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ABBREVIATIONS.		
<u>Relationships.</u>		
s....son	Sch...second child, etc.	gmo...grandmother
ls...eldest son	w....wife	gs...grandson
2s...second son, etc.	lw...first wife	gda...granddaughter
da...daughter	2w...second wife	gch...grandchild
lda...eldest da, etc.	wid...widow	gchn...grandchildren
ch...child	fa...father	bro...brother
lch...eldest child	mo...mother	sis...sister
	gfa...grandfather	er...elder
		yr...younger
		yt...youngest
<u>Christian Names.</u>		
Alex....Alexander	Edw....Edward	Patk....Patrick
And....Andrew	Eliz....Elizabeth	Richd...Richard
Archd...Archibald	Geo....George	Robt....Robert
Cath...Catherine	Jas....James	Sam....Samuel
Chr....Christian	Kath...Katharine	Thos....Thomas
Dan....Daniel	Margt...Margaret	Wm.....William
<u>Other Abbreviations.</u>		
acct...accountant	JP....justice of the peace	
adm...admiral	jun...junior	
adv...advocate	KS....kirk session	
asst...assistant	kt....knight	
b....born	LLD...doctor of laws	
bd....buried or interred	LLOT...long, low; on top	
bt....baronet	lt....lieutenant	
capt...captain	m.....month(s)	
col...colonel	maj...major	
d.....died or day(s)	MD....doctor of medicine	
DD....doctor of divinity	md....married	
dep...deputy	mert...merchant	
DNB...Dictionary of National Biography	mfr...manufacturer	
dr....doctor, Dr	min...minister	
ed....erected	mr....mister, Mr.	
EICS...East India Company's Service	NSW...New South Wales	
esq....esquire, Esq.	NZ....New Zealand	
Ewing...Annals of the Free Church of Scotland 1843-1900; W. Ewing, 1914; 2 vols.	ob....obelisk	
Fasti..Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae, 1915 et seq.; 8 vols.	prof...professor	
FC....Free Church	pte....private	
FEIS...Fellow of the Edu- cational Institute of Scotland	regt...regiment	
FS....first stone	rev...reverend, Rev.	
FSAScot.Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, Scotland	RN....Royal Navy	
gen...General	rt hon.right honorable	
HEICS..Honorable East India Company's Service	rt rev.right reverend	
hon...honorable	sen....senior	
<u>Example of period of time, age, etc.</u> "five years, two months and four days."	Small..History of the Congregations of the UP Church 1733-1900 by Robt Small DD, 1904; 2 vols	
	supt...superintendent	
	TS....table stone	
	UP....United Presbyterian	
	USA...United States of America	
	WS....Writer to the Signet	
	y.....year(s)	

This book is intended to be of help to those interested in Scottish family historical research. It is a record of inscriptions in all known and accessible West Stirlingshire burial grounds which mention deaths before 1855. From this date there is a very complete record of births, marriages and deaths maintained by the Registrar-General, Scotland. Before 1855 the only official record of these events were the "Old Parochial Registers", in which there are many gaps; in particular, the death records are extremely defective.

The inscriptions as here transcribed are in a summarised form, but all basic genealogical information is retained. If the summarised form were, say, - John Gray, fa Alex, mo Mary Reid, w Agnes Black, s Jas (w Eliz Brown, s And) s Chas - this would mean that the relationships of names within the brackets (i.e. of Eliz Brown and And Gray) were to the name immediately before the brackets (i.e. to Jas Gray); in other cases (i.e. of Alex Gray, Mary Reid, Agnes Black, Jas and Chas Gray) the relationships are to the first person mentioned in the group (i.e. to John Gray). A single date after a name is date of death; two dates are for birth and death respectively; age in years (or as otherwise specified) may follow the date(s). Uncertain words, letters or figures are put in brackets.

Emblems of mortality, referred to in the transcripts simply as "emblems", include representations of such objects as skull, crossbones, cherub, hour glass, coffin, skeleton, angel, trumpet, crossed spade and shovel, "deid bell", dart.

Notes to each burial ground mention sources which may be useful in local research; further information about some of these sources is given below.

Fasti, Ewing and Small - these will have some biographical information about the church ministers concerned, sparse (genealogically) in the case of Ewing and Small, but sometimes quite a lot in the case of Fasti ministers.

Church records deposited in the Scottish Record Office - these are in two groups, namely CH2 for churches which have been Church of Scotland all along, and CH3 for the previously seceding (mostly FC and UP or UF churches) which have since become Church of Scotland; these records have much to say on many aspects of church life in relation to individuals.

Heritors records - practically all the extant heritors' records have been deposited in the Scottish Record Office; they terminate about 1928, when the heritors, or principal landowners, ceased to be responsible for payment of stipend, and maintenance of church, churchyard and parish school; they will have names of heritors, clerk and probably schoolmaster; also construction accounts, valuations and possibly poor accounts.

Ancient Monuments, i.e. "Stirlingshire, an Inventory of the Ancient Monuments", vols. 1 and 11, published by the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments in Scotland, 1963. We are indebted to this work for information which might have been difficult for us to have obtained otherwise; references will be found in the Notes to the different burial grounds concerned.

Testaments - Baldernock and Campsie were in the Hamilton and Campsie commissariat; Denny, Dunipace, Gargunnoch and

10 (PS before 0) J K
 11 (before 8) David McVey, w Ann Aitken .7.1814
 12 (PS or fallen headstone, at corner of 8) 1785; John McVey;
 Eliz Hall
 13 W B I (P or R) I O 1734
 14 (PS before 13) Wm Bowie portioner Ballmore, wives & chr; 1709
 15 (grey granite next 14) Jas Bowie in Whitefauld 1.6.1957
 62, w Mary Wilson Letham 31.8.1963 63
 16 (grey granite next 15) Jas Bowie in Whitefauld 1937 75,
 w 1925 62, s Wm 1914 11
 17 (PS before 16) W B I W 1734
 18 (PS next 17) John Boule; Janet Aird; heirs; 182(0 or 2 or 9)
 19 (PS next 18) HIR.S E LYTH.TH/DUST.WHO.IN.THS./LORD.
 ./ T.ENDING.HIR/LIF. . . .AND. /TO.
 . ./ .ENL. I L O O
 20 (next 19) J D M M
 21 (next 20: similar to 20) W O J D M M
 22 (next 21; similar to 20) Walter Graham 25.7.1878 67, da
 Eliz 13.1.1875 (w of Wm Ramsay, chn Cath, Helen & Isa-
 bella inf under 2y)
 23 (fallen) W B; burial place of David Robert....n & chn;
 1811
 24 G M J W 17(3)9
 25 John McEwan for 30y min here 16.6.1835 (Fasti iii 328)
 26 (back to north wall) Jas Campbell d Glenorchard 29.6.1896
 86; Alex G. d there 9.2.1911 75
 27 (facing north) John Bartholomew of Glenorchard 20.9.1870
 86+-Alox- 3.9.1937
 28 (facing north) Eliz Bartholomew of Glenorchard 10.1.1868
 2.5.1950
 29 mrs Eliz Gillopie 1.10.1819/ da of Alex G. mort Glasgow
 69
 30 (marble, next 31) Jas McAulay 2.9.1865 2.9.1936, w Margt
 McA. 17.1.1865 5.3.1948, da Chr Johnston 10.8.1892
 30.6.1927
 31 David McAulay 6.7.1836 34, w Margt Paterson 2.10.1884 81,
 da Eliz 25.11.1857 26, da Margt 24.10.1872 37
 32 (grey granite) Jas McAulay 18.2.1920 92, w Christina
 Johnstone 7.8.1889 54, da Margt inf, s John 6.11.1941 65,
 da Jennie 14.1.1950 86
 33 John Marshall d Acredyke 21.3.1851
 34 Angus Cameron late mort Glasgow 16.8.1839 57
 35 (next 34; flaked) Wm McLuckie 24.2.1859, w (died before
 him) (Jane) Robertson (1829)

36 1832; Alex Gibb
 37 (PS; turf-covered) J M E W 1829
 38 (PS) J W M B
 39 (PS) J W M B
 40 (PS) John Winning & Mary Douglace chn, Janet 15; J W
 41 (PS) T W I D A W I B J W; Jane (G or G.)
 Winning .6.1886 38
 42 (PS) Ard. Winning & w Isobel W.
 43 (low) P H; (on top) T -
 44 (PS) 1832; Robt McGilchrist, Robt Earnot
 45 (PS) Robt McGilchrist & Agness Ferguson
 46 (PS before 47) J A & I M; Jas Angus & Janet Smith, chn;
 1789
 47 (grey granite at head of 46) Jean Shearer Horn 7.1.1914
 89, chn Jean H. d Pittburgh 2.11.1912 61 (wid of Wm
 McAlister in Pittburgh) s Jas H. 10.8.1860 10m, da Eliz
 Shearer 3.4.1860 7, Janet Angus 13.4.1860 2, Wm Shearer
 25.12.1861 1
 48 (grey granite) Robt Pollock at Yoker Mains .12.1888 ld
 here, w Mary Shearer d Barnellan .11.1875 62, da Margt
 Robertson.11.1870 16
 49 (PS turf-covered) W A J A 1692
 50 (PS next 49) Jas Gibb
 51 (PS) I M A D 1754
 52 (PS) J M I T 1826
 53 (PS) John Wishart of (gothic script) d 27.8.1--7 age 35
 (looks about 1800)
 54 (PS) Thos Winning d Yower .11.(1835) (87)
 55 (PS) John Watson late farmer K....(hill) .12.181(3) 57,
 w Jane Ewing 6.11.1837 (66)
 56. (grey granite next 55) Walter Watson d Balmore 17.1.1910,
 w Isabella Marshall 11.11.1896, by chn
 57 (low; on top) W
 58 (same as 57)
 59 Hugh McParlane 25.1.1849 27, by w Eliz Winning
 60 (PS before 59) (nil)
 61 (PS next 60) Thos Winning, w Margt Steele, chn
 62 (PS next 61) (17--) T W M R
 63 (PS next 62) I W O R 1698

- 64 (FS next 63) T W M - (A)
- 65 (FS) Robt Fergus 29.1.17(9)5, w Mary Giles, chn
- 66 (FS) 1830; Alex Jarvie in Balcrochan
- 67 (FS) 1830; Alex Jarvie in Balcrochan, fa Alex 28.4.1820 68
- 68 (FS) 1830; Alex Jarvie in Balcrochan
- 69 John Miller 1804 80
- 70 (FS) Geo Maitland & Jean McGilchrist; Isobel Maitland
28.6.1823 -0
- 71 1812; Jas Scott & Janet Wattson
- 72 (FS) I M I B 1761
- 73 (grey granite ob at end of 72) Jas Maitland in Balgrochan
7.1.1891 84, w Margt Macfarlane 13.12.1879 59, s Wm
Macfarlane inf, s Lewis John 20.4.1883 21, da Isabella
11.2.1887 29, da Margt Macfarlane M. or Glasgow 29.1.1929,
s Jas 3.9.1939, da Mary Ann M. or Stewart 27.5.1929
- 74 (FS) D S M A 1717 (very clear)
- 75 (FS next 74) John Pender 9.8.1797 54, w Agnes Miller, chn
(mostly turf-covered; very clear)
- 76 J P 1821
- 77 John Hay of Wester Blairkaith 3.12.181(3 or 5) 76, s
John 17.8.1821 56
- 78 (next 77) John Hay of Wester Blairkaith, w Isobel Braeh
11.12.180(3 or 5) 72
- 79 Robt Hendry esq of Barraston 25.6.1839 71
- 80 (next 79 & path) / / LILLIAS / DAUGH / REV
. . . . / MI / / AND (SPOUSE) / WILLIAM HENDRY /
OF BARRASTOWN WHO DIED AUG 2 (1702) / AGED (3 or 5) (7)
- 81 (large) Robt Bowie 16.2.1895 79, w Jean Marshall
17.4.1892 51
- 82 (FS before 81) I
- 83 (FS) John McLaren; Janet Bulloch (6).11.1815 (3 or 5) 8
- 84 rev John Pollock MA 20.12.1855 47, w Eliz Wright d
Glasgow 15.3.1890 76, eight chn of whom Margt Innes P.
12.1.1919 76 (Fast 1 111 328)
- 85 (FS) Archd Orr; Cathran Board, chn, ga Walter Knox d
High Blochairn 7.10.1907 65, w Margt Sinclair McArthur d
Mealybrac 5.3.1923 71
- 86 (urn painted white) Walter Knox d Cadder 20.9.1891 76, w
Mary Orr 12.11.1877 62
- 87 (FS) I R I B W (C or G) M R 1824 1717
- 88 (FS) I R I B 1717
- 89 (FS next 87) Jas Ewing, w Isobel Buchanan 14.3.1818 86
- 90 (FS) Robt Scott & Margt Buchanan; 1796
- 91 (FS before 92; turf-covered) Jas Lyon; I L
- 92 Jas Lyon farmer Balquharrage Campsie 17.11.1867 68,
w Isabella Cameron 5.4.1864 78
- 93 (FS) John Livingston 4.10.1869 83, w Margt Ewing
1774 5.2.1836, s John 30.12.1875 66
- 94 (grey granite, head of 93) John Livingston at Wester
Balmilly 4.3.1931 90, w Mary McFarlane d there
5.8.1913 75, da Jane 10.9.1934 73, da Helen d Rugby
10.3.1939 64 (w of Robt Stewart) da Isabella 14.11.1944
82, da Margt 2.7.1943 72 (w of Daniel Gilchrist)
- 95 (FS; see 94) W B nan Hend . who departed
this lif(e) day of M
- 96 (FS next 95) Wm Buchanan & Janet Ranken no. 1
- 97 property of Wm Buchanan & Janet Ranken No. 2
(FS)
- 98 Alex Walker in Milngavie 16.12.18(5 or 3)3 (82), s (Wm)
3.4.1852 (3) (0 or 6)
- 99 (FS) Alex Walker in Milngavie, s (Jhon) McCunnun
.10.1820 1(7); Joan McCunnun 18.12.1819 70; their ga
Jas W. (1 or 4).1.1882 3(8 or 6), s Peter 9.11.1886
68 (w Jane Gibb 1.8.1894 79)
- 100 (FS next 99) Alex Walker & w Agnes Brown, chn Jane
11.7.18(1 or 4)6 1(2)m, s Peter 12.3.18-- -m
- 101 (FS) Alex Walker; Alex W. 1.10.1850 37
- 102 (FS; illegible)
- 103 (FS; partly turf-covered) I B I B W B I W
- 104 (FS) I B I B W B I W
- 105 (FS) W B 1792
- 106 (FS) Jas Marshall portioner Caltoun, w Eliz McCulloch
21.5.1766, chn John, David & Wm 29.6.176(6 or 5)
- 107 (FS; next path) I M (I) M J M E M
- 108 (FS on path next south wall church)(much worn)
. . . . (M) B (M) A T 1800
- 109 (FS next 108; illegible)
- 110 (FS; illegible)
- 111 (FS) A T
- 112 (FS) illegible
- 113 (FS) Thos Johnston banker limeworks 10.3.1836; Robt
J. farmer Backiehall here 30.9.1867 60, da Eliz
21.8.1838 22, w Mary Baird 21.3.1842
- 114 (head of 113) Robt Johnston farmer Back O' Hill here
30.9.1857 60, s in law Robt B. Galbraith in Glasgow
- 115 (FS) A (S) R J
- 116 (FS) J C 1-75
- 117 & 118 (FSs; illegible)

- 119 (FS) Robt Rochhead .1.1907 16, yt 6 of Robt at Acredyke
120 1832; Wm Buchanan, w Margt Wining, chn.
121 (FS) Wm Stirling in Benroot 1.6.18(6)0 (6 or 8)4;
(raised rectangle in centre); (much older than above)
Jas Douglas & Jean Angus
122 P C
123 Alex Miller
124 John Morrison 23.12.1810 58, chn
125 (FS) John Dowgall, w Margt Smith, chn, John Dougall
26.5.1907 (8 or 9)2, w Agnes Armour 30.11.1893 53
126 (FS) J D M S
127 (FS) (J or I) B H B 1780
128 (FS) I B E H 1681 (turf-covered)
129 Archd Bulloch 6.10.1901 88, w Mary Russell 30.4.1897, da
Jessie d Millichen 30.7.1869 12y 9m, s John 12.6.1881 19,
da Janet 5.1.1952 91 (at north west corner of 128)
130 (FS) & 131 & 132 (FSs) (illegible)
134 (FS) I B A F 16(9)4
135 (FS; nil)
136 (FS) I B I H
137 (FS) McIndo; (Wm) McQuat, w Eliz Smith 1773; John McQuat
& Margt Stevenson
138 (FS; next path) John Stevenson wright Balmore 17.6.1782 36,
w Janet Bowie, chn
139 (FS next path) J M I M 1773
140 by Eliz Gilchrist, to ss & das, Lorn b 9.4.1837 d
19.6.1851; J. Arnot
141 (FS) Archd Bulloch
142 (same as 141)
143 (FS; nil)
144 (FS) T-C (H-S) (FS) (17--) J H I
145 1842; Jas Logan; Jas Cochren
146 (FS) I
147 T C (H S) (FS)
148 (FS) Peter McAllay & Jean Forayth d 1786
149 1804; Jas Wilkie & Isobel W.
150 (FS; emblems) 1727 - - (D B) (M L) 5- (faint)
151 (nearly all turf covered; nil)
152 (FS nearly all turf-covered) David Dowgall & Ann
McNicol
153 (at north west corner of 152) D D A McN
154 (FS mostly turf-covered) (X) K
155 John McKendrick & w Mart Grant .. (rest bd)
156 & 157 (FSs; nil)
158 (FS) Jas McGill gardener Dougalston 23.10.1789 48,
Archd McG. 8.7.1868 41; Agnes McG. 27.8.1872 47;
Jane McG. 7.9.1901 80
158A (FS next path, south east corner of church) 17
John McGill gardener Dougalston 29.9.1791 24; Archd
McG. 30.4.1827 47, w Isabella Lyon 6.5.1873 80;
Isabella McG. 6.10.1893 71
158B (FS: emblems) 1(6)-8 W - M S A P
159 (FS) John Lyon & Janet Corbet; 1825 Jas L. 6.3.1858
89, w Agnes Ewing 14.2.1855 83, da Janet 9.6.1874 78;
Marion L. 25.12.1883 31, w of Wm McIlwraith MRCVS
Milngavie 29.4.191(5 or 3) 72
160 (next 159) Walter Lyon farmer (Craignish) (7).3.
18(6)3 (3 or 8)6, w (Agnes) (McNicol)
161 (FS) W M M B 1763 W S E G 1837
162 (FS) W S
163 (FS) Wm Douglas .12.1883 79, s John H. D. 1.4.1880 34
164 (FS) I B I B 1727 1799 I S E P
WT DP 1862
165 Jas Mudie; M M 1794
166 (FS) Ja(mea) Drew, chn; Margt D. (7): w (Janat) Wier
11.10.1788
167 (FS) John Foyer esq of Bogside 13.5.18(37) (5)1
168 (FS) David Foyer esq of Bogside 22.11.1830 79
169 Wm Moody, w Margt McAdam 3.10.1805 29 Milngavie
170 (low; bd; near outside stair) Jas Smith; Isabella ..
171 by Jas Smith & Isabella Ure to s Jas (bd)
172 (FS near south east corner church) Robt (Smilie or
Smellie or Mudie), w Eliz Buchan, chn
173 (FS next 172) John Buchanan
174 (FS) Margt Gibb
175 (FS) Joseph Gibb; Agnes Lorn; (1819); Elisabeth
...rvey --50; Jas Adams
176 (FS) 1810; W. Douglas; Jas D. 10.4.1893 76, w
Christina McCallum 12.8.1896 73
177 (FS; nil)

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- 175 (FS) 17(3)-
- 179 (illegible)
- 180 1834 H J E F
- 181 col John Hamilton of Bardowie & Lennie, wid Mary H.
9.12.1841 80
- 182 Lt col John Hamilton of Bardowie & Lennie 16.1.1818 (epi-
taph)
- 183 (north of church, east end) Hector Douglas, da Mary
18.2.1834 21
- 184 (next 183) Hector Douglas feuar Torrance, w Janet Craig;
Cathrine D. 17.1.1848 14
- 185 (FS; nil)
- 186 (FS) R S M W; David Robertson & Mary Smith, s David
26.5.18(3 or 5)(3 or 5); 1757
- 187 (east of church; FS) W I
- 188 (FS; turf-covered; nil)
- 189 (FS) Walter McIlquham 24.12.1832, w Marrion Williamson
17.3.1822, s John 22.10.1840, by s Walter contractor
Glasgow
- 190 (FS) I H M R
- 191 (FS) (I) R 1713 I R I B I A
- 192 (FS; nil)
- 193 (FS) Walter Buchanan (larrinure) in Binkell, w Agnes
Coubrough; 1773
- 194 (FS) A L M L 16(6)5 {quoted in Ancient Monuments
1 163 no. 159 - see Notes}
- 195 (FS) John Buchanan & Ann Marshall, chn
- 196 /And Wylie & Janet Miller, chn; John W., w Ann 18.6.1808
26 of Mealy Brae
- 197 (FS) Wm Buchanan mert Glasgow 21.4.1836 36, w Janet Wylie,
s And 2.10.1832 20m, s John 1.1.1860 33, s And 6.9.1862
26; Janet Wylie B. 18.5.1877; Wm B., w Margt Finlay Baird
4.4.1896; Wm Buchanan joiner Glasgow
- 198 (FS) John Barr 5.10.18(1)8 (5)9, chn
- 199 (grey granite ob: urn; at gate; next 198) Archd Brechin
4.10.1885 80, w Margt Barr 11.11.1874 62, by s Archd
- 200 (north of gate shed) 1819; John Blair residenter
Milngavie bleacher for 12y at Globber (FS)
- 201 Jas Paton, w Eliz Crawford, chn Joseph, Henry & Margt
inf: our mo; C. & J. Paton 18(8 or 3)7 (but from style,
probably 1887)
- 202 (FS; nil)
- 203 (FS) Jas Cosbrough 5.1.1794, w Mary Finlay 23.12.1819,
chn John, Agnes, Janet & Jas d 1859 aged 90 years (J)
gda Janet McPherson 6.11.1863 62 (w of Daniel McIntosh
in Kirkintilloch 8.4.1870 70)

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- 204 (FS) Jas Kennedy 31.10.1891 81, s Daniel 4.12.1867 16,
w Janet McCutcheon 24.8.1906 87
- 205 1875; Jas Paul; (P) I I (P) G
- 206 (FS) D K W
- 207 16(91) M B R H
- 208 ed 1882; Wm Young 10.5.1869 78, w Helen Watt 4.4.1882
86, s John 4.8.1847 19, da Jean 31.--.1859 26, da Ann
1.12.1902 78, s Robt 6.12.1912 86; Margt Y. 21.10.1916
83
- 209 (marble) Jane Mitchell 26.7.1884 85, da Margt
5.5.1851 21, by s Jas of Brainzet
- 210 (FS) Robt Baird 22.1.1823 83, w Mary Morrison
2.12.1830 79
- 211 Wm Rankin 8.5.1826 79. w 21.12.1832 91
- 212 (small; next 211) W. Knox
- 213 1860; John Rennie, s Wm 16.5.1864 15
- 214 (in railed enclosure next east wall) Archd Mackinlay
of Blairnie here 9.9.1842 69, w Margt Jarvie d
Musselburgh in home of her ls Alex .8.1861 76, by ss
Alex & Archd manufacturing chemists Musselburgh, said
Alexander d Musselburgh 19.6.1874 (64) & ed Archd d
there 5.8.1878 66
- 215 1812; Walter Blare & Eliz Gillchrist, chn
- 216 Jas Bird 5.5.1875 72, w Agnes Downs 4.12.188(7) 78,
ss Robt 22.10.1845 3, Archd 15.5.1861 11, Robt
19.5.1871 25

Notes

Festi - ministers from 1568 - 111 327.

Church Records in Scottish Record Office - CH2/479 -
Baldernock kirk session - minutes 1690-1738, 1742-1854;
cash books 1812-75, 1893-1928; poor accounts 1749-90,
1822-45; assistant minister's fund 1873-75; Hamilton
bequest cash book 1843-66; roll of heads of families
1837-42; communion roll 1838-78.
CH3/558 - Baldernock Free Church - communion rolls 1843-
68, 1870-89, 1891-1900; list of supporters 27.3.1843.

Small - nil.

Ewing 11 84 - Baldernock including Milngavie - ministers
from 1843 (Milngavie had a separate church from 1896).

Old Parochial Registers with the Registrar General -
OPR 471 Baldernock - births 1624-54, 1688-1854;
marriages 1622-32, 1637-55, 1701-1854; deaths, nil.

Ancient Monuments (see Preface) - refers to 194 on prepage
and to inscribed stones no. 436 at Balgrochan Mill -
A F 1653, and no. 437 at West Balgrochan Farm -
M M M 1642 - "probably for John Marshall portioner
there and Margt Marshall."

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Notes, contd.

Heritors' records in the Scottish Record Office. - HR 295
Baldernock - valued rent 1763, 1930 minutes 1775, 1801,
etc.; accounts and assessments 1836-1906; buildings 1799-
1915; correspondence 1702.

Testaments - Baldernock testaments were included in the
Hamilton and Campsie Commissariot - see Preface. The
following are some of those recorded before 1800 -
Helen Aitken sometime residing in Orchard 1795;
Wm Aitken of Orchard 1785;
John Angus in Balmore, bro of deceased Walter there, 1670;
Walter Angus in Balmore 1671, w Margt Mitchell 1666;
John Bowie in Bankeir 1668;
John Bowie in Elster Blairoskeith 1675;
Janet Bowie, wid of Jas Bulloch sometime in Ballmore
now in Kirkintilloch, her last husband, 1714;
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