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Aiken, Samuel

b. near Clough, Co Antrim, c. 1746; ed. Scotland; lic. by Refd. Presbytery; ord. Bannside Congregation 1776; res. 1790; inst. Rathfriland, Ballylane and Creevagh, 1798; died 25th December, 1798; int. Creevagh; m. Miss Adams, Clough.

Alexander, John

b. near L'derry, 1773; br. of Rev. Josias Alexander; ed. Scotland; lic. 1803; ord. Faughan and L'derry; res. 1825; inst. Linenhall Street, Belfast, 1826; joined Eastern R.P. Synod, 1840; Prof. of Theology in Eastern R.P. Church, 1841-1852; ret. 1850; died 22nd August 1852; Jacob Alexander, Waterside R.P. Church, was a son; Samuel Quigley, was a son-in-law.

Alexander, Josias

b. near L'derry, 1782; brother of Rev. John Alexander, Belfast; ed. Glasgow University; grad. MA, 1803; ord. Linenhall Street, Botanic Avenue, Belfast, and Knockbracken, 1809; res. Knockbracken, 1822; teacher of mathematics in Belfast Academy; died 10th November, 1823; int. Linenhall Street, later in City Cemetery.
Cf. B.N.L. 14th November, 1823

Alexander, Samuel

b. Tyrkeeveny, L'derry, 1748; ed. Scotland; lic. Scottish Refd. Presbytery, 1781; ord. Bready R.P. 19th August, 1783 for Covenanters in N. Tyrone, N. L'derry and E. Donegal; died 17th July, 1793; int. Glendermott
Cf. Brief Biographical Sketches by S. Ferguson, Covenanter, Vol. 1 , p. 312.

Allen, Robert

b. Lagnacash, Cookstown; s. of Samuel Allen; ed. R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1854, ord. missionary for work in Dublin, April, 1855; inst. Newtownards, 21st November, 1867; Clerk of Eastern Presbytery, 1894-1906; ret. June, 1906; died 28th November, 1910; m. Eliza Dale, d. of Edward Dale, Cork, 1857; one d., Maria Jane, m. Rev. Joseph McEwen.
Cf. Mins. Of Synod, 1911.

Archer, Samuel Reid

b. Redhill, Dromore, 16th July, 1900; s. of Josiah A Archer and Dorothy Reid; ed. Shaftesbury House, Q.U.B., grad BA Q.U.B., 1925; R.P. Theological Hall, 1925-28; lic. by Eastern Presbytery August, 1928; ord. Creevagh 28th November, 1928; minister in charge of Fairview, 28th November 1928 to 29th March 1934; inst. Rathfriland, 22nd February, 1945; ret. 22nd February, 1972; died 7th May, 1979; int. Rathfriland; Moderator of Synod, 1935; m. Jean Crawford, d. Joseph and Mrs Crawford, Creevagh;
1 d. Elsie m. Harold McCune, Belfast; author of "A Brief History of the Irish Mission", 1970.

Ball, Thomas William

b. Mullaghdrin, Dromara, 21st May, 1916; s. of James and Martha Ball; ed. Greenmount Agric College, Q.U.B., R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. BA 1938; ord by Eastern Presbytery 13th May, 1941 for work in Liverpool R.P. congregation, installed Larne, 29th December, 1942; res. 2nd May, 1944; Brethren evangelist in Ireland, France and



Australia, emig. Australia 1965; died 6th July, 2007; m. Annie (Nan) Rice, Belfast; 3 s., David, John, Raymond, 2 d., Helene, Hazel.

Barkley, Alexander

b. Knockahollet, Kilraughts, 22nd April, 1913; s. of Hugh Barkley and Annie Thompson; ed. Knockahollett P.S., Ballymena Academy, Dalriada, Magee, T.C.D., grad BA 1935; R.P. Theological Hall, 1935-1937; R.P.T.S., Pittsburgh 1937-1938; lic by Pittsburgh Presbytery 1937; ord. Cregagh Road, 8th March, 1939; res. 3rd September, 1946; inst. Geelong, Victoria, 1st February, 1947; res. 1965 to lecture full-time Church History and Hebrew, Reformed Theological College, Geelong; Principal, 1958-1978; D.D. College of Divinity, London University; ret. 1980; died 28th August, 2000, Geelong; int. Highton Cmty. Geelong; m. Elizabeth (Elsie) Simpson, Cullybackey; 2 s. David, Lester; 2 d. Ruth, Rosemary.

Benaugh, George

b. Drumlough, Rathfriland, County Down, 12th October, 1845; s. of George Benaugh and Mary Ann Dickson; ed. Crawford's Academy Warrenpoint, Q.C.B.; Princeton and McCormack Seminaries, grad. 1869; lic. by Chicago Presbytery, 3rd April, 1871; ord. and inst. Summit Hill, 1873, Pa.; inst. Philadelphia, 1877; inst. Mifflintown, Pa., 1880; inst. Camden, N.Y., 1885; inst. Lexington and Mansfield, Ohio, 1888; inst. Knockbracken, Co. Down, 1898; ret. 13th May, 1913; died 3rd December, 1919, in Belfast; int. Rathfriland; D.D. from New Windsor College, Maryland, 10th June, 1885; m. Nettie Androbus, of New London, Iowa, 6th February, 1880; d. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Henry C. Lyons, Newry.

Blair, Hugh Jamison

b. Milford, 28th Feb 1918; s Rev James Blair and Mary Susan Moffett; ed. Milford Primary, Ballymena Academy, Magee College, Trinity College Dublin; grad BA 1939; Ph.D Trinity, 1962; RP Theological Hall, 1938-1941; lic by Northern Presbytery 14th May 1941; ord. Loanhead 3rd Jan. 1942; inst. Ballymoney 11th June 1953; ret. 21st June 1993; Appt Prof of OT, Lang. and Lit. Theological Hall 1960-1989; Moderator of Synod 1957, 1975; died 19th Nov 2011; int. Ballymoney; m. Alison Tweed, d Rev Dr Boyd Tweed RPCNA; 2s David, Andrew, 2d Susan, Fiona.

Blair, James

b. Aughensillagh, Limavady, 23rd September, 1880; e.s. of John Blair and Elizabeth McCloy; ed. Magee College, 1903, R.P. Theological Hall, 1902-1905; lic. by Western Presbytery, 1905, ord. Ballyclare 7th December, 1905; res. 1916; inst. Milford, 20th December, 1916; res. 1929; inst. Kilraughts, 12th March, 1929; died 30th April, 1966; m. Mary Susan Moffett, Creevagh, 30th April, 1908; 3s., Rev. John Thomas Moffett, Rev. Hugh Jamison, Dr James William McCloy; 1 d., Beth.

Blair, John Thomas Moffett

b. Milford, Co Donegal, 17th July, 1909; e.s. of Rev. James Blair and Mary Susan Moffett; ed. Milford Primary School, Coleraine Academical Institution, Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast 1929-32; grad BA (T.C.D.) 1930; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1st June, 1932; ord. Stranraer, 5th October 1932; inst. Glenmanus, Portrush, 17th October, 1944; inst. Airdrie, 17th October 1949; inst. Stranraer, 17th June, 1970; ret. 1978; died 1st April 1994; int. Ayr; m. Kathleen Beck, daughter of J.W Beck, Belfast; 1 d. Maureen, 1 s. Brian.



Blair, Joseph Alexander Cresswell

b. Carnamuff, Carrichue, 23rd November, 1921; 4th s. of William John Blair and Sarah Moore McIlmoyle; ed. Dunbrock Primary School, Limavady Grammar School, Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast 1942-45; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.), 1943; lic. by Western Presbytery, 30th May, 1945; ord. Creevagh, 8th November, 1945; inst. Newtownards, 3rd September 1959; inst. Ballylaggan, 15th May, 1973; Moderator of Synod, 1956; Clerk of Eastern Presbytery, 1966-1973; died 28th April, 1975; int. Ballylaggan; m. Sallie Kennedy, Belfast; 2 s. Alexander and Moore.

Boggs, Hans

b. Creevy, Loughbrickland, 1774; e.s. of Hans Boggs; ed. Glasgow, 1792, R.P. Theological Hall, Scotland; lic. by Refd Presbytery; ord. Rathfriland and Ballylane, 1802; res. Rathfriland and retained Ballylane, 1812; died 31st October, 1837, Dierlet, Co. Armagh; m.; youngest d., Jane Isabella, m. 11th June 1841, Wm McCormick. Cf. Matric Alb. of Glasgow Univ. "Northern Whig" 16th November 1837, History of Rathfriland by James Buchanan.

Boyd, Thomas

b. 1800; ed. O.C.B. and R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1831; ord. College Street South, Belfast, 19th June, 1833; res. 1837; joined Belfast Presbytery, Synod of Ulster, 1838; inst. Magherally, 27th March, 1839; res. June, 1839; inst. First Castleblayney, 21st June, 1839; died 26th November, 1863; m.1. only daughter of James McBirney, Millmount, Co. Monaghan; m.2. Miss Mossman, Castleblayney.

Boyd, Torrens

b. Lismoyle, Swatragh, Co. L'derry, 1838; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; lic. Northern Presbytery, 1866; ord. Penpont, 1867; res. 1873; inst. Ringrash, Co. L'derry, 5th February, 1873, res. 1875; inst. Dromara, Co. Down, 24th February, 1875; res. 1890; inst. Liverpool, 2nd July, 1890; res. 1893; inst. Knockbracken, 11th January, 1893; res. 1898; inst. Dromara, 18th May, 1898; res. 1907; inst. Newtownards, 4th September, 1907; s.s. Killinchy (Ballymacashon); died 19th May, 1925; int. Dromara; m. Mary Simms, Tamlaght, Co L'derry, 5 d. (died in early years), 1 s., William Simms.

Britton, Alexander

b. 1786; s. of Joseph Britton; ed. Glasgow University, 1806; R.P. Theological Hall, Scotland; lic. by Western Presbytery; ord. Bready, 1815; Clerk of Western Presbytery; died 31st May, 1846; int. Grange, Bready; m.; 4 s. including Rev. Thomas Conn, Joseph.

Britton, Thomas Conn

b. Bready, 1836; 4th s. Rev. Alexander Britton; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Western Presbytery; ord. Newry, 21st June, 1865; res. 1868; died Bready, 10th March, 1869.

Brown, James

b. Ballynagappog, Rathfriland, 1835; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Southern Presbytery; ord. Dervock and Ballymoney, 25th July, 1860; res. Dervock, retained Ballymoney, 1878; died 28th July, 1883; m. d. of James Stavely, Belfast; 4 s. James Stavely, William, Martin, Joseph; 5 d., Janie, Hessie, Anne, Elizabeth, Marianne; Cf. Minutes of Synod, 1884.



Buchanan, James

b. Cullion, Co Tyrone; s. of James Buchanan; ed. Magee College; 1899-1902, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, Original Seceders Hall, Glasgow; grad. G.A.M.C., 1902; M.A. (Indiana) 1918 and B.D. (Central University, U.S.A.) 1920; lic. by Western Presbytery, 1906; ord. Rathfriland, 27th November, 1906; died 15th December, 1920; unmm.

Calderwood, David

b. Dunnygarron, Cullybackey, 14th September, 1891; s. of William John Calderwood and Sarah Jane Lowry; ed. Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast 1913-1916; grad B.A. (T.C.D.) 1914, M.A. 1917; lic. by Northern Presbytery, May, 1916; ord. Clarendon Street, L'derry, 2nd November, 1916; 4 months in France in 1918 Y.M.C.A.; res. 6th July, 1921; inst. by Colorado Presbytery, Denver, 21st September, 1922; inst. Seattle, Washington, 1925; inst. Los Angeles, 4th January, 1929; inst. St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles; appt. Minister of Education, Glendale Presbyterian Church, 1943; res. 1945; appt. Sec. California Branch Nat. Assoc. Evangelicals; joined Orthodox Presbyterian Church; inst. Grace O.P. Church, Los Angeles; died 29th March, 1970; m. Annie Mary King, Seattle, Washington; 2 s. Deryk David, Noel King.

Calderwood, James William

b. Dunnygarron, Cullybackey, 2nd March, 1896, s. of William John Calderwood and Sarah Jane Lowry; ed. Ballymena Academy, Magee College; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1921-23; grad. G.A.M.C. 1921, lic. by Northern Presbytery, 7th May, 1924; ord. Bready, 14th October, 1924; Clerk of Western Presbytery, 1929-1971; Moderator of Synod, 1934, 1954; died 18th April, 1971; int. Cullybackey; m. Kathleen Moorhead; 3 d. Pauline, m. W.J.L. Rankin, Margaret, m. R.E. McCune, Wilma; 1 s. James.

Calderwood, Samuel McKay

b. Glasgow; s. of Samuel Calderwood and Elizabeth McKay; grad. M.A. Glasgow University, 1931, Theological Halls of the United Original Secession Church and Trinity College, Glasgow, 1929-1931; lic. by Joint Presbyteries of Edinburgh and Glasgow, 8th September, 1931; ord. Kellswater, 14th December, 1932; Moderator of Synod 1966; died 23rd October, 1973; int. Kellswater; m. Jeannie McCollum; 1 d. Elizabeth, m. Roy C. Moore.

Cameron, Simon

b. 1779; ed. Glasgow University, Scottish R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Ballylaggan, 10th September, 1817; died 11th May, 1855, Drumsteepie, Aghadowey; m. d. of Rev. William Stavely, Kellswater.

Campbell, James

b. Cullybackey, 15th September 1905; s. of William Campbell and Rosetta Calderwood; ed. Ballymena Academy, Magee College, T.C.D.; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.), 1930; R.P. Theological Hall, 1929-31; R.P. Seminary, Pittsburgh, 1931-32; lic. by Iowa Presbytery, R.P.C.N.A., 11th May, 1931; ord. and inst. Stranorlar and Convoy, 4th January, 1933; inst. Larne 10th October, 1944; appt. Lecturer N.T. Language and Literature, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1945-1964; died 29th March, 1964, int. Cullybackey; m. Mary Burns Smith, Winnipeg; 2 s. Melville, William, 2 d. Joan, Sylvia.



Carlisle, Samuel

b. Ballybay 1790; s. of John Carlisle, farmer; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Refd. Presbytery; ord. Ballyclabber, 12th September, 1827; died 1856, m. Letitia Craig; 3 s. John, Samuel, James; 4d. Jane, Elizabeth, Letitia, Martha.

Carlisle, Thomas

b. Carnaughts, Co. Antrim, 1809; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Rathfriland, 30th June, 1839, Clerk of Southern Presbytery, 1847-56; died 6th February, 1856; m. 22nd April, 1841, Elizabeth Mary Martin, Tieragory, Rathfriland; 1 d., wife of Rev. John Hart, Ballylaggan.

Cathcart, Thomas

b. Ahoghill, Co. Antrim; 2 s. of Wm. Cathcart; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall; grad. M.A., Glasgow, 1800; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Creevagh and Fairview, 10th June, 1806; died 1857; s. James Cathcart, M.D., Ballybay.

Chancellor, Josias Alexander

b. Dundonald, Co. Down, 14th November, 1824; s. Ephraim Chancellor; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1846; grad. D.D. S.T.P., ord. Bready, 27th July, 1847; res. 1865; inst. College Street South, Belfast, 9th February, 1865; appt. Prof. of Theology, R.P. Theological Hall, 1879; died 26th May, 1895; m. 1861, d. of James Thompson, Saintfield; 2nd d. Minnie, m. Dr. Nevin, 27th August, 1902.

Clarke, Alexander

b. nr. Kilrea, Co. L'derry, 16th July, 1793; s. of William Clarke and Elizabeth Craig; ed. O.C.B., grad. Glasgow University, 1819, Theological Hall, Paisley; chosen by the Irish Synod as missionary to North American British Provinces; lic. and ord., 24th May, 1827; arrived St. John, New Brunswick, 23rd August, 1827, selected Amherst, Nova Scotia; He travelled extensively; est. 15 mission stations; Clarke and all his congregations joined General Synod (New School), 14th October, 1847; contd. Amherst, N.S., and the vicinity; Hon. D.D. University of Pa, 1856; Moderator of General Synod, 1856; died, 15th March, 1874; m. Catherine McMillan, of Belfast, 22nd May, 1821.
Cf. 'The Chignecto Covenanters,' by Eldon Hay, 1996.

Cleland, Thomas

b. Crossgar, Co. Down, 1844; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall; grad. B.A. (R.U.I.) 1868; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, April, 1871; ord. Limavady, 1st July, 1871; died (suddenly) 8th August, 1873.

Cole, Isaac

b. Eleven Lane Ends, Co. Armagh, 13th January 1919; s. of James Cole and Margaret Crothers; ed. Tanikey P.S., Newry Intermediate School, Magee College, T.C.D.; grad B.A. (T.C.D.), 1941; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1940-1943; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1st June, 1943; ord. Trinity Street, Belfast, 23rd January 1945; inst. Drimbolg 5th March 1958; ret. 24th April 1989; clerk of Northern Presbytery, 1966 to 1988; Moderator of Synod, 1955, 1972; died 24th April 1990; int. Drimbolg; m. Anella McCandlis, Hillsborough; 3 s. Rodney, Alistair, Nigel.



Cromie, John McClelland

b. nr. Rathfriland, 1859; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall; grad. B.D., lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1882; ord. Kellswater, 22nd November, 1882; res. 1898; inst. Kilraughts, 18th May, 1898; appt. Prof. of Theology, R.P. Theological Hall, 1917; died 3rd July, 1928; m. Miss Mary Dinsmore, Kellswater; 1 s., David; 2 d., Sarah, Mary.

Cromie, Samuel Kennedy

b. Barnmeen, Rathfriland, 27th Feb. 1926; s. of Thomas Cromie and Mary Elizabeth Herron; ed. Drumlough Public Elementary, B.T.I. Glasgow 1956-58; Commissioned for Irish Mission in Dublin 10th Aug. 1958 in Grosvenor Rd; res. Dec. 1961; ord. Rathfriland 19th Oct. 1962 designated missionary to Ethiopia; ss. Milford 1962-63; Ethiopia 1963-1975; ins. Stranorlar and Convoy 8th Oct. 1975; ret. 2nd May 1990; died 14th Nov. 2014; int. Faughan; m. Euphemia (Phemie) McConaghy, McKinnon, Australia; 2s. John, Samuel; 1d. Helen.

Cupples, Robert Barnett

b. 13th June 1905; s. of David Cupples and Margaret Barnett; ed. Ballymena Academy, Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1930 to 1933, grad. B.A. (T.C.D.) 1930; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 9th June, 1933; ord. Fairview and Tullyvallen, 29th March, 1934; inst. Cregagh Road, 2nd September, 1947; inst. Loughbrickland, 5th April, 1951; minister in charge Clare, 1st February, 1955 to 3rd September, 1974; ret. 3rd September, 1974; Moderator of Synod, 1943; died 19th November 1995; int. Loughbrickland; m. Anna Isobel Pillow; 1 s. Brian; 1 d. Margaret.

Cuthbertson, John

b. Ayr, Ayrshire, 3rd April, 1718; ed. theology under Rev. John McMillan, lic. by Refd. Presbytery, 16th May, 1745, ord. 'sine titulo' Braehead, 18th May, 1747, for work among the scattered societies of Scotland; Moderator of the Refd. Presbytery in 1750; with Rev. Thomas Cameron missionary to societies of Covenanters in Ireland; 1751 missionary to America, arrived New Castle, Delaware, 5th August, 1751; first Covenanter minister who came to America, settled Middle Octorara, Lancaster Co., Pa; joined ARPC, 1 November 1782; died 10th March, 1791; int. Lower Octorara; m. Sally Moore, Philadelphia, 25th February, 1756.

Davidson, Robert Hawthorne

b. Grange, Co. Tyrone, 1861; ed. Queens College, Galway; R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 7th August, 1888; ord. Fairview, 16th October, 1888; res. 1894; inst. L'derry, 11th September 1894; res. 1912; inst. Stranorlar. 28th May, 1912; ret. July, 1931; Clerk of Western Presbytery, 1895-1927; died 20th October, 1940; m. Eva Gailey, 1 d., Cherie.

Dick, James

b. Strabane, 7th November, 1799; s. of Alexander Dick, Merchant; ed. Glasgow University; grad. M.A. Glasgow, 1818; D.D., New York; R.P. Theological Hall, Scotland; lic. by Western Presbytery, 1822; ord. Kellswater, 17th May, 1826; appt. Prof. of Theology, R.P. Hall, 1854; ret. 1879; died 24th May, 1880 at L'derry; m. 1830, Jane, d. of Robert Wallace, Ballymena; 6 s., Alexander, Robert, Rev. Thomas Houston, Rev. James, John, Rev. William; 1 d., Frances, m. Rev Robert Wallace, Newry. Cf. Mins. Of Synod, 1880.



Dick, James

b. Kellswater, 22nd March, 1842; s. of Rev. James Dick and Jane Wallace; ed. St. Andrew's, Q.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall; grad. M.A. (Q.U.I.) 1866; D.D. (Geneva); lic. by Northern Presbytery, February, 1869; ord. Wishaw, Scotland, 19th May, 1870; res. 1884; inst. Kilraughts, 1884; res. 1896; inst. Trinity Street, Belfast, 19th May, 1896; appt. Prof. of Hebrew, Biblical Criticism and Church History, 1887-1895; Prof. of Theology, 1895-1916; died 6th August, 1916; int. Dundonald; m. 1. Georgina Hamilton, Glasgow; 1 s., James Guthrie; 6 d., Maggie, Jeanie, Georgina, Helen, Frances, Agnes; m.2. Sarah McMullan, Ballycastle; 3 s., Walter Mill, William Gordon, John Owen; 2 d., Mary, m. Sir Francis Evans; Nan, m. Brigadier Williams.

Dick, Thomas Houston

b. Kellswater, 1832; 1st s. of Rev. James Dick and Jane Wallace; ed. Q.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Killinchy, 18th July, 1860; res. 1863; inst. Bailiesmills, July 1863; died 14th May, 1882; m. 1864 dau. of John Graham, Hillhead, Lisburn.

Dick, William

b. Kellswater, November, 1844; 5th s. of Rev. James Dick and Jane Wallace; ed. Q.C.B., R.B.A.I., R.P. Theological Hall; grad. MA, BA 1867, Q.U.I., 1871 (hons. classics); lic. by Northern Presbytery 6th August, 1872; ord. Limavady, 9th June, 1875; res. 1884; inst. Mulvin, 17th September, 1884; res. 1902; inst. Cregagh Road, Belfast, 5th November, 1901; ret. 18 March, 1919; died 23rd May, 1928; un.; editor "Covenanter", 1890-1924.

Dickey, John Knox

b. Drumlamph, Castledawson; 5th May, 1877; s. of Samuel Dickey ed. Q.C., Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall Belfast; grad. B.A. R.U.I., 1908; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1911; ord. Bready, 28th September, 1911; res. 1919; inst. Stranraer (R.P.), 1919; res 1926; inst. Clarendon Street, L'derry, 4th February, 1926; inst. Cregagh Road, Belfast; res. 1938; joined General Assembly; inst. Drum, Co. Cavan, 13th September, 1938; died 8th November, 1955; m. 6th August, 1912, Anna Lee, Bailiesmills, 2 s., Rev. John Knox Dickey, minister in English Presbyterian Church, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Rev. Alexander Peden Dickey, minister in English Presbyterian Church, Bedlington, Northumberland; 2 d., Anna Lee, Rhoda, wife of Rev. C. G. McKnight, Ballyalbany.

Dobbin, Alexander

b. City of L'derry, 4th February, 1741(2?); s. of John Dobbin, a 'pious sailor'; ed. grad. Glasgow University, 1771. Theological lectures in Glasgow; lic. by Refd. Presbytery of Ireland, 6th July, 1772, ord. 'sine titulo' Conlig, Co. Down, 20th August, 1772, as a missionary to the Covenanters in America; sailed with Rev. Matthew Lynn, from L'derry and landed in New Castle, Delaware, 13th December, 1773; He, with Revs. John Cuthbertson and Matthew Lynn, constituted the Refd. Presbytery of America, at Paxtang, Dauphin Co. Pa., 10th March, 1774; ministered at Rock Creek (Gettysburg), Adams Co, Pa.; involved in the union forming the Associate Refd. Church, 1782. joined ARPC, 1 November 1782; continued at Rock Creek; died Gettysburg, 1st June, 1809, int. Marsh Creek graveyard; m.1. Isabella Gamble, of Co. Down, July, 1772; m.2. Mrs. Mary (Irvin) Agnew, of Adams Co., 1801.

Cf. Howe's History of Presbyterian Church in S. Carolina



Dodds, William

b. Co. Monaghan; s. of William Dodds and Miss Smyth; ed. Queen's University, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall; grad. B.A. (Q.U.B.); lic. by Eastern Presbytery; ord. Ballenon and Ballylane, 20th August, 1924; died March, 1965; Clerk of R.P. Synod of Ireland, 1937-1950; m. May Macauley, d. of Matthew MacAuley, Croskelt, Co. Down; 1 s., William; 1 d., Vera.

Donnelly, Edward

b. Belfast, 4th December, 1943; s. of Edward Donnelly and Isobel McIlmoyle; ed. Orangefield Primary School; Methodist College; Q.U.B. Grad. B.A. 1965; RP Theological Hall, 1965-1967; RP Seminary Pittsburgh 1967-1968; M.Th. Q.U.B. 1981; Hon. D.D. Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa. 2013; lic. Eastern Presbytery 6th June 1968; ord. and inst. Dervock 3rd October 1968; res. 6th September 1972; RP missionary in Cyprus 1972-1974; inst. Trinity 30th April 1975; res. 28th January 1987; inst. Glenmanus 20th March 1987; res. 20th April 1990; inst. Trinity 8th June 1990; ret. 30th September 2011; Prof of N.T. Language and Literature 1979-2014; Principal 2002-2014; Moderator of Synod 1982, 2006; died 4th March 2023, int. Knockbracken; m. Lorna Wright; 2d. Catherine, Ruth, 1s. John.

Donnelly, Thomas

b. Belfast, 29th January, 1924; s. of Thomas Donnelly and Edith Smyth; ed. Methodist College; Q.U.B., grad BA 1946; R.P. Theological Hall, 1946-1948; R.P. Seminary, Pittsburgh 1948-1949; lic by Pittsburgh Presbytery, 1948; ord. and inst. Faughan; 1st December, 1949; inst. Ballyclabber 17th May, 1956; ret. 18th May, 1998; died 13th December, 2001; int Ballyclabber; m. Mary Eileen (Ivy) McPhillimy, of Newtownstewart; 2 d. Elizabeth, Mary; 1 s. Roger.

Douglas, Gawn

b. Ballenon, Co. Armagh, 1832; ed. O.C.B. and R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Southern Presbytery; ord. Creevagh, 3rd March, 1863; res. May, 1883; inst. Loughbrickland, 6th May, 1884; died 15th March, 1915; m. 1865 daughter of Francis Scott, Drumguilla, Castleblayney.

Edgar, James

b. Belfast; ed. Q.C., Belfast and R.P. Theological Hall; grad. B.A. (R.U.I.) 1904; lic. by Eastern Presbytery; ord. Fairview, 1st March, 1907; res. 5th May, 1908; joined General Assembly; inst. Belturbet, 22nd July, 1908; res. 1912; inst. Tanderagee, 5th November, 1912; inst. Clonaneese; inst. Fannet and Rathmullan; m. 1910 d. of R. Watson, Castleblayney; 2 s., including Rev Kenneth M. Edgar, Rhodesia, 1 d.

Ewing, Gordon Thompson

b. nr. Portglenone, Co. Antrim, 17th July, 1798; s. of John Ewing and Mary Thompson (Anti-burgher Seceders); ed. under Rev John Bryce, and grad. O.C.B., 1821; emig. 1822, Philadelphia; befriended Rev Samuel Wylie, and went with him to Kaskaskia, Illinois, opened a classical school; espoused R.P. principles, studied theology under Rev Samuel Wylie; 1824, Philadelphia Seminary; lic. by Pittsburgh Presbytery, 9th May, 1825; ord. and inst. by Pittsburgh Presbytery, Canonsburgh, Washington Co., Pa., 23rd October, 1827; res. 16th May, 1830, ill-health returned to Ireland late 1830; 1831, called to L'derry; but engaged as s.s., 1831-40; inst. Grange, Co. Tyrone, 20th July, 1840; res. 9th November,



1841, returned to America, joined New School branch;. inst. 2nd Pittsburgh (Bayardstown), 9th September, 1842; Moderator of General Synod, 1847; died 21st March, 1848; m. Margaret Black, of Pittsburgh, 13th March, 1828.

Ferguson, Samuel

b. Grange, Co. Tyrone, 1854; s. of Rev. W. S. Ferguson, Grange; ed. Q.C., Belfast, R.B.A.I., R.P. Theological Hall; grad. B.A. Q.U.I., 1880; lic. by Southern Presbytery, May, 1881; ord. Faughan, 15th December, 1881; died 16th December, 1928; m. 1881 Miss Matier; 2 s., William Stavely, Jack. Author "Brief Biographical Sketches", 1897.

Ferguson, William Stavely

b. 1811; s. of Andrew Ferguson, Tevena, Cookstown; grand.s. of Rev. William Stavely; ed. O.C.B., T.C.D., and R.P. Hall; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1844; ord. Grange, Co. Tyrone, 2nd October, 1844; res 1894; died 16th October, 1905, at Tevena; m. 1850, d. Alexander Ferguson, Ardrea, Cookstown; 3s., Samuel, William Alexander, James; 1 d.

Fullerton, Arthur

b. Garvagh; s. of Stewart Fullerton; ed. Q.C.B. and R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Limavady, 1st July, 1828; res. 8th May 1841; joined Coleraine Presbytery (General Assembly); inst. Killowen, 24th February, 1846; res. 28th October, 1849; died 22nd April, 1867; Rev. Stewart Fullerton, 3rd Ahoghill, was a son.

Gamble, William

b. nr. Ballykelly, 1763; s. of Robert Gamble; ed. Scotland; lic. by Refd. Presbytery, 1785; ord. Ballygay and Gortlee, Co. Donegal, 23rd July, 1788; died 6th August, 1839 at Greenhill, Letterkenny; m. Miss Art, Stranorlar; author "The Glory of Christ", N.B. "Brief Biographical Sketches", Ferguson.

Gibson, William

b. nr. Knockbracken, Co. Down, 1st July, 1753; s. of Robert Gibson and Susannah McWhirr; joined R.P. ed. grad. Glasgow University, 1775, theology in Edinburgh; lic. by Refd. Presbytery of Ireland, 19th May, 1781; ord. and inst. by Refd. Presbytery cons. of Kellswater and Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, Ireland, 17th April, 1787; emig. Philadelphia, 18th October, 1797; s.s. Coldenham, New York, and in Vermont; with Rev. James McKinney and ruling elders, constituted the Refd. Presbytery of America, at Philadelphia, May, 1798; inst. Ryegate, Caledonia Co., Vermont, 10th July, 1799; inst. 13th April, 1815, Canonsburgh, Washington Co., Pa., 23rd October, 1817, res. ill-health, 27th May, 1826; s.s. Paterson, New Jersey; 1836, s.s. city of New York; Moderator of first Synod, 1809, and 1816; died 15th October, 1838, New York; m. Rebecca Mitchell, of L'derry; s. Rev. John Gibson, Rev. Robert Gibson.

Gibson, William

lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1831; ord. Lisdonnan, 9th October, 1833; res. 12th November, 1839; supplied Coronary (Original Secession); Minister without charge, 1839-1842.

Gillespie, Alexander Patterson

b. Carrickfergus, 11th October, 1857; s. of David Gillespie; ed. Q.C. Belfast and R.P. Hall; grad. BA, R.U.I., 1883; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 9th January, 1884; ord. Rathfriland. 19th September, 1884; res. 4th January, 1887; inst. Loanhead, Scotland, 17th February,



1887; res. 14th May, 1895; emig. to U.S.A.; joined United Presbyterian Church; inst. Evans City, Pa., 15th September, 1896; res. 28th September, 1899; inst. 3rd October, 1899, Milton Cong., Mansewood, Can.; m. Marian Hanna, Lisburn; 2s. David A., William H., 1d. Lillie.

Gilmour, Alexander

b. Rathfriland, 1886; s. of John Gilmour and Elizabeth Savage; ed. Glasgow University; grad. M.A. Glasgow, 1908; O.S. Hall, Glasgow, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 6th October, 1910; ord. Drimbolg, 14th March, 1911; inst. Trinity Street, Belfast, 14th March 1917 inst. Dromara, 18th March 1924; inst. Newtownards, 3rd July 1952; ret. 3rd March, 1959; minister in charge, Ballymacashon, 1925-1963; lecturer O.T. Language and Literature, RP Theological Hall, 1945-1960; Moderator of Synod, 1924; died 15th May, 1972; int. Manchester. m. Margaret, d. Samuel Lytle, Drumlane, Upperlands, Co. L'derry; 1 s. Samuel; 1 d. Elizabeth.

Gilmour, William James

b. Rathfriland, 30th June, 1904; s. of John Gilmour and Susan Hope; ed. Drumballyrone C. of I. P.S., Shaftesbury House College, Belfast, Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; 1929-1932; grad. BA (T.C.D.), 1930; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 20th May, 1932; ord. Loanhead, 4th October, 1932; inst. Nicholson Street, Glasgow, 11th February, 1941; inst. Cullybackey, 15th May, 1946; ret. 4th December, 1974; Moderator of Synod, 1952, 1969; died 8th September, 1991; int. Cullybackey; m. Elizabeth Mary Coulter; 2 d. Marian, Susan.

Graham, David

b. Coleraine, Co. L'derry, 8th September, 1779; s. of Thomas Graham and Mary De Witt; ed. grad. Glasgow University, 1799, Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Refd. Presbytery of Ireland, 9th March, 1804; ord. and inst. Magherafelt, Co. L'derry, 16th October, 1805; went to London, 1807, was deposed by Refd. Presbytery of Ireland, for abandoning his charge; emig. 8th February, 1808, city of New York; restd. by Northern Presbytery, at Milton, Northumberland Co., Pa., 12th August, 1809; 1810, called to Canonsburgh, Pa., depd. by Middle Presbytery, 20th August, 1811; identified with Seceder Church, Butler Cos., Pa.; admitted to the practice of law, 9th November, 1820; died 13th September, 1839, New York; m. Mary Hazleton, of L'derry, 16th March, 1807.

Graham, John Wright

b. Drumbo, Co. Down; ed. Q.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall; grad. G.C. 1822; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Bailiesmills, 1826; died 1862; m. Hannah Bell; 1 s., William Stavely.

Gregg, Andrew Cross

b. Magheranappin, Convoy, Co Donegal, 23rd July, 1866; s. of John Gregg, farmer and Mary Cross; ed. Queen's College, Galway; R.P. Theological Hall; grad. 1886; B.D. New College, Edinburgh; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1889; ord. Ballylaggan, 22nd May, 1890, res. 1897; inst. Loanhead, Scotland 12th February, 1897; res. 1922; inst. Greenock, 2nd November, 1921; editor "R.P. Witness", 1910-1940; died 13th September, 1949; m. 19th November, 1904, Elizabeth Anne, d. of James Guthrie, shipping agent, Troon.



Guthrie, Archibald

b. Lisnisk, Ballymena, 22nd April, 1908; ed. Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall 1931-34; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.) 1932; Ph.D. (Glasgow) 1953; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 23rd May, 1934; ord. at Kilraughts, 12th September 1934, and designated missionary to Syria; res. November 1946; inst. Wishaw, 5th February 1947; Glasgow, "Editor, "The R.P. Witness", 1953-1966; "The Covenanter Witness", 1967 -1975; died 9th March 1975; int. Daldowie, Broomhouse; m. Muriel Russell, d. Rev. Prof. William Russell; 1 d. Jean; 2 s. James, Russell.

Hamilton, Joseph

b. Belraugh, Garvagh, Co. L'derry, 13th June, 1842; s. of Joseph Hamilton and Susannah Logan; ed. Belfast Academy, grad. Q.C.B.1861, Theological Hall, Belfast; lic. By Northern Presbytery, 30th January, 1866; ord. and inst. by Northern Presbytery, Garvagh, Co. L'derry, 7th November, 1867; res. 6th August, 1872; emig. 1873, rec. by Rochester Presbytery, 30th May, 1873, supplied esp. Canadian vacancies; suspended by the Rochester Presbytery, 5th October, 1875.

Hamilton, Thomas

b. Bovevagh, Dungiven Co L'derry; s. of Thomas Hamilton; ed. Glasgow University; lic. by L'derry Presbytery (G.A.), 1764; joined R.P. Church, 1769; ord. Faughan, 1770; res. 1773; an itinerant preacher for Refd. Presbytery, 1773 - 1779; died 1779 in Monaghan; int. Derryvalley.

Hanna, Samuel

b. Ballybradin, Loughguile, Co. Antrim; s. of William Hanna and Matilda Jane Loughridge; ed. Intermediate School, Ballymoney, Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theol. Hall; grad. B.A. (R.U.I.), 1899, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Q.U.B.); lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1902; ord. Larne, September 1902; res. November, 1905; inst. Whiting Bay Free Church of Scotland, 1905; res. 1912; inst. Berry Street, Belfast, 30th May, 1912; died 29th January, 1944; m. Miss Shaw, Arran; 1 s. William; 1 d., Maureen.

Hanna, Thomas

b. Corkey, Cloughmills, Co Antrim, 1886; s. of Robert Hanna and Matilda Loughridge; ed. Ballymoney Intermediate School, Magee College, T.C.D., R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. BA (T.C.D.), 1917; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1919; ord. Bready, 10th October, 1919; died 5th February, 1924.

Hanna, William

b. Rathfriland, 1824; ed. O.C.B. and R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1855; ord. Manchester R.P. September 1855; res. 1859; inst. Newtownards, July 1859; died 12th October, 1860; int. Movilla; m. 1858; d. of Robert Alexander, Newtownards.

Hart, John

b. Tierfergus, Rathfriland, 1826; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Southern Presbytery; ord. Ballylaggan, 10th October, 1854; died 18th April, 1883; m. Elizabeth, Carlisle, d. of Rev. Thomas Carlisle, Rathfriland.



Hart, Thomas

b. Tierfergus, Rathfriland, 1824; bro. of Rev. John Hart, Ballylaggan; ed. O.C.B.. R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Southern Presbytery; ord, Rathfriland, 10th March, 1857; died 7th September, 1877; int. Rathfriland.

Hawthorne, John

b. Kilkinamurray, Co. Down, 7th December, 1795; s. of John Hawthorne and Mary Graham; ed. R.B.A.I., grad. Glasgow University, 1816, Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 10th March, 1821; ord., and inst. Ballenon, 7th May, 1822; res. 28th October, 1845; emig. April, 1847, with his family, for Muskingum Co., Ohio; died 14th May, 1847 of a fever, in quarantine at Quebec; m. Ann E. Boggs, of Ballylane, 1823.

Hawthorne, John Alexander

b. Londonderry, 24th May 1942; RP Theological Hall, Belfast, 1968-1971; lic. Western Presbytery 27th May 1971; ord. inst. Fairview, Tullyvallen, 31st August, 1971; inst. Limavady, 8th September 1977; inst. Dromara, 24th June 1993; inst. Dervock, 9th June 2006; ret. 6th October 2014; died 23rd November 2021; int. Roselawn; m. Caroline Yeates, Cregagh Rd; 3s. Stephen, Nathan, Michael; 3d. Priscilla, Leah, Naomi.

Henry, William

b. Macosquin, 1789; e.s. of Thomas Henry; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; grad. M.A. (Glasgow), 1811, D.D., Indiana, 1835; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Newtownards, 1813; withdrew with part of his congregation (Ann Street) and joined Eastern R.P. Synod in 1842; res. 1843; inst. Gortlee, 1843; died 7th August 1852; int. at Gortlee; m.; 1 s., Rev. Robert M. Henry; 1 d., Mrs McFarland, who had 2 S., Sir John Henry McFarland, M.A., L.L.D., Chancellor of Melbourne Univ., Robert Arthur Henry McFarland, Headmaster of Campbell College, Belfast; pub. "The Warning to Sardis" 1848, pub. "The Funeral Sermon for Rev. J.A. Alexander, 1823.

Hodge, Matthew

b. Glasgow, 1839; parents from Limavady; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by R.P.C.S.; ord. Killinchy, 20th October, 1874; ret. owing to ill-health, 1897; died 24th June, 1915, aged 76; int. Ballymacashon.

Holmes, Archibald

b. Kilraughts; ed. Magee College, Assembly's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1887; ord. Bready, 13th October, 1887; res. 1893; inst. Creevagh, 2nd April, 1893 (one year in Geelong, Australia, 1897-1898); res. 1900; inst. Paisley, 1900; res. 1903; inst. Kellswater, 1903; res. 1921; inst. Ballyclare, 16th June, 1921; died 27th September, 1932; int. Kellswater. Clerk of Eastern Presbytery; m. Miss Mary Marshall, Philadelphia; 1 s., Marshall; 4 d., Marina, Ethel, Gertrude, Edna.

Houston, Clarke

b. Maghera, 1787; youngest. s. of Clarke Houston, merchant; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1st November, 1811; ord. Limavady, 1814; res. 1815; inst. Cullybackey, 1818; he and congregation joined Eastern R.P. Synod in 1842; grad. D.D. (hon. caus.); died 13th November, 1852, at Newcastle-on-Tyne; 2 weeks after the death of his son, Rev John Clarke Houston, minister of Clavering Place U.P. Church, 2 d.



Houston, David

b. Paisley, 1633; ed. grad. Glasgow University, 1654; lic. Scotland; joined Route Presbytery (Irish Presbyterian Church), preached in Co. Antrim; suspended by Route Presbytery 27th February, 1672; continued to preach on Covenanting lines at Ballymoney, Derrykeighan and Macosquin; 1673, Route Presbytery withdrew suspension; returned to Scotland; 1675, returned to Ulster for a short period; call from Glenavy stayed; 1675-1679, in Scotland; 1679, fought at Bothwell Brig on 22nd June, 1679; returned to Ulster with Alexander Peden; introduced to Covenanting Societies; ord. in Ireland between 1680-1685; 22nd December, 1686 accepted in Scotland as an ordained minister; deposed by Route Presbytery 7th February, 1687; 1689, preaching at Newtownards; 1692-1696, preached at Armoy; died 8th December, 1696, at Kellswater; int. Connor Churchyard.

Houston, James Dick

b. Knockbracken, December, 1835; s. of Thomas Houston and Catherine Wallace; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. BA (Q.U.I.) 1857; lic. by Eastern Presbytery; ord. Ballyclabber, 1862; Clerk of Northern Presbytery, 1876-1910; Asst. Clerk of Synod, 1887-1893; Clerk of Synod, 1893-1910; Prof. of Church History and Pastoral Theology in R.P. Hall, 1896-1910; died 27th April, 1910; m. d. of Rev. Wm. Anderson, Loanhead, 1866; 4 s. William Anderson, Prof. of Maths, Q.C.G., Asst. Commissioner for Intermediate Education, Thomas, Prof. of Pathology, Q.U.B., James Dick, Robert; 6 d. Polly, m. Prof. T. B. McFarlane, Cissie, m. W. M. Graham, Katie, Agnes Lamont, Annie and Grace.

Houston, Thomas

b. Donegore, 12th October, 1803 or 04; s. of Thomas Houston; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; grad. G.C. 1825; lic. by Northern Presbytery 25th December, 1826; ord. Knockbracken, 8th April, 1828; Prof. of Church History and Exegetical and Pastoral Theology in R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1854-1882; Editor of "Covenanter" December, 1830; died 27th March, 1882; int. Knockbracken; m. Catherine, d. of Robert Wallace, merchant, Ballymena, 13th May, 1833; 6 s. including Rev. James Dick, John Knox.

Hurst, Joseph Livingstone Fraser

b. Portglenone, 1844; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. BA (Q.U.I.), 1881, lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1870; ord. Loughbrickland, 19th December, 1871; res. 1882; emig. to New Zealand; officiated in Caversham, Dunedin, 1885-1889; returned to Ireland; joined General Assembly, 1889; inst. Fermoy, 25th November, 1890; died 29th March, 1902; m. 1871, d. of Rev. J. A. Smyth, Drimbolg.

Hyndman, Charles Knox

b. Belfast, 11th Mar. 1943; s. of Robert Hyndman and May McCune; ed. Skegoneill P.S.; Belfast Royal Academy; Q.U.B. grad. B.A. Modern History 1964; R.P. Theological Hall 1965-1967; R.P. Seminary, Pittsburgh, 1967-1969; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1969; ord. and inst. Ballyclare 8th May 1969; res. 1985; inst. Newtownards, 3rd Oct. 1985; ret. 5th Oct. 2011; Clerk of Synod 1975-1994; Lecturer in Church History R.P. Theological College, 1985-2018; Presbytery Stated Supply Woodstock Church plant, East Belfast 2012-2017; d. 7th Feb. 2018; int. Knockbracken; m. Edith Hill, 1984; 1 s. Conor; 2 d. Charlotte, Hannah.



James, William

b. nr. Eglinton, 1741; ed. Glasgow University, Scottish R.P. Tutors; lic. by Refd. Presbytery of Ireland, November, 1763; ord. Bready, 8th May, 1765; died 1779; int. Grange, Bready; m. Miss Burgess.

Johnson, Robert

b. Killygore, Cloughmills, Co. Antrim, 17th November, 1810; s. of Robert and Margaret Johnson; grad. R.B.A.I. 1836, Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 17th May, 1839; ord. and inst. to mission cong. of Manchester, England, 3rd August, 1842, res. 9th April, 1849; emig. rec. by R.P. Synod, North America, 23rd May, 1849; inst. Toronto, Canada, 4th November, 1852, res. 10th April, 1859; inst. Vernon, Waukesha Co., Wisconsin, 7th November, 1859, res. 17th December, 1867; inst. Kossuth, Des Moines Co., Iowa, January 7, 1868, res. ill-health, 27th July, 1875; died 27th July, 1879, Kossuth, Iowa; unm.

Kennedy, James

b. Drumreagh, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 15th August, 1818; s. of George Kennedy and Mary Paul; ed. Bryce's Academy, R.B.A.I., 1840, Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 10th May, 1842; ord. and inst. by Western Presbytery, Newtonlimavady, 18th May, 1843; res. 2nd August, 1870; inst. 4th New York City, New York, 13th November, 1870; Moderator of Irish Synod 1846, American Synod in 1875; grad. D.D. (Geneva), 1886; appt. Prof. in R.P. Theological Seminary in 1887, declined appointment on account of age and attachment to pastoral ministry; ret. 30th October, 1894; died 26th January, 1898, at daughter's home, St. John, New Brunswick; int. Covenanters burial ground, Bronxville; m. Eliza Conn, of Coleraine, 9th May, 1848; s. Rev. George.
pub. "Tekel" (1858), "Assurance of Grace and Salvation" (1877), "Christ in the Song";

Kennedy, Samuel

b. Clement's Hill, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, 6th August, 1871, (b of Rev. W.M. Kennedy); s. of Samuel Kennedy; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. BA (R.U.I.), 1890; lic. by Eastern Presbytery; ord. Stranorlar R.P. 3rd August, 1894; res. 5th October, 1896; inst. Limavady, 6th November, 1896; res. 21st May, 1924; inst. Rathfriland, 22nd August, 1924; ret. 3rd August, 1944; Clerk of R.P. Synod, 1915-1937; died 17th December, 1948; m. d. of Thomas McKay, Cookstown; no issue; adopted family, Jean, William Russell.

Kennedy, Samuel Guiler

b. Drumreagh, Ballymoney, 1862; s. of William Kennedy and Charlotte Long; ed. Q.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall; grad. BA (R.U.I.), 1887, LLB. and LLD. (R.U.I.), 1899; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1889; ord. Wishaw R.P., Scotland, 12th December, 1889; res. 1896; inst. College Street South, Belfast, 5th February, 1896; ret. 25th June, 1924; Prof. of Church History and Pastoral Theology in R.P. Theological Hall, 1910-1924; died 3rd January, 1925; m. 3s., 1 d.

Kennedy, Samuel Hanna

b. Garryduff, Ballymoney; s. of James Kennedy and Mary Hanna; ed. Ballymoney, Q.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall; grad. BA (R.U.I.) 1892; D.D. (Geneva), 1911; lic. by Eastern



Presbytery, 1893; ord. 30th October, 1895; appt. missionary to Syria; res. 31st October, 1939; O.B.E. 1918; died 2nd November, 1950; m. Jennie Boggs Dodds; no issue.

Kennedy, Wilson Moreland

b. Clement's Hill, Ballyclare; s. of Samuel Kennedy; ed. Magee College, R. P. Theological Hall, 1903-1906; grad. B.A. (R.U.I.), 1903; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1906; ord. Ballenon R.P., 8th August, 1906; res. May, 1907; joined General Assembly, Newry Presbytery; inst. Castlebar, 23rd July, 1907; res. 1912; inst. Ballylinney, 23rd May, 1912; res 1921; inst. Strand, Belfast, 31st May, 1921; inst. 1st Derry; Moderator of General Assembly 1942; d. 17th July, 1945; m.1. d. of Rev. Robert Henry, Limavady; 2 s., Robert Samuel Moreland, Frank; m. 2. Miss. Herald; 1s., John Herald.

King, William

b. Donegal, Co. Donegal, 6th January, 1747; ed. grad. Glasgow University, 1782, Theology, Stirling; lic. by Refd. Presbytery of Scotland, 16th March, 1784, preached in Coleraine, Co. L'derry, for seven years; ord. 'sine titulo' by the Refd. Presbytery of Scotland, at Wishaw, 4th June, 1792, Missionary to America; settled Chester District, South Carolina; settled at 1794 Beaver Dam S.C. congregation; invited to organize the Refd. Presbytery in Alexandria, Virginia, May, 1798, but on account of serious illness he was not able; died 24th August, 1798, at his house in Chester District, S.C.; m. Nancy Neil, of Chester, S.C., September, 1794.

Lawson, James Reid

b. Rathfriland, Co. Down, 23rd May, 1820; s. of James Lawson and Elizabeth Reid; ed. R.B.A.I. 1841, Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 4th March, 1845; ord. 'sine cura' by Southern Presbytery, 18th September, 1845, a Missionary to the British North American Provinces; settled in South Stream, now Barnesville, Kings Co., New Brunswick, in the spring of 1846; res. 17th October, 1856; inst. Boston, Massachusetts, 20th November, 1856, res. 22nd October, 1857. He returned to Barnesville, N.B., res., 12th April, 1882; died 4th July, 1891, Barnesville; m. Margaret Hastings, of St. John, N.B., 1st July, 1851.

Leahy, Frederick Stratford

b. nr. Stranorlar, Co. Donegal 15th September, 1922; ed. Free Church College, Edinburgh; grad M.Th. Calvin Theological Seminary, 1977; ord. and inst. Finaghy Evangelical Ch. 15th October, 1949; res. Irish Evangelical Ch. 30th June, 1953; joined R.P. Synod; ord. and inst. Cregagh Rd. 23rd September, 1953; inst. Ballymacashon 6th March, 1964; res. 1966; inst. Kilraughts 24th November, 1966; ret. 25th May, 1988; Prof. of Systematic Theology, Apologetics and Christian Ethics 1967-1995; Principal R.P. Theological College, 1993-2002; died 4th January, 2006; m. Margaret E. Williamson; 1 d., Helen.

Lillie, George

lic. by Eastern Presbytery 4th April, 1848; agent with London City Mission prior to 1845; ord. Fairview, 30th April, 1861; Clerk of Southern Presbytery, -1871; ; s.s. Newtownards and Manchester; d. 30th September, 1881; m..

Littlejohn, James

b. Bridgend, Kilwinning, Ayrshire 29th May, 1830; 3rd s. of Buchan Littlejohn and Margaret Webster; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Scottish Refd.



Pres; ord. Lorne R.P., Argyllshire, 22nd September, 1870; inst. Garvagh R.P., 15th July, 1876; ret. 14th February, 1893; died 25th February, 1899, Kirksville, Missouri; mar; Elizabeth Walker; 2 s., Rev John Martin, Rev. William, James Buchan.

Littlejohn, John Martin

b. Glasgow, 15th February, 1865; s. of Rev. James Littlejohn (Garvagh); ed. Glasgow University, Original Seceder Hall, R.P. Theological Hall; lic. Northern Presbytery, 1886; ord. Creevagh, 7th September, 1886; res, 1888; grad, M.A. (Glasgow), 1889, B.D. (Glasgow), 1890, and LL.B. (Glasgow), 1892; emig. 1892 because of ill-health; Ph.D. Columbia University, 1893; rec. by Philadelphia Presbytery; 1895, under Kansas Presbytery, President of Amity College, College Springs, Iowa; 1889, res. ill-health; 1899, The American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Missouri; 1900 in Chicago, M.D., 1900; under Iowa Presbytery, develops the science, theory and practice of osteopathy; 1913 returns to U.K., Thunderley, Essex, certified under, R.P.C.S.; establishes the British School of Osteopathy; died 8th December, 1947.

Loughridge, Adam

b. Ballyveeley, Armoy, 7th March, 1915; 3rd s. of Thomas Loughridge and Annie McQuiston; ed. Ballyveeley P.S.; Knockahollett P.S., Ballymena Academy, Magee College; T.C.D.; grad M.A. 1936; R.P. Theological Hall, 1935-1938; grad. M.Litt. (T.C.D.) 1963; Hon. D.D. Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa; 1967; lic. by Northern Presbytery June 1938; ord. and inst. Newtownards 24th August, 1938; inst. Glenmanus, 30th March, 1950; inst. Cregagh Rd, 10th December, 1969; inst. Ballymacashon 12th December, 1969; res. Ballymacashon 4th April, 1978; ret. 16th April 1980; appt. Prof. of Homiletics, Church History and Pastoral Theology 1957-1983; principal 1973-1993; Moderator of Synod, 1949, 1976, 1987; clerk of synod 1950-1975; died 8th November 2001; int. Kilraughts; m. Evelyn Kincaid, 1s Allen, 1d Margaret.

Lynas, Samuel Wallace

b. Kilraughts; s. of Samuel Lynas; ed. Ballymoney Intermediate School, Magee College, L'derry, Trinity College, Dublin, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. B.A. (Mod.), 1921; lic. Northern Presbytery; ord. Liverpool (Hall Lane), 19th December 1923; res. 15th December, 1925; inst. Cullybackey, 20th January, 1926; res. 1945; inst. Milford, 3rd October, 1945; died 20th April, 1953; m. Mina Calderwood, L'derry; 1 s. Hugh Austin Evans; 2 d. Mary, Anne.

Lynd, John

b. Knockaduff, Aghadowey, Co. L'derry, 2nd March, 1850; s. of Andrew Lynd and Rosa Gilmore; ed. Aghadowey Classical School, Coleraine Academy, grad. Magee College, 1871. R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; emig. April, 1873, grad. 1st Hons. Mental and Moral Sc., D.D., Geneva College Pa.; lic. by New York Presbytery, 20th May, 1873; ord. and inst. by Philadelphia Presbytery, Baltimore, Maryland, 4th December, 1873, res. 6th November, 1877; appt. Prof. of Greek and English Literature in Beaver College, Northwood, Ohio, also inst. Belle Centre, Logan Co., Ohio, 5th January, 1879; res. the chair at the removal of the College, 26th May, 1880; inst. Rushsylvania, Logan Co., Ohio, 12th August, 1880; res. 14th April, 1885; inst. Ballylaggan Co. L'derry, 5th June, 1885; res. 1889, inst. Dublin Rd., Belfast, 16th April, 1889; appt. Prof. of Hebrew and Biblical Criticism, Theological Hall, 1901-1921; ret. 26th June, 1923; Moderator of the Irish



Synod of 1886; died 27th June, 1926, at Alsager, Cheshire; int. Ballylaggan; m. Isabel (Belle) Purvis, of Baltimore, Maryland, 8th April, 1875. 2 s. Tom, William, 1 d. Sally.

Lynn, Matthew

b. Corkermain, Carncastle, Co. Antrim, 10th August, 1731; s. of Matthew Lynn; 1757, ord. a ruling elder; ed. grad. Glasgow University, 1760; lic. by the Refd. Presbytery of Scotland, 16th July, 1761; ord. at the organization of the Refd. Presbytery of Ireland, at Vow, Co. Antrim, inst. to societies of Bannside, Limavady and Aghadowey, 21st August, 1763; helped to form congregations at Ballylaggan, Drimbolg and Garvagh; fruits of his ministry seen in development of Covenanting cause at Bready, 1765, Faughan 1770, and Ramelton; appt. to accompany Rev. Alexander Dobbin as Missionary to America; arrived New Castle, Delaware, 13th December, 1773; Revs. Lynn, Cuthbertson and Dobbin, organized the Refd. Presbytery of America, at Paxtang, Dauphin Co. Pa., 10th March, 1774; assigned to Paxtang, Dauphin Co., and Stoney Ridge, Cumberland Co., Pa.; joined Associate Reformed Church at its formation, 1st November, 1782; 1783, inst. A.R.P. congs. Green Castle, Chambersburg, West Conococheague and Great Cove, Franklin Co., Pa.; res. 13th March, 1798; died 21st April, 1800, Green Castle, Franklin Co., Pa.; int. graveyard at Brown's Mills; m. Jennett Fulton, of Co. Antrim (cousin of Rbt. Fulton. of steamboat fame), 1769.

Cf. Howe: "History of Pres. Ch. in S. Carolina" p. 697.

Lyons, Alexander McLeod Stavely

b. Ballygan, Ballymoney, Co Antrim; 1844; s. of James Lyons and Agnes Anne (Nancy) Lamont; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1871; ord. Newry, 12th June, 1872; died 7th September, 1908 (result of an accident); Clerk of Southern Presbytery, 1883-1908; m. Margaret, d. of John Nevin, Carnaff, Dervock; 3 s., James Alexander, John Nevin, Robert Nevin, Henry Clarke; 1 d., Lydia Laughlin (Ida).

Lyons, James Alexander

b. Newry, 14th June, 1879; 1st s. of Rev. A.S. Lyons and Margaret Nevin; ed. Newry Inter-School, Queen's College, Galway, R.P. Theological Hall; grad. B.A. (R.U.I.), 1902; lic. Southern Presbytery, 1905; ord. Cullybackey, 9th January, 1906; res. 21st November, 1923; inst. Dublin Road, Belfast. 9th January, 1924; ret. 1946; died 9th March, 1952; m. 1907 Agnes Anne, d. of Thomas McKay, Cookstown; 3 d. Elizabeth (Elsie), Margaret (Rita), Mary (Mollie) m. Rev. John McCaughan, Legacurry.

Lyons, Robert Biggart

b. Ballygan, Ballymoney, 1900; s. Josiah Alexander Lyons and Annie Boyd, ed. Ballymoney Intermediate School, Magee College, L'derry, Trinity College, Dublin; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1921-1924; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.), 1921; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 7th May, 1924; ord. Limavady, 23rd October, 1924; ret. 3rd September, 1975; Editor, "The Covenanter", 1936-1966; "The Covenanter Witness", 1967-1972; Moderator of Synod, 1942, 1965; died 24th August 1976; int. Limavady; m. Jean McCollum, Boghill, Coleraine; 1 s. Robert Morrell; 3 d. Elizabeth, Jennifer, Margaret.



Lyons, Robert Nevin

b. Newry, Co Down 21st June, 1884; 2nd s. of Rev. A.S. Lyons and Margaret Nevin; ed. Newry Intermediate School, Magee College, L'derry, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. G.A.M.C.; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1913; ord. Ballenon, Ballylane, 24th September, 1913, and Clare 1919; res. 1920; inst. Ballylaggan, 13th October, 1920; res. 6th May, 1925; inst. Grosvenor Road, Belfast, 4 June, 1925; res. 1955; died 1st January, 1964; m.1. Mary, d. of Mr and Mrs Hugh McCammon; 3 d., Mary, m. Rev. Harry Pinkerton, Trinity Presb. Omagh, Margaret Nevin (Vina), Ida; 1 s., Hugh Alexander; m.2. Mrs Blair.

Lytle, Robert William

b. Antioch, Syria, 31st October, 1925; 2nd s. of Rev William and Agnes Archer; ed. Royal Belfast Academical Inst.; Magee College; T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast 1948-1951; ord. 27th June, 1951 for R.P. mission work in Idlib (Syria) and Zahleh (Lebanon) res. 5th December, 1956, inst. Convoy and Stranorlar, 6th June, 1957; inst. Larne, 12th April, 1974; ret. 4th July 1993; died 9th November, 2008; int. Knockbracken; m. Isobel Kennedy; 1d., Rosemary, 2 s., William, Andrew.

Lytle, William

b. Drumlane, Upperlands, Co L'derry, 15th March, 1892; s. of Samuel Lytle and Hannah Mayberry; ed. Coleraine Academical Institution, Magee College, T.C.D., Q.U.B., R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1913-1916; grad. BA (T.C.D.), 1914; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 16th May, 1916; ord. Ballymoney, 2nd October 1917; designated missionary to Syria; s.s. Knockbracken, 1917-1920; served Antioch and Idlib, Syria; Zahleh and Kub Elias, Lebanon; ret. 8th October, 1970; died 30th April 1984; int. Knockbracken; m. Agnes, d. Josiah and Mrs Archer, Redhill, Dromore; 2 s. Samuel, killed in action, R.A.F., 12th April 1945, Rev. Robert William; 1 d. Dorothy.

Mack, Hugh Kennedy

b. Mullaghdrin, Dromara, Co. Down, 12th December, 1868; s. of Robert Mack and Margaret Reid; ed. Queen's College, Belfast; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. BA (R.U.I.), 1893; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1895; ord. Drimbolg. 1895; res. 1909; inst. by Eastern Presbytery for Colonial Mission for work in Geelong, 10th August, 1909; ret. 3rd September 1946; died 1st November, 1951; m. Miss Lillie, Belfast, 1898; 1 d., Lillie; s. Robert.

Magee, David James

b. Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, 14th September 1922. s. of Mr Matthew Magee; ed. Magee and Trinity College, Dublin, grad. B.A. 1948. R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; R.P.S. Pittsburgh; lic. Pittsburgh Presbytery 1950; ord. Fairview and Tullyvallen, 3rd January, 1951; res. 1965; inst. Larne, 25 August 1965; res. 1973; inst. Rathfriland 30th August 1973; Moderator of Synod, 1962 & 1972. ret. February 1991 died 19th August 2017, Rathfriland. int. Tullyvallen. m. Mary (May) Gordon, 2 s. Alan, John, 1 d. Rosemary.

MacQuigg, John Claude

ord. for service in Lebanon; 1956. res. 1958. res. From R.P. C. I.. 1964.
d. 14th October, 2018, Belfast.



Martin, James

b. nr. Killyleagh Co Down, 1846; s. of Robert Martin, merchant; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, grad. M.A. (R.U.I.) 1868; M.D. (Q.U.I.), 1871; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1871; ord. by Eastern Presbytery, 14th November, 1871; desig. missionary to Syria; died 23rd January, 1931; m.1. Lizzie, 9th March, 1875, d. of Robert Kerr, Ballymoney; m.2. Rebecca Crawford, d. of American missionary; m.3. Emma Lienhardt; 1 d. Margaret, 1 s., Robert.

Cf. 'James Martin, Pioneer Medical Missionary to Antioch'. by Isobel Lytle, 2003.

Martin, John

b. Laggan, Dumfriesshire; s. of Thomas Martin and Marion McMurdo, ed. Glasgow University; lic. by R.P. Presbytery of Edinburgh and Glasgow; ord. Rathfriland, 4th December, 1879; res. 3rd April, 1884; inst. Wishaw, 1884; res. 1888; inst. Stranraer, 1888; res. tranraer, 1896; joined English Pres. Church; inst. Leeds, 1896; died Laggan, Drumfriesshire, 1900; m. Jane Lorimer; 3 s., Thomas, George and John; 3 d., Annie, Marion and Jane.

Martin, William

b. Ballyspallan, nr. Ballykelly, Co. L'derry, 16th May, 1729; 1st s. of David Martin; ed. grad. Glasgow University, 1753. Theological Hall under Rev. John McMillan; lic. by Refd. Presbytery of Scotland, 10th October, 1756; ord. at Vow nr. Rasharkin, the first Covenanter minister ord. in Ireland, inst. to societies in Cos. Antrim L'derry and N. Down, 2nd July, 1757; 1760, served Co. Antrim at Kellswater; emig. with large body of people, 1772, Rocky Creek, Chester District, South Carolina; the first Covenanter minister settled in the South. In 1774, built, Catholic, R.P., S.C.; dismissed 1777, continued preaching 1781 and resumed his charge; 1785, dismissed, 1793 restored; member of the Cmte. of the Refd. Presbytery of Scotland, for the church in America; preached widely, N.C., S.C. and Georgia; deposed 12th March, 1801; died 25th October, 1806; m. 1. Mary, died Ballymoney; 2. Jennett Cherry of Co. Antrim, d. Nancy; 3. Susanna Boggs, S. Carolina. Cf. 'Scots Irish Migration to South Carolina, 1772'. by Jean Stephenson 1971.

Martin, William George Moffett

b. Belfast, 1904; s. of Joseph Martin; ed. Shaftesbury House School, Belfast, Q.U.B.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast 1928-1930; United Original Secession Hall, Glasgow; grad. B.A. (Q.U.B.) 1928; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 16th September, 1930; ord. Hall Lane, Liverpool, 26th November, 1930; inst. Glenmanus, 5th October, 1933; res. May, 1944; joined Belfast Presbytery, General Assembly; inst. Berry Street, Belfast; inst. 1st Carrickfergus, 1947; inst. 2nd Dunboe, 1968; ret. 1974; died 8th January 1998, int. Roselawn cemetery; m. Maida, d. of Rev. T.C. Stuart, Carryduff, 1 d. Margaret, 3 s. Thomas, Will, Peter.

Maxwell, William John

b Carr, Lisburn, younger s. of William Maxwell; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. MA (Q.U.I.), 1872; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1873; ord. Limavady, 12th August, 1874; res. February, 1875; inst. Hall Lane, Liverpool, 1st July, 1875; res. November, 1886; joined English Pres. Church; inst. Wimbledon, London, 1887; died 22nd September, 1894, Rothesay.



McCarroll, William

b. Randalstown, Co Antrim, 1826; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. College Street South, Belfast, 1845; s.s. Newtownards; died 1863; m. 15th December, 1846, d. of John McCreery, Raffrey, Crossgar, Co Down.

McCauley, John David Trevor

b. Rathfriland, Co. Down, 20th June, 1954; s. of Alexander McCauley and Elizabeth Ervine; ed. Edendale Primary School, Banbridge, Banbridge Academy, Q.U.B; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1979-1980; R.P. Seminary, Pittsburgh; grad. B.Sc. B.Agr. (Q.U.B.) 1977, M.Div. R.P. Seminary, Pittsburgh; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 16th September, 1980; ord. Dervock, 1st January, 1981; commissioned for Irish Mission work in Galway, 14th November, 1984; died 4th November 1991, int. Rathfriland; m. Shirley Haire; 1 d. Gillian; 3 s. Peter, Cameron, Jeremy.

McClelland, Daniel

b. Bovevagh, Co. L'derry, 1736; emig. America, returned to Ireland, where he studied theology; lic. by Refd. Presbytery of Scotland, 21st December, 1763; he preached for a time in Ireland; ord. 'sine titulo' by Refd. Presbytery of Ireland, at Laymore, nr. Ballymena, 13th July, 1765, as a Missionary to America; 1766, settled in Connecticut; joined Newcastle Presbytery, Synod of New York and Philadelphia; 1767 preached in Eastern Pa.; 1768, returned to New England; Remaining events unknown, probably drifted from the Church.

McCullough, John Marcus

b. Belfast, 5th March, 1935; s. of Thompson McCullough and Janette Foster; ed. R.B.A.I.; Q.U.B. grad. B.A. Classics 1955; Q.U.B. grad. B.D. and Dip.Ed. 1958; Principal Calabar Christian School, Nigeria 1958-1960; R.P. Theological Hall 1960-1963; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1963; ord. and inst. Glasgow 1964. res. 1979. R.E. teacher Ballymena 1979-1998. Inst. Stranorlar and Convoy 4th Sept. 1998; ret. 11th September 2002; stated supply Larne, 2008-2009; 2011 transferred credentials to RPCS Presbytery. d. 9th April 2018, Glasgow; m. May Moffat, 1970. 2 d. Janet, Sarah; 1 s. Paul.

McCullough, William

b. Clare, Tandragee, 1875; s. Abraham McCullough; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. B.A. (R.U.I.), 1903; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1906; ord. Ballylaggan, 11th September, 1906; s.s. Garvagh; res. 1917; inst. Drimbolg, 18th December, 1917; died April 1957, int. Drimbolg; m. d. of Wm. Martin, Glasgow.

McCune, William Norman

b. Belfast, 17th Sept. 1922; s Robert Eaton McCune and Margaret Knox; ed. Monkstown Primary, RBAI, Magee College, Trinity College Dublin; grad BA 1945; RP Theological Hall, 1945-1947; RP Seminary, Pittsburg 1947-1948; lic Eastern Pres. 1948; ord. Convoy; 10th Nov. 1948; inst. Faughan 13th Dec. 1956; ret. 5th Feb 1992; Moderator of Synod 1959, 1977; died 22nd Feb. 2013; int Faughan; m. Margaret Kelly, Ballymoney; 3s Noel, Willard, David.



McEwen, George Martin

b. Crawfordsburn, Co. Down, 6th October, 1937; s. of John (Jack) McEwen, (s. of Rev Joseph McEwen) and Mary Elizabeth Archer; ed. Ballymullan P.S., Bangor Tech. College, B.A., Magee University & Trinity College, Dublin , Theological Hall, Belfast 1968-70, RP Seminary, Pittsburgh 1970-1971. lic. Eastern Pres. 12th November, 1971; ord. and inst. Glenmanus, 17th February, 1972. res. 19th November, 1979. Stated supply, McKinnon RPC, Australia 1980-1985; Stated Supply, Launceston Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Tasmania 1987-1988. inst. Bailiesmills, 19th January, 1990, ret. 11th September, 2008. Moderator of Synod 1991. Elder Knockbracken, 2011-2017. d. 15th December, 2022. m. Heather Donnelly; 1 s. Timothy, 1 d. Andrea.

McEwen, Joseph

b. Dromore, Co Down, 1st January, 1866; s. of John McEwen; ed. Magee College, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, Original Seceder's Hall, Glasgow; lic. by Refd. Presbytery of Glasgow; ord. Bready, 24th August, 1897; res. 1909; inst. Fairview, 22nd July, 1909; s.s. Tullyvallen; res. 1927; minister without charge; Clerk of Eastern Presbytery, 1932-1944; died 9th October 1944; m. 17th November, 1897, Maria Jane, d. Rev. Robert Allen, Newtownards; 5 s. Robert Allen, John Henry, William Reid, Joseph Dale, David.

McEwen, William Reid

b. Bready, Co Tyrone, 1905; s. of Rev. Joseph McEwen and Maria J. Allen; ed. Magee College, L'derry, Trinity College, Dublin; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1925-1928, R.P. Seminary, Pittsburgh, 1928-29; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.). 1926; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 22nd May, 1928; ord. at Newry by Southern Presbytery for missionary work in Australia, 5th September, 1928; s.s. Geelong, 1930-31; organised new congregation at McKinnon, Melbourne, 1946; ret. 31st December, 1978; Secretary Bible Union of Australia; Editor, "Evangelical Action"; Moderator of R.P. Synod of Ireland, 1950; died 7th April, 1989; m. Bessie, d. Mr and Mrs McDonald, Geelong; 1 s. Alastair.

McFadden, Hutchinson

b. Magheraboy, Kilraughts, Co Antrim, 1780; 1st s. of Galbraith McFadden; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall, Scotland; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Knockbracken and Newtownards, 1805; res. Knockbracken, 1809; died 8th October, 1812, at Magheraboy; m.; 2 d.; Jane, m. 20th July, 1830, Rev. John McAuley, Donaghadee; Roseanne, m. 29th November, 1830, James Hurst.

McFadden, Hutchinson

b. Kilraughts, Co Antrim, 1812; nephew of Rev Hutchinson McFadden; ed. O.C., Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Ballylane, 6th June, 1843; died 28th April, 1875; int. Ballylane.

McFarlane, Robert Adams

b. Newtownstewart, Co Tyrone; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, MA (Q.U.I.-1869); R.P. Theological Hall; grad. M.A. (Q.U.I.), 1869; lic. by Western Presbytery, 1870; ord. Stranorlar, 29th November, 1871. res. 1893; inst. Bready, 1893; res. 1896; inst. Stranorlar, 1896; died 13th December, 1906; uncle of Rev. T.B. McFarlane.



McFarlane, Thomas Barnwell

b. Altdoghill, Newtownstewart, Co Tyrone; s. of Thomas McFarlane and Eliza Mary Brown Gregg; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad B.A. (R.U.I.), 1903; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1906; ord. Glasgow North Cong. 19th September, 1906; res. 1909; inst. Riverside, Newry, 28th April, 1909; ret. 29th August 1961; Prof. Church History and Pastoral Theology in R.P. Theological Hall, 1928-1957; Clerk of Southern Presbytery; died 20th January, 1963; int. Newry; m. Polly, d. of Rev. J.D. Houston, Ballyclabber, 1909; no issue.

McGarragh, James

b. Donaghadee, Co. Down, July, 1752; ed. grad. Glasgow University, 1781; studied under Rev. William Stavelly; lic. by Refd. Presbytery of Scotland, at Bready, Co. L'derry, 20th August, 1783; He preached with much acceptance to the scattered societies throughout Ulster for several years; accepted call to S. Carolina, ord. Bready, 28th August, 1789; 1791, Beaver Dam, a branch of the Rocky Creek congregation, Chester District, S. C.; suspended 24th June, 1795; deposed 5th February, 1801; school teacher; died 6th September, 1816; int. Paul's graveyard, nr Mount Prospect, Chester District, S. C.; m.1. Elizabeth Clark, of Co. Down, m.2.

McGladdery, Joseph Henry

b. Sheeptown, Newry; ed. Magee College, T.C.D., R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.), 1930; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 20th May, 1932; ord. Ballyclare, 22nd June, 1933; ret. 18th May, 1966; Moderator of Synod, 1945; Clerk of Eastern Presbytery, 1950-1966; died 3rd June, 1967; m. Muriel, d. of Mr and Mrs Anderson; 2 d. Lois, Muriel.

McIlfatrick, Thomas Alexander

b. Drumlane, Co L'derry, 1st February, 1874; s. of Archibald McIlfatrick; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. B.A. (R.U.I.), 1896; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1901; ord. Ballylagan, 1901; res. 7th November, 1905; inst. Cawdor Free Church of Scotland, 1906; inst. Kirkcaldy Free Church 3rd June, 1909; res. 1913; inst. Belturbet, General Assembly, 8th April, 1913; Chaplain to Forces. 1915-1917; res. 1st July, 1919; inst. 2nd Broughshane, 27th June, 1921, inst. Sligo, 15th January, 1930; ret. 15th October, 1947; died 28th July, 1950; m. 2 s. Alistair, Robert; 1 d. Shiela.

McIlmoyle, John

b. Stradreagh, Limavady, 1890; ed. Magee College, T.C.D., R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. B.A., (T.C.D.), Sen. Mod., Phil., 1911, M.A. 1917; lic. by Western Presbytery 1913; ord. Creevagh, 16th September, 1913; res. 1923; inst. Kellswater, 3rd October, 1923; res. 1929; inst. Faughan 31st October, 1929; res. 1947; inst. Dublin Road, Belfast, 11th June, 1947; Prof. of Systematic Theology and Ethics, 1941-1966; Editor of "The Covenanter"; Moderator of Synod, 1938; R.P. Dean of Residences, Q.U.B.; died 22nd June, 1966; m. Greta Gault, d. of Robert and Margaret Gault, Limavady; 1 s. John Robert Gault; 2 d. Margaret, Ann Felicity.

McIlmoyle, Robert John

b. Dirlagh, Limavady, 10th April, 1875; ed. Magee College, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. G.A.M.C., 1897; lic. by Western Presbytery, 1900; ord. Ballyclare, 6th September, 1900; res. 1904; inst. Dervock, 31st August, 1904; ret. 1964; Clerk of



Northern Presbytery 1910-1944; Moderator of Synod 1911 and 1961; awarded M.B.E.; died 18th May, 1965; int. Ballymoney cmt; m. Louise Hopkins, Limavady; 2 s. Lewis, Vincent Hopkins; 3 d. Enid, Elvina, Kathleen.

McKee, John

b. Dundonald, 1842, 2nd s. of Robert McKee; ed. Queen's College, Belfast and R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1872; ord. Penpont, Scotland, 1873; res. 1891; inst. Dromara, 18th March, 1891, res. 17th December, 1897; inst. Wishaw, 1898; ret. 1930; died 5th December 1933; m. d. of Rev. Wm. Toland, Kilraughts; 3 d.;

McKeown, John White

b. Drimbolg, Co. Derry; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1866; ord. Convoy, Co. Donegal, 27th March, 1867; res. 1875 after an attempt upon his life; again inst. Convoy, 16th March, 1881; res. 16th May, 1883; emig. Canada; m. Miss McKeown, sister of Rev James McKeown, Ballymena.

McKinney, James

b. Kilrea, Co. L'derry, 16th November, 1759; s. of Robert McKinney and Elizabeth McIntyre; ed. grad. Glasgow University 1778; full course in medicine and theology; lic. by Refd. Presbytery of Ireland, 19th May, 1783; ord. and inst. Dervock, Co. Antrim, 14th October, 1783. emig. 1793; Missionary to scattered Societies from Vermont to the Carolinas; with the Rev. William Gibson and ruling elders, constituted the Refd. Presbytery of America, at Philadelphia, May, 1798; congs. Galway and Duanesburgh, New York; res. Duanesburgh, New York, 4th April, 1802, inst. Rocky Creek, Chester District, South Carolina; died 16th September, 1802, int. Rocky Creek; m. Mary Mitchell, of Co. L'derry, 1794. author "A View of the Rights of God and Man".

McKnight, William

b. Castledawson, Co L'derry; s. of Alexander McKnight; ed. Queen's College Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, lic. by Northern Presbytery 1870; ord. Ballylane, 15th March, 1876; died 18th October, 1911; m. Miss King; 1 d.

McMahon, John Michael Stewart

b. Milford, Co Donegal, 5th July 1942; ed. London Bible College, RP Theological Hall 1975-1978. lic. Western Presbytery, 31st May 1978. ord. and inst. Bailiesmills RPC, 13th Sep 1978. inst. Newry RPC, 16th Dec 1988. ret. 21st Sep 2004. d. 7th Jan 2020. int. Milford, Co Donegal. Clerk of Eastern Presbytery – 1983-1988 Clerk of Southern Presbytery – 1997-2005. m. Jean Pollock, 2 s. Andrew, David, 1 d. Helen.

McNeilly, Samuel Rea

b. Bannfield, Rathfriland, 1851; s. of Adam McNeilly; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. BA (R.U.I.), 1886; ord. Bailiesmills, 22nd June, 1887; ret. 3rd August, 1926; Clerk of Eastern Presbytery, 1906-1928; died 19th May, 1928; int Rathfriland; unnm.

Moffett, William James

b. Creevagh, Ballybay 1st November, 1878; s. of Thomas Moffett and Sarah Graham; ed. R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. BA (R.U.I.); lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1905; ord.



Milford, Co. Donegal, 12th October, 1905; res. 1916; inst. Greenock, Scotland, 1916; res. 1921; inst. Airdrie, 1st September, 1921; ret. 24th May, 1949; died 1st January, 1952, in Glasgow; Clerk of R.P. Synod of Ireland, 1910-1916; Clerk of R.P. Synod of Scotland; m. Miss Margaret Graham Sturgeon, Liverpool; 1 d. Joyce Graham, O.B.E.; 1 s. Thomas.

Moody, James Renwick

Licentiate of the Eastern Presbytery, 1870; ord. Larne, 19th March, 1872; res. 7th May 1874, ill-health.

Moore, Alexander McIlwaine

b. Ballyblack, Co. Down, 13th November 1820; grad. Glasgow University 1852; R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Eastern Presbytery 1856; ord. by Eastern Presbytery in College Street South, 18th August 1857, for work in Australia, settled in Geelong, Victoria; congregation organised 22nd June, 1858; died 18th February, 1897; int. Eastern Cemetery, Geelong; m.1. Anna Brigham 1857 (d. 1859); m.2. Annie Davidson 1861; (d. 1884); 3s. Erskine Alexander, Alexander Henderson, Robert James; 4d. Annie Forsyth, Agnes Margaret, Katherine Anne, Charlotte Elizabeth.
c.f. 'A Brief History of Colonial Mission Work in Canada and Australia', Rev. Hugh Wright.

Morrell, Robert John

b. Ballywilldrick, Articlave, Coleraine, 1856; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1879; ord. Kilraughts, 19th November, 1879; res. 1882; inst. Knockbracken, 11th October, 1883; res. 1st December, 1886; joined General Assembly; inst. Killymurriss, 23rd August, 1887; res. 1893; inst. Trinity, Bangor, 16th May, 1893; ret. 7th February, 1929; died 26th July, 1937; m. Miss Cheyne; 3 d., who m. Rev John Waddell, m. Rev W. N. Maxwell, m. Rev John Irwin, LL.D.

Neill, Matthew

b. Carnaff, Dervock; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1875; ord. Faughan, 17th February, 1876; res. 3rd November 1880; joined L'derry Presbytery, General Assembly; inst. Urney and Sion, 11th August, 1886; ret. 1931; m. d. of Samuel Kennedy, Rosstowney, 1878; 1 s. Gilmore (minister of Hillhall); 2 d. who m. Rev. Joseph Morrison and Rev. W. J. Logan.

Nevin, John

b. Carnaff, Dervock 1805; s. of Robert Nevin and M Dunlop; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Liverpool, 23rd September, 1835; emigrated 1839 to U.S.A.; rec. by General Synod (New School) Reformed Presbyterian Church, inst. Shenango, Pa.; died 24th August, 1866, Hill Prairie, Marissa, Illinois.

Nevin, Robert

b. Dervock, Co Antrim; s. of James and Annie Nevin; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; grad. Gen Cert 1839; D.D. (U.S.A.) 1890; lic. of Northern Presbytery, 1841, ord. Clarendon Street, 1842; Clerk, Western Presbytery, 1863-1893, R.P. Synod of Ireland, 1863-1893; Editor, "The Covenanter" 1868-1890; died February, 1893; m.1. M. Laughlin; 1 s. John; 1 d. Ellen; m.2. Kathleen, d. of Wm. Manson; 3 s., Robert, William, Alexander; 3 d., Annie, Kathleen, Jane; author, 'Misunderstood Scriptures'.



Newell, John

b. Belfast, 18th August, 1824; s. of Thomas Newell and Elizabeth Gregg; ed. grad. R.B.A.I., 1845. Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, Ireland, 9th October, 1849; emig. 1850; ord. and inst. by Rochester Presbytery, Syracuse, New York, 7th May, 1851; res. 26th May, 1853; 1853, Presidency of Westminster College, Allegheny City, Pa.; res. 1860, returned to Ireland; inst. Newtownards, Co. Down, Ireland, 8th May, 1861; res. 10th May, 1867; inst. Manchester, England, 14th August, 1867; returned to U.S. May, 1871, taught in Newell Institute, Pittsburgh; Moderator of the Synod of Ireland in 1862; died 20th September, 1875, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania; m. Harriet Finlay, of Buffalo, New York, 20th May, 1851. 8 children.

Orr, Joseph

b. Moness, Co Donegal, 1762; ed. Glasgow Univ., R.P Divinity Hall, lic. 1791; ord. Drimbold, 1798; arrested for alleged assoc. with United Irishmen, 1798; released soon after, had charge of Ballylaggan and Garvagh until 1816; died 14th July 1825; int. Bellaghy, Co L'derry; m., 3 s.

Orr, Robert Gamble

b. Brigh, Co. Tyrone, 8th July, 1787; 3s. of Robert (or James) Orr and Elizabeth Gamble; ed. grad. Glasgow University, 1810, Theological Hall, Stirling; lic. by Southern Presbytery 16th March, 1813; ord. and inst. by Northern Presbytery, Coleraine (Clabor meeting house), 31st August, 1815; released from charge because of stipend arrears 26th June 1820, supplied Limavady. res. 1827; emig. 1832, U.S.A.; 1833, joined New School branch; preached at Ogdensburgh, New York; died 12th June, 1835, Paterson, New Jersey; m. 2d.

Patterson, James

b. 1851, Glasgow; s. of James and Helen (Brockley) Patterson; ord. Knockbracken, 20th February, 1888; res. 22nd April, 1891; inst. Thurso, 1891; res. 1910; inst. Botanic Avenue, Belfast, 2nd June, 1910; res. 19th September 1911; ret. to Thurso as supply 1912-1925, supply Penpont 1925-1929; died Glasgow 6th January, 1934; m. dau. of Hugh Scott and grands. of Rev Thomas Houston .

Patterson, Joseph Robinson (Robin)

b. 9th September 1933 Ardmore, Co. L'derry; 3rd son of Mr John and Mrs Eleanor Patterson,; ed. Magee College; T.C.D; RP Theological Hall, Belfast, 1956-1959; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.) 1957; lic. by Western Presbytery 9th Sept. 1959; ord. and inst. Creevagh, 18th Feb. 1960; res. 12th June 1979; appt. Prof. of N.T. Language and Literature, RP Theological Hall 1964-1979; died 6th Nov. 2020. int. Faughan.

Paul, John

b. Tobernaveen, Antrim, 1777; s. of John Paul; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Irish Refd. Presbytery at Garvagh, 1803; ord. Loughmourne, 11th September, 1805; grad. D.D. (Union, U.S.A.) 1836; res. from R.P. Synod of Ireland, 1840; joined (with his cong.) Eastern Refd. Synod at its formation 1842; author "Refutation of Arianism"; died 16th March, 1848; m. 1807 Rachel Smith, Ballyearl, Carnmoney; 1 d. m. Rev. D Stewart Bates, Glasgow.



Pollock, William Henry

b. Termaquin, Limavady; s. of William Pollock; ed. Foyle College, L'derry, Magee College, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. B.A. (R.U.I.), 1904; lic. by Western Presbytery, 1906; ord. Larne, 19th October, 1906; res. 1918; inst. Loughbrickland, 23rd October, 1918; res. 3rd June, 1941; s.s. Clare, -1954; ret. February, 1955; Moderator of Synod, 1922 and 1947; died 28th February, 1956.

Potts, Joseph Thomas

b. Belfast, 1862; s. of John Potts; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. BA (R.U.I.), 1884; lic. Eastern Presbytery, 1887; ord. Rathfriland, 27th December, 1887; res. 28th August, 1906; inst. Nicholson Street, Glasgow, 1906; died (while in ministry) Glasgow, 18th December, 1933; m. Miss Martha Mills, Townsend Street, Belfast; 2 s., John, Thomas; d. Sydney Josephine.

Presho, Charles

b. Belfast, 5th February 1919; s. William Presho and Agnes Stewart; ed. R.B.A.I., T.C.D.; grad MA, BD, M.Litt.; grad PhD Q.U.B.; RP Theological Hall, Belfast 1941-1943; lic. Eastern Pres.; ord. and inst. Loughbrickland 28th September, 1944; res. 21st January 1947; inst. Nicholson St Glasgow 5th March, 1947; res 1958; joined E. Pres. Nov. 1958; joined P.C.I. 1961; died 18th April 2014; int. Holywood; m. Rhoda Cochrane; 2 s., Neville, Ian.

Ramsey, John

b. Barview, Coleraine, 1860; s. of William Ramsey, and Isabella Young; ed. Trinity College, Dublin, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. B.A. Hons., L.L.B. (T.C.D.); lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1886; ord. Ballymoney, 7th December, 1886; res. 1940; ret. May, 1940; Prof. of Hebrew, Greek and Biblical Criticism, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, from 1922-1945; Editor of "The Covenantant", Headmaster, Ballymoney Intermediate School; died 26th November 1954; m. Miss Anne Martin, Dublin; 2 s., William, Robert; 5 d., Mina, Isabel, Eileen, Freda, Bertha.

Reid, Samuel Lynas

b. Craigs, Cullybackey, Co Antrim, 12th February, 1931; 2nd s. of Hugh Reid and Jeannie Lynas; ed. Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1953-1956; lic. by Northern Presbytery 1956; ord. Stranraer 9th January, 1957; inst. Riverside, Newry, 19th December, 1969; inst. Ballyclare, 31st March, 1988; ret. 9th September, 1997; died 28th June, 2008; int. Cullybackey; m. Dorothy McEwen, Newtownards; 1s. David, 3d. Mary, Valerie, Deborah.

Ritchie, James Alexander

b. Broughshane, 12th July, 1917; ed. Baptist College, Dublin; pastor of Brannockstown, Limerick and Gateshead Baptist Churches 1947-1967; ord. and inst. Bailiesmills, Knockbracken, 27th November, 1968; res. 11th May, 1974; inst. Kellswater, 7th June, 1974; ret. 13th March, 1986; installed Ballenon, Ballylane 2nd May, 1990; ret. 27th May, 1996; died 8th April, 2006; m. Eveline James, Belfast; 1 s., Edwin., 1 d., Maureen.

Russell, William

b. Ballymagee, Bangor, 1801; s. of William Russell; ed. Edinburgh University, R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; ord. Ballyclare, 9th July, 1840; Clerk of Eastern Presbytery;



died 7th April, 1884; m. dau. of Adam Lowry, Raffrey, 1858; 1 s., William; 1 d. Margaret Jane.

Russell, William

b. Ballyclare; s. of Rev. Wm. Russell; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, Assembly's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. M.A. (R.U.I.), 1887; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1887; ord. Ballenon, 29th October, 1890; res. 31st October, 1905; inst. Paisley, Scotland, November, 1905; res. 23rd November, 1926; inst. Trinity Street, Belfast, 4th January, 1927; Prof. of Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics in R.P. Theological Hall, 1929-1941; ret. 18th July, 1944; died 6th September, 1944; m. Margaret, d. of Rev. Prof. James Dick; 2 s. William Lowry, James Dick; 3 d., Georgina m. Rev. Andrew Prentice, Muriel m. Dr. A Guthrie, Margaret m. Mr S. Stewart.

Savage, Alexander

b. Ballylaggan, Co L'derry, 1811; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Northern Presbytery; ord. Ballenon, 30th May, 1849; died 10th December, 1889; int. at Ballenon; m.; 3 d., a daughter m. Rev H. A. Irvine, Drumlee; Annie, m. Rev. James Mulligan, Poyntzpass; Sarah, m. Joseph Haire; 3 s., Hugh Alexander, William, George.

Scott, William

b. Drumgilla, Castleblayney; s. of Francis Scott; ed. Queen's College Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1873; ord. Mulvin, 4th January, 1877; res. 1884; inst. Convoy, 9th July, 1891; ret. 1st January, 1929; died 21st April, 1931; int. Faughan.

Semple, Thomas Hutchins

b. Belfast, November 1918; s. of Thomas Hutchins Semple, ed. Methodist College, Belfast, Q.U.B.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1940-1943; grad. BA (Q.U.B.) 1940; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 4th May, 1943 at Dublin Road, Belfast; ord. 18th August, 1943 and appointed to Hall Lane, Liverpool; res. 1945; teacher in American R.P. Mission School, Latakia, Syria, 1947-1949; teacher in England, 1958-1977; died 1977.

Silversides, David

b. Gateshead, England, 26th June, 1953; ed. R.P. Theological College, Belfast 1985-1988. lic. by Eastern Presbytery, June 1988. ord. and inst. Clare and Loughbrickland, 15th Sep 1988. res. Clare 1999. ret. 6th Feb 2018. Moderator of Synod 2016. d. 12th Dec 2019. int. Loughbrickland. m. Anne MacLeod, 2 s. Jonathan; Timothy.

Simms, Samuel

b. Ballykeel, Holywood, Co Down, 1812; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; grad. G. C. 1837; ord. Loughbrickland, 15th May, 1839; ret. 1st November, 1870; Moderator of Synod; died 21st March, 1881; m. 1841 d. of John Reid, Banbridge.

Smyth, James Alexander

b. Carndougan, Ballylaggan, March, 1800; s. of Alexander Smyth; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1824; ord. Drimbolg, 26th June, 1827; s.s. Magherafelt; ret. 1872; died 29th December 1873, Lakenew, Portglenone; m., (4 Children) 1 s. James Alexander; 1 d. m. Rev. J.L. Frazer-Hurst, Loughbrickland.



Smyth, Matthew

b. Rasharkin, C.1780; 4th s. of Matthew Smyth; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall; grad. Glasgow University, 1796; ord. Convoy, 4th December, 1805; died 12th July, 1818.

Sommerville, Robert McGowan

b. Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, 14th October, 1837; s. of Rev. William Sommerville and Sarah B. Dickie; ed. grad. Q.U.B. 1860, Theological Hall, Belfast; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, Ireland, 3rd January, 1861; ord. and inst. by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Presbytery, co-pastor with father, congs. Horton and Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, 16th October, 1861; 1862 inst. Wolfville, built a meeting house; 1866, Inspector of Schools for Kings Co., Nova Scotia; res. 13th November, 1873; s.s. Cincinnati, Ohio; inst. 2nd New York City, 14th December, 1875; Moderator of Synod, 1889; ret. 17th September, 1912; died 3rd February, 1920; m. Elizabeth Chipman, of Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, 13th September, 1865.

Sommerville, William

b. Ballyroney, Co. Down, 1st July, 1800; s. of William Sommerville and Jane Kirk; ed. grad. Glasgow University, 1820, Theological Hall, Paisley, Scotland; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 5th December, 1826; ord. 'sine titulo' by Southern Presbytery, 31st May, 1831, Missionary to the British North American Provinces; settled Cornwallis Valley, in Nova Scotia; minister to Presbyterians, Grand Pre, Horton Township, King's Co., 16th May, 1833; inst. add. cong. Cornwallis, Grafton, 9th May, 1835; died 28th September, 1878, Somerset, Kings Co., N. S.; m.1. Sarah B. Dickie, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, in 1832; m.2. Mrs. Jane E. (Caldwell) Woodworth, of Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, September, 1854; s. Rev. Robert McGowan Sommerville.

Stavely, Alexander McLeod

b. Corkey, Co. Antrim, 9th June 1816; 4th. s. of Rev. Dr. William John Stavely (Kilraughts) and Jane Adams; ed. O.C.B., grad. Edinburgh University, 1835, Theological Hall, Paisley, lic. by Northern Presbytery, 6th September, 1837; ord. by Northern Presbytery 'sine titulo' 12th May, 1841, Missionary to St. John, New Brunswick; res. 16th June, 1879; preached in vacancies in Ireland; inst. Ballyclare Co. Antrim, 10th December, 1884, s.s. Larne; ret. November 1898; died 9th July 1903; m. Margaret Cameron, 2nd d. of Ewen Cameron, St John's, 21st April 1851(?), ; 3 d., Lizzie Cameron, m. Professor James McMaster, Magee College; Jane Adams, m.1. Dr Hamilton, Leeds; m .2. Rev. J. B. Armour, Ballymoney; Annie.

Stavely, William

b. Ferniskey, Kells, Co. Antrim, 1743; grandson of Rev. Patrick Vance, Ray; ed. Antrim, R.P. Theological Hall; lic. by Irish Refd. Presbytery, 1769; ord. at Conlig, Co. Down, by Irish Refd. Presbytery August, 1772; located at Knockbracken, 1776; preached in Cos. Down, Armagh, Monaghan; helped to form R.P. congregations at Newtownards, Knockbracken, Dromore, Rathfriland, Ballylane, Fairview, Creevagh; imprisoned 1797-98 on charge of sympathising with United Irishmen; listed as an officer in Drumbracken Volunteers; res. 1800; inst. Kellswater, 1800, for work in Co Antrim; died May, 1825, Marymount, Antrim; int. Kellswater; m. Mary Donald, of Irishtown, Antrim, 1776; 1 s., Rev. William John (minister of Kilraughts and Dervock); 7 d., Nancy m. Andrew Ferguson; 1 d. m. Rev. Simon Cameron, Ballylagan; Margaret m. Francis McMullan;



Mary m. William Clugston; Eliza m. John Graham; Eleanor died 18th February 1827; Jane died unmarried at Marymount.

C.f. Ferguson, "Brief Biographical Sketches".

Stavely, William John

b. Knockbracken, Co. Down, 12th October, 1780; s. of Rev. William Stavely, Knockbracken; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall, Scotland; lic. by Irish Refd. Presbytery at Cullybackey, 17th November, 1802 (known as Lower Antrim); ord. Dervock and Kilraughts, 6th September, 1804; res. Kilraughts, 1832; retained Dervock and Ballymoney; grad. D.D., U.S.A.; ret. 1860; died 4th December, 1864, at Lavin House; int. Kilraughts; m. Jane, d. of John Adams, Chequer Hall, Co. Antrim; 3 s., William James, Rev. Alexander McLeod; 4 d., Mary, Elizabeth, m. Hugh Loughridge, Ballymoney; Jane, m. Hugh McFadden, Ballymoney, 11th December, 1844; Annie, m. 16th September. 1851, Quintin Moore, M.D., Lavin.

Steen, James

b. nr. City of L'derry, 1800; ed. O.C.B., R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. G.C. 1833; ord. Dromore, 4th June, 1839; res. 4th August, 1840; joined General Assembly; inst. Clonduff, 21st June, 1842; died 17th July 1896; m. 1854 d. of Patrick Doran, Ballynagappog; 2 s., Alfred, Edwin; 1 d., Ophelia.

Stewart, James Alexander Smyth

b. Castledawson, 5th November, 1865; s. of James Stewart and Margaret McLernon; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1886; ord. Limavady, 6th October, 1887; res. 1895; inst. Dervock, 21st August, 1895; died 6th June 1902; m. Miss Beck, Liverpool; 1 d.

Stewart, John

b. Castlemellon, Donemana, 1771; 2nd s. of Charles Stewart, ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall, Scotland; lic. by Irish Refd. Presbytery, 1797; ord. Grange, Co. Tyrone, 28th April, 1807; res. 1812; inst. Rathfriland, 25th May, 1812; s.s. Dromore; died 30th April, 1837; m. wife died 3rd December, 1858; 2 s., 2 d.;

Stewart, Robert Miller

b. Ballynaloob, Co. Antrim, 5th April, 1824; s. of William Stewart and Elizabeth Beggs; ed. grad. R.B.A.I., 1843., Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 3rd February, 1847; Missionary in Connaught; London prize for proficiency in Gaelic; ord. 'sine titulo' by R.P. Synod 12th July, 1849, Missionary to the North American British Provinces; 1849 mission station of Wilmot, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, also Margaretville and Lawrencetown for over thirty years; res. 26th May, 1881, and supplied vacancies in U.S.A.; died 29th September, 1899, Wilmot, N.S.; m. Margaret Morrison, of Melvern Square, N.S., 7th November, 1855.

Stott, John

b. nr. Cremore, Co. Armagh, 17th May, 1808; s. of Thomas Stott and Jane Hamilton; ed. grad. R.B.A.I., 1830, studied medicine; Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 9th March, 1834; ord. and inst. by Western Presbytery, Convoy, Co. Donegal, 8th July, 1835; res. 16th October, 16, 1850; emig. 1851; rec. by Synod, 28th May, 1851; inst. Princeton, Gibson Co., Indiana, 13th October, 1851, suspd. 2nd June, 1868; formed



independent organization, preached without ecclesiastical connection, practiced medicine, Princeton, Indiana; Moderator of Synod of 1865; died, 1892; m. 13th March, 1842, Eliza., d. of Wm. Black Aughigalt.

Sweeney, James Peoples

b. Desertone, Glendermott, C1800; y.s. of William Sweeney, ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall, Scotland; grad. M.A. Glasgow, 1821; lic. Western Presbytery, 1824; ord. Faughan, 1827; ret. 1874; died 4th May 1877.

Sweeney, William

b. Desertone, 28th November, 1816; s. of George Sweeney; nephew of Rev. J.P. Sweeney; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall; grad. M.A. (Glasgow), 1837; lic. by Western Presbytery, 1838; ord. Ballylane, 11th September, 1839; res. 27th December, 1840; joined General Assembly, Belfast Presbytery; inst. Killeshandra, 30th March, 1841; died 17th July, 1868; m.1. d. of James Miller, L'derry; m.2. d. of William Harper, Lisadian, L'derry.

Tadley, Harry

b. L'derry, 1st August, 1921, s. of John Patton and Maltilda Mary Tadley; R.P. Theological Hall 1969-1971; commissioned as Synod's Evangelist, 9th August, 1959; lic. by Western Presbytery 27th May 1971; ord. Dublin Road, 8th September, 1971; inst. Ballenon and Ballylane, 7th October 1976; died 28th June 1981; int. Ballenon.

Teaz, Ezekiel

b. Burnfoot, L'derry, 1859; s. of Ezekiel Teaz; ed. Magee College, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. G.A.M.C., 1883; lic. by Western Presbytery, 1886; ord. Dervock, 10th December, 1886; res. 1895; inst. Hall Lane, Liverpool, 1895; res. October, 1921; inst. Larne, 8th November 1921; ret. 1944; m. Miss Janet Agnew Carswell, Belfast, 19th November, 1889; 1 s. Homer Nevin, M.C.; killed in action.

Thompson, Albert Melville

b. Londonderry, Ohio, 4th December, 1874; s. of Rev. James Alexander Thompson and Sarah McBride; ed. Amity College, Iowa, R.P. Seminary Pittsburgh; lic. by Kansas Presbytery, April, 1897; grad. B.A. 1894 and M.A. 1898 (Amity College); ord. Ballylaggan, 10th August, 1898; res. February, 1901 inst. Denver, 1901; res. 1904; s.s. Geelong, Australia, March, 1904; res. March 1909; inst. Stranorlar, 30th November, 1909; res. February, 1912; returned to U.S.A. June, 1912; inst. Utica, Ohio, 3rd April, 1914; res. 13th September, 1916; mission work under Kansas Presbytery, 1917, 1918; inst. Bovina, New York, 15th November, 1923; res. 1st September, 1930; inst. Hemet, California, 3rd October, 1930; ret. 31st March, 1938; died at Santa Ana, California, 18th January, 1948; m.1. Mary Luella Elliott, 29th September, 1898, at Ballylaggan; m.2. Margaret Jane Carswell, 16th September, 1926, of Santa Ana, California.

Thompson, Isaac

b. Jerretspass; s. of Isaac Thompson; ed. Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. B.A. (Q.U.B.), 1867, M.A. (Q.U.B.), 1882, L.L.D. (Q.U.B.), 1878, B.L.; lic. by Southern Presbytery, 1871; ord. Drimbolg, 28th July, 1873; res. 3rd May, 1893; died 1895.



Toland, Charles Kirk

b. Kilaughts, 20th November, 1839; s. of Rev. William Toland; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1865; ord. Bready, 19th April, 1866; s.s. Mulvin; res. 1886; joined General Assembly; inst. 2nd Strabane, 22nd July, 1886; united cong. with 1st Strabane, 1911; died 26th October, 1916; m.; 2 s., William died in infancy, John Thompson, died aged 9; 1 d., Elizabeth Susanne, died aged 2.

Toland, William

ed. O.C.B., St. Andrews and Edinburgh Universities, R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley; lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1831, ord. Kilaughts, 1st August, 1832; ret. 1876; died 17th November, 1878; Clerk of Northern Presbytery; m.; 1 s. Rev. Charles Kirk (minister of Bready, 1866-1886), 2 d., Eliza, m. 20th December 1852, Wm Coffey, merchant, Ballymoney; Fanny, m. November 1873, Rev. John McKee, Penpont, Dumfriesshire.

Tranjan, Jameel

b. Antioch. ed. academy in Latakia, United Presbyterian seminary in Cairo. lic. by commission of the combined Irish-Scottish Reformed Presbyterian mission, Souklouk, 12th August, 1935. S.S. at Antioch. ord. & inst. by commission of the combined Irish-Scottish Reformed Presbyterian mission 6th July, 1936 Antioch church. The first Syrian minister to serve in the Irish-Scottish field. With Ibrahim Besna, supplied a new mission at Baniyas, and later removed to Latakia. Remained active into the 1960s, serving as the first clerk of the new Syrian Presbytery upon its organization in 1961 due to government-mandated autonomy.

Translated several works into Arabic, including "What we believe" by Walter McCarroll, "Psalmody" by R.J. George, and "Musical instruments in divine worship" by W.J. McKnight.

Wallace, Robert

b. nr. Letterkenny, 20th December, 1823; y.s. of Daniel Wallace and Margaret Stewart; ed. Glasgow University, R.P. Theological Hall, Paisley, grad. Glasgow University, 1840; lic. by Western Presbytery, ord. Newry, 14th January, 1846; res. 1864; inst. Glasgow, 1864; died 4th September, 1880; m.1. Mary, d. Rev. Andrew Wilson, 2nd Dungannon; m.2. Frances, d. m. Rev. James Dick, Kellswater, 2 s., George, James.

Watters, John

b. Milford, Co Donegal; s. of James M Walters; ed. Foyle College, L'derry, Magee College, L'derry, Trinity College, Dublin; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1924-1927; Princeton Theological College, U.S.A.; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.) 1925; lic. by Western Presbytery 1st June, 1927; ord. Bailiesmills, 26th October, 1927; inst. Knockbracken, 2nd November, 1927 (joint charge); ret. 7th May, 1968; Moderator of Synod, 1941; died 12th December 1970; m. Jessie; 1 d. Anne.

Warnock, William

b. Greenshields, Ballymoney, 17th July 1882; s. of James Warnock and Agnes Carson; ed. Ballymoney Int. School, Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. B.A. (R.U.I.) 1902; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 1905; ord. Killinchy, 31st October, 1905; res. 1908; inst. Dromara, 11th March, 1908; res. 1923; inst. Loanhead, Scotland, 11th December, 1923; res. 1929; inst Milford, Co. Donegal, 28th November, 1929; died 25th December, 1943; int. Milford; m. Mary Barker, L'derry; 3 s. Robert James Albert, William Barker Carson, Thomas Archibald; 2 d. Mary Violet, Agnes Eileen.



Watson, Robert Andrew

b. L'derry, 18th September, 1914; s. of Albert Watson and Jean; ed. Foyle College, L'derry, Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall 1946-1949; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.), 1938; lic. by Western Presbytery, 27th July, 1949; ord. Greenock, 27th April, 1950; congregation dissolved, 1955; minister without charge, Western Presbytery, 1955-1991, died 6th July 1991; int. Ballyclare; m. Mary Finlay.

Watt, Robert John

b. nr. Coleraine, 1813; ed. Q.C., Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Scotland; lic. by Northern Presbytery, ord. College Street South, Belfast, 3rd July, 1839; res. 1841; inst. Stranraer Original Seceder, 4th May, 1842; Moderator of United Original Secession Synod, 1845; res. 1852; inst. Elgin Free High, 1852; died 16th September, 1862; m. 1840 d. of Dr Mawhinney, Belfast.

Wright, Alexander Reid

b. Craigs, Cullybackey, 3rd February 1910; s. of Hugh Wright and Annie Reid; ed. Ballymena Academy, Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1931-1934; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.), 1932; lic. by Northern Presbytery, 23rd May, 1934; ord. Ballylaggan, 16th October, 1934; ret. 31st December, 1971; Moderator of Synod, 1944; author of Young Peoples Pages in "The Covenanter", 1935-1966, "Historical Sketch of Ballyclabber R.P. Church" (1947) and "Historical Sketch of Ballylaggan R.P. Congregation" (1941); died 17th March, 1983; int. Ballylaggan; m. Mary Carlisle McCollum, Inchmearn; 2 d. Irene, Lorna, m. Rev. Edward Donnelly; 1 s. David Hugh Alexander.

Wright, Hugh

b. Creevagh, Co Monaghan, 20th October, 1908; 2nd s. of Rev. James Renwick Wright and Elizabeth Reid; ed. Coleraine Model School, Coleraine Academical Institution, Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1930-1932; R.P. Seminary, Pittsburgh 1932-1935; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.), 1930; lic. by Pittsburgh Presbytery, USA, 10th May 1932; ord. 'sine titulo' by Pittsburgh Presbytery, 10th August, 1934; s.s. Winnipeg 1932-35; inst. Winnipeg. 30th April 1936; res. 22nd July 1938; inst. Clarendon Street, L'derry, 10th November 1938; inst. Trinity Street, Belfast, 15th September, 1959; inst. Newtownards, 21st December, 1973; ret. 27th September, 1983; Moderator of Synod, 1946 and 1961; died 21st January, 1991; int. Knockbracken; m. Dorothea Macauley, d. Robert Macauley, Belfast, 15th June 1938; 3 d. Nancy, Rosemarie (died infancy), Edith; 1 s. James.

Wright, James Renwick

b. Craigs, Cullybackey, 5th July, 1879; s. of Hugh Wright; ed. Collegiate and Intermediate School, Ballymena, Queen's College, Belfast, R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast; grad. B.A. (R.U.I.); lic. by Eastern Presbytery, 1903; ord. Creevagh, 29th January, 1904; res. 1911; inst. Ballyclabber, 25th April, 1911; s.s. Ringrash; ret. 7th September, 1955; died 1st January, 1964; int. Agherton, Portstewart.; m. Elizabeth Reid, BA, d. of Alexander Reid, Glarryford; 3 s., Thomas Reid, Rev. Hugh, Rev. James Renwick; 1 d., Marie, wife of Norman Holmes, Ballymoney.

Wright, James Renwick

b. Coleraine, 6th May, 1918; 3rd s. of Rev James Renwick Wright and Elizabeth Reid; ed. Coleraine Model School, Coleraine Academical Institution; Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P.



Theological Hall, Belfast, 1937-1939; R.P. Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, 1939-40; lic. by St. Lawrence Presbytery April, 1939; ord. and inst. Ballymoney, 7th January, 1941; inst. Dromara, 7th January, 1953; res. 17th December, 1968; inst. Geneva R.P., Beaver Falls, Pa. U.S.A., 20th May, 1969; inst. Winchester R.P., Ks, 12th November, 1975; inaugurated Dean of Students and Prof. of New Testament Studies 19th September, 1978; ret. 1993; D.D. Geneva College, 1967; Moderator of Synod (R.P.C.N.A.), 1979; died 8th October, 2009; int. New Galilee R.P. cemetery, Pa., USA; m. Maureen Hamilton, daughter of Samuel Kelly, Ballymoney, 19th September, 1944; 2 s. Christopher, Jonathan.

Young, Robert

b. Kelso, Roxburghshire, 1732; ed. Associate Synod, Theological Hall; lic. by Associate Presbytery, joined Scottish Refd. Pres; ord. 1776 as missionary to Covenanters in North America; shipwrecked; landed at Glenarm; located for a time at Cullybackey; itinerated in Cos. Antrim, L'derry and Donegal, esp. Cullybackey, Ramelton and Faughan; died 9th November, 1794; int. Glendermott; m. 1777 Mary Dickson, Cullybackey; 3 s., John, Robert and Joseph; Joseph founded the Young Endowment, a Charity for girls in the City and Liberties of L'derry, by a bequest of £20,000.

Young, William

b. Milford, Co. Donegal, 26th September, 1909; s. of Samuel Young and Margaret Johnston; ed. Foyle College, L'derry, Magee College, T.C.D.; R.P. Theological Hall, Belfast, 1931-1934; grad. B.A. (T.C.D.), 1932; lic. by Western Presbytery, 16th May, 1934; ord. Wishaw, 24th October, 1934; inst. Stranraer, 8th May, 1946; inst. Grosvenor Road, Belfast, 4th September, 1956; Moderator of Synod 1958; inst. Dervock, 2nd February, 1973; ret. 29th April, 1980; died 8th August, 1983; int. Holywood; m. Elizabeth Barrie Farmer; 2 s., George, Samuel; 1.d. Gladys.

