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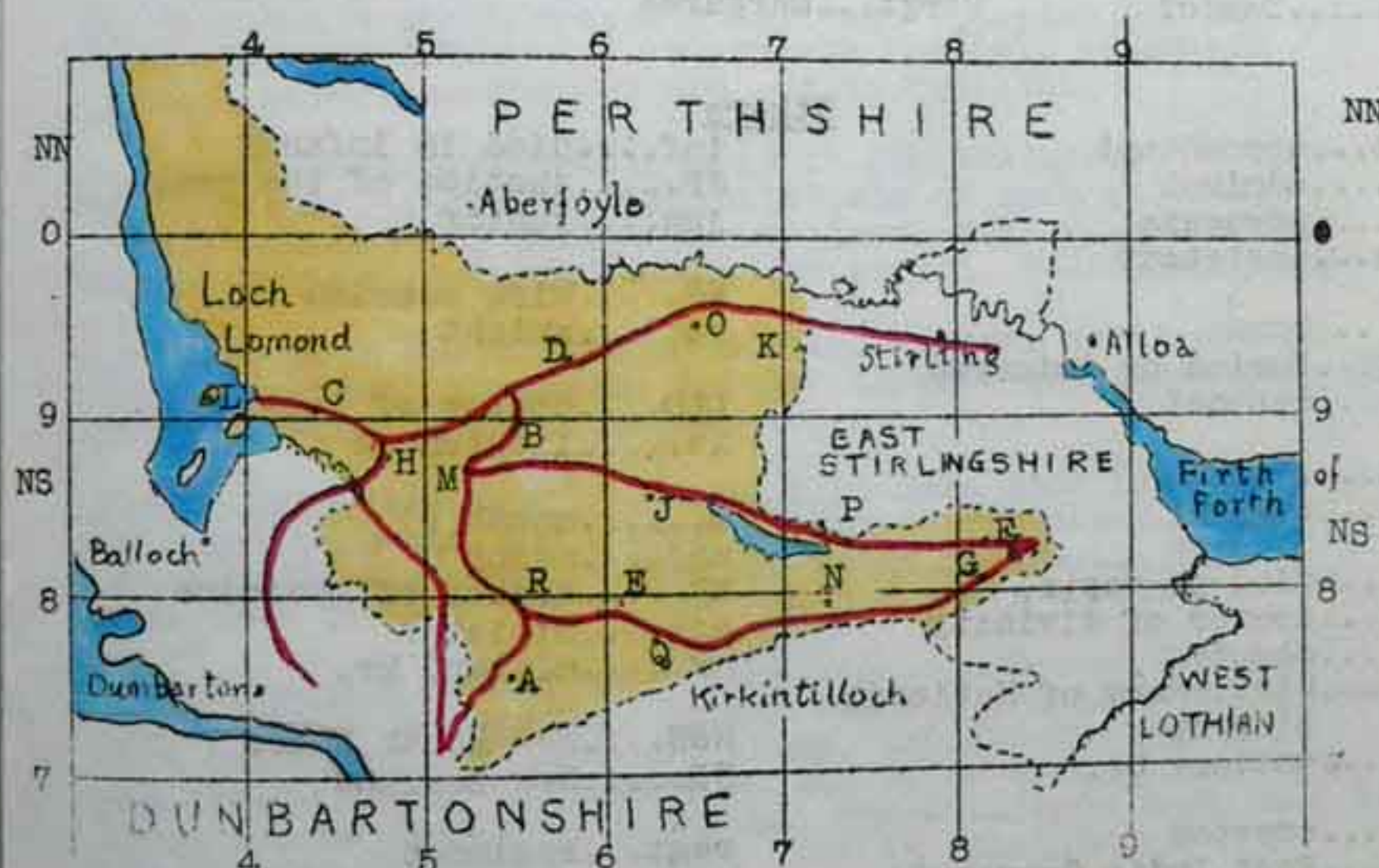
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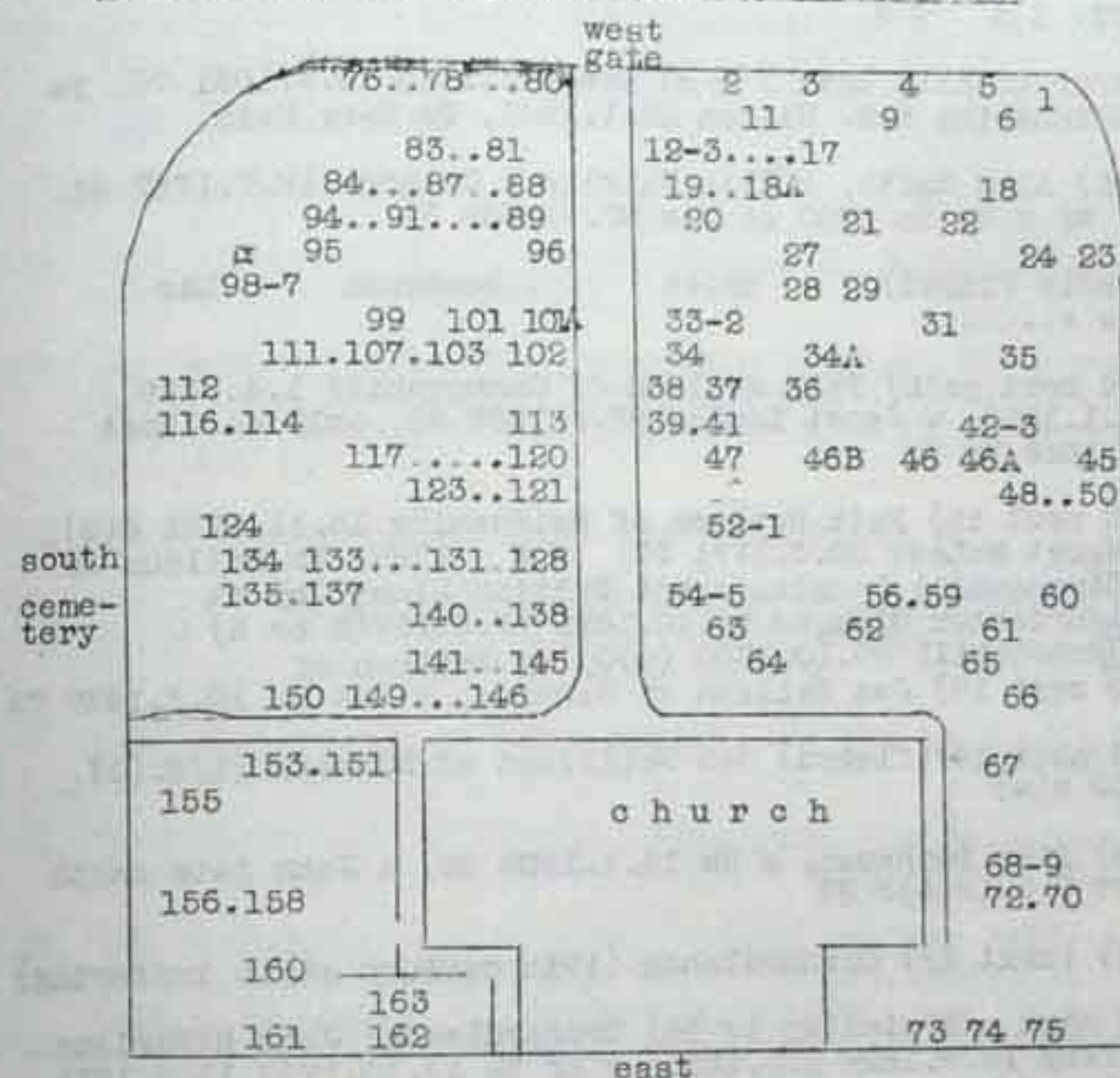
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Pre-1855 inscriptions.

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Sketch plan indicating position of some stones.

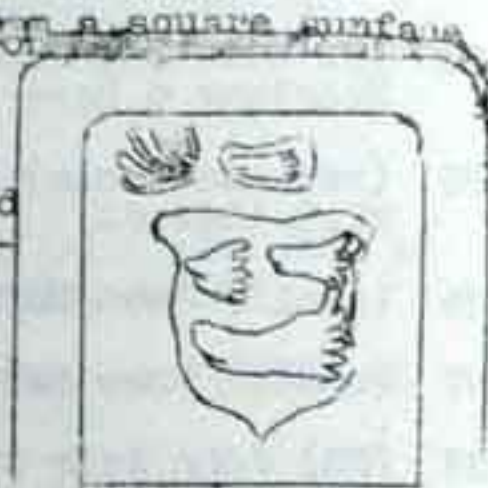


- (small, against west wall, square & compasses for wright) 1707 A M I M I K (Ancient Monuments 1 168 no. 167 (7) - see Notes)
- (grey granite) Geo MacLachlan in Hosh 26.4.1855 74; Lachlan M. teacher Auchentroig 10.9.1846 47; Margt M. 20.10.1872 87; Mary M. 2.7.1875 88
- (FS) 1718; D T; Moses Thomas, w Jean Yuill 6.10.1809 age ?, chn Margt, And, Alex, Moses bd here
- (FS) 1777; Jas Thomas & Jannet Adam
- 4A Wm Richardson 10.2.1884 42, w Janet Thomas 13.9.1891 47, (sis Marion T. 2.6.1916 75
- (FS) Wm Thomas 3.1.1814 73
- 5A 1874; David Thomas d Blairfad 6.9.1870/ w Mary Nicol 24.9.1885 79, da Margt 3.11.1876 34, da Agnes 11.2.1906 65
- 5B (next 5A; stone tablet in iron frame) David Thomas 10.1.1862 69, w Agnes Russel 22.8.1867 58, yt a rev John d UP marse Lockerbie 22.11.1873 25 (Small 1 43)
- (double headstone of which right hand part off pedestal, broken, lying against wall) Wm Bauchop feuar Boguhan 24.4.1837 88, w Margt McLachlan 17.11.1836 67; (broken part, portion only) Alex B. 12.7.185(1) 7; Wm B. 15.12.1872 66, w Christina Fairlie 3.7.1884 78

- 7 Thos Battison late farmer Clachan here 30.9.1858 76, w Agnes Campbell d Glasgow 8.2.1894 91, da Mary 15.7.1832 14 m, Catharine 1.12.1843 4
- 8 (FS) I S W S
- 9 (grey granite next 7 & 8) Geo Battison 18.9.1861 76, 1w Alexandrina McN. Wilson 26.1.1946, 2w Mary Main
- 10 (FS) Alex Smith, w Eliz Fairlie d Colmore 19.7.1787 42, ed by s Wm in 1820 (s Jas 20.9.1832 5)
- 11 (badly flaked) Smith Buchanan Mar his s.....
- 12 (FS next path) Patk Neilson of Cammoquhill 1.4.1789 27.1.1850, w Janet Loudon 27.5.1837 32, only da Janet .3.1838 2y 9m
- 13 (FS next 12) Patk Neilson of Balfunning 15.11.1762 6(9), w Margt McLaus 30.3.1771 57; W N 1780; Wm Neilson of Cammoquhill Douglas agent British Linen Coy at Laurieston Glasgow 25.10.1825 17.6.187(3 or 5) Cammoquhill 26.10.1790 (4)0, Wm Neilson of
- 14 (FS next 13) Jas Neilson of Rinnans, w Ann N. 10.2.1837 75
- 14A (FS next 14)(flaked) Jas Ne(11)son of Rinnans (1)8.(1). 1823 8(4)
- 15 (FS) Alex Buchanan, s Wm 15.1.1825 25, s John late smith here 9.6.18(4)3 39
- 16 (FS) (next 15) Orchardlands (19th century style lettering)
- 17 (FS next and similar to 16) Orchardlands; John McFarlane Jaffray 14.6.1829 8.4.1853, s of Wm 13.10.1793 11.4.1871 (w Ann Williamson 25.5.1811 16.4.1876) /34, two chn inf
- 18 (FS) John Bell smith 25.11.1808 43, w Marrion Whyte 4.11.1797 /
- 18A (grey granite celtic cross east of 14) Wm Neilson estate joiner Ballikinrain 13.3.1850 1.3.1915 precentor of UF church Balfron & Holm over 40y, ed by the church
- 18B (next path & 18A in front of 12) Jas Kay Neilson in Edenbellie 17.11.1887 77, w Cath McAllister 2.9.1904 78, s Jas Kay N. 25.6.1885 2y 3m, s John Kay N. 13.2.1914 27 34, s Wm (w Mary Bowes 19.3.1945 89) 20.3.1927
- 19 (FS) John More late tenant Meikle Camoquhillie 23.10.1816 (60), s Walter 11.2.1859 (cf. Buchlyvie 12 infra)
- 20 (FS) 1847: Jas Henderson, da Cath .1.184- 40
- 21 (FS next 20) 182-; Thos Cullen mert here, w Janet (bro Jas Henderson 22.2.18(33) (24)) s 13.(6).184(3) inf
- 22 (FS) Jas McAdam farmer Camoquhill, to uncle Jas Buchanan 23.5.1837
- 23 (ob next wall) John Fisher mert here 18.6.1875 72, w Jean McEwen 10.5.1866 68, s Jas Campbell F. 24.4.1891 61, s Alex 23.4.1842 9, s John 20.3.1870 44, s Daniel McEwan F. 10.3.1899 75, three chn John, Agnes Eliza & Jas; by Isabella F.; Geo Battison 27.3.1936 73, w Annie Buchanan Yuill, da Isabella Fisher Yuill 1898 inf, s sapper Geo RE d in France 1917 22
- * (insert) McArthur

- 24 (FS next 23) John Fisher, w Jean McEwan, mo Isabella McArthur d here 1.12.1830 72, s Alex 25.4.1812 9
- 25 (red sandstone) Rodger McPherson cotton spinner here 21.4.1842 62
- 26 (small) Jean Moffat
- 27 (small) Thos Hart 6.4.1834 5
- 28 (FS) John Keir 31.1.1833 26; Jas K. 28.2.1833 19, their sis Helen K. 3.11.1884 73
- 29 (FS next 28) John Keir feuar here 5.9.1831 63, w Helen Brown 17.3.1849 60, s Alex 23.10.1889 70; Finlay K. d Callander 19.4.1887 62; David Risk K. d Glasgow 9.7.1896 73
- 30 Janet Keir 5.5.1837 34; Ann K. 15.12.1869 53
- 31 (tall; urn) Wm Buchanan 18.10.1903 88, w Christina Blair 3.2.1883 63, chn Mary 19, Jas 9, And 4, Jeanie 31.7.1927 83, Christina 14.5.1931 82
- 32 (FS) Jas Miller, w Margt Gibson, chn Jas 24.9.1802 13, Mary 28.7.1820 38
- 33 (red sandstone FS next 32; near path) Jas McKechnie 25.(12).179(3 or 8) (6)(5 or 8), w Mary Turner (faint)
- 34 (FS next path, marble inset; faint) rev Jas Jeffrey min here for 37y d 10.7.1824, three chn inf (Fasti iii 329) (JGS p 39 adds - da Isabella 14.2.1879 - see Notes)
- 34A 1829; John Clark 16.7.1817 86, s Wm 14.2.180(3 or 5) 17
- 35 Mary Thomson; 1830
- 36 (FS) ed by Jas Lockhart & w Barbara Graham to their mo Agnes Grahame; she d 17.4.1846 80; also Jas L. d 12.10.1849 41; Duncan McPherson
- 37 (red sandstone FS before 37A) Walter Murray late tenant Cairnhall 17.3.1823 80, s Wm 24.2.1842 60
- 37A (grey granite; urn) John Murray farmer Cairnhall 5.1.1879 63, w Grace McKissock 12.7.1890 71, da Helen 30.11.1882 26, s John 20.3.1921 73, s Thos Neilson M. 27.2.1942 79 (w Eliz Cullen 6.1.1957 82, 1s John capt merchant navy lost at sea .8.1944 49, sis in law Mary McEwen Hart 2.3.1921 67)
- 38 (red sandstone FS next path near ob with truncated column; broken across)(sword & initials or date?) -6-- (Ancient Monuments i 166 no. 167 (1) & Christison fig 31 (a) - see Notes)
- 39 (FS) Wm Connal & Jean Neilson
- 39A (next path, at head of 39: grey granite) Geo Connell 15.4.1885 81, w Margt Duncan 8.10.1881 75
- 40 (FS next 39) Wm Galbraith of (Wester) (L....), yt s Robt d (righteous man?) 31.3.181(3) ed by
- 41 (FS next 40: "one (animal) head at the top is flanked by a feeble ornamentation of radiating curved lines and, close below, three are included in a sunk panel, shaped

like a heraldic shield. All to be raised two or three inches above the slab. A row of five or six ear-like objects project from the head backwards in each case - as described in Christison - Boars' heads erased? - see Notes; - also Ancient Monuments i 168 no. 167)



- 42 John Buchanan (6).10.18(53) 75, w Mary McNie .8.1867 70, da Janet 19.2.1857; J..... .6.1858 (26), Buchanan 1867 77
- 43 (next 42) Isaac Buchanan 4.7.1847 11
- 44 (red sandstone FS) John Thomson 21.4.1827 66, w Chr Glass 18.4.1798 36
- 45 Jas Thomson mert Glasgow; Jas T. 9.11.1823
- 46 (FS) David Stewart, da Mary 17.7.1841 4
- 46A (next 46) Jas Stewart 22.1.1913, w Margt Galbraith 22.2.1910 (grey granite)
- 46B (grey granite near 46) Duncan Stewart 23.7.1879 65, w Mary McLean 22.7.1895 76, s Alex 11.12.1933 79 (w Marion Hamilton 18.3.1937 76)
- 47 (FS two yards from path; emblems?) 173(5) (large hand? but may be the boar's head shown in Christison's fig 21b -Notes).
- 48 R.B. Yuill baker here, s Geo 4.2.1846 2y 2m
- 49 (small) Angus Livingston
- 50 (small; next north wall) C L; Mary Ferguson 26.4.1853 (this stone is similar to 48 above)
- 51 (red sandstone) Alex Davidson plasterer here, w Mary Black 16.6.1823 52
- 52 (ob) ... Dunn 25.3.1848 46, w Margt Halley 30.6.1867 70 (bro Wm H. 26.7.1806 elected parish schoolmaster Killearn 22.4.1848 retired .11.1872 d 24.9.1876) s Wm .5.1849 25, by chn C. & J., chn Alex, John, Agnes, Alex, Margt, da Janet d Craighat cottage Killearn 5.9.1889 53
- 53 (red sandstone) Wm Halley schoolmaster here, s Jas 11.10.1793 7.5.1807
- 54 (FS) 180-; Wm McEwan & Ann Zuill
- 55 (FS) 1705; W R E K (Ancient Monuments i 168 no. 167-6, see Notes)
- 56 (FS) 1733 (nos. 56 to 59 are all red sandstone FSs next each other)
- 57 Wm Blair mfr Glasgow .11.1817, bro Alex .12.1818 (see 56)
- 58 Wm Blair AM of Middle Clayfauld .6.1829, mo Jean B. .9.1815 (see 56)
- 59 Duncan Blar feuar here .8.1829, w Mary Blar 20.2.18(14) 6- (see 56)

- 60 (FS) John & Margt Blair, s Walter late student of divinity 28.11.1809 2(2)
- 61 (small; broken) D D T D
- 62 (FS) John Buchanan of Glinse, w Chr Watson, chn
- 63 (FS) A M M R 1701 (Ancient Monuments i 168 no. 167 - 5 has "- R M R 1701" - see Notes)
- 64 Wm McPherson, w Cathrine Maxwell 31.8.1827 23; (west side, two intertwined snakes with an apple between their heads: "they are carved in very high relief and remarkably well designed" - Christison fig 21 e - see Notes)
- 65 (red sandstone under yew) Moses McWatter 8.6.1829 51
- 66 (under yew, to north) John Graham feuar here & Janet Simpson, s John 15.11.1816 2
- 67 D S
- 68 (north of church) (monogram) W S; Wm Smith mert here 6.9.1832 61, w Cath McCallum 12.12.1814 39, s Wm 7.4.187- 76, s Duncan 8.2.1882 78
- 69 Wm Smith mert here, only das Agnes 13.6.1863 56, Cath 18.12.1868 59
- 70 (FS) Alex Gow late of Bla..er Drymen b 12.1777 d here 24.8.1838, w Janet Steven d here 18.9.1841 (JGS 256 for Jas, John & Alex Gow of Blairroer of Blairroer - see Notes)
- 71 (FS next 70) Geo Buchanan of Blairannich .6.1827 47 (JGS 343 - perhaps calenderer Glasgow - see Notes)
- 72 (FS next 71) 1813 D L J B; rev Decision Laing for 7y min relief church Wamphray & late min relief church here d 1830, w Jean Buchanan 1813 (Small 47, 52, 214; JGS 48 - see Notes)
- 73 (on east wall) Robt Blair in Balsunning, sis in law Eliz McIlquham 24.2.1847 70, da Margt 15.9.1847 28
- 74 (next 73) Jean Zuill d Leven 1834 2(3 or 5)m; (on top) John Glen
- 75 (next 73) And Zuill, s John 11 (from west wall south of gate)
- 76 (headstone lying flush with ground and partly covered) And Carr..... John Carr..... wood merts & w Jean McLellan, he d 18.10.1823 13m 2w
- 77 (next 76) Wm McLellan, w Eliz Houston .(3).1875 (eroded) an, wid Margt Leckie 11.10.18(5)0 74 bd Eyemouth cemetery
- 78 (next 77) Alex McLellan late farmer Upper Ballaird 16.7.1866 80, w Janet M. 5.12.1871 83, gs Wm M. 8.7.1880 42, s John mert 25.11.1898 73, w Agnes McLaren 5.12.1907 79; Duncan McLaren 1.4.1926 68, w Jeanie Smith
- 79 (next 78) Geo McLellan farmer Parks, w Grissel McLew 10.12.1832 82y 9m

- 80 (next 79 & gate) Geo McLellan 15.2.1873 30y 10m, w Jane Holmes, s Wm 11.5.1886 20y 5m; Jas M. at Burnside Buchlyvie 14.9.1931 77, w Marion Aitken d there 21.12.1913 64, s Wm at Glasgow 11.3.1918 38 bd Kippen cemetery
- 81 (FS before 81A) A D
- 81A And Dun in Kepdownie 16.6.1876 74, w Eliz Strang 23.7.1873 72
- 82 (FS) 1705 D M M N J N J E A M
- 83 (FS) 172(0) I (C er G) I G
- 84 1856; Alex^{Mc}Kerracher in Gartur 25.5.1851 59, sis Mary M. 17.6.1857 57
- 85 (FS before 84) 1816: G M^{Mc}Kr A M^{Mc}fe
- 86 (next 84) Geo McKerracher late farmer Gartur 25.3.1850 87, s Wm late farmer there 11.7.1850 69
- 87 (FS) 1724; burial place of, w & chn
- 88 (casket on top) And Edmond 10.5.1852 65, w Ann McEwan 17.9.1845 58, s Peter 25.8.1810 14, da Jean 15.1.1821 14, da Ann 26.3.1829 7, s John 24.12.1831 21, s And 2.5.1842 26, da Jessie 13.2.1856 30 (da Ann McEwan 1.6.1855 9m) s Thos 15.4.1813 1.4.1872 (wid Hannah Bristo)
- 89 (grey granite next path & 90) John McNeil Edmond 29.10.1944 55, w Isabella B. Smith
- 90 (next 89 & before 88) Jas Edmond 3.4.1825 63, w Janet Connell 31.12.1848 75, s Jas in Ballisfork 20.10.1885 79 (w Janet Paterson 19.6.1880 65, two ss inf)
- 91 (FS next 92) 1825; Wm Blair; Wm B. Jun 1851 71
- 92 (FS next 91 & 93) 1760; Wm Blair & Janet McAlister; Isabella Millar 1848 67
- 93 (FS next 92) John Yuill 16.7.1803 71; Alex Fairlie 13.11.1852 87, w Jean 2. 20.3.1847 80, da Jane F. or Wilson 28.7.1883 77
- 94 (grey granite next 93) Alex Fairlie Wilson in Burnbrae here 12.4.1917 77, w Ellen Comrie 12.10.1898; Richd McGill, wid Helen Stewart Bruce at Burnbrae 9.2.1921; J.C. McAllister of Johannesburg, w Helen Stewart Bruce McGill at Burnbrae 13.5.1939
- 95 (FS) John Yuill doctor 25.6.1802 39; Janet 2. 18.12.1824 94; Wm Kay, w Janet Fairlie 12.1836 37; John Yuill F. 21.5.1858 58
- 96 (red sandstone next path) Alex Yuill, w Eliz Robertson 25.11.1857 54, da Eliz 23.5.1837 1, And 14.11.1838 8m, Jas 29.11.1848 14y 6m, Alex 6.11.1854 22
- 97 Janet Stewart 12.3.1825 25
- 98 (stump; on top) T M
- 99 (emblems: inscription illegible)

- 100 (FS) And Ure 12.7.1811 73, da Eliz 4.6.1809 14, s Geo 1.6.1809 7
- 101 (FS) 1791; Jas Ure & Margt Buchanan
- 101A (grey granite next path) John Ure 26.12.1874 50, by mason brethren of the lodge commercial Glasgow 360 & other friends
- 102 (next path) Wm McNiell esq of Hayfield 15.1.1828
- 103 John McGilchrist their late president d 6.2.1842 25, by Balfron abstinence society
- 104 ((FS) I F I D
- 105 (FS next 106) - (A) I)
- 106 (FS next 105 & 106) 1692 W E A A (Ancient Monuments i 168 no. 167 - 4 - see Notes)
- 107 (FS next 106) 1692 D F J A; Jas Fairlie in Miln of Carbeth, s John 28.(11).1774 25 (Ancient Monuments i 168 no. 167 - 3 has "1692/DF JA 1714" - see Notes)
- 108 (tall; urn) Walter Fairlieⁱⁿ Spittal 13.12.1874 76, w Mary Stewart 7.11.1867 35, da Margt 2.5.1867 4y 5m, yt da Maggie Stewart 16.5.1877 9y 6m, da Eliz 1.5.1897 31, da Christina 1.2.1939 78 (see 109)
- 109 (next 108) Wm Fairlie 18.12.1840 85, w Agnes Galbraith 19.1.1818 81, s Jas .9.1822 21, s Wm .3.1826 39, s Alex .11.1861 59, by s Walter in Spittal here
- 110 (FS before 109; nil)
- 111 Thos Buchanan 10.2.1850 68, w Janet McEwen 11.3.1844 52, da Isabella 8.3.1843 32
- 112 (double headstone) Jas McQuat 2.3.1829 29, s Wm 22.4.1841 21, da Jean 15.3.1820 20m; Jas M. in Ibert, w Janet Connal 17.5.1861 69, s Jas 14.5.1895 78 (w Margt Edmond 18.7.1891 68, whose sis Mary E. 18.7.1907 81)
- 113 (next path) Geo Lennie 4.12.1842 84, w Margt Gilfillan 14.5.1813 59, s Jas 22.5.1871 70 (w Janet Robb 4.7.1883 65 s Geo
- 114 Hugh Cameron 7.5.1857 84, w Mary Fisher 17.6.1831 51
- 115 Angus Cameron 17.10.1854 47, w Agnes McKimmon 14.2.1858 57, three chn: John Taylor at Dumbarton Road Partick 12.5.1913 61, w Jeanie C. 25.5.1926 73
- 116 (on top) J McO
- 117 John Gow, w Clara McFeat 2.1.1845 64
- 118
- 119 (red sandstone) Geo Lockhart; J G
- 120 (FS next path) rev Jas Mitchell min associate congregation of Balfron 16.11.1786, fifteen chn i.e. twelve ss & three das bd here, viz. Jas. Alex. John

David, Samuel, Ebenezer & Jean with gs Wm Barlas who all d in younger years, fa mo; Jas M. 7.4.177(2 or 9) (7)6 (Small 1 212; JGS 45-6 - see Notes)

- 121 (FS next path) 1685 I H E M (Ancient Monuments has "1686 IH EM" - see Notes)
- 122 & 123 (the same; stumps) Adam Gallander
- 124 (tall headstone next 125) David Mackinnon 9.7.1903 63, w Margt Campbell 8.4.1904 63, chn Eliza & Hugh inf, Martha 1869 3, John 5.5.1894 22
- 126 Wm McKinnon 22.4.1840 51, w Marta Ure
- 127 (next 126) Martha Ure 4.6.1858 75, s Thos McKinnon 11.4.1869 44 (w Mary McNaught 8.7.1862 28); Duncan McKinnon, w Margt Macfarlane 3.3.1904 52
- 128 (tall headstone) the McLews of Meikle Cammoquhill bd here from 1600 to 1852, & of the Campbells as below; David M. 1732 1821; John M. 1774 1837; Robt M. 1778 1842; Eliz M. 1776 1852; Chr M. 1772 1849; Angus C. 1779 1866; Archd C. 1810 1859; David C. 1808 1863; Robt C. 1814 1870; by Wm C. 1872 (see 129; for Humphra McLew portioner of Camochill in 1694 see Notes, Hearth tax.)
- 129 (FS before 128) Robt McLew of Cammoquhill, w Jane McLay 14.2.1822 26, da inf
- 130 (FS next 129 & before 128) 1722; David McLeih, w, chn
- 131 (red sandstone) John Battison farmer Glenhead 10.8.1850 (7)2, by s John
- 132 (FS) 17(2 or 3)2 A H
- 133 (FS) Robt Merrylees 1818 1885 for 27y missionary here, w Janet McAlpine 1892 72, chn Wm 1863 6, Jeanie 1870 22, Robt 1872 21
- 134 (red sandstone) John Bilsland late miller Kepculloch Mill 21.10.1845 79, w Cathrine McDonald 17.2.1859 80, s Thos 26.1.1878 60
- 135 (on top) W G I (M or N) (perhaps JGS 233, tombstone 1686 WG ..., for Wm Galbraith in Balgair, row 13 - see Notes)
- 136 (FS before 137) 1738 I B H (I) I B M N
- 137 (small ob) Thos Yuill 27.5.1878 42, by da mrs Margt Deve w Isabella McArthur Fisher 23.11.1911 75, s Geo 11.6.1922 47, ls Thos 4.3.1942 78, s John F.Y. 13.1.1927 61 (w Jeanie Brown 11.1.1935) gs Peter McArthur 19.12.1897 24d, 3da Isabella Fisher Y. 3.4.1960 91, gchn Jessie & Georgina Y. in South Africa; David Cruden 17.5.1911 42, w Margt Y. 3.11.1966 99
- 138 (red sandstone) Thos Yuill 27.9.1849 81, by da mrs Margt/ ^{Dove} 138A (stump) Al. Cou(b or r)ll ?
- 139 (red sandstone next & similar to 140) Malcom Macfarlane 15.9.1873 75, w Jean McGilchrist 21.3.1851 47, s Malcom 16.3.1841 ly 6m, John 23.2.1851 19, s Duncan 12.11.1892 65 (w Jeanie McGowan 30.6.1913)
- 140 (see 139) Malcom Macfarlane, da Margt 11.1.1840 11, s Malcom 26.1.1847 1, Margt 4.2.1853 10
- 141 David Ross, w Agnes Buchanan 18.5.1819

- 142 (next 141; at top, crossed bayonets) Corporal Walter Buchanan of 42nd foot fell in the memorable battle of Waterloo 18.6.1815 20 (quoted by Christison with sketch of the two bayonets in fig. 21d - see Notes)
- 143 (FS) 1816; Jas Buchanan feuar here, w Grissel Gow 53
- 144 (red sandstone, next 143) J B; Wm Buchanan 3.6.1848 18
- 145 Thos Gourlay 10.10.1853 44, w Margt Keir 13.10.1897 83, by chn R. J. & A. Gourlay
- 146 (FS) Robt Nicol 17.6.1834 36, by mo; Hugh N., wid Janet Edmond 13.1.1862 83
- 147 David Reid, w Cathrine McKenzie, s Wm 23.7.1842 9
- 148 by Wm Reid, w Mary Buchanan 3.12.1820 37, 2w Janet Ure 2.4.1872 81
- 149 (grey granite) Peter Marshall, s Peter, Wm & Jas all b 17.2.1818 - Peter d 15m, Wm d 10m, Jas d 14m
- 150 rev Jas Thomson DD for 52y min secession congregation of Holm of Balfron d 13.11.1864 86, w Janet Dunlop .2.1864 82, 4da Agnes 1825 9, 3a Jas 1831 12, 1s And 1831 21, 5da Agnes 1833 7, sis in law Margt D. 1857 60 (Small 1 212; JGS 47 - see Notes)
- 151 (FS near south west corner of church) by John Shearer, s Duncan "promising talents" 1.3.1819 10
- 152 (grey granite at head of 151) Wm Shearer tailor here d Drymen 12.10.1900 82, w Ann Johnston d here 30.9.1892 78, chn Peter & Christina, by s Wm of Glasgow
- 153 (grey granite next 152) Alex Johnston 13.3.1913 77, w Janet Henderson 7.4.1911 71, s Jas at Ballindalloch Lodge 5.7.1891 21, s Wm 11.11.1914 47
- 154 (long, low, next south wall of church) Alex McPhail tenant Ballikinrain Garden & w Ann Cameron, 2da Isobel 3.12.1821 18
- 155 1829: John McNaught & Chrisⁿ McGrigor
- 156 Walter Miller 1.9.1888 84, w Margt McKinnon 21.1.1882 74, da Annie 12.12.1917 68, Margt 6.1.1928 80
- 157 (stump next 156) W. Millar
- 158 (low)(on top) D (C or G)
- 159 (headstone lying against south wall of church) Robt Waddell 13.5.1841 2y 2m, brd John 18.5.1841 4y 7m, mo Janet McBeath 10.2.1859 60 (w of Robt W. postmaster 21.11.1879 76); Janet W. 15.12.1882 53
- 160 Margt Waddell 2.12.1886 52; Eliz W. 4.9.1887 58
- 161 (stump) J T
- 162 Robt Cameron .8.1860 66, w Jean Buchanan .2.1864 72, s John .8.1848 19, da Lillias Cameron Agnew 5.1.1900 76
- 163 (grey granite at back of church) Hugh Cameron

19.9.1895 70, w Margt Duff 25.3.1915 88, da Agnes
31.1.1881 26, s Robt 25.5.1890 40, s John 28.8.1926 75,
s Colin C. C. d Ardrossan 28.7.1934 78 bd Bannockburn
cemetery

Notes.

Fasti iii 329 & viii Balfroon ministers from 1560

Ewing - nil.

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Small - 1 211, Holm of Balfroon, burgher ministers from 1742;
1 214, Balfroon relief, ministers from 1798; and
1 215, Balfroon burgher, ministers from 1799

Church records in the Scottish Record Office - CH2 (Church of Scotland) - nil:

CH3 425 - Holm of Balfroon Associate Secession congregation, later UP, and united with Balfroon UP in 1880 as Balfroon and Holm UP - session minutes 1742-89, 1806-80; baptisms 1742-91, 1796-1887; deaths 1813-64; avowal & renewal of adherence to the national & solemn league & covenant 1755, 1758, 1769 & 1777; rolls of members 1806-87; managers' minutes 1793-1802; minutes of society for religious purposes 1836;

CH3 426 - Balfroon relief church (later UP & Balfroon & Holm UP) - managers' minutes 1833-91; liquidation of debt, minutes & subscriptions 1845-6; cash book 1840-1903, etc.

Heritors' records in the Scottish Record Office - HR 276, Balfroon - minute book, etc. 1802-1929; minute book of heritors & kirk session, etc. 1794-1850; post 1870 records; plans RHP 7631-2: HR 276/1 has acquisitions lairs from 1811.

Old Parochial Registers with the Registrar General

472 Balfroon - births 1687-1854; marriages 1691-93, 1695-96, 1698-1701, 1709-11, 1716-23, 1725-1854; deaths - nil.

Ancient Monuments (see Preface) deals with the churchyard monuments; 1 168 no. 167 mentions six pre-1707 stones with legible inscriptions, viz. those shown in inscriptions 1, 55, 63, 106, 107 and 121 ante (but not no. 82 p 18 ante); allusion is also made to nos. 38 & 41;

further references in vol 11 are to -

p 408 - 17 TB MB 04 (no. 443, Boquhan House) for Thos Buchanan of Boquhan & his first wife Margt Buchanan; further information on this family is to be found in JGS (see below) pp 251, 332, 348 & 358;

no. 445 p 408 inscription on wall of Camoquhill Douglas, PN MN 1717 said to be probably for Patrick Neilson & wife;

no. 446 inscription on wall of Ballochairn Farm, MTN - said to be probably for Thos Napier of Ballochairn.

Christison - i.e. for proceedings of the society of antiquaries, Scotland, vol. xxxix, 1904-05, "Kirkyard Monuments of the Scottish Lowlands" by David Christison MD, from p 73; in figs. 21 a, b, c, d & e are sketches of carvings from inscriptions 38, 47, 41, 142 & 64

JGS - i.e. Guthrie Smith's "Strathendrick" - see Preface - has information bearing on inscriptions 34, 70, 71, 72, 120, 135 and 150: with reference to inscription 135 a footnote to JGS 283 gives the location of the stone as row 13, stone 17; this suggests the existence of a lair plan or register with rows numbered from the east and stones in the rows from the north. Chap. II deals with the ecclesiastical history of Balfroon (28 pages); other parts deal historically

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and biographically with owners & tenants of some of the estates and farms - chap. viii the Galbraiths of Culcreuch, chap. ix the Napiers of Merchiston and Edinbellie Naper & of Culcreuch, chap. x the Napiers of Ballikinrain, chap. xv Balgrain, with Galbraiths in Hill of Balgrain & Jas Galbraith of Balgair & Blackhouse, chap. xvi the Glenboigs; chap. xvii Balglass (Bontein); chap. xix McAdam of Blairroer the excellent indexes of persons & places is a great help in identification.

Hearth Tax 1694 (see Preface); names of Balfroon assesses are given below; numbers indicate number of hearths; absence of number denotes a single hearth; the list is grouped by estates, with number of hearths in the estate.

- 1 Alex Colquhoun of Glinns - his own house 3, And Wachi
- 2 house beside him, James Browne & James Crawford 3, Mungo
- 3 Bryce, Humphreys Lang, Jon Key, Wm Gilfillan, Watt Neilson,
- 4 Jon Lochart, James Galbreath elder & yor, David Riak,
- 5 Alex Harvy & James Robertson 3; total 18.
- 6 Laird of Howstounes Glinns alias Provost Glenne - John
- 7 Dalgleish elder & yor, Duncan Wood, Mart Baird; total 4.
- 8 Moses Buchanan p^r of Glinns - Helen Wylzie, Alexr Cunning-
- 9 name, John Cunningham, James McEwin, Wm Buchanan, Jon
- 10 Bachop, Jon McAlpine, Jon Risk; total 8.
- 11 James Galbraith of Polquir - His own house 2, Mart Browne,
- 12 Wm Kessone, Thos Gilfillan elder, Jon Harvy, Thos Gil-
- 13 fillan yor, James & Andrew broes, Thos McEwin, Ro^t
- 14 Talyear, Don: Wright, Jon & George Galbreathes, Finlay
- 15 McConnell, James Bachop, Don. McConnell, Pat Keir &
- 16 Ro^t Wright 3; total 20.
- 17 Mr Thomas Naper of Ballochearn - His own house 9, Andrew
- 18 Yuill, John Adam, Thos McKean, John McLay, Cathrein Adam,
- 19 Wm Paterson, Ro^t McIlhew, James Millar, Helen Millar,
- 20 James Gilfillan, John Thomas, John Stevenson; total 21.
- 21 Alex Naper of Culcreuch - Wm Wilson, Wm McLay, James &
- 22 Thomas Youlls, Browne, Wm Gilfillane; total 6.
- 23 John Cunningham of Ballindalloch - his own house 5; Wm
- 24 Neilson elder & yor, James Mitchell, Wm Galbreath, Alexr
- 25 Adam, Wm McLay, Alexr Adam, James Galbreath, John
- 26 Buchanan & his mother 3, Pat Edmond smith 2, Jon Zuill
- 27 2, Jon Wright, Alexr Stewart, Jon Faichney, Thomas Adam,
- 28 Wm Fairley, Wm McLay, Pat & James McGowans, James
- 29 Provane smith, Jon Methven & ye boun; total 33.
- 30 Mr James Buchanan his lands of Crainienall? - for his
- 31 own house in Shian, Jon Thomas, James & Wm Moires, John
- 32 Gilmour, Ro^t Galbreath, Wm McLay, John McLay elder & yor,
- 33 David McLay, James Smith, Janet McLay; total 14.
- 34 John Blair of Camochill - his own house 2, William Blair;
- 35 total 3.
- 36 Humphreys McLew p^r of Camochill - Walter McLew, Patrick
- 37 Neilsone elder & yor, William Galbreath; total 4.

(Total hearths 131, but shown as 132 in the Return)

Index of Surnames of Hearth Tax payers above.

*Adam 18, 25, 27	*Buchanan 9, 26,	Dalgleish 7
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*Bachop 10, 15	Colquhoun 1	*Edmond 26
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* these names also appear in the Index of Surnames in Inscriptions, infra.

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*Galbreath 4, 11, 14, 24, 25, 32, 37	*McEwin 9, 13 *McGowan 28 McIlhow 19 McKean 18 *McLay 18, 21, 25, 28, 32, 33 McLew 6536 Methven 29 *Millar 19 *Mitchell 24 *Moire 31 (More?) *Neilson 3, 24, 37 *Paterson 19 Provane 28 Risk 4, 10	*Robertson 4 *Smith 33 Stevenson 20 *Stewart 27 *Talyear 14 (Taylor?) *Thomas 20, 31 Wach 1 *Wilsone 21 Wood 7 Wright 14, 16, 27 Wylzie 8 *Youll 22 Yuill 18 *Zuill 26
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Testaments (see Preface): the pre-1800 Balfron names appearing in the Index are very few; the following have been noticed -

James Galbraith in Glen of Balfron 1654; and
Kath Galbraith, w of Wm Lockhart in Glen, 1667.

The Court Minutes of Balgair by Jean Dunlop (1957) - a Scottish Record Society publication; Balgair is in Balfron parish, and the book reproduces the court proceedings, which mainly concern disputes between the tenants and the laird, or between the tenants themselves, from 1706 to 1736. The names of some of the hearth tax payers above also appear in the Minutes, e.g. John Harvy (1707, etc.), Jas McEwen (1712), Duncan Wood (1708, etc.), John & Geo Galbraith (1708, etc.), James Gilfillan (1708, etc.), James Smith (1709, etc.), John Lockhart (1719), John Bachop (1714) (who is, perhaps, the John Bassock in Nether Glinns mentioned in 1712-13). The evidence in the proceedings of 26.7.1709 regarding an assault by John & George Galbraith in Hill of Balgair discloses that John's wife was Marie Buchanan and his mother Margaret McKewin, while George's wife was Janet Harvie. Further information about this John and George Galbraith in the Hill of Balgair is given at pp 232-3 of JGS (see foot of p 22 ante). They were sons of William Galbraith who met a tragic end, and whose tomb, dated 1686, is said to be in the churchyard with initials WG - perhaps no. 135, p 20 ante; the sons were granted leases in 1693 by James Galbraith of Balgair, writer Edinburgh (registered in Sheriff Court, Stirlingshire on 19th February 1720.)

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