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PREFACE.

THE Society is indebted to Mr. Horatius Bonar, W.S., for obtaining the copy of this Register of Baptisms and Marriages of the Parish of Kilbarchan, and to Mr. James Caldwell, County Clerk, Paisley, the owner thereof, for allowing the use of it for the purpose of being indexed. The transcript was made by the late Mr. James Caldwell, Writer, Paisley, Mr Caldwell's father.

The Register of Baptisms begins on 16th March 1651, and continues to 31st October 1662, when it is blank to October 1672, "Mr. John Stirling, minister, being by the civil authority with the rest of the ministers of the Presbyterian Judgment thrust from his charge, the children's names baptised by those of the Prelatick Judgment are not here recorded." The Register is continued to 15th July 1683, when "Let it be remembered that from the years 1683 to 1688, viz., 6th June, there was no Presbyterian minister settled in this paroch, and the name of these that were baptised or married by the prelatick incumbent are not here recorded, nor did we ever see any of their Registers of Mr. David Pearson's or Mr. Archibald Wilsoun's, who were both Prelatick ministers in Kilbarchan for several years."

"Upon the 16th day of June we left the meeting house and took up the church 1689."

Then follows the baptisms from the ordination of Mr. James Stirling, 6th June 1688 to 4th May 1699. After June 1700 the Register is a copy made in 1760 as appears from the following note:—"1760. The old book from which this was copied having been badly kept, and a great deal of it quite loose and some of it lost, there was no name found from Feb. 28th 1756 to May 30th 1760.—W. M." The original is extant for 1740-60, but the copy is continued after 1760 as the principal Register. The Register is also blank from 25th Feb. 1711 to 1st June 1740

except three entries for the years 1712, 1714 and 1716. Mothers names are not recorded till October 1672, and again omitted June 1688 to March 1689. Mr. Caldwell's transcript of baptisms ends 29th December 1769.

The Register of Marriages commences on 22nd December 1649, being the entry of Mr. John Stirling as minister, and is blank from March 1651 to February 1652, 31st October 1662 to 6th October 1672, for reason above mentioned, from July 1683 to June 1689, and from July 1694 to 18th July 1740, from which date it is complete. The date of the marriage is given before 1694, but after that it is that of Proclamation of Banns. Mr. Caldwell's transcript of the Marriage Register ends 18th December 1772.

Par. means parish or parishioner. *W.* means witness, and where two dates are given the second is that of baptism.

PARISH OF KILBARCHAN.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES, 1649-1772, AND BAPTISMS, 1651-1769.

*The dates, unless otherwise stated, are those of Baptisms.
p. means proclaimed; m. married.*

- Adam, James, and Jannet Bannatyne, in Hair Lawis, 1676
James, 15 Dec. 1672.
Robert, 15 Oct. 1676.
Margaret, 6 April 1679.
- Adam, James, in Kilbarchan, and Jane Lyle p. 2 Aug. 1746
William, born 23 June 1747.
James, born 19 June 1749.
Mary, born 5 Jan. 1752.
Janet, 24 Nov. 1754.
William, born 10 Dec. 1755.
James, born 24 Oct. 1758.
Isobel, born 12 Nov. 1761.
- Adam, James, and Janet Aitken p. 13 July 1751
Adam, James, in Coalboag, and Margaret Aitken
Mathew, born 29 June 1752.
Janet, born 26 Nov. 1754.
Elizabeth, born 15 April 1756.
William, 24 Oct. 1760.
- Adam, John, in Penall
Joan, 25 April 1651.
John, 30 May 1652.
Isobell, 23 Mar. 1655.
- Adam, John, par. of Lochwinnoch
Marion, 24 Jan. 1652.
- Adam, John, and Jean Reid
John, 14 Nov. 1673.
- Adam, John, par., and Agnes Andro in Killellan, in Clavens 1691
m. Killellan 23 Jan. 1679
Janet, 8 Nov. 1691.
Mary, 2 April 1693.
- Adam, John, and Janet King, in Kiltwacoll
John, June 1683.
- Adam, John, in Kirktoon, and Margaret How
William, 24 Nov. 1686.
Jean, 13 Mar. 1692.
Margaret, 8 June 1694.
- Adam, John, in Barr, and Agnes Cochran
William, 5 May 1703.
Elizabeth, 24 June 1705.
Robert, 3 Oct. 1709.

- Adame, Robert, par., and Issobell Adame, par. of Loch-
winnoch, in Pennell 1679 m. 21 Mar. 1678
A daughter, 30 Mar. 1679.
- Adam, William, par., and Elizabeth Alexander, par. of Paisley
m. Paisley, 15 May 1650
- Adamson, Alexander, in Kilbarchan, and Mary Aitken p. 12 Feb. 1763
Mary, born 16 Oct. 1763.
David, born 1 May 1765.
- Aird, William, and Margaret Aitken, in Auchincloigh
Margaret, 9 Feb. 1707.
- Aitken (Akin), — and Elspa Orr m. 18 Dec. 1693
- Aitken, Allan, and Mary Aitken
Agnes, 10 May 1741.
- Aiken, David, and Janet Stevenson m. 29 Sept. 1691
- Aitkine, Thomas, and Geills Ore m. 21 Dec. 1661
W. Richard Alascoe and Ninian Aitkine.
- Aikine, James, and Jean Allason, in Ramferlie, 1696 in Kaimhill
m. 23 Jan. 1679
John, 28 Nov. 1679.
William, 28 Aug. 1681.
Isobel, 12 July 1691.
Thomas, 19 Jan. 1696.
Allan, 19 July 1698.
Elizabeth, 26 May 1701.
- Aitken, James, in Sandholes, and Mary Henderson p. 10 July 1741
John, 26 Dec. 1742.
James, born 28 Sept. 1744.
Robert, born 12 May 1747.
Matthew, born 11 April 1749.
William, born 22 April 1756.
- Aitken, James, and Janet Moodie
Elizabeth, 25 July 1742.
- Aitken, James, in Abbey par. of Paisley, and Janet Lyle, par.
p. 7 June 1755
- Aitken, James, in Kilbarchan, and Jane Lindsay
Jane, born 4 July 1755.
Margaret, born 9 Sept. 1757.
John, born 21 Oct. 1762.
James, born 26 Oct. 1764.
Janet, born 14 April 1768.
- Aitken, James, in Lochermiln, and Janet Gardner 1760 in Barbush
Mary, born 15 May 1758.
Christian, born 1 May 1760.
Janet, born 19 Jan. 1764.
Robert, born 28 May 1766.
Jane, born 28 Aug. 1768.
- Aitken, James, par., and Janet Houstoun, par. of Houstoun p. 11 Jan. 1772
- Aitkine, John, par., and Janet Muire, par. of Paisley
m. Paisley, 22 Oct. 1650
- Aikine, John, 1655 in Toehils
William, 15 Oct. 1652.
James and William, 9 April 1654.
Jonet, 1 July 1655.
Margaret, 1 May 1659.
- Aikine, John, in Kirktoon
Margaret, 7 Dec. 1656.
James, 7 Dec. 1659.
- Aikine, John, and Agnes Cowper, 1676 in Pennell
Jonet, 18 July 1673.
Isobel, 23 Jan. 1676.
Margaret, 8 Feb. 1678.

- Aiken, John, par., and Margaret Shaw, par. of Arskine, 1689 in
 Todholes m. Arskine 4 Jan. 1683
 Isobel, 7 July 1689.
 Janet, 13 Mar. 1692.
 Jean, 18 June 1693.
- Aikin, John, par. of Kilmacolin, and Janet Aikin
 m. Lochwinnoch, 13 May 1690
- Aiken, John, and Jean Allason, in Barmufflock m. 3 Dec. 1691
 Janet, 15 Jan. 1693.
 Agnes, 30 June 1695.
 Isobel, 21 May 1698.
 Margaret, 7 Oct. 1700.
- Aikin, John, and Elizabeth Aikin m. 18 Jan. 1693
 Aikin, John, par. of Lochwinnoch, and Issobell Cumming, par.
 m. 26 Sept. 1693
- Aitken, John, in Barnbeth, and Margaret Tarbert
 Janet, 4 Nov. 1701.
 Margaret, 8 Aug. 1708.
- Aitken, John, in Overjohnstoun, and — Aitken
 William, 26 July 1702.
- Aitken, John, and Margaret Taylor in Barnbeth
 William, 15 Aug. 1704.
- Aitken, John, in Kirktown, and Janet Gibson
 John, 27 Nov. 1704.
 Anne, 25 Aug. 1706.
- Aitken, John, and Margaret Aitken, in Shillingworth, 1707 in Kil-
 barchan
 John, 10 Dec. 1704.
 Agnes, 20 July 1707.
 Margaret, 18 July 1708.
 Jane, 9 Dec. 1710.
- Aitken, John, and Margaret Hare, in Kainhill
 Margaret, 29 Oct. 1709.
- Aitken, John, and Janet Aitken
 Ninian, 4 July 1742.
 Matthew, 30 Dec. 1744.
- Aitken, John, and Janet Wilson, 1745 in Over Johnstoun, 1751 in
 Easwell
 Elizabeth, 5 Dec. 1742.
 Janet, 30 June 1745.
 Matthew, 7 July 1751.
 William, born 2 Nov. 1756.
- Aitken, John, in Lochermila, and Margaret Parker, par. of
 Carmunnock p. 7 Feb. 1761
 Robert, born 2 Dec. 1761.
- Aitken, Margaret, in Boydsyard
 Thomas, born 23-24 May 1750.
- Aikin, Matthew, 1655 in Auchencloich
 Thomas, 6 Feb. 1652.
 Umphra, 28 Jan. 1653.
 Janet, 18 Mar. 1655.
 Agnes, 23 Mar. 1660.
- Aichine, Mathew, and Jonnet Blair
 Agnes, 28 Nov. 1673.
- Aichine, Matthew, and Janet Pinkertoun, 1675 in Corstlett
 William, 7 Dec. 1673.
 John, 21 Feb. 1675.
- Aikine, Matthew, and Agnes Orce, 1677 in Barmufflock
 Margaret, 16 Oct. 1672.
 John, 22 Nov. 1673.
 Agnes, 16 Feb. 1677.

- Robert, 23 Mar. 1679 (Elsbeth Orre.)
 Matthew, 28 April 1682.
- Aikine, Matthew, and Janet Smith, in Auchencloich
 William, 9 Mar. 1677.
 Jean, 3 Mar. 1678.
 Agnes, 1 April 1681.
- Aitken, Matthew, and Janet Aitken, in Lintwhite
 Agnes, 1 May 1698.
 Matthew, 27 May 1705.
- Aiking, Ninian, in Barre
 Jonat, 16 Sept. 1660.
- Aitkine, Ninian, and Janet Allan, in Barr
 William, 8 Oct. 1677.
 John, 23 Mar. 1679.
 Robert, 31 July 1681.
- Aitken, Ninian, in Auchencloigh, and Agnes Armour, par. of
 Lochwinnoch p. 19 May 1744
 Margaret, 7 April 1745.
 John, 9 Aug. 1747.
 Agnes, 9 Feb. 1751.
 Janet, 30 Dec. 1752.
 Mary, born 20 June 1755.
- Aitken, Ninian, and Elizabeth Speir p. 15 May 1747
 Aicken, Robert, par., and Elizabeth Reid, par. of Paisley
 m. Paisley 20 May 1681
- Akin, Robert, and Margaret King, in Kirktown m. 13 April 1682
 Robert, 13 July 1683.
 Catherine, 8 Aug. 1689.
 Anna, 13 Dec. 1691.
 John, 17 June 1694.
 Jean, 13 Feb. 1698.
- Aitken, Robert, wright in Mains of Craigends, and Janet Aitken, 1765
 in Lochermiln
 James, born 24 July 1759.
 Janet, born 26 April 1761.
 Robert, born 12 May 1763.
 John, born 21 July 1765.
 Allan, born 8 July 1767.
 Mary, born 17 Aug. 1768.
- Aitken, Robert, and Mary Speir p. 2 Mar. 1770
 Aikine, Thomas, in Barnbeth
 Margaret, 15 July 1660.
- Aitken, Thomas, and Marion Mudie m. 4 Mar. 1662
 W. John Blair and Richard Allasoune.
- Aitken, Thomas, in Drigate
 Thomas, 5 Oct. 1662.
- Akin, Thomas, and Janet Cordever, in Bar
 William, 17 Feb. 1693.
- Aiken, Thomas, in Bar, and Janet Cochran m. 27 Jan. 1692
 Thomas, 12 Dec. 1695.
- Aitken, Thomas, in Barmullock, and Mary Robison, 1704 in Barnbeth
 Janet, 21 Aug. 1702.
 Mary, 10 Dec. 1704.
 Robert, 16 Feb. 1707.
 Barbara, 15 Feb. 1708.
- Aikine, Umphra, 1658 in Barmochlock, Barmbroch
 Umphra, 1 July 1653.
 Elspa, 10 Oct. 1658.
 John, 3 June 1659.
 Jonat, 21 Dec. 1660.
 Thomas, 5 Oct. 1662.