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BY ITS CONSTITUTION, the Scottish Genealogy Society exists "to promote research into Scottish Family History", and "to undertake the collection, exchange and publication of information and material relating to Scottish Genealogy by means of meetings, lectures, etc." By the expressed desire of the original members, the Society was to remain an academic and consultative body, and was not to engage itself professionally in record searching. Arrangements will be made by which the Society can supply a list of those members who are professional searchers, but any commissions of this kind must be carried out independently of the Society.

Monthly meetings of the Society are held from September to April in The Royal College of Physicians, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, at 7 p.m. around the 15th of the month. In the event of the 15th falling on Saturday or Sunday, the meeting is held on the following Monday.

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REPORT OF COUNCIL-1975-1976

OBITUARY

We regret to report that the Senior Vice-President of the Society, Lord Crawford, died at his home, Balcarres House in Fife, on 13th December, 1975. An obituary notice paying tribute to his achievements in many fields was published in the March 1976 issue of *The Scottish Genealogist*.

MEETINGS

Eight ordinary Meetings of the Society were held during the year; the Council met three times and a special Meeting was held in August to entertain some of the members of the Scottish-American Societies who were visiting Scotland as part of the American Bicentennial celebrations. This Meeting took the form of a 'Brains Trust' on genealogy and was much appreciated by the visitors.

The ordinary Meetings comprised "Kirkliston: Edinburgh's new dormitory" by Mrs John Hamilton; "A photographic history of Dunfermline and the Livingstones" by W. B. Livingstone, M.A.; "Ironmaking families of the 18th century" by P. Cadell, M.A.; "The work of the National Register of Archives in the Tayside Region" by Mrs Joan Auld. A Members' Night consisting of contributions from Dr Jean Munro—on protocol books—and from Mr Latto and a practical demonstration of bookbinding by Mr J. F. Mitchell, C.I.E., F.S.A. Scott. was held. The next Meeting was on "Highland family History" by Lt. Colonel John Stewart of Ardvorlich; this was followed by Dr Grant G. Simpson on "Scottish handwriting" and finally, an illustrated talk on the "History of the Bruce family" by the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin.

THE LIBRARY

The Council are again grateful to the Hon. Librarian, Mr R. M. Strathdee, for continuing to house the Library at his home. Mr Strathdee reports that while normal borrowing facilities from the Library have not been available at the Meetings of the Society during the year, some 33 items have been issued to Members. Fewer requests by post have been received. The high cost of postage may have been the main reason for the decrease.

Some 63 books, etc., were added to stock and due acknowledgement is made to those donors who gifted a number of items. Books, genealogies and family trees, are always welcome for use in the Library.

Early in 1976 a list of items added to stock during 1974-75 was prepared and is available (0.35p post paid) from the Librarian.

SCOTTISH EMIGRANTS

Mr McNaughton continues to deal with correspondence concerning pre-1855 emigrants from Scotland to Australia and New Zealand. Records of emigrants to Canada are now housed in the Library, under the supervision of Mr Strathdee.

REGISTER OF RESEARCH

An important event during the year was the inauguration, by our Member, Mrs L. Gordon, Dalkeith, of a register of research being carried out by Members. A first instalment of this Register appeared in the June issue of *The Scottish Genealogist*, followed by a second instalment in the September issue. Further instalments will appear later. It has aroused great interest and should be of assistance to everyone and valuable in avoiding the possible duplication of research. We are very indebted to Mrs Gordon for taking on this formidable enterprise.

KINNIBURGH LEGACY

As mentioned last year, the Society received a legacy by a former Member, Mr T. C. Kinniburgh, of Folkestone. Mr Kinniburgh contributed to the Magazine and had lectured to the Society. The legacy consists of £500 and all Mr Kinniburgh's genealogy papers. Through the good offices of another Member, Mr Duncan Harrington, and of our Chairman, these papers have now been transported north. The Council are now actively considering how to deal with these as Mrs Kinniburgh has expressed the wish that the Society publish a history of the Kinniburghs, based on these papers.

BURIAL GROUND INSCRIPTIONS

As stated in last year's Annual Report, the volume of *Monumental Inscriptions for North Perthshire* was ready in October 1975, though not announced in the Magazine till June 1976; sales have so far been encouraging. The *South Perthshire* volume launched in April 1974 has proved a best-seller with 138 copies sold by the end of October 1976, of which at least 12 copies have gone to the United States, 17 to Canada, 11 to Australia and 4 to New Zealand—to libraries, genealogical societies and to individuals.

The survey of burial grounds in the Upper Ward of Lanark is now complete and production of the book is in progress, with the prospect that it will be issued in 1977. A good deal of work has continued in the County of Angus but no prediction can be made when or whether publication can take place. Miss Alison Mitchell is currently arranging for the publication of her lists of inscriptions in Speyside burial grounds in the counties of Inverness-shire, Moray and Banffshire. Information is lacking about progress in other parts of the country.

Once more, the Council would like to pay tribute to the invaluable work carried out by Mr and Mrs Mitchell in compiling and producing these *Lists* and to Miss Scott and Miss Mitchell, the compilers of the Upper Ward of Lanark and Speyside respectively.

FINANCE

The Hon. Treasurer reports that the Society has had another very successful year. 150 new names were added to the Mailing List, compared with 92 in the previous year, whilst another 20 have been added since 1st

October. There have been 4 deaths reported and 16 resignations, but we have also had to deduct 33 names of those who have failed to pay their subscriptions. That leaves a net gain of 97 names and a total Mailing List now of 769.

With a surplus of £328 from sales of Mr and Mrs Mitchell's *Monumental Inscription Lists*, the Library Premises Fund now stands at £2,209 and we hope to be able to report shortly that we have at last secured suitable premises to be rented to the Society.

Sales of the reproductions of the earliest *Monumental Inscription Lists*,—Kinross, Clackmannan and West Lothian—are improving, but we have quite a long way to go to cover the original outlay for these. This scarcely encourages any ideas of reproducing other *Lists* which are now out of print.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Lastly, the Council would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Lecturers, the Office-Bearers and all the other Members whose combined efforts have furthered the aims of the Society during the twelve months under review.

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1976

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
SUBSCRIPTIONS:			
Paid by 479 Members	£1,330.38	Printing 4 issues of Journal	£ 978.11
137 Subscribers for Journal ..	358.66	Stationery	159.01
Arrears of Subscriptions	33.51	Postages	360.00
Bank Interest	98.72	Lecture Expenses	69.29
Sales of Back Numbers, etc.	155.49	Subscriptions to other Societies ..	17.31
Sales of Memorial Inscription Lists:		Books for Library	53.69
North Perthshire	£360.29	Outlays for Memorial Inscription Lists.	207.59
South Perthshire	81.58	Transfer to Library Premises Fund —	
West Fife	24.80	being surplus on above Lists ..	328.80
East Stirlingshire	29.53	Reproduction of Back Numbers of	
West Stirlingshire	32.20	Journal	28.80
Others	7.99	Cost of Filing Cabinet for Treasurer ..	44.82
	536.39	Typing	33.45
Donations	34.37	Sundries	27.55
Sales of Reproductions of Tombstone			<u>£2,308.42</u>
Lists:			
West Lothian	£34.40		
Clackmannanshire	32.22		
Kinross-shire	34.21		
	100.83		
Income Tax reclaimed	46.58		
	<u>£2,694.93</u>	Balances on Hand:	
Legacy from late T.C. Kinniburgh ..	500.00	On Deposit Receipt	£1,300.00
	<u>£3,194.93</u>	On Deposit (Legacy)	500.00
Subscriptions paid in Advance	346.64	Current Account	185.08
	<u>£3,541.57</u>		<u>1,985.08</u>
Balances from last year	751.93		
	<u>£4,293.50</u>		<u>£4,293.50</u>

NOTE — The balance of £1.985 carried forward includes £409 of subscriptions paid in advance. (£239 last year).

LIBRARY PREMISES FUND

Balance from last Year	£1,727.68	Treasury Stock 1976—At Cost	£ 987.50
Donation	2.00	Deposit Receipts	1,222.23
Interest on Treasury Stock	68.24		
Income Tax recovered	36.76		
Deposit Receipt Interest	46.25		
Surplus on Memorial Inscription Lists			
for Year	328.80		
	<u>£2,209.73</u>		<u>£2,209.73</u>

Above Accounts audited and found correct
PETER A. BUNCLE,
Auditor
4th November 1976

DAVID C. CARGILL,
Hon. Treasurer

THOMAS CURRIE KINNIBURGH

FAMILY HISTORIAN

In September, 1962, Thomas Currie Kinniburgh (1895-1975) lectured before the Scottish Genealogy Society, and his excellent paper: *The Kinniburgh Family Brought from Obscurity*, appeared in *The Scottish Genealogist*, vol. IX, No. 4 (December, 1962). The contribution was an outline history of the Kinniburghs, whom he made a lifelong study. His manuscripts, with a legacy of £500, were bequeathed to the Scottish Genealogy Society, and form one of the finest one-name collections in the British Isles. The papers have been catalogued and are in the library of the Society at 9 Union Street, Edinburgh.

"T.C.K." was born at Langside, Glasgow, in 1895, and served his apprenticeship as a house furnisher. On the outbreak of World War I he joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He was transferred to the Machine Gun Corps in 1916 and became a Lance Corporal. After the cessation of hostilities he took up residence at Folkestone, Kent, and held a post with a furniture company, of which he became a director and ultimately General Manager. In 1928 he married Miss Emily (Kay) Baxter at St. Martins-in-the-Field. For many years they lived at The Battery, The Bayle, Folkestone. He died in 1975 and his widow, who survives him, resides at Flat 1, No. 2 Albion Villas, Folkestone.

The historian of the Kinniburghs had many interests, including golf, but the hobby by which he will be remembered was his unique researches embodied in *The Kinniburgh Collection*. The main feature of his MSS. is a large "Index" in two volumes approximately 19" x 10½", one for males and the other for females, containing in alphabetical arrangement the names of some 3,000 Kinniburghs. The volumes however, are more than indexes, containing occupations, residences, marriage partners, children, and biographical notes. In some cases there are charts, generally folding sheets. All his notebooks are extant, and there are certified copies of numerous Kinniburgh births, deaths and marriages; moreover, maps and plans of associated places. Donald J. Steel, editor of the *National Index of Parish Registers*, writes: "Tom Kinniburgh freely gave a wealth of information and a great deal of help to people in Canada, the United States, New Zealand and Australia. For many years he sent me batches of cuttings from Scottish newspapers of surnames in which I am interested. He was also willing to help with any job which needed doing, assisting both with the large index to volumes 1-3 of the *National Index of Parish Registers* and with that to the Scottish volume. Tom was better known, perhaps, to members of the Scottish Genealogy Society than to many of us. However, he was the kind of member that is the backbone of the Society [of Genealogists], interested mainly in his own family and yet always willing to help others."

From *The Kinniburgh Collection*, we have reconstructed the ancestry of Thomas Currie Kinniburgh, as follows:



Mr and Mrs T. C. Kinniburgh

I. JAMES CUNNIBURGH was born at Kirkintilloch, Dumbartonshire, about 1729. He was probably born to James Martin, a weaver, and his wife Isabel, daughter of John Kinibrugh, and baptized at Waterside, 6th July, 1729. He married Ann, daughter of Ninian Wallace in Dungranhill, and lived to the ripe old age of 89, when he died at Bartiebeith, Old Monkland. His grandson, James Kinniburgh, recorded that "He called us from the harvest rig to our dinner in his usual health, and before my father had asked a blessing upon the mercies we were to receive, his soul had winged its way to the God who gave it." The date was 18th September, 1818. His children were:—

1. James, of whom presently.
2. Ninian, b. Hallhead, and bapt. Old Monkland, 4.4.1783.
3. Margaret, bapt. 17.7.1785, who m. James Johnstone, farmer in Netherhouse, and had issue.

II. JAMES KINNIBURGH, b. 12.7.1782, m. Janet Johnstone, who was b. at Rhindmuir, 1.7.1783. He d. at Bartiebeith, to part of which he had acquired title, "of a stomach complaint," 15.7.1827, "leaving his family in the care of God and four Trustees." His wife was "a stout healthy woman and very handy at all sorts of work," until the birth of her youngest child in 1818, after which she continued in poor health until her death at Glasgow "on the same day as her mother," 3.3.1851. The children of this marriage were:—

1. James, his heir.
2. Janet, b. 3.7.1808, d. Bartiebeith, 29.9.1814, of scarlet fever.
3. Thomas, b. 19.6.1810, d. Madras, India, 8.7.1849.
4. Ann, b. 3.3.1812, m. at Glasgow, 1812, John Young, contractor, and d. 6.8.1886, leaving issue.
5. Margaret, b. 1.4.1814, m. at Glasgow, 1.8.1834, James Bilsland, and had issue.
6. Robert, b. 1.4.1816, m. at Glasgow, 31.12.1839, Ann, dau. of James Anderson and Janet Yuill, and d. 27.4.1883, at Cadder, having had issue:—

(1) Janet, b. 25.10.1840. Barony Glebe, m. 12.6.1868, James Hinshelwood.

(2) Ann, b. 27.1.1843, at Glasgow, m. 29.6.1876, Allan McCall, widower of Jane Barclay, and d. 5.7.1917, at Greenock, leaving issue.

7. John farmer and dairyman, b. Bartiebeith, 1.1.1818, m. at Baldernock, 1839, Jean, dau. of John Hay and Jean Winning. She d. at Tower, Baldernock, 13.4.1861, aged 42 years. They had nine children:—

(1) Jane, b. 5.6.1842, d.y.

(2) Janet, 1843-1858.

(3) Margaret, b. 4.5.1845, m. 20.6.1873, Alexander Bilsland (her cousin), and d. 19.9.1923, leaving issue.

- (4) Jean or Jane, b. 24.8.1847, m. 10.3.1871, Andrew Braidwood, and d. at Paisley, 21.3.1923, leaving issue.
- (5) Elizabeth, b. 11.11.1849, m. 14.9.1883, John Murray, and d. at Glasgow, 22.12.1889, leaving issue.
- (6) James. 1854-1858.
- (7) Anne. 1856-1857.
- (8) Janet (*secundus*), 1858-1859.
- (9) Robert, b. 12.2.1861, soldier and storekeeper, m. 28.7.1890, Jane (called Jean) (1864-1941), dau. of William Alston and Catherine McAuslan, and d. at Blinkbonny, Currie, 5.4.1945, leaving, with other issue:—
 - (9a) Catherine McAuslan, 1894-1895.
 - (9b) Jean Hay, b. 1.9.1897, m. 31.12.1935, Ritchie A. Inglis, sometime in Wishaw.
 - (9c) Margaret. 1899-1900.
 - (9d) Margaret Ross, b. Glasgow, 1.8.1901, m. 9.7.1920, Andrew D. Whitson, and had issue. They were in Australia for some years, but returned to Scotland about 1951.
 - (9e) John, b. 20.5.1906, emigrated to Canada in 1928; and was living at Ardley, Alberta, in 1951, with a wife and children.

Jean Hay, wife of John Kinniburgh, d. at Tower, Baldernock, 13.4.1861, and John Kinniburgh m. secondly, 1.7.1862, Mary, widow of John Gourlay. By her who d. at Glasgow, 18.3.1890, he had further issue:—

- (10) Neil Gourlay, 1857-1931, who m. Annie Philip, with issue:—
 - (10a) James Gourlay, alive 1931.

III. JAMES KINNIBURGH, b. Bartiebeith, 9.11.1806, m. at Baillieston, 28.4.1828, Janet (b. Kirklands, Ecclesmachan, West Lothian, 12.8.1803; d. 3.3.1851), dau. of James Smellie and Elizabeth Gray. James, who was a coal agent, d. 2.8.1848, leaving issue:—

- 1. Elizabeth, b. Bartiebeith, 7.3.1829, m. John Russell, and d. at Glasgow, 29.10.1875, leaving issue.
- 2. Janet, b. Bartiebeith, 7.2.1831, who emigrated to New Zealand.
- 3. James, of whom presently.
- 4. Ann, b. Stewartland, 7.11.1835, d. at Baillieston, 20.8.1838.
- 5. Thomas, b. Glasgow, 9.7.1837, d.y.
- 6. William, b. Glasgow, 4.12.1839, who was alive in 1851, and may have gone abroad.

IV. JAMES KINNIBURGH, b. 25.4.1833, Stewartland, Hartfield Place, Glasgow, was a clerk in early life, and became an inn-keeper at the Ayrshire Tavern Trongate, Glasgow; later at Millport, Great Cumbrae, Buteshire. He m. at Glasgow, 17.1.1854, Jessie, dau. of Robert Currie and Janet Arthur and widow of Thomas Dowie (1827-1853), machine-maker in Glasgow. James

went out in a boat at Millport on Saturday, 2.7.1860, with his wife and infant son Thomas, and unfortunately overturned it. They all survived the accident, but James d. two days later "from a burst blood vessel." Jessie survived until 22.10.1884, having had issue:—

1. James Robert, b. Trongate, Glasgow, 8.11.1854, d.y.
2. James Currie, b. Trongate, Glasgow, 27.6.1856. He was of a studious disposition, but physically weak from childhood, and d. aged 20.
3. Robert William, b. Trongate, Glasgow, 3.1.1858, who continued this line of the family.
4. Thomas Dowie, b. 29.10.1859, at Millport, Bute, was a company director. He m. at Cambuslang, 8.6.1893, Margaret (b. Dover, 4.5.1867; d. Folkestone, 24.11.1946), dau. of John Donaldson and Catherine Anderson, and d. at Ayr, 13.1.1845, having had two sons:
 - (1) John Donaldson, b. Langside, Glasgow, 18.8.1894, was an apprentice marine engineer in Greenock, and joined the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders in 1914. He left Dunfermline with the 1/5th in 1915 and sailed from Devonport to Gallipoli. After being invalided to a hospital in Egypt, he re-joined the battalion at Cairo in 1916. John was promoted to Sergeant 2.3.1916, and served on the Suez Canal and through the Sinai Peninsula to Bar es Salmana, from where he was sent to the Imperial School of Instruction at Zeitoun, near Cairo, to train as a cadet. He was commissioned 27.1.1917, General List, A. & S.H., and attached to the 14th Royal Highlanders (F. & F.Y.), in which he was a Musketry Officer. Second Lieutenant Kinniburgh was in action about Gaza in the spring and summer of 1917, and when making prisoner the German commander of a Turkish Redoubt, was shot by him and died instantly near Bir es Saba (Beersheeba), 6.11.1917. He was buried in a cactus garden, but later exhumed and interred in Beersheeba Military Cemetery beside Major Osborne, his Company Commander.
 - (2) Thomas Currie, compiler of *The Kinniburgh Collection*, bequeathed to the Scottish Genealogy Society, d. 11.10.1975.

V. ROBERT WILLIAM KINNIBURGH, to whom we now return, was a printer's reader. He m. 14.6.1887, Agnes (1856-1935), dau. of John Robertson and Catherine Weir, and d. at 17 Melville Street, Pollockshields, Glasgow, 6.12.1900, leaving issue:—

1. James, 1889-1894.
2. John Robertson, b. Pollockshaws Road, Glasgow, 7.4.1890, emigrated to Toronto, Canada. He m. 4.9.1926, Alice M. Woodbridge, and d.s.p., 23.2.1962.
3. Catherine Weir, b. 12.1.1892, was a typist. She d. at Glasgow, 4.2.1962.

4. Jessie Currie, b. 6.10.1895, m. Hugh Campbell, 12.7.1922, and d. 17.7.1960, leaving issue.
5. Robert James, of whom presently.
6. Peter Govan, b. 5.9.1900, 17 Melville Street, Glasgow, m. 11.6.1937, Mary Irvine Russell, who d. 2.10. 1964

VI. ROBERT JAMES KINNIBURGH, b. Pollockshaws Road, Glasgow, 30.1. 1898. m. Jane (b. 1908). dau. of James Cargill and Margaret W. Campbell. He d. at Giffnock. 10.9.1970, leaving issue:—

1. James Cargill, his heir.
2. Irene Margaret, b. 9.5.1943.

VII. JAMES CARGILL KINNIBURGH, b. 6.9.1941, the present representative of the family, is a dental surgeon. He m. 16.7.1969, Janet Patricia (b. 1947), dau. of William Muirhead and Janet Young, and has issue:—

1. Jane Victoria, b. Falkirk, Stirlingshire, 3.1.1972.
2. Robin James, b. Falkirk, 11.10.1973.
3. David Andrew, b. Falkirk, 23.8.1975.

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OLD SCOTTISH CLOCKMAKERS

REVIEW AND SUPPLEMENT

Donald Whyte, F.S.A.Scot., L.H.G.

Old Scottish Clockmakers, 1453-1850, by John Smith. East Ardsley, Wakefield, Yorkshire and 996 Lexington Avenue, New York: EP Publishing Limited. 1975. £8.

Genealogists, as well as collectors, will welcome the reprinting of the 1921 edition (Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh) of John Smith's useful work — *Old Scottish Clockmakers*, by EP Publishing Limited, British Book Centre, Inc. The book was becoming scarce and consequently expensive. On good quality paper, the reprint is bound in fine red cloth, with the title on the spine in gold letters, and is protected by a well-designed dust-jacket.

It has never been claimed that Smith's pioneer work was exhaustive, or well-referenced, but it is a great pity that a continuator has not been found. The coverage could have been extended to 1900, and the text — reasonably accurate so far as it goes—revised to include hitherto unnoted craftsmen. Moreover, with the revival of interest in family history, genealogical notes would have been of tremendous value, and would have helped in some cases to identify the craftsman.

An example of the inadequacy of some of the entries is illustrated by Smith's listings:

- BERRY, JAMES—52 Castle Street, Aberdeen, 1836-46.
 BERRY, JAMES—Stonehaven, 1840.

The entries relate to the same man. James Berry (1808-1890) was the third son of James Berry, shipmaster in Aberdeen, by his wife, Christine Bissett. He is usually found described as "Watchmaker and Jeweller", but latterly he made nautical instruments. His addresses are summarised as follows:—

- 1835-36. Stonehaven, Kincardineshire.
- 1836-37. 52 Castle Street, Aberdeen; house, 6 Carmelite Street.
- 1837-39. 52 Castle Street, Aberdeen; house, 31 Constitution Street.
- 1839-41. 52 Castle Street, Aberdeen; house, 4 North Broadford.
- 1842-44. 52 Castle Street, Aberdeen; house, Braehead, Gilcomston.
- 1844-46. 52 Castle Street, Aberdeen; house, Rosehill, Skene Square.
- 1847-51. 52 Castle Street, Aberdeen; and 53 Marischal Street; house, 1 Dee Place.
- 1852-53. 52 Castle Street, Aberdeen; house, 1 Dee Place.
- 1853-57. 88 Union Street, Aberdeen; house, 1 Dee Place.
- 1857-61. As James Berry & Son, 88 Union Street, Aberdeen; house, 1 Dee Place.
- 1861-64. As James Berry & Son, 29 St Nicolas Street, Aberdeen; house, 1 Dee Place.
- 1865-66. 59¹/₂ Marischal Street, Aberdeen; house, 1 Dee Place.

The details are taken mainly from the Aberdeen directories, and supplemented by family research. The son, George Allan Berry, whose mother was Isabella Allan, continued on his own account at 29 St Nicolas Street, from 1865 to 1870, residing with his wife Fanny Bristow, from London, at South Seafield, Louisville, Aberdeen. He went to Inverurie, and subsequently to West Hartlepool, where he was in business as a watchmaker and jeweller.

At this time we are able to supplement *Old Scottish Clockmakers*, further with the following notes. Where children are given, they are not necessarily — unless dated — in order of birth, nor should it be assumed the whole family has been recorded here, the notes being intended primarily to aid further research.

ALEXANDER, JOHN. (Smith, p. 4). Watchmaker in Canongate, Edinburgh. He married 16.8.1790, Margaret, daughter of the deceased John Pitcaithly, barber in Perth. (*Canongate O.P.R.*,* 685-3/16).

ALEXANDER ROBERT. (Smith, p. 15). Clockmaker in Leith, married Margaret Ferguson, with issue: (1) John, b. 23.9.1735. (2) Robert, b. 22.3.1737, d.y.; (3) Archibald, b. 14.3.1739; (4) Robert, b. 5.6.1741, became watch and compass maker in Leith. (*South Leith O.P.R.*, 692-2/5).

*O.P.R.=*Old Parochial Register*. In all cases in the care of the Registrar General for Scotland.

- ALSTON, JOHN. Watchmaker in Thurso. Caithness. 1801, married Jean Hudgson, with issue a daughter Rose, bapt. 28.2.1801. (*Thurso O.P.R.*, 41/3). Possibly the man noted by Smith (p. 17) as working at Nicolson Street. Edinburgh 1806.
- ANDERSON, CHARLES. (Smith, p. 18). Watchmaker in Aberdeen. 1699. On 17.7.1699, he was contracted to marry Jean Coutts, daughter of a wright. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.*, 168-A/13.)
- ANGUS, GEORGE. (Smith. p. 18). Watchmaker in Aberdeen. He married Christian Watt before 1807. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.*, 168-A/10).
- ARTHUR, ALEXANDER. Clockmaker. Tenanted a house at Chalmer's Close, High Street. Edinburgh, 1855-56. (*Valuation Roll*. Scottish Record Office.)
- BARR, FIDELE. (Smith. p. 40). German clockmaker. Greenside Place, Edinburgh. Son Fidele. educated Edinburgh High School, and emigrated to Grafton, New South Wales, Australia. about 1847. (*History of Dr Boyd's Fourth High School Class*. p. 49. Edinburgh, 1873).
- BARR, JOHN. Clockmaker in Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire. He married Margaret Holm, with issue a daughter. Jean. b. 11.11.1761. (*Port Glasgow O.P.R.*. 574/2).
- BARR, WALTER. Clockmaker in Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire. Probably related to the above John B. He married Jean Taylor, with issue: (1) Mary, b. 27.10.1760; (2) James, b. 2.8.1762; (3) Jean, b. 4.5.1764; (4) Walter. b. 16.10.1766; (5) Jean, b. 13.4.1768. (*Ibid.*)
- BARRON, JOHN. Watchmaker in Aberdeen. (Smith, p. 41). His wife was Ann Allan. Daughter Elizabeth b. 5.5.1812. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.* 168-A/11).
- BEGG, JOHN. Watchmaker in Glasgow. (Smith, p. 41). His wife was Ann Woodward and they had a daughter Margaret, b. 8.12.1799. (*Glasgow O.P.R.* 644/19).
- BEGG. WILLIAM. Clockmaker. Tenant of a house at 132 Pleasance, Edinburgh, 1860-61. (*Valuation Roll*, S.R.O.)
- BLACK, JOHN. Watch and clockmaker. (Smith, p. 48). 16 Long Acre, Aberdeen, 1846. He married Isabella Beattie. Daughters Margaret and Isabella b. 15.6.1849 and 28.5.1851 respectively. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.*, 168-A/26).
- BOOTH, JOHN. Watchmaker in Aberdeen. Born ca. 1815, probably son of John Booth listed by Smith (p. 50), and possibly the man who graduated at Marischal College in 1848. (*Records of Marischal College*, vol. ii, p. 544). He appears at 41 Upper Kirkgate in 1851 with wife Elizabeth and children John and Jane. (*Census*).
- BOOTH, GEORGE, *horologior[um] fabri[catoris]*. His son Joseph graduated at Aberdeen in 1817. (*Records of Marischal College*, vol. ii, p. 431).

- BOYD, JAMES. Master watchmaker. Died at Galashiels, 10.4.1879. His wife was Margaret Liddell and he had at least one son, George. (*Galashiels Register of Deaths*, 775).
- BROWN, CHARLES. Watchmaker. (Smith, p. 60). Resided at Salisbury Square. Edinburgh, 1855-56. (*Valuation Roll*, S.R.O.).
- BROWN, JAMES. (Smith, p. 60). He was working as a watchmaker in Aberdeen as early as 20.10.1712, when he was cautioner for James Law, watchmaker there. Brown married Jean Reid, before 1714. (*Aberdeen*, O.P.R., 168-A/13).
- BROWN, JOHN. Clockmaker in Mauchline, Ayrshire. He married at Sorn 18.3.1788, Flora Campbell. (*Mauchline* O.P.R., 604/2).
- BUCHAN, ARCHIBALD. Watchmaker, Bridgend, Perth. (Smith, p. 74). He married Helen Yool, before 1799. (*Kinnoul* O.P.R., 369/2).
- CARMICHAEL, JOHN. (Smith, p. 78). Clockmaker in Middle Parish of Greenock, Renfrewshire. He married Jean Scot, with issue a son, James, b. 14.3.1769. (*Greenock Middle* O.P.R., 564-1/1).
- CHRISTIE, JAMES. (Smith, p. 80). Watch and clockmaker in Middle Church Parish, Perth. Born ca. 1790, and married 11.7.1818, Cathrine, daughter of Daniel Stewart, tailor in Perth, with issue: (1) James, Journeyman watchmaker, 1841; (2) Cathrine; (3) Jean; (4) Stewart; (5) Jessie; (6) Sarah. (*Perth* O.P.R., 387/21, and 1841 *Census*).
- COCHEN, S. Watchmaker. Tenanted No. 5 Leith Street Terrace, Edinburgh. 1855-56. (*Valuation Roll*, S.R.O.).
- CRAIG, JOHN. Clockmaker in Glasgow. He married Christina Jamieson, before 1771. (*Glasgow* O.P.R., 644/15).
- CRAIG, JOHN. Clock finisher. 11 Harbour Street, Ayr, 1861. (*Census*).
- CRAWFORD, WILLIAM. Watchmaker in Glasgow. He married 27.9.1737, Isobell, daughter of the deceased Archibald Buchanan of Drumhead, Cardross. (*Cardross* O.P.R., 494/1).
- CURRER, ROBERT. Watchmaker in High Street, Falkirk, 1841. Born ca. 1816. Younger brothers John and George associated with him. (*Census*). Possibly the man noted by Smith (p. 94) as working in Peebles, 1836.
- DALL, THOMAS. Watchmaker in Dundee. (Smith, p. 100). Married Lillias or Lily Anderson, with issue: (1) Thomas, b. 14.2.1807; (2) Betty, b. 7.1.1809; (3) Helen, b. 25.4.1811; (4) Mary Fife, b. 22.2.1815; (5) Thomas, b. 2.6.1820. (*Dundee* O.P.R., 282/14-15).
- DAVIDSON, NINIAN. (Probably Smith's Nean Davidson, p. 107). Watchmaker and optician in Edinburgh. He married (proclamation) 17.1.1788, Elizabeth Sligh, of Bunkle parish, Berwickshire. (*Bunkle* O.P.R., 728/1).
- DICKIE, WILLIAM. (Smith, p. 111). Clockmaker in Dunfermline, Fife. He married Betty Roy before 1777. (*Dunfermline* O.P.R., 424/7).

- DOIG, ALEXANDER. Watchmaker in Musselburgh. (Smith, p. 113). He married Jean Leitch before 1822. (*Inveresk O.P.R.*, 689/16).
- DOUGLAS, JOHN. Clockmaker in Galston, Ayrshire. He married Agnes Allan, with issue: (1) Isabella, b. 15.1.1812; (2) George, b. 3.4.1814; (3) James, b. 20.9.1816; (4) Maria, b. 14.6.1819; (5) Margaret Mason, twin sister of Maria. (*Galston O.P.R.*, 593/2).
- FERGUSON, ARCHIBALD. (Smith, p. 144). Clockmaker in Johnstone. He married before 1837, Janet Riddell. (*Abbey O.P.R.*, 559/7).
- GARDINER, JAMES. (Smith, p. 152). Watch and clockmaker in Kinnoull parish, 1837, when he married at Perth, Janet, daughter of the deceased David Stewart, gardener at Mount Tabor. (*Perth O.P.R.*, 387/31).
- GARTLY, JOHN. (Smith, p. 153). Watchmaker in Aberdeen. He married Catharine Morrison, with issue a daughter Isobel, baptized 22.9.1797. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.*, 168/10).
- GILL, DAVID. (Smith, p. 159). Watch and clockmaker, son of David G., married Margaret Mitchell. Witness to baptism of Margaret Connel, daughter of James Smith (q.v.), in 1846. Son James Bruce G., b. 15.3.1849. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.*, 168A/26).
- GILL, PETER. (Smith, p. 159). This craftsman was working in Aberdeen before 1793, when Joseph Middleton (q.v.) was apprenticed to him. (*Aberdeen Journal Notes & Queries*, iii, 296).
- GILLET, HUGH. Son of James G., late schoolmaster in Aberdeen, was apprenticed to George Morison (*vide* Smith, p. 281), clock and watchmaker in Aberdeen, for 6 years from 1st June, 1783. (*Ibid.*, ii, 149).
- GORDON, JAMES. Watchmaker, Commers, Midmar, Aberdeenshire, d. before 7.5.1869. Son James was principal beneficiary under his testament with residue to charities mainly connected with the Free Church of Scotland. (*Aberdeenshire Testaments*, 1869).
- GOURLAY, JOHN. Watchmaker in Dunkeld, Perthshire, married Charlotte Harland and had a daughter Jean b. 5.10.1811. (*Dunkeld O.P.R.*, 349/1).
- GRAY, ALEXANDER. Watchmaker in Aberdeen, witness to baptisms of Donald children in 1846 and 1850. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.*, 168A/26).
- GREIG, DAVID. (Smith, p. 176). Watchmaker in St Paul's parish, Perth, married 19.7.1823, Jant, daughter of the deceased John McEwen, builder in Perth. (*Perth O.P.R.*, 387/30).
- GRAY, JOHN. Watchmaker, Burnwynd, Jedburgh, married Agnes Paton, and had issue John, b. 13.4.1839, and Robert Jones, b. 6.4.1842. (*Jedburgh O.P.R.*, 792/7).

- GUTHRIE, JOHN. Watchmaker in Kelso, Roxburghshire. He married Margaret Nichol, with issue (1) Margaret Smith, b. 23.1.1846; (2) Robert, b. 12.3.1849; (3) William Glen, b. 15.9.1851; all baptized by the Rev. Henry Renton, U.P. Church. (*Kelso O.P.R.*, 793/7).
- HAMILTON, JOHN. (Smith, p. 182). Watchmaker in Gallowgate, Glasgow, married Janet Watt, with issue a daughter Janet, b. 27.1.1772. (*Glasgow O.P.R.*, 644/15).
- HARDIE, JOHN. Watch and clockmaker in Aberdeen (Smith, p. 183). Buried 13.2.1839. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.*, 168A/35).
- HAY, ROBERT. Clockmaker in Mauchline, Ayrshire, married Margaret Brown. Son Charles baptized 27.2.1794. (*Mauchline O.P.R.*, 604/2).
- HENDERSON, JOHN. (Smith, p. 188). Clock and watch repairer in Pittencrieff. Dunfermline, 1794; watchmaker there, 1795; in Dunfermline Bridge Street, 1801, and later Bridgegate. He married Janet Cowper with issue: (1) John, b. 20.5.1794; (2) Elisabeth, b. 2.12.1795; (3) Margaret, b. 17.8.1797; (4) Janet, b. 14.12.1801; (5) Jean, b. 1806. (*Dunfermline O.P.R.*, 424/8).
- HENRY, WILLIAM. Clockmaker in Glasgow, married Thomasina Scott, and had a son Thomas b. 31.10.1802. (*Glasgow O.P.R.*, 644/20).
- HOLM, JAMES. Clockmaker in Kilmacolm, Renfrewshire, married Marion Barr, 23.11.1731. (*Kilmacolm O.P.R.*, 569/1).
- HUME, JOHN. (Smith, p. 200). Watchmaker in Kelso, Roxburghshire, married 14.9.1827, Jane Brown Bruce, of the same parish. (*Kelso O.P.R.*, 793/8).
- HUTTON, JOHN. Watchmaker in St. George's parish, Edinburgh, married 15.12.1853, Mary Murray Hog, of Kelso parish. (*Kelso O.P.R.*, 793/8)
- HUTTON, WILLIAM. (Smith, p. 203). In Portsburgh. Edinburgh, 1770. His wife was Janet Wallace. (*St. Cuthbert's O.P.R.*, p. 203)
- INGLIS, WILLIAM. (Smith, p. 203). Watchmaker in Edinburgh, had a natural daughter Elizabeth, by Janet Bruce, born at Thurso, Caithness, and baptized there 11.11.1803. (*Thurso O.P.R.*, 41/3).
- INGRAM, WILLIAM. Watchmaker in Gardenstown, Banff, married 2.1.1830, Barbara Andrew of King Edward Parish. (*Gamrie O.P.R.*, 155/3). Smith (p. 204) lists a craftsman of this name at Ayr in 1836.
- JACKSON, ALLAN. (Smith, p. 206). Watchmaker in Lochgilphead before 28.1.1833, when daughter Margaret, by wife Mary McCallum, was baptized. (*Glassary O.P.R.*, 511/3).
- KENNEDY, JOHN. (Smith, p. 210). Watch and clockmaker in Dalmellington, Ayrshire, had children: (1) James, b. 17.7.1795; (2) Margaret, b. 1.10.1797; (3) John, b. 26.10.1800; (4) James, b. 3.3.1805. (*Dalmellington O.P.R.*, 586/1).

- KILGOUR, WILLIAM. (Smith, p. 211). Weaver and clockmaker at Glithno. d. 12.3.1837, aged 86, and was buried at Cowie. (S.N. & Q., i/3.22).
- LATIMER, GEORGE BROWN. Clockmaker. He tenanted a house at Cant's Close, Edinburgh, 1855-56. (*Valuation Roll*, S.R.O.) Owner of Houses in East Richmond Street, 1860. (*Ibid.*)
- LAW, JAMES. Watchmaker in Aberdeen, married privately. 22.11.1712, Barbara, daughter of Robert ("Slowie") Burnet, glazier in Aberdeen. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.*, 168A/13).
- LAW, JOHN. (Smith, p. 220). Watchmaker and jeweller in Edinburgh. His daughter Mary was alive in 1771. (*Tombstone, Old Calton*).
- LAW, WILLIAM. (Smith, p. 221). Watchmaker. He was in Linlithgow by 1813, and had previously been in Dunfermline. His wife was Elizabeth Cornwall and they had several children. (*Linlithgow O.P.R.*, 668/4).
- LEGGAT, JOHN. Watchmaker at 14 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, 1860-61. (*Valuation Roll*, S.R.O.)
- LEIGHTON, WALTER. (Smith, p. 223). Son of Charles L., joiner and Jean Bain, and b. ca. 1800. Master watchmaker in Montrose, pre-1830 till death, 26.5.1872. In Murray Street, 1841, later in High Street. He married Helen Henry, with issue (1) Charles B., b. ca. 1832; (2) Helen, b. ca. 1835; (3) Jessie, b. ca. 1839; (4) Mary Jane, b. ca. 1841; (5) Charlotte W., b. ca. 1847; (6) William Robb, b. 17.4.1850. Marriage proclamation, 1.8.1830. (*Census*, 1841, 1861, and death record).
- LIGHTBODY, ALEXANDER. Journeyman watchmaker at Wellgate Street, Lanark, with John L., probably his brother. He was b. ca. 1811. (1841 *Census*.)
- LIGHTBODY, JAMES. (Smith, p. 224). Watchmaker at Bloomgate Street, Lanark, 1841, then aged 55. (1841 *Census*).
- LIGHTBODY, JOHN. Master watchmaker at Wellgate Street, Lanark, in 1841. Not apparently the craftsman of this name listed by Smith (p. 224), as b. ca. 1806, but probably related. (1841 *Census*). Son James, aged 14, apprentice, 1841. (*Ibid.*)
- LITHGOW, WILLIAM. Watch-repairer, Kirkmuirhill, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire, in last quarter of 19th century. Son of Richard L. and Margaret Clark, and b. ca. 1857. (*Lesmahagow Census*, 1881).
- LITTLE, JAMES. (Smith, p. 226). Watch and clockmaker in Annan, Dumfriesshire, d. 5.1.1831, aged 56. Wife Mary Bell, d. 14.10.1861, aged 92. Children included Mary A, ca. 1812-11.9.1885; Margaret, ca. 1809-15.5.1888; and John (q.v.). (*Tombstone*, Annan).
- LITTLE, JOHN. (Smith, p. 226). Son of the above James L., and lived 1805-1886. Watchmaker in Annan. His wife was Mary Ann Nicholson, ca. 1821-10.5.1973. (*Tombstone*, Annan).

- LOGAN, ADAM. Watchmaker at Dalmellington, Ayrshire, m. (proc.) 20.9.1788, Margaret McNeil, of New Cumnock parish. (*Dalmellington*) O.P.R., 586/1).
- LOGAN, WILLIAM. Clockmaker in Catrine, Ayrshire, where it seems there was a school of craftsmen. He m. Alison Watt, with issue a son David. b. 22.12.1802. (*Sorn* O.P.R., 613/2).
- LOWE, THOMAS. Watchmaker in Dundee. Possibly the Thomas Low listed by Smith (p. 227) as working at Murray Street, Perth, in 1843. He married Jean White, with issue at least three sons: (1) David Maxwell, b. 6.8.1844; (2) William Scott. b. 19.5.1848; (3) Henry Drummond, b. 25.4.1850; all at Dundee. (*Dundee* O.P.R., 282/19-20).
- LUNAN, CHARLES. (Smith, p. 228). Watchmaker in Aberdeen, buried 17.1.1816. (*Aberdeen* O.P.R., 168/19).
- LUMSDANE, WALTER. (Smith, p. 227). Watchmaker in Cupar, Fife, from about 1730, was father of Walter L. (*Retour of Service*).
- LUNDIE, JOHN, son of — L. and Janet Myles. Listed by Smith (p. 228). Watchmaker in Dundee, married 24.6.1807, Margaret, daughter of the deceased John Miln, shipmaster in Dundee, and had issue Catherine, b. 27.2.1808 and Janet, b. 17.11.1809. (*Dundee* O.P.R., 282/14).
- LYON, ANDREW (Smith, p. 229). Watchmaker in Port Glasgow as early as 23.10.1768, when he married Rebecca, daughter of Robert Pinkerton, Hammerman in Barony parish, Glasgow. (*Barony* O.P.R., 622/2).
- MAITLAND, JOHN. (Smith, p. 251). Clockmaker in Beith, Ayrshire, 1818-1826. (*Beith* O.P.R., 581/3).
- MARSHALL, PETER. (Smith, p. 251). Native of Mid Calder. Watch and clockmaker in South Queensferry, West Lothian. Born ca. 1799. By wife Marion had son Robert, b. ca. 1830. (*So. Queensferry Census*, 1851).
- MATHIESON or MATHEWSON, ANDREW. (Smith, p. 253). Clockmaker in Kilconquhar, Fife, married Elizabeth Henderson (who d. 20.1.1809), with issue: (1) William, b. 28.9.1802; (2) Andrew, 1805-07; (3) Isabella, b. 12.4.1807; (4) Williamina, d. 18.2.1809. He married secondly, Ann Smith, with further issue: (5) James, b. 24.2.1814. (*Kilconquhar* O.P.R., 436/3).
- MATHIESON or MATHEWSON, WILLIAM. (Smith, p. 253). Clockmaker in Kilconquhar and brother of the above Andrew. He married Isabella Matheson, whose sister Janet, widow of Sgt. John Walker, Royal Artillery, d. 20.2.1806. (*Kilconquhar* O.P.R., 436/3).
- MATHISON, THOMAS. Clockmaker in Edinburgh, witness to marriage of James Wilson (q.v.), 8.4.1754. (*South Leith Irregular Marriages*, p. 78).
- MEARNS, ERNEST. (Smith, p. 260). Watchmaker in Banff, married 30.9.1749, Janet, daughter of Mrs Guthrie of Blackhouse. (*Banff* O.P.R., 147/8).

- MEASON, ROBERT. Clockmaker in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, married at Sorn, Ayrshire, 10.7.1771, Jean Findlay "in Greenfoot". (Sorn O.P.R., 613/1).
- MELVIL, ROBERT. (Smith, p. 260). Watchmaker in Stirling, d. before 12.5.1774. He was twice married, first to Margaret Robine, who d. 9.5.1766, and secondly to Elizabeth Alexander, who survived him. He was an uncle of James Melvil, watchmaker in London. (*Minutes of Stirling Town Council*, S.R.O. ref. B66/21/12).
- MERCER, HAY. (Smith, p. 261). Native of Aberdeen, and b. ca. 1802. Watchmaker there, at 35 West N. Street, 1851, with son Hay, b. 1850 and daughter Mary, b. 1851. (Aberdeen Census, 1851, 135/227).
- MIDDLETON, JOSEPH, son of Francis M in Miltown of Culsh, apprenticed to Peter Gill, watchmaker in Aberdeen, from 1.1.1793, for 5 years. Admitted to Incorporation of Hammermen, 20.10.1810 and d. not long afterwards. (*Aberdeen Journal, Notes & Queries*, iii, 296).
- MILLER, ALEXANDER. (Smith, p. 264). Watchmaker in Perth. Daughter Janet married William Thomson (q.v.), Inverkeithing, 1814. (Perth O.P.R., 387/23).
- MILLER, JAMES. (Smith, p. 265). Watchmaker in Perth. He was in Scott Street in 1841, with his wife Margaret, and children Margaret Smith, b. ca. 1838, and George, b. ca. 1840. James was b. ca. 1811. (Perth Census, 387/32).
- MONTEATH, JAMES. Clock and watchmaker in Dunfermline, married Elizabeth Beverage, with issue Elizabeth, b. 17.8.1782, and Lillias, b. 25.4.1785. (*Dunfermline O.P.R.*, 424/7).
- MORISON or MORRISON, GEORGE. (Smith, p. 281). Clock and watchmaker in Aberdeen. His son John was apprenticed to him for 7 years from 26.2.1779. (*Aberdeen Journal Notes & Queries*, ii, 149).
- MORTIMER, JAMES. Clockmaker in Cullen, Banffshire, ca. 1790. He was the eldest son of Alexander M., miller at Newmiln of Cullen, and Margaret Murie, and b. 29.12.1767. He married Jane Bremner, with issue. (*Private Correspondence*).
- MORTIMER, WILLIAM. (Smith, p. 282). Clockmaker in Cullen. Third son of Alexander M., miller at Newmiln of Cullen, and Margaret Murie (*Private Correspondence*).
- MORTIMER, WILLIAM. (Smith, p. 282). Master clockmaker in Portsoy, 1837 and later. He married Jane Riddock, with issue. Their son George, journeyman watchmaker, d. 8.3.1882, aged 19. (*Register of Deaths*).
- MUNRO, GEORGE. Watchmaker in Canongate, Edinburgh, m. 16.12.1757, Mary, daughter of the deceased James Alexander, merchant in Stirling. (*Stirling O.P.R.*, 490/4).
- MUNRO, HECTOR. Watchmaker, 40 Bridge Street, Leith, 1834. (*Edinburgh Post Office Annual Directory*, 1833-34, p. 210).

- MUNRO, JOHN. Watchmaker and jeweller in Edinburgh, emigrated to Charlestown, South Carolina, before 1800. (Whyte, D., *Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants*, No. 3280. Baltimore, 1972). He may have been the man noted by Smith (p. 282), as working in Edinburgh in 1783. Munro married Margaret, daughter of Alexander Russell and Elizabeth Cooper.
- MUTCH, GEORGE. Clockmaker in Ellon, Aberdeenshire, ca. 1860—ca. 1885. His widow was alive in London in 1925. (S.N. & Q., iii/3, 92).
- McADAM, WALTER. Clock and watchmaker in Bathgate, West Lothian, d. 3.11.1857, aged 78; wife Agnes Smith d. 7.8.1856, aged 73. (Mitchell, J. F. and Mitchell, S., *Monumental Inscriptions in West Lothian*, p. 16. Edinburgh, 1969).
- McARRA, ROBERT. Watchmaker in Dunfermline, Fife, married Margaret Moodie, with issue Robert, b. 15.6.1802 and Laurence, b. 15.9.1804. (*Dunfermline O.P.R.*, 424/8).
- McCALLACHY, ROBERT, b. ca. 1746. Watchmaker in Dundee. Emigrated to New York or Georgia on the ship *Christy*, ex. Greenock, 5.5.1775. (Whyte, D., *Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants*, No. 3480).
- McDONALD, DAVID. Watchmaker in Bridge Street, Kelso, Roxburghshire. 1871. Native of Dunfermline, b. there ca. 1832. Had been in Dalkeith, Selkirk and Edinburgh. (Kelso *Census*, 1871, 793).
- McGILLIVRAY, JOHN, ca. 1802-16.5.1902. Son of John M., slater, and Jane Gilmour. Perhaps b. Ireland. Watchmaker and jeweller in Stornoway, Lewis, Ross-shire for about 40 years. Cromwell Street, 1861, Bayhead Street, 1881, Cromwell Street, 1891, but possibly in Orkney ca. 1871. He married Catherine McVean, with issue: (1) John, b. Glasgow, ca. 1850; (2) Grace; (3) Catherine; (4) Isabella; (5) Elizabeth; (6) Margaret; (7) James, alive 1902. (*Census*, Stornoway, 1861, 1881, 1891, No. 88 and *Register of Deaths*).
- MACGREGOR, JOHN, b. pre-1785, son of James MacG., crofter, Bilbster, Caithness. Watchmaker in Wick. His son James was a shipping clerk in Glasgow. (*John McGregor Collection*, S.R.O., GD50/184/113).
- MACGREGOR, JOHN, d. 1890. Watchmaker in Edinburgh. Nephew of the above John MacG., Wick. (*Ibid*).
- McILWRAITH, THOMAS. Watch and clockmaker, married Isabella Gibson. Their son Robert married at Tradeston, Glasgow, 17.6.1859, Janet Shearer. (*Register of Marriages*).
- McKAY, ALEXANDER. (Smith, p. 229). Watchmaker in Banff. He married (contract dated 3.12.1774), Lillias Morison. (*Banff O.P.R.*, 147/8).
- McKAY, JOHN. Sometimes partner of William Forrest & Co., dissolved in 1835 (vide Smith, p. 148), and thereafter of Robert Chisholm. Tenant of a house at 1 Brown Square, Edinburgh. 1860-61. (*Valuation Roll*, S.R.O.)

- McLEAN, THOMAS. Watchmaker in Mid Calder, Mid Lothian, before 2.3.1842, when nephew Thomas Falconer, apprentice in Edinburgh, was served heir general. (*Services of Heirs*).
- McMILLAN, WILLIAM. Watchmaker in Aberdeen, married Mary Ann Thomson, before 13.3.1849, when daughter Helen Milne born. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.*, 168A/26).
- McNAIR, JOHN. Watchmaker in Barony parish, Glasgow, married at Airdrie, 2.6.1851, Isabella Auld Cross (*Barony O.P.R.*, 622/20).
- McNEES, WILLIAM. Watchmaker. Tenanted a house and shop at 153 High Street, Edinburgh, belonging to Adam Black, 1855-56. (*Valuation Roll*, S.R.O.).
- McWHINNIE, ALEXANDER. Clockmaker in Mauchline, Ayrshire, 1806 and in Catrine by 1819. Married Janet Gemmil, with issue. (*Mauchline O.P.R.*, 604/2).
- NICOLL, GEORGE. Watchmaker in Dundee, 1847. He married Sarah Baird, with issue. (*Dundee O.P.R.*, 282/16).
- OCHLER or OCKLER, ENGLEBERT, ca. 1836-26.6.1897. Born Germany, son of Jacob O. and Josephine Snider. Clock and watchmaker in Sleat, Skye, Invernesshire, 1878, and in Stornoway, Lewis, Ross-shire, 1880-1897. He married Mary Shaw, from Sleat, with issue: (1) Neilina; (2) Angus; (3) Isabella; (4) Mary; (5) Albertina. (Contributed by William Lawson, Paisley College of Technology.)
- OGG, HENRY. Watchmaker in Dunfermline. Married Elizabeth Whyte. Son Ebenezer, b. Dunfermline, Fife, 27.11.1826. (*Dunfermline O.P.R.*, 424/13).
- PARK, WALTER. Clockmaker in Port Glasgow. Proclaimed there, 2.9.1749, for marriage to Christian, daughter of Matthew Edward, feuar. (*Port Glasgow O.P.R.*, 574/6).
- PARKER, MATTHEW. (Smith, p. 290). Watchmaker in Dunfermline. He was a Baptist, and married Elisabeth Miller, with issue: (1) Janet, b. 24.12.1795; (2) Elisabeth, b. 1.8.1797. (*Dunfermline O.P.R.*, 424/8)
- PATRICK, WILLIAM. Clockmaker in Catrine, Ayrshire, married Elizabeth Marshall, with issue: (1) Charlotte, b. 19.11.1807; (2) Margaret, b. 13.12.1810. (*Sorn O.P.R.*, 613/2).
- PATRICK, WILLIAM. Clockmaker in Dundee, 1847. He married Elizabeth Finlay, before 18.9.1847, with issue. (*Dundee O.P.R.* 424/13).
- PAXTON, JOHN. (Smith, p. 294). Watchmaker, Bridge Street, Kelso. Roxburghshire, 1837. Apparently still there, 4.3.1869, when his daughter Euphemia Lee, married at Canongate, Edinburgh, Samuel William, son of Henry Richardson Lawrie, schoolmaster of Kelso parish, by Jane Thomson. John's wife was Jean Peacock. (*Canongate Register of Marriages*, 685-3/73, 1869).

- PEAT, HENRY. Clockmaker in Leith. Married 8.10.1763, Jean Grieve. (*South Leith Irregular Marriages*, p. 96).
- PEAT, JOHN. (Smith, p. 294). Discharge for the Kenmore clock, 1780/81. (*Breadalbane Muniments S.R.O.*, GD112/9/48).
- PHILIP, ALEXANDER. Watchmaker in Edinburgh. Probably the craftsman listed by Smith (p. 297). He tenanted a house at 7 James' Court, off High Street. (Valuation Roll, S.R.O.)
- PICKEN, CHARLES. (Smith, p. 299). Watchmaker in Edinburgh. Son of John P., weaver in Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, and Christian Henderson, and b. 19.8.1770. (Contributed by David Cargill, senr., 20 Ravelston Garden, Edinburgh).
- PICKEN, JOHN. (Smith, p. 300). Born 19.7.1792, Edinburgh, son of Thomas P., weaver-burgess, and Louisa Reid, and nephew of the above Charles P. Clock and watchmaker, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, 1809-22; 19 Bridge Street, Leith, 1822-23; Tolbooth Wynd, Leith, 1824-28; Canongate, Edinburgh, 1829-30; Grassmarket, Edinburgh, 1831-34. Lived at 8 Gilmour Street. Married Isabella McGill. Admitted Burgess of Edinburgh, 1808, and died in 1855 (*Ibid*).
- PICKEN, THOMAS. (Smith, p. 300). Born Edinburgh, 1.4.1795, he was a younger brother of the above John P., to whom he was apprenticed 18.6.1813, apparently for seven years. He was in business at Grassmarket, 1823-28; 120 West Bow, 1829-30; 114 West Bow, 1830-50. He married Jane, daughter of Archibald Johnston, wright in Edinburgh, and had issue. Son Walter buried Old Calton, 1.5.1837. (*Burial Register*, 692-2/35). Admitted Burgess of Edinburgh, 14.6.1826. Died 1871. (Per David Cargill, *ut supra* a great grandson).
- PICKEN, WILLIAM. Born Edinburgh 24.4.1828, son of Thomas P. and Jane Johnston. Watch and clockmaker, 18 Victoria Street or West Bow, 1855-68; 9 Melbourne Place, 1868-78; and resided 3 Spittal Street, Edinburgh. He married Sarah Devine, with issue. Moved to Dublin, Ireland. (Per David Cargill, *ut supra*).
- PIRRIE, JOHN. (Smith, p. 302). Watchmaker and glass manufacturer, West Church Parish, Perth, married 9.6.1821, Janet, daughter of James Ramsay, carter in the parish of Leven. (*Perth O.P.R.*, 387/30).
- PRINGLE, JOHN. Watchmaker in Earlston, Berwickshire, ca. 1840. (*Private Correspondence*.)
- PRINGLE, THOMAS. (Smith, p. 303). Watchmaker in Edinburgh, was buried in Dalkeith, 8.1.1825. (*Dalkeith O.P.R.*, 683/12). Possibly related to James P.; listed by Smith (p. 303).
- RANKIN, WILLIAM. Clockmaker in Catrine, Ayrshire. He married Agnes Dove, with issue: (1) John, b. Catrine 23.12.1800; (2) Margaret, b. Catrine, 14.2.1805. Possibly connected with Smith's J. & W. Rankine, Sorn, 1798. (*Clockmakers*, p. 308).

- RAPPENEGGER, VALENTIN, b. Germany, ca. 1811. Clockmaker. Resident at 2 West Richmond Street, Edinburgh, 1861, and unmarried. His sister Rosma, widow, then aged 58, was his housekeeper, and a niece, Kawigande R., aged 25, lived with them. Valentin was naturalised. (*Edinburgh Census*, 685-5/11, 1861).
- REID, FRANCIS & SONS. (Smith, p. 309). Sederunt book, 1821-22, in S.R.O., ref. RH15/185.
- REID, JOHN. (Smith, p. 310). Watch and clockmaker in Banff, 1721-24, and possibly longer. His wife Jean Frazer d. 6.9.1722. (*Banff O.P.R.*, 147/8).
- ROUGH, DAVID. (Smith, p. 321). Watchmaker in Dundee, married Catharine Kay, with issue a daughter Margaret, b. 24.7.1819. (*Dundee O.P.R.*, 282/14).
- RULE, JOHN, b. ca. 1810, son of John Rule. (Smith, p. 330). Watchmaker at 17 Horsemarket, Kelso, 1861. He married 9.8.1832, Jessie Liddle, from Stirling, and had issue: (1) Walter; (2) James; (3) Mary; (4) Catherine; (5) Clara. (*Kelso O.P.R.*, 793/8, and 1861 *Census*).
- SHARP, ROBERT. (Smith, p. 340). Watchmaker in Jedburgh, Roxburghshire. He married Jane Matheson, with issue: (1) Peter, b. 9.12.1818; (2) Jane Ross, b. 11.10.1820; (3) John, b. 1.12.1822 (*Jedburgh O.P.R.*, 792/7).
- SHEPHERD, GEORGE. Clockmaker in Ellon, Aberdeenshire, 1886-1925. (S.N. & Q., iii/3, 92).
- SHIRTSINGER, MATTHEW. Clockmaker. Tenant of a house at 177 Pleasance, Edinburgh, 1860-61. (*Valuation Roll*, S.R.O.)
- SIMSON, JAMES. Watchmaker in Dunfermline, Fife, married Isobel Forrester, 25.1.1768. (*Stirling O.P.R.*, 490/4).
- SMITH, ALEXANDER, ca. 1815-26.11.1878. Son of James S. and Margaret Grieve. Watchmaker in Turiff, Aberdeenshire. Died unmarried. (*Turiff Register of Deaths*, 247/58, 1878).
- SMITH, JAMES. Watchmaker in Aberdeen, married Marion Wilson, with issue a daughter Margaret Connel, bapt. 4.10.1846. (*Aberdeen O.P.R.* 168/26).
- SORIK, SIMON. Clockmaker in Glasgow. Married Agnes Anderson, with issue: (1) Magdalene, b. 3.5.1798; (2) Agnes, twin with Magdalene; (3) Matthew, b. 24.1.1790; (4) Annabelle, b. 12.3.1792; (5) Henry Strobach, b. 14.2.1799; (6) Simon Joseph, b. 21.12.1800. (*Glasgow OPR*, 644/20).
- STEWART, JAMES. (Smith, p. 379). Clockmaker in Trongate, Glasgow. On 14.7.1791, he had sasine of half a rood of land and a dwelling-house in Anderston. (*Sasine Abridgements*).
- STURROCK, JAMES, son of David S. Watchmaker in Dundee, married Ann Parker, with issue a son David, b. 30.1.1848 (*Dundee O.P.R.*, 282/19)

- TAYLOR, JOHN. Clockmaker in Dundee, married Deberah Penman, with issue a daughter Grace Rathbone, b. 29.10.1845. (*Dundee O.P.R.*, 282/20).
- TEMPLETON, ROBERT. (Smith, p. 379). His widow Marion Templeton continued the business, at 2 South Place, Ayr, 1861, employing one journeyman and her son Archibald, apprentice. (*Census*, 578; 1861).
- THOMSON, DAVID. (Smith, p. 380). Clock and watchmaker in Perth, married Isabell Grieg, with issue a daughter Ann, b. 2.1.1751, O.S. (*Perth O.P.R.*, 387/4).
- THOMSON, JAMES. Watch and clockmaker in Old Aberdeen. Noted in Session accounts 1701-2 as having been paid £2:1s:6d Scots for "a tow to hing the klok pace." (*Records of Old Aberdeen*, ii, 159). He married Margaret Nicolson, with issue: (1) Anne, bapt. 27.6.1699; (2) Jean, bapt. 17.11.1700. (*Old Machar O.P.R.*, 168-b/2).
- THOMSON, WILLIAM. (Smith, p. 382). Clock and watchmaker in Perth, married 17.2.1772, Isabel, eldest daughter of William Dron, tenant in Mains of Rossie, Forgandenny, Perthshire. (*Forgandenny O.P.R.*, 353/1).
- THOMSON, WILLIAM. Clock and watchmaker in Inverkeithing, Fife. He married 25.11.1814 at Perth Gaelic Chapel, Janet, daughter of Alexander Miller (q.v.). (*Perth O.P.R.*, 387/23).
- TOWNSEND, ROBERT. (Smith, p. 370). Watchmaker in Greenock Middle Parish, Renfrewshire. He married Alice Ray or Rae, with issue: (1) Agnes, b. 22.1.1756; (2) William, b. 24.12.1757; (3) Alice, 24.9.1760; (4) Robert, b. 8.1.1765. (*Greenock Middle O.P.R.*, 564-1/1).
- TURNBULL, ANDREW. Clock and watchmaker in Dunfermline, Fife, married Mary Angus, with issue: (1) David, b. 22.8.1780; (2) Andrew, b. 26.1.1782, d. 1850; (3) Catherine, d. 1835; (4) Mary, b. 18.6.1793. (*Dunfermline O.P.R.*, 424/8, and Mitchell's *West Fife Monumental Inscriptions*, p. 150, where he is named John and apparently died in 1816. John also in Smith, p. 385).
- WALLACE, JOHN SMITH. Clock and watchmaker at Pomarium, Perth. He married 9.6.1806, Jean, daughter of the deceased Archibald Stewart, gardener at Tulloch, Perth. (*Perth O.P.R.*, 387/23).
- WARDEN, ROBERT. Clockmaker in Falkirk, 1800, was son of Robert W., hammerman, Port Glasgow, and Margaret Rankine. (*Sasine Abridgements*, Renfrew.)
- WARDLAW, JAMES. (Smith, p. 388). Watchmaker in Perth, married Margaret, daughter of James Bisset of Bankhead, Kinnoul, with issue a daughter Catherine, bapt. 23.9.1770. (*Kinnoul O.P.R.*, 369/2).
- WARREN, WILLIAM, b. Stranraer, ca. 1859. Watchmaker, 19 Victoria St., Newton-Stewart, Wigtonshire, 1891. (*Census*, 895, 1891).

- WEBSTER, JOHN. (Smith, p. 390). Watchmaker, Edinburgh, owned three houses in East Richmond Street, Edinburgh, 1855-56. (*Valuation Roll, S.R.O.*).
- WELSH, ROBERT. (Smith, p. 391). Clockmaker in Dalkeith, Mid Lothian. 1777 and later. He died before 16.9.1819, when his widow, aged 80, was buried. (*Dalkeith O.P.R.*, 683/9).
- WHITE, ANDREW. Watchmaker in Forres, Morayshire. Cautioner for Alexander White, merchant there, and Hugh Wallace, shoemaker in Edinburgh, executors nominate by the will of Robert Falconer, shoemaker in Forres, confirmed 28.6.1822. (*Commissariat of Moray Testaments*, vol. x. ff. 387-390.).
- WHYTOCK, PETER. (Smith, p. 393). Watchmaker in Overgate, Dundee, 1837, when he married Isabel Seath. (*Dundee O.P.R.*, 282/18).
- WILSON, HENRY. Watchmaker in Dalkeith, Mid Lothian, d. 13.7.1801. (*Dalkeith O.P.R.*, 683/9).
- WILSON, JAMES. Journeyman clockmaker in Leith, married 8.4.1754, Helen Bryson. (*South Leith Irregular Marriages*, p. 78).
- WILSON, JAMES. (Smith, p. 395). Watchmaker, Loupe of Towie, Aberdeenshire, retired to Maryfield, Fyvie, where he died aged 87, and was buried 31.12.1846. (*Fyvie O.P.R.*, 197/3).
- YULE, PETER. Watchmaker in Leith, married 13.6.1771, Margaret Smith, (*South Leith Irregular Marriages*, p. 107).

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QUERIES

MCVAY-MCVEIGH-MCVEY FAMILY ARCHIVES: Desire correspondence with McV researchers — any spelling of the name. Organized two years ago and now have 170 members — so many McV lines are involved. Will gladly exchange information. — Agnes McVeigh Brooks (Mrs Clifton Rowland Brooks), 1301 El Finito Way, Santa Ana, CA 92705 USA.

BURNS: Is there a published genealogy of Robert Burns? One of the members of our McV Family Archives says the Family Tradition is that her McVs were related to Robert Burns. Seeking proof. — Agnes McVeigh Brooks (Mrs Clifton Rowland Brooks), 1301 El Finito Way, Santa Ana, CA 92705 USA.

MCBEE: Spelled Mockbee and Mackbee in the early US census records. My earliest known ancestor in the USA was Ninion Mockbee, prior to 1778. Family stories say "Originally from Scotland — several generations in Northern Ireland". — Agnes McVeigh Brooks (Mrs Clifton Rowland Brooks), 1301 El Finito Way, Santa Ana, CA 92705, USA.

RUSK: Seeking information about Rusk Line. Our ancestor, James Rusk, came to USA from Londonderry, Ireland about 1754 — served in Revolution. Family stories indicate family was originally from Scotland, of Clan Buchanan. Seeking proof.—Agnes McVeigh Brooks (Mrs Clifton Rowland Brooks), 1301 El Finito Way, Santa Ana, CA 92705, USA.

WOULD like to correspond with anyone having information of the surname Brankstone, Brankston or Branxton; also the places called Brankston in Lanarkshire, Fife and Aberdeen. Will exchange time on an hourly basis, can do Census from 1790 on any part of the USA. — Mrs Jane B. Thomas, 3764 Belleau, Memphis, Tennessee 38127.

MUTRIE — WILSON — John Mutrie, b. 1784 and Jannett Wilson b. 1781 married 30 October 1815. Natives of Lanarkshire near Glasgow. John Mutrie was enlisted in the British navy at the time of the Battle of Trafalgar and was with the Baltic fleet at the Battle of Copenhagen. They came to Guelph, Canada with Jannett's brother, Thomas Wilson and sisters Margaret, (married William Armstrong), and Elizabeth Wilson, (married Mr Alexander). John and Janet Mutrie's children all born in Scotland were William b. 1817, John b. 1818, Margaret b. 1820, Andrew b. 1822 and James b. 1825 — Send replies to R. Robert Mutrie, 730 Dovercourt Road, Apt. 1920, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

BEATTIE — McDONALD. William Beattie b. ca 1800 and Elizabeth McDonald, son John. b. 22 April 1821, daughter Jean b. 24 May 1827 (married William Mutrie). Natives of Aberdeenshire. Came to Guelph, Canada 1839.—Send replies to R. Robert Mutrie, 730 Dovercourt Road, Apt. 1920, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

HENDERSON—HEWITT—George Henderson, b. 1781 and Elizabeth Hewitt, natives of Merton, Berwickshire. Children born in Scotland — Richard, Isabella b. 1828. Thomas b. 1832. Came to Guelph, Canada 1833. Send replies to: R. Robert Mutrie, 730 Dovercourt Road 1920, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

WHITELAW—GLADSTONE — Andrew Whitelaw and Isabella Gladstone. residents of Merton, Berwickshire. Their children: Mrs George Aitchinson; William b. 1814, George b. 1819, Andrew, Robert, Ellen all born at Merton came to Guelph, Canada 1833. — Send replies to R. Robert Mutrie, 730 Dovercourt Road, 1920, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

ROSS—Family legend says Sea Captain John Ross m. "an Egyptian, or Arab, princess". Have track of Wm. Ross, b. Cape of Good Hope, c. 1798, who named oldest son John. Also saw ref. to a John Ross Philip, co-founder of oldest newspaper in South Africa, whose 3 brothers were missionaries. Any information remotely connected appreciated.—Mrs J. M. Gaffney, 735 Laurel Drive, Lake Park, Florida 33403.

BOYLE, ARCHIBALD—Born 1826-1829 (?), in parish of Renfrewshire, near Paisley, Johnstone, Scotland. His father was DAVID BOYLE, born around 1791 (?). Emigrated to Canada 1826-1829.

1. What is the correct birthdate for Archibald?
2. What is the correct birthdate for his father?
3. Where was David Boyle born. Was his wife's name Isabelle? What was her maiden name?

Answers to these questions would be appreciated.

Anyone wishing to correspond will receive acknowledgement. Mrs Evelyn G. Bradley, 5025 47th Avenue, Moline Illinois, 61265.

I have spent over two full weeks going through Canadian Census records; however, dates from one census year to another are off. I would be very happy if this were to be published.

MOS(S)MAN—I am seeking information about Edinburgh Goldsmiths of the name of Mos(s)man. Family history, pedigree, anything any period please.

CRIGHTON—John Stafford Crighton believed to have come from Inverness and to have served in the army. He married Elspeth—? between about 1770-1790. A Son, Thomas was born, 7th April 1792. I should welcome information and would correspond with anyone interested in this family.—Mrs Mary M. Stott, 29 Allanson Road, Rhos-on-Sea, Colwyn Bay, Clywyd LL28 4HL, North Wales.

CENSUSES OF GLASGOW—There are references in the Old Statistical Accounts of censuses taken by the magistrates of Glasgow royalty in 1785 and 1791. What was the nature of those censuses and what did they contain? Where are the original enumerations?—Dean L. McLeod, P.O. Box 11937, Salt Lake City. Utah 84147.

CALVERT—ROGERSON—BOGUE—Information is sought on the origins of John Calvert, border farmer and his wife Mary Rogerson, born probably in the 1750s. They could have had more than one child, however, the only one known was my great great grandfather, James Calvert, born somewhere in Dumfriesshire in 1774. Prior to 1800 he went to a teaching position in Berwickshire, where it is thought he married Isabella Bogue, also born about 1774, whereabouts unknown. They went to Montrose in 1801 where he became rector of Montrose Grammar School and died in Montrose in 1856, aged 82. In recognition of his services to education, King's College, Aberdeen University, conferred on James Calvert the honorary degree of LL.D. The children of Isabella Bogue and James Calvert were John Rutherford Calvert, W.S., born in Montrose 1803, who lived at 4 Rutland Square, Edinburgh; Isabella Calvert, born in Montrose 1807, who married Andrew Crichton; James Calvert, lawyer, born in Montrose about 1814, who married Anne Brown of Montrose and went to Australia with his family in 1853; Mary, the youngest was unmarried in 1856. Re-

lationship to other Calvert, Rogerson and Bogue families has not been proved so far.—Miss P. E. Calvert, 1/514 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn 3122, Victoria, Australia.

CRICHTON — Isabella Calvert, born in Montrose 1807, married Rev. Dr Andrew Crichton at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh in 1835. They lived at 7 Saxe Coburg Place, Stockbridge, where she died in November 1837, leaving a son, Andrew Calvert Crichton, aged 1 year 7 months and a daughter, Mary Isabella Crichton, aged 10 days. Nothing more is known about the children. One of them was baptized by Rev. Wightman of Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire, which could mean the Crichtons were connected with that place. Andrew Crichton married secondly Jane Gordon Duguid. Their three children were James, Jane and Matilda.—Miss P. E. Calvert, 1/514 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn 3122, Victoria, Australia.

CALLING ALL CAMPBELLS OF SKYE OR DAVIOT—I have for some years now been engaged in ancestry research of my branch of the Clan Campbell, and I would very much appreciate any assistance which may be gained from the publishing of this letter in your journal.

I have traced my line from Dundee to Daviot (outside Inverness) to Glenelg and Sandaig and on to Upper Tote, Snizort, Isle of Skye. Last summer I visited Upper Tote or rather what remains of Upper Tote, but there my research came to a dead end.

During my research I discovered that my great great great grandfather, John Campbell (one time bowman or cattleman in Sandaig and Glenelg) came from Upper Tote and that his father was a Finlay Campbell residing at Upper Tote. The said John Campbell married a Catherine McQueen from Rigg in Skye and eventually took up his post in Sandaig/Glenelg as Bowman about 1809.

It is just possible that some of my distant relatives in either the Isle of Skye or the Parish of Daviot may be able to help as, having gone so far, I am most reluctant to give up the search now and one thing that especially intrigues me is how Campbells came to be in Skye in the first place. Should you be good enough to publish this letter, I will be delighted to take up correspondence with anyone who can assist in any way.—John R. Campbell, 16 Macnabb Street, Dundee.

LIBRARY PREMISES

With reference to the announcement on Page 9 of the March 1977 issue, it has been arranged that Mr Strathdee, our Librarian, will have the Library Premises at 9 Union Street, Edinburgh (off Leith Street, nearly opposite *The Playhouse*) open on Wednesday afternoons between 3.30 and 6.30 p.m.

REVIEWS

THE SCOTTISH RADICALS by M. E. and A. D. McFarlane. Wentworth Books, Sydney, 1975 (paperback 75 pages).

At Stirling in September 1820, nineteen "radicals" (more than half of them weavers) were convicted of high treason and were later transported to New South Wales. These men had been driven by unemployment, poverty and hunger to embark on the dangerous course of rebellion, and their pardon in 1835 after the passing of the Reform Bill in 1832 was recognition of the political nature of their offence.

Alastair Macfarlane, one of the authors of this booklet, is a direct descendent of Thomas McFarlane, one of those transported, and has traced what happened to the radicals in Australia, where most of them remained after the pardon. As they were educated men they wrote to their relatives, and some of these letters survive; the authors also made use of other written sources such as court records, censuses and newspaper cuttings.

This is a most interesting record of the life in Australia of these Bonnymuir radicals. The research has been carefully done and full references are given for statements made. It will be extremely valuable for those with interests in the Stirling, Glasgow and Dunfermline areas.

(Copies of the book are obtainable from the Edinburgh Book Shop, George Street, Edinburgh, or John Smith & Son, Booksellers, Glasgow).

I SAVED THE KING—The story of the Turnbells by R. E. Scott, price 30p, postage paid (40p if abroad).

Tradition relates that William of Rule saved the life of King Robert Bruce by grappling with a bull that was about to kill him. Whatever the truth of this story, the King in 1315 gave the western part of the Philiphaugh estate in Selkirkshire to a William called Turnebull.

Mr Scott traces the exploits of the family from that date and discusses the strongholds of the Rule Valley and lands owned at one time or another by Turnbells. Border battles lead to eventual pacification, to which the Turnbells did not easily adjust.

This brief account of 21 pages, is charmingly illustrated by woodcuts of local ruined castles and can be obtained from Hawick News, 24 High Street, Hawick.

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