks, and required to acknowledge his offence upon two Sundays in the parish kirk. S.'s manse was plundered by the Covenanters on 15th Nov. 1666 and 4th April 1667. He died at Edinburgh, 14th Sept. 1667, aged about 58, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh. He marr. (1) Dec. 1630, Elizabeth Scott, in the parish of South Leith, and had a numerous family: (2) Lilia Somerville, who died Feb. 1644: (3) 11th Aug. 1646, Euphemia Macmichael: (4) Jean Dalzell, who survived him, and had five children. A daugh. marr. George Lang, min. at Newry, Ireland.—[*Tombst.*; *Canongate Reg.*; *P. C. Decrees*, 9th April 1668; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 368; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Crichton's Memoir of Blackader*; *Robertson's South Leith Records*, 17.]

JAMES LAWSON, a native of Aberdeen; M.A. (Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, 13th July 1658); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 18th May 1663; pres. by Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow, and adm. in 1668; outed in 1689.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Kirkden and Dumfries Sess. Regs.*]

JOHN SINCLAIR, son of John S., min. of Ormiston, afterwards of the Scots Church, Delft, Holland; ord. 16th Dec. 1690; died Aug. 1693. He was a distinguished mathematical scholar. He marr. Jean Maxwell, and had issue—an only daugh., Sarah. His widow marr. (2) William Boyd, min. of Dalry.—[*Dumfries Reg. (Marr. and Bur.)*; *Wodrow's Anal.*]

JAMES GUTHRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1690); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 17th May 1694; ord. 13th Sept. 1694; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 25th June 1756, probably in his 83rd year. He is believed to have marr. a daugh. of Biggar of Barbaue; she died before 1744, and had issue—James, apprentice W.S. in 1738; George; Janet; Mary (marr. Archibald Lawson, min. of Kirkmahoe).—[*Wodrow's Anal.*; *Tombst.*]

ARCHIBALD LITTLE, licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 5th May 1731; ord. to 1759 Morton 26th Sept. 1734; pres. by Walter Riddell of Newhouse 14th Oct. 1756, by James Maxwell of Barncleugh, that day, and by Patrick Heron, younger of Heron, 21st Oct. 1756 [George II. presented James Biggar, min. at Keswick, but the Court of Session declared Riddell patron]; adm. 12th April 1759; died 8th Jan. 1774. He had a knowledge of medicine, and was skilful in diagnosing diseases. He marr. 13th Oct. 1746, Christian (died at Dumfries, 21st Feb. 1805), daugh. of James Wauchope of Comiston, and had issue—James, min. of Colvend; John, born 26th May 1751; Archibald, born 8th July 1753; Mary, born 2nd May 1755; Wauchope, born 21st April 1757; Walter, born 12th May 1759; Alexander, born 7th Nov. 1761, died 3rd March 1763; Andrew, born 12th June 1764.

JAMES FINNAN, ord. to Colvend 19th 1775 March 1761; pres. by Walter Riddell of Newhouse 1st June 1774: trans. and adm. 9th March 1775; died 2nd Nov. 1796, in his 72nd year. He marr. 31st Aug. 1761, Lucia Aitken (died 11th Jan. 1803, aged 63), daugh. of Robert Fergusson of Hallhill, and had issue—Roger, born 23rd May 1762; Jean, born 12th June 1764; John, born 21st Aug. 1766; Thomas, born 30th Nov. 1769; Maxwell, born 14th Feb. 1773 (marr. Charles Cunningham, min. of Lundie and Fowlis); James, born 27th June 1776. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.)—[*Tombst.*; *Nithsdale Minstrel*; *Memorials of St Michael's*, 282.]

JOHN M'CUBBIN, only son of John 1797 M., smith, Glencairn; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1787); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 28th April 1789; pres. by Robert Cutlar-Fergusson of Craigdarroch; ord. 17th Aug. 1797; died 30th March 1817. He marr. (1) Isabella, second daugh. of Donald Maclean, Kilmaluag; (2) 2nd Jan. 1815, Mary (died 10th Nov. 1849), second daugh. of James Welsh.—[*'lan Maclean*.]

ANTHONY DOW, born 4th Nov. 1762, 1818 eldest son of David D., min. of Dron; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 30th Nov. 1785; ord. to Kilspindie 12th Feb. 1789; D.D. (St Andrews, 5th Sept. 1800); pres. by Richard Alexander Oswald of Auchencruive 25th Aug. 1817; adm. 5th June 1818; died 17th July 1834. He marr. (1) 1st May 1797, Ann (died 1st Aug. 1824), daugh. of William Campbell of Queenshill, M.D., and had issue—David, his successor; William, min. of Tongland; (2) 16th May 1826, Mary (died at Edinburgh, 18th April 1856), daugh. of Matthew Campbell, Sheriff of Wigtown. Publication—Account of Kilspindie (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

DAVID DOW, born about 1798, eldest 1822 son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 31st March 1819; pres. by Richard Alexander Oswald of Auchencruive Dec. 1821; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th March 1822; dem. 7th Aug. 1832, and declared no longer a min. of this church, having adopted doctrines inconsistent with its standards. He became a farmer in South Africa, but returned to Edinburgh, and died 16th June 1878. He marr. 13th Nov. 1829, Catherine (died *s.p.* 15th June 1831), youngest daugh. of Thomas Goldie of Craigmuaie, Commissary of Dumfries, and Helen Lawson. In a letter to D., 5th March 1830, Sir Walter Scott asked permission to erect, in the churchyard of Kirkpatrick-Irongray, "a simple monument to a poor woman of the name of Walker, respectable in her time for an act of great worth and fortitude." This was Helen Walker, the prototype of "Jeanie Deans."—[*The Scott Originals*, 239.]

ROBERT CRAWFORD, born Kil- 1832 marnock 1800, son of Hugh C.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 31st Aug. 1824; pres. by Richard Alexander Oswald of Auchencruive; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Dec. 1832. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free Church, Virgin-

hall, Mid-Nithsdale, 15th Feb. 1844; died at Penpont, 7th Aug. 1856. He marr. (1) 20th Dec. 1832, Isabella, daugh. of Captain John Fulton of Grangehill, and had issue—Catherine Ralston, born 17th Dec. 1833; Isabella Fullarton, born 13th Nov., and died 15th Dec. 1834; James, born 11th June 1836; John, born 28th Jan. 1838: (2) 12th Oct. 1854, Martha Hamilton, who died 3rd May 1865. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv).—[Black's *The Story of Virginhall.*]

JAMES WILSON, born 2nd April 1816, son of James W., min. of Tynron; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. (assistant and successor) at Kirkmahoe 9th Sept. 1841; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1843; dep. 24th May 1853; died —. He marr. — Clark, and had issue—Thomas Jackson, S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 3rd Jan. 1845; Robert Clark, born 8th May 1846.

ANDREW KENNEDY HUTCHISON BOYD, trans. from Newton-on-Ayr, and adm. 27th Jan. 1854; trans. to St Bernard's Parish, Edinburgh, 14th April 1859.

THOMAS UNDERWOOD, born Quhightwoollenhaas, Dumfriesshire, 30th May 1826, son of Walter U. and Mary Robison; educated at Kirk-michael School and Univ. of Edinburgh; schoolmaster at Carronbridge; licen. by Presb. of Penpont; assistant at Dalry, Ayrshire; ord. (assistant and successor) at Coylton 8th July 1858; pres. by Oswald of Auchencruive; trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1859; died 28th Dec. 1899. He marr. (1) 30th April 1861, Susan (died 21st March 1864), daugh. of James M'Naughton, Smithfield, Ayr, and had issue—Mary Robison, born 14th Feb. 1862 (marr. James Whitelaw, solicitor, Dumfries), died 1895; James M'Naughton, merchant, Philippine Islands, born 10th Aug. 1863: (2) 14th July 1885, Agnes Stewart, daugh. of Samuel M'Gill, shipowner, Liverpool.

SAMUEL DUNLOP, born Woolwich, 20th May 1865, son of Colonel Samuel D., R.A., C.M.G., and Martha Potts; educated at Coleraine Institution, Trinity College, Dublin, and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (Dublin 1888), B.D. (Edinburgh 1890); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1890; assistant at St Columba's Church of Scotland, London; ord. min. of Southwick 13th Sept. 1894; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th Nov. 1895. Marr. 26th July 1899, Helen Brown, daugh. of Francis Hislop, Kirkcaldy, and widow of John Maxwell, Edinburgh. Publications—"Irongray Kirk-Session Records, 1691-1700"; "The Place Names of Irongray"; "John Welsh, the Irongray Covenanter"; "Two Irongray Traditions" (*Trans. Dumf. and Gall. Nat. Hist. and Antiq. Soc.*, 1907, 1910, 1912-13, 1915).

## LOCHRUTTON.

[The church belonged to Lincluden College. It was dedicated to St Patrick.]

JOHN LITTLE, exhorter from May 1567 1567.

ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, min. in 1574, when Kirkbean and Colvend were also in the charge. He removed to Southwick about 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN LITTLE, exhorter in 1567; reader, 1574 to 1580; trans. to Kirkgunzeon in 1586; returned in 1589; retrans. to Kirkgunzeon about 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN CURROUR, reader at Kirkpatrick-Irongray 1589 to 1599; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 20th June 1606; dem. before 2nd June 1618.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ALEXANDER TRAIN of Bonairik; M.A. (Glasgow 1607); had a testimonial from the Presb. there 15th May 1616; pres. by James VI. 2nd June 1618; member of Assembly in 1638 and

1645; dep. 20th June 1650, sentence being affirmed by Assembly July 1651. He died Nov. 1656, aged about 69. He marr. Jean Gibson, and had an only son, Alexander, student at Univ. of Glasgow, 1648-9, who was served heir to a considerable portion of his property 13th Jan. 1657.—[*Glasgow Presb. Reg.*; *Dumfries Tests.*: *Sed.-book of Teinds*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Inq. Ret. Kirkcudb.*, 425—*Gen.*, 4197; *Stevenson's Hist.*; *Acts of Ass.*]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, M.A.: adm.  
1654 23rd Oct. 1654; trans. to Newbattle 19th July 1660.

WILLIAM MEIN, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1661 1655); ord. min. of the Scots Church, Tweedmouth, 28th Feb. 1659; called Nov. 1660; adm. 19th Feb. 1661; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was offered Dunlop under indulgence 3rd Sept. 1672, but declining to accept, was ordered to be denounced 6th Nov. 1673. He was min. again in 1689.—[*Calamy's Acc.*, ii.; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., vols. iii. and iv.]

JOHN GILLESPIE, son of Robert G.,  
1677 merchant, Cumnock; min. in 1677; died March 1683. He marr. Barbara Hervie, who died Oct. 1697, and had issue—Robert; Margaret. [*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7184; *Dumfries Tests.*: *Dumfries Reg. (Bur.)*; *Tombst.*]

PATRICK CUNNINGHAM, M.A., min.  
1684 in 1684; trans. to Kirkton 11th April 1687.

JOHN WILLOCKS, min. in 1688;  
1688 outed in 1689, and afterwards dep. for drunkenness, etc. He marr. Elizabeth Hamilton, and had issue—Patrick; Katherine.—[*Treas. Sed.-book*, 19th June 1696; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Dumfries Reg. (Bur.)*.]

WILLIAM MEIN, M.A., above noticed;  
1689 restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1689; dem. 8th Oct. 1690.

JOHN REID, adm. 2nd Dec. 1690;  
1690 died 2nd Jan. 1727, in his 71st year. He marr. April 1692, Catherine, daugh. of Thomas Rome of Cluden, Provost of Dumfries.—[*Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*; *Tombst.*]

GEORGE DUNCAN (*primus*), born  
1728 1692, son of Alexander D., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1707-11; called 22nd Feb., and ord. 23rd April 1728; drowned while bathing in the Loch, 17th July 1765. He left money for supporting a school in a remote part of the parish. He marr. after 5th Aug. 1727, Anne (died 2nd Dec. 1741, aged 45), daugh. of James Hair, merchant, Dumfries, and widow of Robert Boyd, writer, Dumfries, and had issue—Robert, born 19th Sept. 1731, died 8th May 1752; Anne, born 27th Dec. 1732, died unmarr. 14th Nov. 1807; John, born 27th May 1734, died 21st Feb. 1753; Christian, born 28th April 1737; George, his successor.—[*Tombst.*; *Memoir of Henry Duncan, D.D.*]

GEORGE DUNCAN (*secundus*), born  
1766 15th Sept. 1738, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 2nd Aug. 1763; pres. by George III. 11th Sept. 1765; ord. 24th April 1766; clerk of Synod 21st Oct. 1783; died 17th March 1807, and was buried in the same grave as his father. He marr. 4th June 1770, Anne (died 20th July 1824, aged 79), daugh. of William M'Murdo, brewer, and bailie of Dumfries, and had issue—George, merchant, Liverpool, born 4th April 1771; William, merchant, Liverpool, born 28th Nov. 1772; Henry, D.D., min. of Ruthwell; Thomas Tudor, min. of Dumfries; Robert, merchant, Liverpool, born 28th Jan. 1781; Christian, born 22nd Aug. 1782 (marr. Walter Phillips, factor to the Earl of Mansfield); Mary, born 19th Feb. 1784 (marr. her father's successor); Anne, born 18th Sept., and died 1st Oct. 1786. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

THOMAS INGLIS, born 1786, son of  
 1807 Andrew I., Provost of Lochmaben;  
 licen. by Presb. of Uist 14th Aug.  
 1805; ord. to Dunscore 18th Sept. 1806;  
 pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry;  
 trans. and adm. 9th July 1807; D.D.  
 (Glasgow, 10th Jan. 1845), died 4th Aug.  
 1860. He marr. (1) 20th Sept. 1808, Janet  
 (died 10th Sept. 1815), daugh. of Robert  
 Henderson of Cleuchheads, and had issue  
 —Janet Carruthers, born 14th July 1810,  
 died 3rd Nov. 1810: (2) 25th Feb. 1828,  
 Mary (died 10th Jan. 1857), daugh. of  
 his predecessor, and had issue—Mary  
 Ann, born 31st March 1829 (marr. James  
 Gibson, min. of Barr). Publication—  
 Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*,  
 iv.).

WILLIAM MOORE, born Ballantrae,  
 1858 23rd Oct. 1818, fourth son of Samuel  
 M., farmer; educated at Ballantrae  
 School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A.  
 (1849); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer May  
 1851; assistant to preceding min.; ord.  
 (assistant and successor) 25th June 1858;  
 died 8th June 1879. He marr. 1st Dec.  
 1864, Jessie Shaw, who died 2nd May  
 1911, aged 81, and had issue—William  
 Alexander, born 30th July 1867; Jessie  
 Muir, born 10th Jan. 1869; Samuel James,  
 born 2nd April 1870; John, born 17th  
 Jan. 1873.

WILLIAM CORSON CALLANDER,  
 1879 M.A.; trans. from Stobhill; adm.  
 20th Nov. 1879; trans. to Ladhope  
 Parish, Galashiels, 17th Jan. 1884.

THOMAS CROSBY, born Selkirk, 7th  
 1884 May 1852, son of John C.; educated  
 at Selkirk Grammar School, Owen's  
 College, Manchester, and Univ. of Edin-  
 burgh; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by  
 Presb. of Earlston April 1882; assistant  
 at New Cumnock, and at Greyfriars,  
 Dumfries; ord. 12th May 1884. Marr.  
 21st April 1885, Elizabeth Fanny Moore  
 (died 8th Oct. 1888), daugh. of James  
 Murray, min. of Old Cumnock, and has  
 issue—Helen Murray, born 17th April  
 1888.

## MAXWELLTOWN (Q.S.)

[A church was built here in 1829. On  
 28th Sept. 1842 it was destroyed by fire,  
 and a new church was erected in 1843.  
 The parish was disjoined from Troqueer  
 17th July 1871.]

JAMES BEGG, M.A., elected by the  
 1830 subscribers 11th March, and ord.  
 18th May 1830; adm. to Lady  
 Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 23rd Dec. 1830.

DAVID BUCHAN DOUIE, ord. 21st  
 1831 April 1831; trans. to Dryfesdale 7th  
 Nov. 1833.

JAMES RANKIN, ord. 20th March  
 1834 1834; dem. on admission to St  
 Andrew's Chapel, Dundee, 12th Feb.  
 1845.

WILLIAM VILANT GRAHAM, born  
 1863 Edinburgh, 11th March 1835, son  
 of the Rev. William G., of Circus  
 Place School, Edinburgh (afterwards head-  
 master of the Royal Naval College, Green-  
 wich Hospital), and Magdalene, daugh.  
 of Captain Vilant, H.E.I.C.S.; educated at  
 Edinburgh Academy, and Univs. of St  
 Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb.  
 of Edinburgh in 1859; assistant at Tron  
 Parish, Edinburgh, and St John's Parish,  
 Dundee; ord. to the Chapel-of-Ease here  
 16th July 1863; adm. first min. of the  
 parish 17th July 1871; res. 19th May 1897;  
 died 7th Oct. 1906. He marr. 31st  
 March 1863, Watson Allan, second daugh.  
 of Andrew Smith, Dundee, and had issue  
 —Robina Williamson, matron of Queen's  
 Craig, Craighouse, Edinburgh, born 8th  
 Jan. 1864; Anna Vilant, born 8th Aug. 1866,  
 died 17th Sept. 1870; William Watson,  
 solicitor, Edinburgh, born 31st Dec. 1875.  
 Publications—Contributions to *Blackwood's*  
*Magazine*, *The Contemporary Review*, and  
 other periodicals.—[*The Fife Herald*, 17th  
 Oct. 1906.]

DUNCAN MORRISON SLESSER,  
 1897 born Clackriach, Old Deer, 1st Dec.  
 1865, son of Keith Hutchinson S.  
 and Mary Duncan; educated at Maud  
 School, and Grammar School and Univ.



of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1891; assistant at Milton of Campsie; ord. 23rd Sept. 1897. Marr. 22nd Oct. 1892, Annie Craig, daugh. of David Kyd, superintendent Mercantile Marine, and has issue—Alexander Adrian, lieut. R.A.M.C., B.E.F., 1914-16, born 30th Jan. 1895.

**NEW ABBEY, FORMERLY LOCH-KINDELOCH, KIRKINDELOCH, OR KINDERLOCH.**

[The ancient parish church, remains of which are still to be seen on an island in Loch Kinder, belonged to the Cistercian Abbey of Sweetheart. After this monastery had been suppressed, the parish church was removed from Loch Kinder to the refectory of the Abbey. This building continued to be used for worship until 1731, when a parish church was built against the south wall of the Abbey. In 1877, through the efforts of Dr Wilson, a new church was built on a site at a short distance to the south-west of the village. In the reign of Charles I. part of the adjoining parish of Kirkconnel was annexed to New Abbey. Of St Mary's Abbey of Sweetheart extensive and very fine remains survive. On 10th April 1273, Dervorgilla, Lady of Galloway, widow of John of Baliol, and mother of the ill-fated King John, founded it as a memorial of her husband, and it came to be known as the New Abbey, in contrast to the older Galloway Abbey of Dundrennan.]

**PATRICK COULL** [or **COWELL**], 1567 reader in 1567; died in 1570.

**JOHN LOGAN**, reader, 1570 to 1570 1585.

**ADAM SIMSON**, born May 1594, son of Patrick S., min. of Stirling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Airth 5th Oct. 1616; signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk, 27th June 1617; min. here in 1618; "A mob of women arose against him and the schoolmaster, and shamefully abused his wife and servants, pursuing them with rungs, and

pelting them with stones, which outrage was brought before the Privy Council, 27th March 1628, who remitted the same to Sir William Grier of Lag, and Sir John Charteris of Amisfield, that they may deal with it as accords." He was buried at Enniskillen, 26th June 1642. He marr. 16th June 1618, Margaret, daugh. of David Spens, min. of Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Lillias, born 7th April 1619, died Nov. 1620; Marion, born 12th Oct. 1620; Elizabeth, born 13th July 1623; Margaret, born 16th Sept. 1626; Patrick, min. of Renfrew, born 2nd Oct. 1628; John, born 16th Sept. 1629; Archibald, born 6th Feb. 1632; Harriet, born 1634. —[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *The Simsons*, 19.]

**DAVID RAMSAY**, M.A. (St Andrews 1623); min. in 1636; died 22nd 1636 July 1649, aged about 46.—[*Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.]

**WALTER GLEDSTANES**, born 1624, 1650 son of Walter G. of Dod, and Agnes Douglas of Cavers; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); adm. 6th Nov. 1650; died between 20th Nov. and 18th Dec. 1660. He marr. Margaret, second daugh. of John Crichton of Crawfordston, and widow of William Lawrie in Ingliston, and had issue—James; Agnes. His widow marr. thirdly, James Mair, min. of Troqueer. His tombstone has the following lines:—

Q.—QUARE · LEVIS · LAPIS · SUB  
OPACI · TEGMINE · SAXI?

R.—IN · VISCERE · TELLURIS  
AUREA · GEMMA · LATET.

1660.

[Q.—Wherefore lies the Gladstone  
Hidden by the dark stone?

A.—The bosom of the earth  
Conceals the gem of gold.]

—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 7th June 1667; *Lairg Charters*, 2499; *Dick's Highways and Byways in Galloway*, 37.]

**PATRICK DURHAM**, son and heir of 1661 John D., min. of Monikie; became min. of Idvies in 1623; trans to Ardersier in 1628; trans. to Rosemarkie previous to 11th March 1657; adm. here about 1661; died before 1669. He marr.

Janet Sinclair, and had issue—Patrick; Barbara (marr. Hugh Nisbet, min. of Kirkgunzeon).—[*Forfar Inhib.*, 11th March 1657; *P. C. Decreta*, 1st Aug. 1667, 3rd June 1669; *Inverness Sas.*, viii., 19; *G. R. Hornings*, 23rd Feb. 1670.]

WILLIAM WISHART, M.A.; ord. by  
1669 George, Bishop of Edinburgh (at the request of the Archbishop of Glasgow), 23rd April 1669; trans. to Wamphray before 8th Feb. 1681.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

JAMES MARR, son of William M.,  
1685 merchant, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1675-9; min. here in 1685; outed by the people in 1689.—[*Dumfries Sess. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN HARVEY [HERVIE], from Ire-  
1691 land; called Aug. 1690; ord. 12th May 1691; dem. 10th Sept. 1695. He went to Ireland, and is said to have been settled in the Presb. of Glendermot.—[*Reid's Ireland*, ii., 520.]

JOHN NISBET, M.A. (Edinburgh),  
1697 13th July 1691; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 17th Nov. 1696; ord. 7th Sept. 1697; died 3rd Feb. 1725, aged about 54. He marr. Catherine (died 19th March 1722), daugh. of John Grierson of Barjarg, and had issue—Grizell.

WILLIAM IRVINE, pres. by the Presb.  
1726 *jure devoluto* 9th Sept. 1725; ord. 4th Jan. 1726. In 1759 he gifted to the parish two silver communion cups; died 6th May 1768, in his 75th year. He marr. 27th June 1733, Elizabeth (died 3rd Oct. 1779, aged 78), daugh. of Sir Robert Maxwell of Orchardton.—[*Dumfries Tests.*]

WILLIAM WRIGHT, licen. by Presb.  
1769 of Lanark 23rd Feb. 1764; pres. by George III. 13th Sept. 1768; ord. 11th May 1769 (when the Presb. required the protection of the military); died 9th Dec. 1819, in his 88th year. Though at first unpopular, he ultimately succeeded in gaining the ardent affection of his parishioners. By his exertions a sum of

money was raised and paid to William Newall and William M'Nish designated as heritable proprietors "of the old Abbey of the Abbacie of Sweetheart," in return for which these persons entered into a contract with the subscribers to cease from selling the stones of the Abbey Church, 26th April 1779. It is believed that this saved the beautiful ruin from destruction. He marr. about 1753, Jean Allan, who died 13th June 1797, aged 69, and had issue—James, born 12th Aug. 1754; Robert, born 4th Sept. 1757, died in the West Indies; Jean, born 7th March 1760 (marr. John Richardson, distiller, Annan), died 26th Jan. 1823; Cecilia Ann, born 1763, died 7th May 1770. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Vide *The Cause between Patronage and Popular Election decided in the Presb. of Friesburg* (Edinburgh, 1769.)]

JAMES HAMILTON, born 16th Sept.  
1813 1782; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 21st Oct. 1806; pres. by George, Prince Regent, and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th June 1813; died 16th Dec. 1858, in his 78th year. He marr. 1st Dec. 1817, Harriet Smith, born 5th Oct. 1781, died 15th Dec. 1849, and had issue—James Murray, born 17th Jan. 1820; Louisa Jane, born 3rd Jan. 1823 (marr. — Hutchison of Ingliston). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON CHAR-  
1859 TERIS, nephew of preceding; trans. from St Quivox, and adm. 21st July 1859; trans. to Park Parish, Glasgow, 25th June 1863.

JAMES STEWART WILSON, born  
1868 New Mills, Leadhills, 17th May 1833, son of Charles W., afterwards manager of the lead mines at Carsphairn; educated at Carsphairn School, Ayr Academy, and Univs. of Edinburgh and Heidelberg; classical master, Ayr Academy, 1853; M.A. (Edinburgh 1859); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1862; ord. 24th Sept. 1863; lecturer on Pastoral Theology in the Scottish Universities, 1879-80 and 1899-1900; D.D. (Edinburgh 1883); died 14th

Nov. 1910. He marr. 24th Nov. 1863, Jane Ewing [author of *A Catechism for Little Children*] (died 6th Dec. 1894), daugh. of John Brown, D.D., min. of Broughton Place U.P. Church, Edinburgh, and sister of Dr John Brown, author of *Rab and His Friends*, and had issue—Sir Charles, K.C.I.E., Director-general of the Post Office of India, and member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, born 27th Sept. 1864; Margaret, born 20th Dec. 1865 (marr. 10th Nov. 1892, Rev. William Affleck Scott, M.A., M.B., C.M., missionary of the Church of Scotland at Blantyre, British Central Africa); Jane Ewing, born 8th Feb. 1868 (marr. 19th Sept. 1899, Robert Kerr Hannay, Curator of Historical Department, H.M. Register House, Edinburgh); Mary Stewart, born 16th June 1872 (marr. 16th June 1910, John Arthur Brown, writer, Glasgow); Isabella Bertha Stewart, born 8th Nov. 1875 (marr. 25th Nov. 1905, Sidney Cullum, M.D., Seven Kings, Essex. Publications — *The Life, Education, and Wider Culture of the Christian Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1881); *Ministerial Life and Work* (Edinburgh, 1901).—[*Vide Rankine's A Hero of the Dark Continent*, Edinburgh, 1896; *Dr John Brown and his Sisters, Isabella and Jane*; *The Gallovidian*, 1914.]

JOHN MURRAY WOODBURN, born 1911 Dundonald, 11th Dec. 1884, son of Robert W. and Margaret Murray; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th May 1908; assistant at St Cuthbert's, and at St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 10th Feb. 1911.

### SOUTHWICK (Q.S.).

[Before the Reformation the rector of Southwick held the Chancellory of the Chapel Royal of Stirling. The church was dedicated to St Mary. The parish was united to Colvend in 1612, but was disjoined again *quoad sacra* 13th July 1894. A church built by Sir Mark John Mac-Taggart-Stewart of Southwick, Bart., was opened in July 1891, vide *The Gallovidian*, 1905.]

1567 GEORGE OLIVER, exhorter.

ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, pres. by 1572 James VI., 18th March 1572, but was non-resident in 1575. He appears at Lochrutton, 1575-85, when he apparently returned to Southwick, having charge also of Kirkbean, Caerlaverock, Lochrutton, and Holywood. He had a son, Archibald, who died 19th June 1620.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Presb. and Test. Regs.*]

THOMAS BUCHANAN, son of Alexander B. of Ibert and Janet Warder, and nephew of George Buchanan; 1573 rector of the High School of Edinburgh, 1568-71; rector of the Grammar School of Stirling in 1571; adm. about 1573, and dem. before 14th Oct. that year, "because he might not be forborne fra the schules, and therefore could mak na personal residence." He became Keeper of the Privy Seal, and died about 1582. He marr., and had issue—John.

DAVID HOPE, pres. by James VI. 21st 1612 Sept. 1612; trans. to Colvend in 1617.

SAMUEL DUNLOP, B.D.; conducted 1894 services in the church as assistant to the min. of Colvend from 1891; ord. and adm. min. on the endowment of the parish *quoad sacra* 13th Sept. 1894; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 8th Nov. 1895.

IAN RODERICK FRASER, M.A., B.D.; 1896 ord. 16th April 1896; res. 26th Feb. 1900, on appointment as Government chaplain in India.

JOHN THOMAS PATTERSON, born 1900 St Andrews, 16th Oct. 1870, son of John Gamble P. and Catherine Ross; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1895; assistant at East Parish, Perth, and St George's-in-the-Fields Parish, Glasgow; ord. 12th June 1900. Marr. 6th March 1901, Ann Black, daugh. of Alex-

ander Morrison, and has issue—Isabel M'LAY, born 10th Sept. 1906; Ross Murray, born 15th Nov. 1912.

### TERREGLES, OF OLD TRAVAIREGLYS.

[The church belonged to Lincluden College. The choir, a beautiful piece of architecture, is used as a burying-place by the Maxwells of Terregles. At the place in this parish where the water of Cluden joins the Nith, Uchtred, son of Fergus, Lord of Galloway, founded, about 1165, St Mary's Benedictine Nunnery of Lincluden. Towards the end of the fourteenth century charges of irregular living were brought against its inmates, and the convent was suppressed. On its site Archibald the Grim, Earl of Douglas, erected in the fourteenth century the new foundation of Lincluden College, likewise dedicated to St Mary. Of this, somewhat extensive ruins remain. At Lincluden also, beside the Lady Chapel Knowe, are the remains of St Mary's Chapel.]

JOHN ROW, M.A., vicar.—[*Fcu*  
1561 *Charters of Kirklands*, i., 233.]

WILLIAM THOMSON, reader, 1567 to  
1567 1591; styled vicar in 1608. He  
marr. Janet Lundie, and had issue—  
Andrew, M.A.; Isobel (marr., cont. 11th  
Jan. 1608, Thomas Edgar of Ford).—[*Reg.*  
*of Deeds*, cci., 10; *ibid.*, xcvi., 258.]

THOMAS MELVILL, M.A. (St Andrews  
1619 1607); min. in 1619; died 31st May  
1659, aged about 72. He marr.  
Janet Duncan, who died June 1653, and  
had issue—Elizabeth; Lillias; Jean.—[*Reg.*  
*Mag. Sig.*; *Dumfries Sas.*, 31st Jan. 1642;  
*Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638;  
*Sed.-book of Teinds*; *Dumfries Tests*.]

ROBERT PATON, M.A.; adm. 17th  
1660 July 1660; deprived by Act of Parlia-  
ment 11th June, and Decree of Privy  
Council 1st Oct. 1662. For hearing him  
preach in a private house, William Gordon  
of Earlston was condemned to be banished  
in 1664; and three years later P. was ordered

to be prosecuted by the Lord Advocate,  
for complicity in the Pentland Rising, but  
an act of indemnity was passed in his  
favour, 1st Oct. 1667. He was min. again  
in 1690.

JAMES PETRIE, min. in 1665.—[*Reg.*  
1665 *of Deeds*, Mack., xviii., 822.]

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, M.A.; min.  
1678 in 1678; trans. to Keir before 11th  
Sept. 1681.

JOHN ANDERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1684 1673); adm. to trials before Presb.  
of Perth 27th March 1678; min.  
here in 1684; dep. for immorality about  
1687.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Apology for the*  
*Clergy.*]

JOHN KINCAID, M.A. (Glasgow  
1688 1659); min. in 1688; outed at the  
Revolution, and deprived by Act  
of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian  
mins. in 1690.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *MS. Acc.*  
*of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT PATON, M.A., above noticed;  
1690 restored by Act of Parliament 25th  
April 1690; trans. to Barnweil, Ayr-  
shire, 26th Aug. 1691.

DAVID WIGHTMAN, M.A.; ord. 23rd  
1702 Sept. 1702; trans. to Applegarth  
18th April 1706.

THOMAS MACK, educated at Univ.  
1707 of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of  
Hamilton 27th Jan. 1702; called  
4th Feb., and ord. 1st May 1707; died  
unmarr. 6th May 1750, in his 76th year.—  
[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

GEORGE HERON, ord. min. of Island  
1752 Magee, Co. Antrim; pres. by Charles,  
Duke of Queensberry and Dover,  
22nd Sept. 1750; adm. 18th Aug. 1752  
(delay being caused by opposition and  
difficulties in the Presb.); died 2nd Jan.  
1780, in his 74th year. He marr. previous  
to his settlement, Mary Maxwell, who died  
3rd July 1769, and had issue—George, born  
3rd Aug. 1749, died 2nd Feb. 1763; Ann,  
born 21st July 1751; James, min. of Kirk-  
gunzeon.—[*Tombst.*; *Morren's Ann.*, i.]

JOHN KENNEDY, licen. by Presb. of  
 1781 Haddington 24th Sept. 1765; assist-  
 ant at Ochiltree; pres. by William,  
 Duke of Queensberry, 31st May 1780; ord.  
 8th Nov. 1781 (delay having arisen through  
 the opposition of several heritors); died  
 22nd April 1791, in his 56th year. He  
 marr. 14th Feb. 1782, Grizel Kennedy,  
 who died 21st May 1797, *s.p.* Publication  
 —Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat.*  
*Acc.*, i.)—[*Tombst.*; *Scots Mag.*, xliii.]

THEODORE EDGAR KEYDEN, born  
 1791 1765, son of William K., min. of  
 Penpont; licen. by Presb. of Dum-  
 fries 10th June 1788; pres. by William,  
 Duke of Queensberry, 16th July, and ord.  
 27th Sept. 1791; died unmarr., 8th Nov.  
 1814.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

GEORGE HERON, born 14th Aug.  
 1815 1788, son of James H., min. of  
 Kirkgunzeon, and grandson of the  
 above George H.; educated at Univ. of  
 Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries  
 5th Jan. 1814; pres. by Charles William,  
 Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry; ord.  
 17th Aug. 1815; dem. 3rd Oct. 1848;  
 died 12th April 1855. He marr. 28th  
 April 1816, Catherine (died at Broughty  
 Ferry, 29th Sept. 1861), daugh. of John  
 M'George, merchant, Dumfries, and had  
 issue—Catherine, born 24th Oct. 1817;  
 George, born 7th April 1819; James, born  
 8th Sept. 1821; John, born 12th July 1823;  
 Elizabeth, born 1st May 1825; Patrick,  
 born 12th Jan. 1827; Mary Ann, born 7th  
 Jan. 1829; Charles, born 23rd May 1831.  
 Publication—Account of the Parish (*New*  
*Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

DAVID DICKIE, ord. (assistant) 7th  
 1841 Nov. 1837; adm. (assistant and  
 successor), 3rd June 1841; trans.  
 to Fenwick 8th May 1845.

JAMES GIBSON, ord. 8th March 1849;  
 1849 trans. to Barr 23rd June 1853.

JAMES INNES STEPHEN, born  
 1854 Hastings, 1824, son of Alexander S.,  
 M.D., Edinburgh, and Sarah Chuter;  
 educated at High School and Univ. of

Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh;  
 assistant at Dunsyre; ord. 9th March  
 1854; died unmarr. 30th Aug. 1899.

JAMES STEWART, born Stenton, East  
 Lothian, 18th Aug. 1867, son of  
 1899 John Kinloch S.; educated at  
 North Berwick School, Knox Institute,  
 Haddington, and Univ. of Edinburgh;  
 M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Hadding-  
 ton in 1891; assistant at Airdrie; ord.  
 (assistant and successor) 2nd May 1899.  
 Marr. 30th April 1900, Margaret Waddell,  
 third daugh. of John Main, Airdrie, and  
 has issue—John Kinloch, born 30th Oct.  
 1901, died 13th Dec. 1904; James Main,  
 born 22nd July 1903.

#### TINWALD AND TRAILFLAT.

[These two parishes were united in 1650.  
*Trailflat.*—The church belonged to the  
 Abbey of Kelso.]

ANDREW RENTON, vicar and ex-  
 1567 horter, Nov. 1567 to 1591.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, son of  
 1615 Adam T., apothecary, in right of  
 whom he entered burgh and guild-  
 brother of Edinburgh, 11th July 1615, at  
 which time he was min. here; M.A. (Edin-  
 burgh, 28th May 1604); died 25th Feb. 1624.  
 He marr. Margaret Ker, who survived  
 him, and had issue—Adam, saddler, his  
 heir, burghess of Edinburgh in right of his  
 father, 17th Aug. 1636; John; Edward;  
 Alexander; Robert; Sarah.—[*Dumfries*  
*Tests.*; *Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*,  
 2073.]

JOHN MAXWELL, pres. by Robert,  
 1632 Earl of Nithsdale, before 30th Nov.  
 1632.—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Glasgow*  
*Presb. Reg.*]

HERBERT FAREIS [FERRIES], M.A.  
 1635 (Edinburgh, 14th July 1621); pres.  
 by Robert, Earl of Nithsdale; adm.  
 1st Sept. 1635; still min. 25th Sept. 1638.  
 —[*Glasgow Presb. Reg.*; *Commis. to Ass.*,  
 1638; *Wodrow MSS.*]

JOHN BROWN, M.A.; called 7th Nov. 1655; adm. 18th March 1656; inst. to Linton in Teviotdale 6th Sept. 1664.

WILLIAM HUME, M.A.; min. about 1665; trans. to Jedburgh 5th Aug. 1671.

JAMES LITTLE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1665); passed trials before Presb. of Peebles, and certified for license 14th April 1670; min. in 1681; outed at the Revolution. He marr. 25th April 1681, Margaret Logan, Edinburgh, who had been marr. twice previously; she died in July 1683.—[*Rule's Sec. Vindication; Edin. Reg. (Marr.); Dumfries Tests.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.*]

ALEXANDER ROBESON, a native of Roxburghshire; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 20th May 1696; ord. (so much against his will that he endeavoured to escape, and returned only on the remonstrance of some of his senior brethren) 16th March 1697. He died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 5th May 1761, in his 86th year. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1699, Jean Graham, who died 23rd Jan. 1762, aged 86, and had issue—Alexander; Janet (marr. William Carlyle, min. of Cummertrees); Margaret (marr. George Bell of Conheath, Provost of Dumfries); Jean (marr. Robert Wight, min. of St Michael's, Dumfries); Violet; Mary; Helen. Publications—*The Oath of Abjuration no Ground of Separation* [Rae Press] (Kirkbride, 1713); *Mene Tekel, or Separation weighed in the Balance of the Sanctuary and found Wanting* [Rae Press] (Drumfries, 1717).—[*Tombst.; Wodrow's Corresp.; Carlyle's Autob.; The Scots Mag., xlvi.*; *Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion; Book of Caerlaverock, i., 419.*]

JOHN MARSHALL, born 1714, son of Archibald M., min. of Kirkcolm; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 3rd April 1744; ord. to Dalton 10th May 1753; pres. by George III. 19th June 1761; trans. and adm. 18th March 1762; died 21st Feb. 1776. He marr. 7th March 1757, Henrietta Carruthers, who died 29th May 1765, and

had issue—Matthew, born 30th Dec. 1757; Penelope, born 9th April 1759 (marr Alexander Scot, D.D., min. of St Michael's, Dumfries); Robert, born 30th May 1761; Margaret, born 28th March 1763; William, born 18th March, and died 23rd May 1765.—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN WILLIAMSON, probably son of Alexander W., Barony Parish, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; preacher at Wanlockhead; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 8th June 1776; ord. 27th March 1777; died 18th Oct. 1783, aged 32. He marr. 29th Dec. 1774, Janet Williamson, who died 16th Oct. 1828, and had issue—David, born 25th Sept. 1775; Veitch, born 12th Sept. 1776; Cecilia, born 13th April 1778; John, surgeon, St James, Jamaica, born 23rd April 1780; Marion, born 2nd Dec. 1781.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES LAWRIE, licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th Aug. 1778; pres. by George III. in Feb., and ord. 2nd Sept. 1784; died 26th March 1799, in his 47th year. He marr. 4th April 1785, Rachel (died 1st June 1826), daugh. of Adam Carlyle of Limekilns, and had issue—Adam, born 21st Jan. 1786; Rachel Douglas, born 4th June 1787 (marr. — Wilkin, farmer, Tinwald Shaws); William James, born 30th Sept. 1788; Philadelphia Ann, born 21st May, and died 1st June 1790; Thomas, born 27th April 1793; James, born 20th May 1796. Publication—*Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.)*.—[*Lockerby's Life of J. Brown.*]

GEORGE GREIG (*primus*), born 1764, son of George G., tenant of Rameldrie Mill, Kettle, Fife, and Janet Kay; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Annan; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, Sept. 1799; ord. 25th April 1800; died 15th Feb. 1842. He marr. 21st Oct. 1793, Susannah Blackadder, Hoddam, who died 13th March 1840, and had issue—George, his successor; Janet, born 12th May 1805, died 9th Jan. 1821; Susannah, born 1st Dec. 1807 (marr. Richard Lyon Cruickshank of Broomhill,

Lochmaben); and three others, who died in infancy.

GEORGE GREIG (*secundus*), son of 1830 preceding; pres. by William IV.; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Aug. 1830; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Durham 3rd Nov. 1843.

JOSEPH CURRIE LORRAINE, M.A.; 1843 ord. 21st Dec. 1843; trans. to Caerlaverock 17th Sept. 1846.

JAMES VALLANCE, born Renfrew, 1847 1808, eldest son of James V.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. first min. of the Relief Church, Leven, Fife, 19th Feb. 1834. Joined the Church of Scotland 11th June 1845; adm. to this parish 14th Jan. 1847; died 6th Feb. 1889. He marr. 11th Feb. 1835, Margaret (died 25th July 1881), daugh. of James M'Walter, linen merchant, Paisley, and had issue—James, died 1st Jan. 1860; Alexander M'Walter, died 4th July 1863; Georgina Pinkerton; Janet M'Walter; Margaret Rebecca Maxwell; Grace Blackwood, born 12th Jan. 1851; Thomas Dryburgh, born 11th May 1852, died at Buenos Ayres, 5th Feb. 1874; Anne M'Combe (marr. James Hardie, Cleuston, Kilkenny), died 14th Oct. 1893.

GEORGE SCOTT KERR, born West- 1889 mains, Kilbirnie, Ayrshire, 28th March 1862, son of Hugh K. and Janet Scott; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 8th June 1886; ord. 19th July 1889. Marr. 26th July 1900, Lucy, daugh. of James Hogg Edmondson, Ridingwood, Kirkmahoe, and has issue—Edith Margaret Scott, born 23rd July 1903; Hugh George Scott, born 14th Feb. 1907.

### TRAILFLAT AND DUNGRIE.

[Previous to the Reformation the church of Trailflat belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. It was united to Tinwald in 1650. Dungrie was then united to Kirkpatrick-Juxta, except a portion of it which was annexed to Johnstone.]

1567 ANDREW RENTON, reader.

DAVID WOOD, M.A.; min. in 1607; 1607 trans. to Gretna about 1608.

[ROBERT WARDLAW, pres. to Trailflat 1613 and Dungrie by James VI. 1st March 1613, but may not have been settled, a licentiate of the same name having been proposed for Soutra in 1616.—*Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*]

GEORGE REDDICK [RODDICK], 1627 M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1614); dep. before 1st Sept. 1627, for heresy.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

SAMUEL M'GILL, son of Walter M'G., 1627 min. of Cavers; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1616); pres. by Charles I. 1st Sept. 1627.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

PATRICK BROWN, M.A.; mentioned 1638 as min. in 1638; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray in 1647.

FRANCIS IRVING, M.A.; ord. in 1642; 1642 trans. to Kirkmahoe in 1645.

### TORTHORWALD.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Ministry of Fail, Ayrshire.]

DAVID WALLACE, reader, 1567 to 1567 1580.

JAMES RAMSAY, pres. to the vicar- 1586 age by James VI. 14th Sept. 1582; trans. from Closeburn; Mouswald and Garwald were also in the charge; still here in 1601.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN NIMMO, M.A.; min. in 1624; 1624 trans. to Holywood in 1633.

HUMPHREY HUDE [HOOD], M.A. 1638 (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1620); was a candidate for the Chair of Humanity in the Univ. of Edinburgh 17th March 1630; min. here in 1633; died Jan. 1655, aged about 55. He marr. Margaret Carlyle, who died Aug. 1692, and had issue—Hadnee;

James; William; Agnes; Elizabeth.—  
[Craufurd's *Univ. of Edin.; Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Wodrow M.S.*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Dumfries Reg. (Bur.)*.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (Glasgow  
1656 1645); adm. Jan. 1656; deprived  
by Act of Parliament 11th June,  
and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct.  
1662.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326.]

JAMES HUME, M.A.; adm. in 1679;  
1679 trans. to Kirkmahoe about 1682.

JAMES WILSON, M.A.; min. in 1682;  
1682 trans. to Colvend before 27th May  
1687.

WILLIAM WALKER, M.A. (St An-  
1688 drews, 28th July 1666); min. in  
1688; probably deprived in 1689;  
went to England and got a charge.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT LAWSON, ord. 28th April  
1698 1696; dem. 14th Aug. 1701.

JOHN M'MURDO, born 1680, second  
1702 son of John M., Dumfries; M.A.  
(Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); called  
19th April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1702. In  
1715 he headed a party of his parishioners  
as volunteers in defence of the Crown.  
He died 19th Nov. 1720. He marr. (1)  
Mary Muir of Cassenarry; (2) Alice,  
daugh. of William Charteris of Bridge-  
moor, cadet of Amisfield, and had issue—  
Robert of Drungans; William, brewer and  
magistrate of Dumfries, died 4th April  
1768. A grandson of M. was chamberlain  
to the Duke of Queensberry at Drumlan-  
rig, and sometime in 1793 Robert Burns  
inscribed the following lines on a window  
of his house:—

"Blest be M'Murdo to his latest day,  
No envious cloud o'ercast his evening ray,  
No wrinkle furrowed by the hand of care,  
Nor ever sorrow add one silver hair.  
O may no son the father's honour stain,  
Nor ever daughter give the mother pain!"

Some of his descendants have been distin-  
guished officers of the navy and army.  
Publication—*An Answer to a Pamphlet* [by  
Hugh Clark] *Intituled, the Oath of Abjura-*

*tion Displayed*, pp. 58 (1713).—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Duncan's Mem. of Duncan*; *Book of Caerlaverock*, i., 419.]

HUGH KENNEDY, M.A.; called 20th  
1721 July, and ord. 7th Sept. 1721; trans.  
to Cavers 13th Nov. 1723.

ROBERT WIGHT, M.A.; min. of the  
1724 Presbyterian congregation at Brampton,  
Cumberland; pres. by Charles,  
Duke of Queensberry and Dover; adm.  
22nd Oct. 1724; dem. 13th April 1726 [min.  
of St Michael's, Dumfries, 1732].

WILLIAM M'MILLAN, M.A. (Glasgow,  
1727 24th March 1722); called 30th May,  
and ord. 22nd Aug. 1727; dem. 4th  
May 1762; died 12th May 1764, in his  
64th year. He marr. 29th July 1729, Anne  
Lawrie, who died 22nd Oct. 1788, and had  
issue—Barbara, born 27th Jan. 1731;  
William, born 23rd Nov. 1732; James,  
his successor; Alexander, born 10th June  
1739, died 15th Dec. 1755; Ann, born 25th  
July 1742 (marr. Joseph Kirkpatrick, min.  
of Wamphray); Helen, born 10th Oct. 1744,  
died 21st Jan. 1745; Ebenezer, born 27th  
Sept. 1745, died 22nd Feb. 1747; Isabel,  
born 2nd Aug. 1748, died 18th May 1834;  
Mary, born 7th Oct. 1752.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES M'MILLAN, of Fourmerkland,  
1762 born 22nd Oct. 1736, second son of  
preceding; educated at Univ. of  
Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries  
6th April 1762; pres. by Charles, Duke of  
Queensberry, 13th May, and ord. 23rd  
Sept. 1762; died 8th Feb. 1808. He  
marr. 30th July 1770, Jean (died at  
Dumfries, 4th Jan. 1814), eldest daugh. of  
Andrew Beveridge, min. of Caerlaverock,  
and had issue—Anne, born 7th May 1771  
(marr. 21st June 1802, James Crichton, min.  
of Wamphray); Andrew, born 18th May  
1772, died 10th March 1786; Jean, born  
21st Jan. 1774, died 13th July 1791; Mary,  
born 10th July 1779 (marr. 29th June  
1812, James Denniston, one of the magis-  
trates of Dumfries). Publications—*Sermon  
preached before the Dumfries Missionary  
Society* (Dumfries, 1798); *Account of the  
Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*]



**JOHN YORSTOUN** of East Tinwald, born 26th March 1765, son of Peter Y., min. of Closeburn; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 8th Aug. 1787; ord. to Morton 25th March 1793; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry; trans. and adm. 18th Aug. 1808; died unmarr. 1st March 1841. Publications—Accounts of Morton and of Torthorwald (Sinclair's x., and *New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

**ROBERT KINNEAR**, born Edinburgh, 11th Dec. 1811, son of Robert K., bookseller, and Elizabeth Mitchell; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben in 1840; ord. 16th Sept. 1841. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Moffat, 1843; died there unmarr., 10th July 1883.

**JOSEPH ROGERS DUNCAN**, born 9th Sept. 1811, eldest son of Thomas Tudor D., M.D., min. of the Second Charge, Dumfries, and great-great-grandson of John M'Murdo, min. in 1702; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries; ord. to Dalkeith 4th June 1841; trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1843; died 25th July 1884. He marr. Georgina (died *s.p.* 20th March 1889), daugh. of the Ven. Archdeacon Brooks, Liverpool.

**GEORGE LAURIE FOGO**, born 25th June 1847, son of John Laurie F., of Row, Perthshire, min. of Row, Dumbartonshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1867); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton; ord. to the Scots Church, Dresden, 21st Sept. 1871; adm. (assistant and successor) 30th Oct. 1883; died 1st Dec. 1912. He marr. 18th Jan. 1881, Fanny Elizabeth, daugh. of Richard Blagden, Petworth, Sussex.

**JAMES MARJORIBANKS CAMPBELL**, born Nantully, Radnorshire, 20th Nov. 1864, son of William C. and Isabella Marjoribanks; educated at Rothesay Academy, Dumfries Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Lorn May 1891; Royal Bounty missionary

at Connel Ferry Chapel; assistant at Urr; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th April 1894. Marr. 21st Nov. 1906, Ethel Leonora, daugh. of Joseph Gillott of Berry Hall, Warwickshire, and widow of Thomas William Reid, and has issue—Isabella Leonora Daphne Marjoribanks, born 7th June 1908.

## TROQUEER AND KIRKCONNEL.

[*Troqueer*.—The church was dedicated to St Curadan. In early times it belonged to the Abbey of Tongland. Later it was in the possession of the Priory of Whiterne; and from 1574 to 1608 it was held, along with the rectory of Dumfries, by the bishops of Galloway. St Querdan's Well is in the parish.

[*Kirkconnel*.—The church of Kirkconnel was dedicated to St Conal. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood.]

**CHARLES HOME**, exhorter, 1568 to 1568 1570.

**JOHN HALLIDAY**, reader, Nov. 1570 1570.

**JOHN GLEDSTANES**, reader in 1574 1574.

1576 **JOHN ANDERSON**, reader in 1576.

[**ADAM MURRAY**, son of Sir Charles M. of Cockpool; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 4th Oct. 1577, but was probably not settled.—*Reg. of Deeds*, xxiii., 52.]

1578 **JAMES MAXWELL**, reader in 1578.

**HERBERT ANDERSON**, reader, 1579 1579 to 1585.

**SIMON JOHNSTON**, min. in 1606; had a glebe designed by the Presb. 12th Feb. 1609.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, xviii., 112.]

**HALBERT GLEDSTANES**, brother of Florence G., wife of William Baird, stabler in Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1590); min. of Caerlaverock about 1611;

pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 11th Aug. 1615; died 8th Oct. 1652, aged about 83. He marr., and had issue—George; William, apprenticed to Andrew Borthwick, pewterer, Edinburgh, 5th Dec. 1632.—[*Edin. Com. Dec.*, 12th Feb. 1622; *Dumfries Sas.*, 15th Feb. 1637; *Commis. of Ass.*, 1638; *Wodrow MSS.*]

1638 GEORGE GLEDSTANES, M.A., probably nephew of preceding; adm. (colleague) in 1638; trans. to Urr about 1640.

1653 JOHN BLACKADDER [BLACK-ADER], son of John B. of Inzievar, cadet of the family of Tulliallan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, where his uncle, John Strang, D.D., was Principal; M.A. (1650); licen. probably by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 7th June 1653; deprived by the Acts of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He lived for a time at Caitloch, Ingleston, and Bardennoch, all in Glencairn, and at other places, and up to 1678 preached repeatedly at conventicles in the fields and in private houses. Numerous warrants were issued for his arrest, but he contrived to escape imprisonment. He fled to Rotterdam in 1678, but was in Edinburgh the year following. On 5th April 1681, he was seized and sent to the Bass Rock, where he was imprisoned for four years. Broken in health, he was allowed his freedom, 3rd Dec. 1685, on giving a bond of 5000 merks to confine himself to Edinburgh. Within a month he died on the Bass, and was buried in the churchyard of North Berwick. He marr. in 1640, Janet (died 9th Nov. 1688, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, the following day), daugh. of Homer Haining, merchant, Dumfries, and had issue—William, physician to William III., born 1647, died 1704; Adam, a merchant in Sweden and Edinburgh, born 1659; Robert, student in Holland; Thomas, merchant in New England; John, lieut.-colonel of the Cameronian Regiment, deputy-governor of Stirling Castle, born 14th Sept. 1664, died 31st Aug. 1729; Elizabeth (marr. 25th Oct. 1687, James

Young, writer, Edinburgh); another daugh., died unmarr. Publication—Sermon (*vide Crichton's Memoirs*).—[*Select Passages from the Diary and Letters of John Blackader* (Edinburgh, 1806); *Crichton's Memoirs of Rev. John Blackader* (Edinburgh, 1823); *Life and Diary of Lieut.-Colonel J. Blackader* (1824); *Edin. Guild Reg. (Bur.)*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, iii., 266; *Tombst.*; *Corrie's Annals of Glencairn*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1668 JAMES MAIR, born 1636, a native of Banff; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1656); schoolmaster of Grange 20th Nov. 1656; schoolmaster of Cullen, 1659-63; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 11th July 1660; min. in 1668; died July 1682. He marr. Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 2nd April 1705, aged 70), second daugh. of John Crichton of Crawfordston, and widow of Walter Gledstanes, min. of New Abbey, and had issue—John; James; Janet (marr. Captain William Fraser of Belty); Margaret.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 7th Aug. 1666; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 25th Feb. 1704; *Dumfries Sess. Reg. (Bapt. and Bur.)*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Dumfries Test.*; *Lairg Charters*, 2499.]

1683 JAMES GLENDINNING, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1676); min. in 1683; outed in 1689. He died Sept. 1713, aged about 56.—[*Dalgety and Dumfries Sess. Regs.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1690 WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, ord. 13th May 1690; died 4th April 1696. He left to the Presb. 2000 merks for a bursary in divinity or philosophy, and also 500 merks for a school.—[*Dumfries Reg. (Bur.)*; *Tombst.*]

1698 ALEXANDER HUTCHISON, born 28th Aug. 1676; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th Sept. 1695); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th July 1697; ord. 16th May 1698; died unmarr. 2nd Nov. 1704.—[*Dumfries Reg. (Bur.)*; *Tombst.*]

1705 JOHN SIMSON, called 21st June, and ord. 20th Sept. 1705; appointed Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow 21st Sept. 1708 (*q.v.*).

JOHN BOWIE, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 21st June 1705; ord. 22nd Sept. 1709; died unmarr. 9th March 1732, in his 56th year.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES PURCELL [PURSEL], M.A. (Glasgow, 29th April 1718); licen. 1734 by Presb. of Middlebie 3rd Aug. 1726; assistant at Dumfries; pres. by George II. 5th Sept. 1732; ord. (by a committee of Commission of Assembly) 19th April 1734, delay having been caused by a vigorous opposition in favour of James Ritchie, sometime assistant in the parish. So bitter was the feeling engendered by P.'s settlement, that the manse offices were set on fire and the stackyard burned, on the night of 29th Sept. 1735. He died 23rd Feb. 1742, in his 43rd year, probably unmarr.—[*Assembly Cases; Dumfries Tests; Acts of Ass., 1733-6; Tombst.*]

JOHN EWART, born 1717, second son of Andrew E. of Mulloch, min. of 1743 Kells; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 29th April; called 2nd Sept. 1742; ord. 23rd June 1743; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 5th Sept. 1799. He was active in preparing for defence at the Rising in 1745, and put himself at the head of a company of farmers and others. The Jacobites left Dumfries unmolested, after making considerable extortions from the townfolk. On returning home, Ewart found two Highland officers quartered in his manse. He treated them with the greatest hospitality, but vigorously reprimanded them for the unwise position they had espoused. He marr. 28th Aug. 1749, Mary (died 3rd Jan. 1811, aged 81), only daugh. of Joseph Corrie of Carlingwark, Dumfries, and had issue—Andrew, born 15th Aug. 1750, died 23rd March 1751; Jean, born 6th June 1752 (marr. 1792, Colonel Edward Hamilton), died 1800; Agnes, born 25th Sept. 1755 (marr. (1) 4th Aug. 1784, James Carson, merchant, South Carolina; (2) April 1797, William Porter of Troquhain [*vide article on W. P. in The Gentleman's Magazine, May 1815, by Lord St Helens*]); Marion, born 14th May 1757 (marr. March 1787, John Gil-

christ, M.D., Dumfries); Joseph, Minister-plenipotentiary at the Court of Berlin, born 30th April 1759, died at Bath, 27th May 1792; James, born 1st Aug. 1761, died 22nd May 1762; William, merchant, Liverpool (father of William Ewart, M.P. successively for Bletchingley, Liverpool, Wigan, and Dumfries Burghs), born 26th Feb. 1763, died 8th Oct. 1823; John, M.D., Inspector-General of Hospitals, India, born 3rd March 1765, died 1808; Peter, chief engineer, H.M. Dockyards, born 13th May 1767, died 15th Sept. 1842; Mary, born 18th July 1769 (marr. George Augustus Lee, merchant, Manchester); Andrew, born 26th March 1772, died 28th May 1776. Publications—*A Protestant Catechism showing the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome* (Dumfries, 1778; Edinburgh, 1813; Kirkcudbright, n.d.); *Lectures on the Psalms* [*Memoir by Mrs Porter*], 3 vols. (London, 1822-6); *Biographical Sketches of Eminent Characters* (London, 1830); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Tombst.; The Scots Mag.*, liv.; Murray's *Literary Hist. of Galloway*, 192-7; M'Dowall's *Memorials of St Michael's*, 375.]

JOSEPH EASTON, pres. by George 1797 III.; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st Aug. 1797; died unmarr. 5th March 1801, in his 32nd year.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM THORBURN, born 18th 1801 Aug. 1766, second son of William T. of Kelton, and Agnes Richardson; educated at Caerlaverock School, Dumfries Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries in 1788; assistant at Girthon; ord. assistant there 2nd June 1791; pres. by George III.; trans. and adm. 13th Aug. 1801; died 3rd April 1846. He marr. 1st Jan. 1793, Ann (died 23rd Sept. 1840), daugh. of George Mackenzie of Rosehall and Netherwood, and Marion Stewart of Shambellie, and had issue—Mary Ann, born 13th Sept. 1794, died 15th May 1811; Nancy, born 12th April 1796, died 13th March 1861; William, born 7th Dec. 1797, died 2nd Oct. 1815; Lily Staig, born 2nd Aug. 1799, died 11th Sept. 1846; Georgina, born 3rd

April 1801, died in infancy; Mary, born 31st July 1803, died 16th Jan. 1869; Kenneth Mackenzie, W.S., born 13th May 1805, died 17th June 1852; David Staig, M.D., H.E.I.C.S., born 31st Dec. 1806, died 19th May 1882; Georgina Mackenzie, born 12th Nov. 1808, died unmarr. 14th Jan. 1846; James, M.D., barrister-at-law, author of *Elements of Bedside Medicine and General Pathology* (London, 1836), born 31st March 1812, died 22nd July 1852.—Publications—*Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1837); *Accounts of Girthon and of Troqueer* (Sinclair's xi., and *New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[Wightman's *Fun. Serm.*; private information.]

WALTER MACFARLANE, born 1817, 1843 fourth son of John M., min. of Greenhead Relief Church, Glasgow, and brother of James M., D.D., min. of Duddingston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th May 1843; D.D. (Glasgow 1863); died unmarr. 29th Feb. 1876, and was buried in the Necropolis, Glasgow.

JAMES ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, 1876 born 25th May 1843, son of James Robertson C., min. of Kilcalmonell and Kilberry; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre in 1867; assistant at Urr; ord. to St David's Parish, Kirkintilloch, 3rd Dec. 1868; trans. to North Parish, Stirling, 27th Oct. 1870; trans. to Middle Parish, Greenock, 19th May 1874; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1876.

### URR.

[The ancient church, which stood at Meikle Kirkland, was dedicated to St Constantine. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. A new church was erected in 1915.]

1567 JOHN BROWN, reader in 1567.

ALEXANDER M'CARMATH, reader 1585 in 1585.

JOHN THOMSON, son of William T., 1602 vicar and reader at Terregles; M.A. (Glasgow 1601); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 12th March 1602; called "sometime minister" in 1608. A wooden panel inscribed with his initials and the date 1606 underneath, is still preserved in the church of Urr.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxxiv., 319.]

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, M.A. 1607 (Glasgow 1607); min. in 1607; died June 1639. He marr. (1) Barbara Neilson, probably of the Corsock family, and had issue—Alexander Robertson, preacher, who took part in the Pentland Rising, and was executed at Edinburgh 14th Dec. 1666, is said to have been a son: (2) Grizel, probably daugh. of John Gordon of Blaiket; she survived him, and had issue—John.—[*Dumfries Sas.*, 15th March 1634; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638; *Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 49; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Hist. of the Parish of Urr*, 217.]

GEORGE GLEDSTANES, son and heir 1641 of George G., pewterer, burghess of Aberdeen; M.A. (St Andrews 1627); adm. to Troqueer in 1638; pres. by Charles I. 18th Dec. 1641; member of the Commission of Assembly in 1647; and of Assembly in 1650. In 1662 he declined to conform to Episcopacy and was confined to his parish, and seems to have been deprived in 1666. He died in 1676, aged about 69. He marr. (1) Agnes Currie: (2) Jane (died at Dumfries, 28th May 1703, daugh. of George Porteous, min. at Gellihalbert, Co. Down, and had issue—George of Crocketford and Little Merhorn, parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham; Elizabeth; Marion; and others.—[*Edin. Sas.*, xv., 392; *G. R. Inhib.*, 21st March 1678; *Dumfries (Bur.) and Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326.]

JOHN LYON, M.A.; ord. by George, 1666 Bishop of Edinburgh, 15th Sept. 1665; adm. in 1666; outed at the Revolution, and was afterwards min. of Kinnettles.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN HEPBURN, born about 1649, son  
 1689 of Major James H. of Balnakeith; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1669); ord. (according to his own statement) by Scots mins. in London, 1678. He preached for a time in Ross-shire, and in 1680 he was called to this charge. There was no vacancy, and the call, "subscribed by the plurality of the people," merely asked him to "preach the Gospel occasionally amongst them as his convenience and safety would allow." He not only preached in Urr, but systematically intruded into other parishes, baptizing and marrying, and declaiming against his brethren in the ministry. On 5th May 1684 he was declared fugitive. He had other calls here in 1686 and 1689, but it is doubtful if he was ever formally admitted. At a meeting of Presb. 10th Sept. 1689, he was urged to settle elsewhere, but within a week he refused a unanimous call to Kirkpatrick-Irongray. He continued to carry on his irregularities, and was suspended by the Assembly 4th Jan. 1696. He declined the Oath of Allegiance, and was imprisoned by order of the Privy Council in the castles of Edinburgh and Stirling. On 3rd Feb. 1699 he was allowed to return to his parish, but was again suspended 8th June 1704, and finally he was deposed 9th April 1705. "He had not given nor taken communion for sixteen years; he had treated his former suspension and warnings and tender dealings as if they had not been; he had been guilty of a continued tract of erroneous seditions, and divisive doctrines, and schismatic courses, wherein he is obstinate, refusing to be reclaimed." On 12th Aug. 1707 he was restored to his ministry at the earnest petition of the parishioners. He vehemently opposed the Union, and was deep in the counsels of those discontented Cameronians who purposed joining the Duke of Atholl's Highland host and overthrowing the Union by force. In 1715 he was a suspected character, but he put himself at the head of 320 men of Urr, and marched to defend Dumfries against Kenmure. The flag they carried is still in Urr Manse, bearing the legend "For the Lord of Hosts." He died 20th March

1723, and was almost certainly buried at Urr, but there is no record of his interment. He marr. 20th April 1701, Emilia (died 11th Sept. 1740), daugh. of Alexander Nisbet of Craigintny, and had issue—John, min. of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh (grandfather of Andrew, sixth Earl of Hyndford); Jean (marr. 1726, James M'George of Cocklick). Publications—*Humble Pleadings for the Good Old Way* (anon.; n.p., 1713); *True Copy of a Letter sent to the Rev. William Veitch, min. of Dumfries, answering some gross calumnies in his pamphlet entitled, A Short History of Rome's Designs* [vide William Veitch, Dumfries]; (n.p., 1719); "Some additional Rules for Fellowship Meetings" (*Smith's Directory*, Edinburgh, 1738). — [*Moray Writs; Assembly Papers; Wodrow's Analecta; Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion; Acts of Ass.; Edin. Reg. (Marr.); Trans. Dumf. and Gallow. Nat. Hist. and Antiq. Soc.*, 131 (1907); Frew's *The Parish of Urr*, 226-40.]

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1696); licen. by  
 1723 Presb. of Linlithgow 16th Sept. 1719; called 18th June and ord. 24th Oct. 1723; died 12th Jan. 1735, aged 58. He marr. Sarah (died 2nd Oct. 1747), daugh. of Robert Paton, min. of Dumfries, and had issue—Jean (marr., pro. 26th Oct. 1755, Thomas Foggo, merchant, Edinburgh). — [*Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Wodrow's Anal.*]

THOMAS M'KINNELL, born 1698, a  
 1736 native of Dumfriesshire; began life as a teacher in Dumfries; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben in 1722; ord. to Dunscore 27th Aug. 1723; clerk of Presb. and Synod, 1727-38; called 2nd Oct. 1735; trans. and adm. 20th May 1736; died 1st Jan. 1769. He marr. (1) 11th March 1724, Euphan (died 17th Sept. 1739), daugh. of Andrew Brown of Boghead, and had issue—Andrew, student of divinity, died 10th March 1745; Margaret, died 30th Oct. 1745; Janet, born 15th Dec. 1731 (marr. 22nd April 1752, William Clark, min. of Kirkgunzeon);

Robert, born 20th Dec. 1733, died 28th July 1758; (2) 9th June 1748, Janet (died 12th Sept. 1784, and was buried in St Michael's churchyard, Dumfries), daugh. of George Gordon of Troquhain, and had issue—Alexander, born 25th March 1749, died 28th Nov. 1754.—[*Dumfries Tests*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES MUIRHEAD of Logan, parish 1770 of Buittle, born 1742, eldest son of William M. of Logan and Anna Lindsay of Crochmore; educated at the Grammar School of Dumfries and Univ. of Edinburgh. He at first studied law, but having decided to enter the ministry, was licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 3rd July 1765; pres. to this parish by George III. 14th Feb. 1769; ord. 28th June 1770; D.D. (Edinburgh, 24th Feb. 1796); died 16th May 1808. He had considerable gifts as a mathematician, and was keenly interested in natural history and antiquities. He is the reputed author of the song, *Bess, the Gawkie*. During a parliamentary election he was lampooned in two of the Heron ballads by Robert Burns, who sarcastically called him "Muirhead, wha's as guid as he's true," and in reference to the minister's taste for heraldry and genealogy—

Here's armorial bearings  
Frae the Mause of Orr—  
The crest, an auld crab apple  
Rotten at the core."

Dr Muirhead replied in a stinging epigram—a parody on Martial's *In Vacevram* [Liber ix., EP., 67]—which cut Burns to the quick, and wrung from him an angry retort. Dr M. marr. 21st Aug. 1777, Jean Loudon (died 22nd Dec. 1825), of the Clonyard family, Colvend, and had issue—William Porter, advocate, who assumed the name of Herries on succeeding to the estate of Spottes in the parish, born 1778, died 15th March 1823; Charles Herries of Logan, W.S., born 1781, died 6th March 1823; Jane (marr. 10th June 1816, Captain Robert Skirving of Croys), died 15th Jan. 1847; and John of Logan. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Murray's *Literary Hist. of Galloway*, 254, 341; *Scots Mag.*, xl.; Wallace's *Burns*, iv., 199, *et seq.*; Trotter's *East Galloway*

*Sketches*, 167; Frew's *Urr*, 248; *Modern Scottish Minstrel*, 118; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ALEXANDER MURRAY, born at Dun-1806 kitterick, on the Palnure burn in Monigaff, 22nd Oct. 1775, son of Robert M., a shepherd, by his second wife, Mary Cochrane. At nine years of age he was employed as a herd-boy, but being near-sighted had to abandon that occupation. At twelve years, he taught the children of the neighbouring farms, remaining six weeks at a time at each house, and earning about twenty shillings a year. When he entered the Univ. of Edinburgh at the age of eighteen, he had been in all only fifty-seven weeks at school. By his own unaided study, from books bought or borrowed, he had acquired a knowledge of French, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, German, and had a less intimate acquaintance with Arabic and Ethiopic. He had read the whole of the Hebrew Bible, and had translated a German professor's lectures on Roman authors. An examination by Principal Baird and others gained him free admission to the Arts curriculum, and with the aid of a bursary from the Town Council of Edinburgh and private tutorships (chiefly in Persian and Hindustani) he was able to carry out his ambition of entering the ministry. He was licen. by the Presb. of Edinburgh 14th April 1802. In succession to John Leyden he became editor of *The Scots Magazine*, and contributed to the *Edinburgh Review*, then founded. From 1803 to 1805 he was engaged in the preparation of an exhaustive edition of the *Travels of James Bruce*, and resided at Kinnaird House, Stirlingshire, where Bruce's papers were preserved. Returning to Edinburgh, he was pres. to this parish, and ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Dec. 1806. He was appointed Professor of Oriental Languages in the Univ. of Edinburgh 8th July, and received the degree of D.D. from the same Univ. 17th July 1812. He retained his position as min. of Urr. He died of consumption at Edinburgh, 15th April 1813, and was interred in Greyfriars churchyard where a monument was erected in 1877 "by admirers chiefly connected with Galloway, to commemorate the

genius and fame of the Shepherd Boy who rose to be the most eminent Linguist and Oriental Scholar of his day." A granite obelisk was set up 1834-5, on the summit of Duncraig, overlooking his birthplace. His portrait by Andrew Geddes is in the National Gallery, Edinburgh. He marr. 9th Dec. 1808, Henrietta Copland, daugh. of James Affleck, farmer, Grange, of Urr. She had a government pension of £80 in consideration of her husband's services to Oriental scholarship, and died 27th April 1824, leaving issue—Agnes Loudon, born 22nd Sept. 1809, died in or about 1821; James Affleck, surgeon of the *Elizabeth*, a merchant vessel trading with China and America, who was drowned on his first voyage. Publications—*Account of the Life and Writings of James Bruce of Kinnaird* (Edinburgh, 1808); *Outlines of Oriental Philology, comprehending the Grammatical Principles of the Hebrew, Syriac, Chaldee, Arabic, and Abyssinian Languages* (Edinburgh, 1812); *A Letter . . . on the Tendency of the Translation of the Scriptures into the Indian Languages, to promote Science, Civilisation, and the Commercial Interest of Great Britain* (Edinburgh, 1813); *A Philosophical History of the European Languages, or Researches into the Affinities of the Teutonic, Greek, Celtic, Slavonic, and Indian Nations* [edited by David Scott, D.D., with a *Memoir* (partly autobiographical) by Sir Henry Wellwood Moncreiff, Bart., D.D.], 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1823); edited Bruce's *Travels* [2nd ed., corrected and enlarged, to which is prefixed the life of the author by the editor], 8 vols. (Edinburgh, 1804-5). — [Murray's *Literary Hist. of Galloway*, 228-59; Moncreiff's *Memoir: Archibald Constable and his Literary Correspondents*, i., 213; *East Galloway Sketches*, 414; Harper's *Bards of Galloway*, 134; Reith's *Life and Writings of the Rev. Alexander Murray, D.D.* (Dumfries, 1903); *From Shepherd's Cot to Professor's Chair* [Centenary Celebrations] (Newton-Stewart, 1913); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN M'WHIR, born 1775, a native of Dumfriesshire; tutor in the family of David Welsh of Earlshaugh, Tweedsmuir; licen. by Presb. of Edin-

burgh 26th March 1806; elected to Catrine Chapel in 1807; ord. to Chapel-of-Ease, Dunfermline, 18th Jan. 1810; pres. by George III. 17th Nov. 1812; trans. and adm. 7th Oct. 1813; died 8th Feb. 1835. He marr. 10th Dec. 1813, Jane (died 16th Feb. 1856), daugh. of Alexander Fraser, S.S.C., Edinburgh, and had issue—Emelia, born 13th Sept. 1814 (marr. James Mure, writer, Edinburgh); Bryce Johnstone, M.D., born 21st Jan. 1816, died at Comercolly, Bengal, 12th June 1839; Alison, born 30th March 1818 (marr. Thomas Dickson Nicholson, min. of the Scots Church, Nelson, N.Z.), died 30th July 1856; Mary Johnstone, born 2nd May 1819, died 17th Oct. 1822. Publications—*A Doctrinal Catechism, and some Forms of Family Prayer* (Dumfries, 1815); *A Catechism with References to Scripture instead of Answers* (Dumfries, 1823); *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.). — [Dunlop's *Memoir of David Welsh, D.D.*]

GEORGE MACKNIGHT BURNSIDE,  
1837 born 7th Aug. 1797, son of Cuning-  
ham B., min. of Dunscore; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 2nd July 1822; ord. (assistant) at Terregles, with a share in the conduct of Sunday evening services in the New Church, Dumfries, 1st July 1823; pres. by William IV. 28th Dec. 1835; adm. 20th July 1837, delay having been occasioned by opposition to the call. He died 29th Jan. 1855. He marr. 22nd Jan. 1855, Mary Morrin, who died at Redcastle, 18th Oct. 1887. Publications—*Two Sermons* (Dumfries, 1829); *Sermon on the Nature of Unbelief* (Dumfries, 1829); *The Irongray Martyrs*, a sermon (Dumfries, 1831). — [Acts of Ass., 1836, 1837; *A Funeral Sermon* by James Fraser, min. of Colvend (Dumfries, 1855).]

JOHN MACRAE SANDILANDS, born  
1855 Kilmarnock 1824, son of William S.  
and Agnes MacRae; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow, Dunoon, and Kilmun; ord. 6th Sept. 1855; died 7th Dec. 1891. He marr. 3rd June 1856, Rebecca (died 7th Feb. 1911), daugh. of John Croyden

Blair, and had issue—Nannie Blair, born 17th March 1857 (marr. 1886, Walter Blackwood, shipbuilder); William Pettit Blair, M.B., C.M., born 27th Jan. 1859; Maria Blair, born July 1859, died 4th April 1876; Isobella Blair, born 10th Sept. 1862 (marr. Harvey Nichol, min. of Parton); Georgina Blair, born 5th Sept. 1865 (marr. 1897, Anthony Inglis, M.D.)

DAVID FREW, born Old Monkland, 1892 22nd June 1863, son of John F. and Isabella Pate; educated at Airdrie Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1887), and at Göttingen; Black Theological Fellow, Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1887; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow, and Kilmun; ord. 12th May 1892; D.D. (Glasgow, 1910). Marr. 11th April 1906, Jeanie Lymond Boyd. Publications—

*The Parish of Urr, Civil and Ecclesiastical* (Dalbeattie, 1909); "Calvin as an Expositor of Scripture" (*Transactions of the Presbyterian Alliance*, New York, 1909); "The Scottish Establishment, from an inside point of view" (*The Hibbert Journal*, July 1909); "Divergent Ideas in the Teaching of Fourth Esdras; The Ezra-Apocalypse; The Jewish Apocalyptic; The Origin, Teaching, and Contents of the Books of the Apocrypha" (*The International Journal of Apocrypha*, Jan. 1911, Jan. 1914, July 1914, Jan. 1915); *Sermon on the Centenary of Dr Alex. Murray* (Newton-Stewart, 1913); Contributions to *Hastings' Dictionary of the Apostolic Church* (1916); Contributions to, and assistance in editing of, *The One Volume Bible Commentary* (London, 1909); Articles in *Review of Theology and Philosophy* (1906-15).



## PRESBYTERY OF PENPONT, FORMERLY SANQUHAR.

[This Presbytery was formed out of the Presbytery of Dumfries sometime before 1638. The Register commences 31st Dec. 1690, and has blanks from 24th April 1706 to 17th Feb. 1714, and from 2nd Jan. 1717 to 2nd Dec. 1719.]

### CLOSEBURN (ORIGINALLY KYLOS-BURN) AND DALGARNO, OR DALGARNOCH.

[The church of Closeburn belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. At Kirkpatrick, in the parish, there was a chapel of St Patrick. A spring near that site is called St Katherine's Strand.]

JAMES RAMSAY, min. in 1574, having  
**1574** Dalgarno, Kirkmahoe, Kirkmichael, and Garrall in the charge also; trans. to Torthorwald about 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN THOMSON, reader in 1574.—  
**1574** [*Reg. Assig.*]

DAVID RODGER [ROGERS], M.A.;  
**1606** trans. from Dalgarno in 1606; still min. in 1611.—[*P. C. Reg.*, viii., 314.]

ALEXANDER FLEMING, min. of  
**1612** Glenholm, Peeblesshire, 27th July 1599; pres. to Dalgarnoch and Closeburn by James VI. 21st Sept. 1612; was on the assize and chancellor in a jury trial for assault, 8th March 1620; still min. 19th Dec. 1649. He marr. 26th July 1620, Elizabeth Cockburn, Edinburgh.—[*Edin. Reg. (Bapt.)*; Pitcairn's *Criminal Trials*, iii.; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Canon-gate Reg. (Marr.)*.]

WILLIAM BLACK, cousin of Thomas  
**1647** Black, min. of Newtyle; M.A. (St Andrews, 5th June 1638); adm. (assistant and successor) 1647; he had

sasine of ten acres of land at Dunscore Kirk 27th June 1663; was suspended in 1681 for refusing the Test, but on petitioning the Privy Council he was allowed to take it before the Archbishop on 16th March following; died March 1684, aged about 66. He marr. (1) Marion Hall: (2) in the College Kirk, Edinburgh. 8th Feb. 1666, Margaret Kirkpatrick, who survived him, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Anstruther Wester, who was served heir 25th Nov. 1687. Publication—*A Brief Description of the Bounds of the Presbytery of Penpont* (Symson's *Description of Galloway*, vol. ii., appendix, vii., p. 180).—[*Dumfries Sas.*, 8th Feb. 1659; *ibid.*, vii., 285; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Dumfries Tests.*; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, vi.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 362; *Inq. Ret., Dumfries*, 320.]

THOMAS URQUHART, min. in 1685;  
**1685** dem. before 1689; died before Feb. 1694.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Dumfries Tests.*]

ROBERT LAWRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
**1693** Aug. 1685); called Nov. 1692; ord. 1st Nov. 1693; died in Dec. that year, aged 27.—[*Tombst.*]

THOMAS LAWRIE, brother of preced-  
**1694** ing; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; M.A. (Edinburgh 1686); pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 1st Aug., and ord. 20th Sept. 1694; dep. for adultery about 1709. He conducted services in the parish about 1712, and declaiming vehemently against the Oath

of Abjuration, had a number of followers. —[*Dumfriess Presb. Reg.*: Wodrow's *Anal. and Corresp.*, i.]

JOHN LAWSON, adm. 1st May 1718; **1718** died 2nd May 1757, in his 78th year. He marr. 2nd April 1719, Katherine Hamilton, who died 28th April 1765, and had issue—Archibald, min. of Kirkmahoe; Robert, min. of London Wall, “a man of remarkable strength of character and devotion,” died 1771; Thomas; William; Susan; Gilbert, physician, Paisley, born 28th Sept. 1729; Euphan, born 28th Dec. 1737. Publications—*A Warning and Caution to all the Lovers of Truth, and of the Covenanted Work of Reformation in Scotland* (Glasgow, 1741); *A Speech concerning the Settling of Parishes in general, and more particularly relating to the Settlement of the Parish of Terregles* (Edinburgh, 1752); *The Discovery of a most Enormous Evil, highly dangerous to Presbyteries and to the Constitution of the Church of Scotland, and a Remedy thereto* (Edinburgh, 1752).—[*Wilson's Dissenting Churches*, ii.; *Carlyle's Autob.*; *The Scots Churches in England*, 55.]

JAMES WILLIAMSON, son of John **1758** W., Tynron; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 4th Oct. 1752; ord. to Wamphray 23rd Sept. 1755; pres. by Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart., Oct. 1757; trans. and adm. 29th Aug. 1758. He became Professor of Mathematics in the Univ. of Glasgow in 1761; D.D. (Edinburgh 1763); died 3rd June 1795. He marr. 10th July 1774, Kitty, daugh. of John Sutherland of Forse, and had issue—John Sutherland, born 19th July 1775; George, born 18th Jan. 1778, died at Glasgow, while still a student, 4th Jan. 1793.

PETER YORSTOUN, born 1706, **1763** probably son of Andrew Y., dyer, Lerwick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th Oct. 1735; ord. to Kells 31st March 1741; pres. by Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart., 10th June 1762; trans. and adm. 4th Aug. 1763; died 8th Dec. 1776.

It is related that when he was appointed assistant and successor at Kells, some of the parishioners felt aggrieved at not being sufficiently consulted, and that they began to attend a neighbouring church, which could be reached only by crossing a river in a boat. When Mr Y. heard of this, he told the boatman to make no charge, and to send him the account, which he would pay. It is said that the people were so pleased at this that they resumed attendance at the parish church, and when he left the parish much regret was felt. He marr. 29th Dec. 1746, Agnes (died 13th May 1818, aged 93), daugh. of Andrew Ewart, min. of Kells, and had issue—Agnes, born 27th Oct. 1747 (marr. Thomas Grierson of Garroch), died 16th Feb. 1813; Dr Thomas, chamberlain to William, fourth Duke of Queensberry, born 21st June 1749, died 7th Dec. 1810; Andrew, his successor; Isobel, born 11th Feb. 1753; James, min. of Hoddam; Ann, born 9th March 1759; Nicolas, born 10th May 1761; John, min. of Torthorwald.—[*Tombs.*; *Murray's Galloway*; *Ramage's Drumlanrig and the Douglases*, 378.]

ANDREW YORSTOUN, born 9th May **1777** 1751, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th Feb. 1772; ord. to Middlebie 17th Aug. 1774; pres. by Sir James Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart.; trans. and adm. 26th June 1777; died 15th May 1814. He marr. 9th July 1787, his cousin Agnes (died *s.p.* 19th Dec. 1806, aged 56), daugh. of James Ewart of Mulloch, Kirkcudbright. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

CHARLES ANDERSON, born 1778, son **1815** of George A., farmer, Amulree, and brother of Robert A., D.D., min. of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 8th Dec. 1802; ord. to Gask 22nd Aug. 1803; pres. by Charles Granville Stuart-Menteth of Closeburn Nov. 1814; trans. and adm. 11th May 1815; died at Baldock, Hertfordshire, 15th July 1829. He marr. 1st Aug. 1820, Elizabeth Hathorn (died 22nd Jan. 1827, aged 32), daugh. of

William Macmillan of Polbae, parish of Kirkcowan, and had issue—Robert, born 17th Aug. 1821; William George, born 14th April 1825. Publication—*A Statement of the Experience of Scotland with regard to the Education of the People* (1825).—[*Tombst.*]

ANDREW BENNET, born 21st Feb. 1794, eldest son of George B., min. of Strathmiglo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 15th Oct. 1819; tutor in the family of Charles Granville Stuart-Menteth of Closeburn, by whom he was pres.; ord. 4th March 1830; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th May 1854); died 29th June 1872. He marr. 19th Nov. 1834, Elizabeth (died 13th Feb. 1877), daugh. of Richard Rimmer, Liverpool, and Martha Lee, and had issue—Martha Jane, born 5th Nov. 1835 (marr. Thomas Kennedy, C.A.), died 1908; George, silk-mercer, London, born 6th July 1837, died 1879; Anne, born 7th April 1839; Richard Rimmer, silkmercer, London, born 4th Sept. 1841; Elizabeth, born 27th April 1843 (marr. Francis Black, publisher, Edinburgh); Margaret, born 13th Sept. 1845 (marr. George Chambers). Publications—*The Christian and the World*, a sermon (Dumfries, 1848); *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

DAVID OGILVY RAMSAY, born 10th Jan. 1832, son of William R., min. of Alyth; educated at Parish School of Alyth, Madras College, St Andrews, Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; tutor in the family of David, seventh Earl of Airlie; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 20th May 1855; assistant at Forfar; ord. to South Parish, Kirriemuir, 8th Nov. 1855; trans. to parish of Kirriemuir 14th Aug. 1856; trans. and adm. 29th Aug. 1872; D.D. (St Andrews 1887); died 25th July 1910. He marr. 30th Sept. 1856, Sarah Mary (died 21st Oct. 1875), daugh. of James Maxwell, M.D., Jamaica, and had issue—Anne Maxwell, born 16th July 1857; William James, M.A. (Edinburgh 1879), born 26th March 1859, lost in the *Tararua* off the coast of New Zealand,

29th April 1881; Mary, born 31st Dec. 1860, died 22nd Sept. 1875; David, accountant, born 15th Jan. 1863; Maxwell, surgeon, born 1st Sept. 1864, died 15th Feb. 1912; Alexander Henderson, C.A., born 4th June 1866; Eliza, born 12th Jan. 1868, died 16th Nov. 1911; Sarah, born 29th May 1871, died 26th Oct. 1874.

CHARLES ROLLAND RAMSAY, born Arbroath, 15th Nov. 1865, son of 1910 Charles R. and Margaret Watt Raitt; educated at High School, Arbroath, Univ. of Edinburgh, and at the Free Church College, Glasgow; M.A. (Edinburgh 1886); licen. by Free Church Presb. of Glasgow May 1890, and elected same day to Keiss Free Church; ord. 9th July 1890; trans. to St Luke's Free Church, Glasgow, 8th Sept. 1891; trans. (under the Cunningham Act) to Townhead Parish Church, Glasgow, 13th May 1907; trans. and adm. 30th Dec. 1910. Marr. 30th Sept. 1890, Agnes Maud Campbell, daugh. of John Campbell Matheson and Ellen Jane Finlay, and has issue—Charles Norman Matheson, M.A., lieut. 3rd Black Watch, born 14th Aug. 1891; Ion Campbell, M.A., lieut. 3rd Black Watch, born 24th May 1894; Ellen Margaret Sibbald, born 4th Aug. 1899. Publications—*History of St Luke's, Glasgow* (Glasgow, 1900); *Use of Schools as Social Institutes* (Glasgow, 1903); *Juvenile Street Trading* (Glasgow, 1906).

## DALGARNO, OR DALGARNOCH.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. It was dedicated to St Michael, and near its churchyard is St Michael's Well. Dalgarnoch was united to Closeburn by the General Assembly in 1606, and the union was confirmed by Parliament. The church has disappeared, but the font is extant. Here was held the fair or "tryste o' Dalgarnoch," sung by Burns.]

JAMES WILLIAMSON, reader, 1568 1568 to 1585.

RICHARD BROWN, min. in 1593;  
1593 trans. to Kirkconnel in 1597.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

DAVID RODGER [ROGERS], M.A.;  
1601 adm. by Presb. of Edinburgh (there being no Presb. in Nithsdale) after 27th May 1601; trans. to Closeburn in 1606.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

### DURISDEER.

[The rectory of Durisdeer formed a prebend held by the subchanter of Glasgow Cathedral. The church was probably dedicated to St Cuthbert, and there is a well which still bears his name. There was a chapel in this parish on the Water of Carron. The spot is still called Chapel. Part of the ancient parish of Kilbride was annexed to Durisdeer in 1727.]

1567 LYON BROWN, exhorter in 1567.

1570 JAMES HAMILTON, died in 1570.

PETER YOUNG, pedagogue to the  
1570 King; pres. by James VI. 1st Aug. 1570; dem. in 1575.

JAMES LINDSAY, pres. by James VI.  
1575 18th Dec. 1575.

ALEXANDER BRYSON, pres. by James  
1576 VI. 15th Jan. 1576.

JAMES BEATON, mentioned as min. in  
1577 1577.—[*Calderwood's Hist.*, iii., 386.]

HERCULES STEWART, previously  
1578 reader at Glencairn in 1576; reader in 1578; went to Holywood in 1580.—[*Reg. Assig. and Min.*]

JAMES BRYSON [may be the same  
1579 person as A. B., mentioned above]; pres. by James VI. 14th and 26th Nov. 1579; trans. to Wigtown in 1601.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Presb. Reg.*; *Excheq. Buik*; *Pitcairn's Criminal Trials*, ii.; *Booke of the Kirk.*]

THOMAS ABERNETHY, M.A.; adm.  
1601 before 20th May 1601; dem. on the advice of the Presb. "for his weil and the weil of the kirk." He became min. of Hawick in 1601.

ROBERT HENDERSON, M.A.; min.  
1605 in 1605; trans. to Lochmaben in 1608.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xix., 278.]

GEORGE CLELAND, born about 1583,  
1608 son of John C., burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1603); min. in 1608; member of Assembly in 1638; died before 15th Jan. 1657. He marr. (1) Christian, daugh. of James Hunter of Ballagan; (2) 10th July 1627, Barbara (died shortly before 15th Oct. 1665), daugh. of John Logan, burgess of Edinburgh, and widow of William Livingston, min. of Sanquhar, and had issue—Robert; John, min. of Stow; George, min. of this parish in 1674; Jean, buried 1st Oct. 1664; Elizabeth.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cxvii., 1612; *ibid.*, cccii., 50; *G. R. Inhib.*, 19th Dec. 1667; *Reg. Assig.*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Stevenson's Hist.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Dumfries Tests.*]

ALEXANDER STRANG, M.A. (Glas-  
1656 gow 1639); adm. 6th March 1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decret of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He had sasine of 220 merks yearly from the lands of Culsalmond and Craiglie, 3rd July 1663; was called before the Privy Council 11th Aug. 1670 for attending conventicles, but denied that he had done so, "affirming that he waited on ordinances every Sabbath in the parish where he lived." He was dismissed, but was again cited 11th Aug. 1677. He became schoolmaster of the Canongate, Edinburgh, in 1672, but returned to this parish in 1689.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 13th Aug. 1669; *Wodrow's Hist.*; *New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, vi.]

[FRANCIS GORDON, mentioned in  
1663 1663; probably only a temporary appointment.]

GEORGE SHIELDS, M.A.; min. in 1669; adm. to Prestonkirk in 1671.—[*Min-book Reg. Priny Seal.*]

1674 GEORGE CLELAND, son of George C., min. in 1608; M.A. (Edinburgh 1637); chaplain to Lady Yester in 1645; adm. to Morton before 1648; trans. and adm. before 1674; died before 19th Dec. 1683. He marr. (1) Jean, daugh. of John Wilson of Croglin, who died before 4th Dec. 1673, and had issue—John; Robert; Margaret; Elizabeth (marr. Robert Menzies of Enoch); (2) Rebecca, daugh. of John Colt, min. of Robertson, who survived him.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 8th April 1674; *G. R. Hornings*, 31st March 1685; *Dumfries Tests.*]

1683 JOHN ALEXANDER, born 1638, son of John A., min. of Hoddam; was session-clerk of South Leith, which office he res. 13th July 1682; adm. to Kirknewton 5th July 1683; trans. and adm. that year; outed in 1689; died at Edinburgh, 16th July 1716. He marr. (1) Isobel, third daugh. of James Hamilton, Bishop of Galloway; (2) Margaret Angus, who died in the Canongate, after 13th Sept. 1723. A daugh., Agnes, marr. (proc. 3rd June 1705) James Black, glazier, Musselburgh. Publication—*Jesuitico-Quakerism Examined, or a Confutation of the Blasphemous and Unreasonable Principles of the Quakers* (London, 1680) [answered by George Keith in 1682].—[*Canongate Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Family of Birnie of Broomhill*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*.]

1689 ALEXANDER STRANG, M.A., above noticed; returned in 1689, and was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; was a member of Assembly that year; dem. "on account of old age" 29th March 1693; died May 1694, aged about 76. He marr. (1) Margaret Haitlie, and had issue—Patrick, born 25th April 1658; (2) Barbara, daugh. of Robert Richardson, bailie of Dumfries, and widow of William Ramsay, Commissary Clerk of Dumfries, and had issue—Robert, precentor

at Linlithgow.—[*Edin. Sas.*, xxi., 101; *Acts and Dec.*, Mack., 25th Jan. 1695; *Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bapt.)*; *Dumfries (Marr.) Reg.*; *Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Scottish Presb. Eloquence.*]

1700 THOMAS TOD of Craigieburn, born 1657, son of John T. in Craigieburn; M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1687). On 23rd Oct. 1695, before the Presb. of Selkirk, he demurred to take the Oath of Allegiance, and had his license delayed from that date to 27th May 1696; ord. 5th Sept. 1700; got the church rebuilt in 1720; died unmarr. 28th June 1742. He left 1000 merks for endowing a school [Birleyhill], and a like amount for the poor.—[*Selkirk Presb. Reg.*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*: Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.; *New Stat. Acc.*, iv.].

1743 WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; trans. from Mouswald, called 18th Feb., and adm. 7th June 1743; trans. to Sanquhar 29th May 1753.

1754 ROBERT GRIER [GRIERSON], licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 12th June 1745; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Oct. 1753; ord. 7th Feb. 1754; dep. for immorality 31st May 1757.—[*Scots Mag.*, xix., 273.]

1758 JOHN JOHNSTON, licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 27th April 1742; ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Brampton, Cumberland; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Oct. 1757; adm. 20th July 1758; died 28th Nov. 1770, in his 58th year. He marr. 24th March 1760, Jean Eskdale, who died *s.p.* 27th June 1782.—[*Tombst.*]

1771 JOHN M'KILL [M'COLL], licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 1st Dec. 1767; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover; ord. 26th Sept. 1771; died 18th March 1794, in his 54th year. He marr. 22nd July 1772, Janet Laidlaw, who died 5th Jan. 1811, aged 80, and had issue—Janet, born 3rd Oct. 1773. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN WILLIAMSON, licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th April 1778; chaplain **1794** at Wanlockhead 2nd May 1787; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry; trans. and adm. 27th Nov. 1794; died 24th July 1816. He marr. 13th Nov. 1809, Jean Johnston, who survived him, and marr. William Rae, preacher. She died in Feb. 1860.—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE WALLACE, born 27th June **1817** 1790, son of James W., min. of Keir; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 3rd Oct. 1815; pres. by Charles William, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, 7th Aug. 1816; ord. 24th April 1817. He was seized with illness in the pulpit, 17th Sept. 1854, and died within an hour. He marr. 24th March 1829, Matilda Lennoek, who died at Beyrout, 22nd May 1879, and had issue—James, born 18th March 1830, lost at sea, 1853; George, born 14th June 1831, died at Otago, New Zealand, 24th Sept. 1851; Grace, born 18th Aug. 1833 (marr. Adam Hyslop, draper, Thornhill); Ann Matilda, born 26th Oct. 1836; Henrietta, born 15th July 1838; Charles Gustavus, born 2nd July 1841; David Williamson, born 6th Nov. 1844; Arthur Burnet, born 29th Sept. 1846; William Kirkpatrick, born 25th Sept. 1852. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

HENRY WALLIS SMITH, ord. 10th **1855** May 1855; trans. to Kirknewton 19th June 1862.

HENRY MONTEITH HAMILTON, **1862** ord. 20th Nov. 1862; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 22nd Sept. 1864.

DAVID MORRISON, M.A.; ord. 20th **1865** April 1865; trans. to Dunblane 2nd Feb. 1872.

CHARLES WEST MACKENZIE, born **1872** Sulkea-Howrah, Calcutta, 12th May 1840, son of James M. and Ann Forbes Ross; educated privately, and at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at St Bernard's Parish, Edinburgh, Erskine,

and Forfar; ord. to Quarter 9th Feb. 1871; trans. and adm. 16th May 1872; died 18th Jan. 1894. He marr. 15th Feb. 1870, Catherine Elizabeth (died 21st May 1902), daugh. of James Laing, and had issue—James Laing, shipping agent, Liverpool, born 14th Dec. 1870; John Coule, M.D., born 10th Aug. 1872, died 20th Feb. 1907; Charlotte Emma, born 23rd March 1876 (marr. Thomas Henry Walther); Annette Jemima, born 24th Nov. 1879. Publication—*The Uncrowned Prince—A Cairn on a Neglected Grave* (London, 1885).

DAVID LITTLE JARDINE, born St **1894** Mungo, Lockerbie, 6th March 1855, son of Joseph J. and Sophia Little; educated at Morton School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1887; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Dunfermline; ord. 13th July 1894. Marr. 31st July 1894, Margaret Burton (died 24th July 1916), daugh. of James Bennett, and has issue—Helen Margaret, born 27th Dec. 1898; Janet Linton, born 19th Sept. 1900.

## GLENCAIRN.

[The church was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the Dean of Glasgow. At Moniaive there is a mission chapel of St Ninian.]

**1567** JOHN JAMESON, exhorter, 1567.

JAMES BETOUN [BEATON], min. in **1574** 1574; Dunscore and Holywood being in the charge also; trans. to Roxburgh in 1579.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

HERCULES STEWART, reader in **1576** 1576; trans. to Durisdeer in 1578.

JAMES MAXWELL, min. in 1579; **1579** trans. to Dunscore in 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

WILLIAM TAYLOR, trans. from Pen- **1586** pont about 1586; trans. to Tynron in 1589.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN BROWN, brother of Marcus B.,  
 1589 indweller in Pleasance, Edinburgh ;  
 M.A. (St Andrews, 10th Dec. 1586) ;  
 still min. 14th Jan. 1643. He marr.  
 Sarah (died 1624), probably daugh. of  
 Edward Hope, merchant, Edinburgh, and  
 had issue—William, servitor to Thomas,  
 Earl of Haddington, afterwards min. here ;  
 John of Ingliston ; Sarah (marr. Thomas  
 Grierson of Glenesland) ; Mary.—[*Prot.  
 Book of A. Guthrie*, iii., 210, circa 1603 ;  
*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 29th May 1605 ; *Dumfries  
 Tests.* ; *Reg. Assig.* : *Lairg Charters*,  
 2037.]

WILLIAM BROWN, son of preceding ;  
 1632 M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1622) ;  
 adm. (probably assistant and suc-  
 cessor) about 1632 ; died Nov. 1636, aged  
 about 35. He left "for the maintenance  
 of a school at the Kirk 100 merks." He  
 marr. (cont. 7th Aug. 1632) Marion, daugh.  
 of Stephen Laurie of Maxwellton (who  
 survived him, and marr. 2ndly (cont. 29th  
 Aug. 1643), James Crichton of Crawford-  
 ton), and had issue—John, served heir to  
 his uncle in Ingliston, 2nd June 1656 ;  
 Marion (marr. John Grierson of Cape-  
 noch).—[*Dumfries Sas.*, 16th Sept. 1643 ;  
*Dumfries Tests.* : *Inq. Ret. Dumfries*,  
 228.]

JAMES BROTHERSTONE, M.A.  
 1653 (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645) ; min.  
 in 1653 ; deprived by Act of Parlia-  
 ment 11th June, and Decreet of Privy  
 Council 1st Oct. 1662 ; died before 26th  
 May 1679.—[*Edin. Gen. Sess. Reg.* : *Dum-  
 fries Tests.* : Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 326.]

GEORGE HUNTER, M.A. (Glasgow  
 1665 1651) ; min. in 1665 ; outed at the  
 Revolution ; died 25th Jan. 1697,  
 aged about 66. He marr. (1) 18th Aug.  
 1665, Anna Forman, Edinburgh, who was  
 buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 18th Dec.  
 1690, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 30th  
 June 1670 ; (2) Elizabeth Hume (died  
 18th Jan. 1701), widow of Richard Wright,  
 dyer, burghess of Edinburgh.—[*Edin. Com.  
 Deeds*, 15th Dec. 1709 ; *Edin. (Marr.,  
 Bur., and Bapt.) Regs.* ; *MS. Acc. of Min.*,  
 1689.]

GEORGE BOYD, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
 1692 30th April 1689) ; called Aug. 1691 ;  
 ord. 1st Feb. 1692 ; dem. 30th Oct.  
 1700.—[Boston's *Memoirs*.]

JOHN POLLOCK, called 4th April, and  
 1704 ord. 26th May 1704 ; trans. to Rox-  
 burgh 24th June 1718.

ROBERT JARDINE, trans. from  
 1719 Cummertrees and adm. 5th Nov.  
 1719 ; trans. to Lochmaben 26th  
 Oct. 1732.

WILLIAM MOODIE, perhaps son of  
 1733 George M., min. of Fogo ; called 28th  
 Feb. and ord. 22nd April 1733 ; died  
 23rd Jan. 1772, aged 72. James Moodie,  
 min. of Perth, was his nephew.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM GRIERSON, born Kirk-  
 1774 patrick-Fleming, 3rd May 1733, son  
 of a farmer there ; had the gift of a  
 bursary at Univ. of Edinburgh from the  
 Exchequer 20th July 1749 ; tutor succes-  
 sively in various Scottish families ; licen. by  
 Presb. of Edinburgh May 1758 ; assistant  
 at Tinwald, Moffat, Inch, and Kirkcud-  
 bright ; called to the Scots Church, Dort ;  
 ord. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 4th Aug.  
 1763 ; trans. to the English Presbyterian  
 Church, Amsterdam, in 1765 ; pres. to this  
 parish by Charles, Duke of Queensberry  
 and Dover, 16th May 1772 ; adm. 3rd Nov.  
 1774 ; died 31st May 1803. He marr. (1)  
 10th July 1775, Abigail (died 11th Dec.  
 1783), daugh. of John Dun, writer, Edin-  
 burgh : (2) 25th April 1785, Margaret,  
 (died at Edinburgh, 11th April 1816, aged  
 63), daugh. of Thomas Walker, min. of  
 Dundonald, cousin of his first wife, and had  
 issue—Ann, born 28th Jan. 1786 (marr.  
 30th Aug. 1811, William Young, writer,  
 Kilmarnock) ; Jean, born 20th Feb. 1787,  
 died 2nd Dec. 1824 ; James, surgeon,  
 H.E.I.C.S., born 3rd June 1788 ; Thomas,  
 min. of Kirkbean ; Margaret, born 22nd  
 Feb. 1793 ; William, born 25th Dec. 1796.  
 Publication—Account of the Parish (Sin-  
 clair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii., xxi.).—[Steven's  
*Scottish Church in Rotterdam*, 279 ; *Acts  
 of Ass.*, 1774.]

**JOHN BROWN**, born 6th Jan. 1752, fourth son of William B., tailor, 1804 Dundrivan, Douglas; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 1st July 1778; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, Nov. 1803; ord. 26th April 1804; died 27th Feb. 1837. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Douglas Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*]

**PATRICK BORROWMAN**, born 56 1837 Castle Street, Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1813, son of Robert B., chief cashier in Sir William Forbes & Co.'s Bank, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Patrick Stevenson, writer, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Meikle 31st Aug. 1836; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, and ord. 25th Aug. 1837. Joined Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Glencairn, 1843; died at Aberdour House, Fife, 22nd Nov. 1899. He marr. 25th April 1848, Helen (born 21st July 1825, died 12th May 1892), elder daugh. of Philip Grierson, of the Dalgoner family, and Helen, daugh. of Philip Morison, min. of Balmaghie, and had issue—Robert, born 22nd Jan., died 24th April 1849; Margaret Elizabeth, born 7th March 1850 (marr. 5th Sept. 1879, Adam Rolland of Blackstone Hill, Otago, New Zealand), died 4th July 1894; Mary Thomson, born 15th Oct. 1851; Philip Grierson, M.D., Edinburgh, born 25th June 1854, died 16th Dec. 1916; Helen Hamilton, born 15th April 1857; Elizabeth, born 11th Feb. 1859; Sophia Patricia, born 23rd March 1862. Publication—*The Proposed Basis of Union: a Speech delivered in the Free Presbytery of Penpont*, 14th March 1871, pp. 36 (1871).

**JOHN PARK**, trans. from Rodney Street Church, Liverpool, and adm. 1843 24th Aug. 1843; trans. to First Charge, St Andrews, 7th Sept. 1854.

**WILLIAM BURNSIDE DUNBAR**, 1855 born 5th April 1815, son of William D., D.D., min. of Applegarth; educated privately, and at Univ. of Edinburgh;

tutor at Dalskairth in Troqueer; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben in 1840; assistant at New Church, Dumfries; ord. to Westerkirk 14th July 1843; trans. and adm. 18th Jan. 1855; died 18th Sept. 1868. He marr. 17th June 1843, Margaret Juliana Maria (died 7th Aug. 1883), author of *Nature and Art under an Italian Sky* (Edinburgh, 1852), daugh. of General John Orde, by a daugh. of William Beckford (author of *Vathek*), and had issue—Margaret Susan, born 1st April 1844 (marr. John Evan Babington, Manager of Gurney's Bank), died 1880. Publication—*From London to Nice* (Edinburgh, 1861).

**ROBERT HOME**, ord. (assistant and 1864 successor) 7th July 1864; trans. to Swinton 8th Dec. 1868.

**JOHN MONTEITH**, born at Glasgow, 1869 20th May 1837, son of John M. and Jane Cassels; educated at Glasgow Academy, Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and at Bonn, Tubingen, and Heidelberg; assistant at Kilbarchan and Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. 1st July 1869; died 20th Feb. 1886. He marr. 1st July 1874, Ellen Maria (died 24th May 1912, aged 68), third daugh. of William Tanner Neve of Osborne Lodge, Cranbrook, Kent, and had issue—John Cassels, major 2nd Bedfordshire Regt., born 4th April 1875, fell in action in France, 30th Sept. 1915; William Neve, min. of Elie, born 22nd Aug. 1878; Hugh Glencairn, D.S.O., major R.A.M.C., born 11th May 1882; Ellen Maud, born 17th Jan. 1877; Muriel Cassels, born 5th June 1880 (marr. 26th Nov. 1908, John William Balfour Paul, tea-planter, Ceylon). Publication—*The Parish of Glencairn* (Glasgow, 1876).

**PATRICK MACDONALD PLAYFAIR**, 1886 M.A.; ord. 29th July 1886; trans. to First Charge, St Andrews, 17th Aug. 1899.

**GEORGE GORDON DUNDAS STEWART DUNCAN**, M.A., B.D.; 1900 trans. from Glendevon, and adm. 25th Jan. 1900; trans. to Inveresk 16th May 1907.



CHARLES WILLIAM GRAY  
1907 TAYLOR, M.A.; ord. 1st Nov.  
1907; trans. to Uddingston 10th  
March 1914.

JOHN AGNEW FINDLAY, M.A.;  
1914 trans. from St Mary's Parish, Edin-  
burgh (*q.v.*), and adm. 17th July  
1914.

### KEIR.

[This charge was disjoined from Holy-  
wood. At Kilbride, in the south of the  
parish, there was a Chapel of St Bride.]

DAVID MERCHISTON, M.A.; min. in  
1632 1632; trans. to Ormiston 28th April  
1637.

BERNARD SANDERSON, M.A.; min.  
1638 about 1638; dem. 16th Nov. 1659;  
min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray in 1663.

JOHN WISHART, min. in 1662; still  
1662 min. 21st June 1678.

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, of the  
1681 family of Guthrie of Guthrie; M.A.  
(St Andrews, 25th July 1668);  
passed trials before Presb. of Forfar, and  
got a testimonial for license, 7th April  
1675; ord. to Terregles in 1678; trans.  
and adm. in 1681; outed in 1689; "having  
been intruded against the wishes both of  
the gentry and parish, having informed  
against his parishioners, who were severely  
fined, and having been a party to sending  
dragoons who killed four men and hanged  
them on a tree at Irongray, and who beat  
Bessie Smith to the great effusion of blood,  
certain persons were so exasperated that  
they cast his family out of the house,  
without hurting any"; dep. by Presb. of  
Arbroath 5th June 1717, "for intrusion,  
accession to the late rebellion, and con-  
tumacy." He marr. Isobel Ross, widow of  
Walter Mair, min. of Kirkmahoe, and had  
issue—Anne, died in 1760.—[*Kirkden Sess.  
Reg.*; *Arbroath Presb. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of  
Min.*, 1689; *Rule's Sec. Vindication.*]

JAMES ELDER, from Ireland, was a  
1691 young man ready to be taken on  
trials at the first meeting of the  
Presbyterian mins. in Lothian after the  
Toleration, 6th July 1687; ord. (at Pen-  
pont) 29th May 1691; member of Assembly  
in 1692; dem. in or before 1719; died  
between 28th Jan. and 17th June 1722.  
He marr. Agnes (died *s.p.* April 1733),  
daugh. of Edward Maxwell of Hills, and  
Isobel Logan.—[*Lothian Syn. Reg.*; *Dum-  
fries Tests.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.* 1692; *Wod-  
row's Anal.*]

ALEXANDER BAYNE of New Grange,  
1720 born 1692, son of John B. of New  
Grange; chaplain to Sir William  
Baillie of Lamington; licen. by Presb. of  
Biggar 22nd Aug. 1717; called 24th Dec.  
1719; ord. 2nd June 1720; died 15th May  
1776. He marr. (proc. 30th March 1721),  
Isabella (died in 1770), daugh. of John  
Dalrymple of Waterside, and had issue—  
Mary (marr. 11th Aug. 1743, William  
Forrester, min. of Carstairs); Harriet  
(marr. 19th Dec. 1744, Alexander Brown,  
preacher); Elizabeth (marr. 26th April  
1750, James Alison, writer, Edinburgh);  
John, died 2nd Dec. 1729; David, died  
2nd Dec. 1729, aged 2.—[*Duncan's MS.  
Genealogy*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES WALLACE, pres. by Charles,  
1777 Duke of Queensberry and Dover;  
ord. 24th April 1777; died 16th  
Dec. 1794, in his 59th year. He marr. 4th  
April 1779, Grizel Williamson, who died  
27th April 1824, and had issue—John, born  
28th April 1780; James, born 26th June  
1782; Henrietta, born 6th Feb. 1784; Isa-  
bella, born 5th April 1786; William, born  
25th Jan. 1788; George, min. of Durisdeer;  
Kirkpatrick, born 18th Oct. 1792; Margaret,  
born 1st Sept. 1794; Robert, solicitor, Dum-  
fries, died 18th March 1852. Publication—  
*Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc.,  
xii.)*.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES KEYDEN, born 30th May 1764,  
1795 son of William K., min. of Penpont;  
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh;  
licen. by Presb. of Perth 30th Sept. 1789;  
ord. by it, 7th April 1795, chaplain to

Drummond of Perth's Fencibles; pres. by the commissioner for William, Duke of Queensberry, 26th Aug., trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1795; died 25th May 1826. He marr. 29th April 1806, Helen (died at Helensburgh, 17th May 1845), eldest daugh. of James Grierson of Dalgoner, and had issue—James, writer, Glasgow, born 4th March 1807, died 31st May 1887; William, accountant, Glasgow, born 5th June 1813, died 27th March 1847; Helen Morrison, born 22nd March 1817.

WILLIAM MENZIES, born 9th Sept. 1827 1797, son of William M., min. of Lanark; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 29th Aug.; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Oct. 1826; ord. 26th April 1827; D.D. (Glasgow, 10th Dec. 1855); died 6th Nov. 1869. He marr. 2nd June 1829, Agnes (died 3rd March 1880), daugh. of John Elder, depute clerk of session, and had issue—William, born 22nd July 1830, died at Leith, 23rd June 1833; John, British Linen Bank, born 9th Oct. 1831, died 23rd Sept. 1875; James, born 30th June 1833, died 7th Oct. 1860; Agnes Elder, born 14th Dec. 1834, died 17th Sept. 1910; Jane, born 2nd April 1837 (marr. Francis Geoghegan, solicitor, Dublin); Mary, born 5th June, died 19th Oct. 1838. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.)

DAVID BAYNE JARDINE, born 1870 Moffat, 6th Oct. 1842, youngest son of Thomas J. of Beattock, and Christiana Bayne; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 7th Aug. 1866; assistant at St Cuthbert's Parish, Edinburgh, and at Moffat; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch; ord. 29th April 1870; clerk of Presb. from 1872; died 29th Oct. 1913. At his own expense he opened up and furnished the chancel of the church, and built a new vestry. He also presented a font. He marr. 21st Feb. 1884, Helen Octavia, daugh. of Alfred Joseph Tapson, M.D., London, and had issue—Thomas Edward, inspector, Ministry

of Agriculture, Cairo, born 13th Aug. 1885; Alfred Tapson, B.A. (Oxon.), born 9th June 1887; Christian West, captain R.F.A., born 25th July 1888; Gulielma Springett, born 19th Aug. 1891; Christiana Elizabeth, born 17th July 1896.

WILLIAM WYLIE FULTON, born 1914 Beith, Ayrshire, 24th Oct. 1875, son of James Fulton and Helen Strathern; educated at Beith Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1900; assistant at Irvine and Stewarton; ord. to Battlefield, Glasgow, 26th Feb. 1903; trans. and adm. 15th May 1914. Marr. 9th July 1908, Minnie Campbell, daugh. of Alexander Gilmour, solicitor, Irvine.

## KIRKCONNEL.

[Before the Reformation, Kirkconnel was a vicarage. The church was dedicated to St Conal. The parishes of Sanquhar and Kirkconnel were united after 1680, but were disjoined again in 1727. In 1729 Kirkconnel church was rebuilt on a new site.]

WILLIAM BLACKADDER, last pre-1560 Reformation vicar, and first Protestant min. of the parish in 1560.

JOHN FULLARTON, reader from 1569 1568; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 13th April 1569; trans. to Sanquhar before 1574; retrans. to this charge about 1580; app. by the Privy Council, 6th March 1589, a commissioner "for the preservation of the true religion" in Upper Nithsdale; died in 1595. He marr. Marion Hair of Glenwharley, Kirkconnel.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Edin. Test.*]

RICHARD BROWN, trans. from Dal-1597 garno in 1597; trans. to Holywood 6th Nov. 1602. —[*Reg. Assig.*]

ROBERT BIGGERT [BIGGAR], M.A. 1605 (Glasgow 1596); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 15th Nov. 1605; still min. in 1633, but died soon after. He

marr., and had issue—Mary; Bessie.—  
[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxii. 376, ccccxxxv.  
39, cccclviii. 52; *Reg. Assig.*]

ARCHIBALD WATSON, adm. at Glas-  
gow 12th Nov. 1634; still min. 3rd  
1634 June 1641. He marr. Alison Telfer.  
—[*Presb. Glasgow Reg.*; *Lanark Reg. Sas.*,  
iii., 284.]

JOHN CARMICHAEL, M.A. (Glasgow  
1639); adm. about 1642, having also  
1642 charge of Sanquhar; deprived in  
1662.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *Sinclair's*  
*Stat. Acc.*, x.; *New Stat. Acc.*, iv.]

FRANCIS WILKINSON, M.A. (Edin-  
burgh, 8th July 1644); min. in 1667;  
1667 dem. in 1676; died Feb. 1679, aged  
about 55. He marr. Elizabeth M'Killweyne,  
and had issue—an only son, Samuel, bapt.  
15th July 1676.—[*Edin. Reg. (Bapt.)*;  
*Dumfries Tests.*]

SAMUEL MOWAT, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1669); min. about 1676; deprived  
1676 in 1681 for declining the Test. He  
marr., and had issue—Margaret (marr.  
(1), proc. 29th Sept. 1711, David Dougall,  
tailor, Canongate; (2), proc. 9th May 1729,  
Walter Williamson, tailor, Canongate).

PETER RAE, born 1671, probably at  
1732 Mouswald, and perhaps son of Peter  
R. in Burronhill (now Burnhill). He  
appears as a student in the class of John  
Law at Glasgow Univ. Feb. 1692. On 11th  
July 1693, he was one of four bursars of  
the Synod of Dumfries; M.A. (4th April  
1694); precentor in the church, and clerk  
to the Kirk-session of Dumfries 21st March  
1695; clerk of Presb., 1695-7; clerk of  
Synod, 1695-1708. He was licen. by Presb.  
of Penpont 15th Nov. 1699, and after an  
abortive call to the parish of Kirkgunzeon,  
he was ord. to Kirkbride 22nd April 1703;  
clerk to Presb. of Penpont, 1703-18; called  
to this charge 30th March, trans. and adm.  
11th May 1732; died 29th Dec. 1748. He  
was one of the earliest provincial printers,  
and is said to have made his own press  
in the manse at Kirkbride, and founded  
his own types. He was possessed of much

mechanical skill, and an astronomical chime  
clock constructed by him is still to be seen  
at Drumlanrig. It bears the inscription:—

"MAGISTER PETRUS RAE, V.D.M., super apud  
Kirkbride, nunc apud Kirkconnel me  
Excogitavit fudit eudit fecitque."

He was a member of the Incorporation of  
Hammermen of Dumfries. He left 100  
merks to the poor of Kirkconnel. He  
marr. 19th July 1697, Agnes (bapt. 21st  
Sept. 1671, date of death unknown), eldest  
daugh. of John Corsane of Meikleknox  
and Marion Maxwell, Tinwald, and had  
issue—Robert, printer in Dumfries, as-  
sumed the name of Corsane on succeeding  
to Meikleknox, born 20th May 1698, died  
17th Feb. 1759 [he marr. Agnes M'Gowan,  
and from one of their daughs. is descended  
Sir Robert Reid, Earl Loreburn, Lord  
Chancellor, 1905-12]; John, born 30th July  
1699, died 25th April 1700; Janet, born  
19th Feb. 1701 (marr. (1) David Scott:  
(2) Robert Hunter, min. of this parish);  
Agnes, born 24th June 1702, died 2nd May  
1703; Alexander, clockmaker, born 1713,  
died 1786; James, farmer, and agent for  
the Duke of Buccleuch, at Wanlockhead;  
Jean (marr. James Crichton in Crochray);  
Marion (marr. (1) James Hair in Kyle;  
(2) John Chalmers in Boxington); also  
Peter and Thomas, who probably died  
young. Publications—*The History of the*  
*Rebellion Rais'd against His Majesty King*  
*George I.* (Dumfries, 1718; 2nd ed., London,  
1746); [this was the subject of an attack  
in doggerel verse by Robert Ker, feuar in  
Gilmerton, in *A Glass wherein Nobles,*  
*Priests, and People may see the Lord's*  
*Controversies against Britain* (1719)];  
*Gospel - Ministers Christ's Ambassadors*  
[Synod Sermon, 10th April 1733] (Edin-  
burgh, 1733); *A Letter to The Honourable*  
*Society of Improvers in the Knowledge*  
*of Agriculture in Scotland* (1740); *A*  
*Treatise of Lawful Oaths and Perjury*  
(Edinburgh, 1749). He compiled "*A*  
*Natural and Genealogical History of the*  
*Shire of Drumfries* [the fragmentary re-  
mains of this MS. are in the possession  
of James King Hewison, D.D., min. of  
Rothesay]. Several of Rae's MS. Sermons  
are preserved in the Mitchell Library,

(Glasgow.—[*Dumfries (Marr., Bapt., and Bur.) Reg.*; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., App. 120; *Scots Mag.*, xi., p. 104; *Drumlanrig and the Douglases*, 163; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Notes and Queries*, 4th ser., ix., 366; *Mr Peter Rae, V.D.M., Printer*, by G. W. Shirley, Dumfries (Glasgow Bibliographical Society, 1914).]

ROBERT HUNTER, born 12th March 1747 1695, son of James H., younger of Abbotshill; educated at Univ. of (Glasgow; M.A. (30th April 1716); bursar in 1721; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th June 1728; preacher at Leadhills; called 20th Aug. 1747; ord. (assistant and successor) 29th Oct. 1747; died 9th May 1770. He marr. (1) 27th March 1740, Janet Rae (died 27th Dec. 1745, aged 30), daugh. of the preceding min., and had issue—Elizabeth, born 28th Nov. 1742 (marr. James Young, min. of New Cumnock): (2) 4th June 1747, Marion Bell, who died 2nd Dec. 1779.—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN ROBERTSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1770 1759); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 16th Dec. 1766; called 23rd Nov. 1769; ord. (assistant and successor) 26th April 1770; died 18th March 1803, aged 59. He marr. 5th June 1776, Agnes (died at Dumfries, 1st Oct. 1826), daugh. of John Maxwell of Munches, and had issue—John, born 20th Feb. 1777; William, born 1778; Elizabeth, born 22nd Nov. 1781 (marr. James Rae, min. of Kirkgunzeon); Agnes, born 16th Nov. 1785 (marr. 31st July 1815, James Rutherford, lieut. 23rd Foot); Wellwood, born 4th Aug. 1787; James Veitch, born 4th Oct. 1789. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES RICHARDSON, born 1767, 1803 probably son of James R., farmer, St Ninians, Stirling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; ord. min. of Robinson's Lane Presbyterian Congregation, Sunderland, 1st Sept. 1801; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, and adm. 15th Sept. 1803; died 28th Feb. 1843. He marr. (1) 8th Nov. 1803, Elizabeth Maclean, who died

6th June 1824, aged 49, and had issue—Elizabeth Eleanor Dundas, born 12th Feb. 1806; Margaret Catherine, born 31st July 1809; James, born 11th Nov. 1811: (2) 4th Dec. 1834, Margaret (died 24th May 1886), daugh. of Rieves Fowler, M.D., Nassau, New Providence, U.S.A. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JOHN DONALDSON, born 7th March 1813 1817, son of James D., min. of Canonbie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Langholm; ord. 19th July 1843; died 19th April 1892. He marr. 8th Jan. 1845, Mary (died 14th Oct. 1903), daugh. of James Gordon, min. of Borgue, and had issue—Isabella Agnes Jane, born 11th Dec. 1845 (marr. 1st Nov. 1875, James Williamson, D.D., chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, afterwards min. of Dean Parish, Edinburgh); James, born 18th March 1847, died 27th June 1913; John Angus Barton, born 2nd Sept. 1854, died 9th March 1874. Publications—*Leaves from My Log-Book* (1866); *A Minister's Week in Argyll* (1881); *The Autobiography of Marcello, a Roman Patriot, A.D. 1786-1838* [by MacIan] (Dumfries, 1891).—[*Edwards' Modern Scottish Poets*, iii.]

JOHN WILLIAM MACVICKER, born 1892 Londonderry, Ireland, 6th June 1860, son of Alexander M. and Kate Agar; educated at Londonderry Academical Institution, Magee College (Derry), Queen's College (Belfast), and Univs. of Edinburgh and Oxford; M.A. (Oxon.); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1886; assistant at Corstorphine, and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 26th Sept. 1892; died unmarr. 12th Aug. 1898.

CHARLES FORBES CHARLESON, 1899 born Inverness, 7th Nov. 1871, son of Kenneth C. and Margaret Forbes; educated at Forres Academy and Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1895; assistant at Tundergarth, Alexandria (Dumbartonshire), and Dalziel; ord. 13th Jan. 1899. Marr. 24th April 1900, Elizabeth, daugh.

of John Forrest, M.D., Motherwell, and has issue—Connel, born 10th Aug. 1901; Marion Addie, born 16th Nov. 1904.

## MORTON.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. Its original site was about a mile and a half from the castle of Morton. In 1841 the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry built a new church at Thornhill.]

ARCHIBALD MENZIES, M.A.;  
1570 exhorter in May 1570; reader in 1574.

WILLIAM CRICHTON, reader, 1576 to  
1576 1578.

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, reader from  
1579 1st July 1579 to 1591.

THOMAS MAXWELL, reader at Dumfries, and min. of Redkirk, is stated to be min. here in 1580, while it is also said "he cannot serve at sundrie places, makes no residence, but is a Jackman with Drumlanrig" [Sir James Douglas].—[*Drumlanrig and the Douglases*, 325.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, reader at Penpont  
1607 1593 to 1601; min. in 1607, and still in the charge in 1612.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ALEXANDER FLEMING, M.A.; min.  
1623 before 15th Jan. 1623. He marr. Marion Lichton, who survived him, and died before 8th Jan. 1643.—[*Glasg. Com. Dec.*]

WILLIAM KAY, pres. by Charles I.  
1635 2nd April 1635.

JOHN WEIR, M.A.; ord. (by the  
1638 Presb. of Dumfries, irrespective of the Bishop), before 19th Sept. 1638; trans. to Carluke July 1640.

ADAM SINCLAIR, M.A.; min. about  
1643 1643; trans. to Sanquhar before 25th Jan. 1650.

GEORGE CLELAND, M.A.; min. in  
1648 1648; trans. to Durisdeer before 1674.

LUKE GREENSHIELDS, M.A. (Edinburgh 1665); min. in 1674; still in the charge Oct. 1684, when he attested the reading of a Royal Proclamation; trans. to Ardrossan before 24th April 1687.

THOMAS HENDERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1st March 1679); min. in 1687 1687; outed at the Revolution, but received into Communion by the Commission of Assembly 24th June 1701; died between 15th April 1706, when he had a contribution from the Assembly, and 26th May 1718, when Janet Carlyle, his widow, had an order for payment of 200 merks, with interest.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1706, 1718; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

PATRICK FLINT, M.A. (Edinburgh 1671); ord. (at Penpont) 29th May 1691 1691; member of Assembly in 1692; died between 22nd Aug. and 19th Oct. that year, aged about 42. He marr. Helen Hamilton, who survived him, and had issue—William; John; Elizabeth; Margaret; Grisell (to whom James F., in Breichmilne, their uncle, was served nearest agnate, 21st Feb. 1694).—[*Linlithg. and Dumfries Presb. Regs.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1140.]

JOHN PASLEY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1687); licen. by United Presb. of Angus and Mearns 25th Aug. 1692; called 29th March, and ord. 30th May 1693; died 4th Feb. 1712, aged about 45. He marr. (1) Mary Kirkpatrick; (2) Eupham Scott, and had issue—Robert, born 1700, died April 1702; John; Mary.—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN HOWIE, called 24th Dec. 1713;  
1714 ord. 13th May 1714; died 22nd Jan. 1734, aged 64. He marr. Dec. 1707, Margaret, daugh. of David Somerville of Blackrigg.—[*Dumfries Tests.*]

ARCHIBALD LITTLE, called 27th  
1734 June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1734; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 12th April 1759.

ROBERT AITKEN [AITKIN], born  
 1760 1722, son of William A., Paisley;  
 M.A. (Glasgow, 1745); licen. by  
 Presb. of Ayr 20th March 1751; pres.  
 by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and  
 Dover, Sept. 1759; ord. 3rd April 1760;  
 died 23rd March 1789. He marr. 6th Nov.  
 1769, Elizabeth Brand, who died in 1786,  
 and had issue—James, born 16th Sept.,  
 died 14th Nov. 1772.—[*Dumfries Tests.*]

JOHN YORSTOUN, pres. by William,  
 1790 Duke of Queensberry, 30th June  
 1789; ord. 25th March 1790; trans.  
 to Torthorwald 18th Aug. 1808.

DAVID SMITH, perhaps son of David  
 1809 S., Paisley; educated at Univ. of  
 Glasgow; schoolmaster of Kirk-  
 patrick-Fleming; pres. by the commis-  
 sioner for William, Duke of Queensberry;  
 ord. 4th May 1809; died unmarr. 22nd  
 May 1838, aged 76. Publication—Account  
 of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—  
 [*Tombst.*]

JOHN MURRAY, born 27th Nov. 1798,  
 1839 son of Andrew M., D.D., min. of  
 Auchterderran; educated at Univ.  
 of St Andrews; ord. to Abbotshall 3rd  
 March 1826; pres. by Walter Francis,  
 Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Dec.  
 1838; trans. and adm. 4th April 1839; died  
 20th April 1882. He marr. 17th March  
 1829, Magdalene (born 22nd Dec. 1800,  
 died 17th Dec. 1885), eldest daugh. of  
 George Prentice, Kilrie, and had issue—  
 Andrew, solicitor, London, born 25th Dec.  
 1829, died 20th May 1876; Isabella, born  
 10th Dec. 1830, died 12th July 1847. Publi-  
 cations—*On the Religious Observance of the  
 Sabbath and the Sanctuary*, a sermon (Edin-  
 burgh, 1841); Account of Abbotshall (*New  
 Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

JOHN RUDGE WILSON, M.A.; ord.  
 1879 (assistant and successor) 1st July  
 1879; trans. to Greenside Parish,  
 Edinburgh 10th July 1884.

JAMES HONEYMAN OSWALD, born  
 1885 Blinkbonny, Markinch, 12th Feb.  
 1857, son of John O. and Barbara  
 Honeyman; educated at Leslie School

and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1880);  
 licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy; assistant at  
 Corstorphine; ord. 16th Jan. 1885. Marr.  
 8th June 1893, Mary Grace, daugh. of  
 Alex. Ramsay, LL.D., editor of *The  
 Banffshire Journal*, and has issue—John  
 Alexander Ramsay, Lieut. K.O.S.B., born  
 28th June 1894.

## PENPONT.

[This charge before the Reformation was  
 a vicarage. The church belonged to the  
 Abbey of Holyrood.]

JAMES TAYLOR, exhorter in 1567,  
 1567 and reader from 1574 to 1578.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, min. about 1578;  
 1578 trans. to Glencairn in 1585 or 1586.  
 —[*Reg. Assig.*]

WILLIAM OUSTANE [AUSTIN],  
 1604 M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1592);  
 adm. in 1604; died 12th Dec. 1637,  
 aged 77. He marr. Elizabeth Crawford,  
 and had issue—William, apprenticed to  
 William Nemok, tailor, Edinburgh, 27th  
 Sept. 1620; Samuel, his successor.—[*G. R.  
 Inhib.*, 28th July 1637; *Reg. of Deeds*,  
 cclxxxviii., 109; *Edin. Apprentice Reg.*]

SAMUEL OUSTANE [AUSTIN],  
 1637 born 1606, son of preceding; M.A.  
 (Edinburgh, 25th July 1624); adm.  
 (probably assistant and successor) before  
 1637; was a member of Assembly, 1638,  
 1642, 1646, 1648, 1649. He followed the  
 Protesters in 1651. In 1654 he was ap-  
 pointed one of a committee for authorising  
 admissions to the ministry in Dumfries  
 and Galloway. Refusing to acknowledge  
 Episcopacy, he was accused before the  
 Privy Council, 23rd Dec. 1662, when the  
 matter was referred to Lord Middleton,  
 "that he may take such course with him  
 as he sees fit." He died 16th March 1669.  
 He marr. 12th Aug. 1624, Elizabeth Alex-  
 ander, Falkirk, and had issue—Samuel,  
 apprenticed to Thomas Lowrie, merchant,  
 Edinburgh, 22nd March 1654; and probably  
 William, his successor.—[*Commis. to Ass.*,  
 1638; *Wodrow MSS.*; *Presb. of Dum-*

*fries*; *Falkirk Sess. Reg.*; *Nicoll's Diary*; *Tombst.*; *Memoir of William Veitch*; *Baillie's Letters*; *Balfour's Annals*, iii.; *Stevenson's Hist.*]

WILLIAM AUSTIN of Kirkland,  
1672 probably son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); adm. in 1672; outed at the Revolution; died before 1690. He marr. Isobel Kirkpatrick, who survived him, and had issue—Robert; Isobel; Christian.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 27th Dec. 1678; *Dumfries Sess.*, iv., 647; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN ANDERSON, M.A.; assistant at Terregles; adm. colleague in 1689; 1689 outed in 1690; died at Edinburgh, 30th Dec. 1701, aged about 49.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*.]

JOHN LAURIE, M.A.; called before 1689 8th Oct. 1689; trans. to Auchinleck in 1692.

JAMES MURRAY, a native of Berwickshire; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1690); licen. by the united Presb. of Duns and Chirside 1st Nov. 1692; called 25th May, and ord. 26th July 1693; died 2nd March 1735, aged 63. By a fire which occurred at his manse about 1728, the parochial registers were destroyed. He debarred from communion those who used the water of the Black Loch as a charm against disease. He was on terms of great intimacy with Boston of Ettrick, and is frequently mentioned in the *Memoirs*. He marr. Isobel Murray, and had issue—James; Samuel, buried 3rd Jan. 1715.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

JOHN COLLOW, brother of William C. of Auchincheane; called 4th May, 1736 and ord. 23rd Sept. 1736; died 12th Jan. 1766. He marr. 18th July 1744, Lydia Tod, who died 13th Oct. 1782, and had issue—William, born 22nd June 1745; Janet, born 14th June 1746, died 13th Jan. 1763; Mary, born 22nd Aug. 1747 (marr. Sept. 1772, Hugh Corrie, W.S.), died 2nd Aug. 1816; Thomas, born 8th July 1749; Lydia, born 20th Nov. 1751

(marr. 14th May 1793, William Campbell, W.S.), died 1st Dec. 1835; John, born 28th March 1753; James, born 15th July 1759.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM KEYDEN, born 1736, son 1767 of James K. and Isabel Whitehead; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; tutor in the family of Carlyle of Limekilns; licen. by Presb. of Annan about 1763; assistant at Ochiltree; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry; ord. 1767; died 21st Oct. 1796. He marr. 15th Sept. 1762, Margaret Elliot, who died 12th Aug. 1804, and had issue—James, min. of Keir; Theodore Edgar, min. of Terregles; William W.S., born 15th Sept. 1769, died 5th Jan. 1826. Publications—*A Sermon preached on the Death of Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover* (Dumfries, 1778); *Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Tombst.*; *Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, iv.]

JOHN NIVISON, son of John N., a 1768 native of Dumfriesshire; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 1st July 1795; pres. May 1797; ord. 26th July 1798 (the settlement having been delayed by opposition); died unmarr. 3rd Aug. 1832, aged 70.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1798-1801.]

GEORGE SMITH, M.A.; trans. from 1833 Second Charge, Kilmarnock; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, and adm. 9th May 1833; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 15th Aug. 1844.

JAMES GRAHAM, born Foulis Wester, 1845 Perthshire, 13th May 1808, son of John G. and Isabel Miller; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 25th March 1835; ord. to North Church, Paisley, 31st March 1836; trans. to Fenwick 21st Sept. 1843; trans. and adm. 21st Feb. 1845; died 1st Feb. 1863. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of William Nisbet, and had issue—John, civil engineer, born 11th June 1828; William Nisbet, born 15th March 1830, died 4th Feb. 1834; James, clerk, born 23rd Sept. 1832, died 26th Feb. 1865; Janet, born 19th Nov.

1834 (marr. Malcolm Kirkwood), died Feb. 1874; William Nisbet, banker, born 5th Aug. 1836, died May 1903; George Nisbet, engineer, born 28th Dec. 1838; Robert Cochrane, banker, born 28th Nov. 1840, died 12th May 1890; Andrew Brown, clerk, born 14th June 1842, died April 1876; Isabella, born 25th July 1844; Margaret, born 19th March 1846; David, min. of Kirkpatrick-Fleming; Elizabeth, born 5th Aug. 1851 (marr. John Macrae, M.D., Edinburgh).

**FREDERICK CROMBIE, M.A.**; chaplain at Paris; adm. to this charge **1863** 25th June 1863; trans. to Professorship of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of St Andrews, 10th June 1869 (*q.v.*).

**ANDREW PATON**, born Balbedie, Ballingry, Fife, 17th June 1839, son **1870** of James P. and Ann Deas; educated at Parish School of Leslie, and High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kinross in 1863; assistant at Haddington; ord. to St Andrew's Church, Montreal, 17th Aug. 1865; adm. to this charge 18th Feb. 1870.

**JAMES JOHNSTONE PRYDE**, born **1909** Kilmarnock, 14th Feb. 1877, son of Robert P., D.D., min. of Townhead Parish, Glasgow; educated at Glasgow High School, Madras College, St Andrews, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1901; ord. for work in Canada, 12th May 1901; min. at Hamiota and Deloraine, Manitoba, 1901-8; adm. (assistant and successor) 9th Dec. 1909; resigned in 1917. Marr. 4th June 1901, Annie Elizabeth Drummond, daugh. of William Drysdale and Annie Drummond.

### SANQUHAR AND KILBRIDE, OR KIRKBRIDE.

[The rectory of Sanquhar was a prebend of Glasgow Cathedral. The church was dedicated to St Bride, and near its site is St Bride's Well, where offerings long continued to be made on the 1st of May. In the old church of St Bride, John Logan, a

priest, a native of the Royal Burgh of Sanquhar, founded in 1519 a Chapel of the Holy Blood and St Bride. Kirkconnel was united to Sanquhar after 1680, but severed again in 1727.

**ROBERT CRICHTON**, pre-Reformation **1560** rector in 1550; continued as parson in 1560. In 1563 he was imprisoned at Perth for attempting to restore the mass in Sanquhar Church. He witnessed a deed as "Prebendarius" in 1565, and was still styled parson in 1568.

**JOHN YOUNG**, reader in 1567; probably the same person who is mentioned as vicar in 1548. **1567**

**JOHN LAWRENCE**, pres. to the **1570-1** parsonage and vicarage by Annabel Stewart, daugh. of the Regent Moray, 31st Jan. 1570-1.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xlvi. 219, xlix. 109.]

**WILLIAM CRICHTON**, mentioned as **1572** rector in 1572.

**JOHN FULLARTON**, trans. from **1574** Kirkconnel about 1574, having also Kirkconnel and Kirkbride in his charge; probably retrans. to Kirkconnel about 1580.

**JAMES BLACKWOOD**, reader at **1577** Saline from 1560 to 1577, when he was dep.; adm. to this charge soon afterwards, and still min. in 1585.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, iii., 31.]

**ROBERT BALLANTYNE**, formerly **1583** reader; pres. to the vicarage pensionary 26th April 1583.—[*Acts and Dec.*, lv., 281.]

**ROBERT HUNTER** of Cleughhead, **1594** M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1592); on the Exercise in that Presb. 6th Aug. 1594; pres. by James VI. 16th Dec. 1594, and to the vicarage pensionary of Kirkbride 1st Feb. 1602; member of Assembly in 1602 and 1610; still min. 28th Jan. 1613. He marr. Margaret Hamilton, who survived him, and marr. secondly, before 1617, Robert Crichton. She was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 15th Dec.



1665, and had issue—Helen (marr., cont. April 1626, William Farquharson of Hielar).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccvii., 85; *Acts and Dec.*, cccxvi., 305; *G. R. Sas.*, xix., 197.]

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, son of  
1617 Isobel, sister of John Wilkie of Foulden; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1601); min. here in 1617; “he was ‘lytit’ for the vacant place of the Kirk in Edinburgh,” 8th Dec. 1618. He died in 1625. He marr. 6th May 1617, Barbara, daugh. of John Logan, burghess of Edinburgh (in right of whom he became burghess and guild-brother of that city); by her, who survived him and marr. secondly, George Cleland, min. of Durisdeer, he had issue—William, served heir 7th May 1645.—[*Edin. Counc. and Guild Regs.*; *Canon-gate Reg. (Marr.)*; *Dumfries Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3054.]

JOHN MACMILLAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1615); min. in 1626; still in the charge 2nd Aug. 1638; trans. to Balmaclellan in 1644.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 2085; *Peebles Presb. Reg.*]

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, trans. from  
1639 West Linton, and adm. after 7th March 1639; trans. to Kirkwall 15th June 1642.—[*Peebles Presb. Reg.*; *Orkney Patronage Process.*]

JOHN CARMICHAEL, M.A.; min. of  
1642 Kirkconnel in 1642; had also charge of Sanquhar in that year.

ADAM SINCLAIR, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1650 27th July 1622); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 1st Aug. 1627; adm. to Morton about 1643; trans. and adm. before 25th Jan. 1650; died 25th July 1673, aged about 71, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh. He marr. Helen Kirkpatrick.—[*Greyfriars Burial Reg.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., ix., 800.]

JAMES KIRKWOOD, called late min.;  
1684 petitioned Privy Council anent the repair of his manse, 17th April 1684.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., viii., 47.]

PATRICK INGLIS, M.A. (St Andrews,  
1688 14th July 1660); adm. to Annan in 1664; trans. and adm. before 12th Feb. 1686; outed at the Revolution.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

THOMAS SHIELS, adm. to Kirkbride  
1698 in 1655; called in Sept. 1691; adm. 2nd Aug. 1693; died 8th Feb. 1708, aged 78.—[*Tombst.*]

MUNGO GIBSON, educated at Univ.  
1718 of Glasgow; ord. to Abbotrule 15th April 1698; trans. and adm. Dec. 1713; died between 17th Dec. 1735 and 4th Feb. 1736. He marr. Anne, fourth daugh. of George Maitland of Eccles, and had issue—George; William; Janet. A MS. volume of his sermons, chiefly sacramental, is still extant at Sanquhar.

JOHN SANDILANDS, licen. by Presb.  
1738 of Biggar 30th Aug. 1733; called 29th Dec. 1737; ord. 27th April 1738; died (in consequence of a fall from his horse) 28th Aug. 1741, aged 29. He marr. 1st March 1741, Helen, daugh. of James Simpson of Hullstone.—[*Dumfries Tests.*; *Scots Mag.*, iii.; *Tombst.*]

JOHN IRVING, licen. by Presb. of  
1748 Middlebie 23rd Feb. 1732; ord. to Wamphray 13th Sept. 1733; called 17th Feb., trans. and adm. 9th June 1743; died 14th Sept. 1752. He marr. Helen Irving, who died 25th Oct. 1769.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, son of  
1753 William C., min. of Kemback; M.A. (St Andrews, 6th May 1725); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 28th Oct. 1731; ord. to Mouswald 23rd April 1737; trans. to Durisdeer 7th June 1743; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover; trans. and adm. 29th May 1753; died 25th Aug. 1768. He marr. 9th July 1745, Helen (died 15th Jan. 1785), daugh. of Robert Sinclair, merchant, Greenock, and had issue—George, born 7th Feb. 1748.—[*Carlyle's Autob.*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

JOHN THOMSON, pres. by Charles,  
1769 Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 9th Oct. 1768; ord. 7th Sept. 1769; trans. to Markinch 5th May 1785.

WILLIAM RANKEN, licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright 7th Oct. 1778; **1785** pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry; ord. 22nd Sept. 1785; died 7th Oct. 1820, aged 70. He marr. 8th Dec. 1788, Margaret Barker, who died 25th March 1837, and had issue—William, born 17th Sept. 1789; Robert, born 8th Nov. 1790; Margaret, born 10th July 1793 (marr. David Adam, lieut. Royal Marines), died 17th April 1820; John, born 3rd July 1795; Thomas, S.S.C., born 22nd Dec. 1802, died 1876; Bryce M'Murdo, born 7th Aug. 1804. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Dumfries Tests. Tombst.*]

THOMAS MONTGOMERY, born 1791, **1821** third son of Robert M. of Auchentibber, Kilwinning; M.A. (Glasgow 1811); pres. by the trustees of Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry; ord. 5th June 1821; died at Govan, 3rd June 1861. He marr. 24th Oct. 1826, Mary Brown, who died 21st April 1843, *s.p.*, aged 50. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JOHN INGLIS, born St Andrews, **1845** 14th Feb. 1799, son of Alexander I. and Mary Ramsay; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 14th Sept. 1820; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th Jan. 1845; died at Helensburgh, 20th Sept. 1881. He marr. 8th Sept. 1828, Janet Hutchison, who died 8th Nov. 1875, and had issue—Alexander Binny, bookkeeper, born 8th Nov. 1829; Agnes Hutchison, born 2nd Jan. 1837 (marr. Henry James Watson, shipowner, Glasgow); William and Mary, died in childhood.

JAMES M'DONALD INGLIS, ord. **1876** (assistant and successor) 24th Feb. 1876; trans. to Penninghame 13th April 1880.

ARCHIBALD EDMISTON DEWAR, **1881** son of James D., min. of Arrochar; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Feb. 1881;

died unmarr., at Berwick, Australia, 6th June 1883.

JAMES RICHMOND WOOD, born **1883** Kilmarnock, 21st April 1855, son of William W. and Jane Richmond; educated at Kilmarnock and Glasgow schools and Glasgow Univ.; student missionary at Killean, Kintyre, 1879; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1880; assistant at Kilbirnie and Dalry; ord. to Fairlie 30th Dec. 1880; trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1883.

### KILBRIDE, OR KIRKBRIDE.

[St Bride's Church here belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. Its ruins stand, within the churchyard, in the Glen of Enterkin. The parish was united to Sanquhar by the Lords Commissioners of Teinds, 19th July 1727.]

**1567** THOMAS WEIR, reader, Nov. 1567.

THOMAS MAKGUNZEANE, reader **1568** in 1568.

ALEXANDER MILL, reader, 1571 to **1571** 1574.

WILLIAM RUNCIMAN, reader, 1574 **1574** to 1578.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, reader, 1579 to **1579** 1585.

SIMON PURDIE, reader, 1585 to **1585** 1591.

JOHN FORKE, min. in 1615; trans. to **1615** Westerkirk in 1623.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ROBERT BLACKWOOD, min. in 1628; **1628** still min. 11th Jan. 1643. He marr. (cont. 25th Dec. 1641) Agnes, daugh. of John Burgan, merchant burghess of Edinburgh, and had issue—James; William, apprenticed to Stephen Philip, merchant, Edinburgh, 4th March 1635.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclviii. 159, dlvi. 299.]

THOMAS SHIELDS, min. in 1655; **1655** deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. When officiating

at Robertson he was restored by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690; trans. to Sanquhar 2nd Aug. 1693.—[*Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326.]

ROBERT LOCKHART, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664); passed trials before Presb. of Peebles, and got a testimonial for license, 25th Oct. 1666; adm. to Second Charge, Lesmahagow, 1669; trans. and adm. in 1677; probably outed in 1689. In 1691-3 he endeavoured to prevent the settlement of another min. in the parish.—[*Lanark Presb. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

THOMAS SHIELDS, above noticed 1690 (*q.v.*).

PETER RAE, M.A.; ord. 22nd April 1703; trans. to Kirkconnel 11th May 1732.

### TYNRON.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Holywood. There was a Chapel of St Conal, in the parish at Kirkconnel, and another chapel at the place now called Chapel.]

1567 ROBERT WELSH, reader in 1567.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, vicar of this parish; adhered to the Reformed Faith, and became exhorter in 1568; reader, 1574-6; min. of Penpont in 1578; trans. in 1585 or 1586 to Glencairn; adm. to this charge in 1589; pres. to the vicarage of Colvend by James VI, 27th Feb. 1597, but continued here, and died before 30th April 1604.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

RICHARD BROWN, adm. to Dalgarno 1604 in 1593; to Kirkconnel in 1597; to Holywood in 1602; pres. to the vicarage by James VI, 30th April 1604; died before 25th Jan. 1645. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of Edward Hope, merchant, in right of whom he became burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh 20th May 1619, and had issue—Daniel.—[*Reg. Sec.*

*Sig.*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Edin. Guild Reg.*]

JOHN LIDDERDALE, M.A. (St Andrews 1644 draws 1634); pres. by Presb. of Penpont in 1644, and by Charles I., 25th Jan. 1645; deprived on the establishment of Episcopacy, or soon afterwards. He marr. Mary Cunningham.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. Privy Counc.*; *Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326.]

ROBERT RAMSAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1646); min. of Cumbertrees, 1653-60; pres. by Charles II. 13th Oct. 1664; died in 1677. He marr. Katherine Alexander.—[*G. R. Sas.*, xxvi., 278; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*; *Dumfries Tests.*]

DAVID LAING, M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1665); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 1st Sept. 1669; pres. by Charles II. 29th Nov. 1677. He deserted his charge at the Revolution, and died before 16th June 1692. He marr. Janet Landells, who survived him.—[*P. C. Acta*; *Reg. Collat.*; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*; *Duns Presb. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN MURRAY, M.A.; ord. 4th Aug. 1691; trans. to Trinity Gask 3rd Sept. 1700.

SIMON RIDDELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 21st June 1699; ord. 29th April 1701. In Sept. 1715 he marched to Stirling against the Jacobites with several of his parishioners. He was one of the fifteen mins. who voted against the resolution to depose the eight Seceders, 15th May 1740. He died 16th Feb. 1743, aged about 66. He marr. Margaret, daugh. and heiress of Walter Riddell of Newhouse, and had issue—Walter of Newhouse, father of Robert Riddell of Glenriddell, the friend of Robert Burns; Christian.—[*Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1749.]

THOMAS WILSON, pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover; 1743 ord. 22nd Sept. 1743; died unmarr. 8th May 1784, in his 74th year.—[*Tombst.*]

**JAMES WILSON**, nephew of preceding ;  
 1780 licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 15th  
 Oct. 1777 ; called 11th Nov. 1779 ;  
 ord. (assistant and successor) 30th March  
 1780 ; died 23rd Sept. 1827, aged 72.  
 He marr. (1) 8th Nov. 1791, Janet  
 Harkness, who died 27th Nov. 1795, and  
 had issue—Janet, born 30th June 1794 ;  
 (2) 20th April 1801, Sarah (died 22nd Feb.  
 1841), daugh. of Robert Crichton of Auchens-  
 keoch, and had issue—Agnes, born 20th  
 May 1803 ; Catherine, born 5th Sept. 1805 ;  
 Mary, born 7th April 1807 ; Elizabeth, born  
 19th Jan. 1809 ; Thomas, born 31st May  
 1811 ; Sarah, born 19th May 1813 ; James,  
 min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray. Publication  
 —Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat.*  
*Acc.*, xiv.).

**ROBERT WILSON**, a relative of pre-  
 1828 ceding, born Auchengibbert, Tynron,  
 son of Robert W., farmer ; educated  
 at Univ. of St Andrews ; licen. by Presb. of  
 Penpont 4th May 1824 ; pres. by Walter  
 Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queens-  
 berry ; ord. 24th April 1828 ; died 27th Oct.  
 1870. He marr. 24th July 1826, Helen  
 (died 23rd May 1857), daugh. of James  
 Dinwoodie, farmer, Kirkmahoe, and Janet  
 Robson, and had issue—Janet, born 24th  
 Sept. 1827, died 15th March 1878 ; Mar-  
 garet, born 14th April 1829, died 18th June  
 1856 ; Elizabeth, born 23rd Jan. 1831 (marr.  
 Alexander Mitchell, merchant, Dalkeith),  
 died 4th Feb. 1907 ; Helen, born 24th  
 Sept. 1832 (marr. Robert Barker), died 4th  
 April 1904 ; Mary, born 24th Aug. 1834,  
 died 18th March 1860 ; Jane, born 19th  
 June 1836, died 22nd July 1913 ; Agnes,  
 born 23rd July 1838 ; Sarah, born 14th  
 Sept. 1840 (marr. William Newbigging,  
 min. of Biggar) ; Robert James Goldie,  
 born 21st March 1844, died 26th April  
 1862.

**DAVID COUPER**, born Hatton, Glamis,  
 1871 28th Nov. 1839, son of David C. and  
 Isobel Sinclair ; educated at Glamis  
 Parish School, High School, and Univ. of  
 Edinburgh ; licen. by Presb. of Forfar in  
 1864 ; assistant at Kettins, Forfarshire,  
 and at Blairgowrie ; ord. to Glenshee

28th April 1869 ; trans. and adm. 20th  
 July 1871 ; died at Selkirk, 22nd April  
 1913. He marr. 2nd June 1871, Christina  
 Jane, second daugh. of Thomas Clark,  
 publisher, Edinburgh, and had issue—  
 Evelyn Susannah, born 30th July 1872 ;  
 Edith Hilda Hope, born 26th June 1878.

**SAMUEL GILFILLAN CAR-**  
 1908 **MICHAEL**, born Comrie, 30th Jan.  
 1871, son of Samuel Gilfillan C. and  
 Janet Miller ; educated at Comrie School,  
 Univ. of Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Tübingen,  
 and Oxford ; M.A. (Edinburgh 1893), B.D.  
 (Aberdeen 1897) ; licen. by Presb. of  
 Auchterarder in 1897 ; assistant at Blue-  
 vale Parish, Glasgow ; ord. chaplain to the  
 Forces in South Africa 5th Jan. 1902 ; adm.  
 (assistant and successor) 8th June 1906.  
 Marr. 21st Sept. 1900, Lucy, daugh. of  
 James Thomas Watkins and Phoebe  
 Billings, and has issue—Lindsay Gordon,  
 born 30th June 1901.

### WANLOCKHEAD (Q.S.)

[A chapel was built here in 1755. For  
 a time it was served chiefly by licentiatees.  
 A new church was built in 1848. The  
 parish was erected 27th Jan. 1861, at the  
 sole expense of its proprietor, Walter  
 Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queens-  
 berry, who gave two of his farms, Carco-  
 side and Orchard, in perpetuity for its  
 endowment.]

**ALEXANDER HENDERSON** [after-  
 1785 wards of Portpatrick].

———— **LAURIE** [after-history un-  
 1750 known].

**JOHN WILLIAMSON** [afterwards of  
 1772 Tinwald].

**BRYCE LITTLE** [afterwards of Cov-  
 1777 ington].

**JOHN WILLIAMSON**, 2nd May 1787  
 1787 [afterwards of Durisdeer].

**JOHN HENDERSON** [afterwards of  
 1794 Dryfesdale].

**JAMES RITCHIE** [after-history un-  
1800 known].

**WILLIAM OSBURN**, ord. to Tilli-  
1803 coultry 24th Feb. 1774; dem. 25th  
March, dep. 6th May, and was  
reponed 1st July 1794; app. to this charge  
in 1803; died 25th June 1812, aged 68.  
Publication — Account of the Parish of  
Tillicoultury (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).

**JOHN HENDERSON**, min. of a  
1812 Presbyterian congregation at Monk-  
wearmouth; adm. to Flushing, Hol-  
land, 16th July 1797, and continued till the  
town was finally evacuated in 1809 by the  
British troops. He returned to Scotland  
and was adm. here in 1812; died 14th  
Sept. 1814, aged 62. He had issue—John  
Hally, of the Ordnance Office, Jamaica,  
died 3rd Oct. 1820.

**ROBERT SWAN** [afterwards of Cocker-  
1813 mouth].

**THOMAS HASTINGS**, born Dunscore,  
1834 1795; educated at Univ. of Edin-  
burgh; ord. 6th May 1834. Joined  
the Free Church; min. of Wanlockhead  
Free Church in 1843; died 30th April 1875,  
and was buried at Mouswald. He marr.  
1836, Margaret (died 9th Dec. 1870, aged  
72), daugh. of Jacob Dickson, min. of  
Mouswald. He left in MS. a History of  
Wanlockhead.

**PATRICK ROSS** [afterwards of  
1843 Birkenhead].

**JOHN INCHES DICKSON**, ord. 28th  
1847 Jan. 1847; trans. to High Kirk  
Parish, Paisley, 4th May 1848.

**JAMES LAIDLAW**, born Cummertrees,  
1848 Dumfriesshire, 7th Oct. 1801, son of  
William L. and Margaret Brown-  
ridge; educated at Annan School and

Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh;  
licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben; ord. to  
Scots Church, Bewcastle, 13th June 1839;  
adm. to Fisherton, Ayr, 26th Dec. 1844;  
app. to this charge 26th May 1848; adm.  
first min. 21st June 1861; died 26th Sept.  
1887. He marr. 5th April 1841, Hannah  
(died 20th April 1891), daugh. of William  
Goodfellow and Isabella Sutton, and had  
issue—William Goodfellow, M.D., born  
17th Jan. 1842, died 13th Sept. 1883;  
Margaret Brownridge, born 1st Aug. 1843  
(marr. John Hope, engineer); Andrew,  
D.D., min. of St George's-in-the-Fields,  
Glasgow, born 17th March 1845; James,  
British Consul, Oregon, U.S.A., born 23rd  
Jan. 1847, died 5th Jan. 1913; John,  
engineer, Oregon, U.S.A., born 28th Dec.  
1847; Isabella Sutton, born 10th Oct.  
1849; Hannah Goodfellow, born 17th June  
1855.

**DONALD MACMILLAN**, M.A., B.D.,  
1883 ord. (assistant and successor) 14th  
Sept. 1883; trans. to Auchtertool  
29th April 1886.

**CHARLES PATRICK BLAIR**, born  
1886 Huntly, 17th March 1859, son of  
Andrew B. and Charlotte Mary  
Bentley; educated at Dingwall Burgh  
School, Church of Scotland Training  
College, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A.  
(1882); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in  
1885; assistant at Crailing; ord. (assistant  
and successor) 28th Oct. 1886; clerk to  
Presb. in 1913. Marr. 12th Oct. 1887, Jane  
Bogle (died 20th April 1915), daugh. of  
John Smith, Glasgow, and Jean Bogle,  
and has issue—Jean Bogle, born 31st Aug.  
1889; Patrick Charles Bentley, Head of  
Fettes College, 1910, B.A. (King's College,  
Cambridge), 1st Class Classical Tripos,  
1913, lieut. Rifle Brigade, born 18th July  
1891, killed near Ypres, 6th July 1915.

## SYNOD OF GALLOWAY

[THE Register of this Synod, from 25th Oct. 1664 to 27th April 1671, was purchased at a bookstall in Edinburgh by the Very Rev. Principal John Lee, D.D., and restored by him to the Synod. The manuscript is written in a fine old hand on thirty-five leaves foolscap, by Andrew Symson, minister of Kirkinner, author of the *Description of Galloway*. In 1856 it was printed by John Nicholson, Kirkeudbright. The next volume of the Register begins 14th May 1689, the only gaps being at 9th Sept. 1690 and 19th Oct. 1704.]

## PRESBYTERY OF STRANRAER.

[This Presbytery was founded in 1622. Its Records begin 13th Nov. 1622. There are gaps in the MS. from 1659-62, and from 22nd Oct. 1696 to 7th Oct. 1702. There was another volume of Records, beginning 14th Aug. 1665, but it is not known to exist.]

### ARDWELL (Q.S.)

[This parish was disjoined from Stoneykirk, 7th March 1902. With the exception of grants from Church funds, the church (dedicated 27th Feb. 1902) was built, and the parish endowed by Mrs Ommaney M'Taggart of Ardwell, and Sir Mark and Lady M'Taggart Stewart.]

ANDREW MUIRHEAD BARR, born 1902 Glasgow, 19th Sept. 1865, fourth son of James B. and Margaret Muirhead; educated at Carmyle School, Old Monkland, Bridgeton Parish School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th May 1896; assistant at Milngavie, Larkhall, and St Vincent's Parish, Glasgow; ord. 27th Feb. 1902; adm. first min. of the parish 11th March 1902. Marr. 19th March 1901, Rachel, eldest daugh.

of Robert Morris, Glasgow, and has issue—Agnes Morris, born 24th Feb. 1903; Margaret Muirhead, born 26th Aug. 1905.

### ARNSHEEN (Q.S.).

[A church was built in 1845. The parish was disjoined from Colmonell, 28th Oct. 1872.]

JOHN SMITH, born Campbeltown, 1858 17th Oct. 1825, son of Thomas S., collector of Inland Revenue, and Mary Leitch; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. in 1858; died unmarr. at Edinburgh, 14th March 1863.

THOMAS JARDINE, born Dumfries, 1863 10th March 1823, only son of William J. and Agnes Hunter; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of

Hamilton; assistant at St Leonard's, Lanark, and Avenale; chaplain of Hamilton Prison; min. of St Matthew's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1856-62; app. to this charge 15th July 1863; adm. first min. of the parish 20th Nov. 1872; died 2nd Aug. 1894. He marr. 25th Jan. 1857, Jessie Henderson, daugh. of Hugh Dewar, min. of Stonehouse, and had issue—William Hugh, accountant, Coatbridge, born 18th Jan. 1858; Jessie Henderson, born 30th April 1859 (marr. 9th Nov. 1897, James Grieve, min. of Logiealmond); Albert Edward James, accountant, Coatbridge, born 3rd Aug. 1860; Hugh Dewar, stockbroker, Edinburgh, born 31st July 1862.

WILLIAM GORDON, born Stonehaven, 1895 10th Oct. 1864, son of Alexander G. and Margaret Macgregor; educated at Dunnottar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun in 1889; assistant at Denny and at Markinch; ord. 31st Jan. 1895. Marr. 13th Aug. 1895, Alison, daugh. of Andrew Jollie, merchant, Leslie, and has issue—Mary Helen Macgregor, born 19th Jan. 1898; Alison Margaret, born 3rd July 1899; Arthur Currie, born 2nd Feb. 1904.

### BALLANTRAE, FORMERLY KIRK-CUBERT-INVERTIG.

[The old church at Invertig, now ruined, was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the Abbey of Crossraguel. In 1604 the church was removed to Ballantrae; and on 28th June 1617 this transference was confirmed by Act of Parliament. On 24th Jan. 1699, the General Assembly removed the parish of Ballantrae from the Presbytery of Ayr to that of Stranraer. At Kirkoswald of Balmaceuil, on the lands of Ardstinchar in this parish, there was a Chapel of St Oswald.]

JOHN CUNNINGHAME, styled 1671 "vicar," reader from April 1571 to 1574.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, reader from 1575 1st May 1575 to 1585.

JAMES HALL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th 1608 May 1604); adm. in 1608. In 1612 he was tutor to Thomas Kennedy of Bargany; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. in 1617; died before 5th Feb. 1642. He marr. a lady who survived him.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxxv., 27th July 1619; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Wodrow MSS.*: *Apr. Sess. Reg.*; *Syn. Roll*, 1642.]

ROBERT HAMILTON, son of Claud 1642 H. of Kennedy's-Ernock; min. at Killyleagh, Co. Down. He sailed with others to New England in 1636, but after nearly reaching the coast of Newfoundland, they were obliged by a severe storm to return, and landed at Carrickfergus; pres. by Charles I. 5th Feb., and adm. 2nd Nov. 1642; coll. 12th April 1643, and inst. soon after; M.A. (Glasgow, 9th May 1648). He was still min. 20th Nov. 1650, when he probably went to a charge in Ireland. He died before March 1659. He marr. Margaret (died at Kilwinning, March 1659), daugh. of Hugh Montgomerie of Ballishary, afterwards Viscount Montgomerie of the Great Ardes.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Livingston's Life*; *Glasgow Tests.*; *Blair's Autob.*; *Reid's Ireland*, i., 201; *War Committee of Kirkcudbright*.]

JOHN CROOKS, M.A. (Glasgow 1643); 1658 adm. to New Luce 26th May 1647; trans. and adm. in 1658; died after 15th Feb. 1661. He marr. Margaret Simson, who died at Edinburgh, 8th Aug. 1667, and was buried in Greyfriars, and had issue.—[*Glasgow Tests.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*.]

WILLIAM CALDWELL, son of a 1662 burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1647); pres. by Charles II. 11th Sept. 1662, and 25th Feb. 1663; died Sept. 1672. He marr. Anne, sister of David Ross, and had issue—John; Anna (marr. Hew Kennedy of Bennane [their son was min. here in 1731]); Mary, born 1668 (marr. William Robin, merchant, Ayr); William, born 1671.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Glasgow Tests.*; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5664, 7658—*de Tut.*, 982.]

GEORGE POLLOCK, pres. by Charles  
1678 II. 6th June 1673; trans. to Kilmarnock about 1682.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

ROBERT KEITH, son of John K.  
1684 of Glasgowgo, Aberdeen; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1670); recommended for license by Presb. of Glasgow 10th May 1682; adm. in 1684; died before 13th Oct. 1687. He marr. Dec. 1684, Catherine, daugh. of William Gordon, min. of Kintore, and had issue—William; Jean, to whom John Keith, min. of Stevenston, their cousin, was served nearest agnate, 3rd April 1688.—[*Glasgow Tests. ; Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1111.]

JOHN WHITE, pres. by James VII.  
1687 5th Feb. 1687; outed at the Revolution. When he accused the rioters of beating his wife, they answered that "they never knew any to beat his wife except himself."—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *Sage's Works*, i.]

THOMAS KENNEDY, born about 1657,  
1690 son of Thomas K., min. at Newtown, Ireland; M.A. (Edinburgh 1677); licen. by Presb. of Down, and ord. 26th Feb. 1690; died May 1730. He marr., and had issue—an only daugh. Jean (marr. William Cupples, min. of Kirkoswald).—[*Reid's Ireland*, ii., 520; *Glasgow Tests. ; Tombst.*]

HAMILTON KENNEDY, son of Hew  
1781 K. of Bennane, and Anna, daugh. of William Caldwell, min. of this parish in 1662; M.A. (Glasgow 1722); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 20th July 1726; ord. to Dundonald 24th Sept. 1729; called 1st Feb., trans. and adm. 19th Aug. 1731; died 16th Jan. 1770. He marr. 27th Jan. 1737, Margaret Ferguson, who died 2nd Oct. 1789, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 26th Oct. 1737 (marr. her father's successor); Hew, born 28th Aug. 1739; Anne, born 10th March 1741; Jean, born 4th July 1744; Robert, born 9th April 1746; Fergusia, born 16th April 1749.

WILLIAM DONALDSON, born 1739,  
1771 eldest son of Peter D., Blackford, Perthshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 10th Sept.

1766; called 23rd Aug. 1770; ord. 2nd May 1771; died 28th July 1814. He marr. (1) 11th Dec. 1775, Elizabeth Kennedy, daugh. of his predecessor: (2) 5th Jan. 1778, Elizabeth (died at Edinburgh, 20th April 1831), daugh. of John Allan of Kilphine, and had issue—John of Auchairne, M.A. (Glasgow 1801), W.S., born 16th Oct. 1780, died 17th Oct. 1849; Janet, born 15th June 1783. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Paterson's Ayrshire*, i.; *Tombst.*]

ROBERT MACNAIR, pres. by Sir  
1815 Hew Dalrymple Hamilton of North Berwick and Bargany, Bart., 15th Dec. 1814; ord. 11th May 1815; trans. to First Charge, Paisley Abbey, 9th April 1824.

THOMAS HILL, pres. by Sir Hew  
1824 Dalrymple Hamilton, Bart., and ord. 9th Sept. 1824; trans. to Logie-Pert 22nd Sept. 1825.

THOMAS BURNS, pres. by Sir Hew  
1826 Dalrymple Hamilton, Bart., 31st Jan., and ord. 13th April 1826; trans. to Monkton and Prestwick 18th May 1830.

JOHN MILROY, born Balmaghie,  
1830 Galloway, son of John M.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 28th Aug. 1819; tutor in the family of Sir James Ferguson of Kilkerran, Bart.; pres. by Sir Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, Bart., 3rd June, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1830; died 20th Nov. 1869. He marr. 25th April 1833, Margaret (died 18th Jan. 1869), daugh. of Alexander Gordon, Kirkcudbright, and had issue—Henrietta Ferguson, born 24th Jan. 1834 (marr. John Black Dill, writer, Glasgow), died 1861; Margaret Jane Gordon, born 25th Sept. 1835, died unmarr. 26th May 1909; James William, min. of Colmonell; Isabella Brown, born 19th Aug. 1838, died unmarr. 27th April 1908; Alexander John, writer, Kirkcudbright, born 4th April 1840, died 15th June 1881; Euphemia Catherine, born 8th Nov. 1841 (marr. Archibald Watson, C.E., Stonecourt,



Gloucestershire), died 1871; Catherine Robina, born 5th Dec. 1842, died unmarr. 1868. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

**SIMON [SIMEON] LITTLE**, born 1870 Kirkton, Hawick, 30th Sept. 1842, son of Thomas L., schoolmaster, and Margaret Turnbull; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1864), B.D. (1867); ord. 31st March 1870; died unmarr. at Lanark Manse, 22nd Oct. 1874.

**FERGUS JOHN WILLIAMSON**, born 1875 10th April 1839, son of William W., min. of Kirkmaiden; educated at Kirkmaiden School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer; assistant at Leswalt; ord. 8th April 1875; died 17th June 1913. He marr. (1) 17th June 1868, Margaret (died *s.p.*, 6th Feb. 1894), daugh. of Robert Kirkpatrick of Challoch; (2) 22nd Jan. 1896, Agnes (died 25th March 1905), daugh. of William Wilson, surgeon, Colmonell; (3) 11th Sept. 1906, Anna Summers.

**ROLLO RUSSELL GRANT SUTHERLAND**, born 1913 3rd Dec. 1890, son of Innes Grant S., min. of Beith; educated at Spier's School, Beith, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1913; assistant at Ballantrae; ord. 2nd Oct. 1913. Marr. 25th Aug. 1915, Helen Gillespie Tinto, daugh. of William James Lowrie, min. of Stoneykirk.

### COLMONELL.

[Called of old Kilcolmanel, and afterwards Kilconstantin. The church of this parish belonged in early times to the Priory of Iona, and later to the Abbey of Holyrood. It was dedicated to St Constantine, but there had been an earlier dedication to St Colman of Lan Eala. On 24th Jan. 1699 the General Assembly transferred this parish from the Presbytery of Ayr to that of Stranraer. There were in

the parish three chapels: St Ninian's, at Kilantringan; St Donan's, at Kildonan in the Glen of Duisk; and the Chapel of All Saints, at Hallowchapel on the Water of Stinchar.]

**JAMES GREIG**, formerly of Dalry, 1568 and Archdean of Glasgow in the pre-Reformation Church, conformed to Protestantism; was app. by the Assembly, 2nd July 1562, to assist John Willock, Superintendent of Glasgow, and after Michaelmas of that year to teach in the parishes belonging to Lord Erskine; pres. to this parsonage and vicarage by James VI., 9th July 1568. Invertig (now Ballantrae) was in the charge in 1574. In the Articles agreed on in the Convention of Leith, he is named one of the Chapter of the Archbishop of Glasgow as "Archdene of Glasgow." He was frequently appointed by the General Assembly along with others to perform important duties. He died before 15th April 1586, having marr. and had issue—James, min. of Loudoun; Nathan, in Balthomie; Isobel (marr. William Wallace, min. of Eastwood). —[*Acts and Dec.*, xlii., 405; *Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii., 186-424; Wodrow's *Biog.*, i., and *Miscell.*; *Reg. Assig.*; Melvill's *Autob.*]

**JAMES YOUNG**, pres. by James VI. 1586 15th April 1586; died 12th Nov. 1603. He marr. Agnes Shaw, who survived him, and had issue—James, served heir 23rd Aug. 1627; David; Agnes.—[*Ayr Sas. Sec. Reg.*, ii., 211; *Reg. Assig.*; *Inq. Ret. Wigtown*, 66.]

**ARCHIBALD DUNMUIR [DUNSMUIR]**, M.A. (St Andrews 1592); 1605 min. in 1605; and mentioned in 1608.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**JAMES KER**, cousin of Robert Boyd 1610 of Trochrig, Principal of Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1597); adm. to Coylton in 1606; trans. and adm. in 1610; died April 1616, aged about 40. He marr. Janet Fergushill, and had issue—James; George; Jean,

eldest daugh. (marr., cont. 22nd Dec. 1635, William Campbell, apothecary, in Ayr).— [*Reg. of Deeds*, dl., 356; *Glasgow Tests*.; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, i.; Paterson's *Ayr-shire*.]

GILBERT ROSS, M.A.; min. in 1619; 1619 trans. to Elgin 24th Sept. 1640.

GEORGE HUTCHISON, M.A.; min. 1642 in 1642; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 4th April 1649.— [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

[ANTHONY SHAW, M.A.; min. of 1650 Belfast Presbyterian Church in 1646; served in this parish from Jan. to June 1650. He was afterwards min. of Loudon (*q.v.*).]

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, M.A.: 1666 min. in 1666; trans. to Monkton before 1676.

ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, M.A.; trans. 1681 from Monigaff in 1681; trans. to Crichton in 1682.

JAMES KIRKWOOD, M.A.: formerly 1683 min. of Minto (*q.v.*); probably indulged here in 1683.

WILLIAM HUNTER, called 26th Jan., 1692 and ord. 11th May 1692; trans. to Tyrie in 1696.

ROBERT FERGUSSON, son of John 1698 F. of Castlehill, writer, Ayr; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 31st May, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1698; died in 1735. He marr. after 10th Aug. 1700, Elizabeth (died 30th March 1764), daugh. of John Fergusson, merchant, Mauchline, and had issue— Jean (marr. Hugh Hamilton, merchant, Ayr); Robert, his successor. - [*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8253; *Glasgow Tests*.]

ROBERT FERGUSSON, M.A., son of 1785 preceding; called 23rd June, and ord. 25th Sept. 1735; trans. to Second Charge, Ayr, 2nd Nov. 1758.

JAMES MOCHRIE, licen. by Presb. of 1759 Stranraer 10th April 1751; pres. by John Hamilton of Bargany 10th March, and ord. 11th Oct. 1759; died 19th Oct. 1814, in his 89th year. He marr. (1) Jean Donaldson, who died 9th March 1804, aged 84, and had issue—James, born 26th Dec. 1751, died 4th April 1763; Elizabeth, born 9th Jan. 1754; Mary, born 2nd Feb. 1756; Robert, born 16th Dec. 1757, died 15th Sept. 1762; Ann, born 21st Oct. 1759; (2) 13th May 1805, Elizabeth Park, who died 15th Jan. 1851, *s.p.* Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

ALEXANDER HILL, M.A.; pres. by 1815 Sir Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, Bart., 26th Jan., and ord. 13th July 1815; trans. to Dailly 27th June 1816.

THOMAS BLAIR, born Drymen, 1791, 1816 only son of John B.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Dec. 1813; assistant at Dailly; pres. by Sir Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, Bart., 1st July, and ord. 12th Sept. 1816; died 10th July 1849. He marr. 4th Aug. 1818, Ann Campbell (died 24th Aug. 1852), daugh. of John Macfadyen, Liverpool, and had issue—Elizabeth Crawford, born 22nd May 1819, died unmarr. 31st Jan. 1840; John, min. of Straiton, born 30th Jan. 1821; Catherine Stewart (twin), born 30th Jan. 1821, died unmarr. 4th June 1914; Andrew Cathcart, student of divinity, Univ. of Glasgow, 1845-8, born 19th Dec. 1822, lost at sea; James Buchanan, farmer, New Zealand, born 19th Aug. 1825; Thomas, born 18th March 1828; Henry Ritchie, M.D., born 6th Jan. 1835, died 5th March 1873. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.). - [*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM DILL, born Newton Stewart, 1850 15th June 1825, son of William D., writer there, and Elizabeth, daugh. of James Black, min. of Penninghame; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at Selkirk; ord. to St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, 7th Sept. 1848; pres. by the Duchesse de Coigny, and adm.

31st Jan. 1850; died 5th Sept. 1867. He marr. 20th Nov. 1855, Margaret Scott (died 11th March 1868), daugh. of John Parker, S.S.C., Principal Extractor of the Court of Session, and had issue—Margaret Scott, born 30th Sept. 1856, died unmarr. Sept. 1900; Elizabeth, born 19th June 1858; Jane, born 5th Sept. 1860 (marr. 28th June 1892, John Murray, advocate in Aberdeen), died 18th March 1893; Katharine Parker, born 11th March 1862 (marr. Peter Gardner, banker, London); Euphemia MacLagan, born 17th Feb. 1864 (marr. James Johnston, C.A., Glasgow); Williamina (posthumous), born 19th Nov. 1867 (marr. Richard Wylie, M.D.), died Feb. 1905.

**JAMES WILLIAM MILROY**, born 6th <sup>1868</sup> Nov. 1836, son of John M., min. of Ballantrae; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Torryburn 19th Sept. 1861; trans. and adm. 13th Feb. 1868; died 18th May 1884. He marr. 6th Oct. 1875, Jane (died *s.p.* 16th July 1913), daugh. of Peter M'Gill, town-clerk, Kinross, and widow of Adam Black Douglas, min. of Carnock.

**JAMES M'FADZEAN**, born Thomas-<sup>1884</sup>ton, Kirkoswald, 4th March 1858, son of William M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 2nd May 1883; assistant at Dalserf; ord. 17th Dec. 1884. Marr. 9th Sept. 1885, Annie, eldest daugh. of David Templeton, merchant, Liverpool, and has issue—William, born 14th Jan. 1887, died 6th July 1900; Zoé Courtois, born 25th May 1888 (marr. 10th Sept. 1914, Robert Mackie); David Templeton, engineer, born 13th Nov. 1889; Mary Hutchison, born 19th Feb. 1891; Annie Templeton, born 14th Aug. 1892; Agnes Jane Hunter, born 8th April 1894, died 20th July 1904; Frances Forrest, born 7th Nov. 1895; Kathleen Constance, born 22nd May 1897; James, born 22nd Oct. 1900.

### GLENAPP (Q.S.).

[This parish was disjoined from Ballantrae, 9th March 1874. The church was built, 1849-50, from a bequest (dated 14th Aug. 1819) of Mrs Isabella Butter, widow of James Caddell, min. of New Luce.]

**DUNCAN BLAIR**, born Balfron, 1811, <sup>1851</sup> second son of William B., weaver; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; chaplain to Glasgow Infirmary; ord. to North Chapel, Paisley, 15th Oct. 1846; trans. and adm. Feb. 1851; res. in 1857; died at Balfron, 10th March 1858. He marr. Mary Balnaves, and had issue—Duncan William, died 19th July 1895. His widow marr. (2) 29th April 1861, John Fairlie, schoolmaster of Balfron, and died 9th April 1895.

**HENRY GIBSON**, born Dalserf, 18th <sup>1857</sup> Jan. 1831, youngest son of John G., schoolmaster, and Margaret Templeton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1849), M.A. (1851); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th July 1854; assistant at Newton-on-Ayr; ord. to Wallacetown, Ayr, 7th June 1855; trans. and adm. 26th Nov. 1857; adm. first min. of the parish 1st April 1874; died at Croydon, 23rd May 1906. He marr. (1) 1st Jan. 1856, Margaret (born 19th June 1832, died 21st April 1894), daugh. of Robert Walker, merchant, Glasgow, and Margaret Duncan, and had issue—Margaret Duncan, born 1856; Jessie, born 2nd July 1858; James Duncan Walker, min. of Carmichael; Henry Foster, farmer, Hythe, Kent, born 4th Dec. 1861; John Robert, M.D., born 24th Oct. 1863, died at Morley, Yorkshire, 17th Feb. 1915; Marrienne Kennedy (marr. Hugh Miller Galt, M.B., B.Sc.); Alfred Frederick Edward, born 22nd Feb. 1868, died 20th June 1873; Edwin Arthur, M.D., born 25th March 1870; (2) 9th June 1897, Beatrice, eldest daugh. of Ralph Mugridge, Battersea, London.

**EWEN MACDONELL MACGREGOR**, <sup>1894</sup> born Dunnichen Schoolhouse, Forfarshire, 1st March 1865, son of Alexander M. and Jamesanna MacKinnon;

educated at Dunnichen School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 4th May 1892; assistant at Glenorchy; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th March 1894. Marr. 12th July 1894, Wilhelmine, daugh. of William Fisher, journalist, Dundee, and has issue—Alastair Glen, born 9th July 1900; Ailsa Janet, born 25th May 1902; Avril Mary, born 28th April 1908.

### INCH AND SAULSEAT.

[*Inch*.—The church of this parish stands on the shore of Loch Inch, near the island from which both loch and church are named. Until the Reformation this church belonged to the Bishop of Galloway. In the parish of Inch were two chapels: St John's, beside which the town of Stranraer grew up; and St Patrick's, which gave rise to Portpatrick. Balnab (Baile an Aib= the Abbot's place), in the parish of Inch, was a possession of the abbots of Glen Luce.

*Saulseat*.—The church of Saulseat belonged to the Abbey of Saulseat, within the parish. Of this monastery, the earliest Premonstratensian foundation in Scotland, the remains are now but scanty. It was built in 1148 by Fergus, Lord of Galloway, and was dedicated to St John the Evangelist. Near its ruins is St John's Croft.]

JAMES THOMSON, reader at Saulseat  
1567 1567 to 1580.

CUTHBERT ADAIR, exhorter,  
1567 1567.

THOMAS MAKALEXANDER, reader  
1570 from 1570 to 1580.

JOHN WATSON, son of Peter W., min.  
1601 of Dumfries; M.A. (St Andrews  
1582); adm. to Kirkcolm in 1588;  
trans. to Saulseat in 1590, having also  
charge of Inch, to which parish he removed  
in 1601. He was a member of Assembly  
in 1610, and died before 1st July 1641. He  
marr. Janet Boyd (who survived him, and

was in "old age and povertie," 8th Jan. 1644),  
and had issue—Alexander, apprenticed to  
David Murray, skinner, Edinburgh, 12th  
July 1615; Florence (marr., cont. 22nd  
May 1620, Hew, eldest son of Robert  
Benton, burgess of Stranraer).—[*Reg. of  
Decds*, ccciii., 49; *Reg. Assig. and Old  
Dec.*, iii.; *Calderwood's Hist.*, vii. 107;  
*Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Booke of the  
Kirk*.]

JOHN DICK, probably brother of  
1638 George D., min. of Glenluce; M.A.  
(Edinburgh, 27th July 1622); school-  
master of Stranraer; inst. (assistant and  
successor) 30th May 1638; pres. by Presb.  
29th Dec. 1641. He was commissioned by  
the Assembly in 1644 to visit the province  
of Ulster for three months during 1645, and  
received a call to Island-Magee, which the  
Assembly refused to sustain, 2nd Aug.  
1648. He is still mentioned as min. here  
at 1st Nov. 1657.—[*Commis. to Ass.*, 1638;  
*Reid's Ireland*, ii., 57; *Livingston's Life*.]

HUGH WILSON, educated at Univ. of  
1660 Glasgow; min. about 1660; de-  
prived by Act of Parliament 11th  
June, and Decree of Privy Council 1st  
Oct. 1662. He went to Ireland, and  
was settled in the parish of Castlereagh,  
"being sure he would survive the troubles  
of the times." He returned to this charge  
in 1692.

JAMES HUTCHESON, M.A.; coll. and  
1663 inst. after Whitsunday 1663; trans.  
to North Leith in 1682.

JAMES CAMERON, got a testimonial  
1683 for license from Presb. of Glasgow,  
24th Sept. 1673; min. about 1683;  
deprived 9th Sept. 1690, for having prayed  
for King James, and for not reading the  
Proclamation of the Estates. He was  
marr., and one of his family was murdered  
by William Torbran of Stranraer.—[*Rule's  
Sec. Vindication*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

HUGH WILSON, above noticed; was  
1692 restored by Act of Parliament 25th  
April 1690, and returned in 1692;  
still min. 15th April 1695.—[*Wodrow's  
Anal.*; *Reid's Ireland*, iii.]

WILLIAM WILSON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 24th Sept. 1695; died between 6th March and 3rd April 1725. He marr. Agnes, only child and heiress of William Cathcart of Genoch. In 1698, with consent of her husband, she made over that property to her uncle, Robert Cathcart of Knockdolian.—[*Lands and their Owners in Galloway*, i., 584.]

WILLIAM BIGGAR, min. at Limerick, where he suffered imprisonment in 1729 1698 “for performing his ministerial duty.” After being loosed from that charge, he was subjected to a similar detention for preaching in a private house at Drogheda (3rd Oct. 1708), but was released on promising not to preach any more in that town; afterwards he was settled at Bangor, but dem.; called to this charge 3rd March, and adm. 2nd July 1729; died between 29th March and 7th June 1738.—[*Wodrow's Anal.*; Reid's *Ireland*, iii.]

ROBERT FINDLAY of Drummore, born about 1710, son of Thomas F., min. of Prestonkirk; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (10th Dec. 1734); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 5th July 1738; called 3rd April, and ord. 26th July 1739; D.D. (Edinburgh, 7th Jan. 1761); dem. 18th Nov. 1761, on succeeding to the fortune of his brother David; died 30th March 1782. He marr. 15th Aug. 1763, Anne (died 3rd Feb. 1771), eldest daugh. of John Don, and had issue—James of Wallyford, East Lothian; and a daugh. (marr. 14th Aug. 1788, David Anderson of St Germans, Tranent).

ANDREW ROSS of Balsarroch, parish of Kirkcolm, born 1726, son of George R. of Balsarroch; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th May 1752; ord. to Loudoun 27th Sept. 1753; pres. by George III. 17th Dec. 1761; trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1762. In 1776 he asked the Presb. to relieve him from subscribing the Confession of Faith, but this was refused. He died 14th Dec. 1787. He marr. (1) 21st July 1761, Elizabeth (died 1st Feb. 1779, aged 35), daugh. of John Corsane of

Meikleknock, parish of Buittle, and had issue—George, merchant, London, born 4th Oct. 1770; Andrew, who became a general in the army, born 28th Jan. 1773, died at Alicante, 1812; Robert of Cargenholm, born 4th March 1775; Sir John of Culgruff, arctic explorer, born 24th June 1777, died 30th Aug. 1856; Jane, (marr. Thomas Adair of Little Genoch, W.S.): (2) 7th Sept. 1784, Mary Kincaid.—[*Tombst.*; *Lands and their Owners in Galloway*, i., 416.]

PETER FERGUSSON, born Muthill, Perthshire, 1755, son of Robert F., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 27th April 1785; pres. by George III. 5th Jan., and ord. 18th Sept. 1788; died 11th May 1835. He marr. 19th Nov. 1798, Marion Murray, who died 26th Dec. 1847, and had issue—Thomas, C.M. (Glasgow 1817), surgeon, St John's, Antigua, born 12th Sept. 1799, died 21st May 1845; James, min. here; Robert, merchant, Glasgow, born 18th July 1802; Marion, born 23rd Oct. 1804; Elizabeth, born 19th June 1806 (marr. John Lamb, min. of Kirkmaiden); Peter, student of theology at Glasgow, 1827-9, born 26th Sept. 1808; Ann, born 14th Aug. 1810; George, student at Glasgow (1833), born 19th Sept. 1815; John (twin), surgeon, Stranraer, born 19th Sept. 1815. Publication—Account of the Parish (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

JAMES FERGUSSON, born 3rd Nov. 1800, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1821); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 6th Feb. 1822; pres. by George IV. 25th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Sept. 1822; died 1st Jan. 1862. He marr. 20th Jan. 1835, Agnes Thomson Guthrie, who died 16th Feb. 1885. Publications—*Thoughts on the Clerical Office*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1828); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JOHN M'CALMAN, born 29th Dec. 1837, son of Hugh M., min. of Latheron; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; assistant at North Berwick; ord. to Inverbrothock 16th May 1861;

trans. and adm. 19th June 1862; died 4th Nov. 1871. He marr. 15th Jan. 1862, Mary Melville, and had issue—Helen, born 17th Oct. 1862; Hugh Eliezer, born 8th April 1864; John, born 6th June 1865, died 5th Aug. 1865; John, born 6th Nov. 1867; Melville, born 19th Dec. 1868; Ursula, born 16th March 1870; Thomas Melville, born 18th Sept. 1871.

JOHN SERVICE, adm. 11th April 1872; 1872 trans. to Hyndland Chapel, Glasgow, 19th Dec. 1878.

JAMES AIKMAN PATON, born Edinburgh, 30th Oct. 1852, son of John 1879 P., H.M. Register House, and Helen Reid, eldest daugh. of James Thomson of Reddoch; educated at Edinburgh Institution and Univ.; M.A. (1876), B.Sc. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1878; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. 1st May 1879; died at Peebles, 8th July 1916. He marr. 12th Nov. 1889, Katharine Anne, daugh. of Walter Malcolm, writer, Edinburgh, and widow of Patrick Cowan Russell. Publication—Editor of *The Church of Scotland Year-Book*, 1889-1902.

BRODIE SMITH GILFILLAN, born 1916 9th Oct. 1877, son of Robert Zuille G., min. of Lochwinnoch; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1899), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th May 1903; assistant at Oatlands Parish, Glasgow, and Partick; ord. to Tannadice 30th April 1908; trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1916. Marr. 28th April 1910, Helen Johnston, daugh. of John Smith, D.D., min. of Partick, and has issue—Helen Esther, born 30th Sept. 1913.

### KIRKCOLM.

[The church of Kirkcolm belonged to the Abbey of Sweetheart. It was dedicated to St Columba, and near it is St Colum's Well. There were four chapels in the parish: St Bride's at Kirkbride, St Cuthbert's at Killiecuddican, St Donan's at Kildonan, and St Mary's at Kilmorie, beside which is St Mary's Well. At Corse-

wall House there is a fine cross slab brought from Kilmorie Chapel.]

MICHAEL HATHORN, min. in 1565; 1565 Toskertoun, Clayshant, Kirkmaiden, and Leswalt were also under his care in 1576.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ALEXANDER HUNTER, reader, 1567 1567 to 1580.

JOHN WATSON, M.A.; min. in 1588, 1588 Clayshant also being in the charge; trans. to Saulseat in 1590.—[*Reg. Assig. and Deeds*, xxx.]

GEORGE KINCAID, M.A.; trans. from 1599 Whitern in 1599, Stoneykirk also being in the charge; trans. to Mochrum and Longcastle 2nd Aug. 1608.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN PORTERFIELD, M.A. (Glasgow 1620 1602); min. in 1620; died between 9th June and 16th Nov. 1642. He marr. a lady, who died 25th Nov. 1622, and had issue—William, eldest son; Elizabeth (marr. Hidon Agnew).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, dxlix., 69; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638.]

JAMES BELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1637); 1644 chaplain of Colonel Campbell's Regiment; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Galloway, Oct. 1643; adm. 3rd Jan. 1644. He refused to conform to Episcopacy, and was deprived, 24th Nov. 1663. He declined the parish of Ardrossan under indulgence in 1672, and went to live in Glasgow. In 1684 he was residing in Stranraer, and in 1689 he returned to this parish.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 327.]

THOMAS IRELAND, trans. from Kirk- 1665 maiden; adm. between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665; trans. to Twynholm probably about 1671.

JAMES NASMYTH, M.A. (Edinburgh 1684 1676); adm. before 9th Oct. 1684; 1684 outed in 1689.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

LAURENCE FORRESTER.—[*MS. Acc.* 1689 *of Min.*, 1689.]

**JAMES BELL**, M.A.; above noticed; **1889** returned before 29th Oct. 1689; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died 30th July 1698, aged 80. He marr. Mary Kennedy, who marr. 2ndly, 9th July 1699, Captain John M'Culloch.— [*Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*; *Rule's Sec. Vindication.*]

**ARCHIBALD MARSHALL**, born Falkirk; ord. to Kirkmaiden 2nd March **1700** 1697; dem. in 1698; adm. here in 1700; died 7th Sept. 1743. Famous in the neighbourhood for having "laid the ghost of Galdenoch." "His voice was so powerful, that on a calm day he could be heard distinctly across Lochryan at the Cairn." He marr. 22nd March 1702, Janet, daugh. of William Torbran, Provost of Stranraer, and had issue—John, min. of Tinwald; Margaret (marr. Thomas Naismith, writer, Stranraer).— [*Stranraer Sess. Reg.*; Agnew's *Hereditary Sheriffs*, ii., 166; *Witchcraft and Superstitious Record in the South-Western District of Scotland*, appendix.]

**JAMES M'CULLOCH**, ord. min. of a **1745** Presbyterian congregation at Moneyrea, Presb. of Bangor, Ireland; called to this parish 3rd Sept. 1744; pres. by James, Earl of Galloway; adm. 20th Feb. 1745. He died 12th April 1794, aged 83. He marr. 6th June 1748, Elizabeth Kyle, who died 27th April 1796, and had issue—Jean, born 2nd May 1749; Marion, born 19th Dec. 1751; Grizel, born 11th June 1754, died 7th Feb. 1763. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).— [*Tombst.*]

**WILLIAM ROSE**, born 10th Dec. 1769, **1795** son of John R., min. of Leswalt; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 4th April 1792; pres. by John, Earl of Galloway, Sept. 1794; ord. 2nd April 1795; died 27th Feb. 1845, aged 77. He marr. 24th Sept. 1798, Janet Margaret Maxwell (died *s.p.* 28th Nov. 1823), daugh. of John Crockat, min. of Parton.

**ROBERT HYSLOP**, born Leathes, **1845** Buittle, 28th May 1811, son of James H. and Margaret Hope; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright; ord. 26th

June 1845; died 14th March 1862. He marr. 25th March 1851, Sarah (died 18th Dec. 1871), daugh. of Alexander Crosbie, min. of Buittle, and had issue—Agnes M'Ciellan, born 21st Oct. 1852 (marr. 1873, Thomas Smith Michie, banker, Hamilton); Margaret Hope, born 2nd Nov. 1854; James, banker, born 2nd May 1858; Sarah Crosbie, born 1st Oct. 1860.

**THOMAS BARTY**, born 5th Feb. 1838, **1862** son of James Strachan B., D.D., min. of Bendochy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Meigle; assistant at Crail and St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 11th Sept. 1862; Vice-convener of the Committee on Small Livings, 1868-75, and Convener of that Committee, 1875-97; D.D. (St Andrews 1890); died 28th Aug. 1900. He was an admirable example of the rural parish minister, a model man of business, and a trusted leader in the councils of the Church. In 1888 he was set free from his parochial duties for a year to bring the claims of the Smaller Livings before the Church throughout the country. This mission he prosecuted with such success that the sum of £54,611 was subscribed from all sources, securing the permanent augmentation of fifty-nine Small Livings to the extent of £1597 per annum, in addition to aiding seven parishes to provide manses for their ministers. He marr. 12th July 1865, Katherine Gray, daugh. of Thomas Cranstoun Allan, Leith, and had issue—Helen Margaret, born 9th May 1866; Katherine, born 30th Dec. 1867; Mary Agnes, born 17th Aug. 1869 (marr. 4th May 1902, John Niven, farmer, Kirkcolm); Edith, born 16th April 1871 (marr. her father's successor); Alice, born 8th July 1873; Thomas, engineer, lieut. A.S.C. (1915), born 24th April 1877; Mabel, born 17th Dec. 1880; James Webster, farmer, Canada, born 13th Aug. 1886. Publications—*Papers on Agriculture* (1886); "Our Ministers" (*The Scottish Church*, 1889).

**ALBERT TARBETT**, born Dundee, 16th **1898** March 1866, son of Robert T.; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1889), B.D.

(1905); licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1904; assistant at Boarhills, St Andrews; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Dec. 1898. Marr. 9th Aug. 1900, Edith Barty, daugh. of his predecessor, and has issue—Dorothy Allan, born 26th Feb. 1907; Thomas Barty, born 25th July 1909; Alan Robert Dryden, born 3rd Feb. 1913.

### KIRKMAIDEN-IN-RHINNS.

[The church of this parish belonged to the Abbey of Saulseat. It was dedicated to St Medan, whose name is borne also by three holy wells within tide-mark on the seashore. Further along the coast in the parish, near Portankil, is St Medan's Cave, with an ancient building attached to it, the two forming the chapel and retreat of a mediæval Anchorite. In this parish are Wells of St Ninian and St Katherine, near the sites of chapels of these saints. In addition to the place of worship at St Medan's Cave, there were in the parish of Kirkmaiden at least eight other chapels, namely: Kilstay, which appears to have been dedicated to St Skiach, St Donan's at Kildonan, St Bride's at Kirkbride, St Lashrean's at Kirkleish, St Katherine's at St Katherine's Croft, St Ninian's at Chipperdingan (Tobar Niniaïn = St Ninian's Well), St Medran's at Kirk Dryne, and St Drostan's at Chapel Rossan. Near Chapel Rossan is Knocktaggart (Cnoc an t-sagairt = the Priest's Hill).]

JOHN WHITE, reader, 1574 to 1574 1579.

1580 THOMAS WRIGHT, reader in 1580.

JOHN CALLANDER, a native of Fal-  
1607 kirk; M.A. (Glasgow 1590); adm. to Dundrennan in 1590; pres. to the vicarage of Kirkmabreck by James VI., and by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 19th Jan. 1603; trans. and adm. to this charge in 1607; died before 31st July 1639, aged about 69. He marr. Helen, probably daugh. of Ninian Adair of Kinhilt, and had issue—Thomas; David.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxix. 321, ccccx. 236, dxli. 48;

*Reg. Assig. and Old Dec.*, i.; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638.]

ALEXANDER TURNBULL, a native  
1639 of Tranent; M.A. (Edinburgh 1626); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th Oct. 1631; ord. (assistant) 10th July 1638; pres. by Robert Adair of Kinhilt, 24th July, and adm. to the full charge 31st July 1639; was a member of Assembly, 1638, and of Commissions of Assembly, 1646, 1648; chaplain to the Earl of Cassillis's Regiment 8th Jan. 1644; member of a Committee for authorising admissions to the ministry within the Synods of Dumfries and Galloway in 1654; died April 1658, aged about 52. He marr. and had issue—Jean (marr. Robert Adair, merchant burgess of Edinburgh); and a child who died at Edinburgh, 13th June 1660.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 7th Feb. 1666; *Edin. Reg. (Bar.)*; *Wodrow MSS.*; *Livingston's Life*; *Nicoll's Diary*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v.; *Stevenson's Hist.*]

JAMES WILSON, born Cartside,  
1660 Paisley; M.A. (Glasgow 1654); ord. Sept. 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, but returned in 1689.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 327.]

THOMAS IRELAND, trans. from Weem,  
1663 and adm. 17th May 1663; trans. to Kirkcolm in 1665.

JAMES M'GILL, a native of Teviotdale;  
1665 inst. between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665; died in 1675. He marr. 5th Feb. 1667, Elizabeth, daugh. of Patrick Inglis of Elvingston, who survived him, and had issue—James, bursar of Philosophy in the Univ. of Edinburgh, 14th Aug. 1691.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Canonicate Reg. (Marr.)*.]

DAVID CARSTAIRS, a native of Fife;  
1677 M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1664); passed trials before Presb. of Forfar, and was recommended for license, 6th April 1670; inst. in 1677; dem. before 24th Aug. 1681; died at Edinburgh, 11th Oct. 1692, aged about 49.—[*Edin. Reg. (Bar.)*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]



1682 GEORGE YOUNG, born Perth, 1650 ; M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1670) ; entered on trials for license before Presb. of Perth 3rd July 1672 ; adm. to Stranraer about 1672 ; pres. by Charles II. 24th Aug. 1681 and 7th April 1682 ; outed at the Revolution ; died at Edinburgh, 7th Feb. 1721.—[*Edin. Reg. (Bur.) ; Reg. Sec. Sig. ; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal ; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689 ; Kirkton's *Hist.*]

1689 JAMES WILSON, M.A., above noticed ; returned in 1689 ; died 4th Dec. 1691, aged about 58.—[*Scot. Presb. Elog.*]

1693 [SAMUEL KELSO, min. of Whitem ; took charge of this parish from 1693 to 1695.]

1697 ARCHIBALD MARSHALL, ord. 2nd March 1697 ; dem. July 1698 ; went to Kirkcolm in 1700.

1699 JOHN MONTEITH, born Glasgow, about 1663 ; M.A. (Glasgow, 6th Oct. 1683) ; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 29th April 1696 ; ord. to Portpatrick before 20th April 1697 ; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1699 ; died 21st Feb. 1714.

1716 JOHN ANDERSON, born Glasgow, 1680 ; educated at Univ. of Glasgow ; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd July 1707 ; called 5th July 1715 ; ord. 4th Jan. 1716 ; died 26th Aug. 1736. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1734, Anna, daugh. of Patrick Adair, min. at Carrickfergus, who survived him, and had an only daugh., Isobel.—[*Wigtown Tests.*]

1738 JAMES M'FERRAND, born Greenock, 4th May 1711, son of John M. ; educated at Univ. of Glasgow ; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 8th June, and called 10th Oct. 1737 ; ord. 10th May 1738 ; died 1st Sept. 1763, and was buried under the pulpit. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1739, Elizabeth M'Ewin, who died at Irvine, 21st Jan. 1800, aged 85, and had issue—Jean, born 30th Sept. 1741 (marr. George Blair, min. of Stranraer) ; Grace, born 8th May 1743 (marr. William Hamilton, grandfather of

Sir William Rowan Hamilton, LL.D., Astronomer-Royal, Ireland) ; John, born 14th May 1745 ; James, born 11th March 1747 ; Patrick, born 20th Dec. 1748 ; Robert, born 14th Dec. 1750 ; Elizabeth, born 14th Nov. 1753.—[*Harper's Rambles in Galloway*, 462.]

1764 JOHN COULTER, pres. by John Dalrymple of Stair 8th Nov. 1763 ; ord. 27th Sept. 1764 ; trans. to Stranraer 4th Feb. 1772.

1772 ROBERT CALLANDER, born Falkirk, 1736 ; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 15th Aug. 1764 ; pres. by John, Earl of Stair, and ord. 17th Sept. 1772 ; died at Maybole, 29th Dec. 1812. He marr. (1) 30th Nov. 1774, Marion M'Dowall ; (2) 23rd March 1797, Janet, daugh. of Matthew Biggar, min. of Kirkoswald, who died 20th June 1814. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).

1800 ROBERT COUPER, born 1778, third son of David C., farmer, Clary (or Clachary), Penninghame ; pres. by John, Earl of Stair ; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Sept. 1800. He officiated three times only, and died unmarr. at Clary, 30th July 1801.

1802 THOMAS YOUNG, born Redgorton, 1752, schoolmaster of Stanley ; pres. by John, Earl of Stair, and ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd April 1802 ; dem. Sept. 1817 ; died unmarr. 19th June 1818.

1817 JAMES FRENCH, born 1782, son of Matthew F., farmer, Hillhead, Stoneykirk ; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 6th Oct. 1813 ; pres. by John, Earl of Stair, and ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Sept. 1817 ; died unmarr. 20th Jan. 1826.—[*Tombst.*]

1826 JOHN LAMB, born Newtonhall, Yester, 1796 ; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh ; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 1st Oct. 1823 ; pres. by John William, Earl of Stair, 22nd April, and ord. 13th Sept. 1826. Joined the Free Church ; min. of

Kirkmaiden Free Church in 1843; died 2nd Jan. 1855. He marr. 27th Nov. 1826, Elizabeth (died 29th Sept. 1869), daugh. of Peter Fergusson, min. of Inch, and had issue—Marion Murray, born 24th Sept. 1827; James, born 29th Sept. 1829, died in Penang, 16th Jan. 1862; Agnes Darling, born 21st Jan. 1832; Ann Fergusson, born 27th March 1834, died 1858; Patrick Fergusson, born 7th Nov. 1836; George, born about 1840. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[Brown's *Annals of the Disruption*, 178, 382; Parker *MSS. in Presb. of Stranraer*.]

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, born Old  
1848 Luce, 1806, son of Fergus W.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer; assistant at Monigaff; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 28th April 1888. He marr. Mary (died 27th Dec. 1889), daugh. of John Macdowall, min. of Glenluce, and had issue—Jessie, born 18th April 1838 (marr. 11th Nov. 1875, Charles Macintyre, Logan Mains, Kirkmaiden); Fergus John, min. of Ballantrae; Jane, born 4th April 1841, died 7th July 1867; John, draper, Stranraer, born 30th June 1843; Robert, born 26th April 1845, died 29th May 1864; Elizabeth, born 20th July 1847, died 18th Nov. 1901; William, in Detroit, U.S.A., born 22nd July 1849; Grace Thomson, born 6th Feb. 1852 (marr. 15th Nov. 1874 Captain William Cochrane); David Ritchie, min. here; Mary Helen, born 26th Sept. 1859, died 30th June 1898.

DAVID RITCHIE WILLIAMSON,  
1881 born 17th May 1855, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer in 1881; assistant at Dryfesdale; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Nov. 1881; dem. 1st Dec. 1914. Publication—*Poems of Nature and Life* (Edinburgh, 1888).

JAMES MACMORLAND, born  
1915 Straiton, Ayrshire, 8th June 1886, son of William M., schoolmaster, and Agnes Jack; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st Nov. 1911; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace; ord. to St Mar-

garet's, Tollcross, Glasgow, 26th Aug. 1913; trans. and adm. 9th April 1915. Marr. 18th June 1915, Bethia, daugh. of William Dickson, Falkirk.

### LESWALT.

[The church of Leswalt belonged to the Abbey of Tongland. A new church was built early in the nineteenth century. The ruins of the old church remain.]

THOMAS MAKALEXANDER, reader,  
1567 1567; and at Inch in 1570.

ADAM THOMSON, reader, 1571 to  
1571 1580.

JOHN MOFFAT [MOFFET], reader at  
1590 Kirkmabreck in 1585. Leswalt was under his care in 1588. He removed thither in 1590, when Clayshant and Toskertoun were also in the charge, and was still here in 1601.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

THOMAS PROVAND, min. in 1614;  
1614 was a member of the Perth Assembly in 1618. He voted against the Five Articles, and for so doing was reprimanded by the Bishop of Galloway. He was still min. in 1633. He marr. Elizabeth Balfour, and had issue—John.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd Ser., iv., 372; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclv., 275; *Reg. Assig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 334, 339.]

HEW HUTCHISON, M.A. (St Andrews  
1634 1627), schoolmaster at Wigtown; adm. and inst. 27th Jan. 1634; died July 1652, aged about 45. He marr. Agnes Dunbar, and had issue—George; William.—[*Wigtown Sas.*, ii., 229; *G. R. Inhib.*, 7th Feb. 1666; *Edin. Tests.*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638.]

THOMAS KENNEDY, M.A. (Glasgow  
1654 1643); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 3rd Dec. 1651; adm. before 28th Dec. 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, but not immediately obeying, he was ordered, 24th Feb. 1663,

to leave within a month. He went to Ireland, and had charge of a congregation at Newtownards.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; Reid's *Ireland*, ii.; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.]

WALTER MACGILL, M.A.; adm. 1664 before 7th April 1664; trans. to Wigtown after 23rd May 1667.

WILLIAM SOMERVELL, born 1641, 1668 only son of John S., skinner, burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1661); ord. to Stranraer in 1667; trans. and adm. between 28th April and 27th Oct. 1668; deprived 9th Sept. 1690. He went to Ireland, and died at Lochanisland, Co. Down, March 1694. He marr. Agnes, eldest daugh. and co-heir of Andrew Agnew of Park, and had issue—William, skinner, Edinburgh; Jean.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 22nd April and 17th June 1679; *Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Reg. Sas.*, xxx.; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

THOMAS CASTLELAW, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); app. to preach 1692 in the Presb. of Dunfermline, April 1691; adm. here in 1692; was a member of Assembly that year; died after 1st Dec. 1703. He marr. Katherine Hutchison, who died April 1713, and had issue—John; Elizabeth (marr., proc. 19th March 1732, Thomas Bell, baker, burgess of Edinburgh); Bethia (marr. William Houston, Mains of Carleton).—[*Fife Syn. Reg.*; *Glasgow Reg. (Bapt.)*; *Wigtown Tests.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692.]

JOHN GODFROY, a foreigner; called 1707 1st April 1705. An Act of Parliament was passed for his naturalisation, 25th March 1707, and he was ord. 13th May following; died between 24th Sept. and 21st Oct. 1718. He marr. Rosina Blair, who died 27th Feb. 1764.—[*Acts of Parl.*, xi.]

JOHN MONTGOMERY, licen. by 1721 Presb. of Belfast; called 27th Feb., and ord. 11th May 1721; dem. 19th Nov. 1729.

THOMAS ELDER, nephew of James E., 1781 min. of Keir, born in Ireland of Scottish parents; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); had a charge in Ireland; adm. 5th Sept. 1704 to Whitern; dep. 18th May 1711, but restored 13th May 1715; adm. min. of a Presbyterian church at Kilmore, Co. Down; trans. to Portpatrick; called 16th Nov. 1730; trans. and adm. 2nd Feb. 1731; died between 7th Feb. and 7th March 1733, aged about 56. He marr. 29th Sept. 1709, Grisell Stewart, who survived him, and at her death left two children.

ROBERT MENZIES, licen. by Presb. of 1734 Stranraer 6th Oct. 1731; called 25th Sept. 1733; ord. 4th April 1734; died between 18th Feb. and 7th April 1736. He marr. 29th April 1734, Janet (died 19th Oct. 1766), daugh. of John Adair of Genoch, who had a gift of the vacant stipend, 16th Nov. 1738.

THOMAS MUTTER, called 6th June, 1737 and ord. 27th Sept. 1737; trans. to Auchtermuchty 28th Sept. 1762.

DAVID HENDERSON, pres. by George 1763 III. 26th Oct. 1762; ord. 21st April 1763; trans. to Wigtown 21st Nov. 1765.

JOHN ROSE, licen. by Presb. of 1766 Wigtown; pres. by George III. 23rd Dec. 1765; ord. 25th Sept. 1766; died 25th May 1797. He marr. 1767, Wilhelmina Christie, who died 6th Jan. 1828, and had issue—Margaret, born 14th Aug., died 25th Dec. 1768; William, min. of Kirkcolm; Adam, born 1st April 1771; John, born 22nd May 1772; Margaret, born 27th April 1774; Hamilton, born 15th May 1776; Eleanora Agnew, born 28th Jan. 1778; Stair Agnew, born 15th July 1780. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

ANDREW MACCUBBIN, born 1798 Kirkinner, 1756; licen. by Presb. of Mull 16th Dec. 1791; pres. by George III. in Oct. 1797; ord. 26th April 1798; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 4th Feb. 1852. He marr. (1) 23rd Dec. 1799, Isobel

Maclean, Tice, who died 19th Oct. 1832 : (2) 5th Jan. 1837, Alexa (died 21st April 1885), daugh. of John MacDougall of Ardencaple. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

**THOMAS BLIZZARD BELL**, born 1841 Edinburgh, 21st June 1815, son of George Bell, surgeon, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Sept. 1841. Joined the Free Church; min. of Leswalt Free Church in 1843; dem. in 1864; afterwards assistant at Stirling Free Church; died 10th Dec. 1866. He marr. 16th Oct. 1845, Agnes (died 8th March 1893), daugh. of Sir Andrew Agnew of Lochnaw, Bart., and had issue—George Frederick, merchant, London; Andrew Agnew, banker, London; Madeline Carnegie; Isabella Ross; Eleanora Georgina (marr. 6th April 1882, Levison Douglas Stewart, Manchester). Publications—*Revival at Newtonards*; *Observations on Biblical Subjects*.

**DAVID BENNET**, born 8th Dec. 1800, 1844 son of George B., min. of Strathmiglo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th July 1844; died 25th July 1873. He marr. 10th July 1867, Julia Maria (died *s.p.* 8th July 1881), daugh. of Thomas Allen, min. of Monivea, Co. Galway, and widow of Captain James Allen.

**FREDERICK JOHN BOUTEVILLE JOHNSTON**, born 12th April 1846, 1874 son of Andrew J., min. of Kinglassie, Fife; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 3rd April 1872; ord. 16th April 1874; killed by a fall from his horse in the street at Stranraer, 24th Feb. 1878. He was unmarr.

**JOHN BALFOUR ROBERTSON**, 1878 born Fintry, Stirlingshire, 15th Feb. 1850, son of John Balfour R., schoolmaster, and Jane Thomson; educated at Erskine School, Paisley Grammar School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1872; assistant at Calton Parish, Glasgow, 1872-5, and Middle Parish, Greenock, 1875-8; ord. 25th Aug. 1878.

Marr. 27th Sept. 1883, Jessie Robertson, daugh. of Alexander Longmuir of Roseholm, Irvine, and has issue—John Balfour, electrical engineer, born 30th Aug. 1884; Eliza Findlay Longmuir, born 10th May 1886, died 14th Dec. 1892.

### LOCHRYAN (Q.S.).

[A church was built at Cairnryan in 1841. The parish of Lochryan was disjoined from Inch, 3rd March 1858.]

**ALEXANDER MURDOCH**, ord. 1st 1858 July 1858; trans. to Sorbie 17th Sept. 1869.

**JOHN JOHNSTON**, ord. 3rd Dec. 1869 1869; trans. to Port-of-Menteith 19th Sept. 1872.

**ALEXANDER NEIL**, ord. 23rd Jan. 1873 1873; app. to Mayfield Chapel, Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1877.

**JOHN M'GUFFIE**, born Mochrum, 15th 1878 Oct. 1819, second son of John M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown; ord. to Sheuchan 12th May 1859; min. of St Saviour's, Berbice, British Guiana, 1862-78; adm. to this charge 13th March 1878; died 10th Feb. 1886. He marr. 17th July 1860, Helen Kay Kennedy (died 5th July 1887), daugh. of Charles M'Taggart, M.D., Campbeltown, and had issue—Charles Rowatt, born 20th March 1862; John, born 16th June 1863; Robert Alexander, born 1st Dec. 1864; Mary, born 19th June 1866; Andrew, born 17th Dec. 1867; Sarah, born 17th Aug. 1869.

**ALEXANDER MURRAY MAC-GREGOR**, born Fort Augustus, 1886 31st May 1856, son of Alexander M., schoolmaster of Dunnichen, Forfarshire, and Jamesanna MacKinnon; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Paisley May 1883; assistant at Eastwood; ord. 6th July 1886; clerk of Presb. in 1903; clerk of Synod in 1912. Marr. 24th Aug. 1886, Margaret Jane, daugh. of George Campbell,

min. of Eastwood, and has issue—Margaret Dora Graham, born 3rd July 1899; Mary Alice Eva, born 14th Oct. 1901, died 14th July 1916; Alexander Murray, born 1st Sept. 1906; George Campbell, born 3rd June 1908.

### NEW LUCE, OR MUIR-KIRK OF LUCE.

[This parish was disjoined from Glenluce in 1646. Within the territory now belonging to New Luce there were two chapels: St Peter's at Kilfeather, and St Patrick's at Kilmafadzean.]

JOHN CROOKS, M.A.; called before  
1647 6th Oct. 1646; pres. by the Presb.  
10th Feb., and adm. 26th May 1647;  
trans. to Ballantrae about 1658.

ALEXANDER PEDEN [PEATHINE,  
1659 PETHEIN], born Auchencloich,  
parish of Sorn, about 1626, son of  
a small proprietor. He was probably the  
Alexander Peden who was retoured heir of  
his grandfather in Hillhead of Sorn, 16th  
March 1648, and on the same day heir of  
Auchinlonfuid. Of his early training  
there is no clear record, but he no doubt  
attended the parish school of Mauchline,  
and was a student at Glasgow Univ. from  
1643 to 1648. For a time he acted as  
schoolmaster, precentor, and session-clerk  
at Tarbolton, and, according to Wodrow,  
was employed in a similar capacity at Fen-  
wick. As he was about to receive license  
from the Presb. of Ayr, an accusation of  
immorality was raised against him, but was  
found to be false. In 1659 he was ord.  
to this charge, and was deprived by Act of  
Parliament 11th June, and Decree of Privy  
Council 1st Oct. 1662. When he preached  
his farewell sermon he is said to have  
occupied the pulpit till nightfall, and on  
leaving it, to have knocked three times on  
the door with his Bible, saying, "I arrest  
thee in my Master's name, that none enter  
thee but such as come by the door, as I  
have done." Following his ejection Peden  
became perhaps the most celebrated field  
preacher of his time. He wandered all

over the South of Scotland, obtaining by  
his figurative and oracular style of address  
and his supposed prophetic gifts an extra-  
ordinary influence over the people, which  
was further increased by his hardships,  
perils, and numerous hairbreadth escapes.  
On 25th Jan. 1666 he was denounced a  
rebel, and was excepted from the pardon  
after the Pentland Rising. He fled to  
Ireland in 1670, but having returned in  
1673, was apprehended at Knockdow, in  
Ballantrae Parish, and sent to the Bass  
Rock. He was confined there from 26th  
June 1673 to 9th Oct. 1677, when he was  
removed to the Edinburgh Tolbooth, where  
he remained till Dec. 1678. A petition for  
liberation was refused, and he was  
sentenced instead to perpetual banish-  
ment. The captain of the ship which was  
chartered to convey Peden and his com-  
panions to the Virginia plantations, dis-  
covering them to be persons banished for  
their religious opinions, and not convicts,  
declined to take them aboard, and they  
were set at liberty. From London, Peden  
found his way back to Scotland, and again  
to Ireland. He returned to Ayrshire in  
1685, and preached his last sermon at  
Colinswood, on the Water of Ayr. His  
privations and anxieties had gradually  
undermined his health, and, resolving to  
spend his last days in his native district,  
he found shelter in a cave on the banks of  
the Ayr, near Sorn. Having a presentiment  
that he had not many hours to live,  
he left the cave one evening, and went to  
his brother's house at Sorn, where he died,  
28th Jan. 1686. He was buried in the  
Boswell aisle of Auchinleck Church. Forty  
days after, a troop of dragoons lifted his  
corpse, carried it two miles to Cumnock  
gallows, and were about to hang it up  
in chains. Finding this impossible, they  
buried it at the gallows foot. After the  
Revolution the inhabitants of the parish  
of Cumnock, in token of their esteem for  
Peden, abandoned their ancient burial-  
place, and formed a new one round the  
gallows hill. He was the most eminent and  
revered of all the Scottish covenanting  
preachers, and his influence upon the  
mass of the people was so great that they

gave him the name of "The Prophet," and were accustomed to regard him as almost possessed of the prophetic afflatus. Publications *The Lord's Trumpet Sounding an Alarm against Scotland and Warning of a Bloody Sword; being the substance of a Preface, and two Prophetical Sermons preached at Glenluce in 1682* (Glasgow, 1739; reprinted 1779); *Letters to Mr Patrick Simson* (and others), *vide* Johnston's *Alexander Peden*.—[Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii.; *Six Saints of the Covenant*, ed. by D. Hay Fleming; Howie's *Scottish Worthies*; Johnston's *Alexander Peden, the Prophet of the Covenant*, and *Treasury of the Scottish Covenant*; Todd's *Homes, Haunts, and Battlefields of the Covenanters*; Jean L. Watson's *Life and Times of Peden*; Hewat's *Peden the Prophet*; Carslaw's *Exiles of the Covenant*; Scott's *Old Mortality*, Note 18; *Tombst.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM KYLE, a preacher in 1679, 1694 was imprisoned for attendance at conventicles, but liberated 11th July of that year on signing an obligation to live peaceably. He was received by the Presb. of Kirkcaldy, 11th June 1691, on a testimonial from the Presb. of Glasgow. In May 1693 he came to this parish, but on account of the paucity of ministers he was not ordained till 10th Jan. 1694. He died 28th March 1710. He marr. 2nd Jan. 1688, Susanna Wallace, and had issue—William; Jean; Mary (marr. 12th Jan. 1744, Alexander Ramsay, slater, Canongate).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 17; *Glasgow Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.)*; *Hist. of Bass Rock*, 378.]

THOMAS HAY, educated at Glasgow 1712 Univ.; adm. to Anwoth before 21st April 1696; called 29th May, trans. and adm. 13th Aug. 1712; died between 16th Oct. and 20th Nov. 1722. He marr. Isabel Cornell, who was buried 10th Oct. 1725, and had issue—Janet, buried 5th Feb. 1760, aged 70.

JOHN DICKSON, born Haddington, 1725 17th May 1693; M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1712); called 4th May, and ord. 8th Sept. 1725; died 5th Feb.

1770. He marr. 4th Feb. 1729, Catherine (died 17th Nov. 1775, *s.p.*), sister of James Tweddell [Tweeddale], senior, min. of Glenluce. Publication—*Verses in Memory of John Anderson, min. of Kirkmaiden*.—[*Kirkmaiden Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES CADDELL, a native of Perth- 1770 shire, third son of John C.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor in the family of Campbell of Ballochmyle; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 18th July 1763; assistant at Ballantrae in 1764; deprived of his license, 5th Feb. 1766, for continuing to carry on his work at the latter parish after dismissal; restored by the Synod April 1769; pres. by George III. 20th March, and ord. 4th Oct. 1770; died 7th April 1791. He marr. 13th Sept. 1773, Isabella Butter, Maybole, who died 25th March 1829, *s.p.*, bequeathing £4500 and fifteen acres of land to build and endow a chapel and school at Glenapp.

ANTHONY STEWART, M.D.; pres. 1792 by George III. 2nd July 1791; ord. 5th April 1792; trans. to Kirkcowan 12th Dec. 1799.

SAMUEL KENNEDY, born 1771, 1800 youngest son of John K., farmer, Glenluce; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 7th Jan. 1795; pres. by George III. 1st Feb., and ord. 14th May 1800; dep. for immorality 6th Oct. 1802.

PETER M'MASTER, pres. by George 1803 III. 8th March, and ord. 12th May 1803; trans. to Girvan 10th May 1810.

WILLIAM M'KERGO, born 1772, a 1811 native of the parish; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; studied medicine, and for several seasons was a surgeon on a Greenland whaler; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 6th Feb. 1805; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, on a petition in his favour by the parish; called 6th Dec. 1810; ord. 4th April 1811. He overtured the General Assembly of 1826, on the subject of the Smaller Livings of the Church, and the

Assembly of 1828 on the question of Proclamation of Banns. He died unmarr. 15th Aug. 1854. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1826, 1828.]

WILLIAM KERR, ord. 8th Feb. 1855; 1855 trans. to Stair 23rd Oct. 1862.

WILLIAM FORSYTH, born Valleyfield, Kirkcolm, 24th May 1835, son of John F., farmer, and Elizabeth Walker; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at East Parish, Perth; ord. 16th April 1863; died 10th Aug. 1908. He marr. 21st April 1869, Mary (died 17th Aug. 1915), daugh. of John Anderson Gillespie, and had issue—John, born 28th Jan. 1870, died 23rd May 1911; William, solicitor and town-clerk, Sanquhar, born 6th Sept. 1872; Agnes McGaw, born 28th June 1874; Elizabeth Isabella, born 31st May 1876; Robert George, in Canada, born 6th May 1878; Mary Anderson, born 20th March 1881; Davida Matthews Frederick, born 7th Oct. 1882.

JAMES FRANCIS GRAHAM, born 1909 Ballyboggy, Dervock, Co. Antrim, 25th Feb. 1864, son of James G. farmer; educated at Queen's College (Galway), Queen's College (Belfast), McCreamee College (Londonderry), Edinburgh Univ., and Assembly's College (Belfast); B.A. (Royal Univ. of Ireland 1888); licen. by Presb. of Coleraine in 1890; ord. to First Charge, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, 9th Oct. 1890; adm. here 18th Feb. 1909. Marr. 1st Jan. 1895, Agnes, third daugh. of John Baxter Waddell, Cordevlis, Co. Monaghan, and has issue—Gerald Francis, medical student, born 7th Feb. 1896; Alice Mary Agnes Ross, born 6th Feb. 1900; Jane Ross, born 17th May 1902; Sydney Herbert, born 28th Nov. 1903.

### GLENLUCE, OR OLD LUCE.

[Before the Reformation the church of Glenluce belonged to the Abbey of Glenluce within the parish. This Cistercian monastery, dedicated to St Mary, was

founded in 1190 by Roland of Galloway, Constable of Scotland. Its Chapterhouse is still in good preservation, and the ruins of the monastic buildings cover an acre of land. In the parish of Glenluce there were four chapels: Kirk Christ, St Mary's, St Fillan's at Kilfillan, and St John's at the Knock of Luce.]

JOHN SANDERSON, exhorter in 1563. 1563 —[*Acts and Dec.*, xxvii., 70.]

JAMES FOTHERINGHAME, reader and min. in 1574; Saulseat and 1574 Inch were also under his care.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

NINIAN McCLENOCHAN [McCLEMO- 1578 QUHAN], reader at Parton in 1574; min. in 1578; he was a member of Assembly, 1586 and 1590; was nominated by the Privy Council, 6th March 1589, one of a committee for the maintenance of religion in the Sheriffdom of Wigtown; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 13th Jan. 1592; died 22nd Jan. 1593. He marr. and had issue—Barbara (marr. Robert Glendonyng, min. of Kirkcudbright).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*, 342; *Calderwood's Hist.*, iv., 570.]

WILLIAM BOYD, M.A.; trans. from 1594 Blantyre and adm. in 1594; trans. to Kirkiner after 1597.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ROBERT WALLACE, M.A.; formerly 1599 min. of the Second Charge, St Andrews; trans. and adm. in 1599; pres. by James VI. to the vicarage pensionary 11th Feb. 1600; trans. to Tranent 10th Dec. 1602.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

DAVID POLLOK, son of George P., 1604 cooper in Glasgow, and Agnes Padie; M.A. (Glasgow 1595); on the Exercise at Glasgow 27th Jan. 1595; adm. to Dalziel in 1603; trans. and adm. in 1604; died in 1619, aged about 44. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of James Boyd of Trochrig, Archbishop of Glasgow, who survived him and had issue—James, bailie of Glasgow; Thomas, merchant, Glasgow,

died April 1680. "He was no favourite of Bishop William Cowper of Galloway, who exceedit all bounds in abusing him, yea, he loved him not."—[*Reg. Assig. ; Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.: *Bannatyne Miscell.*, i.: *Calderwood's Hist.*, vii., 349.]

THOMAS LAMB, M.A. (St Andrews 1619); min. in 1622; dep. for non-conformity by Bishop Lamb of Galloway after 2nd Sept. 1629.—[*Spalding Club*, ii.; *Bannatyne Miscell.*; *Baillie's Letters*; *Stevenson's Hist.*]

JAMES KEIR, M.A. (St Andrews 1630 1625); bursar of the Presb. of Linlithgow; adm. before 24th June 1630; died in 1632, aged about 27. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Robert Thomson, min. of Crombie, who survived him, and marr. Robert Murray, min. of Balmaclellan.—[*Midealder Sess. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2407.]

WILLIAM PATERSON, M.A., only son of John P., merchant burgess of Edinburgh; pres. by James VI. to vicarage of Kirkmadryne 7th April 1617; adm. to Sorbie that year; trans. and adm. in 1632; deprived April 1639. He marr. 1st July 1617, Janet, daugh. of Thomas Kinloch, merchant burgess of Edinburgh.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxxv., 15th April 1622; *Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638.]

GEORGE DICK, probably brother of John D., min. of Inch; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); refused to conform to the Articles of Perth; "waiting for better days," was recommended by the Assembly, 1638, for supplying vacancies; adm. 26th Sept. 1639. Charles I. made a grant of 1200 merks from the bishopric to him and his successors, which was ratified by Parliament, 17th Nov. 1641. He was commissioned by the Assemby in 1644 to visit the Church in Ulster for three months. He died between 13th Aug. and 9th Oct. 1645, aged about 35. He marr. 16th Aug. 1643, Catherine, youngest daugh. of Sir James Maxwell of Calderwood, Bart., and widow of Claud Hamilton of Mecklenhole. She marr. thirdly, 11th May 1648, John

Durie, min. of Dalmeny.—[*Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*; *Livingston's Life*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3167; *Reid's Ireland*, ii., 57; *Stevenson's Hist.*]

JOHN SCOTT, M.A. (St Andrews 1635); 1648 adm. to Shotts 24th June 1640; pres. by the Presb. 22nd Sept. 1647, and by Charles I. 14th Jan., and adm. 1st March 1648; member of Commission of Assembly in 1649; died Dec. 1655, aged about 46. He took a leading part in the attempt to lay the "Devil of Glenluce," a goblin, who caused much annoyance to one of his parishioners, but whose mischievous pranks were no doubt the outcome of human agency. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of John Simson. She was alive 13th June 1671, and had issue—John, bursar of the Presb. of Hamilton 28th Oct. 1660.—[*Priv. Counc. Reg.*, 3rd Ser., i., 563; *ibid.*, iii., 681; *Dalziel and Stow Sess. Regs.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Kirkton's Hist.*; *Chambers's Dom. Annals*, ii., 228; *Sinclair's Satan's Invisible World Discovered*; *Witchcraft and Superstitious Record in the South-Western District of Scotland*, 302-20.]

JAMES HONEYMAN, adm. before 1660 Whitsunday 1660; still min. 6th Jan. 1668.—[*Physgill Writs*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd Ser., iii., 362.]

COLIN DALGLEISH, M.A. (Edinburgh 1670); adm. to Parton in 1675; trans. 1684 and adm. in 1684. He had a pension from James VII. of £50 sterling, 30th July 1686, "about which time he left his charge and joined the Roman Catholic Church."—[*Wodrow MSS.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

JOHN INNES, a native of Caithness; 1687 M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 24th Aug. 1680); adm. 1687; outed at the Revolution; died at Edinburgh, 21st Jan. 1706, aged about 46.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*.]

ROBERT HENDRY, M.A. (Edinburgh 1689 1676); min. at Carrickfergus; adm. to this charge about 14th May 1689.—[*Reid's Ireland*, ii., 520.]



ROBERT CAMPBELL, trans. from  
 1696 Gargunnoch, and adm. before 21st  
 April 1696; trans. to Stoneykirk  
 in 1697.

ROBERT COLVILL, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
 1699 17th June 1682); ord. to Bara 16th  
 March 1694; trans. and adm. 14th  
 March 1699; dem. 18th April 1716; died  
 at Stranraer, 6th June 1729, aged 70. He  
 marr. 31st Oct. 1695, Katherine Westwood,  
 Greyfriars Parish, Edinburgh, who died  
 24th March 1746, aged 69.—[*General Sess.  
 Reg.; Tombst.*]

JAMES TWEDDELL [TWEEDDALE],  
 1716 born Midcalder, April 1685; licen.  
 by Presb. of Linlithgow 1st Oct.  
 1712; called 9th Oct. 1715; ord. 26th Sept.  
 1716; died 24th Oct. 1757. He marr. 22nd  
 April 1728, Mary Maxwell, who died 24th  
 Dec. 1767, *s.p.*—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES TWEDDELL [TWEEDDALE],  
 1758 born 1733, nephew of preceding, son  
 of John T., bailie of Midcalder; licen.  
 by Presb. of Stranraer 24th March  
 1756; pres. by George II. 18th Nov. 1757;  
 ord. 10th Aug. 1758; died 6th May 1777.  
 He marr. 26th Sept. 1759, Janet, daugh. of  
 Thomas Adair of Little Gnoch, and had  
 issue—Jean, born 6th Feb. 1761, died 7th  
 Feb. 1762; Frances, born 8th Feb. 1762,  
 died 18th June 1762; Catherine, born 14th  
 Aug. 1763 (marr. John Thomas Ruskin,  
 merchant, Edinburgh, grandfather of John  
 Ruskin); Janet, born 15th Feb. 1765  
 (marr., pro. 26th Aug. 1784, Alex. Brodie,  
 merchant, Edinburgh); James of Glen-  
 laggan, parish of Parton, Collector of  
 Customs, Wigtown, born 18th March 1768.

WILLIAM LEARMONT, born 1742,  
 1778 only son of Thomas L., miller at  
 Loudoun Kirk; educated at Univ.  
 of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 30th  
 April 1773; pres. by George III. 19th June  
 1777; ord. 19th Feb. 1778; died 21st March  
 1822. He marr. 4th June 1782, Sarah,  
 daugh. of Andrew Adair of Gnoch, min.  
 of Whitem, and had issue—Isabella, born  
 9th March 1783; Thomas, W.S. apprentice,  
 1807, born 24th Feb. 1789; Agnes, born 7th

Sept. 1790; Mary, born 12th Dec. 1792;  
 Jane, born 8th April 1794 (marr. James  
 Anderson, physician, Belfast); Sarah, born  
 18th Aug. 1795. Publication—Account of  
 the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).

JOHN MACDOWALL, born 1781,  
 1821 eldest son of James M., Leswalt;  
 educated at Univ. of Glasgow;  
 licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 4th Oct.  
 1815; pres. by George IV. 12th Dec. 1820;  
 ord. (assistant and successor) 12th April  
 1821; died at Auchleach, Stoneykirk, 6th  
 Jan. 1871. He marr. (1) Janet Ritchie, who  
 died 6th June 1830, and had issue—Mary,  
 born 1st May 1814 (marr. William William-  
 son, min. of Kirkmaiden-in-Rhinns); Jessie,  
 born 9th Aug. 1815; Elizabeth Stewart,  
 born 9th March 1821; (2) 26th Dec. 1837,  
 Jane Hill (died 31st May 1862, aged 69),  
 daugh. of James Whyte, Ballyett. Publi-  
 cation—Account of the Parish (*New Stat.  
 Acc.*, v.).

BRYCE FROOD, born Stenries, Cum-  
 1858 mertrees, 10th Aug. 1829, son of  
 William F. and Margaret Little;  
 educated at Dalton and Ruthwell Schools,  
 and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews;  
 licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy; assistant at  
 Tundergarth; ord. (assistant and successor)  
 21st Jan. 1858; died 15th March 1880.  
 He marr. 16th June 1863, Agnes, daugh.  
 of George Bell, Cummertrees House, and  
 had issue—George Edward Bell, born 31st  
 Jan. 1866; Margaret Agnes, born 10th  
 Aug. 1867; Sybella Jane, born 6th May  
 1870; William, born 8th Sept. 1871;  
 Jeanette, born 23rd March 1873.

JAMES FARQUHAR SMITH, born  
 1881 Pitscandly, Rescobie, Forfarshire,  
 16th Nov. 1851, son of Peter S. and  
 Ann Mitchell; educated at Carnoustie  
 School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.  
 (1874); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in  
 1877; assistant at Riccarton and Glen-  
 luce; ord. 18th Aug. 1881; died 29th April  
 1909. He marr. 27th March 1877, Isabella,  
 daugh. of Alexander Aitken, Dundee, and  
 had issue—Catherine Mitchell, born 30th  
 Jan. 1879.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR HILL, born 1909 Govan, 9th Nov. 1859, son of John H. and Matilda Taylor; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; min. of Evangelical Union Churches, Muirkirk, 1889-92; Shapinsay, 1892-7; Melrose, 1897-8; and Wick, 1898-1901; adm. as a licentiate by the General Assembly in 1902; ord. (by Presb. of Glasgow) 22nd June 1902, to the River Plate Republics Itinerating Mission, 1902-7; adm. to this charge 14th Sept. 1909. He marr. Mary M'Naught, who died 2nd July 1908. Publication—*Glenluce Abbey* (Kirkcudbright, 1912).

### PORTPATRICK, SOMETIME CALLED PORT MONTGOMERIE.

[Before the Reformation there was here a place of worship dedicated to the Apostle of Ireland, and called Chapel Patrick. To it was joined a district known as the Black Quarter of Inch. In 1628 Chapel Patrick was rebuilt, and in the same year the Black Quarter was disjoined from Inch and erected as the parish of Port Montgomerie. This name it took from Hew Montgomerie, Viscount Montgomerie of the Great Ardes in Ireland, upon whose lands of Portree the church had been placed. Popular feeling, however, clung to the old name of the local patron saint, and, after two or three years, the new parish was named Portpatrick. In 1842 the heritors built another parish church on a new site. The ruins of the church of 1628 still remain. At Kilantringan in the Black Quarter of Inch there was a Chapel of St Ninian.]

JAMES BLAIR of Dunskey and Braxfield, brother of Gavin B. of Braxfield, 1630 W.S.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1626); was on the Exercise, Presb. of Glasgow, 19th April 1626; adm. to this charge after 1st Sept. 1630; a member of Assembly in 1638, and of the Commission of Assembly in 1645; still min. 14th April 1652. He purchased a great part of the parish, and was ancestor of the Hunter-Blairs of Blairquhan and Dunskey, baronets. He marr. about Feb. 1632,

Jean Power, and had issue—John of Dunskey; James; Hugh of Kildonan; Elizabeth (marr. 1663, George Stewart of Tonderghie); Patrick; Agnes.—[*Wigtown Sas.*: *G. R. Inhib.*, 31st Aug. 1664; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, iii., iv.; *Min.-book Part. Reg. Sas., Lanark*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *Acts of Ass. and Parl.*, viii.; *Wodrow's Anal.*; *Lands and their Owners in Galloway*, i., 380.]

JOHN M'BROOM, M.A. (Glasgow 1655); 1656 deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decree of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. Not complying, he was ordered, 24th Feb. 1663, to remove within a month. This he did, and afterwards held a charge in Co. Down.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 327; *Reid's Ireland*, ii., 497.]

WILLIAM CORWALL, mentioned in 1664 1664.—[*Priv. Counc. Reg.*, 3rd Ser., i., 631.]

GEORGE FORBES, adm. before 25th 1664 Oct. 1664; trans. to Innerleithen 1st March 1666.

JOHN CALDWELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1657). In 1665 the Presb. of Lanark 1666 refused to settle him at Robertson when pres. by the Archbishop of Glasgow; adm. here before 25th April 1666; died at Edinburgh, June 1689, aged about 54. He marr. Margaret, second daugh. and co-heir of Andrew Agnew of Park, and Elizabeth Forrester.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 11th Feb. 1664; *G. R. Inhib.*, 17th June 1679; *Edin. Tests*.]

DAVID AIRTH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th 1687 July 1657); min. about 1687; he became min. at Ballinderry or Glenavy, Ireland, and died before 5th June 1697. He marr., and had issue—Joanna, his heir.—[*Reid's Ireland*, ii., 520; *Inq. Ret.*, *Fife*, 1396.]

JOHN MONTEITH, M.A.; ord. before 20th April 1697; trans. to Kirkmaiden 2nd March 1699. 1697

ROBERT BOYD, ord. 26th Sept. 1704; 1704 suspended 5th Aug. 1724, "for not praying in express terms as enjoined, for King George"; died 29th Aug. 1725, aged 46. [*Tombst.*; *Wodrow's Corresp.*, i.]

THOMAS ELDER, M.A.; pres. by John Blair of Dunskey in 1726; adm. 2nd May 1727; trans. to Leswalt 6th Jan. 1731.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, licen. by 1732 Presb. of Wigtown 7th Nov. 1723; chaplain at Leadhills in 1728; called 3rd April, and ord. 30th Aug. 1732; died 10th April 1770. He marr. 29th Dec. 1741, Anna Fergusson, who died 21st Dec. 1791, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 20th June 1743; Robert, born 5th April 1746, died 27th April 1748; Anna, born 23rd Oct. 1748; Alexander, born 23rd May 1750; Andrew, born 10th July 1752; Jane, born 14th April 1754; Robina, born 3rd Aug. 1756; Robert, born 23rd June 1759.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM M'MASTER, eldest son of 1770 Patrick M., Glenluce; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 7th Nov. 1764; pres. by Captain John Blair of Dunskey 27th Aug. 1770; dep. for immorality 12th May 1772.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1771, 1772; *Scots Mag.*, xxxiii. xxxiv.]

JOHN MACKENZIE, born 1743, only 1773 son of Niven M., mariner, Clayholes, Stranraer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 4th Sept. 1771; pres. by Captain John Blair of Dunskey, Aug. 1772; ord. 18th March 1773; D.D. (Glasgow 1800); Chaplain in Ordinary to George III. 4th Oct. 1803, and to William IV. 9th Nov. 1830; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 21st Dec. 1836. He marr. 1st Nov. 1799, Agnes (died Jan. 1832), daugh. of Thomas Naismith, writer, Stranraer, and had issue—Margaret Naismith, born 5th Oct. 1780; Thomas Naismith, born 16th Aug. 1781, died at London, 22nd Nov. 1859; Janet Marshall, born 2nd Oct. 1782; John, born 31st Oct. 1783; James Hunter Blair, born 29th March 1785; Christiana M'Donald, born 24th April 1786; Agnes, born 2nd June 1790; Isabella, born 5th June 1792; Helen M'Donald, born 28th Sept. 1793. Publications—*The Love of Pleasure inconsistent with Reason and with the Peculiar Spirit of Christianity*, a sermon

(Edinburgh, 1772); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1800); *Ocean, Stella, and other Poems* (Edinburgh, 1816; 2nd ed., 1830); Sermon XIV. (*Scotch Preacher*, iii.); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., xxi).—[*Tombst.*]

ARCHIBALD BLAIR CAMPBELL, 1828 pres. by Forbes Hunter Blair of Dunskey 2nd Nov. 1827; ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd April 1828; trans. to Kilwinning 22nd Sept. 1831.

ANDREW URQUHART, born 22nd 1832 July 1805, eldest son of Robert U., min. of Kilbirnie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1824); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 12th Aug. 1828; pres. by Forbes Hunter Blair of Dunskey 2nd Nov. 1831; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th April 1832. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Portpatrick, 1843; died 10th March 1890. He marr. (1) 5th Sept. 1836, Martha (died 19th Feb. 1850), daugh. of John Hawthorn, Jamaica, and had issue—Robert, born 15th Aug. 1838, died 1878; Sarah Comrie, born 13th Oct. 1840; Elizabeth Morris Glasgow, born 25th Oct. 1841; Wilhelmina Eleanora, born 16th Nov. 1843 (marr. William M'Neil, M.D., Stranraer), died 1891; Jemima Hunter Blair, born 24th July 1845; Martha Hawthorn, born 23rd Oct. 1847 (marr. 1884, George Philip Robertson, min. of the U.F. Church, Stoneykirk); Andrew John, M.D., born 8th Dec. 1849, died 1880; (2) 19th Dec. 1851, Mary Hawthorn Minot, who died 11th April 1890, and had issue—William Hawthorn Johnstone, died 1889. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

STEPHEN BALMER, born parish of 1843 Eckford, Roxburghshire, 1817, son of Thomas B. and Jessie Forsyth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 30th Nov. 1885. He marr. 12th March 1844, Mary (died 1st June 1882, aged 63), daugh. of William M'Creddie, farmer, Laih Ersock, Whiten, and had issue—Helen M'Creddie, born 13th Feb. 1845, died 1860; Jessie Forsyth, born 25th

Dec. 1848 (marr. James Adair McConnochie, M.I.C.E.); Thomas, tea-planter, born 9th Aug. 1850; Matilda Isabella, born 10th Feb. 1854 (marr. 1879, Michael Mac-Millan, D.Litt., sometime Principal of Elphinstone College, Bombay, lecturer on English Literature, Birmingham Univ.); Stephanna Mary, born 18th Dec. 1857 (marr. Alexander McCaig Wither, banker, Ashbourne); Margaret Kennedy, born 22nd Aug. 1860, died unmarr. 25th June 1898.

**JAMES RUSSELL KENNEDY**, born 1836 Langside, Glasgow, 25th Nov. 1854, son of Robert K. and Agnes Russell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; student-missionary at Thornliebank; licen. by Presb. of Paisley May 1886; assistant at St Stephen's Parish, Glasgow; ord. 12th May 1886. Marr. 20th Sept. 1892, Sarah Maude, daugh. of John Noble, The Oaklands, Littleover, Derbyshire, general manager of Midland Railway, and has issue—John Noble, lieut. R.A., born 31st Aug. 1893; James Russell, lieut. R.A., born 3rd Jan. 1895; Dorothy Agnes, born 23rd Nov. 1896; May, born 18th April 1903; Gladwys Edith Maude, born 21st Oct. 1905; Frederick, born 18th Dec. 1907.

### SHEUCHAN (Q.S.)

[A church was built here in 1841. The parish was disjoined from Inch and erected *quoad sacra*, 30th June 1868.]

**ROBERT DONALD**, born Kilwinning, 1842 20th June 1810, eldest son of John D., and Magdalen Rankin; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1831); tutor at Lochnaw; ord. before 8th Feb. 1842. Joined the Free Church; min. of Sheuchan Free Church, 1843-50; died at Lochwinnoch, 19th Aug. 1877. He marr. 1844, Mary McQueen, who died 7th Oct. 1884, and had issue—Margaret (only child), died unmarr. 1887.

**JAMES STEWART**, was in charge in 1845 1845; res. 16th Dec. 1858.

**JOHN M'GUFFIE**, ord. 12th May 1859; min. of St Saviour's, Berbice, 1862-78 [min. of Lochryan in 1878].

**WILLIAM MURRAY JOHNSTON**, 1862 born Carlisle, 17th April 1831, son of William J., schoolmaster, Castle-Douglas, and Murray Jardine; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1849); licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright in 1860; assistant at Hogganfield and Kirkpatrick-Juxta; ord. 4th Sept. 1862; adm. first min. of the parish 30th June 1868; clerk of Presb., 1869-1909; died unmarr. 27th May 1909.

**HERBERT DUNN**, born Glasgow, 11th 1909 April 1882, son of James D., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1907; assistant at West Parish, Greenock; ord. 8th Sept. 1909; enlisted in "Sportsman's Battalion," Royal Fusiliers, having been granted leave of absence for one year, 1st Dec. 1914; lieut. 8th Scottish Rifles, and saw service at the Dardanelles in 1915; died of fever at Alexandria, Egypt, 25th Oct. 1915. He was unmarr.

**WILLIAM POTTER**, born 27th April 1916 1884, son of John Potter, min. of Robertson Memorial, Glasgow; educated at Whitehill School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1908; assistant at St Thomas's, Glasgow, 1909, and St Andrew's, Glasgow, 1910; ord. to Gardenstown 25th Sept. 1912; trans. and adm. 17th May 1916.

### STONEYKIRK (FORMERLY STEENIEKIRK), CLAYSHANT, AND TOSKERTOUN.

[These three parishes were united in 1618.

*Stoneykirk*.—The church of this parish was dedicated to St Stephen, from whom it took its name. In the parish were the two hospitals of Meikle and Little Spital, which have given rise to the modern names

of Port Spital and Spital Mill. There were also within the bounds three chapels: St Brioch's at Kirkmabreck, St Donan's at Kildonan, and St Lashrean's at Killaser.

*Clayshant*.—The old name of this parish was Clachshant (*Clach Séant*=the Holy Stone). The church belonged to the Priory of Whitern.

*Toskertoun*.—The church of Toskertoun, now generally called Kirkmadryne, belonged to the Priory of Whitern. At the churchyard are preserved eight monumental stones, two of them deemed to be the earliest Christian grave memorials existing in Scotland. The church was dedicated to St Medran of Muskerrey.]

JAMES LAW, reader at Clayshant, 1571 1571.

JOHN GIBSON, exhorter at Stoneykirk, 1567; min. at Clayshant in 1574, having charge also of Stoneykirk, Toskertoun, and Kirkmaiden. He became min. of Stoneykirk, removed thither about 1576, and was still in the charge in 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

MICHAEL HATHORN, formerly a priest of the Roman Church, and vicar of Borgue; conformed and was reader at Toskertoun in 1567; in 1576 Kirkmaiden, Leswalt, and Kirkcolm were in his charge.—[*Edin. Com. Dec.*, 3rd March 1589-90; *Reg. Min.*; *Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN MOFFAT [MOFFET], reader at Kirkmabreck in 1585; reader at Toskertoun in 1588, Leswalt being in the charge, to which parish he removed about 1589.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

GILBERT POWER, M.A. (Glasgow 1602); adm. in 1605; dep. after Oct. 1640, for nonconformity, but the sentence being annulled by the Assembly in 1642, he was reponed, though

not without considerable opposition and rioting, by the women of the parish, some of whom were afterwards put on trial at Ayr. He died 6th Oct. 1647, in his 71st year. He marr. Jean, daugh. of James Hamilton, min. of Dalry, who survived him.—[*Tombst.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Ayr Presb. Reg.*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Baillie's Letters*; *Inq. Ret., Lanark*, 131.]

JAMES LAURIE, "a very gracious young man"; pres. by James MacDowall of Garthland; called in April, and ord. 11th Oct. 1648; deprived for refusing the Test in 1662. On 24th Feb. 1663 he was accused before the Privy Council of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He ministered under indulgence at Balmaclellan; returned here in 1689.

GEORGE HENRY, M.A.; trans. from Dalry; adm. between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665; trans. to Corstonphine 9th May 1672.

JOHN ROW, M.A.; trans. from Balmaclellan; adm. 13th Sept. 1672. "When he came the kirk-locks were spoiled, and he had not access, and was likewise hindered from possessing manse and glebe." A complaint was made to the Privy Council, 7th March 1673; trans. to Dreghorn before 1682.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 231.]

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A.; min. about 1683; trans. to Crossmichael before 1684.—[*Kirkton's Hist.*]

ROBERT BOWES [BOWIS], M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 17th July 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1665; ord. to Rerrick 23rd May 1667; trans. and adm. about 1684; dem. in 1689; died at Edinburgh, 22nd Nov. 1725, aged 84. He marr. 11th Feb. 1668, Margaret Lundie, who died at Rerrick, 21st Sept. 1681, aged 45, and had

issue.—[*J.S. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Reg. (Marr. and Bur.)*; *Tombst.*]

**JAMES LAURIE**, above noticed, returned from Balmaclellan July 1689; **1689** was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; was a member of Assembly in 1692; died 15th March 1695, in his 74th year. He marr. Margaret Borthwick, and had issue—Walter, min. of Stranraer; Thomas, surgeon, Stranraer; James, min. of Dalrymple; Isobel; Margaret (marr. 27th Sept. 1710, Henry, son of Henry Wightman, vintner, Edinburgh).—[*G. R. Hornings*, 14th May 1685, 25th Sept. 1686; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iv.; *Tombst.*]

**ROBERT CAMPBELL**, son of Robert C., Alloway; licen. by Presb. of **1697** Glasgow 17th June 1691; adm. to Gargunock in 1692; trans. to Glenluce 19th Dec. 1694; trans. and adm. in 1697; died between 2nd Nov. 1709 and 4th Jan. 1710. He marr. 17th Dec. 1672, Margaret, daugh. of William Kelso of Halridge, burgess of Ayr, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Minnigaff; William, min. of Kirkinner; and a son who went to America.

**GEORGE CRAWFORD**, brother of John C. of Bridgend, Collector of Customs, **1712** Bo'ness; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th Jan. 1704; ord. to Symington, Ayrshire, 4th May 1709; called 29th July 1711; trans. and adm. 2nd Jan. 1712; died Jan. 1730.—[*Wigtown Tests.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.]

**HUGH MITCHELL**, M.A. (St Andrews, 3rd July 1719); schoolmaster **1733** of Glenluce; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 1st Oct. 1729; pres. by Alexander MacDowall of Garthland 4th May 1731; ord. (by a Committee of Commission of Assembly, viz., the mins. of Mochrum, Inch, and Wigtown) 5th Dec. 1733. He was shot dead while standing at his own door one night, between 16th Aug. and 3rd Oct. 1738.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1733.]

**ANDREW DALZEL**, licen. by Presb. of **1739** Edinburgh 31st July 1734; pres. by Alexander MacDowall of Garthland 16th Feb., and ord. 27th Sept. 1739; died unmarr. 22nd Nov. 1755. His nephew, Andrew Dalzel, was Professor of Greek at Edinburgh University.—[*Tombst.*]

**JOHN HUNTER**, probably son of John H., merchant, Glasgow; educated **1757** at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor in the family of William Maxwell of Ardwell; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 27th May 1752; pres. by George II. 27th Jan. 1756 [a dispute having arisen regarding the patronage, it was decided that the Crown should present twice, and the proprietor of Garthland once, in turn]; ord. 21st Sept. 1757; died 22nd Feb. 1781, aged 65. He marr. (1) 2nd March 1761, Margaret (died 17th Nov. 1765), daugh. of John Ross of Cairnbrock, and had issue—John, born 6th April 1762; Sarah, born 4th Sept., and died 12th Sept. 1763; Elizabeth, born 26th April, and died 10th Aug. 1765; (2) 23rd March 1768, Margaret (died 22nd Oct. 1786), daugh. of Anthony M'Harg, Taregan, Monigaff, and had issue—Samuel, founder and proprietor of *The Glasgow Herald*, born 19th March 1769, died 9th June 1839; Mary, born 23rd Nov. 1770 (marr. Thomas Campbell, D.D., min. of Ancrum); Margaret, born 23rd Nov. 1772 (marr. pro. 16th April 1795, Alexander Leslie, flax dresser, Edinburgh); John; Elizabeth, born 9th Sept. 1775; Robert, born 29th July, and died 25th Aug. 1777.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1757; *Tombst.*]

**HENRY BLAIN [BLANE]**, M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th April 1776); pres. by **1782** George III. 27th April 1781; ord. 18th April 1782; died 23rd March 1817, aged 69. He marr. 14th Feb. 1785, Helen M'Connell, Wigtown, who died 25th Aug. 1844, and had issue—John Campbell, born 4th May 1786, died young; Adam, born 12th July 1787; John Maitland, born 12th Jan. 1789; William, born 21st Feb. 1791; Henry, born 14th July 1792; Duncan Campbell, student at Glasgow Univ. 1812, born 15th Sept. 1795.—[*Tombst.*]

**JAMES ANDERSON**, born Craig, Bal-  
**1817** maclellan, 5th Sept. 1782, younger  
 son of George A., tenant of Craig  
 and Ewanston, and Mary Reid; licen. by  
 Presb. of Wigtown 26th Sept. 1809; pres.  
 by Vans Hathorn of Garthland 23rd May,  
 and ord. 17th Sept. 1817; died 25th Aug.  
 1839. He marr. 18th Aug. 1818, Mary (died  
 12th April 1848), eldest daugh. of John  
 M'Ghie of Castlehill, Troqueer, and had  
 issue—John, medical student, Edinburgh  
 Univ., born 19th June 1819, died 16th May  
 1837; George, born 12th Sept. 1820, died  
 in Melbourne; James, vine grower, born  
 15th Nov. 1821, died in Valparaiso, Chili;  
 Vans Agnew, born 28th Dec. 1822, died  
 in infancy; William, born 3rd Dec. 1824,  
 died 7th Feb. 1829; Hugh Hathorn, wool  
 merchant, born 18th Jan. 1826, died in  
 Melbourne; Charles, writer, Jedburgh,  
 born 10th Nov. 1827, died 28th Aug. 1886;  
 Jean, born 30th April 1837 (marr. 13th  
 July 1876, James Webster, captain Mer-  
 cantile Marine).

**ROBERT M'NEIL**, born Leswalt, 22nd  
**1840** Jan. 1806, youngest son of Charles  
 M., farmer; educated at Univ. of  
 Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer;  
 ord. 2nd April 1840. Joined the Free  
 Church; min. of Stoneykirk Free Church  
 in 1843; died 12th Aug. 1852. He marr.  
 4th Jan. 1841, Margaret (died 23rd March  
 1866), daugh. of James M'Lean, Leswalt,  
 and had issue—Charles, M.A., min. of St  
 George's U.F. Church, Dumfries, born 24th  
 June 1845, died July 1916.

**JOHN JAMES CAMPBELL**, born 27th  
**1844** Sept. 1819, eldest son of Donald  
 C., min. of Kilmodan; educated at  
 Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of  
 Dunoon; ord. to Garelochhead in 1842;  
 trans. and adm. 21st March 1844; died  
 25th Dec. 1857. He marr. 7th Nov. 1848,  
 Eliza Earle Deans (died 3rd Dec. 1891),  
 daugh. of William Paul, accountant, Edin-  
 burgh, and had issue—Donald Archibald,  
 born 17th Jan. 1852; William Henry Paul,  
 born 12th July 1855; Johnina Elizabeth,  
 born 28th June 1858 (posthumous).

**JAMES DOUGALL**, born 1825, son of  
**1858** William D., farmer, and Elizabeth  
 M'Nab; educated at Univ. of Edin-  
 burgh; assistant at Tron Parish, Edin-  
 burgh; ord. 26th Aug. 1858; died 21st  
 April 1895. He marr. 12th Jan. 1859,  
 Elizabeth (died 3rd March 1877, aged 50),  
 daugh. of Andrew Hogg of Pittendreich,  
 Kinross, and Janet Tod, and had issue—  
 Jessie, born 10th Nov. 1859 (marr. William  
 Black Kennedy, min. of Eyemouth); Eliza  
 Hogg, born 26th Nov. 1861; Wilhelmina  
 Anne, born 19th Dec. 1864, died 26th Feb.  
 1877; William Dove, licentiate of the  
 Church of Scotland, born 15th Nov. 1865;  
 Andrew, M.A., licentiate of the Church  
 of Scotland, born 28th Jan. 1868, died  
 in Canada; James Julius, born 5th Feb.  
 1876.

**WILLIAM JAMES LOWRIE**, born  
**1895** Douglas, Lanarkshire, 30th Nov.  
 1863, son of William L.; educated  
 at Douglas School and Univ. of Glasgow;  
 licen. by Presb. of Lanark in 1890; assist-  
 ant at Caldercruix 11th June 1891; trans.  
 and adm. 24th Oct. 1895. Marr. 14th June  
 1893, Bethia, daugh. of Colin Campbell,  
 and has issue—Helen Gillespie Tinto, born  
 30th March 1894 (marr. Rollo Russell  
 Grant Sutherland, min. of Ballantrae);  
 Marion Tinto Campbell, born 9th Dec.  
 1895, died 24th April 1904; Constance  
 Marguerite, born 28th June 1899; William  
 James Douglas, born 24th Dec. 1902.

## STRANRAER.

[Before the Reformation there was at  
 Stranraer a Chapel of St John. On 19th  
 March 1600, the General Assembly  
 sanctioned the founding of a parish for the  
 district. Its disjunction from Inch and  
 Leswalt took some years to carry through.  
 On the erection of the Presbytery of  
 Stranraer in 1622, this new parish became  
 the seat of that Court. In 1766 the heritors  
 of Stranraer built a new parish church,  
 which is now in ruins. A later church on a  
 different site was erected towards the end  
 of the nineteenth century.]

ROBERT AIRD, M.A.; ord. by Thomas,  
1633 Bishop of Galloway, and the Presb.  
9th Oct. 1633; dem. "as he could not  
withdraw his affection for Episcopacy," 27th  
June 1638; min. of Cumbrae in 1642.

JOHN LIVINGSTON, M.A.; adm. (at  
1638 Stoneykirk) 5th July 1638; trans. to  
Ancrum 1st Aug. 1648.

JOHN PARK, M.A.; ord. to Mochrum  
1649 in 1646; trans. and adm. 7th Nov.  
1649. In his capacity as Moderator  
of Synod, he protested against the dissolution  
of that Court by James, Earl of  
Galloway, in April 1661, as *ultra vires*;  
deprived by the Acts of Parliament 11th  
June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.  
He continued to discharge his duties, and  
was complained against 24th Feb. 1663.  
A question respecting an agreement made  
with the Univ. of Glasgow as to his stipend  
was brought before the Court of Session,  
which upheld his claim, 10th Dec. 1665.  
He ministered here under indulgence, 27th  
July 1669, but in 1670 the Court of Session  
found that Thomas Naismith was rightful  
minister, though "the town and parish  
adhered as one man" to Park. He went  
to Kilmaurs in 1672.—[Livingston's *Life*;  
Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 147; Morrison's *Dict.*;  
Baillie's *Letters*.]

WILLIAM SOMERVELL, M.A.; adm.  
1667 between 23rd May and 29th Oct.  
1667; trans. to Leswalt between 28th  
April and 27th Oct. 1668.

JOHN ARBUCKLE, M.A.; adm. be-  
1668 tween 28th April and 27th Oct.  
1668; trans. to Monigaff between  
29th April and 5th Oct. 1669.

JOHN PARK, M.A., above noticed  
1669 (*q.v.*).

THOMAS NAISMITH [NAESMYTH],  
1669 M.A. (Glasgow 1665); pres. and adm.  
by James, Bishop of Galloway, 30th  
July 1669; there is no further mention of  
him after 27th April 1671.—[Wodrow's  
*Hist.*, ii., 147.]

GEORGE YOUNG, M.A.; adm. about  
1672 1672 or 1673; trans. to Kirkmaiden  
in 1682.

GEORGE BROWN, min. here before  
1684 15th Oct. 1684; trans. to Kilmaurs  
in 1685.

JOHN RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews);  
1686 min. in 1686; outed before Whit-  
sunday, 1689, and went to England.  
He marr. Margaret Hepburn, and had issue  
—Agnes, bapt. 11th June 1686.—[*Edin.*  
*Reg. (Bapt.)*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689;  
*Rule's Sec. Vindication*.]

THOMAS MILLER, son of Andrew  
1689 M., min. of Girvan; M.A. (Edin-  
burgh 1669). He attended the first  
meeting of Synod after the Revolution,  
14th May 1689; trans. to Kirkliston 14th  
April 1691; died Jan. 1716, aged about 67.  
He marr. Jean, daugh. of Muir of Thornton,  
and had issue—William, minister, died in  
Barbados; Archibald, surgeon, London;  
Thomas, died young; and three daughs.—  
[*Rule's Sec. Vindication*; Nisbet's *Her.*,  
ii., 42.]

WALTER LAURIE of Redcastle, son of  
1695 James L., min. of Stoneykirk; edu-  
cated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord.  
before 15th April 1695; died 4th May 1742.  
He bequeathed a house and garden, a seat  
in the church, a tomb, and about forty  
acres of land in the parish of Leswalt, "to  
be enjoyed by and to encourage my suc-  
cessors in office in all time coming on con-  
dition of keeping the tomb in repair."  
He marr. 9th Nov. 1697, Margaret, eldest  
daugh. of Robert Gordon of Shirmers.—  
[*Edin. Tests.*; *Tablet in Church*.]

GEORGE BLAIR, M.A. (Glasgow, 17th  
1743 April 1725); licen. by Presb. of Ayr  
19th April 1732; called 20th Jan.,  
and ord. 18th Aug. 1743; died 23rd Aug.  
1771, in his 71st year. He marr. 16th June  
1761, Jean (died 19th May 1816), daugh. of  
James M'Ferrand, min. of Kirkmaiden, and  
had issue—Elizabeth, born 30th May 1762;  
Catherine, born 31st Jan. 1764.



**JOHN COULTER**, born 1730, eldest son of John C., Crawfordjohn; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 25th March 1761; assistant at Kilwinning; ord. to Kirkmaiden 27th Sept. 1764; pres. by George III. 20th Sept. 1771; trans. and adm. 4th Feb. 1772; D.D. (Glasgow, Nov. 1798); died 16th Feb. 1814. He marr. (1) 1st May 1775, Helen, daugh. of David Fergusson of Finnard; (2) 3rd Feb. 1779, Margaret, daugh. of David Liggart of Barlockhart, and had issue—John, born 21st Feb. 1780, died young; David, merchant, Glasgow, born 27th Oct. 1782; William, born 29th July 1784, died young. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).

**DAVID WILSON**, born Glasgow, son of John W.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 5th Oct. 1803; pres. by George III. 23rd Dec. 1806; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th May 1807. On the passing of Act 50 George III. cap. 84, he claimed an allowance of £20 in lieu of a glebe. This was objected to on the ground that he got at least the equivalent of a glebe from Walter Laurie's bequest. He raised an action in the Court of Session in 1821, but his claim was refused. He was libelled in 1842 on various serious charges. Having applied to the Court of Session for interdict on the ground of irregularities of procedure on the part of the Presbytery, the latter referred the matter to the General Assembly, who deposed him on account of the legal action he had taken, 30th May 1842. On his petition, the following Assembly found that this sentence was "illegal, unconstitutional, and inept, and declare the same to have been null and void *ab initio*," 29th May 1843. He died 17th Oct. 1845. He marr. 29th Oct. 1831, Margaret (died 26th Feb. 1845, *s.p.*), eldest daugh. of Patrick Stewart of Cairnsmore. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1842, 1843.]

**WILLIAM MUNGALL SIMPSON**, born Falkirk, 2nd June 1822, second son of James S., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb.

of Linlithgow; ord. 5th Feb. 1846; died 28th May 1867. He marr. 2nd June 1846, Helen (died 5th March 1895), daugh. of James Nicholson, Righead, Torthorwald, and had issue—James Nicholson, yarn merchant, Glasgow, born 19th Dec. 1847; Ellen Christina, born 14th Sept. 1849; Wilhelmina Muir, born 23rd Nov. 1851 (marr. 9th June 1874, James Kelso, merchant, Glasgow).

**THOMAS LITTLE**, M.A., B.D.; ord. 24th Oct. 1867; trans. to Lanark 15th March 1872.

**ROBERT SHARP WARREN**, ord. 11th July 1872; trans. to St David's Parish, Dundee, 3rd Oct. 1878.

**HARCOURT PETER CHARLTON**, born Tully House, Co. Monaghan, 28th Dec. 1829, son of Isaiah C. and Margaret Hair; educated at Royal College of Ireland; B.A. (1852); assistant at Dromore and Kilrush; ord. to Tassagh, Armagh, 1856; adm. to Wellpark Chapel, Greenock, 1877; trans. and adm. 27th March 1879; D.D. (Belfast 1906); chaplain to Lord High Commissioner in 1910; died 26th July 1911. He marr. Jane Lyons, Rathellen, Sligo, who died in 1876, and had issue—Henry Lyons, cotton planter, Nyasaland, sometime in holy orders, born 4th April 1865; Margaret O'Brien, born 15th April 1868 (marr. John Mackenzie, M.D., Duns). Publications—*National Religion, with Objections to Church Establishments considered*; *Seaside Readings*; *Geology and Genesis*; *Sermons preached on various Occasions*; *The Heavenly Mirror* (Edinburgh, 1905); *Fancies not Facts* (Edinburgh, 1906); *Communion Wine* (London, 1908); edited *Irish Christian Treasury*, vols. i. to iv.

**WILLIAM JOHN CURRIE**, born Bushmills, Co. Antrim, Ireland, 24th Jan. 1875, son of James C. and Mary Clarke; educated at Bushmills, Ballymoney Intermediate School, Queen's and Assembly's Colleges, Belfast;

B.A. (1896): ord. to Harryville Presbyterian Church, Ballymena, 15th March 1900; trans. to Berry Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, 8th Feb. 1907; trans. to this charge 4th Jan. 1912; res. 17th June 1915, on becoming min. of First Bangor Presbyterian Church, Ards, Ireland. Marr. 1st June 1904, Ella Ross, daugh. of George B. Hanna, Kildrum, Ballymena, and has issue—George Hanna, born 19th Dec. 1905.

ANSON ROBERTSON CRAIK  
 1915 WOOD, born Logie, Dundee, 11th Aug. 1884, son of Anson W. of Clathy, Auchterarder, and Jessie Robertson; educated at Harris Academy, Dundee, Univ. of St Andrews, Oxford, and Glasgow; M.A. (St Andrews 1904), B.A. (Oxon. 1908), B.D. (Glasgow 1911); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1911; assistant at West St Giles, Edinburgh, and Park Parish, Glasgow; ord. 16th Dec. 1915.

## PRESBYTERY OF WIGTOWN

[The General Assembly sanctioned the erection of this Court in April 1581. We find the Presbytery in existence in 1593. Its Register, which begins with 22nd Oct. 1696, extends to six volumes. There is, however, a gap from 11th Oct. 1758 to 22nd June 1784. There was an earlier volume of Records, beginning 13th Nov. 1663, but it is not now known to exist.]

### BARGRENNAN (Q.S.).

[A chapel-of-ease was opened at Bargrennan, 17th March 1839, and was served by licentiates. The parish was disjoined from Monigaff, Penninghame, and Colmonell, 16th July 1862.]

JOHN BARCLAY, born Lamington, 1863 7th March 1822, son of John B., farmer, and Ann Halliday; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 19th May 1845; app. to Bargrennan Chapel 1st Aug. 1847; ord. 29th Jan. 1863; died 24th April 1907. He marr. 11th Nov. 1867, Agnes (died 19th Nov. 1904, aged 83, *s.p.*), daugh. of James Gibson, farmer, and Elizabeth Aitken.

GEORGE MUIR, born Primrosehill, 1907 Dunoon, 22nd June 1880, son of George M., merchant, Glasgow, and Janet Bryce; educated at Dunoon Grammar School, High School and Univ. of Glasgow, and at Marburg and Berlin; M.A. (Glasgow 1900), B.D. (Glasgow 1904); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 27th Sept. 1904; assistant at St Mary's, Partick; ord. 19th Sept. 1907. Marr. 7th June 1913, Mary Chomar, daugh. of John Hannay, in Powton, Sorbie, and has issue—George Douglas, born 20th Sept. 1914.

### GLASSERTON AND KIRK-MAIDEN-IN-FARINES.

[These parishes were united by the Commissioners of Teinds on 20th June 1618.

*Glasserton.*—The church of Glasserton belonged to the Priory of Whitern. On the seashore in the parish is St Ninian's Cave, a fine example of the combined chapel and retreat of a mediæval anchorite. The parish church was rebuilt in 1732. In 1837 this building was enlarged, and a tower was added to it.

*Kirkmaiden-in-Farines.*—The church of this parish was dedicated to St Medan. It belonged to the Priory of Whitern. On the seashore beside the church, just above tide-mark, there is a holy well.]

RODOLPH PEIRSON, reader and vicar 1567 in 1567; died in 1569.

GEORGE STEVENSON, reader in 1569; 1569 vicar in 1575.

JOHN KAY, reader, Nov. 1570 to 1570 1589.

ROGER GORDON, trans. from Whitern in 1580; to which parish he was retr. about 1590.

GEORGE MURE, reader, 1590 to 1591,— 1590 [*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES DAVIDSON, min. of Wigtown,  
1597 also min. here in 1597.

GEORGE KINCAID, M.A.; trans. from  
1614 Mochrum before 1614, to which he  
again returned before 1626.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

GEORGE GALLOWAY, M.A. (St  
1626 Andrews, 26th July 1613); adm. in  
1626; still min. in 1654. He marr.  
(cont. 16th Aug. 1628), Jean, eldest daugh.  
of James M'Culloch of Drummorrall, and  
Katherine M'Culloch of Torhouse.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxii., 4th Nov. 1628; *Stranraer Presb.*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; Preface to *Clanahan's Discourses.*]

ROBERT PURDIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1665 23rd May 1655); schoolmaster of  
Colinton 29th May 1663; licen. by  
George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 15th Dec.  
1664; adm. min. of this parish after 22nd  
Jan. 1665; died before 5th Dec. that year.  
He marr. (1) 23rd Dec. 1662, Marion, daugh.  
of John Denhame, merchant burges of  
Edinburgh: (2) Janet Ker, who survived  
him.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 18th June 1670;  
*Edin. Com. Dec.*, 12th March 1663;  
*Shankie's Colinton.*]

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, M.A.  
1666 (Glasgow 1646); adm. about 1666;  
died soon after. He marr., and had  
issue—Archibald, who had sasine of the  
lands of Hairshaw, Drumboy, and Meadow-  
flat in Lanarkshire, 27th March 1671.—[*New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xxvii.]

JOHN SOMERVELL [SOMER-  
1667 VILLE], M.A.; trans. from Kirk-  
cowan, and adm. before 22nd May  
1667; trans. to West Calder, and coll. 17th  
June 1668.

JAMES BAILLIE, M.A. (St Andrews,  
1668 28th July 1666); pres. by James,  
Bishop of Galloway, 1st July, and  
inst. 11th Sept. 1668; still min. Oct. 1684,  
when he gave up a list of parishioners.  
The date of his death is unknown. He  
marr, 10th Sept. 1671, Agnes, daugh. of

Charles Thornton, bailie of Forfar, and  
had issue—two children.—[*Forfar Sess. Reg.*; *Clanahan's Discourses.*]

JOHN MURDOCH, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1687 1st Nov. 1681); passed trials before  
Presb. of Dalkeith, and got a certifi-  
cate of license 1st May 1684; min. here  
about 1687; outed at the Revolution.—  
[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT SEATON, educated at Univ.  
1700 of Glasgow: ord. 18th Sept. 1700;  
died 18th Oct. 1744, in his 80th year.  
He marr. 11th March 1701, Jean Martin,  
who died 8th Feb. 1765, and had issue—  
Elizabeth; Jean; Margaret (marr., pro.  
7th Aug. 1726, James Hamilton, merchant,  
Edinburgh); Catherine (marr., pro. 13th  
Aug. 1726, George Scott, baker, Canongate,  
Edinburgh).—[*Tombs.*; *Clanahan's Dis-  
courses*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER GORDON, licen. by  
1745 Presb. of Wigtown 18th Dec. 1738;  
called 18th July, and ord. 19th Sept.  
1745; dem. 26th May 1760; went to  
America, where he died. He marr. 23rd  
Nov. 1747, Agnes Christian, who died 9th  
Dec. 1756, and had issue—Thomas, born  
15th Aug. 1748; Patrick, born 17th Sept.  
1750; William, born 21st April 1752; Jean,  
born 23rd June 1753; Robert, born 9th  
Jan. 1755, died 19th June 1758.

JAMES LAING of Newlands, born  
1761 Abernethy, Perthshire, 1732; M.A.  
(St Andrews 1753); licen. by Presb.  
of Edinburgh 5th Dec. 1759; pres. by  
George III. 3rd Oct. 1760; ord. 16th July  
1761; D.D. (St Andrews); died 28th Jan.  
1814. He marr. (1) 17th June 1763, Sarah  
(died 30th Dec. 1803, aged 81), daugh. of  
Andrew Ramsay, Lord Provost of Glasgow,  
and had issue—Sarah, born 21st March  
1764 (marr. (1) Edward M'Culloch, younger  
of Auchengool, and was mother of John  
Ramsay M'Culloch, statistician and politi-  
cal economist; she marr. 2ndly, Dr David  
Dempster): (2) 2nd April 1805, Elizabeth  
Gairden, who died 19th May 1813: (3) 2nd  
Aug. 1813, Helen Conning, who died 27th  
May 1867. Publication—*Solomon's Advice*

to the *Gay and Prosperous Considered*, a sermon.—[*Tombst.*]

SAMUEL CLANAHAN, born Aireylisk, 1813 Mochrum, 17th July 1779, eldest son of James C.; educated at parish schools of Mochrum and Sorbie, and at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 1st Jan. 1805; tutor in the family of Robert Hathorn Stewart of Physgill in 1806; pres. by George, Prince Regent, and ord. (assistant and successor) 6th May 1813; died 27th Feb. 1849. He marr. 22nd Feb. 1814, Stewart (died 23rd Aug. 1873, aged 81), daugh. of John Williams, of the India House, London, and had issue—Mark Sprot, surgeon, Dumfries, born 3rd Jan. 1815, died 8th March 1837; Robert Hathorn Stewart, born 15th Nov. 1816, went abroad, where all trace of him is lost; Agnes Eleanor, born 18th Feb. 1819, died unmarr. 27th Jan. 1852; Mary Hathorn Stewart, born 24th Nov. 1821, died in Chapel Onton; Isabella Agnew, born 6th Jan. 1824, died in Liverpool; Samuel, born 15th Oct. 1826, died 22nd March 1896. Publications—*Discourses* (posthumous; Edinburgh, 1849); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.* iv.).—[*Memoir* prefixed to *Discourses*; *Tombst.*]

ARCHIBALD STEWART, born 27th 1849 July 1806, youngest son of John S. farmer, Cuteloy, Whitern, and Elizabeth Dickson; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown July 1829; tutor at Castle Menzies and Glasserton House; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh, 1838; ord. (assistant and successor) to Moffat 24th Aug. 1843; trans. and adm. 12th July 1849; clerk of Presb. in 1863; D.D. (Edinburgh 1870); died (in his pew in St Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh) 4th July 1880. He marr. 26th Nov. 1845, Magdalene (died 6th Jan. 1892), daugh. of Henry Goodsir, and had issue—John Alexander, M.A. (Edinburgh and Oxford), LL.D. (Edinburgh and Aberdeen), Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Hon. student of Christ Church, White's Professor of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Oxford, author of *The Myths of Plato*, etc., born 19th Oct. 1846;

Henry Goodsir, banker, born 3rd Aug. 1848; Elizabeth Magdalene, born 25th Sept. 1857 (marr. 27th June 1882, William Traquair Dickson, W.S., Edinburgh). Publications—*History Vindicated in the Case of the Wigtown Martyrs* (Edinburgh, 1867; 2nd ed., 1869); contributed articles to the *Edinburgh Courant*; and several single sermons.—[*Vide Funeral Sermon*, by James Charles, D.D.]

JOHN GORDON, born Arnsheen, Col- 1876 monell, 24th Oct. 1850, son of John G., farmer, and Helen M'Ilwrick; educated at parish schools of Kirkecowan and Penninghame, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Dec. 1874; assistant at Avendale, and Tron Parish, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Oct. 1876; clerk of Presb., 1900-14; dem. 29th Oct. 1914. Marr. 14th Feb. 1877, Margaret (died 17th June 1913), daugh. of Daniel Bryce, farmer, Innerpeffray, Perthshire, and Janet Clow, and has issue—John, min. of Hobkirk, born 24th Dec. 1878; Donald Campbell Bryce, min. of Milton Parish, Glasgow, born 8th Feb. 1881; Helen M'Ilwrick, born 4th Sept. 1882, died 4th Aug. 1899; James Bryce, min. of Oldhamstocks, born 4th Jan. 1884.

JOHN GREENSHIELDS SCOULAR, 1914 born 25th Sept. 1884, son of John Richard S., min. of the First Charge, Cupar-Fife; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar in 1910; assistant at St Ninians (Stirling), Dalziel, and Buccleuch Parish (Edinburgh); ord. 29th Oct. 1914; lieut. 7th Black Watch, B.E.F., 1915-16.

### KIRKCOWAN, OR KIRKCOAN.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Coan. Prior to the Reformation it belonged to the Chapel Royal of Stirling. Near the present building are the ruins of an older parish church.]

JOHN M'GHIE, died before 6th Sept. 1564 1564.—[*Edin. Tests.*]

JOHN FLEMING, reader, 1567 to 1567 1580.

JOSEPH CLELLAND, probably son of 1627 William C. of that ilk, and Elspeth Stewart; M.A. (Glasgow 1613); on the Exercise at Linlithgow 17th Aug. 1614; on the Exercise at Wigtown 29th May 1616; min. in 1627, and still min. 17th Nov. 1641.—[*Linlithgow and Stranraer Presb. Regs.; Stat. Reports, 1627; Commiss. to Ass., 1638; Reg. Old Dec., iii.; Wodrow MSS.*]

ALEXANDER ROSS of Dalrioch, Col- 1662 monell; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1648); adm. in 1662; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decret of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. A complaint was made to the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, that he "still laboured to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He was also accused of holding conventicles at Dalrioch, and of baptizing in private. He marr. Janet Stewart (died before 14th Feb. 1662), widow of Major Hugh Muir, son of Patrick M. of Auchneil, parish of Leswalt.—[*Wigtown Sas.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 327.*]

JOHN SOMERVELL [SOMERVILLE], 1666 M.A.; adm. between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666; trans. to Glasserton before 22nd May 1667.

JAMES LEIPER, M.A.; adm. between 1667 23rd May and 29th Oct. 1667; trans. to Robertson, Lanarkshire, 1682.

JAMES CHRISTIE, M.A.; pres. by 1682 John Hamilton, subdean of the Chapel Royal, 12th Oct. 1682; trans. to Kirkiner about 1686.

ALEXANDER JAFFRAY, outed in 1689 1689. He afterwards resided at Little Canglour, in St Ninians Parish, Stirling, and died before 31st July 1712. He left £100 to the poor of St Ninians. A nephew, Alexander Jaffray, merchant, Stirling, succeeded him as portioner of Canglour.—[*Stirling Reg. Sas.; St Ninians Sess. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER GORDON, M.A.; min. 1689 at Rathfriland, Ireland; adm. here in 1689; trans. to Sorbie that year.

PATRICK DUNLOP, a preacher from 1693 Ireland who came over at the Revolution; ord. 27th May 1693; still min. 6th July 1698. He returned to Ireland, and was settled in the Presbyterian congregation at Drumlick, parish of Drumminis, Co. Armagh, where he died, July 1710.—[*Reid's Ireland, ii., 520.*]

HUGH DUNLOP, licen. by Presb. of 1701 Peebles 4th Dec. 1700; called 1st June; ord. 10th Sept. 1701; died at Edinburgh, 15th Sept. 1705.—[*Edin. Reg. (Bur.).*]

JAMES MURDOCH, licen. by Presb. 1706 of Kirkcudbright 18th Sept. 1700; called 4th Aug.; ord. 19th Sept. 1706; died 8th Feb. 1718, in his 51st year.—[*Tombs.*]

JAMES M'CLELLAN [or M'CLEL- 1719 LAND], M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th April 1705); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 16th Nov. 1714; called 26th Jan., and ord. 1st Sept. 1719; died 26th Aug. 1743, aged about 59. He marr. and had issue—David, min. of Beith.

ROBERT HUNTER, chaplain to John 1744 M'Dowall of Logan; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 7th April 1742; called 20th March; ord. 20th Sept. 1744; died 15th July 1782, in his 74th year. He marr. 17th Oct. 1748, Helena (died 5th Feb. 1789), fourth daugh. of Patrick Bruce, min. at Killyleagh, Ireland, and had issue—Margaret, born 3rd Nov. 1757; Patrick Bruce, born 18th Nov. 1767, died 10th June 1789.—[*Tombs.; Acts of Ass., 1744.*]

JOHN DICKSON, born 1748, third son 1783 of Adam D., farmer, Kiladam, in the parish; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 19th Aug. 1783; died 13th March 1799. He marr. 2nd Aug. 1790, Margaret Bruce, who died 17th Sept. 1825, and had issue—Mary, born 17th Sept. 1791, died 16th March 1835; Agnes. Publication

—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx.).—[*Tombst.*]

ANTHONY STEWART, M.D. [source 1799 and date unknown], eldest son of John S., farmer, Stelloch, Glasserton, and Marion, daugh. of Adam Dickson, in Kiladam in the parish; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 28th June 1791; ord. to New Luce 5th April 1792; pres. by Robert Agnew of Sheuchan 28th June 1799; trans. and adm. 12th Dec. 1799; died 6th April 1847. He marr. 7th Sept. 1802, his cousin, Grace (died at Cheltenham, 22nd Jan. 1862, aged 79), daugh. of Andrew Dickson, in Mickle Larg, Inch, and Anne M'Master, and had issue—John, L.R.C.S.E. (1826), born 14th July 1803, died at sea, on his passage home from Mauritius, where he was staff-surgeon, 19th Nov. 1848; Anne, born 15th Jan. 1806 (marr. 13th July 1825, Capt. William Charles Hamilton of Craighlaw), died 1889; Lilius Millar, born 27th June 1808 (marr. Robert Frederic Gower of Glandovan, Pembrokeshire), died 11th May 1880. Publication—Account of New Luce (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

JOHN THOMSON, son of John T., 1844 merchant, Stranraer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) in 1844; died in Glasgow, 4th Sept. 1849, unmarr.

JAMES CHARLES, born Glasgow, 10th 1849 Jan. 1803, third son of George C., merchant, and Catherine Stevenson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith; ord. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) chaplain on the Bengal establishment 25th April 1832; min. of St Andrew's Church, Calcutta, 1832-47; D.D. (Edinburgh, 30th March 1839); adm. to this parish 29th Nov. 1849; died 26th Nov. 1882. He marr. 28th May 1832, Elizabeth Smith (died 1st March 1894), daugh. of Thomas Edmondston, merchant, Edinburgh; and had issue—Thomas Edmondston, M.D., Hon. Physician to the King, born 17th Oct. 1834, died 2nd March 1906; Catherine, born 18th March 1836, died unmarr., 10th Jan. 1909; James, Royal Artillery, born 2nd June 1839, died

19th July 1909; John George, I.C.S., born 23rd Nov. 1842, died 25th Oct. 1915; Fendall Lewis, I.C.S., born 10th May 1848. Publications—*The Astonishing Condescension of the Redeemer*, a sermon (Calcutta, 1834); *The Watchman's Warning Voice* (Calcutta, 1843); *The Church of Scotland's India Mission* [Assembly Address, 1848] (Edinburgh, 1848); *The Lord's Voice to Britain from the Far East* (Glasgow, 1857); *The Last Fifteen Years* (Glasgow, n.d.); *National Judgments, their Causes and their Lessons* (Newton-Stewart, 1877); *The Blessedness of the Dead that die in the Lord* [Funeral Sermon for Archibald Stewart, D.D., Glasserton] (Edinburgh, 1880).

BENJAMIN DENOON, born Portma- 1883 homack, Ross-shire, 18th Dec. 1854, son of John D.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1881); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1882; assistant at Inverallan and St Columba's, Glasgow; ord. 13th June 1883; died at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 20th April 1886. He marr. 4th March 1884, Mary Jane, daugh. of George Abel, Aqherton, Kintore, and had issue—Ernest Ian, classical master, Dumfries Academy, born 22nd May 1885.

ANDREW FALLAS MITCHELL, born 1886 Ayr, 8th Dec. 1857, son of Alexander M. and Mary Barbour; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th May 1884; assistant at Riccarton, Kilmarnock; ord. 13th Oct. 1886; died 18th Sept. 1904. He marr. 1st Feb. 1887, Grace Gow, daugh. of George Anderson, and had issue—Alexander Fallas, electrical engineer, Sydney, Australia, born 24th April 1888; Grace Dingwall Gow Anderson, born 26th Dec. 1889 (marr. 18th April 1914, William Leyson Stevenson Moore, Balaquane, Peel, Isle of Man); Mary Barbour, born 7th March 1891; George Anderson, medical student, Univ. of Glasgow, born 13th March 1896.

JOHN MUIR, M.A., B.D.; ord. 16th 1905 March 1905; trans. to High Kirk Parish, Paisley, 19th May 1910.

JOSEPH LOGAN AYRE, born Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 12th Aug. 1868, 1910 son of Robert A. and Mary Blair; educated at Magee College, Londonderry, and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (Londonderry 1900), B.D. (Edinburgh 1905); licen. by Presb. of Coleraine in 1903; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Dumfries, 1906-7; adm. as a licentiate by the General Assembly in 1907; ord. to Macduff 4th Dec. 1907; trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1910; trans. to Prestonpans 29th June 1916. Marr. 11th June 1908, Grace Wallace, daugh. of Robert M'Dowall, and has issue—Margaret Robertson Logan, born 16th July 1909; Percy Logan, born 10th Aug. 1913.

HUGH THOMAS SUTHERLAND MORRISON, M.A., B.D.; trans. 1916 from Tundergarth (*q.v.*), and adm. 1st Dec. 1916.

### KIRKINER AND LONGCASTLE.

[These parishes were united in 1650.

*Kirkinner.*—The church was dedicated to St Kinera. Before the Reformation it belonged to the Chapel Royal of Stirling. Standing in the churchyard were two ancient carved stone crosses, of which one only now remains.]

ROBERT BLINSHIEL, min. of Wig- 1567 town in 1567, also min. here.

JAMES FALCONER, reader in 1573 1573.

MICHAEL [or NICOL] DUNGAL- 1574 SON, reader in 1574.

THOMAS WRIGHT, reader, 1574 to 1574 1576.

JOHN YOUNG, 1576; min. of Wig- 1576 town, also min. here.—[*Edin. Com. Dec.*, xxxi., 21st Dec. 1579.

JAMES FALCONER, reader in 1573; 1578 min. from 1578; still min. in 1597. —[*Reg. Assig.*]

WILLIAM BOYD, M.A. (Glasgow 1587); adm. to Blantyre in 1593; 1599 trans. to Glenluce in 1597; min. of this parish in 1599.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

MATTHEW REID, M.A. (St Andrews 1599); member of Assembly in 1602; 1601 still min. in 1608.—[*Reg. Assig. Booke of the Kirk.*]

ANDREW ANDERSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1608); an "expectant" 1627 4th Sept. 1611; adm. before 1627; member of Assembly in 1638; died before 12th Nov. 1641, aged about 54.—[*Stat. Reports*, 1627; *St Andrews Syn. and Stranraer Presb. Regs.*; *Wodrow MSS.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; *Stevenson's Hist.*]

WILLIAM HUME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1637); adm. after 27th 1643 Sept. 1643; while acting as chaplain to the Galloway Regiment, he was killed by a shot from the walls of Newcastle in 1644, aged about 27. He marr. 21st Dec. 1643, Barbara, daugh. of John Mein, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—William, bapt. 8th Nov. 1644, entered burghess and guild brother of Edinburgh in right of his father, 27th Nov. 1667. After a petition to Parliament backed up by the recommendation of the General Assembly, a sum of two thousand merks, "out of the readiest moneys which can be had pertaining to the public," was voted to Hume's widow and her child. In 1646, also by the Assembly's orders, she had a gift of the vacant stipend for that year. This was probably never paid, though Parliament enjoined that it should be paid by the Committee of War within the Sherifffdom.—[*Stranraer Presb. Reg.*; *Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Edin. Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.)*; *Acts of Parl.*, vi.; *Peterkin's Records*; *Balfour's Annals*, iii.; *Rutherford's Letters.*]

GEORGE WAUGH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1639); on the Exercise 1647 at Perth 28th June 1643. In 1646 he was a witness to the will of Alexander Henderson, min. of Leuchars; adm. in 1647; deprived in 1662 for nonconformity.



He was accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, "of still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State," and was charged with turbulent and seditious carriage 14th July that year, but the result is unknown. He declined an indulgence at Kells 3rd Sept. 1672; was summoned before the Council 12th March 1673, and ordered to take up work there before 1st June. He emigrated, however, to Ireland, and got a charge in Co. Down. He was min. again in 1689. — [*Stranraer Presb. Reg.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 212; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reid's Ireland*, ii., 407; *Aiton's Life of Henderson*.]

ANDREW SYMSON [SIMSON], M.A.;  
1663 adm. in 1663; clerk of Synod 25th  
Oct. 1664; inst. to Douglas 12th  
Jan. 1686.

JAMES CHRISTIE, a native of Aber-  
1686 deenshire; M.A. (King's College,  
Aberdeen, 17th July 1662); pres.  
12th Oct. 1682 to Kirkcowan; trans. and  
adm. about 1686; outed at the Revolution.  
He went to Ireland, was adm. to Bandonj,  
in the diocese of Derry, and died 13th May  
1718, aged about 76. He marr. (1) Jane  
Inglis, and had issue—Andrew; David;  
(2) 1696, Margaret Kincaid, who survived  
him. — [*M.S. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

GEORGE WAUGH, above noticed;  
1689 returned before 16th July 1689;  
restored by Act of Parliament 24th  
April 1690; died 1st Dec. 1691, aged about  
72. He marr. 10th May 1649, Janet  
Thomson. — [*Edin. Reg. (Marr.)*.]

HUGH COWAN, adm. before 20th  
1694 March 1694; dem. 7th July 1698.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL of Queenshill,  
1702 born 1676, son of Robert C., min.  
of Stoneykirk; licen. by Presb. of  
Wigtown 24th Feb., and ord. 22nd Sept.  
1702; purchased Queenshill, Kirkcudbright,  
1729; died Sept. 1742. He marr. 7th Aug.  
1721, Margaret (died 28th Jan. 1778),  
second daugh. of William Reid, min. of  
Dunning, and had issue—William of  
Queenshill, M.D., sometime of the Island

of Antigua, born 1727, died 1798; David,  
merchant, Manchester, died 1815; Nicolas,  
died Sept. 1810; Helen (marr. 24th May  
1755, Alexander Maitland of Valleyfield);  
Margaret (marr. 11th March 1756, George  
Adie, min. of Carnock); Magdalen (marr.  
4th May 1761, David Dow, min. of Dron);  
Anna (marr. 13th June 1751, Thomas Dow,  
min. of Bervie).

ANDREW REID, licen. by Presb. of  
1744 Wigtown 23rd Feb., and called 8th  
Sept. 1743; ord. 22nd March 1744;  
died unmarr., 1st May 1744.

JOHN HART, born 1716, son of John  
1745 H. of Sauchenford; tutor in the  
family of John M'Dowall of Freugh;  
licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 7th April  
1742; pres. by John Vans of Barnbarroch  
Oct. 1744; ord. 11th April 1745; died 1st  
Jan. 1767. He marr. 4th Sept. 1749, Eliza-  
beth Smith (date of death unknown),  
and had issue—John, born 30th July 1750;  
Jean, born 15th Dec. 1751; Catherine,  
born 13th June 1754; Peter, born 13th  
July 1756; Robert, born 18th May 1758;  
Thomas, born 4th June 1760; Christian,  
born 14th July 1763 (marr. 14th Sept.  
1790, James Jollie, W.S.), died 27th May  
1807; Mary, born 12th Nov. 1765 (marr.  
Captain William Sheriff, Madras Cavalry,  
H.E.I.C.S.); William Main, born 17th April  
1767. — [*Tombst.*]

ROBERT HENDERSON, eldest son  
1769 of William H., farmer, Mochrum;  
educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres.  
by George III. 9th April 1767; ord. 27th  
June 1769; died 16th April 1778. He  
marr. 6th Jan. 1772, Helen Maitland, who  
died 13th Oct. 1787, and had issue—Joanna,  
born 31st May 1774; James Maitland, born  
6th Sept. 1776.

JOHN GRAHAM, born Monigaff, 1732,  
1779 son of Robert G., schoolmaster;  
educated at Univ. of Glasgow;  
M.A. (1753); licen. by Presb. of Irvine  
11th Aug. 1761; ord. to Dunlop 12th May  
1763; trans. and adm. 30th June 1779;  
died 18th June 1815. He was a learned  
divine, and an authority on Church law.

He marr. 16th July 1764, Christian Hathorn, who died *s.p.* 9th Dec. 1812. Publications—*The Religious Establishment in Scotland examined upon Protestant Principles* (anon.; London, 1771); *Subscription to Human Articles of Faith Examined, in a Letter to the Rev. Thomas Walker, Min. of Dundonald* (anon.; London, 1775); Preface to *Sermons* by Andrew Donnan [min. of Wigtown] (Edinburgh, 1800); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv., xxi.). —[*Tombst.*; Murray's *Galloway*, 201.]

ADAM ROBERTSON, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 29th Aug. 1804; 1810 studied medicine at Edinburgh Univ., and graduated M.D. 24th June 1809; pres. by John Vans Agnew of Barnbarroch 25th Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Nov. 1810; died on the day fixed for his marriage, 1st Jan. 1812. Publication—*Dissertatio Medica inauguralis De Scrofula* (Edinburgh, 1809).

JAMES REID, born Culross, 1787, son 1816 of Reuben R.; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 16th Aug. 1810; pres. by John Vans Agnew of Barnbarroch July 1815; ord. 4th April 1816; died 8th Dec. 1874. He marr. 31st July 1820, Mary (died 13th Oct. 1881, aged 83), eldest daugh. of Elliot William Davidson, min. of Sorbie, and had issue—Mary, born 21st May 1821 (marr. Martin Glover); Jane Maitland, born 25th Jan. 1823, died 18th Jan. 1837; Elizabeth, born 16th Nov. 1824 (marr. John Reid, min. of Monikie); James, major-general Indian army, born 30th June 1826, died 14th Feb. 1915; William Davidson, master mariner, born 17th Jan. 1828, died at Liverpool; Margaret, born 18th April 1829 (marr. James Roddick, min. at Adelaide, Australia); John Maitland, banker, Calcutta, born 25th Jan. 1831, died in London; Isaac Davidson, born 9th Dec. 1832, died (while a student at Univ. of Glasgow) 4th Jan. 1851; Patrick Vans Agnew, sheep farmer, Argentina, born 8th Oct. 1834, died at Bathampton, 5th Sept. 1908; George Dudgeon, master mariner, born 16th Oct. 1836, died 1875; Jane Maitland, born 19th May 1839 (marr. William

Boyd); Susan Davidson, born 21st Jan. 1841 (marr. Robert Paton, her father's successor). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

ROBERT PATON, born Edinburgh, 1865 25th Sept. 1835, son of Robert P. and Margaret Logan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Stair Hathorn Stewart of Physgill; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 20th July 1863; assistant at Kirkinner; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Aug. 1865; died 18th Oct. 1899. He marr. 7th July 1873, Susan Davidson Reid, daugh. of his colleague, and had issue—Robert Campbell, Inspector of Police, Bhamo, Upper Burma, born 11th Feb. 1879; Mary, born 7th Dec. 1881 (marr. William Caspar, theatrical manager). Publication—*The Scottish Church and its Surroundings in Early Times* (Edinburgh, 1884).

JOHN CUNNINGHAM WALKER, 1900 born 12th Sept. 1861, son of Robert W. and Robina Cassels; educated at Bridgeton Parish School, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1889; assistant at Rothesay, Wigtown, and Kirkinner; ord. 9th Jan. 1900. Publication—*The Teaching of Jesus in His Own Words* (Edinburgh, 1893).

## LONGCASTLE.

[The ruins of the church still stand in the churchyard at Longcastle.]

LEWIS FRASER, exhorter here and at 1567 Mochrum in 1567.

WILLIAM VANS [VAUS], reader, 1568 1568 to 1574.

MICHAEL [or NICOL] DUNGALSON [DOUGALSON], pres. by 1574 James VI. 3rd Aug. 1574, when Kirkinner, Kirkcowan, Kirkmadryne, and Mochrum were also in the charge. He died probably in 1576.

JOHN MARTIN, styled vicar in 1576 1576.

JOHN YOUNG, pres. by James VI.  
1677 1st March 1577; trans. to Mochrum  
in 1590.

GEORGE KINCAID, pres. by James  
1608 VI. 2nd Aug. 1608; min. at Mochrum  
that year.

### KIRKMABRECK AND KIRKDALE.

[*Kirkmabreck*.—The church was dedicated to St Brioch. It belonged to the Abbey of Dundrennan. On 20th June 1618 the Commissioners of Teinds united the three parishes of Anwoth, Kirkmabreck, and Kirkdale. In 1636 Kirkmabreck and Kirkdale were severed from Anwoth, and made to form a united charge by themselves. On 8th March 1637 the church of this united parish was removed by Act of Parliament from Kirkmabreck to Ferrietoun of Cree, now called Creetown. The united parish of Kirkmabreck and Kirkdale remained under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright until 24th Jan. 1699, when the General Assembly transferred it to the Presbytery of Wigtown.

In 1834 the church at Creetown was rebuilt. The ruins of the old parish church are still standing in the churchyard at Kirkmabreck. Close by is Knocktagart (*Cnoc an t-sagairt*—the Priest's Hill). In old times there was a hospital in the parish at Spitalburn. There were also two chapels within the bounds, St Bride's at Kilbride and the Angel Chapel at Barnsoul, believed to have been dedicated to St Michael. Near it is the Angel Well.

[*Kirkdale*.—The church of Kirkdale was dedicated to St Michael. It belonged to the Priory of Whitern. On 20th June 1618 Kirkdale and Kirkmabreck were united by the Commissioners of Teinds to the adjoining parish of Anwoth. But in 1636 Kirkmabreck and the greater part of Kirkdale were disjoined from Anwoth, leaving, however, a portion of Kirkdale still annexed to Anwoth.]

THOMAS REGNALL, reader and vicar  
1567 at Kirkdale from 1567 to 1579.

JOHN MOFFAT [MOFFET], exhorter  
1585 at Kirkmabreck in 1567; reader  
there in 1574; min. at Monigaff in  
1578; reader at Kirkdale in 1580; adm.  
min. of Kirkmabreck in 1585; removed to  
Kirkdale about 1590, and was still there in  
1594.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES DONALDSON, M.A.; min. of  
1597 Dunrod in 1595; adm. here in 1597;  
trans. to Kirkcormack in 1599.—  
[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN CALLANDER, M.A.; trans.  
1603 from Dundrennan; pres. to the  
vicarage by James VI. 19th Jan.  
1603; trans. to Kirkmaiden-in-Rhinns in  
1607.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

WILLIAM DALGLEISH, M.A.; men-  
1627 tioned as min. in 1627 [not 1634, as  
in vol. i., p. 10]; dep. for noncon-  
formity in 1635, but reponed; trans. to  
Cramond 16th Jan. 1639.

SAMUEL ROW, M.A.; trans. from  
1640 Second Charge, Dunfermline, and  
adm. in 1640; trans. to Sprouston  
in 1655.

PATRICK PEACOCK, son of Patrick  
1566 P., burgess of Newburgh; M.A. (St  
Andrews 1648); on the Exercise at  
St Andrews 30th June 1652; adm. about  
1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th  
June, and Decree of Privy Council 1st  
Oct. 1662, but being accused of "still  
labouring to keep the hearts of the people  
from the present government in Church  
and State," he was charged by the Privy  
Council to remove before 26th March 1663;  
was indulged at Ochiltree 3rd Sept. 1672,  
but it is doubtful if he accepted. He went  
to Ireland, and was min. at Killyleagh, but  
returned in 1690.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 12th  
Oct. 1686; *St Andrews Presb. Reg.*; *Wod-  
row's Hist.*, i., 327; *Lamont's Diary*.]

ALEXANDER REID, M.A.; pres. by  
1664 James, Bishop of Galloway, 1664.  
The Bishop and Synod, 26th Oct.  
1664, ordered him to demit his charge by  
Candlemas 1665, and in case of refusal the  
Presb. was to declare the kirk vacant.

JAMES SHAW, adm. before 1st Nov.  
1665 1665; trans. to Anwoth in 1668.

DAVID M'QUERNE, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1668 19th July 1660); adm. to Cars-  
phairn between 26th April and 30th  
Oct. 1666; trans. and adm. between 29th  
April and 27th Oct. 1668; still min. 27th  
April 1671.

JOHN MABIE [or MABIN], died April  
1673 1673. He marr. Christian Skene,  
and had issue—William; Margaret.  
—[*Kirkcudbright Tests.*]

ANDREW NAUGHLEY, min. about  
1674 1674; trans. to Stow 11th Aug. 1680.

ROBERT EDWARD, M.A. (St Andrews,  
1684 24th July 1675); mentioned in Oct.  
1684. [*List of Disorderly.*]

JAMES SHAW, probably the above  
1689 J. S., after being outed from An-  
woth, returned here in 1689, but was  
again outed by the people.—[*MS. Acc. of  
Min., 1689.*]

PATRICK PEACOCK, M.A., above  
1690 noticed; returned from Ireland;  
was restored by Act of Parliament  
25th April 1690; member of first General  
Assembly after the Revolution, 1690; died  
after 20th Oct. 1691, aged about 64. He  
marr. Margaret Mure, and with her had  
sasine of an annual rent of the lands of  
Barholm in June 1664.—[*Reid's Ireland,*  
ii., 519; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.,* viii.; *Gen.  
Ass., 1690.*]

DAVID EDGAR, M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1693 27th July 1663; adm. between 18th  
April and 17th Oct. 1693; died in  
1701, aged about 58.—[*Matt. Symson's  
Charac. of the Presbyterian Spirits.*]

SAMUEL BROWN (*primus*) of Bar-  
1703 harrow, parish of Borgue, born 1677;  
educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen.  
by Presb. of Wigtown 26th Nov. 1702;  
ord. 31st March 1703; died 17th May  
1751. He marr. 16th July 1710, Dorothea  
(died 6th March 1762, aged 72), daugh. of

Patrick Murdoch of Cumloden, and Agnes  
Dunbar, and had issue—Patrick of Gate-  
gill; Nicolas (marr. John Bell of Ark-  
land); Dorothea (marr. 1740, James Gordon  
of Balmeg); Thomas, merchant, Bristol;  
Samuel, min. here.—[*Tombst.; Murray's  
Galloway.*]

SAMUEL BROWN (*secundus*) of Bar-  
1752 harrow, born 1724, son of preceding;  
educated at Univs. of Glasgow and  
Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown  
21st Aug. 1750; pres. by George II. 30th  
Oct. 1751; ord. 6th Aug. 1752; died 23rd  
July 1779. He marr. 19th Feb. 1754,  
Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 3rd Jan.  
1817, aged 82), daugh. of John Smith of  
H.M. Customs, Wigtown, and had issue—  
Jane, born 31st March 1755, died 4th Oct.  
1758; Dorothea, born 1st May 1756 (marr.  
James Thomson, min. of Balmacellan);  
Samuel, major 93rd Regiment, born 3rd  
Jan. 1758, died 3rd May 1825; Jane, born  
9th April 1760; John, born 4th Feb. 1762;  
Elizabeth, born 8th March 1764; Peter,  
born 14th Feb. 1766; James Murray, born  
6th April 1767, died in Virginia, U.S.A.;  
Janet, born 10th Feb. 1769, died 5th Aug.  
1824; Eleanor, born 21st Jan. 1771, died  
14th June 1773; Margaret, born 25th April  
1772; Eleanora, born 15th May 1774;  
Thomas, M.D., Professor of Moral Philoso-  
phy, Univ. of Edinburgh, born 9th Jan.  
1777, died 2nd April 1820.—[*Welsh's Lif-  
of Dr Thomas Brown.*]

JOHN INGLIS, born Glasgow, 1753,  
1780 probably son of James Inglis; edu-  
cated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by  
John M'Culloch of Barholm; ord. 12th Oct.  
1780; D.D. (Edinburgh, 8th Dec. 1788);  
dep. for drunkenness 17th April 1804,  
sentence approved by Synod 24th April.  
He died in the Charity Workhouse, Edin-  
burgh, 10th Dec. 1818. He marr. 13th  
Dec. 1780, Margaret, daugh. of Edward  
Burd of Ormiston, and had issue—Mar-  
garet, born 6th April 1784 (marr. James  
Blackadder); John, born 28th Sept. 1785,  
died 5th Nov. 1814.—[*Edin. Reg. (Bur.);  
Acts of Ass., 1804.*]

[Competing presentations were issued by

John M'Culloch of Barholm in favour of James Mitchell, probationer (a former tutor of Sir Walter Scott), and by George III. in favour of William Gillespie, min. of Kells. The Presb. delayed proceedings until the matter had been settled by the Court of Session. Mr Gillespie resigned his presentation in 1806, but the vacancy was not filled for other three years.]

JOHN SIBBALD, born Leith, 30th  
1809 May 1779, son of William S. (who had been a soldier); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 3rd July 1804; pres. by George III. Nov. 1806; ord. 20th April 1809; died 20th Dec. 1833. He marr. (1) Harriet Smith; (2) 3rd July 1820, Margaret Young, who died 2nd May 1873, and had issue—Helen, born 9th April 1821; James Stewart, born 2nd Feb. 1823; John Galbraith, born 19th Dec. 1824; William, born 4th Feb. 1827; Robert Young, born 3rd April 1829, died 12th Feb. 1830.—[*The Scots Magt.*, lix.]

JOHN MUIR, born Muirkirk, 25th  
1834 April 1805, eldest son of Joseph M., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 15th July 1829; pres. by John M'Culloch of Barholm; ord. 19th June 1834; died 30th Nov. 1858. He marr. 27th April 1829, Gloriana M'Adam (born 29th Oct. 1806, died 6th Feb. 1888), daugh. of John Pearson, and had issue—Margaret Pearson, born 27th Jan. 1830, died 23rd June 1851; Joseph Johnstone, major Madras Staff Corps, born 18th July 1833, died at Bangalore, India, 28th Dec. 1871; John M'Culloch, born 2nd May 1835, died at Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., 17th March 1899; Pearson M'Adam, D.D., min. of St Mungo's Parish, Glasgow, born 26th Jan. 1846. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*).

JOHN COLVIN, born Dumfries, 5th  
1859 Aug. 1825, son of James C. and Sophia Gillies; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 6th July

1852; ord. to the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed, 11th Nov. 1852; trans. to Maryhill, Glasgow, 23rd Feb. 1854; trans. and adm. 17th May 1859; died at Annan, 30th Jan. 1915. He marr. 5th Dec. 1854, Rebecca Dickson, who died 8th June 1902, and had issue—Marianne Peden, born 8th March 1856; Sophia, born 8th June 1857; Rebecca Dickson, nurse, born 22nd Oct. 1858; Elizabeth Gillies, born 26th Nov. 1860 (marr. 1906, C. M. Hartrampf); Helen, nurse, born 16th April 1862; Jane Peden, gardener, born 21st Oct. 1864; Mary Isabella, nurse, born 18th June 1866; James Charles Gillies, min. of Hoddam; Margaretta Louisa Austin, nurse, born 13th June 1870; Evangeline, born 11th Nov. 1873. Publications—*Nebuchadnezzar* (1856); *The Sabbath of the Lord* (1857); *A Few Loving Words to Christian Parents on Baptism* (Edinburgh, 1890); pamphlets on the use of Instrumental Music in Church, and in Defence of the Church (1890).

CHARLES STUART WALLACE, born  
1904 2nd April 1875, son of Jardine W., min. of Traquair; educated at Traquair Parish School, Bonnington Park High School, Peebles, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 1st Dec. 1898; assistant at Inveresk, 1898-1902, and Hillhead, Glasgow, 1902-4; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Feb. 1904; chaplain to the Lord High Commissioner (Lord Glenconner), 1911-14.

## MOCHRUM.

[The church of Mochrum belonged to the Priory of Whitem. This church was rebuilt in 1795. There was a chapel in the parish at Mertoun, and another at Chapel Finian. This latter was dedicated to St Finian of Clonard. Near its ruins was the Well of St Finian, and the place still bears the name of Chippertinian (*Tobar Phiniaim*—St Finian's Well).]

LEWIS FRASER, exhorter from 1567; 1567 reader to 1586.

JOHN YOUNG, trans. from Longcastle  
in 1590; died before 2nd Aug. 1608.  
—[*Reg. Assig.*]

GEORGE KINCAID, M.A., son of  
Edward K., burges of Edinburgh;  
1608 trans. from Kirkcolm; pres. to the  
vicarage here, and parsonage and vicarage  
of Longcastle, by James VI. 2nd Aug.  
1608. He probably was still min. in 1610,  
when he was a member of Assembly,  
and was trans. to Kirkmaiden-in-Farines  
before 1614, but returned previous to 1626.  
He was dep. by the Synod for "in-  
sufficiencie," when nearly eighty years of  
age—a sentence which the General As-  
sembly considered unjust, 3rd Aug. 1642.  
He marr., and had issue—Margaret (marr.,  
cont. 25th June 1635, Thomas, eldest son  
of Michael M'Kie, in Kirkland of Wig-  
town).—[*Edin. Sas. Sec. Reg.*, i., 98; *Reg.  
of Deeds*, dxxviii., 437; *Commis. to Ass.*,  
1638; *Stranraer Presb. Reg.*; *Baillie's  
Lett.*; *Booke of the Kirk.*]

JOHN PARK, M.A.; min. in 1646;  
1646 trans. to Stranraer Oct. 1649.

ROBERT RICHARDSON, M.A. (Edin-  
burgh, 15th April 1645); adm. before  
1651 17th March 1651; deprived by Act  
of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of  
Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was  
accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb.  
following, of "still labouring to keep the  
hearts of the people from the present govern-  
ment in Church and State." He had sasine  
of certain lands in Dalskairth Nov. 1667,  
and died in England before 1670.—[*Dum-  
fries and Stranraer Presb. Regs.*; *New Gen.  
Reg. Sas.*, xviii.]

JAMES BARRIE, M.A.; adm. before  
25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Blantyre  
1664 in 1666.—[*Acts Parl.*, vii.]

JAMES COOPER, trans. from Wig-  
town; adm. before 22nd May 1667;  
1667 trans. to Humbie 30th June 1681.

HENRY WALKER, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1670); licen. by Alexander, Bishop  
1683 of Edinburgh, 12th Jan. 1675; adm.  
to Whitem in 1676; trans. and adm. in

1683; he deserted his charge in 1689, went  
to Blackfriars Wynd, Edinburgh, where he  
was accused of marrying persons irregularly,  
had a pension of £29 from Her Majesty's  
Exchequer out of the rents of the bishopric  
of Ross, 21st Oct. 1712, and died 13th Nov.  
1730, aged 83. Publication—*A Sermon  
upon the Nativity of our Lord Jesus  
Christ* (Edinburgh).—[*Inveresk Sess. Reg.*;  
*Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*.]

JAMES STEWART, adm. in 1693; dem.  
1693 8th July 1698.

WILLIAM COUPER, tutor to Alex-  
ander, Lord Garlies; called 15th  
1701 June, and ord. 11th Sept. 1701; died  
1st June 1747. He marr. 6th April 1703,  
Margaret Caldwell, Glasserton, who died  
22nd Sept. 1763, and had issue—Robert,  
min. of Girthon; Alexander, buried 29th  
April 1723.

ROBERT WALKER, educated at Univ.  
of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of  
1748 Stranraer 18th May 1743; called  
29th Dec. 1747; ord. 1st April 1748; died  
12th Nov. 1785. He marr. 31st Oct. 1748,  
Elizabeth Macnaught, who died 23rd April  
1803, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 20th  
July 1749; Agnes, born 3rd Feb. 1752;  
William, born 17th July 1753; Alexander,  
born 15th June 1755, died 17th March 1758;  
Isobel, born 22nd Jan. 1757; Margaret,  
born 12th Sept. 1759; Robert, born 18th  
May 1761; Jean, born 11th Jan. 1763;  
Janet, born 3rd Oct. 1765; Alexander,  
born 25th July 1767; John, born 8th Oct.  
1769.

JOHN STEVEN, born 1752, second son  
of John S., Inch; educated at Univ.  
1787 of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of  
Stranraer 5th March 1783; pres. by George  
III. July 1786; ord. 4th July 1787; died  
22nd Aug. 1828. He marr. 25th Jan. 1782,  
Sarah M<sup>c</sup>Tier, who died 25th Feb. 1810,  
aged 45, and had issue—Robert, born 13th  
Nov. 1783; John, born 4th Feb. 1787;  
Minnie, born 31st July 1790; Ann, born  
1803 (marr. Alexander Stewart, tenant in  
Droughtag), died 16th Aug. 1843. Publica-  
tion—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's  
*Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).

ALEXANDER YOUNG, born 1795, second son of Thomas Y., farmer, 1822 Glenluce; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1813); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 16th July 1817; pres. by George IV. Nov. 1821; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th March 1822; died 1st April 1863. He marr. 14th Dec. 1852, Mary Gavine Ritchie, born 28th Oct. 1829, died 3rd Aug. 1883, and had issue—Isabella, born 2nd March 1854 (marr. — Fisher, Glasgow); Thomas, born 3rd Aug. 1855, died 18th July 1864; Davida Gavine, born 21st Dec. 1857, died 26th Feb. 1915; Alexander Gavine Ritchie, born 17th April 1859, died 10th July 1880; David Ritchie, born 3rd Oct. 1861, died 30th May 1878; Alexandrina, born 5th Nov. 1863 [posthumous] (marr. Edmund Towers Baines), died at Strathcona, Alta, Canada, 30th Oct. 1914. Publication—*The State of the Departed and the Time of the Reward of Glory* (London, 1851).

ROBERT JAMES CRAIG, trans. 1863 from Belhaven; adm. 24th Sept. 1863; trans. to Dalgety 2nd June 1869.

WILLIAM ALLAN, born Montrose, 26th Sept. 1836, son of Thomas A., 1869 shipmaster, and Mary Gow; educated at Montrose Academy (Dux 1852), King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (Aberdeen 1858); sometime classical master, Madras College, Cupar; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 4th Dec. 1863; assistant at St John's, Dundee, and Greenside Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 16th Sept. 1869; clerk of Synod; died 19th Jan. 1900. He marr. (1) 5th July 1870, Mary McLachlan (died 11th Dec. 1883), daugh. of William Hall, Edinburgh, and had issue—Martha Hall, born 2nd May 1873 (marr. Moses Taggart, min. of Lyne and Megget); (2) 17th Aug. 1887, Jessie (died 11th April 1896), daugh. of James Kerr, writer, Stirling; (3) 2nd Sept. 1897, Isabella Milne, eldest daugh. of James Wright, merchant, Leith, and had issue—Bethia, born 15th July 1898.

JOHN OWEN STAFFORD, M.A.; ord. 28th June 1900; trans. to Greta 1900 25th Oct. 1906.

ANDREW ROBERTSON, born Kings- 1907 barns, Fife, 18th Nov. 1877, son of Andrew R. and Mary Thomson; educated at Madras College, St Andrews, Univ. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1901); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th May 1904; assistant at Alloa, and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 27th Feb. 1907; clerk of Presb. in 1914. Marr. 31st July 1907, Helen, daugh. of John Lawson and Janet Learmonth, and has issue—Andrew John Lawson, born 28th Jan. 1914.

### MONIGAFF, OR MINNIGAFF.

[Before the Reformation the church of Monigaff belonged to the Bishop of Gallo-way. At Kirkennan, in this parish, there was a Chapel of St Inan.]

1567 JOHN STEWART, exhorter.

JOHN WALCAR [WALKER], min. in 1574 1574, with Kirkmabreck and Kirkdale also in the charge. He was accused in the Assembly 1575 of "not awaiting on his cure."—[*Reg. Assig.; Booke of the Kirk.*]

JOHN MOFFAT [MOFFET], exhorter 1578 at Kirkmabreck in 1567; reader there in 1574; min. here in 1578; removed to Kirkmabreck in 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ANDREW MENZIES, min. in 1590; 1590 died before 1622. He marr., and had issue—John; Janet (marr. John Stewart).—[*Reg. of Deeds, cexc., 373.*]

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, son of 1620 Robert H., advocate; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1614); min. in 1620; was a member of the Commission for maintenance of Church Discipline, 21st Oct. 1634; died before 22nd July 1643. He marr. before 25th April 1620, Margaret Henderson, and had issue—William, his

heir; Thomas, apprenticed to Laurence Henderson, merchant, Edinburgh, 31st Dec. 1651.—[*Edin. Com. Dec.*, 24th Nov. 1621; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxlv., 23rd July 1623; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2884; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.]

WILLIAM MAXWELL, descended from the Hills family; M.A. (Glasgow 1631); min. in 1638; member of Commission of Assembly in 1649; deprived in 1662. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Murdoch of Cumloden, who survived him, and had with other issue—Colonel William, progenitor of the Cardoness family, born 1663, died 16th June 1752; a daugh. (marr. James Gartshore, min. of Kilsyth); Barbara, fourth daugh. (marr., cont. 9th July and 1st Aug. 1695, Elias Cathcart, merchant, Ayr).—[*G. R. Hornings*, 26th Dec. 1672; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 8th June 1698; Reid's *One of King William's Men*.]

ROBERT FLEMING, M.A.; adm. before 1664 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Mearns in 1669.

JOHN ARBUCKLE, M.A.; trans. from Stranraer, and adm. between 29th 1669 April and 5th Oct. 1669; trans. to Craigie about 1681.

ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, M.A.; min. 1681 in 1681; trans. to Colmonell that year.

GEORGE JENKINS, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1668); pres. by James, Bishop of Galloway, 30th 1684 April 1683; adm. before 17th Oct. 1684; ousted at the Revolution.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT BURNET, M.A.; adm. 1694 between 20th March and 26th Oct. 1694. He was appointed by the Assembly to repair to the Presbs. of Perth, Auchterarder, and Dunkeld, 12th Jan. 1697; dem. 8th July 1698. The Assembly, 3rd Feb. 1699, referred to the Commission to send him to Angus after May. He was appointed to go to Aberdeen 19th Feb. 1700; adm. min. of Newhills 10th Sept. 1702.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1697, 1699, 1700.]

THOMAS CAMPBELL, born 1674, 1699 eldest son of Robert C., min. of Stoneykirk; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 11th Dec. 1699; died 29th Feb. 1744. He marr. 7th Jan. 1702, Barbara, daugh. of Patrick Murdoch of Cumloden, and had issue—Patrick, physician, Wigtown, born Oct. 1702, died 14th Sept. 1766; Margaret (marr. Andrew Reid, min. of Carsphairn); Barbara (marr. 31st Dec. 1740, Charles M'Ilwraith in Newton-Stewart); Robert, born 15th May 1704; Nicholas, born 22nd June 1705; Thomas, born 31st Oct. 1706; Hugh, born 13th June 1718; Ebenezer, born 2nd Feb. 1721. —[*Synson's Description of Galloway*.]

GEORGE MUIRHEAD, M.A.; called 1746 31st July, and ord. 4th Dec. 1746; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 28th Jan. 1748.

EBENEZER STOTT, born 1718; licen. 1748 by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1st Oct. 1745; pres. by George II. 25th Feb., and ord. 16th Aug. 1748; died 17th Sept. 1788. He marr. (1) 13th Feb. 1750, Agnes Milligan, who died 17th Nov. 1751, and had issue—John, born 25th Oct. 1750; (2) 30th Oct. 1752, Helen Watson, who died 2nd April 1791, and had issue—James, born 6th Dec. 1753; Watson, merchant, London, born 17th April 1755; Marion, born 30th June, and died 15th Sept. 1756; Ebenezer, merchant, London, born 13th Jan. 1758; Grisell, born 9th May 1759; Marion, born 7th May 1761 (marr. Archibald Goldie); Helen (twin), born 7th May 1761. —[*Tombst.*]

JOHN GARLIES MAITLAND of Fair- 1789 girth, born 14th April 1766, son of James M., min. of Sorbie, a cadet of the Lauderdale family; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1783); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 25th Nov. 1788; pres. by George III. 9th March, and ord. 14th May 1789. He declined nomination as Moderator of Assembly; died 29th Dec. 1835. He marr. 20th June 1791, Margaret (died 9th Nov. 1832, aged 63 years), only daugh. of John Scott, D.D., min. of Twynholm, and had issue—Jean, born 3rd May



1793, died 28th April 1795; James, born 29th Oct. 1794, died 1798; John, born 12th Nov. 1795, died in infancy; James, D.D., min. of Kells, born 18th Oct. 1797; Mary, born 25th Feb. 1799 (marr. 20th Nov. 1821, Lieut.-col. Hobbs, R.E.), died 4th July 1846; Jean, born 23rd March 1800, died 7th May 1856; Margaret, born 7th June 1805, died 20th Aug. 1829; John, born 3rd July 1807, died 23rd Jan. 1865; George Stewart, born 7th May 1809, died 1st March 1850; Agnes, born 20th March 1814, died 15th Feb. 1830. Publications — *Sermon preached on 13th January 1814, being the Day appointed for a National Thanksgiving on account of the Victories obtained by Great Britain and her Allies* (Kirkcudbright, 1814); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii).

MICHAEL SHAW STEWART JOHN-  
1836 STONE, born Berwick-on-Tweed, 14th May 1811, son of Thomas J., min. of the Low Meeting there, afterwards of Dalry, Ayrshire; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 4th Aug. 1835; pres. by William IV.; ord. 1st Sept. 1836; D.D. (Edinburgh 1886); died 11th Dec. 1891. He marr. 8th Jan. 1839, Lilius Miller (died 22nd Nov. 1915), only child of Rear-admiral John M'Kerlie, R.N., and had issue—Thomas Francis, min. of St Paul's Parish, Greenock; Harriet Stewart Hamilton, born 24th March 1842; Jessie Wilson, born 1st Dec. 1843, died 10th May 1849; Dunlop Stewart, born 26th Aug. 1845; John M'Kerlie, min. of Torphichen; Michael Patrick Maxwell, min. of Fraserburgh; Lilius Alice, born 23rd Aug. 1851; Caroline, born 10th Feb. 1854, died 12th Nov. 1915; Elizabeth M'Leod, born 9th April 1856; Henry Hamilton, manager Colorado Cattle Co., U.S.A., born 23rd Sept. 1858; Hester Grenville Pitt, born 5th April 1863, died 10th Feb. 1864; Edith Augusta Octavia, born 1st Aug. 1867.

JOHN REID, born Birnam, Dunkeld,  
1890 22nd Aug. 1862, son of James R. and Margaret Kay; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 24th June 1889; assistant at Riccarton, Kilmarnock; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th July 1890; died 2nd July 1914. He marr.

23rd Nov. 1892, Sarah Cowan, elder daugh. of Robert Macmillan, farmer, Palgowan, Bargrennan.—[*The Gallowidian*, 1914.]

LOUIS EDMOND M'VICKER, born  
1915 Ballydrain, Comber, Co. Down, 17th Sept. 1882, son of John Edmond M. and Mary Jane Louise Robb; educated at the National School, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone; the Academy, Cookstown; Magee College, Derry; and Univ. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; B.A. (Magee College, Derry, 1907); licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 31st Jan. 1911; missionary at Beaully; assistant at Glenrines, and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 14th Jan. 1915. Marr. 14th Sept. 1916, Elizabeth, third daugh. of Lewis Frederick Armitage, min. of St Leonard's Parish, Edinburgh.

## PENNINGHAME.

[Before the Reformation the church of Penninghame belonged to the Archdeacon of Galloway. It was dedicated to St Ninian. In 1777 the church was removed to Newton-Stewart. The ruins of the old church are still standing in the churchyard at the Clachan of Penninghame. The church at Newton-Stewart was rebuilt about 1850. There were three chapels in the parish: those of Keir and Kirk Christ; and St Ninian's at the Cruives of Cree, the ruins of which still stand. St Ninian's was built in 1508 by John Kennedy of Blairquhan.]

MARTIN GIB, reader from 1567  
1567 to 1574.

LYON BROWN, exhorter at Durisdeer  
1576 in 1567; pres. to the vicarage there by James VI. 25th Jan. 1574, but apparently not settled; pres. to the vicarage of this parish 24th May 1576, when Sorbie also was in the charge; still min. in 1589.—[*Reg. Min. et Assig.*]

JAMES ADAMSON, master of the  
1590 Grammar School of Wigtown; min. of Whitern 6th March 1582; trans. and adm. in 1590; member of Assembly, 1590, 1610; constant Moderator of Presb.

in 1606, the Presb. being ordered by the Privy Council 17th Jan. 1607, to receive him under pain of rebellion. He was still min. 3rd Oct. 1638. He marr., and had issue—John.—[*Wigtown Sas.*, 21st Aug. 1631; *Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *P. C. Reg.*; *Wodrow MSS.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

ANDREW STEWART, inst. to Kailzie, 1642 Presb. of Peebles, 17th Dec. 1640; trans. and adm. 4th May 1642.—[*Peebles Presb. Reg.*; *Baillie's Letters.*]

JAMES GARTSHORE, M.A.; min. in 1661 1661; trans. to Kilsyth in 1666.

JAMES COLQUHOUN, M.A. (Glasgow 1635); adm. to Whitern before 1666 25th Oct. 1664; trans. and adm. before 30th Oct. 1666; outed at the Revolution. He went to Ireland, held a charge there, and died before 30th July 1731. He marr. Nicolas Stewart, and had issue—James of Langloan and Drumpeller, pipemaker, Glasgow; Agnes (marr. William Cullen, shoemaker, Whitern); Sarah (marr. Robert Love, Belleston, Co. Antrim); Henrietta.—[*Glasgow Tests.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

THOMAS COBHAM, min. at Kirkdonald, Ireland; adm. to this parish 1690 in 1690; member of Assembly in 1692; returned to Kirkdonald about 1695.—[*Reid's Ireland*, ii., 519; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692.]

ROBERT ROWAN, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of 1696 Glasgow 24th July 1695; ord. (by a Committee of Synod) 4th Nov. 1696; died 9th Aug. 1714, in his 55th year. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of James Rowan, and had issue—Elizabeth, bapt. 22nd Oct. 1714 (posthumous).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN MILLAR, called 11th Sept. 1715; 1716 ord. 8th Feb. 1716; died 30th July 1746. He marr. 29th Nov. 1720, Anne (died at London, 30th Dec. 1777), daugh. of James Hill, min. of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and had issue—Adam; William; Agnes; Eleanor, all above 16 in 1743;

John, born 4th May 1732; Robert, born 30th March 1734; Anne, born 3rd May 1736 (marr. David Campbell, Manchester); Margaret, born 3rd Oct. 1738; George, planter, Virginia, afterwards U.S. Consul, London, born 1st Sept. 1743.—[*Tombst.*]

PATRICK ANDERSON, licen. by Presb. 1747 of Wigtown 29th Feb. 1744; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Galloway, 24th Dec. 1746; ord. 27th Aug. 1747; died 30th June 1759. He marr. 11th April 1748, Barbara M'Kie, who died 4th March 1771, and had issue—Agnes, born 20th Jan. 1749; John, born 29th July 1750, died 19th Sept. 1756; David, born 3rd Sept. 1752; Patrick, born 18th Aug. 1757, died 8th June 1763.

WILLIAM BOYD of Myrtonhall, born 1760 1718, son of Andrew B., min. of Twynholm; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (14th April 1743); ord. 28th March 1760; D.D. (Edinburgh, 22nd Aug. 1785); died 17th June 1794. He marr. 16th Aug. 1762, Joanna (died 31st July 1802), daugh. of James Maitland, min. of Sorbie, and had issue—Andrew, born 21st Aug. 1763; John, born 21st July 1765; James, born 12th March 1767, died young; Edward, of Myrtonhall, merchant, London, born 3rd Sept. 1770; William, born 21st Aug. 1773; James, born 5th Jan. 1776; Mark, stockbroker, London; Benjamin, stockbroker, London. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Burke's Landed Gentry*, 7th ed.; *Connell's Parochial Law*; *Lands and their Owners in Galloway*, i., 131.]

JAMES BLACK, born 1754, son of 1795 John B.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 27th July 1784; pres. by John, Earl of Galloway, Oct. 1794; ord. 23rd April 1795; died 16th May 1826. He marr. 16th Oct. 1786, Isabella Paterson, who died 18th July 1814, and had issue—John, writer, Wigtown, born 13th Sept. 1787, died 17th Dec. 1854; Elizabeth, born 1st Dec. 1789 (marr. William Dill, writer, Newton-Stewart), died 3rd Oct. 1864; William,

physician, Bolton, born 21st April 1792, died 18th Jan. 1820; Edward, D.D., min. of St Paul's (Church of Scotland), Montreal, born 10th Dec. 1793, died 9th May 1845; Janet, born 2nd Aug. 1795 (marr. her father's successor); James, born 2nd Aug. 1798, died 20th Nov. 1814; Isabella, born 8th Nov. 1801, died 22nd Feb. 1868; David, born 5th May 1803, died at New Orleans, May 1840; George, born 5th Aug. 1807, died 21st May 1839; Samuel, banker, Glasgow, born 31st Aug. 1809, died 6th Oct. 1864.

**SAMUEL RICHARDSON**, born Dryfesdale, 1783; employed in early life as a cowherd; become schoolmaster of Corrie, and afterwards studied at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (24th Feb. 1814); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben in 1814; schoolmaster of Maybole in 1821; pres. by George, Earl of Galloway, Nov. 1824; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th June 1825; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1860); died 12th July 1863. He marr. 14th Feb. 1822, Janet Black (died 6th July 1871), daugh. of preceding min., and had issue—James Black, born 25th Jan. 1823, died 29th Aug. 1845; Sophia Young, born 9th June 1827, died unmarr., 12th July 1894; Isabella Christian Niven, born 18th Aug. 1830, died unmarr., 4th April 1851; Anne Carson, born 8th Oct. 1832, died unmarr., 14th April 1900. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.). [Johnstone's *The Bard and the Belted Knight*, 51.]

**WILLIAM M'LEAN**, born Edinburgh. **1864** 15th Nov. 1826, son of William M. and Susan Clark; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh. He took practically the whole of the medical curriculum, with the intention of going abroad as a medical missionary, but delicate health compelled him to abandon his purpose. Licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th July 1854; assistant at Dalry, Ayrshire; ord. to Ashkirk 29th March 1855; trans. to Mertoun 1st Nov. 1860; clerk of Presb. of Earlston, 1863-4; trans. and adm. 7th April 1864; died 2nd Oct. 1879. He marr. 19th June 1860, Mary Catherine (died 23rd

Aug. 1914, *s.p.*), daugh. of Alexander Gillespie of Sunnyside, Lanark. He founded the M'Lean Bursary for natives of Penninghame, students for the ministry, and left a large estate to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Publication—*Under the Shadow*, sermons [edited by Alexander M'Laren, min. of Mertoun] (Edinburgh, 1880).

**JAMES M'DONALD INGLIS**, born **1880** Bathgate, 15th July 1851, son of Alexander Inglis, LL.D., rector of Bathgate Academy, and Charlotte Whyte; educated at Bathgate, Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, Canada, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1873); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th June 1875; ord. (assistant and successor) at Sanquhar 24th Feb. 1876; trans. and adm. 18th May 1880. Marr. 14th March 1883, Georgina Ellen, daugh. of Henry David Cook, I.C.S. Publication—*Precious Fruit* (London, 1888).

## SORBIE, KIRKMADRYNE, AND CRUGILTON.

[These three parishes were united before 16th July 1633.

*Sorbie*.—The church of Sorbie was dedicated to St Fillan. Prior to the Reformation it belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh. At Kilfillan, near Millisle in this parish, there was a Chapel of St Fillan.

*Kirkmadryne*.—The church of Kirkmadryne was dedicated to St Medran of Muskerry. It belonged of old to the Priory of St Mary's Isle. Its ruins are still standing in the churchyard at Kirkmadryne.

*Crugilton*.—The church of Crugilton belonged to the Priory of Whitern. Of late years it has been restored from ruin, and public worship is held in it.]

**JOHN MAKAIL [M'PHAIL]**, reader at **1567** Sorbie, 1567 to 1578.

**JOHN DUNBAR**, reader at Kirkma- **1567** dryne, 1567 to 1580.

**WILLIAM TELFER**, reader at Crugil- **1567** ton, 1567 to 1580.

PETER GOWAN [MACGOWN], reader  
1579 at Sorbie, 1579 to 1580.

ARCHIBALD NORVELL [NOR-  
1583 WELL], pres. to the vicarage of  
Sorbie by James VI. 15th Jan. 1583;  
reader from 1585 to 1589; still min. in  
1591.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

NICOL M'CLELLAN, reader at Crugil-  
1585 ton in 1585.

JOHN KER, reader at Crugilton in  
1586 1586.

NICOL M'BLANE, reader at Crugilton  
1588 in 1588.

JOHN KAY, reader at Crugilton, 1590  
1590 to 1591.

JAMES DAVIDSON, min. of Wigtown ;  
1596 pres. to the vicarage of Kirkmadryne  
by James VI. in 1596, which he held  
in conjunction.

WILLIAM PATERSON, M.A.; pres.  
1617 to the vicarage of Kirkmadryne by  
James VI. 7th April 1617; trans. to  
Sorbie that year; trans. to Glenluce in 1632.

ALEXANDER RYNE [RHYND,  
1633 RHIND], M.A. (St Andrews 1614);  
pres. to the vicarage of Kirkmadryne  
by James VI. 16th July 1633; still min.  
2nd Oct. 1638.—[*Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638;  
*Wodrow MSS.*]

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, M.A.;  
1643 adm. before 19th May 1643; trans.  
to Wigtown after 1654.

ALEXANDER FERGUSON, M.A.  
1655 (Glasgow 1650); min. about 1655;  
deprived by Act of Parliament 11th  
June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st  
Oct. 1662. He was accused before the  
Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, of "still  
labouring to keep the hearts of the people  
from the present government in Church  
and State." He went to Ireland and had  
charge of a congregation in Co. Down.—  
[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 176.]

ALEXANDER COOPER, M.A.; adm.  
1665 before 17th May 1665; trans. to  
Selkirk about 1677.

ANDREW AITKEN, M.A. (St Andrews,  
1684 28th July 1677); gave up a list of  
parishioners Oct. 1684; outed by  
the people in 1689; dep. by the United  
Presb. of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline in  
1692; died of fever in Edinburgh, 2nd  
July 1704, aged 41.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*,  
1689; *Kirkcaldy Presb. Reg.*; *Edin. Reg.*  
(*Bur.*).]

ALEXANDER GORDON, M.A. prob-  
1689 ably son of Alexander G. of Salter-  
hill, Drainie; became min. of Rath-  
friland, Ireland, before 1679; adm. to  
Kirkcowan in 1689; trans. to this parish  
that year; member of Assembly in 1690;  
returned to Rathfriland after Aug. 1692, and  
died there, 13th Feb. 1708, aged 66.—[*Reg.*  
*Gen. Ass.*, 1690.]

JOHN WILSON, licen. by Presb. of  
1693 Glasgow 17th June 1691; ord. after  
17th Oct. 1693; dem. 8th July 1698.  
He was appointed by the Assembly, 4th  
Feb. 1699, to supply vacancies in the  
Synod of Angus and Mearns.—[*Acts of*  
*Ass.*, 1699.]

ARCHIBALD HADDIN [HALDANE],  
1700 M.A. (Glasgow, 1st April 1695);  
called 19th March, and ord. 8th May  
1700; pres. to Penninghame by James, Earl  
of Galloway, but the Presb., 21st June  
1715, found that the *jus devolutum* had  
taken place; died 3rd Aug. 1721, in his  
45th year. His tombstone has the follow-  
ing inscription:—

"He like a watchman at his post,  
With careful diligence and cost  
Of restless pains his station kept,  
And oft did wake, while others slept,  
The wandering sheep from harm to keep;  
And preach't and pray'd the flock to meet  
In Canaan's pastures, where he feeds  
And lives on joys which finite thought exceeds."

He marr. Ann Weillie [or White], who sur-  
vived him, and had issue—an only son,  
Robert, died 1707.—[*Wigtown Tests.*;  
*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, librarian  
1724 in Univ. of Glasgow; called 3rd  
Feb., and ord. 16th April 1724; died  
March 1738, in his 40th year. He marr.

Elizabeth Arbuckle, who died 29th June 1781, and had issue—Alexander. —[*Tombst.*]

**JAMES MAITLAND**, born 1712, son of 1738 John M., min. of Bauchory-Devenick; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1725-9; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 30th Sept. 1735; called 21st July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1738; died 3rd Sept. 1774. He marr. (1) 1st June 1739, Agnes Dempster (date of death unknown), and had issue—Joanna, born 19th Jan. 1740 (marr. William Boyd, min. of Penninghame); (2) 18th Sept. 1746, Mary (died March 1807, aged 84), daugh. of Thomas Adair of Little Genoch, and had issue—Jean, born 22nd Sept. 1748, died 8th May 1751; Agnes, born 18th July 1750; Jean, born 11th Aug. 1752, died in 1848; Margaret Stewart, born 4th Aug. 1754, died 17th Jan. 1849; Helen, born 30th June 1757; John Garlies of Fairgirth, min. of Monigaff. —[*Tombst.*]

**ISAAC DAVIDSON**, D.D.; min. at 1775 Ratcliffe-Highway, London; pres. by George III. 12th April 1775; adm. 2nd Nov. following; trans. to Whitern 19th June 1794.

**ELLIOT WILLIAM DAVIDSON**, born 1789 London, 9th Dec. 1766, only son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 23rd Dec. 1788; pres. by George III. 15th June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd Sept. 1789; died 21st Aug. 1846. He marr. 8th Jan. 1798, Mary (died 20th Feb. 1849, aged 70), daugh. of John McTaggart, tenant in Carseriggan, and had issue—Mary, born 28th Sept. 1798 (marr. James Reid, min. of Kirkinner); Elizabeth, born 18th Sept. 1800 (marr. Patrick Hannay of Sebergham), died 27th July 1892; Janet, born 29th Aug. 1802, died 8th April 1818; Isaac, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 25th July 1804, died 25th June 1833; John, captain of an East Indiaman, born 10th June 1807, died 20th Feb. 1859; Elliot William, born 8th May 1810, died 29th Oct. 1813; Susanna, born 19th March 1813 (marr. Dunbar White, M.D., Whitern), died 4th Oct. 1894; Margaret, born 10th July 1815 (marr. her father's successor); Janet, born 27th March

1819 (marr. Robert Kevan, merchant, Glasgow), died 29th Jan. 1851; Elliot William, merchant, Liverpool, born 11th Nov. 1822, died 18th Jan. 1905. —[*Tombst.*]

**ALEXANDER FORRESTER**, born 1835 Kirkliston, Midlothian, 1805, son of John F.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. in 1831; pres. by William IV.; ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd April 1835. Joined the Free Church; min. of Middle Free Church, Paisley, 1844-8, Chalmers' Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1848-55; Superintendent of Education, and Principal of the Provincial Normal Institution, 1855-69; D.D. (Princeton 1859); died at New York, 20th April 1869. He was a noted educationist, and prepared the Bill which provided for free schools throughout the Province of Nova Scotia. He marr. 1841, Margaret Davidson (died 12th April 1861), daugh. of his colleague, and had issue—Isabella Margaret Monteith, born 20th Sept. 1842 (marr. Alexander William Mackay, min. of Streetsville, Ontario, Canada); Mary, born 27th Feb. 1847, missionary in India of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (marr. 22nd Feb. 1879, James Fraser Campbell, D.D., Canadian Mission, Rutlan, Central India); Jessie Louisa, sometime librarian of the Art Institute, Chicago, U.S.A., died at Rutlan, 14th Feb. 1908; Alexander, and John Charles Dalrymple Hay, died young. Publication — *The Teacher's Text-Book* (Halifax, 1867).—[*Vide Canada: An Encyclopædia* (1898), vol. iii., p. 271.]

**EDWARD KNUBLEY SLOAN**, born 1844 24th April 1804, son of Nicholas S., min. of Dornock; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Nov. 1844; died unmarr. 22nd March 1869.

**ALEXANDER MURDOCH**, born Carn- 1869 tyne, Shettleston, 9th Oct. 1828, son of Alexander M. and Martha Bowman; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at St John's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Lochryan 1st July 1858; trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1869; died 30th Jan. 1912. He marr. 23rd

Dec. 1862, Jane (died 28th Aug. 1899), daugh. of William McCamon and Helen Angus, and widow of William Gibson, and had issue—Martha Bowman, born 6th July 1865; Isobel, born 3rd Aug. 1866; Alexander, clerk, Glasgow, born 2nd Dec. 1867; Margaret Williamina McCamon, born 13th Jan. 1870 (marr. 25th Dec. 1901, William Brown); Agnes, born 11th Feb., died 12th March 1872.

OLIVER SHAW RANKIN, born 28th Jan. 1885, son of Robert R., min. of 1912 Wandel and Lamington; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1906), B.D. (1910), and at Berlin; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th May 1910; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. 11th July 1912. Marr. 23rd Nov. 1912, Olivia Teresa, daugh. of Charles Martin Shaw, and has issue—Olivia Mary Claus, born 9th Oct. 1914; Robert Alexander, born 27th Oct. 1915.

### WHITERN, OR WHITHORN.

[The church of Whiterm was dedicated to St Martin. It belonged to the Priory of Whiterm within the parish. This Premonstratensian monastery, known as *Candida Casa*, and dedicated to St Martin, was founded in 1153 by Fergus, Lord of Galloway upon the site of St Ninian's earlier abbey. To the shrine of St Ninian in the priory church, pilgrims constantly came in great numbers. Among these we find Margaret of Denmark, Queen of James III. Their son, James IV., also came frequently. In 1507 his queen, Margaret Tudor, accompanied him to the shrine. James V., too, made this pilgrimage. According to use and wont in such high places of devout resort, the pilgrims passed from one oratory to another, and after worshipping left an offering at each. The following six places were thus visited at Whiterm: the Altar of the Holy Rood, the fertour or shrine in the nave of the church where the saint's bones were kept, the relics, the high altar, the Lady Chapel, and a chapel on the hill about a

mile out of the town on the north side, at the place still called Chapel Outon. A much-prized relic shown to James IV. in 1506 was an ancient bell, called by the Galloway people *Clag Ringeain* (St Ninian's Bell). The priory church served as cathedral for the See of Galloway, and its canons formed the Chapter of the Diocese. After the Reformation the nave of the priory church was made the parish church. As such it was in use until 1822, when a parish church was built close by. A considerable part of the monastery can be traced in the surviving ruins, but the church only is in anything like fair preservation. Near this site is a piece of ground called the Prior's Croft, and a little further off, at Chipperheron (*Tobar Chiarain*=St Kieran's Well), there was a well sacred to St Kieran. At Whiterm, in the museum beside the ruined priory, there is preserved a large upright stone on which is incised a cross of early form, and a Latin inscription telling of a dedication to St Peter. This stone was brought from a place on the outskirts of the town, not far from the priory. It seems to have been a girth stone set up to mark one of the limits of the monastic right of sanctuary.

Besides Chapel Outon there was in the parish a chapel dedicated to St Martin. Its ruins, still fairly complete, stand on the seashore at the Isle of Whiterm, marking the place where St Ninian first landed, about 397. Some way inland, on the road to Whiterm, is Prestrie (the Priest's Dwelling), with the Clearie Park (*Pàirc a Chléirich*=the Priest's Field). At no great distance is Balnab (*Baile an Aib*=the Abbot's Place), a relic of the early Celtic monastery which came to an end in the eighth century. The priory had, of course, no abbot.]

JOHN BARRON, born Edinburgh, 1537, son of Andrew B. and nephew of 1567 James B., a friend of John Knox; entered as a student at Geneva, 14th Oct. 1557, and became a freeman of that city 21st June 1558. In 1560 he returned to Scotland, and was min. of Galston in 1563; trans. to this parish 2nd Feb. 1567; died

in 1568. He marr. Anne Goodacker [Good-acre], and had issue—John; Susanna; Marion (marr. Jehu, son of Robert Johnson of Newton). He complained to the Assembly, 29th Dec. 1563, that his wife had deserted him and gone to York. Publications—He translated from the French, Beza's *Answer to an Oration*, and certain articles by the Cardinal of Lorraine (1562), and assisted Knox with his *Treatise on Predestination* (1560).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xv., 168; *Reg. Min.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Archbishop Parker's *Correspondence*; Knox's *Works*, v., vi.; *History of Galston Parish*.]

ROGER GORDON, adm. May 1572; in 1574 Crugilton, Glasserton, and 1572 Kirkmaiden-in-Farines were also in the charge. He was chosen Bishop of Galloway, and a warrant was issued, 17th Sept. 1578, for his consecration, which does not seem to have taken place. He removed to Kirkmaiden-in-Farines in 1580, but returned here in 1590.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Wodrow Miscell. and Biog.*, i.; *Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii. 293, iv. 570.]

JAMES ADAMSON, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 6th March 1582; 1582 trans. to Penninghame in 1589 or 1590.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ROGER GORDON, above noticed; trans. from Kirkmaiden-in-Farines 1590 and readm. here in 1590, having Glasserton also in charge. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Janet Stewart, who died at Kirkinner, 8th July 1598, and had issue—Alexander of Kirkland of Kirkinner.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Acts of Parl.*, iii.]

GEORGE KINCAID, M.A.; min. in 1594; trans. to Kirkcolm about 1599. 1594 —[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES DAVIDSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 21st March 1580); adm. to Wigtown 1599 in 1590; trans. and adm. in 1599. He protested, 1st July 1606, against the introduction of Episcopacy, and died before 7th April 1617.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Row's and Stevenson's *Hists.*]

ABRAHAM HENRYSON [HENDERSON] of Tannielaggie, parish of Kirk-cowan; M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th Aug. 1605 1594); min. of Borgue in 1596; trans. and adm. in 1605; member of a Commission for the Maintenance of Church Discipline, and was dead by 1635. He marr. Rosina M'Clellan, and had issue—William, served heir, 2nd Jan. 1644; Laurence, apprenticed to Laurence Henderson, merchant, Edinburgh, 19th Oct. 1636; Nathaniel, M.A.—[*P. C. Reg.*, vii., 109; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccv., 234; *ibid.*, cccxcvi., 256; *Reg. Assig.*; *Maitland Miscell.*, i.; *Ing. Ret.*, Wigtown, 114; Forbes's *Records*; *Lands and their Owners in Galloway*, i., 645.]

ANDREW LAUDER, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd June 1633); min. here in 1638; 1638 member of Assembly in 1638, and from 1645 to 1648; declined a call to Ayr in 1648. He was app. by the English Privy Council one of a committee for authorising admissions to the ministry within the synods of Dumfries and Galloway. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Catherine Houston.—[Stevenson's *Hist.*; *Wodrow MSS.*; *Stramvaer and Ayr Presb. Regs.*; Nicoll's *Diary*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v.]

WILLIAM MAITLAND, M.A.; min. 1660 about 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was accused before the Privy Council, 23rd Feb. 1663, of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He was granted indulgence at Beith in 1669 (*q.v.*).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

JAMES COLQUHOUN, M.A.; adm. 1664 before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Penninghame before 30th Oct. 1666.

NORMAN MACKENZIE, M.A.; trans. 1666 from Carsphairn, and adm. before 25th April 1666; trans. to Mid-caldor 25th Aug. 1675.

HENRY WALKER, M.A.; min. in 1676 1676; trans. to Mochrum in 1683.

ROBERT GRAY, M.A. (St Andrews, 1686 23rd July 1672); min. before 25th June 1686; outed at the Revolution; died in Edinburgh, 2nd Dec. 1720, aged about 69. He marr. Elizabeth Robertson, widow of George Ross, merchant, Aberdeen. [*P. C. Warrants*, 25th June 1686; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*.]

SAMUEL KELSO, born in Ireland; 1689 was min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Killisandra; adm. to this parish in 1689; member of Assembly, 1690, 1692; he had also charge of Kirkmaiden in 1693. He returned to Ireland, was settled at Donnochlonny, Co. Down, and died April 1695. He marr. Elizabeth Johnstone, who survived him.—[*Reid's Ireland*, ii., 520; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690, 1692.]

ALEXANDER DUNLOP, licen. by 1697 Presb. of Glasgow 4th April 1692; adm. to Buittle in 1693; called in 1696; trans. and adm. 13th April 1697; dem. 25th Nov. 1702; died 8th April 1708. He marr. Katherine Dunbar, who died in 1728, and had issue—Christian (marr. James McNaughton, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*.]

THOMAS ELDER, M.A.; called 4th 1704 July, and adm. 5th Sept. 1704; dep. by a small majority in the General Assembly of 1711 for irregular conduct, but reopened 13th May 1715; adm. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Kilmore, Co. Down, and afterwards at Portpatrick.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1711; *Assembly Cases*, 1839.]

JOHN M'CAUL, born 1685, son of John 1712 M., farmer, Corsbie, Penninghame (who suffered imprisonment for three months at Dumfries, for having been at Bothwell Bridge); educated at Univ. of Glasgow; chaplain to James, Earl of Galloway; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 10th Feb. 1708; called 9th Dec. 1711; ord. 25th March 1712; died 1st April 1741. He marr. Elizabeth Stewart, who died 21st Jan. 1755, and had issue—John, D.D., min. of Tron Parish, Glasgow; Alexander, merchant, Glasgow;

William, W.S. apprentice 1733; Archibald, in Broughton; Grizel (marr. Robert Baillie, chamberlain to Earl of Galloway).—[*Tombst. Acts of Ass.*, 1727; *Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, xvi.; *History Vindicated*, 89.]

ANDREW ADAIR of Little Genoch, 1748 born 1720, eldest son of Thomas A. of Little Genoch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 7th April, and called 13th Sept. 1742; ord. 10th March 1743; died 8th March 1794. He marr. 14th July 1747, Isabella (died 10th March 1793), daugh. of John McDowall of Logan and Ann Johnstone of Kelton, and had issue—Thomas of Little Genoch, W.S., born 5th Oct. 1749, died 22nd Nov. 1820; Ann, born 5th Oct., and died 29th Oct. 1751; Jean, born 4th Nov. 1752; John, born 4th June 1754; Sarah, born 14th July 1756; Helen, born 28th March 1758; Isabella, born 7th Aug. 1759 (marr. William Learmont, min. of Glencuce); Andrew, born 7th July 1761, died 16th Jan. 1763; Mary, born 2nd Feb. 1764.—[*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, xvi.; *Lands and their Owners in Galloway*, i., 307, 586.]

ISAAC DAVIDSON, a native of the 1794 Border; D.D. (Edinburgh, Aug. 1775); min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Ratcliffe Highway, London; adm. to Sorbie 2nd Nov. 1775; pres. by George III., trans. and adm. 19th June 1794; died 26th Dec. 1810. He marr. 11th May 1764, Elizabeth, daugh. of Gideon Elliot of Harwood, and had issue—an only son, Elliot William, min. of Sorbie. Publications—Accounts of Sorbie and of Whitern (*Sinclair's Stat. Acc.*, i., xvi., xxi.).

CHRISTOPHER NICHOLSON, born 1811 6th July 1780, son of Jonah N. farmer, Mouswald, and Ann Carruthers; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th April 1804; tutor in the family of Lord Armidale; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 23rd Feb., and ord. 12th Sept. 1811; died at Sands, Culross, 24th Oct. 1867. He marr. 9th June 1812, Mary (died 16th Jan. 1864), daugh. of John Kirkpatrick of Bogrie, and had issue—John, farmer, Kidsdale, Whit-



ern, born 26th April 1813, died 24th June 1902; Ann, born 2nd Dec. 1814, died 24th Nov. 1833; Mary Honyman, born 24th Dec. 1816 (marr. 1853, James Cumming of Dourie Bank, Port William), died 9th Jan. 1908; [Jonah] Maxwell, D.D., min. of St Stephen's Parish, Edinburgh; Benjamin Christopher, shipowner, Liverpool, born 9th April 1820, died 17th Nov. 1879; Helen Hathorn, born 4th Feb. 1822, died 8th Feb. 1842; Peter Thomas, born 15th March 1824, died young abroad; Margaret, born 23rd April 1826 (marr. (1) 3rd Aug. 1847, Alexander Young, M.D.; (2) 1854, James Johnston of Sands, Perthshire, and was mother of Sir Christopher N. Johnston, K.C., M.P., Procurator of the Church of Scotland, 1907), died 23rd June 1896; Hugh Hathorn, cotton broker, Liverpool, born 14th June 1829. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv).

MATTHEW JARDINE, born Ryecastle, 1864 Applegarth, 4th April 1828, son of David J. and Mary Dinwoodie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 3rd May 1853; assistant at Whitern; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Dec. 1864; died 21st Nov. 1878. He marr. 7th April 1868, Mary, daugh. of Robert Gourlay, and had issue—Grace Broadfoot, born 17th Nov. 1868; David, born 9th March 1871; Mary Dinwoodie, born 24th Nov. 1873, died 12th Jan. 1909; Robert Gourlay, born 6th Dec. 1875; William, born 16th Oct. 1877.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, ord. 21st May 1879 1879; trans. to Dunblane 8th July 1886.

DONALD MACINTYRE HENRY, born 1886 Dunkeld, 12th Oct. 1855, son of William H. and Isabella Macintyre; educated at Dunkeld Royal School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 13th May 1884; ord. to Broxburn Chapel 4th March 1885; trans. and adm. 9th Dec. 1886. Marr. 7th Aug. 1888, Rebekah, daugh. of John Stark, Edinburgh, and has issue—Donald Macintyre, min. of Kelton; Malcolm Alexander, C.E., born 21st Sept. 1891; Dorothea Stark, born 28th March 1895.

## WIGTOWN.

[The church of Wigtown was dedicated to St Machuit. It belonged to the Priory of Whitern. Beside the ruins of the old church there stands in the churchyard a new parish church, built about 1850. In the churchyard are two monumental stones of some note, marking the graves of persons put to death in 1685 by orders of the Royal Commission for the suppression of Nonconformity. The one records the names of three men hanged without trial; and on the other are commemorated two women, one of them but eighteen years of age, drowned at stakes within tidemark on the sands at the mouth of the Water of Bladnoch, close by the church. Near the church stood of old a priory of the Black Friars, founded in 1264 by the Lady Dervorgilla of Galloway, mother of King John Baliol. Of it nothing is now left.]

PATRICK VAUS [VANS or WAUS], 1560 second son of Sir John V. of Barnbarroch by his wife Janet, only child of Sir Simon [Samuel] M'Culloch of Myrton, is mentioned as rector of this parish in 1545. In 1559 he is styled "parson of Wigtown." He apparently joined the Reformers, and continued here as first Protestant min. in 1560. He succeeded his father (who was killed at Pinkie) in the family property, and on 11th Jan. 1574 he was appointed a Senator of the College of Justice, with the title of Lord Barnbarroch. On 21st Jan. 1587 he was admitted a member of the Privy Council, when he was probably also knighted. In May of that year he was sent as joint-ambassador to the Court of Denmark to arrange a marriage between James VI. and the Princess Anne, and two years later he accompanied the King to Upslo, in Norway, where he witnessed the marriage. In 1592 and 1593 he was a Lord of the Articles, and had voted him an annual pension of £200. About this time he was member of a Commission for the due provision of the ministry and augmentation of stipends. He died 22nd Dec.

1597. He was one of the most influential ecclesiastics and landed proprietors of his time, and is thought to have been the hero of the ballad *Sir Patrick Spens*. He marr. (1) Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir Hew Kennedy of Girvanmains, who died without issue; (2) Catherine Kennedy, daugh. of Gilbert, third Earl of Cassillis, and had issue—John of Longcastle, gentleman of the chamber to James VI., died 1642; Patrick of Lybrack; Robert of Campford; Alexander; Isabel (marr. (1) 1562, David Murray of Broughton; (2) Hugh Maxwell); Florence (marr. Homer Maxwell of Carnsalloch); Jean (marr. John Gordon of Craighlaw); Euphemia (marr. 1591, Alexander Baillie of Dunragit); Grisell (marr. (1) 1578, John Kennedy of Barwhannie; (2) John MacDowall of Logan); Janet (marr. John Adair); Elizabeth (marr. 1592, John Shaw of Sornbeg); Catherine (marr. 1594, William Houston of Culreoch); Margaret (marr. (1) 1568, John Dunbar in Orchardton; (2) 1570, John Creighton in Larg); Mary (marr. John MacDowall of Freugh). Publication—*Correspondence of Sir Patrick Waus of Barnbarroch, Knight, Parson of Wigtown, first Almoner to the Queen, Senator of the College of Justice, etc.*, Part I. 1540-84, Part II. 1584-97; edited from the original documents by Robert Vans Agnew (Edinburgh, 1887).—[*Calderwood's Hist.*; Sir James Melville's *Memoirs*; *Vauss of Barnbarroch*; *Royal Letters and other Original Documents addressed to the Lairds of Barnbarroch*, 1559-1618; Brunton and Haig's *Senators of the College of Justice*; *Lands and their Owners in Galloway*, ii, 198-209; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ROBERT BLINSHIEL [BLINSHIELS], min. in 1567, when Penninghame, Longcastle, and Kirkinner were also in the charge; in 1574 Penninghame and Sorbie only were annexed to this parish; died July 1576.—[*Reg. Min.*]

JOHN YOUNG, min. in 1576, with Kirkmabreck, Kirkdale, Kirkinner, and Monigaff also in charge; pres. to Longcastle 1st March 1577; trans. to Mochrum 29th Sept. 1586, but probably

continued at Wigtown till 1590.—[*Edin. Com. Dec.*, xxxi, 21st Dec. 1579.]

JAMES DAVIDSON, M.A.; pres. to 1597 the vicarage of Kirkmadryne by James VI. 10th Feb. 1596; min. of Wigtown and Glasserton in 1597; trans. to Whitern in 1599.—[*Acts and Dec.*, clxvii, 38; *Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES BRYSON, trans. from Durisdeer, and adm. in 1601; still min. in 1608; returned here in 1618.

GEORGE M'KIE [or M'KISON], trans. from Nairn, and adm. in 1614.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES BRYSON, above noticed; returned before 19th June 1618; died at Ayr after 25th March 1623. He marr. Margaret Cunningham, who survived him, and had issue—James, his heir, 11th Aug. 1624; Alexander; William, apprenticed to Stephen Boyd, merchant, Edinburgh, 21st Aug. 1622.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcviii, 10; *ibid.*, ccccxxxi, 61; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii; *Glasgow Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1155.]

JAMES MUIRHEAD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th July 1619); adm. before Feb. 1623; died probably in 1627. He marr., and had issue—James, apprenticed to Thomas Waugh, merchant, Edinburgh, 24th Jan. 1649.—[*Edin. Apprentice Reg.*]

JOHN ROBERTSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1623; mentioned as min. in 1633, when he was translated to another parish (unidentified).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

JAMES HAMILTON, son of John H., portioner of Middleton; M.A. (Glasgow 1624); pres. by Charles I. 7th April 1634; member of Commission for the Maintenance of Church Discipline, 21st Oct. 1634. It was proposed to translate him to Kinneil, 18th Oct. 1648, but this was not done. He died probably in 1652 or 1653. He marr. Agnes M'Culloch.—

[*Edin. Sas.*, xxiii., 12; *G. R. Inhib.*, 4th March 1653, where he is called "late minister"; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Commis. to Ass.*, 1638; *Lindlithgow Presb. Reg.*; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; *Baillie's Lett.*]

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, born 1619; 1654 M.A. (Glasgow 1637); adm. to Sorbie before 19th May 1643; trans. and adm. in 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decree of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused before the Privy Council 24th Feb. 1663, "of labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State," and was ordered to compare on the 23rd July, but nothing further is said of the matter. He went to Ireland, was settled at Bangor, and returned here in 1689.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 327.]

JAMES COOPER, adm. before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Mochrum before 22nd May 1667.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

WALTER M'GILL, M.A.; trans. from 1667 Leswalt; adm. between 23rd May and 29th Oct. 1667; trans. to Kilsyth April 1675.

THOMAS CHRISTIE, M.A., min. in 1677; trans. to Dunning 14th Dec. 1682.

WILLIAM WATSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 27th July 1667); gave up a list of parishioners Oct. 1684; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian mins.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, M.A., 1689 above noticed; min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Bangor; at the request of the General Meeting of Presbyterian mins., 2nd Oct. 1688, he returned in 1689, and was elected first Moderator of the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, 14th May 1689. He was a member of the first General Assembly after the Revolution, and died 29th June 1695. He marr. 7th Dec. 1643, Jean, daugh. of James

Hamilton, min. of the Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, and had issue—John, min. of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; Archibald, min. of Corstorphine; Henry, min. of Currie; Mary (marr. John Kelso of Kelsoland, Collector of Customs, Port-Glasgow).—[*Reid's Ireland*, ii.; *Dumfries Reg. (Marr.)*; *Tombst.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Maitland Miscell.*, iv.]

THOMAS KERR, M.A., born 1679, 1701 probably son of John K. of Fernielie; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 23rd July, and called 3rd Dec. 1700; ord. 4th March 1701; died 31st Jan. 1729. He marr. (1) 23rd June 1701, Mary, daugh. of George Johnstone, merchant, Dumfries, and had issue—Andrew, physician to the Duke of Atholl in the Isle of Man; Thomas; Jean (marr. Thomas Baillie in the Isle of Man): (2) Oct. 1726, Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of John Lindsay of Ladylands.—[*Wigtown Tests.*; *Dumfries Reg. (Marr.)*; *Tombst.*]

EDWARD BOYD, born 1701, son of 1730 William B., min. of Dalry, Galloway; M.A. (Glasgow, 27th Dec. 1723); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 5th June 1728; called 28th June; pres. by James, Earl of Galloway; ord. 31st Dec. 1730; died 14th Feb. 1765. He marr. Elizabeth Agnew, who predeceased him, without issue.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., xcii., 2, 419.]

DAVID HENDERSON, born 1732, son 1765 of George H., Mochrum; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown; ord. to Leswalt 21st April 1763; trans. and adm. 21st Nov. 1765; died 25th April 1784. He marr. 17th Dec. 1766, Mary (died 22nd Feb. 1797), daugh. of William Grant, merchant, Rotterdam.—[*Tombst.*]

ANDREW DONNAN, born 1751, son of 1785 William D., farmer, Ersick, Glasserton, and Margaret Fullerton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown; assistant in the Grammar School of Wigtown, and also to preceding min.; pres. by John, Earl of Galloway,

Oct. 1784; ord. 5th April 1785; died 25th June 1798. He was a classical scholar of note, and was versed in genealogy and antiquities, on which subjects he left some papers relating to the county. He was a chief agent in the founding of the Wigtown Subscription Library. He marr. 29th July 1794, Isabella (died at Peebles, 16th April 1829), daugh. of James Gordon of Balmeg, and Dorothea, daugh. of Samuel Brown of Barharrow, min. of Kirkmabreck, and had issue—Janet, born 23rd July 1795, died unmarr.; William James, clerk of Chancery, born 27th Dec. 1797. Publications—*Sermons* [edited by John Graham, min. of Kirkinner] (Edinburgh, 1800); *Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[*Tombst.*; Murray's *Literary Hist. of Galloway*, 197-201.]

**PETER YOUNG**, born 1772, son of James Y., brewer, Leith, and Jane Short; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor at Balgreggan; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 3rd Aug. 1796; pres. by John, Earl of Galloway, 5th Feb., and ord. 5th Sept. 1799; died **FATHER OF THE CHURCH**, 28th Sept. 1864. He marr. 10th Aug. 1801, Maitland M'Culloch, who died 11th March 1854, *s.p.* Publication—*Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

**JAMES CULLEN**, born Lochee, Dundee, 21st Nov. 1830, son of James C. and Jean Dick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1855); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy; sometime military chaplain at Windsor; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries; pres. by Randolph, Earl of Galloway; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Nov. 1863; died 25th July 1905. He marr. 11th April 1876, Annie Henry (died 7th Sept. 1897), daugh. of Bailie William Tait, Wigtown, and had issue—James, dental requisites manufacturer, Edinburgh, born 8th Feb. 1877; Alfred William, major 16th Batt. the Royal Scots, born 27th Dec. 1878; Jean Helen Margaret, born 20th July 1880; Rosa Elizabeth, born 17th Sept. 1881 (marr. William Edgar, min. of Kinning Park Parish, Glasgow).

**WILLIAM FULTON**, M.A., B.D., B.Sc.; ord. 18th Jan. 1906; trans. to Second Charge, Paisley Abbey, 21st July 1909.

**GAVIN LAWSON**, born 13th Jan. 1882, educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 1st May 1906; assistant at Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; ord. 4th Feb. 1910; lieut. Gordon Highlanders, B.E.F., 1915-16.

## PRESBYTERY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT

[A proposal to constitute a Presbytery for the central part of Galloway was before the General Assembly in 1581. In 1601 we find this locality still under the control of the Presbytery of Nithsdale, now called that of Dumfries. It was, however, then the avowed purpose of the supreme court to set up a separate jurisdiction for the Kirkeudbright district, so soon as the parishes there should be sufficiently organised to warrant such a course. The actual erection of the new Presbytery evidently occurred shortly after this. The Presbytery Register begins 30th April 1700, and extends to eleven volumes. There are gaps from 1st Aug. 1733 to 2nd Jan. 1734; from 8th Jan. 1755 to 17th Aug. 1768; from 14th Oct. 1782 to 12th May 1784; from 7th Oct. 1789 to 1st Oct. 1794; and from 15th Aug. 1812 to 11th March 1816. There were two earlier volumes of records. Neither of these is now known to exist. One of them dealt with the period from 1647 to 1658. Regarding it we have an account in a Presbytery minute of 21st Dec. 1780. The other volume, beginning 10th June 1663, is mentioned in the Synod Register of that time.]

### ANWOTH, OR AVONWAITH.

[At the time of the Reformation the church of this parish was in the possession of the Priory of St Mary's Isle. At an earlier time it had belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. There were in the parish two chapels: St Bride's, at Kirkbride, near the Skyre Burn; and another at Culeness. The parish church was rebuilt in 1626. That building is now roofless, but otherwise in very good condition. A new church close to it was erected in 1828.]

ALEXANDER YOUNG, reader, May  
1570 1570 to 1572.

MALCOLM McCULLOCH, M.A.;  
1572 reader, May 1572; died in 1577.

DAVID MURRAY of Fenton, Auchtermuchty, and Clonyaird (probably a pre-Reformation incumbent), son of Sir Charles M. of Cockpool, Annandale; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 4th Jan. 1577; deprived before 5th Jan. 1585; became master of the King's stable;

died 16th Aug. 1613. He marr. Marion Maclellan, who survived him, and marr. John Reddick of Dalbeattie. He left a natural son, Charles.—[*Scots Peerage*, i., 224.]

ROBERT MURRAY, brother of preceding; reader in 1578; pres. by James VI. 5th Jan. 1585-6.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ISAAC PATERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh),  
1601 12th Aug. 1593; adm. in 1601, Girthon also being in the charge; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 23rd May 1602; still min. 14th Feb. 1616, under threat of deposition by Bishop Cowper, who had "a worthie and learned man there to be planted." He died before 15th July 1627, when a nephew, George P., was served heir.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2313; *Murray's Life of Rutherford.*]

SAMUEL RUTHERFORD [RUTHERFURD], adm. in 1627; app. Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of St Andrews 7th Jan. 1639 (*q.v.*).

JOHN MEIN [MEINE], son of John  
 1643 M., merchant in the Canongate of  
 Edinburgh, and Barbara Hamilton;  
 M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1636); was  
 on trials for ordination 8th March 1643;  
 probably deprived in 1662. He died before  
 1664.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, 29th April 1664;  
*Stranraer Presb. Reg.*; Rutherford's *Lett.*;  
*War Committee of Kirkcudbright*; Whyte's  
*Samuel Rutherford, and some of his Corres-*  
*pondents*, 180.]

GEORGE DAVIDSON, M.A.; trans.  
 1666 from Rerrick; adm. between 26th  
 April and 30th Oct. 1666; trans.  
 to Whitsome 24th Jan. 1668.

JAMES SHAW, adm. to Kirkmabreck  
 1668 before 1665; pres. by Alexander  
 M'Culloch of Myrton 4th May,  
 coll. 11th June, and adm. 21st Sept. 1668.  
 The Privy Council 17th Jan. 1685, ordered  
 the parishioners to be prosecuted because of  
 an affront done to him. He was outed in  
 1689. He marr. Agnes Davidson, perhaps  
 a daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue  
 —four children.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 28th  
 July 1671; *Treas. Reg.*, iv., 257; *List of*  
*Disorderly*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *P.*  
*C. Decreta*, 13th Aug. 1696.]

MICHAEL BRUCE, born 1634, youngest  
 1689 son of Patrick B. of Newton, and  
 Janet, daugh. of John Jackson,  
 merchant, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh  
 1654); ord. to Killinchy, Co. Down, Oct.  
 1657; deprived for nonconformity in 1661.  
 In 1665 he was seized while holding a con-  
 venticle in Airth, "not without a bloody  
 bout, in which soldiers and he were  
 wounded." He was sentenced to be  
 banished to Virginia, but the king, in-  
 fluenced by courtiers, asked that Bruce  
 should be sent to London, whence he was  
 sent back to his charge in Ireland. He  
 was adm. to this parish in 1689; was a  
 member of Assembly in 1690; died at  
 Anwoth in 1693. He marr. (cont. 30th  
 May 1659) Jean, daugh. of Robert Bruce  
 of Kinnaird, and had issue—Robert, born  
 1669, died May 1684; Michael, born 1670,  
 died June 1672; Anna, died Jan. 1683;

James, min. at Killyleagh, Co. Down.—  
 Publications—*The Rattling of the Dry*  
*Bones: a Sermon preached in the Night-*  
*time at Chapel-yard, in the Parish of Car-*  
*luke, Clydsdale, May 1672* (n.p., n.d.);  
*Soul-Confirmation: a Sermon preached in*  
*the Parish of Cambusnethan in Clyds-*  
*dail* (n.p., 1709); *Six Dreadful Alarms*  
*in Order to the right Improving of the*  
*Gospel* (n.p., n.d.); *A Sermon preached by*  
*Master Michael Bruce in the Tolbooth of*  
*Edinburgh the immediate Sabbath after he*  
*received the Sentence of Exile for Virginia*  
 (n.p., n.d.).—[Reid's *Ireland*, ii. 305; Wod-  
 row's *Anal.*; Blair's *Autob.*; *Leven and*  
*Melville Papers*; Kirkton's *Hist.*; *Stirling*  
*Presb. Reg.*; Howie's *Collection of Lectures*  
*and Sermons*, xviii., xix., xx.; *Reg. Gen.*  
*Ass.*, 1690; Abernethy's *Sermon (Life)*, i.;  
 Playfair's *Baronet.*, ii.; Hewison's *Coven-*  
*anters*, ii., 219.]

THOMAS HAY, bursar of Glasgow  
 1696 Univ. 5th July 1686; adm. before  
 21st April 1696; dem. 8th June 1711.

GEORGE GARTSHORE, called 26th  
 1714 Nov. 1713; ord. 10th June 1714;  
 trans. to Kirkcudbright 26th June  
 1723.

JOHN ENSLIE, educated at Univ.  
 1724 of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of  
 Hamilton 29th March 1720; called  
 28th April and ord. 17th Sept. 1724;  
 trans. to the Scots Church, Rotterdam, 10th  
 June 1725; min.-emeritus there July 1759;  
 died 4th April 1766, aged 81. In 1832  
 his portrait was in possession of the Con-  
 sistory at Amsterdam. He marr. 1728,  
 Jane Tod, who predeceased him, and had  
 issue—John, merchant, Rotterdam, died at  
 Glasgow, Oct. 1798; Jane (marr. Charles  
 Innes, bailie of Edinburgh), died 1784;  
 William, merchant, Smyrna, died at Con-  
 stantinople, July 1794; Janet, died unmarr.  
 at Woodford, Essex, Feb. 1820; James,  
 merchant, Rotterdam, died June 1812;  
 Mary (marr. Samuel Jay, physician), died  
 at Andover, Hampshire, Feb. 1790; and  
 four others, who died young.—[Steven's  
*Scottish Church in Rotterdam*, 191; Car-  
 lyle's *Autob.*]

JOHN WELSH, M.A. (Glasgow, 23rd  
 1727 Nov. 1719); licen. by Presb. of  
 Edinburgh 30th Dec. 1724; called  
 27th April; ord. 28th Sept. 1727; died  
 8th Feb. 1753, aged 63. He marr. 20th  
 Sept. 1731, Elizabeth (died at Gatehouse-  
 of-Fleet, 13th March 1795, aged 93),  
 youngest daugh. of John Calderwood,  
 town-clerk of Dalkeith, and had issue—  
 Elizabeth, born 3rd Sept. 1732; Magda-  
 lene, born 16th Feb. 1734, died 16th Jan.  
 1746; Samuel, born 25th Aug. 1736;  
 Abraham, born 3rd Sept. 1737; William,  
 born 11th Dec. 1738, died 2nd Feb. 1749;  
 Andrew, born 17th May 1741; John, born  
 23rd Sept. 1744, died 24th May 1746;  
 Robert, born 2nd Aug. 1747.—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT CARSON, licen. by Presb. of  
 1753 Kirkcudbright 12th June 1745; pres.  
 by Major John Maxwell of Car-  
 doness, and ord. 21st Aug. 1753; died un-  
 marr. 26th March 1769.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1765,  
 1767; *Scots Mag.*, xxvi., xxvii., xxix.; *New  
 Stat. Acc.*, iv.]

WILLIAM GORDON of Balmeg, parish  
 1770 of Wigtown, born 1744, son of James  
 G. of Balmeg, and Dorothea, daugh.  
 of Samuel Brown of Barharrow, min. of  
 Kirkmabreck; pres. by David Maxwell of  
 Cardoness 2nd Sept. 1769; ord. 20th April  
 1770; died 30th April 1790. He marr.  
 7th Sept. 1772, Mary Denniston, who died  
 28th March 1836, and had issue—Samuel  
 of Balmeg, died 1797; Dorothea, born 1st  
 July 1773, died 1819; Isabella (marr. 1808,  
 George M'Haffie of Corsemalzie, writer, and  
 Provost of Wigtown); James, born 10th  
 Sept. 1774.—[*Tombst.*: *Weekly Mag.*, xvii.;  
*Connell's Paroch. Law.*]

HUGH GORDON, born in the parish;  
 1790 licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright  
 6th April 1785; pres. by David  
 Maxwell of Cardoness; ord. 23rd Sept.  
 1790; died 11th Oct. 1808, aged 59. He  
 marr. 8th Sept. 1794, Janet (died 10th Nov.  
 1832), daugh. of Patrick Brown of Bar-  
 harrow, and had issue—Henrietta, born  
 17th April 1796 (marr. John M'William,  
 Gatehouse); Hugh, min. of Monquhitter,  
 born 21st Sept. 1797; Thomas, merchant,

Malaga, born 4th Nov. 1799; Janet, born  
 13th June 1801. Publication—Account of  
 the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii).—  
 [*Tombst.*]

THOMAS TURNBULL, licen. by Presb.  
 1809 of Kirkcudbright 4th Sept. 1805;  
 pres. by Sir David Maxwell of  
 Cardoness, Bart., 26th Jan., and ord. 18th  
 Aug. 1809; died 6th July 1838, aged 59.  
 He marr. 4th July 1809, Susannah (died  
 7th April 1854, aged 74), second daugh.  
 of Robert Muter, D.D., min. of Kirkcu-  
 dbright, and had issue—Agnes, born 8th  
 Sept. 1812 (marr. — Craig); Catherine  
 Muter, born 6th Oct. 1814; James Muter,  
 M.D., Liverpool, born 9th Jan. 1818;  
 Georgina Maxwell, born 29th July 1819.

THOMAS JOHNSTONE, born 6th  
 1839 March 1815, son of Thomas J., min.  
 of Dalry, Ayrshire; educated at  
 Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of  
 Irvine 1st Aug. 1837; pres. by Sir David  
 Maxwell of Cardoness, Bart., Dec. 1838;  
 ord. 28th March 1839; died 11th June  
 1875. He marr. 18th Jan. 1842, Margaret  
 (died 4th Nov. 1859), eldest daugh. of  
 Robert Adamson of Drumelyer, writer,  
 Dumfries, and had issue—Anna Harriet,  
 born 31st Oct. 1842 (marr. her father's suc-  
 cessor); Janet Wilson, born 6th Jan. 1844;  
 Marion Jane, born 13th Aug. 1845, died 13th  
 July 1847; Thomas, born 29th Jan. 1847;  
 Robert Adamson, born 13th April 1851;  
 Liliast, born 18th June 1855; Helen, died  
 young.

WILLIAM M'MILLAN BLACK, born  
 1876 Montreal, Canada, 12th Dec. 1839,  
 only son of Edward B., D.D., min.  
 of St Paul's Church there (whose father,  
 James Black, was min. of Penninghame),  
 and Wilhelmina M'Millan; educated at  
 Montreal High School, Edinburgh  
 Academy, and Edinburgh Univ.; licen.  
 by Presb. of Montreal in 1867; assist-  
 ant at St Paul's, Montreal; ord. (by the  
 Presb. of Kirkcudbright) to St Mark's  
 Church, Montreal, 11th Aug. 1869; adm.  
 to this charge 25th Jan. 1876; died at  
 Montreal, 16th Dec. 1901. He marr. (1)  
 24th Jan. 1865, Anna Harriet Johnstone

(died at Montreal, 21st Oct. 1871), eldest daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—Edward, born 26th Oct. 1865, died 4th Sept. 1904; John Greenshields, born 26th Sept. 1867, died 15th April 1903; Margaret Johnstone, born 16th June 1869, died at Edinburgh, 23rd Feb. 1899: (2) 3rd Nov. 1880, Amy, daugh. of John James Greenshields, merchant, Singapore, and had issue—Lucy Lockhart, born 29th Aug. 1881 (marr. 12th Aug. 1916, George Galloway, D.D., Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews); William McMillan, captain 58th Rifles, Frontier Force, I.A., born 12th Sept. 1883, killed in action in France, 31st Oct. 1914; Norman Scott, born 23rd Feb. 1886; Elizabeth McCulloch, born 13th Nov. 1888; Amy Greenshields, born 18th Oct. 1892.

WILLIAM MAIN, trans. from Middle Parish, Perth; adm. 31st July 1902; 1902 trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 20th Dec. 1906.

FRANK WILLIAM SAUNDERS, born 1907 1st Aug. 1881, son of John S., min. of Kingarth, Bute; educated at Rothesay Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 3rd May 1905; assistant at Falkirk; ord. 8th May 1907. Marr. 17th March 1908, Janet Cochrane, daugh. of James Meiklejohn, merchant, Govan, and Jessie Bennett, and has issue—Katharine Helen, born 23rd March 1910; James Begg, born 6th June 1911; Frank Meiklejohn, born 7th May 1915.

### AUCHENCAIRN (Q.S.).

[A mission, served by licentiate, was started in the village of Auchencairn in 1847. Largely owing to the generosity of David Welsh of Collin and Miss Mary Culton of Auchencatony, a church was opened, 12th Aug. 1855. The same donors were the chief contributors to the endowment of the parish, which was disjoined from Rerrick, and erected 11th June 1856.]

DAVID WARK of Bargeddie, born 12th June 1826, son of Robert W. of 1856 Bargeddie; educated at Old Monkland School and Univ. of Glasgow; missionary at Auchencairn; ord. 21st Aug. 1856; died *s.p.* 17th May 1900. He marr. 4th Sept. 1860, Jessie Morton, only daugh. of James Crosbie of Merkland, Parton.

WALTER ROBERTSON HENDERSON, born Edinburgh, 7th Oct. 1873, son of Thomas H. and Margaret Idington Robertson; educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh (dux 1890), and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1893), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 11th May 1896; assistant at Tolbooth Parish, 1897-1900; ord. 13th Sept. 1900; clerk of Presb. in 1914.

### BALMACLELLAN.

[Before the Reformation the rectory of Balmaclellan belonged to the Chapel Royal of Stirling. Alexander Scott, who was tutor to Mary, Queen of Scots, was vicar for a time. The parish church was rebuilt about 1750.]

ELIAS McCULLOCH, reader, 1567 to 1587 1588.

WILLIAM KEMP, styled "parson of Balmaclellan" in 1573. — [Grote's 1573 *Protocols*, 324.]

ROBERT MURRAY, son of John M., 1625 at Tibbermore; M.A. (St Andrews 1615); licen. by Presb. of Perth 3rd Nov. 1619; min. in 1625; dep. by a Committee of General Assembly before 27th Aug. 1639, for a variety of offences, but reponed before 1643. He marr. (1) 26th July 1625, Jean Pont: (2) before 25th May 1636, Margaret Thomson, widow of James Keir, min. of Glenluce, and had issue—James; Elizabeth. Mrs M. had a child in April 1645, of whom her husband was not the father. She was beheaded on the Castlehill, Edinburgh, 28th May 1645. — [Canongate Sess., Perth, and Stranraer Presb. Regs.; Commiss. to Ass., 1638;



*Wodrow MSS.*; *Stevenson's Hist.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Peterkin's Records*; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxxviii., 49s.]

JOHN M'MILLAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1615); adm. to Sanquhar before 1626; adm. here in 1644; died before 1658. He marr. Janet M'Culloch, who survived him, and had issue—John, died Aug. 1679; Elizabeth.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 19th Sept. 1673; *Wodrow MSS.*]

JAMES NISBET, M.A. (Glasgow 1642); min. in 1645; member of Assembly 16th July 1651; still min. 15th Sept. 1656; died before 1664. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth and Margaret, served coheirs, 20th May 1680.—[*Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *Wodrow MSS.*; *Peterkin's Records*; *Ing. Ret. Gen.*, 6219.]

THOMAS WARNER [VERNOR, or VERNER], born 1630, son of John W., bailie of Musselburgh; M.A. (St Andrews, 12th July 1655); min. in 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decree of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He became tenant of the farm of Lochinvar, and returned to his charge at the Revolution.

ROBERT MOIR, M.A.; min. in 1664; 1664 trans. to Girthon in 1668.

JOHN ROW, M.A.; adm. between 29th April and 27th Oct. 1668; trans. (by the Privy Council) to Stoneykirk 13th Sept. 1672.

JAMES LAURIE, min. of Stoneykirk in 1648; granted indulgence here 3rd Sept. 1672; returned to Stoneykirk in 1689.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 327.]

THOMAS WARNER [VERNOR, or VERNER], above noticed; also 1672 granted indulgence here by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672. He was accused before the Privy Council, 6th Jan. 1679, of breaking his confinement, preaching at conventicles, and of corresponding with John Welsh of Kirkpatrick-Irongray

and other intercommuned persons. On 18th Feb. following, the parishioners were prohibited from paying him any stipend until further orders. He was declared fugitive 5th May 1684, but was included in the Act of Parliament 4th July 1690, which rescinded all fines and forfeitures.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, iii., 4.]

PATRICK GEDDIE, son of Mitchell G., skipper, and bailie of St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1650); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 14th Jan. 1657; resided in St Andrews, where he owned property, 29th Aug. 1671; min. in 1685; outed by the people in 1689, and died soon after.—[*Decrees of Regality Court of St Andrews*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

THOMAS WARNER [VERNOR, or VERNER], noticed above; returned in 1689 and was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; member of Assembly, 1691, 1692. He was the last survivor of those who had been in the ministry before the Restoration, and died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 10th Sept. 1716. He marr. (1) Jean, daugh. of William Gordon of Monybuie, and had issue—David of Monybuie, LL.D., Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Aberdeen, born 1688, served heir to his father 16th April 1717, died 1752; (2) Mary, daugh. of James Grier of Milmark, and had issue—Agnes (marr. her father's successor).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1701-1716; *Tombst.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 6th Aug. 1670; *Dumfries Sas.*, ii., 6; *Laing Charters*, 3082-3.]

ROBERT DONALDSON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 3rd June 1707; called 23rd April and ord. (assistant and successor) 7th Aug. 1712; died 31st March 1745. He marr. 18th Oct. 1717, Agnes Vernor (died 24th Jan. 1769), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—William, min. of Parton.

WILLIAM M'KIE, born 17th Feb. 1719, son of William M., min. of Balmaghie; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 29th April 1742; called 3rd April 1746; ord. 25th June 1747; died 18th June 1779. He marr. 7th Feb. 1751,

Catherina Maria (died 26th Nov. 1770), daugh. of Prof. David Vernor, LL.D., and granddaugh. of his predecessor of that name, and had issue—David, born 10th Dec. 1751, died 10th March 1753; Mary, born 30th June 1753, died 21st Jan. 1754; Agnes, born 14th Oct. 1754; William, born 29th March 1756; Nathaniel, his successor; David, born 11th Sept. 1758; George, born 11th Jan. 1760; Catherine, born 2nd Aug. 1762, died 12th May 1763; Anna, born 29th Nov. 1763, died 21st Sept. 1769; Margaret, born 22nd Jan. 1765.

NATHANIEL M'KIE, born 22nd April 1757, third son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th Oct. 1778; pres. by George III. 10th Feb., and ord. 24th Aug. 1780; died 11th Oct. 1790. He marr. 24th May 1781, Mary (died at Edinburgh, 1st Sept. 1806), eldest daugh. of Alexander Gordon of Carleton, and had issue—William, born 14th April 1782; Alexander.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES THOMSON, born 1753, a native of Wigtownshire; M.A. (St Andrews 1791 1784); pres. by George III. 6th Nov. 1790; ord. 11th Aug. 1791; died 19th March 1825. His epitaph, composed by his brother-in-law, the famous Scottish philosopher, Dr Thomas Brown, thus concludes:—"Amidst the domestic sorrows which clouded the last year of his independent, honourable, and useful life, he supported his soul by the promises of that God whom he served in the gospel of His Son, and strong in the faith, anticipated with delight the not distant period when his remains should repose by the side of his amiable daughters, and his spirit in their society enjoy the purity and the peace of heaven." He marr. 16th May 1793, Dorothea (died 31st Jan. 1837, aged 80), eldest daugh. of Samuel Brown of Barharrow, min. of Kirkmabreck, and had issue—Mary, born 24th Feb. 1794, died 19th Feb. 1823; Janet, born 12th April 1796 (marr. Robert Jeffrey, min. of Girthon); Margaret, born 4th June 1798, died 15th Feb. 1823; Jane Eleanor, born 2nd Feb. 1801, died 13th June 1822.

GAVIN CULLEN, born Kippybryes, 1825 Airdrie, 1793, eldest son of Archibald C., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1821); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 15th Aug. 1821; pres. by George IV. 3rd May, and ord. 17th Nov. 1825; died at Kirkcudbright, 18th Jan. 1844. He marr. 4th June 1827, Mary (born 7th May 1802, died 4th Feb. 1874), youngest daugh. of David Kennedy of Knocknalling, and had issue—Edward Boyd, born 19th March 1828; Archibald Kennedy, born 1st Oct. 1829; David, army surgeon, born 31st March 1833; Mary, born 12th May 1831, died 6th Sept. 1877.—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE MURRAY, ord. (assistant 1838 and successor) 8th March 1838; trans. to Girthon 14th Sept. 1843; min. again in 1851.

WILLIAM WILSON, born Trochie- 1844 house, Kells, 10th Dec. 1795, son of John W., farmer, and Helen Heron; educated at Kells Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh (being assisted in his studies by Alexander Murray, D.D., Prof. of Hebrew, a cousin of his mother); assistant at Balmaghie and Kirkcudbright; ord. to the Scots Church, Whitehaven, 1839; trans. to the Scots Church, Douglas, Isle of Man, 1841; adm. to this parish 21st March 1844; died unmarr. 28th June 1851.

GEORGE MURRAY of Troquhain, 1851 above mentioned, born New Gallo-way, 4th June 1812, son of John M. of Troquhain, in the parish (descended from a branch of the Murrays of Philiphaugh), and Agnes Manson; educated at Kells School and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Thomas Cannan, min. of Carsphairn, and in the family of Hugh Ross of Cromarty, where he became acquainted with Hugh Miller; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 8th June 1836; pres. by Queen Victoria (the first presentation bearing her sign manual) 2nd Oct. 1837; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th March 1838; trans. to Girthon 14th Sept. 1843; clerk. of Presb. (1843-68); clerk of Synod 24th Oct. 1843; retrans. to this charge 23rd Oct. 1851; died 22nd April

1881. He was the model of a country clergyman; devotedly attached to his flock, and shared in all their joys and sorrows; passionately fond of rural sports, he mingled in the innocent pastimes of his parishioners, and was respected and loved by them in return. He was a zealous antiquary, an accomplished botanist, and an adept in agriculture. He marr. 28th Nov. 1843, Elizabeth Murray (died 25th March 1879, aged 58), daugh. of James Hyslop, Glenlee, and had issue—Margaret Hope, born 17th Jan. 1845; John, born 12th Sept. 1846, lost at sea, as surgeon of the *Vicksburg*, 1st June 1875; Agnes Isabella, born 25th April 1848 (marr. James Ewer Gillespie, min. of Kirkgunzeon); James of Troquhain, banker, Manchester, born 30th Nov. 1850, died 26th Dec. 1914; George, min. of this parish in 1915; Adam, born 27th April 1854; Eliza Jane, born 24th June 1856; Robert Alexander, born 24th June 1858; William Charles, born 2nd Dec. 1860, died at Shanghai, 1910; Anne Clementina, born 25th Aug. 1862; Thomas Patrick, born 1st Sept. 1865, died 22nd Nov. 1873. Publications—*The Bridge: a Ballad* (Castle-Douglas, 1866); *Sarah Rae, and other Poems* (Greenock, 1883; 2nd ed., 1883); *Curling Songs* [vide Taylor's *Curling*, 105, 377]; *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Edwards' Modern Scottish Poets*, iv.; *The Bards of Galloway*; *East Galloway Sketches*, 327.]

WILLIAM CUTHILL, born Hamilton, 1881 26th April 1852, son of Thomas C. and Catherine Lyon; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1878; assistant at Cathcart; elected assistant and successor, but ord. to the full charge 21st June 1881; dem. 2nd Dec. 1914.

GEORGE MURRAY of Troquhain, born 1815 1st Oct. 1852, son of George M. of Troquhain, min. of this parish; educated at Balmaclellan and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1874), B.D. (1877), and at Leipzig; licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright; assistant at Greenock and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Sauchie 1st Nov. 1888; clerk to Presb. of Stirling, 1898-1915;

clerk of Synod of Perth and Stirling, 1903-15; trans. and adm. 22nd April 1915. Marr. 21st Aug. 1895, Elizabeth, daugh. of Edward Lumsden, min. of Midmar, and has issue—Enid Elizabeth, born 18th June 1896; John, born 16th Nov. 1897; Evelyn Hope, born 18th March 1899. Publications—*Curling Sketches* [in *From a Northern Window*] (London, 1911); "A Gallovidian Battle-Field" (*The Gallovidian*, 1912); *Jesus and His Parables* (Edinburgh, 1914); *The Scottish Church and Freedom* (Synod Sermon, 1916).

### BALMAGHIE.

[The church of Balmaghie was dedicated to St Andrew. In early times it belonged to the Priory of Iona, but at the Reformation it was in the possession of the Abbey of Holyrood. The parish church was rebuilt in 1794.]

ROBERT CHAPMAN, reader, 1567 to 1567 1586.

JAMES CARRUTHERS, trans. from 1574 Crossmichael; min. in 1574; still in the charge in 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xvi., 128.]

JOHN FAIRFOUL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1601 30th July 1597); min. of Dawyck in 1598; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 22nd March 1601; died before 25th June 1605, aged about 28. He marr. Margaret Scott, and had issue—John.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

WILLIAM DALZELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1605 30th July 1597); on the Exercise in Presb. of Edinburgh 19th June 1599; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 25th June 1605; still min. 13th March 1610.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, clxxxv., 424; *Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Calderwood's Hist.*, vi., 101.]

HEW M'GHIE, son of James M'Ghie, 1615 Maybole; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1614); on the Exercise in Presb. of Linlithgow 8th Feb., and adm. after 15th June 1615; still min. 25th Sept. 1638. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Janet Gordon, and had issue—Hew, ap-

prenticed to Robert Paterson, apothecary, Edinburgh, 29th March 1643; Alexander; Agnes (marr., cont. 26th April 1639, John Arnot, brother of David Arnot of Barcaple). [*Reg. Assig.*; *Linthgow Presb. Reg.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxii., 413; *ibid.*, dxix., 228; *Dumfries Sas.*, 1st Dec. 1641; *G. R. Sas.*, xlvi., 188.]

ADAM ALISON of Dunjape; M.A.; 1659 min. in 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He admitted the charge 24th March, and his case was delayed. It seems afterwards to have been departed from. He had an indulgence at Galston 3rd Sept. 1672 (*q.v.*).—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *G. R. Sas.*, xv., 336.]

JAMES KIRK, eldest son of James K., 1664 min. of Aberfoyle; min. in 1664; outed in 1689. He marr. 20th Jan. 1665, Elizabeth Lauriston, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 16th April 1693, and with her had sasine of the lands of Drumbreck, 1st March 1666. He had issue—Robert, in Holyroodhouse; John; Anna, second daugh.—[*Nisbet's Heraldry*; *Reg. Edin. (Marr.)*; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xiv.; *List of Disorderly*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *G. R. Inhib.*, 11th April 1704.]

JOHN M'MILLAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1693 14th May 1686); ord. in 1693; died 26th July 1700, aged 37. "He came to the parish a sick man, and was always in a dying-like condition." He marr. Catherine Williamson, who died 31st Aug. 1700, and had issue—James, bursar of the Presb., a divinity student in 1717; and others.—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN MACMILLAN [or M'MILLAN] 1701 was born in 1669 at Barcauchlaw, a hill farm in the parish of Monigaff. His father, also John, is said to have fallen at Bothwell Bridge, and his mother, whose name is unknown, married again. Macmillan was probably brought up at Earlston, in Dalry, where he attended the parish

school, and met many of those who had suffered for their religious convictions. He studied at the Univ. of Edinburgh, and graduated M.A. 28th June 1697; was sometime chaplain to John Murray of Broughton [now Cally, parish of Girthon]; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 26th Nov. 1700. On 29th May he was called to this charge, and ord. on Thursday, 18th Sept. 1701. The training of his youth gave him a strong leaning to the side of the Cameronians, whose distinctive tenets were that no sworn allegiance was due to the king or government, on the ground that they had rescinded the Covenants and the Acts of the Reformation period. Soon after his settlement he began to air certain grievances in the Presb., and to make protests against the form of church government, especially the Oath of Allegiance to Queen Anne, who was suspect on the subject of Presbyterianism. Macmillan's relations with his brethren became so strained that he was finally deposed, 30th Dec. 1703. He continued to exercise his ministerial functions, and retained possession of the church and manse, an action in which he was supported by the majority of his parishioners. On 9th June, and again 11th July 1704, he presented a petition to the Commission of Assembly, "acknowledging his fault in contravening the sentence of deposition, and earnestly desiring that he might be reponed," but this was refused. On 9th Oct. 1706 he was called to minister to the Societies, or "the Suffering Remnant of the true Presbyterian Church of Christ in Scotland," as the members called themselves, and on 2nd Dec. he entered on his new sphere of service by preaching at Crawfordjohn. He now wandered far and near over almost the half of Scotland in the discharge of this wider ministry, spending also, as often as he could, his Sundays amongst his own faithful flock at Balmaghie. The Presb. did its best to expel him, but even the presence of the Sheriff and a large force of the military were powerless against the followers of Macmillan. The ordination of William M'Kie, his successor, was effected (at Kirkcudbright) seven years after Macmillan's deposition. In 1714,

however, a working agreement is said to have been made, under which M'Kie had the use of the church in Macmillan's absence. Macmillan voluntarily left the parish for good in 1727. At a meeting held at Braehead of Carnwath on 1st Aug. 1743, he and Thomas Nairn, min. of Abbotshall, Fife, founded the Reformed Presbyterian Church. He died at Broomhill, Bothwell, 1st Dec. 1753, and was buried at Dalserf, where an imposing monument was erected in 1839. In 1895 a memorial brass was placed in Balmaghie Church by his great-grandson, John Grieve, M.D., Glasgow. Macmillan marr. (1) 1708, Jean Gemble [Gemell], probably belonging to Carsphairn, who died *s.p.* 12th June 1711; (2) 1719, Mary (died in childbed, 5th May 1723, aged 43), daugh. of Sir Alexander Gordon, Bart., of Earlston, and widow of Edward Goldie of Craigmue [she left four children by her first marriage]; (3) about 1725, Grace Russell [according to another account, Janet Jackson], who survived him, and had issue—Josias, born 12th June 1726, died 1740; Katherine, born 19th Dec. 1727, died 1738; John, min. of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Sandhills, Glasgow, born 1729, died 11th Feb. 1808; Grizel, born 1731 (marr. (1) Andrew Galloway, Sandhills; (2) John Thorburn, min. of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pentland), died 1767; Ann, born 1732 (marr. 31st Jan. 1751, John, son of James M'Crone, writer, Dalmellington); Alexander Jonita, born 28th May 1734, died that year. Publications—*A True Narrative of the Proceedings of the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright against one of their number; and that to the sentence of deposition; to which is added the Grievances* (anon.; 1704). *A True Double of a Paper of Grievances given into the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright, 6th July 1703, by Mr John Reid, Minister of Carsphairn; Mr William Tod, Minister of Buittle; and Mr John Macmillan, Minister of Balmaghie; to which generally the whole fore-mentioned parishes adhere, and the greatest part of the Godly in the Land* (appended to the *True Narrative*, 1704). *The Pamphlet entitled a True Narrative of the Proceedings of the*

*Presbytery of Kirkcudbright, etc., Examined and Found False . . . by a Member of that Presbytery* (Edinburgh, 1705); *The Protestation, Declinature, and Appeal of Mr John Macmillan* (n.p., 1708); *A Letter from a Friend* (n.p., n.d.) [vide *Reply to a Pamphlet entitled, A Letter from a Friend* (n.p., 1710)]; *A Short Survey of a Friendly Conference betwixt a Countryman and his Nephew* (n.p., 1712); *An Elegy upon the much lamented Death of that Religious and Virtuous Gentlewoman, Mrs Mary Gordon . . . spouse . . . to the Reverend Mr John M'Millan, Minister of the Gospel at Balmaghie* (16 pp.; Edinburgh, 1723).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1704-27; *Scots Mag.*, xv.; Mackenzie's *Galloway*, ii., 309-16; *Observations on a Wolf in a Sheepskin . . . to which is subjoined an account of the last words of the Rev. Mr J. M'Millan on his Deathbed* (Edinburgh, 1753); Hutchison's *The Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland*; Reid's *The Kirk above Dee Water*; Reid's *A Cameronian Apostle*; "John Macmillan of Balmaghie, Additional Notes" (*The Gallowidian*, 1914); *The Register of John Macmillan*, edited by Henry Paton, M.A., 1908; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM M'KIE, said to have been born in the parish in 1678, became 1710 chaplain to his relative, John M'Ghie of Balmaghie, and was licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 22nd Feb. 1709. On 1st Dec. following, he was called to this charge, the meeting being held at Clachanpluck [now Laurieston], and on 12th Oct. 1710, he was ord. at Kirkcudbright, "because the Presb. cannot go with safety to the parish of Balmaghie." As Macmillan still occupied the manse and refused access to the church, M'Kie rented a house about three miles off, and preached in a barn, or meeting-house, ironically called "The House of Rimmon." He was frequently assaulted by Macmillan's supporters, and once when attending a funeral, by Macmillan himself. It is stated that on one occasion, 9th Dec. 1713, when M'Kie's friends attempted to plough the glebe for him, the followers of his predecessor turned out in force, cut the reins in pieces, turned the

horses adrift, and threw the ploughshares into the Dee. One woman aimed a blow at the minister's throat with a reaping-hook and cut his fingers to the bone when his hand was raised in self-defence. A letter was forwarded to the Lord Justice-Clerk and the Solicitor-General stating the facts. No criminal prosecution followed, but Macmillan retired from the parish. M'Kie by prudent conduct and faithfulness in the discharge of his duty overcame all opposition, and lived useful and respected till his death 10th Feb. 1763. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1714, Mary, daugh. of Nathaniel Gordon of Carleton, and had issue—Nathaniel, min. of Crossmichael; William, min. of Balmaclellan; Alexander, born 17th Dec. 1720; Agnes, born 6th Jan. 1723 (marr. Alexander M'Ghie, second of Airds); Mary, born 5th Nov. 1725 (marr. Alexander Gordon of Carleton); George, captain, born 5th April 1729, died 1790; David, born 22nd June 1731; Anna, born 2nd Aug. 1732; Mary (twin), born 2nd Aug. 1732, died 13th June 1742.—[*Wodrow's Anal. and Corresp.*; *Dumfries Sas.*, 10th May 1704; *Mackenzie's Hist. of Galloway*, ii., 312; *Reid's The Kirk above Dee Water*; *Reid's A Cameronian Apostle*, 164, *passim*.]

DAVID BLINSHALL, probably son of  
 1764 David B., min. of Lamington; M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1745); pres. by William M'Ghie of Balmaghie, Aug. 1763; ord. 3rd May 1764; died unmarr., July 1767.

SAMUEL MARTIN, ord. 29th Sept.  
 1768 1768; trans. to Monimail 17th Oct. 1776.

PHILIP MORISON, son of John M.  
 1777 and Helen Irons; M.A. (St Andrews 1748); licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th March 1755; ord. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) min. at Charleston, South Carolina, 14th Oct. 1756; adm. to Dunscore 20th March 1766; pres. by the trustees of John M'Ghie of Balmaghie; trans. and adm. 3rd June 1777; died 1st April 1812. He marr. 11th May 1761, Helen Rattray, who died in 1799, and had issue—Helen, born 8th March 1762 (marr. Philip Grierson); John, born 23rd Dec. 1765, died 1778.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES HENDERSON, born Dunblane.  
 1804 1763, eldest son of James H.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dornoch 20th June 1797; was clerk to George Dempster of Dunnichen, M.P., and sometime tutor at Balmaghie House; pres. by Thomas Dempster Gordon of Balmaghie (his former pupil); ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Oct. 1804; died unmarr., 21st Jan. 1839. During the greater part of his ministry he was factor on the Balmaghie estate.—[*Vide Williamson's Fun. Sermon*; "Factor James" in *Reid's Kirk above Dee Water*.]

ALEXANDER GIBSON, born Lanark,  
 1839 3rd April 1800, son of George G., builder, and Marion Lamb; educated at Lanark Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Robert Lockhart of Cambusnethan; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 1st Dec. 1824; ord. to St Anne's Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 25th Nov. 1831; trans. and adm. 24th July 1839; died at Almeida Hill, Hamilton, 5th Aug. 1846. He marr. 27th Nov. 1843, Christina (died *s.p.* 6th March 1897), daugh. of James Hamilton, D.D., min. of Lesmahagow. Publication—*Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.)*.

WILLIAM FREELAND, said to be  
 1847 M.D. and LL.D., a native of Ireland, born about 1802. His early history is unknown. He was ord. to East Church, Airdrie, 11th Jan. 1844; adm. to St Mary's Chapel-of-Ease, Dumfries, 24th July 1845; trans. and adm. 18th Feb. 1847; dep. 26th May 1852. He went to America, where he had charge of a negro congregation; was afterwards min. at Aylmer, province of Quebec; died in the Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, 15th Sept. 1872. He was a widower on his admission to Balmaghie, and had one child, Augusta Frederica, born 21st Dec. 1839.

WILLIAM LYON RIACH, M.A.; ord.  
 1852 23rd Dec. 1852; trans. to Pencaitland 1st Feb. 1855.

THOMAS STEVENSON, born John-  
 1855 stone, Renfrewshire, 1799, third son of Allan S.; educated at Johnstone and Univ. of Glasgow; sometime teacher

in Johnstone: licen. by Presb. of Paisley; assistant in various parishes within the Presbs. of Selkirk, Linlithgow, Chirnside, and Dumfries, the last of these being Lochrutton; ord. 6th Sept. 1855; died 28th July 1881. He marr. 7th Aug. 1866, Isabella (died *s.p.* 2nd May 1901), daugh. of George Melville, Edinburgh.

**HENRY MARTYN BECKWITH REID,**  
**1882** M.A., B.D., D.D.; ord. 26th Jan. 1882; dem. 16th May 1904, on appointment to Professorship of Divinity, Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*).

**WILLIAM ALEXANDER MOWAT,**  
**1904** born Bombay, 26th Aug. 1878, son of Magnus M., Chairman of Bank of Bombay and Member of the Legislative Council, and Jane Stodart; educated at Eliot Place School, Blackheath, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1898), B.D. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th May 1902; assistant at Morningside Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 23rd Sept. 1904.

### BORGUE, KIRKANDREWS, AND SENNICK, OR SANDWICK.

[These three parishes were united in 1670. *Borgue*.—The church of Borgue was granted to Dryburgh Abbey about 1150.

*Kirkandrews*.—The church of this parish was dedicated to St Andrew. In early times it was owned by the Priory of Iona, but afterwards passed into possession of the Abbey of Holyrood. For a considerable time before the Reformation it belonged to the Priory of Whitern. In the churchyard the ruins of the church are still standing.

*Sennick*.—The church of Sennick belonged to the Abbey of Tongland. Its ruins still stand in the churchyard.]

**DONALD MAKAILLANE** [M'ALLAN], reader at Sennick, 1567 to **1587** 1579.

**JOHN M'CLELLAN**, reader at Kirk-  
**1587** andrews, 1567 to 1586.

**WILLIAM SANDERSON**, reader, 1576  
**1576** to 1586.

**GILBERT M'CLELLAN**, reader at  
**1585** Sennick, 1585 to 1588.

**WILLIAM CUTLAR**, reader, 1588 to  
**1588** 1589.

**JOHN AIKMAN**, M.A.; trans. from  
**1590** Twynholm; adm. in 1590, Twynholm, Kirkandrews, and Sennick being in the charge. He was probably deprived, but was restored, and returned to Twynholm before 1594.

**ABRAHAM HENRYSON**, M.A.; pres.  
**1596** to the vicarage of Borgue and Sennick by James VI. 19th Feb. 1596. In 1601 Kirkandrews also was in the charge; trans. to Whitern about 1606.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**GAVIN MAXWELL**, M.A. (Glasgow  
**1607** 1602); mentioned as min. in 1607; still in the charge 25th Sept. 1638. He marr., and had issue—William, eldest son; Margaret (marr. James Scott, min. of Hawick).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Stranraer Presb. Reg.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

**THOMAS WYLIE**, M.A.; called in  
**1642** 1641; ord. in 1642; trans. to Mauchline in 1646.

**ADAM KAE**, on trials for ordination  
**1649** 28th Aug. 1649. With four of his co-Presbyters he was imprisoned in Edinburgh June 1662, for continuing to hold meetings of Presb. after these had been forbidden, but was allowed to return home for a month "with an express charge not to preach." On 24th Feb. 1663 he was accused before the Privy Council of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He compeared 24th March, and the case was delayed. He marr., and had issue—John; Margaret.—[*P. C. Acta*, 12th March 1679; *Treas. Sed.-book*, 6th Aug. 1697; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 326; *Livingston's Charac.*; *Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.]

**WILLIAM NASMYTH**, M.A.; min. in  
**1664** 1664; trans. to Tarbolton in 1666.

PATRICK SWINTON, M.A.; trans. from Crossmichael; adm. between 1666 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666; trans. to Swinton 14th March 1668.

JAMES MURRAY, M.A.; adm. before 1669 5th Oct. 1669; trans. to Yarrow in 1680.

ROBERT MONTEITH, M.A.; min. in 1682 1682; trans. to Carrington 23rd June 1682.

PATRICK HASTIE [HASTINGS], M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); min. about 1683 1683; outed in 1689; went to Ireland and got a charge.—[*List of Disorderly; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN M'BRIDE, a native of Ireland; M.A. (Glasgow, 15th July 1673); 1689 min. at Clare, Ireland; adm. here in 1689; called to Ayr June 1691, but the Presb. refused translation; member of Assembly in 1692. He returned to Ireland; became min. of a church in Belfast 3rd Oct. 1694. He declined the Oath of Abjuration, 1703. Coming back to Glasgow, he preached for a time from 1705.—[*Reid's Ireland*, ii., 520; *Reg. Presb., Ayr*; *Wodrow's Corresp.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692.]

JAMES MONTEITH, bursar of philosophy, Univ. of Glasgow, 11th March 1693 1687; schoolmaster of Kilmarnock in 1689; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 14th Sept. 1691; called 8th Nov. 1691; ord. 18th Jan. 1693; died 24th March 1744. He is said to have identified himself with the "Dyke-levellers," a lawless set of people who, about 1724, destroyed much property throughout Galloway, declaring "that the government of the country was now in the hands of the tenantry." He marr. a daugh. of James Home of Flass, younger son of Alexander H. of Bassendean, and had issue—Robert, min. of Longformacus. Publication—*Queries propos'd to Mr Ebenezer Erskine and his Associate Brethren* (Edinburgh, 1739); *A Testimony to the Free Grace of God, Advices to My Children and Parishioners* [edited, with Preface, by Samuel

Smith (*secundus*), min. of this parish] (Kirkeudbright, 1841).—[*Wodrow's Anal.*; *Mackenzie's Hist. of Galloway*, ii., 404.]

JAMES BROWN, born 1706, a native of the parish; licen. by Presb. of 1741 Kirkeudbright 7th Sept. 1737; called 24th June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 24th Sept. 1741; died 28th March 1751. He marr. 26th Nov. 1745, Mary (died 12th July 1756), daugh. of John Kirkpatrick, Provost of Kirkeudbright, and had issue—Rachel, born 25th Dec. 1746, died 3rd May 1750; John, born 15th March 1747; Thomas, born 23rd Dec. 1748; Alexander, born 17th Feb., died 18th May 1751.—[*Tombst.*]

DAVID FORBES, born 1715; educated 1752 at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Alexander Murray of Broughton in Galloway; licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright 6th June 1744; called 28th Nov. 1751; ord. 4th March 1752; died 22nd Nov. 1791. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1758, Margaret Welsh, who died Jan. 1802, and had issue—Robert, born 18th Feb. 1759; Arthur, born 5th April 1760; Murray, born 27th June 1762; Margaret, born 26th July 1764; Nicolas, born 7th Oct. 1766 (marr. David Welsh of Collin); Catherine, born 22nd July 1768; Rachel, born 22nd April 1778.—[*Tombst.*; *The Gallovidian Encyclopædia.*]

SAMUEL SMITH (*primus*), born 1757, son of John S., farmer, Craigmue, 1792 Balmacellan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of David Blair of Borgue; ord. to Carsphairn 28th Aug. 1783; trans. and adm. 20th Sept. 1792; died 6th March 1816. "He took a deep interest in agricultural improvements, and had considerable experience as a practical farmer. He was of tall, slender figure, with a slight bend in his gait, of slow, deliberate speech, acute observation, independent thinking, extensive information, and liberal sentiments." He marr. 17th Nov. 1783, Janet (died 21st Oct. 1831), only daugh. of James Carruthers, merchant, Dumfries, and had issue—Janet, born 3rd Dec. 1784, died 15th Oct. 1881; Agnes,



born 6th May 1786, died 1819; John, merchant, New York, born 28th Oct. 1787, lost at sea 1815; James, in Carleton, born 1st May 1789 [he was the father of Samuel Smith, M.P., merchant in Liverpool, a notable philanthropist]; Jean Macadam, born 6th June 1790, died 20th Nov. 1879; Catherine, born 29th July 1792, died 2nd Oct. 1810; Ann, born 25th June 1795, died 13th Oct. 1882; Samuel, min. of this parish. Publications—*General View of the Agriculture of Galloway* (Edinburgh, 1810); *Accounts of Carsphairn and of Borgue* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii., xi., xxi.).

JAMES GORDON, born 1780, son of Thomas G., farmer, Culraven, in the  
**1816** parish (occupied by his ancestors for many generations); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Martin Dalrymple of Fordel and Cleland; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 12th June 1811; pres. by George III., and ord. 19th Sept. 1816; died 8th April 1834. He marr. 17th Dec. 1816, Isabella (died 14th Aug. 1874, aged 85), daugh. of James Henry, in Bishopton, and had issue—Thomas, D.D., min. of Newbattle; James Henry, born 24th June 1819, died 15th April 1821; Mary, born 16th Sept. 1821 (marr. John Donaldson, min. of Kirkeconnel); James, born 2nd Oct. 1822, died 15th Dec. 1833; Janet, born 8th Feb. 1824, died unmarr. 23rd Nov. 1875; Henry, born 4th June 1825, died 26th May 1836; Isabella, born 31st Aug. 1828, died 11th Feb. 1869; Agnes Jane, born 9th July 1830, died 18th April 1869.

SAMUEL SMITH (*secundus*), born 13th  
**1834** March 1798, youngest son of Samuel S., min. of this parish in 1792; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 20th Aug. 1823; pres. by William IV. 30th April, and ord. 18th Sept. 1834. Joined the Free Church; min. of Borgue Free Church, 1843-61; died 22nd June 1868. He marr. 4th Aug. 1831, Agnes William (died 1st Nov. 1894, aged 90), daugh. of William Wotherspoon, one of the founders, and first manager of the Scottish Widows' Fund, and had issue—

Janet Charlotte Carruthers, born 16th June 1832 (marr. 27th Sept. 1855, John Maclaren, publisher, Edinburgh), died 4th July 1915. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

WILLIAM REID, born Paisley, 27th  
**1843** March 1811, only son of Robert R., merchant; educated at High School, Edinburgh, and Univs. of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and St Andrews; assistant at Gretna; ord. 15th Sept. 1843; died at Huntly, Mandeville, Jamaica, 25th Oct. 1866. He marr. 16th May 1849, Anna (died in Jamaica), daugh. of John Robert Tomlinson, Huntly, Jamaica, and had issue—Anna Wilhelmina, born 20th Sept. 1851; Robert John, born 15th May 1853; William, born 23rd Nov. 1854; Norman Macbeth, born 29th Nov. 1858.

CHARLES BAXTER MACKAY, born  
**1858** Dundee, 1836, youngest son of John M. and Grace Nimmo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 13th May 1857; assistant at St John's Parish, Dundee; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Feb. 1858; died unmarr. 30th June 1866.

GEORGE COOK, born 11th June 1812,  
**1867** son of George C., D.D., min. of Laurencekirk, afterwards Professor of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of St Andrews, educated at Laurencekirk and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1836; assistant at Kemback, 1836-8; ord. chaplain at Bombay in 1841; adm. min. of Bathgate 9th Nov. 1861; trans. and adm. 16th May 1867; D.D. (St Andrews 1872); Moderator of Assembly in 1876; died 29th Feb. 1888. He was the last survivor of a worthy family of brothers, and served the Church long and well, both abroad and at home. He marr. 16th June 1842, Jane Halkett (died 12th Nov. 1886), daugh. of Colonel Robert Pattullo of Balhousie, Fife, and had issue—Charlotte Stewart, born 7th Nov. 1843; George, min. of Longformacus; Emily, born 3rd April 1848 (marr. Alexander Irvine Robertson, D.D., min. of Clackmannan); Henry Shank, born and

died 1854; Diana (twin), born 1854, died 1855. Publication—*Light and Life* (Edinburgh, 1877).

JAMES BELL HENDERSON, ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Feb. 1888; trans. to St Vincent's Parish, Glasgow, 26th Jan. 1899.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PENNELL, born 1899 11th Aug. 1870, son of James P., min. of Ballingry, Fife; educated at Ballingry Parish School, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 17th May 1895; assistant at Eckford and North Leith; ord. 24th Aug. 1899. Marr. 6th June 1900, Amy, youngest daugh. of George Smith Seater, Bonnington Bank House, Leith, and Margaret White. Publications—*Sermon in Memory of Sir William Gordon of Earlston, Bart.* (Castle-Douglas, 1906); *The Story of Knockbever* (Castle Douglas, 1914).

### BUITTLE AND KIRKENNAN.

[These two parishes were united before the Reformation.

*Buittle*.—The church of Buittle was dedicated to St Colman of Lan Eala. The present church was built in 1819. The ruins of the church previously used are in the churchyard. They consist of a nave and chancel. An unusual feature is the greater width of the chancel compared with that of the nave. The probable date of the chancel is the second half of the thirteenth century. They have lately been put in excellent repair. There is a modern chapel in the parish at Palnackie.

*Kirkennan*.—The church of Kirkennan was dedicated to St Inan. It belonged to the Abbey of Sweetheart.]

JAMES PARKER, exhorter, 1567 to 1587 1574.

JAMES CARRUTHERS, exhorter at Parton in 1570, Crossmichael, Kelton, Gelston, Kirkcormick, and Balmaghie being also under his charge. He

removed to Crossmichael in 1588.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN AIKMAN, min. in 1588, when Gelston and Kirkcormick seem to 1588 have been in the charge. He was probably murdered along with David Blyth, min. of Kirkcudbright, at his residence there, by the Mures in 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v., 265.]

PATRICK ADAMSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1604); min. in 1614; dep. 1614 by a Committee of Assembly in 1639, because of "his insufficiency for the ministry," etc.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Wodrow MSS.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; Stevenson's *Hist.*]

[JOHN SOMERVILLE, officiated and 1640 received part of the stipend, 1640-41, probably only a temporary appointment.—*Wodrow MSS.*; *War Committee of Kirkcudbright.*]

JOHN DUNLOP, son of Archibald D., son to Auchenskeith, and brother of 1642 Alexander D., min. of Paisley; M.A. (Glasgow 1634); adm. in 1642; died in 1643 or 1644, aged about 29.—[*Wodrow's Anal. and MSS.*]

ROBERT FERGUSON, brother of James F., min. of Kelton; M.A. 1645 (Glasgow 1638); member of Commission of Assembly in 1649. Persisting with others to hold meetings of Presb. after such had been prohibited, 9th Jan. 1662, he was deprived, and called before the Privy Council 24th Feb. 1663. He died at Edinburgh in 1667, aged 59.—[*Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 327, and *MSS.*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, iii.]

WILLIAM HARVIE, a native of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College 1661); 1666 min. in 1666; he deserted his charge, and the parish was declared vacant in 1668. He marr. Margaret Ker.

JOHN LOGAN, brother of James L. of Shyreffbrae; M.A. (Glasgow 1665); 1669 ord. 29th April 1669; still min. 27th April 1671, when he was enjoined "to wait on his charge more diligently for the future."—[*G. R. Hornings*, 19th Dec. 1671.]

JAMES WALKER, a native of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College, 19th July 1676; min. in 1676; outed in 1689; died in Edinburgh, 11th Dec. 1723, aged 73. He marr. 10th Oct. 1676, Margaret (died 20th Oct. 1736), second daugh. of John Balvaird, min. of Glamis, and had issue—John; Elizabeth.—[*Kirkden Sess. Reg. : Edin. Tests. ; Edin. Bur. Reg. ; List of Disorderly ; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.*]

ALEXANDER DUNLOP, min. in 1693; 1693 trans. to Whitern 13th April 1697.

WILLIAM TOD, licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th April 1699; ord. 21st Sept. that year; died 24th Oct. 1735, aged 63. He marr. Janet Wright, widow of Richard Rae of Cargen, and had issue—Anna (marr. 1715, John Cairns of Torr).—[*Tombst. : Dumfries Sas., viii., 209.*]

JOHN M'KNAUGHT, M.A.; chaplain to Colonel William Maxwell of Cardoness; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th July 1731; called 6th July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1736; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 7th May 1792, aged 94. He marr. 22nd Feb. 1739, Margaret, daugh. of James Gordon, in the Hill, and had issue—John, born 7th June 1742; Margaret, born 15th April 1744. Publication—*Specimen of Plain and Practical Catechising* (1783).—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE MAXWELL of Glenarm, licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 13th July 1784; pres. by George III. Oct. following; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th April 1785; died 24th June 1807, aged 44. He was one of those lampooned by Burns in the "Heron Ballads." He marr. 1st Aug. 1800, Henrietta Cannan, who died *s.p.* 5th June 1859. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc., xvii.*).—[*Tombst. ; Wallace's Burns, iv., 199.*]

ALEXANDER CROSBIE, born 1776, son of Andrew C. of Merkland; 1808 licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1st Feb. 1804; pres. by George III. 16th Sept. 1807; ord. 12th May 1808; died 3rd Dec. 1847. He marr. 26th Dec. 1817.

Agnes (died 8th Jan. 1859), daugh. of John McClellan, Kirkcudbright, and had issue—John Herries Maxwell, M.D., born 7th Oct. 1818; James, born 5th Jan. 1820; Thomas McClellan, born 25th Aug. 1824; Jessie, born 20th May 1826; Sarah, born 13th Jan. 1828 (marr. Robert Hyslop, min. of Kirkeolm). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc. iv.*). [*The Galloway Herds, 44.*]

JAMES ROBB GRANT, born Glasgow, 1845 1807, eldest son of Hector G., merchant, and Agnes Bell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1826); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Feb. 1845; died 8th May 1889. He built mainly at his own expense a well-equipped mission hall in Palmackie, in the south of the parish, 1877. He marr. (1) 4th Jan. 1853, Madeline (died *s.p.* 12th July 1862), daugh. of Thomas Campbell, D.D., min. of Ancrum; (2) 11th Nov. 1863, Marion (died *s.p.* 9th Aug. 1897), daugh. of James Grant, surgeon.

ROBERT TENNYSON TARBET, born Darvel, Ayrshire, 18th June 1865, 1889 son of Robert T., schoolmaster; educated at Darvel Public School and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1884), B.D. (Edinburgh 1887); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1887; assistant at Wallacetown, Ayr; ord. 19th Sept. 1889; died at Leicester, 4th Feb. 1913. He marr. 30th April 1895, Elizabeth Sarah (died *s.p.* 22nd July 1904), daugh. of Archibald Cowie, Alma Vale, Airdrie. Publication—*Buittle, Past and Present* (1903).

JOHN DAVIS, born Ballynahinch, Co. Down, 31st Dec. 1878, son of 1907 John D., min. of Irish Presbyterian Church there, and Elizabeth Dalzell; educated at Campbell College and Queen's College, Belfast, Royal Univ. of Ireland, and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (Ireland 1899); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Nov. 1904; assistant at St John's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th July 1907; R.A.M.C., Mesopotamia Exped. Force, 1916. Marr. 29th April 1908, Madge, daugh. of Thomas Kernahan, Bel-

fast, and has issue—John Sydney St Tuan, born 15th Dec. 1909; Arthur Douglas, born 14th March 1912; Dorothy Noreen, born 17th June 1913.

### CARSPHAIRN.

[This parish was erected in 1640. It was disjoined from Dalry and Kells. In 1815 the parish church was rebuilt.]

JAMES [or JOHN] ADAMSON, near  
1637 kinsman, perhaps son of John A.,  
Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh;  
M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); pres.  
by Charles I. 10th May 1637. He was  
commissioned by the General Assembly to  
preach in the north-west of Ireland for  
three months, and had a grant of 300  
merks from Parliament, 22nd June 1644,  
for his conveyance thither. He was settled  
in Omagh, and outed in 1661. He marr.  
Margaret Callendar, and had issue—John,  
bapt. 4th June 1644.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*;  
*Reid's Ireland*, ii., 353; *Edin. Reg. (Bapt.)*.]

HUGH HENDERSON [HENRYSON],  
1638 min. in 1638; trans. to Dalry in  
1639.

JOHN SEMPLE, was sometime pre-  
1646 centor in a church in Co. Down.  
He is said to have been called to  
the ministry under the following circum-  
stances. It was then the custom to begin  
divine service with praise, and this con-  
tinued until the minister had entered the  
pulpit. On one occasion when a preacher  
was late in arriving, S. "had an impulse"  
to expound the psalm which had been sung,  
and did it very well. He was shortly  
afterwards permitted to go on exhorting  
in private houses, and had many people  
to hear him in different parts of the  
country. He became min. of this parish  
in 1646, and joined the Protesters in 1651.  
On 23rd Aug. 1660 he was imprisoned in  
Edinburgh Castle by order of the Com-  
mittee of Estates, who also sequestered  
his stipend, 25th Sept. following. He was  
included in the list of rebels whom the  
lieges were prohibited from receiving, 4th

Dec. 1666, and in a list of those who were  
to be prosecuted, 15th Aug. 1667, as well  
as in the list of those to whom pardon and  
indemnity were granted, 1st Oct. following.  
At the request of Alexander, Viscount Ken-  
mure, he was granted indulgence here, 3rd  
Sept. 1672; was fined, 10th July 1673, for  
not observing the anniversary of the Re-  
storation. When cited before the Privy  
Council, 4th Aug. 1677, and threatened  
with death or banishment, he replied, "He  
is above that guides the gully [knife]; my  
God will not let you either kill me or  
banish me, but I will go home and die  
in peace." He returned, preached in the  
parish, and died soon afterwards, aged 75.  
He left a considerable sum of money to the  
poor of Kirkcudbright.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*,  
ii., 348; *War Committee of Kirkcudbright*;  
*Scot. Presb. Eloq.*]

NORMAN MACKENZIE, M.A.; adm.  
1664 before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to  
Whitern after 1st Nov. 1665.

DAVID M'QUERNE, M.A.; adm. be-  
1666 tween 26th April and 30th Oct.  
1666; trans. to Kirkmabreck be-  
tween 28th April and 27th Oct. 1668.

THOMAS COLDEN, M.A. (St An-  
1669 drews 1657); coll. to Dalmeny in  
1657; trans. and adm. between 29th  
April and 5th Oct. 1669; still min. March  
1672, when he made renunciation of the  
twenty-shilling lands of Tarbrax, which he  
and his wife, Lucie Mudie, widow of Lewis  
Lawson, had acquired, Aug. 1669.—[*New  
Gen. Reg. Sasines*, xxiii., xxix.; *G. R.  
Inhib.*, 15th March 1681.]

1672 JOHN SEMPLE (*supra*).

[WILLIAM ERSKINE, M.A.; min. of  
1672 Girthon, who had been deprived in  
1662; was granted indulgence here  
by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672. It  
is doubtful whether he accepted the charge.  
Letters of intercommuning were passed  
against him 6th Aug. 1675, and after an  
imprisonment of three years at Stirling  
Castle, he was set at liberty, Aug. 1679.  
He was again imprisoned in Stirling, and  
ordered to be removed to Blackness in

1682. After being confined there and in other places for seven years, he petitioned the Privy Council, 8th April 1684, "for their compassion, and was allowed to walk about the castle, and take the air with a keeper." He became min. of the Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 1687.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, ii. 286, iii. 406, iv. 38.]

JOHN GILCHRIST, was adm. to this  
1677 parish by John Welsh, min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray, but was soon after deprived by the Privy Council, and imprisoned in Edinburgh.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 348; *War Committee of Kirkcudbright.*]

PETER PEIRSON, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1684 1666); adm. to Carmichael before 29th Sept. 1669; min. here in 1684. He was shot dead in his manse in Nov. of that year (perhaps in self-defence), by a parishioner, said to be James M'Michael. The latter and another had been deputed to request P. to refrain from reporting against those who were friendly to the Covenant. For this murderous act, the Privy Council ordered the parish to be prosecuted, 17th Jan. 1688. P. was aged 39, and unmarr.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, iv., 196; *Fountainhall's Diary*; *List of Disorderly*; *Rule's Sec. Vindication.*]

ALEXANDER STEPHEN, M.A. (King's  
1688 College, Aberdeen, 14th July 1674); min. about 1688; outed in 1689. He became chaplain on H.M.S. *Sunderland*, and died on board her at Jamaica, 24th May 1696. He marr. Mary Jolly, who survived him, and had three children alive in 1700.—[*Charity Papers*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Wodrow MSS.*]

ANDREW CAMERON, ord. 15th April  
1690 1690; trans. to Kirkcudbright between 15th Jan. and 2nd April 1693.

JOHN REID, M.A. (Glasgow); licen. by  
1694 Presb. of Glasgow 12th July 1693; min. of this parish in 1694; died 18th March 1737. He presented a bell to the church in 1723. He marr. (1) Janet Richardson (died 31st Dec. 1730), widow of William Galloway of Lipnoch: (2) Janet

Fisher, who survived him, and marr. again.

ANDREW REID, educated at Univ. of  
1737 Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 28th Aug. 1722; called 17th Sept. 1736; pres. by Sir Thomas Gordon of Earlston, Bart., 6th April, and ord. 5th May 1737. He died 28th Oct. 1753, aged 55. He marr. 24th Jan. 1740, Margaret (died 29th July 1793), daugh. of Thomas Campbell, min. of Monigaff, and had issue—Thomas, born 25th July 1742; John, born 15th Sept. 1744; Patrick, born 21st June 1746; Ebenezer, born 10th Jan. 1750.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM BOYD, educated at Univ.  
1756 of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 8th June 1753; pres. by Thomas Gordon of Earlston April 1754; ord. (after reference to the General Assembly) 24th Feb. 1756; died 5th Feb. 1772. He marr. 14th Jan. 1758, Janet (died at Clackmannan, *s.p.*, 27th Oct. 1784), daugh. of John Masterton of Wester Grange.—[*Morren's Annals*, ii., 66.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (St Andrews  
1773 1761); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 3rd June 1772; schoolmaster of St John's, Dalry; pres. by George III. 3rd July 1772; ord. 25th March 1773; died 28th May 1780. He marr. Margaret Hair, who died at Philadelphia, U.S.A., 15th May 1824, and had issue—Quentin, born 1st Dec. 1773; Thomas; Agnes.

SAMUEL SMITH, ord. 28th Aug. 1783;  
1783 trans. to Borgue 20th Sept. 1792.

ROBERT GORDON, pres. by George  
1793 III.; ord. 29th Aug. 1793; trans. to Girthon 24th Dec. 1801.

HENRY CORREY [CURRIE, or  
1802 CURROR], born 1761, a native of Kinross-shire; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th March 1793; pres. by Patrick Heron of Heron 20th March, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1802; died after having officiated at a marriage, 9th Dec. 1825. He marr. 10th Jan. 1812, Isabella Hastings (died at Glenuce, 16th Nov. 1869, aged 105), widow of — Moffat of Muirbrock. —[*Tombst.*]

THOMAS CANNAN, born 1788, a  
 1826 native of Galloway; tutor in the  
 family of Sir William Ogilvie; licen.  
 by Presb. of Forfar 3rd April 1816; ord.  
 to Spynie 17th Sept. 1818; pres. by George  
 IV. 18th April, trans. and adm. 7th Sept.  
 1826; died 19th Dec. 1832. He marr. 20th  
 Oct. 1818, Margaret (died 7th March 1882),  
 daugh. of David Kennedy of Knocknalling,  
 and had issue—Mary Louisa, born 31st  
 July 1819, died at The Shieling, Grasmere,  
 1910 [vide "In Memoriam," *The Gallowidian*,  
 1912]; Agnes, born 10th April 1821; James,  
 merchant, Manchester, born 1st April 1823;  
 Margaret Watt, born 18th Sept. 1824;  
 David Alexander, born 3rd April 1826;  
 John Kennedy, born 27th March 1828;  
 Thomas Robert Story, merchant, Man-  
 chester, born 10th Jan. 1830; Henry  
 M'Connell, born 17th Oct. 1831, died 29th  
 May 1833.—[Vide *Robert Story of Ros-  
 neath; Tombst.*]

DAVID WELSH, born Dalmellington,  
 5th July 1787, second son of David  
 1833 W.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow;  
 tutor in the family of Brigadier-General  
 Walker of Bowland; licen. by Presb. of  
 Lauder 3rd July 1821; ord. 31st July 1822  
 chaplain to General Walker on his appoint-  
 ment as Governor of St Helena; pres. by  
 William Forbes of Callander, and adm.  
 22nd Aug. 1833; died unmarr., 22nd Nov.  
 1869. Publication—Account of the Parish  
 (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JOHN M'KAY CANDLISH, born New  
 Galloway, 13th Jan. 1843, son of  
 1869 William C., bank agent, and Ann  
 Churchill Douglas; educated at Kells  
 Parish School, New Galloway, and Univ.  
 of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcud-  
 bright 1st Aug. 1866; ord. (assistant and  
 successor) 28th Jan. 1869; died unmarr.,  
 7th March 1882.

PETER CHARLES FINDLAY, born  
 Warehouse, Kennethmont, Aber-  
 1881 deenshire, 2nd Aug. 1850, son of  
 William F. and Isabella Duncan; edu-  
 cated at Kennethmont Parish School,  
 Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univ.  
 of Aberdeen; M.A. (1876), B.D. (1879);  
 licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th May 1879;

assistant at St Clement's Parish, Aberdeen,  
 and Kinneff, Kincardineshire; ord. to  
 Rothes 12th Feb. 1880; trans. and adm.  
 (assistant and successor) 5th Oct. 1881;  
 dem. 16th May 1913. Marr. 8th Dec.  
 1896, Barbara Stuart, daugh. of Murdoch  
 Macleod, Aberdeen, and Ann Craik.

GEORGE FERRIER ANDREW MAC-  
 1913 NAUGHTON, born Auchinleck,  
 Ayrshire, 4th Jan. 1855, son of  
 James M. and Ellen Ferrier; educated  
 at Ayr Academy, Stewarton Public School,  
 and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880); licen.  
 by Presb. of Ayr 6th July 1881; assistant  
 at Hillhead (Glasgow), Wallacetown (Ayr),  
 and St Mungo's (Glasgow). The General  
 Assembly of 1890 having, on the petition  
 of certain heritors and parishioners, come  
 to an arrangement by which, under certain  
 conditions, Mr Findlay "agreed to reside  
 out of the parish, the sole charge of the  
 parish being committed to an ordained as-  
 sistant to be appointed by the congregation  
 under the supervision of the Presbytery,"  
 Mr M. was ord. 18th Sept. 1900. On Mr  
 Finlay's demission in 1913, he was elected  
 to the full charge, and adm. 7th Aug. 1913.  
 Marr. 7th April 1891, Margaret (died 6th  
 June 1906), daugh. of John Anderson,  
 Glasgow, and Margaret Finlayson, and has  
 issue—John, Royal Trust Co., Montreal,  
 Canada, lieut. 42nd Canadian Highlanders,  
 born 20th Feb. 1892; George Stewart  
 Burns, C.A., Glasgow, born 13th June  
 1894. Publication—English translation of  
 the Latin hymn, *Jesu dulcis memoria*, set  
 to music by A. L. Peace, Mus.D., vide  
 No. 120 *The Scottish Anthem Book* (Edin-  
 burgh, 1892).

### CASTLE-DOUGLAS (Q.S.).

[In 1866 a mission station was begun in  
 the Town Hall, Castle-Douglas, for the town  
 people, owing to the distance of the parish  
 church at Kelton. A site for a church was  
 given by Sir George Abercromby of Birken-  
 bog and Forglen, Bart., and a church was  
 opened in 1869. The parish of Castle-  
 Douglas was disjoined *quoad sacra* from

Kelton and Crossmichael, and erected by Decree of the Court of Teinds 1st Dec. 1873.]

**1866** JAMES LILLIE, M.A.; licentiate of the Presb. of Caithness; had charge of the mission church from 1866 to 1872. He was afterwards a chaplain in India.

**1874** GEORGE WALKER, born Aberdeen, 18th Feb. 1842, son of William W., merchant burghess there, and Amelia Duthie; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School (dux), Marischal College, and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1861), B.D. (1868), and at Berlin; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 17th Oct. 1865; assistant at Kingsbarns, and St Andrews-Lhanbryd; app. to Castle-Douglas Mission May 1872; pres. by the trustees as first min.; ord. 12th Feb. 1874; clerk of Presb., 1874-1914; chaplain of the Galloway Rifles, 1875-1908; V.D., D.D. (St Andrews 1916); dem. 11th Nov. 1914. Marr. 24th Sept. 1885, Mary (died 13th May 1913), daugh. of William Murdoch, solicitor, Huntly, and has issue—William Robert, M.A. (Edinburgh), LL.B. (Edinburgh), advocate, born 30th Jan. 1887. Publications—*Sermon on late Samuel Cowan, Minister of Kelton* (Castle-Douglas, 1886); *Christian Patriotism; or, National Defence a Religious Duty* (Aberdeen, 1904); *Britain's One Clear Call* (Castle-Douglas, 1914); *For the Great Cause: Some Bits of Spiritual Munition Work* (Aberdeen, 1915).

**1915** LUKE M'QUITTY, born Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 28th Aug. 1881, son of George M. and Frances Montgomery; educated at Ballymena Model School, Gracehill Academy, Ballymena Grammar School, Queen's College, and Presbyterian College, Belfast; B.A. (Royal Univ. of Ireland 1901); licen. by Presb. of Ballymena 13th Dec. 1904; assistant at Newtonbreda, Belfast, 1904-7; ord. to Templepatrick 19th Nov. 1907; trans. and adm. 6th May 1915. Marr. 14th Oct. 1908, Floranna Thompson Harvey, and has issue—Flora Louisa, born 25th April 1910; George, born 5th Jan. 1913; Frances Margaret, born 5th May 1914; Grace Rosemary, born 13th Oct. 1915.

## CORSOCK (Q.S.).

[Disjoined from Balmaclellan and Parton (Presb. of Kirkcudbright), and Kirkpatrick-Durham (Presb. of Dumfries), and attached by decree of the General Assembly to Presb. of Kirkcudbright. Services were begun in Drumhughy Schoolroom, and in 1839 a church was built after the design of a chapel at Wharton, in Cheshire, on a site given by Captain Fletcher of Corsock. The parish was erected *quoad sacra* in 1863.]

WILLIAM CORSON, 1839 to 1844  
**1839** [afterwards of Girvan].

JOHN MILLIGAN, M.A., 1845 to 1855  
**1845** [afterwards of Twynholm].

JOHN THOMSON, M.A., 1855 to 1858.  
**1855** [He emigrated to New Zealand, where he became a member of the Legislative Assembly.]

JOHN ALLAN HUNTER PATON,  
**1858** 1858 to 1861 [afterwards of Dud-dingston].

JOSEPH BURNET, 1861 [afterwards  
**1861** min. of St Andrew's Church, Colombo, Ceylon].

GEORGE STURROCK, born Kirkden,  
**1861** Forfarshire, 18th Feb. 1832, son of George S.; educated at Kirkden School and King's College, Aberdeen; assistant schoolmaster of Tyrie, Aberdeenshire; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th May 1861; assistant at North Parish, Aberdeen; took charge of Corsock Mission in 1861; app. first min., and ord. 20th Aug. 1863; died 3rd May 1902. He marr. 20th Oct. 1863, Catherine (died 31st May 1900), daugh. of Charles Stewart, Aberdeen, and had issue—Margaret Mary, born 26th July 1864; Charles Stewart, born 30th Dec. 1865, died at Melbourne, Victoria, 5th May 1885; George Steven, born 10th Oct. 1871, died 8th March 1872; George Steven, born 26th March 1875. Publication—*Corsock Parish Church* (Castle-Douglas, n.d.).

JOHN STIRTON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1902 25th Sept. 1902; trans. to Glamis, Forfarshire, 19th May 1904.

JOHN PAUL, born Cardross, 10th Sept. 1904 1867, son of Andrew P. and Jane Traquair; educated at Queen's College, Galway, Queen's College and Assembly's College, Belfast; B.A. (Royal Univ. of Ireland 1890); licen. by Presb. of Dublin 12th July 1896; assistant at Belmont (Belfast), Maybole, and High Kirk Parish, Paisley; ord. 20th Sept. 1904. Marr. 29th July 1909, Helen Agnes (died 22nd Dec. 1916), daugh. of George Coghill, Paisley, and has issue—Ian Traquair Gillespie, born 4th May 1910; George Andrew, born 18th May 1912; John David Coghill, born 13th Dec. 1916, died 12th Jan. 1917.

### CROSSMICHAEL.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Michael. It belonged to the Abbey of Sweetheart. The church was rebuilt in 1751. Beside the church stood of old St Michael's Cross, at which every year was held the Michaelmas Fair of Crossmichael. The fair has lasted on into modern times, but the cross is long since gone.]

THOMAS MACLURE [MACLUER, 1567 MACLIVER], exhorter and reader, Nov. 1567 to 1588.

JAMES CARRUTHERS, trans. from 1588 Buittle in 1588; Kirkcormick and Balmaghie being also in the charge; still min. in 1590; removed to Balmaghie.

JOHN DOUGLAS, mentioned in 1590; 1590 still min. in 1596.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

PETER PRIMROSE, son of Peter P., 1609 min. of Mauchline; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1600); ord. to Parton before 1607; adm. to this charge in 1609; pres. to Mauchline by James VI. 13th Dec. 1615, but was not trans.; had a charter of the kirklands of Crossmichael 8th Jan. 1624; still min. 9th March 1644. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Janet Durie, and had issue—Hew, apprenticed to Robert Lymptelaw, skinner,

Edinburgh, 25th March 1635; William; Robert.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Old Dec.*, iii.; *P. C. Reg.*, viii., 777; *G. R. Inhib.*, 28th Sept. 1667; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxi., 262; *Stranraer Presb. Reg.*]

JAMES BUGGLASS [BUGLOSS], on the 1658 Exercise at St Andrews 11th Dec. 1650; mentioned as min. of this parish in 1658. He was app. by the Presb., Jan. 1662, to petition the Privy Council for the removal of its restrictions on meetings of Presbs.; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decree of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He marr. Alison Gordon, and with her had sasine of the lands of Grange, 22nd Jan. 1663.—[*Edin. (Bapt.) Reg.*; *Dumfries Presb. Reg.*; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, v.; *Wodrow's Hist.*, i., 327.]

PATRICK SWINTON, min. in 1663; 1663 trans. to Borgue that year.

JOHN WAUGH, M.A. (Edinburgh 1668); ord. 29th April 1668; still 1668 min. in 1671. He marr. Helen Gordon, who survived him, and marr. Charles Telfer of Linkines.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 26th Aug. 1685.]

ALEXANDER BURNET, min. about 1672 1672; trans. to Kirkton 17th April 1684.

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1685 18th July 1664); adm. to Stoneykirk about 1683; adm. here about 1685; outed in 1689; died May 1699, aged about 55.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN MURDOCH, probably of the 1692 Cumloden family; M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1687); min. in 1692; died 1st Aug. 1700, aged 41. He marr. Agnes Colden, who died 13th May 1732, aged 73.—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT GORDON, licen. by Presb. of 1702 Wigtown 6th Aug. 1700; called 4th Nov. 1701; ord. 8th April 1702; died 2nd March 1722, aged 41. He marr. the Hon.



Grizel Gordon, daugh. of Alexander, Viscount Kenmure, and had issue.—[*Tombst.*; *Douglas Peerage*, ii.: *Wodrow's Anal.*]

ANDREW DICK, chaplain to John Gordon of Greenlaw; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 29th May 1717; called 30th April 1723; ord. 18th June 1724; died 22nd Dec. 1738, aged 56. He is said to have died in the pulpit after giving out as his text the words, "Strive to enter in at the strait gate." The following acrostic epitaph appears on his tombstone:—

"Around Crossmichael gloomy clouds are spread,  
Nor can soft music make the parish glad.  
Dear to them was their Pastor, and his death  
Religiously they mourn, and bravely breathe  
Esteem and love to him who showed the way  
Which leads to regions of eternal day.  
Devotion glow'd within the good man's breast  
In everything he piety expressed.  
Crowned with immortal bliss he reigns above  
Kings of the earth, and swims in seas of love."

—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1724; *Tombst.*]

NATHANIEL M'KIE, born 22nd Aug. 1715, son of William M., min. of Balmaghie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th Sept. 1737; called 17th May, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1739; died unmarr. 26th Jan. 1781. He was noted for his simplicity of character, plain uncultivated manners, superstitious credulity, and great eccentricity. Publications—*Some Thoughts on the Sacred Ministry, the Opposition it meets with, its Triumph, and the Spring of its Victory*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1741). He was probably the writer of the song, *Nae Dominies for Me, Laddie*.—[*Tombst.*; *Harper's Bards of Galloway*, 108; *Yair's Charmer*; *Herd's Ancient and Modern Songs.*]

JOHN JOHNSTONE, born 20th Feb. 1757, son of Alexander J., surgeon, Edinburgh, and Christian Tod, and brother of Bryce J., D.D., min. of Holywood; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 3rd April 1781; pres. by Alexander Gordon of Culvennan and Greenlaw, advocate, May 1781. [Another presentation having been made by George III., the

settlement was delayed till Lord Advocate Dundas gave an opinion, which was unfavourable to the Crown.] Ord. 18th Sept. 1783; died 20th June 1820. He was an agriculturist of note. He was distinguished not more for intellectual ability than for social charm and humour. In stature he was rather above the middle size, of firm make, and of prepossessing appearance. He marr. 11th Nov. 1794, Mary (died 1st April 1852), eldest daugh. of Thomas English, St Petersburg, and had issue—Mary, born 8th Jan. 1797, died 1818; Christian, born 4th Sept. 1798 (marr. — Collier); Bryce, writer, Kirkcudbright, born 21st May 1800; Harriet, born 16th April 1802 (marr. Captain Brown); Clara, born 26th Oct. 1804 (marr. Captain Alexander Stuart Singer, son of William S., D.D., min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta); Thomas, born 1st April 1807; Alexander, born 24th Feb. 1809. Publications—*The Importance of a Proper Choice of Company*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1791); *Substance of a Speech in the General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1807); *Sermons* (portrait) (Edinburgh, 1825); *Sermons III., IV. (Scotch Preacher, iv.)*; *Accounts of Crossmichael and of Balmaghie* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., iii.); *Memoir of the Life, Character, and Writings of Bryce Johnston, D.D.* [prefixed to *Sermons*, 1807]. —[*Murray's Literary Hist. of Galloway*, 264-7.]

DAVID WELSH, pres. by Sir Alexander Gordon of Culvennan, Bart., 19th Oct. 1820; ord. 22nd March 1821; trans. to St David's Parish, Glasgow, 4th Oct. 1827.

WILLIAM GLOVER, pres. by Sir Alexander Gordon of Culvennan, Bart., 15th Oct. 1827; ord. 17th Jan. 1828; trans. to Greenside Parish, Edinburgh, 31st March 1837.

JOHN WHITSON, born Bardmoney Bank, Alyth, 30th April 1796, son of James W. and Elizabeth Freer; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1818); pres. by Mrs Elizabeth Gauld 16th June, and ord. 21st Sept. 1837; died 3rd May 1859. He marr. 15th April 1846, Agnes

(died 23rd Oct. 1897), daugh. of William Dick, Dundee, and had issue—James, born 18th Feb. 1847; Elizabeth Freer, born 26th June 1848; Euphemia Dick, born 21st May 1851. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

**RICHARD ADDISON GILLESPIE,**  
1859 born 8th Oct. 1836, son of George G., min. of Cummertrees; educated at Annan Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan July 1858; assistant at Kilwinning; ord. 8th Dec. 1859; died 22nd Feb. 1871. He marr. 2nd July 1861, Barbara Agnew (died 14th May 1911, aged 72), daugh. of William Barbour of Kelton Hill, Castle-Douglas, and had issue—Anna Charlotte, born 29th July 1862; William Addison, born 30th Aug. 1863, died 29th May 1895; Charlotte Catherine, born 27th Sept. 1865, died 24th July 1886; George, born 9th April 1868, died at Davos Platz, 13th Nov. 1893.

**JOHN DOUGLAS STEWART,** born  
1871 Hollybush, Cummertrees, 12th April 1839, son of William S., farmer, and Agnes Mitchell; educated at Cummertrees Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Annan 7th Oct. 1863; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Martyrs' Parish, Paisley, 21st Feb. 1867; trans. and adm. 7th Sept. 1871. Marr. 17th Sept. 1872, Ann Craig, daugh. of William Allison, Cartvale, Paisley, and has issue—William, born 3rd Aug. 1873, died 15th Feb. 1879; John Douglas, shipowner, born 16th May 1875; Eliza Agnes, born 4th April 1877; William Allison, shipowner, born 28th Oct. 1879; Walter Allison, born 13th Dec. 1881, died 10th Jan. 1911; Mitchell Boag Allison, shipping manager, Calcutta, born 28th June 1884; Annie Craig Allison, born 1st May 1887.

**JAMES ANNETT FISHER,** born  
1912 Newry, Ireland, 25th May 1881, son of Joseph F. and Margaret Crone; educated at Newry School, Royal Univ. of Ireland, B.A. (1902), M.A. (1903), and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Nov. 1907; assistant at Inversnaid, parish of Buchanan; ord. at

Inversnaid 23rd Dec. 1909; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 13th Dec. 1912.

### DALRY, FORMERLY ST JOHN'S CLACHAN.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St John the Baptist. It was partly rebuilt in 1770.]

**JAMES DODDS,** min. in 1567; trans.  
1567 to Kirkcudbright in 1579.—[*Reg. Min.*]

**JAMES PRESTON,** min. in 1574, when  
1574 Balmaclellan, Kells, and Parton were also in the charge.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**ANDREW GORDON,** adm. 1st May  
1577 1577, Balmaclellan, Kells, and Parton being also in the charge; still min. in 1579.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

**JAMES HAMILTON,** min. in 1580;  
1580 elected collegiate min. of Edinburgh 27th Nov. 1584; adm. there 16th April 1585, but also held his charge at Dalry, where he died Nov. 1594. He marr. Helen Adair of the Kinhilt family, who survived him, and had issue—John, apprenticed to John Lawtie, apothecary, Edinburgh, 19th June 1599; Jane, served heir, 25th Aug. 1620 (marr. Gilbert Power, min. of Stoneykirk); Elizabeth.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Lanark*, 131.]

**WILLIAM HAMILTON** of Bardanock,  
1595 younger brother of Patrick H. of Boreland; adm. to Cumnock in 1578; trans. and adm. in 1595; member of Assembly, 1581, 1602, 1608, 1610; died between 6th Dec. 1633 and 2nd April 1635. He marr. Agnes Lockhart, and had issue—John of Olivestob, apothecary, burgess of Edinburgh, died before 1674; Hugh, apprenticed to John Fairney, merchant, Edinburgh, 9th July 1617; Charles, apprenticed to Andrew Hamilton, skinner, 20th Feb. 1598-9; William, apprenticed to Alexander Macmath, merchant, Edinburgh, 1606; Patrick; a daugh. (marr. —)

Hunter); James, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, pres. to Bathgate in July 1617, but returned home at his father's request in Oct. following.—[*P. C. Reg.*, xiii., 819; *Reg. Assig.*; *Old Dec.*, iii.; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edinburgh and Glasgow Tests.*; *Reg. Linlithgow Presb.*; *Calderwood's Hist.*, vii., 107.]

JAMES ALDERSTON, pres. by Charles  
1635 I. 2nd April 1635; trans. to Kilmaurs 14th Feb. 1637.

THOMAS M'GILL, born about 1609,  
1637 son of Alexander M., advocate; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1629); preacher at Kilsowrie, in the diocese of Clogher, Ireland; pres. by Archibald, Lord Lorne; tutor to John, Viscount Kenmure, 29th July 1635; inst. in 1637. Complaints having been made against him, he was probably deprived after 16th April 1639, having refused the terms of demission which had been offered. He went to Ireland, and died there in 1654. He marr. Janet Menteith, and had issue—David, bapt. 13th Feb. 1648; James, bapt. 8th July 1649, died before 1670; Margaret, bapt. 23rd Jan. 1653; Janet, bapt. 4th July 1654; Isabel (marr. (1) James Elliot, student of divinity, Edinburgh; (2) John Lindsay, merchant burgess of Edinburgh).—[*Wodrow MSS.*; *Peterkin's Records*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bapt.)*.]

HUGH HENDERSON [HENRYSON],  
1639 M.A.; trans. from Carsphairn in 1639; trans. to Dumfries 30th Nov. 1648.

JOHN M'MICHAH [M' MICKING], of  
1659 Barcaple; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); min. in 1659. For holding meetings of Presb. when these had been prohibited, he was imprisoned in Edinburgh, June 1662, but was soon afterwards released; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decree of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. On 24th March 1663, he appeared before the Privy Council on a charge of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." His case was delayed, and

we do not hear of him again until 27th July 1669, when he became the "indulged" min. of this parish. On 10th July in the following year he was fined for failing to observe the anniversary of the Restoration. On 22nd Dec. 1684, he was accused of having given shelter to the Covenanting mins. and others, but it is recorded that he promised to "live peaceably and not preach." He was restored by the Act of Parliament recalling the Presbyterian mins., and died before 9th July 1696. He marr. Jean, daugh. of William Gordon of Carleton, and had issue—Mary (marr. (1) 16th June 1674, William Maitland, min. of Beith; (2) Gilbert Crocket, merchant, Dumfries); Helen (marr. 1666, David Gordon of Gordonstoun); Rachel (marr. Hugh Clanny, min. of Kirkbean); Margaret.—[*Acts and Dec.*, Dal., 9th July 1696; *Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 131; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Glasgow Tests.*]

GEORGE HENRY, M.A.; pres. by  
1663 James, Bishop of Galloway, *jure devoluto* in 1663; trans. to Stoneykirk between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665. For refusing to serve an edict in favour of G. H., the patron, William Gordon of Earlstoun, was summoned before the Privy Council, and though his life was spared, largely at the solicitation of the Earl of Glencairn, he was banished from Scotland in 1644.

JOHN M'MICHAH, M.A. [see  
1669 above].

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A., formerly  
1672 of Parton; indulged (colleague to preceding) 3rd Sept. 1672; restored to Parton by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690.

CHARLES FORRESTER, pres. by  
1688 Alexander, Viscount Kenmure, 19th Oct. 1685; coll. 9th March, and adm. 20th May 1686.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 15th Feb. 1687.]

ROBERT FULTON, M.A. (Edinburgh  
1687 1677); min. about 1687; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN M'MICHAEL, M.A. [see 1690 above].

WILLIAM BOYD, born 1658, probably of the Trochrig family; educated at 1690 Univ. of Glasgow. He went to Holland, where he enjoyed the friendship and confidence of William, Prince of Orange. As a licentiate of the Cameronians he returned to Scotland in 1690, was adm. to the Church of Scotland 25th Oct. of that year, and ord. to this charge soon afterwards. He was a member of Assembly in 1692, and died 13th April 1741. He marr. 26th Nov. 1701, Jean Maxwell, widow of John Sinclair, min. of Irongray, and had issue—Robert; John, mercer in London, died before 13th Sept. 1773; Barbara (marr. — Thomson); Andrew, min. of Twynholm; Edward, min. of Wigtown. —[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 255; *Dumfries Rev.* (Marr.); Barbour's *Tributes to Scottish Genius*; Burke's *Landed Gentry*; *Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER DICK, licen. by Presb. 1740 of Edinburgh, 28th July 1731; called 24th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 30th July 1740; died 4th Feb. 1783. He marr. 12th April 1742, Janet (died 28th Dec. 1749), eldest daugh. of William Martin of Kirkland, and Jane, daugh. of Sir Alexander Gordon of Earlstoun, and had issue—James, born 16th Jan. 1743, died in South Carolina, 1771; Janet, born 27th July 1744, died 20th Nov. 1746; Janet, born 11th Oct. 1747, died in 1795. "She was pious and clever, wrote poetry and prose, understood Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, and translated a large portion of the Scriptures from the original tongues."—[Barbour's *Lights and Shadows*, 2nd ser.; *East Galloway Sketches*, 352; *Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER MACGOWAN, born 1783 Knockreoch, Kells, 1745; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime tutor in the family of John Newall of Barskeoch; schoolmaster of this parish, 1773-5; licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright 2nd Aug. 1775; pres. by John Newall, and ord. 3rd July 1783; died 12th Oct. 1826. He marr. 10th Oct. 1785, Mary (bapt. 20th Jan. 1770, died 28th June 1867), daugh. of James Newall of Stranfasket, and had

issue—John Newall, died 31st Jan. 1791, aged 9 months; James, teacher, Liverpool, died at Adelaide, Australia, 14th April 1856; John, surgeon, R.N., born 1793, died at Liverpool, 18th March 1819; William, born Sept., and died 22nd Oct. 1795; Joseph Henderson, surgeon, R.N., born 1797, died at St Heliers, Jersey, 1854; Thomas Newall, M.D., Manchester, born 1800, died 6th Jan. 1846; David, born 1803, died 2nd Dec. 1803; George Knight, merchant, Manchester, born 1813, died at Earlston Park, Willsbridge, Bristol, 12th June 1878; Mary, (marr. — Glover); Anna [author of *Poems* (Edinburgh, 1855)], died at Kirkeudbright, 19th April 1865; Patricia Heron (marr. Robert Malcolmson); Wilhelmina [author of *Tales Founded on Fact* (Edinburgh, 1855)]; Oswald; Jane Margaret, (marr. — Edmonstone); Stewart (marr. — Thorburn); Agnes Murray, died 13th Dec. 1873. Publications—*Sermon on the Death of Mr John Gillespie, Min. of Kells* (Edinburgh, 1806); *Sermon on the Death of William Gillespie, Min. of Kells* (Edinburgh, 1825); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.). He printed the prospectus of an elaborate work on Elocution, but this was never published. —[Barbour's *Tributes to Scottish Genius*; Murray's *Hist. of Galloway*, 280; *The Galloway Herds*, 45; *East Galloway Sketches*, 353.]

WILLIAM ANDERSON, born Cleugh, 1827 Kilbucho, Peeblesshire, 1790, son of William A.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 7th Aug. 1811; tutor to William Forbes of Callander; pres. by William Forbes 18th and 21st Nov. and 5th Dec. 1826; ord. 23rd Aug. 1827; died 29th Dec. 1835. He marr. 5th June 1828, Louisa Marsden, who died in London, 17th June 1882, and had issue—Mary Agnes, born 27th April 1829; Henry, born 28th Dec. 1830; William, born 9th Aug. 1835.—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE PATERSON, born Perthshire, 1838 1811, youngest son of Robert P., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 25th Nov. 1834; pres. by William Forbes of

Callander; ord. 26th Sept. 1836; died unmarr. 14th May 1845. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

SAMUEL BLAIR, born Kippen, Stirlingshire, 19th April 1812, sixth son **1845** of John B., farmer; educated at Kippen School and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th Jan. 1839; assistant at Glassford, and tutor in the family of Gavin Lang, min. there; ord. by Presb. of London 8th July 1841 min. of the Presbyterian Church, Dudley; adm. min. of Wallacetown, Ayr, 13th June 1844; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1845; died 14th Sept. 1879. He marr. 16th Sept. 1851, Isabella Bonnar (died 26th Nov. 1901, aged 77), daugh. of William Berwick, brewer, Edinburgh, and had issue—an only daugh. Williamina Marion, born 16th Nov. 1852 (marr. 1st June 1882, Charles M'Gregor, D.D., min. of Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh). Publication—*God's Foreknowledge and Decrees* (private circulation, 1861).

THOMAS WALKER, born Huntingdon, Province of Quebec, Canada, **23rd** **1880** Sept. 1841, eldest son of William Montgomery W., min. of the Presbyterian Church there, afterwards min. of Ochiltree; educated at Ochiltree Parish School, Irvine Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 14th May 1863; assistant at Galston; ord. (in Ochiltree Church) 8th March 1865, for service in Canada; adm. min. of Dalmellington 1st Feb. 1866; trans. and adm. 26th Feb. 1880; dem. through ill-health, 19th Feb. 1902; died unmarr. at Prestwick, 1st Oct. 1908.

DONALD MACLEOD, M.A., B.D.; ord. 28th Aug. 1902; trans. to First **1902** Charge, Inverness and Bona, 14th May 1907.

JOHN ANDERSON, born Grantown-on-Spey, 15th Feb. 1876, son of James A. and Catherine MacDonald; educated at Inverness Academy and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Forres 1st May 1900; assistant at Dunnottar and Bothwell; ord.

to Buckie 6th May 1903; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1907. Marr. 14th July 1903, Margaret, third daugh. of George Smith, Parkmore House, Dufftown, and has issue—Evelyn Margaret, born 7th Dec. 1904.

## GIRTHON.

[The church of Girthon belonged before the Reformation to the Bishop of Galloway. In 1818 the church was removed to Gatehouse-of-Fleet. In the churchyard at the Clachan of Girthon the ruins of the old church are still standing.]

ROBERT MUIR, exhorter in 1567; **1567** reader in 1580; vicar in 1587.

JOHN BONAR, M.A.; trans. from **1595** Hassendean [or perhaps North Ronaldsay] in 1595, Anwoth also being in the charge; trans. to Gelston in 1597.

ALEXANDER FRISELL [FRASER], **1619** min. in 1619. He is said to have been put into this charge by Bishop William Cowper, in opposition to the wishes of the people and of all the mins. in the diocese. So unbecoming was his service that he administered the Communion without consecration of the elements.—[*Calderwood's Hist.*, vii., 349; *Tracts on Patronage.*]

PATRICK M'CLELLAN, son of James **1638** M. of Cardoness; min. in 1636; still in the charge 15th May 1655. He marr. Jean Primrose (who survived him, and marr. secondly, Robert Gaw of Ironcraig), and had issue—Sir Samuel, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, 1706-7, died 22nd Sept. 1709; Margaret; Anne; Nicolas, died in the Canongate, Edinburgh, 14th April 1727.—[*Murray's Life of Rutherford*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 8th May 1671; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 22nd Dec. 1710.]

WILLIAM ERSKINE, min. in 1658; **1658** deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb. following, of still "labouring to keep the hearts of the

people from the present government in Church and State." Decree was passed against him for assisting at conventicles, 16th July 1671. He was granted indulgence at Carsphairn, but probably never accepted the charge; was afterwards min. of Tron Parish, Edinburgh.—[Balfour's *Annals*, iii.]

WALTER DALGLEISH, M.A.; adm. 1665 between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665; trans. to Tongland between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666.

SIMON KNOX, youngest son of William K., min. of Cockpen, and great-grand-nephew of the Reformer; M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1643); adm. between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666; still min. 29th Oct. 1667. He marr. Isabel, daugh. of Robert Davidson, min. of Stenton.—[Crawford's *Knox Genealogy*.]

ROBERT MOIR, M.A.; trans. from 1668 Balmacellan, and adm. between 29th April, and 27th Oct. 1668; trans. to Kirkbean about 1686.

ROBERT CHEYNE, min. in 1686; 1688 deprived by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins., 25th April 1690; died in Edinburgh, 25th Jan. 1735. He marr. 20th April 1688, Catherine Cheyne.—[*Edin. Reg. (Marr. and Bur.)*.]

WILLIAM GAMMELL [GEMMELL], 1693 min. in 1693; still in the charge 20th April 1697. He marr. Jean Boyd, who survived him, and marr. 2ndly (cont. 12th April 1700), Robert Boyd of Trochrig.

PATRICK JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); ord. 5th 1699 April 1699; died 10th March 1736, aged about 63. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Robert Brown of Carsluith, and had issue—Margaret (marr. William Hannay of Kirkdale); John; Samuel; Anna; Louisa; William; Robert; Alexander. A grandson was Patrick Johnston of Carnsalloch.

ROBERT THOMSON, called 14th 1737 March; ord. 11th May 1737; died unmarr. 14th March 1758, aged 48.—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT COOPER, born 1724, son of 1769 William C., min. of Mochrum; M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th April 1744); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 16th May 1749; pres. by George II. 30th June 1758; ord 7th March 1759; died unmarr. 7th Nov. 1776.—[*Tombst.*; *Weekly Mag.*, xxxiv.]

JOHN MACNAUGHT, pres. by George 1778 III. 31st March 1777; ord. 31st March 1778; dep. 23rd May 1793 for drunkenness and other offences; died 11th Nov. 1808. Sir Walter Scott, then a young advocate, acted as his counsel when the case was before the General Assembly.—[*Scots Mag.*, liv., lv.; Lockhart's *Life of Scott*; *Case for MacNaught*.]

WILLIAM THORBURN, ord. (assist- 1794 ant) 2nd June 1791; adm. to the full charge 16th Jan. 1794; trans. to Troqueer 13th Aug. 1801.

ROBERT GORDON, born 1769, youngest 1801 son of John G., farmer, Dunscore; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; sometime schoolmaster at Minnibuie; licen. by Presb. of Lorn 2nd Aug. 1792; ord. to Carsphairn 29th Aug. 1793; pres. by George III. 27th Aug., and adm. 24th Dec. 1801; died unmarr. 23rd Dec. 1817.—[“I remember well his tall, genteel figure, his love of learning, the mildness of his countenance and speech, the urbanity of his manners, and the goodness of his heart” (Murray's *Literary Hist. of Galloway*, 176): *Tombst.*]

ROBERT JEFFREY, born Ecclefechan, 1818 1786; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 27th Aug. 1811; pres. by George, Prince Regent, and ord. 27th Aug. 1818. While preaching during a vacancy at Cross-michael, 16th July 1820, he prayed for Queen Caroline, as was his custom. At a meeting called by request of the kirk-session after service, it was resolved that “no min. appointed to preach in that parish during the vacancy should pray in express words for Her Majesty.” As Moderator he dissented, and complained to the Presb., which, at its meeting, 2nd

Aug. following, ordered the "said resolution to be erased from the Session-book." He was elected Synod clerk 24th Oct. 1826. Joined the Free Church; min. of Girthon and Anwoth Free Church in 1843; died 9th March 1844. He marr. 19th Dec. 1820, Janet (died 6th July 1884), second daugh. of James Thomson, min. of Balmaclellan, and had issue—John, Knight of the Daneborg, min. of Presbyterian Church, Gateshead, born 29th March 1822, died 9th May 1872; Dorothea, born 8th May 1824; Mary, born 4th May 1826; Jane Thomson, born 31st March 1828; Jessie, born 23rd Oct. 1830; James Thomson, barrister, Alexandria, born 17th Feb. 1835; Isabella, born 26th May 1838. Publications—*Godly Sincerity*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1835); *Sermon V. (Free Church Pulpit)*.—[*Scots Mag.*, lxxxvi.; *The Galloway Herds*, 40.]

GEORGE MURRAY, trans. from Balmaclellan, and adm. 14th Sept. 1843; re-trans. to Balmaclellan 23rd Oct. 1851.

HUGH MORTON JACK, born Dykehead, Strathaven, 21st Aug. 1825, second son of David J., farmer; educated at Strathaven and Carmichael Schools, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th Dec. 1849; ord. to Bridgeton, Glasgow, 26th Sept. 1850; trans. and adm. 11th March 1852; died 29th Dec. 1879. He marr. 7th Oct. 1852, Martha Sharpe (died 2nd June 1913, aged 81), daugh. of William Forrester of Glennielea, Stirlingshire, and had issue—David Morton, surgeon-major I.M.S., born 11th Nov. 1853, died at Sitapur, India, 1890; Martha Sharpe, born 23rd July 1855; Elizabeth Morton, born 24th April 1857 (marr. Edward Ernest Prince, LL.D., Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, Ottawa); Marianne Louisa, born 30th Nov. 1858; Helen Beatrice, born 3rd June 1861 (marr. Charles Cruickshank).

WALTER WILLIAM COATS, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1st July 1880; trans. to First Charge, Brechin, 16th May 1901.

JOHN STEWART, born Crieff, 9th Sept. 1868, son of Peter S. and Catherine Duff; educated at Morison's Academy, Crieff, and Univ. of Glasgow and St Andrews; M.A. (Glasgow 1892); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder in 1895; sometime teacher in Wigan High School and Morison's Academy, Crieff; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 25th Oct. 1901. Marr. 11th March 1902, Jessie (died 28th March 1915), daugh. of George Hendrie, Edinburgh, and has issue—Mary Macgregor, born 26th March 1903.

### KELLS.

[The church of Kells was rebuilt in 1745, and again in 1822.]

DONALD MURE, exhorter and vicar 1567 in 1567, and reader to 1580.

ANDREW GRAY, parson in 1569; servitor to Gilbert, Earl of Cassillis. He marr. Marion, sister of John Forrest, bailie of Linlithgow.—[*Prot. Book of Thomas Johnston, Linlithgow*, 28th May 1569.]

JOHN GRAY, parson, died before 1604. The parish was vacant from 1604 to 1610.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cxcii., 122.]

JOHN DICKSON, born 1599, son of Robert D. of Buchtrig, Berwickshire; M.A. (St Andrews 1617); min. in 1636; died 19th May 1659. He marr. (cont. 1636), Beatrix, daugh. of Sir George Home of Wedderburn, and had issue—Robert, writer, Edinburgh.—[*Milne-Home MSS.*, 94; *Tombst. : Reg. Mag. Sig.*, xi., 29th March 1665.]

JOHN CANT, adm. after 21st Oct. 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, "of still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." On his

comparing, 24th March following, his case was delayed. He was allowed to continue in his parish as an indulged min. On 10th July 1673 he was fined for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration. He confessed having "contravened and broken several of the instructions" given to indulged mins., and was indicted to appear before the Court of Justiciary, 22nd Dec. 1694, on a charge of resetting rebels. This charge was deserted, but he was obliged to give a bond that he would "live peaceably, and not preach." He was restored by the Act recalling Presbyterian mins., but dem. 14th May 1689. On 20th Oct. 1703 it was agreed that each member of the Synod should give him thirty shillings, on account of his indigent circumstances. He died between 17th Oct. 1705 and 29th May 1706.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 221.]

JOHN SHAW, M.A.; adm. before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Carnock 1st Feb. 1665.

ROBERT STEEL, licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 13th Sept. 1665; adm. before 31st Oct. 1665; dem. 29th April 1669.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

JAMES BROWN, M.A. (Glasgow, 13th July 1669); pres. by Robert, Bishop of Dunblane, 24th April, coll. 24th Sept., and inst. 27th and 28th Sept. 1685. He was outed in 1689, and deprived by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins. 25th April 1690.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Rule's Sec. Vindication*; *G. R. Hornings*, 29th June 1688.]

1690 JOHN CANT [see above.]

ANDREW EWART of Mulloch and Drummore, born 1650, eldest son of John E., M.P., Provost of Kirkcudbright (who suffered persecution during Charles II.'s reign); M.A. (Edinburgh 1679); ord. 1691; died 10th Jan. 1739. He marr. (1) Maria (died before Nov. 1704), eldest daugh. of Anna Cannan of Furmistoun, and had issue—Griselda (marr. 1714, Alexander Kennedy of Knockgray); (2) (cont. 24th Nov. 1704), Agnes (died 8th Dec. 1758, aged 75), daugh. and heiress

of John Grierson of Capenoch, and Marion Brown, and had issue—John, died young; James of Mulloch, Sheriff-substitute of Dumfries, born 1707, died 4th March 1799; Samuel; John, min. of Troqueer; Ann (marr. John Newall of Park); Marion; Catherine; Agnes (marr. Peter Yorstoun, min. of this parish); Henrietta, died unmarr.—[*Tombst.*; *Wodrow's Anal.*; *Dumfries Sas.*, vii., 136; *Memorials of St Michael's*, 373.]

PETER YORSTOUN, called 31st July 1741 1740; ord. 31st March 1741; trans. to Closeburn 4th Aug. 1763.

JOHN GILLESPIE, born Clachanpluck [now Laurieston], Balmaghie, 1730, son of William G.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by George III. 25th Aug. 1763; ord. 29th March 1764; died 29th April 1806. He marr. 17th Aug. 1773, Dorothea (died 21st Nov. 1809, aged 59), daugh. of Robert M'Kean [or M'Ewen], shoemaker, bailie of Kirkcudbright, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 30th June 1774 (marr. 1813, William Johnstone, London); William, his successor; Janet, born 25th Nov. 1777, died 11th Aug. 1865; Robert, merchant, New York, born 30th Dec. 1778, died 20th Sept. 1830; Anna Lockhart, poetess and tract writer, author of *Essential Considerations* (Edinburgh, 1840), and other works, born 30th May 1784, died 11th Aug. 1849; David Milligan, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, long known as an itinerant preacher in the counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, born 12th Sept. 1787, died at Dumfries, 4th Oct. 1859 [vide *The Bards of Galloway*, 214]. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv., ix).—[*MacGowan's Fun. Serm.*; Trotter's *East Galloway Sketches*, 276-89; *Tombst.*]

WILLIAM GILLESPIE, born 18th Feb. 1776, eldest son of preceding; educated at Kells School and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Sir Alexander Don of Newton-Don, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1st Aug. 1798; pres. by George III. 7th Sept. 1799; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th Aug.



1800; died 15th Oct. 1825. He was an eloquent preacher. His fine musical voice, expressive gestures, and wealth of illustration, drawn chiefly from Galloway scenes and story, carried his hearers away with him. He had a pleasing personal appearance, and his manners were gentle and winning. While serving as chaplain to the Kirkcudbright Yeomanry, he was placed under military arrest for having prayed for Queen Caroline. Peremptory orders were sent to Colonel James Gordon of Culvennan, to release Mr Gillespie, and offer him an ample apology. He marr. 26th July 1825, Charlotte (died *s.p.* 8th Jan. 1875, aged 82), third daugh. of Major George Hoggan of Waterside, Kells. Publications—*The Progress of Refinement, an allegorical Poem, with other Poems* (Edinburgh, 1805); *Mercy Recommended*, a sermon in St Michael's Church, Dumfries (Dumfries, 1810); *Consolation, with other Poems* (Edinburgh, 1815); *The Rebellion of Absalom*, a discourse preached at Kirkcudbright [30th July 1820], before the Stewartry Gentlemen Yeomanry Cavalry (Dumfries, 1820); "Memoir of the Life of John Lowe" (Cromek's *Remains of Nithsdale and Galloway Song*).—[Murray's *Literary Hist. of Galloway*, 275; *Scots Mag.*, lxiv., l xv.; Trotter's *East Galloway Sketches*, 276; Harper's *Bards of Galloway*; Barbour's *Tributes to Scottish Genius, with the Life of the Rev. William Gillespie*, 1827; *The Galloway Herds*, 65.]

JAMES MAITLAND, born 18th Oct. 1826 1797, son of John Garlies M. of Fairgirth, min. of Monigaff; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 22nd Jan. 1822; assistant at Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh; pres. by George IV. 26th Nov. 1825; ord. 8th Sept. 1826; D.D. (Glasgow, 3rd March 1852); Moderator of Assembly 17th May 1860; died 21st Sept. 1872. He marr. (1) 25th Oct. 1826, Jessie (died 26th Aug. 1835), third daugh. of Captain Corby Swindell Norval of Boghall, Linlithgowshire, and had issue—Katherine Margaret, born 19th Jan. 1828 (marr. 7th Jan. 1856; Elliot Voyle Davies, M.D., H.E.I.C.S.),

died 17th June 1856; Garlies Corby, born 23rd April 1830, died 26th July 1860; Charlotte Hope, born 21st Sept. 1831, died 1852; Jessie Norval, born 26th Sept. 1832, died 22nd Jan. 1835; Margaret Scott, born 17th Oct. 1833 (marr. George Hamilton, Steward-clerk of Kirkcudbright), died 3rd Aug. 1860; (2) 7th Sept. 1837, Louisa (died 12th Nov. 1899), daugh. of Charles Bellamy, H.E.I.C.S., and the Hon. Louisa Gordon, sister and heiress of Adam, last Viscount Kenmure, and had issue—John Gordon, born 14th Sept. 1838, died 25th Aug. 1898; Louisa Bellamy, born 15th May 1840, died 9th Aug. 1852; Frances Mary, born 29th Jan. 1842; Eleanor Forbes, born 20th March 1845; Jane Agnes, born 9th June 1847; James Charles of Kenmure, born 24th Jan. 1850, died 12th Nov. 1915; Norval Falconer, born 8th Sept. 1851; Louis Herbert, born 24th June 1854. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*: Barbour's *Tributes to Scottish Genius*.]

THOMAS NICOL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 30th Jan. 1873; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 30th Jan. 1879.

PIRIE PHILIP, born Cairnmyre, Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire, 26th May 1879 1851, son of James P., farmer, and Mary Walker; educated at Meldrum Parish School, Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1871), B.D. (1878); schoolmaster of Lumsden, Aberdeenshire, 1871-5; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1878; assistant at Bothwell; ord. 25th June 1879. Marr. 28th Dec. 1880, Mary (died 14th Dec. 1909), daugh. of Robert Lyall, officer of Inland Revenue, and has issue—Charles Lyall, I.C.S., born 10th Dec. 1881; Frederick Maurice, in Malay States, born 24th March 1883; Alice Mary, born 17th May 1885; Percy James, journalist, born 12th July 1886.

#### KELTON, GELSTON, AND KIRKORMICK.

[The church of Kelton, dedicated to St Oswald the Martyr, belonged in early

times to the Priory of Iona, but was owned afterwards until the Reformation by the Abbey of Holyrood. In the churchyard are the ruins of the old church as rebuilt in 1743. A new church was erected on another site in 1806.

JAMES PANE [PAINE], reader in  
1567 1567.

THOMAS MAKOUTRIE, reader, 1574  
1574 to 1579.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, reader, 1580  
1580 to 1586.

ARCHIBALD M'CLELLAN, min. of  
1615 Kirkcormick in 1614, having also  
Gelston and Kelton in the charge;  
pres. to Kelton by James VI. 4th Jan.  
1615; dem. before 17th Aug. 1627. He  
marr. Janet M'Clellan, who survived him,  
and had issue—Thomas, eldest son, 1636.  
—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxlii.,  
232.]

ROBERT M'CLELLAN, son of James  
1627 M., burgess of the Canongate, Edin-  
burgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July  
1620); pres. by Charles I. 17th Aug. 1627;  
dep. by a committee of the General As-  
sembly in 1638, for inefficiency and  
contumacy, a sentence which was affirmed  
by the Assembly, 27th Aug. 1639. A  
petition from him was remitted by the  
Assembly to the Presb. 30th Aug. follow-  
ing.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Peterkin's Records*;  
*Stevenson's Hist.*]

JAMES FERGUSON, M.A. (Glasgow  
1642 1631); min. about 1642; min. at the  
time of the Plague in 1648; died  
at Edinburgh, 1667, aged about 64. He  
marr. Jean Inglis, who was buried in  
Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 6th Jan. 1687.—  
[*War Committee of Kirkcudbright.*]

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A.; ord. 29th  
1668 April 1668; outed in 1689. He went  
to Simprin that year.—[*List of*  
*Disorderly*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

WILLIAM FALCONER, ord. 2nd May  
1695 1695; died 21st May 1727, aged  
61. He marr. Mary Brown, who  
died Feb. 1727, and had issue—Alex-  
ander, eldest son; Elizabeth; Anne.—  
[*Sas.*, 2nd Dec. 1712; *Dumfries Tests.*;  
*Tombst.*]

JOHN LAMONT, born 1700, son of John  
1780 L. of Newton, Fife; licen. by Presb.  
of Wigtown 10th Jan. 1727; called  
1st Oct. 1729; ord. (at a conjunct meeting  
appointed by the Commission of Assembly)  
12th May 1730; died 30th Jan. 1776. He  
marr. 20th Dec. 1736, Margaret (died 13th  
Jan. 1795), daugh. of John Affleck of  
Whitepark, and had issue—John, born  
17th Sept. 1737; Alexander, born 23rd  
Nov. 1738, died 20th Dec. 1746; Robert,  
born 22nd Nov. 1740; Margaret, born 31st  
May 1743; Helena, born 21st Jan. 1745;  
Jean, born 14th June 1747, died 10th July  
1747; James, born 14th June 1748, died  
1st March 1749; Hugh, born 26th Jan.  
1751, died 4th May 1755; David, D.D.,  
min. of Kirkpatrick-Durham; Agnes,  
born 8th June, died 15th Dec. 1756.  
—[Preface to *Lamont's Diary* (Edin-  
burgh, 1830); *Acts of Ass.*, 1729;  
*Tombst.*]

THOMAS HALLIDAY, born 1733, son  
1776 of Thomas H., Kirkmabreck; edu-  
cated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by  
George III. 24th Feb., and ord. 24th Sept.  
1776; died 22nd April 1807. He marr.  
(1) when a student, Janet Bruce, who died  
March 1790, and had issue—Elizabeth, born  
6th Jan. 1763; Thomas, born 3rd Feb. 1765;  
(2) 30th April 1792, Janet M'Cartney, who  
died 13th March 1824, and had issue—John,  
born 17th July 1793; a daugh., born 16th  
March 1795. Publication—*Account of the*  
*Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).—  
[*Tombst.*]

JOHN M'CLELLAN, born 1786, son of  
1808 John M., Kirkcudbright; pres. by  
George III. 28th Sept. 1807; ord.  
31st March 1808; died 6th June 1840. He  
marr. 6th June 1826, Helen (born 31st  
Aug. 1786, died *s.p.* 3rd Jan. 1854), fourth  
daugh. of John Chalmers, merchant,

Anstruther, and sister of Thomas Chalmers, D.D. Publication—*The Veto Act as vindicated in the General Assembly of 1834* (Edinburgh, 1840).—[See Williamson's *Fun. Serm.*]

SAMUEL COWAN, born Moffat, 1st  
1839 March 1806, son of Samuel C. and Sybilla Harkness; educated at Moffat Grammar School and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 2nd Aug. 1831; assistant at Eskdalemuir and Kilwinning; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th July 1839; died 26th March 1886. He marr. 29th Sept. 1840, Mary (died 11th May 1899), daugh. of Thomas Campbell, D.D., min. of Ancrum, and had issue—Samuel Hunter, colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, born 14th Sept. 1841; Thomas Campbell, born 20th June 1843, died 23rd Sept. 1860; Mary Sybilla, born 17th Feb. 1845 (marr. Andrew Edgar, D.D., min. of Mauchline); Margaret Elizabeth, born 25th Nov. 1846 (marr. Colonel Charles Halliburton Grace, Indian Army); John Archibald, M.D., born 28th Oct. 1848, died 10th March 1884; Charles James, min. of Morebattle; Madeline Jane Anne, born 13th April 1853 (marr. William Robertson, M.A., rector of Castle-Douglas Academy), died 20th April 1915. Publication—*Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JOHN LAMOND, M.A., B.D.; ord. 9th  
1886 Sept. 1886; trans. to Skelmorlie 19th May 1891.

GEORGE GALLOWAY, D.D., D.Phil.;  
1891 ord. 5th Nov. 1891; app. Principal and Primarius Prof. of Divinity, St Mary's College, St Andrews, 13th Sept. 1915 (*q.v.*).

DONALD MACINTYRE HENRY,  
1916 born 9th Nov. 1889, son of Donald MacIntyre H., min. of Whitern; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1911), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown in 1914; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 16th March 1916.

## GELSTON.

[The church of Gelston belonged to the Priory of Whitern. Its ruins still stand in the churchyard. At Kirkmirren, in the parish, within its own ancient burial ground, is the much-ruined chapel of St Mirren, and near it is St Mirren's Well.]

CUTHBERT DUNN, reader, 1567 to  
1567 1574.

MICHAEL HENDERSON, reader, 1574  
1574 till his death in 1582.

JOHN MARTIN, son of John M. in  
1582 Ardes, reader from 8th March 1582 to 1591.

JOHN BONAR, M.A.; trans. from  
1597 Girthon in 1597; Kelton also being in the charge.

## KIRKORMICK, FORMERLY KILCORMIC.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Cormac. In early times it belonged to the Priory of Iona. Afterwards it passed into the possession of the Abbey of Holyrood, by which it was owned at the time of the Reformation. Its ruins are still to be seen in the churchyard. St Ringan's Cave and Well in the parish are dedications to St Ninian.]

MICHAEL DUNN, exhorter and vicar  
1567 in 1567.

ROBERT FORRESTER, reader, 3rd  
1573 April 1573 to 1590.

JAMES DONALDSON, M.A.; trans.  
1599 from Kirkmabreck, and adm. about 1599, when Gelston and Kelton also were in the charge; trans. to Rerrick about 1601.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ARCHIBALD M'CLELLAN, min. in  
1614 1614; trans. to Kelton in 1615.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

## KIRKCUDBRIGHT, GALTWAY, AND DUNROD.

[These three parishes were united about 1663.

*Kirkcudbright*.—The church of Kirkcudbright was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. There were two chapels in the parish: St Andrew's in the town of Kirkcudbright, and St Bride's at Kirkbride. There was also near the town a Well of St Margaret. In Kirkcudbright the Grey Friars had a priory which was suppressed at the Reformation. In 1564 its priory church was made the church of the parish. The ruins of the church now standing in the churchyard belong to a rebuilding in 1730. A new church on a site in the middle of the town was built in 1838.

*Galtway*.—The church of Galtway was dedicated to St Michael. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. Within the parish, and but a little way from the church, stood the Augustinian Priory of Trail dedicated to St Mary, and known as St Mary's Isle. Of it there are now hardly any traces left. It was founded in 1129 by Fergus, Lord of Galloway.

*Dunrod*.—The church of Dunrod was dedicated to St Brioch. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood.]

JAMES DODDS, min. of Dalry in 1567; trans. and adm. to this charge Nov. 1569. In 1574, Borgue, Dunrod, Galtway, Rerrick, and Twynholm were also in the charge. He was a member of Assembly Oct. 1581, April 1582, Oct. 1586; died before 15th Jan. 1588.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v., 570; Young's *Life of Welsh*.]

DAVID BLYTH, born about 1570, son and heir of George B., burghess of Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews); min. in 1589; app. by the Privy Council a Commissioner for the Preservation of True Religion in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright in 1589; member of Assembly

in 1590; murdered by the Mures between Nov. 1592 and Sept. 1593.—[Young's *Life of Welsh*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v., 265; Melvill's *Autob.*]

JOHN WELSH [WELCH], M.A.; trans. from Selkirk, and adm. in 1594; trans. to Ayr in 1602.

ROBERT GLENDONYNG [GLEN-1602 DINNER], son of John G. of Drumrash; M.A. (Glasgow 1584); adm. to Parton in 1594; trans. and adm. about 1602, when Dunrod and Galtway were in the charge. He was pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Dunrod 13th March 1605, and to the vicarage of Kirkcudbright 4th Jan. 1615. He was a member of Assembly, 1608, 1610; was deprived by the Court of High Commission for opposition to the Articles of Perth in 1636; died in 1637. He marr. (1) Barbara, daugh. of Ninian McClenochan, min. of Glenluce, and had issue—Robert, Town-Clerk of Kirkcudbright; William, Provost of Kirkcudbright, who was imprisoned at Wigtown for refusing to enforce the warrant for his father's apprehension in 1636: (2) Grizel, daugh. of William McGhie, burghess of Kirkcudbright.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 107, 349; Stevenson's *Hist.*; Livingston's *Charac.*; *Minutes of the War Committee of Kirkcudbright*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 28th July 1624.]

GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.A. (St Andrews 1617); was on the Exercise 1688 in Presb. of Glasgow 15th Nov. 1620; min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta in 1626, and a Commissioner for the Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; trans. to Moffat, and adm. between 29th March and 30th June 1637; pres. by Thomas, Bishop of Galloway; trans. and adm. about 1638; dep. 26th Aug. 1639, for contumacy. He had a grant of £100 sterling from Parliament on account of his suffering and loyalty, 22nd May 1661.—[*War Committee of Kirkcudbright*; Peterkin's *Records*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.]

JOHN M'CLELLAN [or M'CLELLAN], born Kirkcudbright, 1609, son of Michael M., burghess of Kirkcudbright; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1629); sometime schoolmaster at Newtownards, Co. Down; was licen. in Ireland, but dep. and excommunicated. He continued to preach, but being obliged to flee, returned to Scotland, and was adm. to this charge in 1638. He was a member of Assembly that year, and of the Commission for 1642, 1648, 1649. In 1642 and 1643 he was appointed to go to Ireland for periods of four and three months respectively. He declined the Professorship of Divinity at Edinburgh. He died in the early part of 1650. He marr. (1) Marion, daugh. of Bartholomew Fleming, merchant, Edinburgh, who died *s.p.* about 1640; (2) Isobel M'Clellan, who survived him, and marr. secondly, Thomas Hall, min. at Larne, Ireland. Publications—Description of Galloway [in Latin] (Bleau's *Atlas Scotiae*, 1662); *A Letter to John, Lord Kirkcudbright . . . with a Sermon* (1720).—[*War Committee of Kirkcudbright*; Reid's *Ireland*, i., ii., 42; Stevenson's *Hist.*; Baillie's *Letters*; *Acts of Parl.*, v.; Murray's *Hist. of Galloway*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 8th July 1663.]

JOHN CRAIG, adm. May 1651; still min. in 1655.—[*Wodrow MSS.*]

THOMAS WYLIE, M.A.; trans. from Mauchline, and adm. about 1655; deprived in 1662; afterwards min. of Fenwick.

JOHN JAFFRAY, trans. from Monquhitter, and adm. in 1663; trans. to Maybole about 1667.

ALEXANDER MORTIMER, son of Thomas M., bailie of Aberdeen, and brother of Robert M., min. of Tron Church, Edinburgh; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 3rd Feb. 1667; pres. by the Bishop, and coll. 10th Sept. 1667; was still min. 27th Nov. 1672, when he sought an augmentation of stipend. He died in Edinburgh, 31st Dec. 1716.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Connell on Tithes*, iii.]

SIMON COUPER, M.A.; min. in 1678; trans. to Second Charge, Dunfermline, 17th May 1681.

JOHN DALGLEISH, M.A.; min. about 1683; trans. to Avendale about 1684.

ROBERT FARQUHAR, min. about 1686; outed by the people in 1689.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN SPALDING, M.A.; formerly min. of Dreghorn; adm. in 1689; trans. to Dundee 6th Aug. 1691.

ANDREW CAMERON, a preacher who returned from Holland in 1687; ord. to Carsphairn before 15th April 1690; adm. here between 15th Jan. and 2nd April 1693; died June 1721.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1690; Mackenzie's *Hist. of Galloway*.]

GEORGE GARTHSHORE, born 1687, son of James G. of that ilk; chaplain to the Laird of Westshiel; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 20th Sept. 1710; ord. to Anwoth 10th June 1714; called 1st Oct. 1722; trans. and adm. 26th June 1723; died 24th Jan. 1760. He marr. 10th April 1716, Barbara (died, 14th Aug. 1774), daugh. of John Gordon of Garrery, and had issue—Euphemia, born 11th Feb. 1731; Maxwell of Rusco [by his marriage with Miss M'Guffog, heiress of Rusco], M.D., London, born 28th Oct. 1732, died 1812; Nicolas, (marr. William Gordon of Largmore).—[Murray's *Literary Hist. of Galloway*, 194.]

THOMAS BLACKLOCK, born at Annan, 10th Nov. 1721, son of John B., a Cumberland bricklayer. Before he was six months old he lost his sight from an attack of smallpox. In early life he removed to Dumfries, where Latin and English poetry were his favourite subjects of study. He wrote verses himself, and came under the notice of John Stevenson, an Edinburgh physician, who brought him to Edinburgh in 1741 (his father having been accidentally killed in the previous year). He studied at the Univ., and became an excellent classical scholar.

Licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 23rd Nov. 1758, he was pres. to this charge by George II. 10th June 1760. Because of his blindness, his admission was strenuously opposed by the parishioners, and the case finally reached the General Assembly, which ordered his settlement to take place. He was ord. 22nd April 1762; dem. 29th Nov. 1765, and returned to Edinburgh, where he set up a boarding establishment for young men, whose studies he supervised. He received the degree of D.D. from Aberdeen Univ. 4th May 1767; died 7th July 1791, and was buried in Buccleuch Church graveyard, Edinburgh. A letter from Blacklock to George Lawrie, min. of Loudoun, praising the newly published *Poems* of Robert Burns, and suggesting "for the sake of the young man, that a second edition, more numerous than the former, should be immediately printed," was the happy cause of the poet's putting aside thoughts of emigration, although his chest was already on its way to Greenock. "The Doctor," wrote Burns in his autobiography, "belonged to a class of critics for whose applause I had not even dared to hope. His idea that I would meet with every encouragement for a second edition fired me so much, that away I posted to Edinburgh without a single acquaintance in town, or a single letter of recommendation in my pocket." Dr Blacklock marr. in 1762, Sarah (died *s.p.* at Edinburgh, 6th May 1809), daugh. of Joseph Johnstone, surgeon, Dumfries. Publications—*Poems on Several Occasions* (Glasgow, 1746; another ed., Edinburgh, 1754); *Poems* [to which is prefixed an account of the life, character, and writings of the author, by Joseph Spence, Professor of Poetry at Oxford] (London, 1756); *An Essay on Universal Etymology* (Edinburgh, 1756); *A Collection of Original Poems* (Edinburgh, 1760); *Faith, Hope, and Charity Compared*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1761); *Paraclesis, or Consolations deduced from Natural and Revealed Religion* (Edinburgh, 1767); *Panegyric on Great Britain* (London, 1773); *The Graham: an heroic Ballad* (London, 1774); *Remarks on the Nature and Extent of Liberty as compatible*

*with the Genius of Civil Societies* [by Valerius Corvinus] (Edinburgh, 1776); "A Discourse on National Music" (*Scots Magazine*, xli.); Sermon VI. (*Scotch Preacher*, ii.); Absence, a song (*Edinburgh Magazine and Review*, i.); articles "Blindness," "Poetry" (*Encyclopedia Britannica*); translations from the French of Armand, of two *Discourses on the Spirit and Evidences of Christianity* (Edinburgh, 1768). He was author of the Sixteenth Paraphrase, beginning *In Life's Gay Morn*; *Poems, with an Essay on the Education of the Blind* [with *Life* by Henry Mackenzie] (Edinburgh, 1793); he left in MS. (unpublished) a translation of the Abbé Haüy's work on *Education of the Blind*. —[Mackenzie's *Life and Life of John Home*; Wallace's *Burns*, i. 416, ii. 42, iii. 112, *passim*; Chambers's *Cyclopaedia of English Literature*, ii., 438; *Scots Mag.*, xxiii., liii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Dodd's *Eminent Men of Dumfriesshire*, 28; Miller's *Poets of Dumfriesshire*; *The Gallovidian*, 1903; *Scottish Historical Review*, Jan. 1907.]

WILLIAM CROMBIE, M.A.; pres. by  
1765 George III. 7th Sept. 1764; adm.  
6th March 1765; trans. to Spott  
6th Dec. 1769.

ROBERT MUTER, born 1734, second  
1770 son of James M. of Tofts, Lanark-  
shire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow;  
M.A. (1757); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton  
29th March 1762; sometime preacher in  
the College Chapel, Glasgow; pres. by  
George III. 15th Jan., and ord. 20th Sept.  
1770; D.D. (Glasgow, 11th Feb. 1793);  
Chaplain in Ordinary to the King in Scot-  
land and a Dean of the Chapel Royal, 20th  
Sept. 1805; died 21st Jan. 1820. He marr.  
5th April 1773, Agnes (died 20th Dec.  
1825), daugh. of John Freeland, Provost of  
Kirkcudbright, and had issue — James,  
merchant, St Lucia, born 7th March 1774;  
Catherine, born 1st Aug. 1775; Janet,  
born 7th Sept. 1777; Susannah, born 14th  
Aug. 1779 (marr. Thomas Turnbull, min. of  
Anwoth); John, born 9th May 1781; Peter,  
merchant, St Lucia, born 12th June 1783;

Basil, born 14th Nov. 1784; Robert, colonel, born 20th Nov. 1786; Margaret, born 2nd Dec. 1787, died 7th Aug. 1862 (marr. 7th Aug. 1807, John Hannay of Kirkbride); Dunbar Douglas, born 16th June 1789; Alexander Stewart (twin), born 16th June 1789; Henrietta Laura, born 7th Oct. 1790 (marr. 16th Aug. 1815, David Miller, writer, Kirkcudbright); Jean, born 18th March 1792 (marr. 20th March 1820, Benjamin Welsh, surgeon, Haddington); William, merchant, St Lucia, born 8th May 1793. Publications—*Abounding Iniquity and its Fatal Consequences*, a sermon (Dumfries, 1794); *Account of the Parish* (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.* xi.).

GEORGE HAMILTON, born 17th March 1820 1795, son of George H., D.D., min. of Gladsmuir; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 24th June 1817; assistant at Govan; pres. by George IV. April, and ord. 24th Aug. 1820; died 18th Sept. 1836. He marr. 8th Sept. 1823, Jane (born 4th April 1804, died 14th Oct. 1910, aged 106), second daugh. of Robert Gordon of Larglanlee, W.S., and had issue—George, steward-clerk of Kirkcudbright, born 16th June 1826, died 17th July 1891; Robert Gordon, merchant, Liverpool, born 20th Dec. 1827, died 14th May 1878; John James, merchant, Chili, born 18th May 1829; Rose, born 4th May 1833, died 26th Feb. 1917; Eliza, born 2nd Aug. 1835.

JOHN M'MILLAN, born Moffat 1809, 1887 son of Samuel M. and Anne Proudfoot; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 17th July 1832; pres. by William IV. 17th Jan., and ord. 5th April 1837. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Kirkcudbright, 1843; D.D. (U.S.A.); died 29th Nov. 1877. He marr. 1st June 1838, Anne Stuart (died 25th Nov. 1881), youngest daugh. of William Singer, D.D., min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta, and had issue—Samuel, banker, Moffat, born 5th July 1839, died 26th Feb. 1897; William Singer, merchant, Liverpool, born 8th Oct. 1841; Anne Stuart, born 31st March 1847 (marr. 1878, Alexander Marshall, M.A., min. of St

Mary's U.F. Church, Kirkcudbright); John James, born 10th Oct. 1850. Publication—*Sermon preached in the Free Church, Kirkcudbright* (Edinburgh, 1848).

JOHN UNDERWOOD, born Newton 1843 on-Ayr, 16th March 1813, son of John U. and Anne Galbraith; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 25th March 1840; assistant at Saltcoats; ord. to Greenhead, Glasgow, 1842; adm. to this charge 21st Sept. 1843; died 29th Aug. 1878. He marr. 23rd March 1855, Margaret Melville (died 17th Aug. 1866), daugh. of Captain Alexander Roxburgh, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and had issue—Euphemia Melville, born 12th March 1856, died 5th May 1864; Anne, born 11th July 1857 (marr. Thomas Nicol, D.D., Professor of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of Aberdeen); John, born 17th March 1859; Alexander Roxburgh, born 14th Sept. 1860, died 5th April 1861; Alexander Roxburgh, born 28th Jan. 1862; Thomas Campbell Cowan, born 24th Jan. 1863; David Melville, born 28th Nov. 1864.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN CAMPBELL, 1879 born 7th May 1848, son of James Robertson C., min. of Kilcalmonell, Argyllshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre in 1870; assistant at Larbert and Kilcalmonell; ord. (assistant and successor to his father) June 1875; trans. to St George's Parish, Paisley, 2nd May 1877; trans. and adm. 27th March 1879; died 28th Oct. 1913. He marr. 10th June 1891, Mary Jane, daugh. of William Muir of Mains, Beith, and had issue—James Fraser Muir, M.B., Ch.B., surgeon R.N., born 12th Nov. 1892; William Alexander, lieut. A. & S. Highlanders, B.E.F., born 21st Oct. 1894.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, born Glasgow, 1914 17th Jan. 1883, son of Alexander B. and Margaret Russell; educated at schools in Glasgow and the Univ. there; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 3rd May 1910; assistant at The Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Townhead, Glasgow, 20th April 1911;

trans. and adm. 2nd June 1914. Marr. 1st July 1912, Jessie, daugh. of John Hutcheson, and has issue—Alexander Primrose Hutcheson, born 19th April 1913.

### PARTON.

[The church of Parton was dedicated to St Inan, and was known as Kilennan. It was rebuilt in 1534, and the ruins now stand in the churchyard. A new church was erected close by in 1834.]

CHARLES GEDDES, rector in 1564.  
1564 He made a grant of the church lands to John Glendinning, younger, of Drumryche.—[*Treas. Acts.*, xi., 336.]

JAMES CARRUTHERS, exhorter in  
1570 1570; trans. to Buittle in 1574.

NINIAN M'CLENNOCHAN, M.A.,  
1574 reader, 1574 to 1576.

1578 ADAM HOPE, reader, 1578 to 1585.

ROBERT GLENDONYNG [GLEN-  
1594 DINNING], min. in 1594; Balmaghie and Crossmichael were in the charge in 1597; trans. to Kirkcudbright about 1601.

PETER PRIMROSE, M.A.; min. about  
1607 1607, with Crossmichael in the charge that year, and Balmaghie in 1614; removed to Crossmichael in 1609, and also probably served this parish for a time.

JAMES IRVING, min. in 1620; member  
1620 of Commission of Assembly, 1646, 1649; still in the charge 24th April 1655.—[*Rutherford's Speeches of Kenmore.*]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A., min. about  
1659 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was granted indulgence at Dalry in 1672, and though restored to Parton by the Act recalling the Presbyterian mins., 25th April 1690, he does not seem to have returned. His descendants possess the estate of Holm, Balmaclellan.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ALEXANDER IRVINE [IRWIN], M.A.  
(Edinburgh, May 1653); adm. before  
1664 25th Oct. 1664; died before 27th April 1671. He marr. Margaret Scott, and had issue—Jean; Margaret; Elizabeth; Mary; Rachel; Anne; Francis; Samuel.—[*Dumfries Sas.*, i., 305, 306; *ibid.*, vi., 360; *Law's Memorials.*]

COLIN DALGLEISH, M.A.; min. in  
1675 1675; trans. to Glenluce about 1684.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Glas-  
gow 1665); became curate to James,  
1685 Bishop of Galloway, though he had been accused before the Privy Council, 27th April 1676, of haunting and keeping conventicles at Bladenoch [Glendnoch] and Glenluce; min. about 1685; outed in 1689; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins. He died in 1690, aged about 45.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 324; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A. [see  
1690 above.]

SAMUEL SPALDING, born in Ireland,  
of Scots descent; M.A. (Edinburgh,  
1692 10th March 1688); ord. 24th Nov. 1692; died 6th Dec. 1712, aged 43. His tombstone has the following epitaph:—

THIS · PIOUS · PAINFUL · PASTOR · IS · AT  
REST  
WHO · WHILE · ON · EARTH · WITH · GRACES  
RARE · WAS · BLEST  
THIS · HEAVENLY · STAR · WHICH · ONCE · DID  
SHINE · SO · BRIGHT  
IS · NOW · COME · DOWN · OH · WE · HAVE  
LOST · ITS · LIGHT  
BUT · YET · IN · GLORY · IT · SHALL · EVER  
SHINE  
BY · THIS · THE · GAIN · IS · HIS · THE · LOSS  
IS · THINE.

He marr. Elizabeth Brown of Shirmers, who died 20th May 1727, aged 62, and had issue—Samuel, eldest son; Alexander, farmer, Dullarg, in the parish.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES ROWAN, chaplain to Robert  
Gordon of Greenlaw; licen. by Presb.  
1714 of Kirkcudbright 21st Aug. 1711; called 7th Jan., and ord. 24th June 1714; died 22nd Aug. 1742, aged 59. He marr.



Isabel Rowan, who died 26th May 1746, aged 61, and had issue—James, sailor, born 1715; Janet, born 1724, died 31st May 1745; and five others.—[*Dumfries Tests*; *Tombst.*]

JOHN CROCKAT, born 1714, a native of Dumfries; educated at Univ. of 1744 Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 2nd Jan. 1739; called 18th Aug. 1743; ord. 25th Sept. 1744; died 20th July 1760. He marr. 8th Sept. 1746, Mary, daugh. of William Tod, Rerrick, who survived him, and had issue—Janet Margaret Maxwell, born 9th June 1747 (marr. William Rose, min. of Kirkcolm); Sarah, born 17th June 1749, died 29th June 1761, and was buried in St Michael's Churchyard, Dumfries; William, born 25th Oct. 1751; John, born 7th Oct. 1754.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM DONALDSON, born 28th 1761 March 1728, only son of Robert D., min. of Balmaclellan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1st May 1751; ord. 5th April 1761; died 2nd Oct. 1799. He marr. 22nd Feb. 1762, Mary Christian, who died 12th Dec. 1771, and had issue—Agnes, born 7th Sept. 1763; Robert, born 18th Feb. 1765; Jean, born 21st Sept. 1766 (marr. John M'Ghie of Castlehill); Ann, born 26th Jan. 1768; Mary, born 10th Jan. 1770 (marr. William Barry); William, born 10th Dec. 1771. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Tombst.*]

ARCHIBALD GLEN, born 1774, fourth 1800 son of Archibald G., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1792); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 22nd March 1797; pres. by William Glendonwyn of Glendonwyn and Parton 26th March, and ord. 18th Sept. 1800; died 15th March 1808. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1800, Catherine (died 13th July 1825), only daugh. of James Parlane, surgeon, Glasgow, and had issue—William Glendonwyn, student of divinity, in Univ. of Glasgow (1823-8), born 8th Jan. 1803, died at Castramont, Dunscore, 4th June 1852; Archibald, merchant, Glasgow, born 1804, died about 1875.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES RAE, perhaps son of James R., 1809 farmer, Stirlingshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor in the family of Douglas of Kelhead; ord. to Kirkgunzeon 9th Sept. 1802; pres. by William Scott of Wimpson 29th Aug. 1808; adm. 30th May 1809; died 26th May 1829, aged 57. He marr. 23rd June 1806, Elizabeth (died 22nd Sept. 1854), eldest daugh. of John Robertson, min. of Kirkconnel, and had issue—Agnes, born 24th April 1807, died 25th June 1808; Agnes, born 11th Jan. 1809; Jane, born 27th May 1811 (marr. her father's successor); William Glendonwyn, born 11th April 1813, died 5th May 1814; John Robertson, born 9th June 1816; Elizabeth, born 2nd Nov. 1818; Clementina Maxwell, born 8th Oct. 1821, died 7th April 1825.

WILLIAM GLENDONWYN CROSS- 1830 BIE, born 1807, son of Robert C. of Merkland; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th April 1828); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 6th Aug. 1828; pres. by John Herries Maxwell of Munches Nov. 1829; ord. 15th April 1830; died 18th March 1845. He marr. 30th Jan. 1833, Jane Rae (died 1st June 1849), third daugh. of preceding incumbent, and had issue—Robert, born 6th Nov. 1833; Elizabeth Robertson, born 26th Sept. 1835; William, S.S.C., Dumfries, born 15th Oct. 1842, died 1887. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

THOMAS LECKIE, born Milton of 1845 Clunie, Perthshire, 13th March 1812, son of David L., farmer, and Christian MacRitchie; educated at Clunie School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 29th Aug. 1843; assistant at Dalry; pres. by Hugh Blair, W.S.; ord. 21st Sept. 1845; died 1st July 1856. He marr. 4th Nov. 1845, Katharine Jean (died 27th Jan. 1888), daugh. of Thomas MacRitchie, wine merchant, Leith, and had issue—Thomas MacRitchie, mercantile marine service, born 15th Aug. 1846, died 5th Feb. 1895; David, lieut.-col. R.A.M.C., born 18th Nov. 1847; Christian MacRitchie, born 19th June 1849 (marr. John

Gibson Leitch, M.D.): John MacRitchie, sheep farmer, Australia, born 26th Jan. 1851; Stewart, medical student, born 7th June 1853, died 13th Oct. 1876; Katharine Jean, born 23rd July 1854; Thomasina, born 12th Jan. 1856, died 3rd Feb. 1882.

JOHN YOUNG, born 1819, second son of Patrick Y., farmer, Bathgate; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1838); ord. to Hags, Stirlingshire, 24th Dec. 1844; adm. to this parish 12th Feb. 1857; dep. 28th May 1858; died at Grahamston, 25th Sept. 1859. He became bankrupt in March 1853, when he is described in the *Edinburgh Gazette* as "Minister of the Gospel . . . dealer in minerals, merchant and trader."

[The vacancy of nearly fifteen months is accounted for by a presentation to William Law, min. of Auldfield Chapel, and his subsequent withdrawal of acceptance after the presentation had been sustained.]

HENRY ALEXANDER PATTULLO, born Alyth, Perthshire, 22nd Sept. 1832, son of William P., physician; educated at Madras College, St Andrews, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meikle 1st Aug. 1854; assistant at St John's Parish, Glasgow; ord. 18th Aug. 1859; died 23rd May 1886. He marr. 8th Nov. 1859, Maria, daugh. of James Mitchell, Camlachie Foundry, Glasgow, and had issue—William, M.B., C.M., born 13th Feb. 1861, died at Rewa, Fiji, 23rd March 1886; James Mitchell, min. of Morham; Agnes Alexander, born 17th Oct. 1864; Henry Alexander, born 9th Aug. 1868, died 19th July 1869; Jane Hamilton, born 1st April 1870, died 24th Oct. 1913; Henry Alexander, M.B., C.M., born 30th March 1872, died at Kelsall, Chester, 7th April 1911.

HARVEY NICHOL, born Ayr, 9th Nov. 1857, son of David N. and Agnes Crawford; educated at Wallace-town School, Ayr, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1881), B.D. (Edinburgh 1884); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th May 1884; assistant at High Church,

Inverness; ord. 25th Nov. 1886. Marr. 7th July 1891, Isabella Blair, daugh. of John MacRae Sandilands, min. of Urr, and has issue—Harvey, born 21st June 1892; John MacRae Sandilands, surgeon, born 24th Dec. 1893; Rebecca Blair, born 14th April 1895; Georgina Isabella Blair, born 5th Sept. 1896; Ruth Crawford, born 11th Nov. 1897; Irene Blair, born 20th March 1901; David Blair, born 12th Jan. 1903, died that day.

### RERRICK, OR RERWICK, FORMERLY DUNDRENNAN.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Glastian, whose holy well is near. It belonged to the Abbey of Dundrennan, situated within the parish and close to the church. After the Reformation, part of the abbey building was made the parish church. When this ancient structure fell so far into decay as to be no longer suitable for the purpose, a new church was built adjoining the village of Rerrick, and very near the abbey. Until this change took place the parish was called Dundrennan, but since then it is generally termed Rerrick. While the church was within the abbey, both church and abbey were frequently spoken of as the Monkton. The Cistercian Abbey of Dundrennan, dedicated to St Mary, was founded in 1142 by Fergus, Lord of Galloway. Its buildings have been majestic, and, though greatly ruined, are still very stately.]

WILLIAM CUTLAR, reader in 1574 1574.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, reader, 1576 1576 to 1579.

JAMES HUTTON, reader, 1580 to 1580 1585.

JOHN CALLENDAR, M.A.; min. in 1594 1594, when Buittle also was in the charge; trans. to Kirkmabreck in 1601.

JAMES DONALDSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th Aug. 1594); adm. 1601 Dunrod in 1595; trans. to Kirkmabreck in 1597; trans. to Kirkcormick in 1599; trans. and adm. in 1601; still min. in 1615. The date of his death is unknown. He probably marr. Margaret, daugh. of William Dundas of Duddingston. [*Reg. Assig.*; *Old Dec.*, iii.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 303; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., App. 16; Douglas's *Baronage*.]

JAMES HAMILTON, perhaps son of 1618 William H., min. of Dalry; M.A. (Glasgow, 1611); min. about 1618; died without issue, Nov. 1619.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts and Dec.*, eccli., 100.]

JOHN DUNCANSON, pres. by James 1620 VI. 14th June 1620.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

DAVID LEITCH, perhaps a native of 1629 Kirkcaldy; M.A. (St Andrews 1605); min. in 1629. On 4th July of that year he sustained great loss from "a sudden and fearful fire quihlk raice on the four corners of his house at midnight, whereby all that was therein was hailly wasted and burnt to ashes." Having petitioned the Privy Council, he was recommended for relief, the Kirk-session of Kirkcaldy and the Town Council each giving him £10. He was a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1634, and was still min. 13th March 1649. The date of his death is unknown. He marr., and had issue—Margaret (marr. 1647, Edward Cairns of Torr); probably also Jean and Elizabeth. Publication—*In obitum Jane Metellane* [Funeral Sermon on Lady Jane Maitland] (Edinburgh, 1633).—[*Kirkcaldy Sess. Reg.*; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd Ser., i., 553.]

JOHN DUNCAN, son of John D., min. 1655 of Culross; M.A. (Edinburgh 1648); min. in 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. At the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, he was accused of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He died that year,

aged about 35. He marr. Anne Ker, who was ordered to be tortured if she should refuse to disclose the name of the person who attempted the life of Archbishop Sharp, and was banished, 28th July 1668, for resetting rebels. A daugh., Christian, marr. Alexander Glass, min. of Auchtermuchty.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd Ser., ii., 494, 500; *Justiciary Court Records, Scot. Hist. Soc.*, i., 290; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4087; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 326; Livingston's *Charac.*]

GEORGE DAVIDSON, M.A.; adm. 1664 before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Anwoth between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666.

ROBERT BOWES [BOWIS], M.A.; 1667 ord. 23rd May 1667; trans. to Stoneykirk after 21st Sept. 1681.

ROBERT GARDINER, M.A. (St 1683 Andrews, 25th July 1676); min. about 1683; outed in 1688 by the people, who rose in a body on receiving news of the Revolution, and ordered him to leave the manse within twenty-four hours. He marr., and had issue—Robert.—[*List of Disorderly*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Dumfries Reg. (Deaths)*; *War Committee of Kirkeudbright.*]

ALEXANDER TELFAIR [TELFER], 1689 probably of the Hessilfield family; M.A. (Edinburgh 1676); chaplain to Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart., 1687; called Oct. 1688; ord. between 16th July and 29th Oct. 1689; died 5th Dec. 1732, aged 78. He marr. (1) 24th Dec. 1689, Margaret Bertram, in St Cuthbert's Parish, Edinburgh: (2) Margaret, daugh. of David Cairns of Torr, and had issue—David: (3) Mary (died 20th Feb. 1752), daugh. of James McClellan of Sandywell. Publication—*A True Relation of an Apparition: the Expressions and Actings of a Spirit which infested the House of Andrew Mackie in Ring-croft of Stocking, in the paroch of Rerrick*, 1695, by Mr Alexander Telfair, min. of that Paroch, and attested by many other persons who were also eye- and ear-witnesses (15 pp.; Edinburgh, 1696) (reprinted in Law's *Memorials*).—[*Witch-*

*craft and Superstitious Record in the South-western District of Scotland*, 321.]

WILLIAM JAMESON, born 1704, son of John J., min. of Dunlop; M.A. 1781 (Glasgow, 4th May 1722); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 20th Aug. 1729; called 1st Oct. 1730; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Jan. 1731; D.D. (Glasgow 1769); died at Kildow, Kelton, FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 4th March 1790. He was an accomplished theologian, an able classical scholar, and metaphysician. He marr. 28th Jan. 1734, Marion (died 1st Oct. 1778), daugh. of Sir Alexander Cunninghame of Corsehill, Bart., and had issue—Margaret, born 1st Aug. 1735, died unmarr.; Jane, born 6th April 1738 (marr. (1) John Newall of Earlston, Kells; (2) William Donaldson of Kildow). Publication—*An Essay on Virtue and Harmony, wherein a Reconciliation of the various Accounts of Moral Obligations is attempted* (Edinburgh, 1749). —[*Tombst.*; *Murray's Literary Hist. of Galloway*, 188.]

JAMES THOMSON (*primus*), born 1784 Kelton, 1746, son of John T.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th July 1779; pres. by George III. in May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 15th July 1784; died 25th March 1826. He marr. 15th Aug. 1785, Barbara Hutton, who died 29th Dec. 1826, and had issue—John, teacher, Liverpool, born 20th May 1787; James, his successor; William, born 29th Sept. 1790; Maitland, min. of Aberdalgie, born 6th July 1792; Maxwell, born 13th Aug. 1794; Catherine, born 21st July 1796; Joseph, schoolmaster of Ladykirk, born 1st Oct. 1799; Mary Welsh, born 3rd Jan. 1803, died unmarr. 10th July 1877. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi).

JAMES THOMSON (*secundus*), born 1818 12th Jan. 1789, second son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Colonel Wight of Largnean [now Auchendolly]; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright; pres.

by George, Prince Regent, Aug. 1817; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Sept. 1818; died 22nd Dec. 1871. While a new parish church was being built in 1865, he frequently preached within the ruined Abbey of Dundrennan, and once dispensed the Holy Communion there. He marr. 1st Aug. 1842, Isabella (died 18th March 1863, aged 42), daugh. of Fergus Graham, and had issue—James, his successor; Fergus, born 13th Oct. 1845; William Maitland, born 13th Feb. 1848; John, born 30th April 1850, died at Mascott Mines, Prescott, Arizona, U.S.A., 24th July 1916; Charles, born 2nd July 1852; Barbara Catherine, born 20th Jan. 1855.—[*The Galloway Herds*, 41.]

JAMES THOMSON (*tertius*), born 24th 1868 Aug. 1843, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 12th June 1867; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Nov. 1868; dem. 1st March 1877; died unmarr., at Mabel, Minnesota, U.S.A., 4th Aug. 1888. For a period of one hundred and eighty-eight years—1689-1877—there was never any actual vacancy in this parish, each min. having been appointed assistant and successor to the incumbent who preceded him.

GEORGE M'CONACHIE, born Glen- 1877 rinnes, Banffshire, 16th Sept. 1840, son of Alexander M.; educated at Glenrinnes Parish School, Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and at Heidelberg; M.A. (Aberdeen 1867); assistant to Professor of Natural Philosophy, Univ. of Aberdeen, 1868-70; missionary at Townhead, Dunfermline, and Annbank, Ayr; ord. to Annbank 1st Oct. 1873; adm. to this charge 24th July 1877; died unmarr. 3rd May 1901. Publication—"The Abbey of Dundrennan" (*Trans. of the Aberdeen Ecclesiol. Soc.*, 1891).

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHRIS- 1901 TIE, born Constantinople, 8th July 1867, son of James C., D.D., min. of Gilmerton; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of

Edinburgh 15th May 1891; assistant at Kirkconnel, Dunfermline (First Charge), and West St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 22nd Nov. 1901. Publication—*The Abbey of Duddrennan* (Dalbeattie, 1914).

### TONGLAND AND BALNACROSS.

[*Tongland*.—The parish of Tongland consists mainly of the tongue of land lying between the rivers Dee and Tarf. Its church belonged to the Abbey of Tongland, within the parish and close to the church. This Premonstratensian monastery was founded about 1150 by Fergus, Lord of Galloway. Upon the site of the abbey the old parish church of Tongland, now ruinous, was erected, and a portion of the Abbey Church was built into the new edifice. Except that part, there is very little of the monastery left; but, in the names of the places around, its memory survives. Thus on the Water of Dee there is the Priory Doach, a *doach* or *cruive*, for catching fish; and on the Water of Tarf is Lairdmanach (*Leary nam manach* =The flat ground of the monks). There were in the parish of Tongland two chapels: St Conal's, at Kirkconnel, and St Saviour's, near the Mains of Tongland, where for a long time there was a croft called the Chapel Yard.

*Balnacross*.—The church of Balnacross was dedicated to St Michael. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood.]

WILLIAM SHARP, exhorter in 1567; 1574 min. in 1574, when Sennick, Kirkandrews, Girthon, and Anwoth also were in the charge. He held the vicarage 7th Jan. 1586. In 1594 the only additional charges were Kirkchrist and Sennick, and of the vicarage of the last named he was deprived about 19th Feb. 1596. In 1599 the charge was reduced to Tongland and Balnacross. He was still min. in 1614. He marr. Elizabeth Corsane.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cvi., 33.]

JAMES SIMSON, M.A.; min. in 1618; 1618 trans. to Bathgate that year.

JAMES SCOTT, M.A.; trans. from 1619 Kirkton and adm. in 1619. He refused to subscribe the Covenant, and was dep. by a Committee of the General Assembly in 1639. He was min. again in 1663, but was trans. to Ancrum in 1665.

GEORGE RUTHERFORD [RUTHERFURD], a native of Nisbet, Teviotdale, brother of Samuel R., min. of Anwoth; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1622); became schoolmaster and reader at Kirkcudbright in 1629. In 1636 he was summoned before the Court of High Commission for nonconformity, and ordered to resign these offices. He retired to Ayrshire, and was min. of this parish about 1640; a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1647; died before 15th Dec. 1668. He is said to have presented the church bell which is still in use. He marr., and had issue—Marion (marr. Robert Hutton of Newlands); Barbara (marr., cont. 14th Dec. 1671, Robert, son of John Cutlar of Oroland); Martha (marr. John Black, merchant, Kirkcudbright); Samuel.—[*Minute-book of the War Committee of Kirkcudbright*, 1640-1; *Inq. Ret. Kirkcud.*, 308, 323; Row's *Hist.*; *Stevenson's Hist.*; *Dunfries Sas.*, i., 112; *Morton's Galloway and the Covenanters*, 299.]

SAMUEL ARNOT, brother of David 1661 A. of Barcaple (a member of the Stewartry War Committee, 1640-1); educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1649); adm. in 1661; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. On 24th Feb. 1663, he was accused before the Privy Council of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State," and on two other occasions, 25th Jan. 1666 and 15th Aug. 1667, he was charged with holding conventicles. He was included in the royal pardon 1st Oct. 1667. On 16th June 1674 a reward of 2000 merks was offered for his apprehension, but evading capture, he went to England, and preached frequently in the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland, and afterwards in Ireland. He

took part in the Communion service held at the Bishop's Forest of Irongray in 1678, when about 3000 persons were present [*vide* John Blackader, Troqueer]. He died at Edinburgh, 31st March 1688, aged about 59. He marr. Katherine, probably daugh. of John Cant, min. of Kells. She had sasine with him of the lands of Little-Bogrie, Little-Beoch, Breacko, etc., Nov. 1665, and had issue—David of Chapel; Margaret (marr. Thomas Orr); Mary (marr. 17th Dec. 1684, James Campbell, probably min. of Campbeltown).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii. 4, iii. 15, 413; *Edin. Reg. (Marr. and Bur.)*; *Inq. Ret. Selkirk*, 106—*Gen.*, 7597; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xiii.; *Minute-book of the War Committee of Kirkcudbright*, 1640-1.]

1663 JAMES SCOTT [see above].

WALTER DALGLEISH, M.A.; trans. from Girthon, and adm. between 1666 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666; trans. to Westerkirk after 29th April 1668.

ROBERT BIRRELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1658); chaplain to William, Earl of Morton; adm. to Lady, Orkney, 1664; dem. Sept. 1665; adm. here between 29th April and 5th Oct. 1669; died Sept. 1677. He marr. Helen Kinnear, who survived him, and had issue—five children.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd Ser., vi., 198.]

ROBERT ALEXANDER, mentioned as 1684 min. in 1684.—[*List of Disorderly.*]

— JAFFREY, outed by the people in 1689 1689.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT BREDDON [BRYDON], adm. between 1698 18th April and 17th Oct. 1693; still min. 16th Oct. 1711.

ALEXANDER MAITLAND, born 19th 1711 March 1677, son of William M., min. of Beith; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th March 1695); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 2nd June 1702; called 8th Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 7th Aug. 1711; died 18th March 1746. He

marr. 26th Sept. 1723, Agnes (died 18th July 1767, aged 70), daugh. of David Smart, treasurer of the Burgh of Kirkcudbright, and had issue—Ann, born 13th Aug. 1724, died 28th Nov. 1794; Adam, born 14th Nov. 1726, died 11th Dec. 1730; Jean, born 14th Aug. 1728, died 8th March 1761; David of Barcaple, born 29th March 1730, died 17th April 1792; Alexander of Valleyfield, born 17th April 1731, died 6th Feb. 1813; Margaret, born 15th Oct. 1732, died 11th Feb. 1733; William, lieut. 52nd Foot, born 24th Oct. 1734, died 1809; Robert, born 28th Oct. 1736, died 26th Feb. 1737.—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER BROWN, called 28th 1748 May 1747; ord. 3rd Aug. 1748; trans. to Hoddam 22nd July 1768.

WILLIAM ROBB, pres. by George III. 1789 30th July 1768; ord. 4th May 1769; died unmarr. 12th Jan. 1797, aged 60.—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER ROBB, born 1752, 1797 brother of preceding, and sometime his assistant; pres. by George III. 1st Feb., and ord. 10th Aug. 1797; died unmarr. 26th June 1806. He had leave of the Presb. for a prolonged visit to the Continent, and much of his journey through France and Italy was done on foot. He had considerable intellectual attainments, and is said to have devised some ingenious improvements on the loom. He left £100 to the poor of the parish. Publication—Account of the Parish [written on behalf of his brother] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Tombst.*]

THOMAS BROWN, pres. by George III. 1807 Sept. 1806; ord. 26th March 1807; trans. to St John's Parish, Glasgow, 11th May 1826.

WILLIAM DOW, born 1799, youngest 1828 son of Anthony D., D.D., min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 6th Nov. 1821; pres. by George IV. 13th June, and ord. 21st Sept. 1826. He withdrew his adherence to the standards

of the Church, and was dep. by the General Assembly 23rd May 1832. He received the degree of M.A. from the Univ. of Edinburgh 17th April 1839; died at Albury, Surrey, 3rd Nov. 1855. He marr. 25th Oct. 1838, Stuart (died *s.p.* 10th March 1878), daugh. of Adam Maitland of Dundrennan and Compston. Publications—*The Church's Hope in the First Century, its Hope also in the Nineteenth*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1847); *National Calamities the Fruit of National Sins* (Edinburgh, 1847); *National Mercies the Fruit of God's Forgiveness* (Edinburgh, 1847); *A Series of Discourses on Practical and Doctrinal Subjects* (Edinburgh 1847; a second series, Edinburgh, 1850); *Sermons and Homilies* (Edinburgh, 1856); *First Principles of the Doctrine of Christ: a Series of Discourses* (Edinburgh, 1856).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1832.]

**DUGALD STEWART WILLIAM-**  
**1832** SON, born 29th Jan. 1804, son of John W., min. of Twynholm; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 26th June 1826; pres. by William IV., and ord. 20th Sept. 1832; died 8th March 1859. He marr. 24th May 1837, Julia Curwen (died 16th April 1899), daugh. of Lieut. Henry Stanley, R.N., and had issue—Jane Stanley, born 10th June 1838, died 3rd Aug. 1839; Henry Stanley, born 20th Feb. 1840; John Stewart, born 2nd July 1842; Julia, born 29th Jan. 1845; Isabella Curwen, born 18th March 1847, died 4th April 1856; Dora Wordsworth, born 12th Nov. 1849. Publications—*Five Single Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1837-47); *Metrical Paraphrase of the Book of Revelation* (Kirkcudbright, 1838); *The Rivers of Galloway*, a poem, in Parts I. and II. (Dumfries, 1840-1); *Thoughts on present Scarcity of Salmon* (Stranraer, 1852); *Account of the Parish* (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Trotter's East Galloway Sketches*, 53; *The Bards of Galloway*, 254; *Nicholson's Galloway Tales*; *The Kirk and the Manse*, 196.]

**WILLIAM LECKIE M'FARLAN,**  
**1859** ord. 4th Aug. 1859; trans. to Second Charge, Cupar - Fife, 16th Oct. 1862.

**ANDREW EDGAR,** ord. 5th March 1863; clerk of Presb., 1868-74; trans. to Mauchline 26th Nov. 1874.

**GEORGE MACINNES,** born Birse, Aberdeenshire, 22nd Oct. 1846, son of John M., officer of Inland Revenue, and Isabel Harper; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th Feb. 1871; assistant at Newbattle and Dalry, Ayrshire; ord. 18th March 1875; dem. 20th Oct. 1880, on appointment as min. of St David's, Ashfield, Sydney, N.S.W.; Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales in 1894; D.D. (Aberdeen 1899); died at Sydney, 31st May 1908. He marr. 4th May 1880, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Gordon Hamilton, merchant, Liverpool, and had issue—Angus, M.D., Kempsey, N.S.W.; Ian Gordon, bank of N.S.W.; Isabel Mary (marr. G. L. King). Publication—Editor of *The Presbyterian*, N.S.W. (1886-1904).

**WILLIAM IRELAND GORDON,** born Kirkcudbright, 21st March 1849, son of Robert Macartney G. of Rattrra, and Helen, daugh. of Peter M'Master, min. of Girvan; educated at Kirkcudbright Academy, Edinburgh Academy, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1869), B.D. (Edinburgh 1872); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 6th Nov. 1872; assistant at Prestonkirk and Morton; ord. to Walkerburn 19th Oct. 1876; adm. to this charge 24th March 1881; dep. 23rd May 1898. Marr. 23rd Jan. 1884, Henrietta (died 19th March 1899), daugh. of Walter Clarke, 11th Light Dragoons, and has issue—Margaret Wilhelmina Ireland, born 22nd Oct. 1885. Publication—*Historical Sketch of the Life of Our Lord* (Edinburgh, 1878).

**BRYCE MACFARLANE,** born Low Cartercraigs, Pollokshaws, 21st Sept. 1870, son of John M., writer, and Agnes Kilgour; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1894; assistant at

St Clement's, Glasgow, and Kinning Park, Glasgow; ord. 24th Nov. 1898. Marr. 16th Feb. 1909, Elizabeth Mary, daugh. of Alexander Stevenson Henderson, Glenald, Kirkcudbright, and has issue—Jessie Jenkins, born 2nd April 1910; Agnes Kilgour, born 14th April 1914.

### TWINHOLM AND KIRKCHRIST, FORMERLY KILCHRIST.

[These two parishes were united about 1654. The church of Twynholm belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. In 1730 it was rebuilt, and in 1818 a new church was erected on another site.]

JAMES MUIR, reader in 1567, till his 1567 death, May 1572.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, reader from 1572 May 1572 to 1576.

JOHN MEIKLE, reader, 1578 to 1578 1579.

ALEXANDER COLE [M'COLL], reader 1580 from 18th Oct. 1580 to 1582.

JOHN AIKMAN, M.A. (St Andrews, 1582 21st March 1580); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 17th Sept. 1582. In 1588 Borgue also was under his care. He removed to Borgue in 1590, but returned here in 1594; was pres. by James VI. to the parsonage and vicarage of Kirkchrist 30th Jan. 1601. He had also a gift from the Crown, 2nd March 1603, of a yearly pension of £83 Scots from kirk lands and benefices in Galloway and Nithsdale, for "at tymes bygone ryding and helping the Collector-general in ingathering and uplifting the fruits and rents of benefices therein." He was a member of Assembly, 1595 and 1610. He died before 29th Nov. 1621. He marr. Lucretia Neilson, and had issue—William of Ingleston, eldest son.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii., 241; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxxvii., 304; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxix.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 626, vii. 107.]

JOHN BROUN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th 1626 July 1618); min. in 1626; still in the charge 15th Dec. 1649. He marr., and had issue—John, apprenticed to Robert Broun, merchant, Edinburgh, 21st Dec. 1636; Robert, apprenticed to Robert Crombie, bookseller, Edinburgh, 12th Oct. 1642; Andrew, apprenticed to William Wilson, merchant, Edinburgh, 11th Aug. 1647; Thomas, apprenticed to Robert Broun, bookseller, Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1651.—[*Edin. Apprentice Reg.*]

JOHN WILKIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1644); 1655 min. in 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. On 24th Feb. following, he was accused before the Privy Council of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State," but nothing further appears after 24th March, when his case seems to have been delayed. Letters were again directed against him, 25th Jan. 1666. In April of that year he removed to Edinburgh in ill-health. Two years afterwards, when returning from the Spa at Moffat, he was seized and brought before the Privy Council, who offered to settle him under the Indulgence at Coupar-Angus. This he refused, and for forty days he lay in prison in Edinburgh. At his own request he was subsequently confined in Moffat and Musselburgh, where he probably died towards the end of 1668. He marr. Anna, daugh. of Adam Kae [or Key], min. of Holywood. She was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 12th Nov. 1675, where also was laid a daugh. Margaret, 24th April 1687.—[*Wodrow's Hist.*, ii., 4, 113-115.]

GEORGE LEITH, a native of Aberdeen; 1664 M.A. (King's College, 13th July 1658); adm. before 25th Oct. 1664; died between 28th April 1670 and 27th April 1671.

THOMAS IRELAND, M.A. (St Andrews 1672 draws 1632); adm. to Weem prior to 11th Aug. 1639; trans. to Kirkmaiden in 1663; trans. to Kirkcolm between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665;



adm. to this charge about 1672; outed in 1689.—[*List of Disorderly; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

WILLIAM CLARK, licen. by Presb. of Paisley 27th July 1692; ord. before 1693 18th April 1693; died between 2nd Dec. 1724 and 3rd Feb. 1725.

ANDREW BOYD, born 1697, son of William B., min. of Dalry; M.A. (Glasgow, 1st May 1717); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 5th June 1722; called 31st Aug. 1725; ord. 18th Aug. 1726; died 16th April 1761. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1720, Margaret (died 4th Feb. 1780), daugh. of Walter Boyd, maltster, Glasgow, and had issue—Walter; William, min. of Penninghame; Basil, died at St Helena, 1750; Margaret (marr. Alexander Brown of Langlands); Jean, born 26th May 1730 (marr. John Scott, min. of this parish); Elizabeth, born 17th May 1737 (marr. 4th Feb. 1767, Henry Home, W.S., Edinburgh); Edward, born 9th Feb. 1741; John of Milton, born 13th Nov. 1742; Robert, born 27th Aug. 1745.—[*Tombst.*]

HENRY GRIEVE, ord. 30th March 1762 1762; trans. to Eaglesham 19th Aug. 1762.

JOHN SCOTT, born 16th May 1737, son of John S., min. of New Church, Dumfries; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 17th July 1759; ord. 23rd April 1763; D.D. (Edinburgh, 7th Oct. 1785); died 7th Nov. 1801. He marr. 17th Aug. 1768, Jean (died 21st June 1819), daugh. of Andrew Boyd, min. of this parish in 1726, and had issue—Margaret, born 4th Aug. 1769 (marr. John Garlies Maitland of Fairgirth, min. of Monigaff). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN WILLIAMSON, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime amanuensis to Dugald Stewart, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 7th Sept. 1801; called 10th June, and ord. 2nd Sept. 1802; died 20th Sept. 1834. He marr. 10th May

1803, Lydia M'Millan of Barwhinnock, who died 18th July 1839, and had issue—Dugald Stewart, min. of Tongland; Maria D'Arcy, born 24th May 1817; Matthew, born 4th Nov. 1822.

JOHN GORDON of Threave Mains, born 20th Sept. 1803, son of John G. in Culraven, Borgue, and Janet Brown; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1st Aug. 1827; pres. by James Dunbar, Earl of Selkirk, and ord. 19th March 1835; died of cholera at Liverpool, on his way from London, 24th Oct. 1854. He marr. 16th Aug. 1836, Penelope (born 11th Aug. 1805, died 1st July 1875), daugh. of James Murdoch, Annan, and had issue—Mary, born 24th May 1837 (marr. (1) David Houston: (2) William Struthers); Janet, born 15th July 1838 (marr. Robert Symington); John, merchant, New Zealand, born 8th Sept. 1839; James, min. of this parish; Penelope Jane, born 17th May 1842 (marr. Thomas Whitewright); Catherine Douglas, born 27th Sept. 1843 (marr. Samuel Jolly); Thomas, min. of Edgerston; Margaret Elizabeth, born 19th Feb. 1846, died unmarr.; William Ireland, born 19th Aug. 1847. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

JOHN MILLIGAN, born Dumfriesshire, 26th May 1810, second son of William M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1836); schoolmaster of Dunscore, 1829-48; missionary at Corsock, 1848-55; pres. by Dunbar, sixth Earl of Selkirk, and ord. 26th April 1855; died 16th June 1875. He marr. 4th April 1856, Esther Janet (died *s.p.*, 6th Oct. 1879), youngest daugh. of Robert Ferguson, Drum, Dunscore.

JAMES GORDON, born 28th Jan. 1841, son of John G., min. of this parish in 1835; educated at Twynholm Parish School, Kirkcudbright Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 8th June 1864; assistant at Bonhill and Greyfriars, Dumfries; ord. to Stobhill 22nd March 1867; trans. and adm. 20th Jan. 1876; died 1st May 1899. He marr. 23rd July 1873, Helen (died 20th

Nov. 1903), daugh. of William Hilston, chemist, Lanark, and had issue — John Hilston, M.B., Ch.B., born 23rd May 1874, died 16th May 1908; Helen Hilston, born 3rd May 1877, died 30th Aug. 1899; Penelope Jane, born 15th June 1878, died unmarr. at Perth, 13th Oct. 1916; Catherine Mary, born 12th April 1880 (marr. 25th Aug. 1905, John (Graham Cranmer, min. of Grange, Banffshire); James Hilston, chemist, born 28th Sept. 1883; Janet, born 3rd Nov. 1885, died 30th July 1895.

ROBERT ALLARDYCE, born Tillyminnet, Gartly, Aberdeenshire, 24th 1899 April 1865, son of James A., M.A., farmer; educated at Huntly Public School, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1885); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 14th May 1890; assistant at Huntly, Selkirk, and St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow;

ord. 19th Oct. 1899. Marr. 4th June 1902, Charlotte Mary, daugh. of Charles Alexander, solicitor, Selkirk.

### KIRKCHRIST.

[In the churchyard the ruin of the old parish church is still standing. At Kirk-eoch, near the churchyard, there was a chapel which appears to have been dedicated to St Skiach.]

THOMAS ANDERSON, exhorter, 1567 1567 to 1568.

THOMAS MAKCULTRE [MAC-1569 OCHTRAID], reader May, 1569.

RICHARD BALFOUR, son of Alexander B. of Inchrye, Fife, by his 1574 first wife, Catherine Abercrombie; min. in 1574; died before 15th Dec. 1582. — [*Reg. Assig.*]

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