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PRESBYTERY OF TAIN

[This Court was erected by the General Assembly on 11th Dec. 1706. The Presbytery Register begins at 31st Dec. 1706. There is a gap in its record from 28th Sept. 1785 to 15th April 1786.]

CROICK (Q.S.).

[A parliamentary church was built here in 1827. The parish of Croick was disjoined from Kincardine on 4th March 1846.]

1828

ROBERT WILLIAMSON, pres. by George IV. 9th April, and ord. 25th Sept. 1828; trans, to St Andrew's Church, Pictou, Nova Scotia, and adm. 24th Sept. 1840; returned to Scotland and adm to Knockbain 14th Dec. 1843.

1841

GUSTAVUS AIRD, born 29th June 1813, son of Gustavus A., tacksman of Heathfield, Kilmuir-Easter, and Anne, daugh. of John Grant, tacksman of Polnicol; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (April 1830); licen. by Presb. of Tain 27th Jan. 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Croick, that year; trans, to Free Church, Creich, 16th Aug. 1843; D.D. (Aberdeen 1885); elected Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly held at Inverness, May 1888; dem. 1896; died at Sale, Manchester 20th Dec. 1898. He was one of the best known of Highland ministers. He collected much valuable material bearing upon religious life in the counties of Ross and Sutherland, part of which has been published. He marr. 16th Jan. 1861, Mary, daugh. of William Sim, Scotsburn. Publications—*Searmon a rinneadh leis an ure* (Glasgow, 1889); *Farewell Gaelic and English Sermons preached in Creich Free Church, 15th Nov. 1896* (portrait) (Inverness, 1897); *Sermon* (Dingwall, n.d.); *Sermon* (Edinburgh, 1916); *Bondage and Liberty* (Edinburgh, 1917).—[Macrae's *Life of Gustavus Aird, D.D.* (Stirling, 1907); MacNeill's *An-t-urr Gustavus Aird* (Glasgow, 1896); Beaton's *Bibliography of Gaelic Books*, 7.]

1844

JOHN MACDONALD, ord. 23rd July 1844; trans, to Rogart 29th Jan. 1858.

1858

ALEXANDER MACLEAN, pres. by Queen Victoria 23rd April, and adm. 14th May 1858; trans, to Halkirk 1st June 1865.

1865

JOHN WALKER MACINTYRE, pres. by Queen Victoria 3rd July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1865; trans, to Kinloch-Rannoch 15th April 1869.

1869

ALEXANDER EDWARD MURRAY McCONNACHIE, born 31st May 1835, son of Donald M., min. of Glen Urquhart; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; app.

missionary at Tighnabruaich; pres. by Queen Victoria 23rd April, and adm. 28th Sept. 1869; dem. 16th May 1871.

1871

JAMES BARNETT, born Resolis, 1825, son of James B., farmer, and Ann Logan; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; pres. by Queen Victoria 24th June, and ord. 21st Sept. 1871; died unmarr. 25th Aug. 1888.

1889

JOHN CAMPBELL MACKINNON, born Cape Breton, Canada, 1848, son of Donald M., schoolmaster, and Christina Campbell; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; adm. to Knoydart 2nd May 1883; trans, and adm. 9th May 1889; died unmarr. 5th Nov. 1897.

1898

JAMES WALLACE MACDONALD, ord. 22nd Feb. 1898; trans, to Durness 7th May 1918.

1919

JOHN COUTTS, born Nigg, Kincardine-shire, 2nd Aug. 1856, son of William C. and Margaret Grassick; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1902; assistant at Turriff, Keith, Markinch, Culsalmond, and Alvah; ord. 28th Jan. 1919; B.Sc, D.Sc. (1923).