# Gordon Chapel - Register of Baptisms
# 1835-1848

The following entries are the Baptisms 1835-1848 recorded in the Old Parish Registers for Gordon Chapel. The sequence begins in 1835 and was maintained until the closure of the chapel in 1848, following a dispute with the Duchess of Gordon.

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| **REEVE** | **19 February 1835**<br>**James** son of James and Mary Reeve of the Parish of Bellie. Witnesses James and Mary Reeve. |
| **COX** | **19 March 1835**<br>**Charles** son of Edward and Mary Cox of the Parish of Bellie. Witnesses John Peter [?] and Jessie [?]. |
| **ROGERS** | **29 February 1836**<br>**George** son of William and Jean Rogers of the Parish of Bellie. Witnesses James Briggs and Christina Hay. |
| **REEVE** | **15 April 1836**<br>**George** son of James and Mary Reeve of the Parish of Bellie. Witnesses John Smith, James Allan, Ellen Allan. |
| **HUNTER** | **28 May 1836**<br>**William** son of Alexander and Mary Hunter of the Parish of Bellie. Witnesses James Briggs, Christina Hay. |
| **MEADOWS** | **6 November 1836**<br>**Henry** son of Thomas and Elizabeth Meadows of the Parish of Speymouth. Witnesses John Dewe(?), Ann Jubb, John Smith. |
| **GUTHRIE** | **1 December 1836**<br>**Alexander** son of Alexander and Helen Guthrie of the Parish of Bellie. Witnesses Alexander Munro, Elizabeth Guthrie. |
| **ANDERSON** | **7 May 1837**<br>**William Gilbert** son of Gilbert Anderson and Agnes Garvock his wife. Witnesses John Smith, Margaret Smith, George Garvock. |
| **FORSYTH** | **7 May 1837**<br>**William Gilbert** son of Gilbert Anderson and Agnes Garvock his wife. Witnesses John Smith, Margaret Smith, George Garvock. |
| **REEVE** | **16 July 1837**<br>**William** son of James and Mary Reeve his wife. Witnesses Matthew Jubb, James Henderson. |
| **GILBERT** | **9 October 1837**<br>**Charles Bigsby Watson** son of James Gilbert and Agnes McIntosh his wife. Witnesses Christina Steven, John Smith. |
| **HEWSON** | **3 December 1837**<br>**Harriet** daughter of Henry and Caroline Hewson. Witnesses Robert Simon, John Smith. |
| **HUNTER** | **17 January [1838]**<br>**Alexander** son of Alexander and Mary Hunter of the Parish of Speymouth. |
| **FRASER** | **10 March [1838]**<br>**Anna** daughter of William Fraser and Mary his wife. Schoolmaster on travel. Private Baptism. |
| **MUNRO** | **9 April 1838**<br>**James** son of James Munro and Jane Hay his wife. Witness James Steel. |
| **BIGSBY** | **29 April 1838**<br>**George Gordon Chamberlain** son of Charles Bigsby [Rector of Gordon Chapel] and Jane Christina his wife. Witnesses E. Gordon. H.S. Foljambe, Henry Ruxton. |
| **PIKE** | **13 May 1838**<br>**Caroline Arkell** daughter of William Pike of Garmouth in the County of Moray and Caroline his wife. Witnesses Isabella Reid, John Smith. The child 20 months old at time of baptism. |

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| **PIKE** | **13 May 1838**<br>**William Edward** son of the above named William and Caroline Pike of Garmouth in the County of Moray. Witnesses Isabella Reid, John Smith. |
| **HUNTER** | **10 March 1839**<br>**Charles** son of Alexander and Mary Hunter of the Parish of Speymouth. Witnesses Anne Watson, Matthew Jubb, John Smith. |
| **HEWSON** | **28 April 1839**<br>**William Henry** son of Henry and Caroline Hewson. Witnesses Anne Jubb, Matthew Jubb, James Martin. |
| **REEVE** | **15 September 1839**<br>**Caroline** daughter of James and Mary Reeve his wife. Witnesses James Munro, Christina Steven, Isabella Hay. |
| **PIKE** | **20 October 1839**<br>**James** son of William and Caroline Pike of Garmouth in the County of Moray. Witnesses Jane Taylor, Barbara Brander. |
| **TAYLOR** | **16 November 1839**<br>**George Henry** son of Henry Taylor and Elizabeth his wife. Witnesses John Taylor, Caroline Ide. |
| **SYMON** | **31 May 1840**<br>**Charlotte Robina** daughter of James Symon and Isabella his wife. Witnesses Robina White, James Munro. |
| **HEWSON** | **31 January 1841**<br>**Fanny Ann** daughter of Henry and Caroline Hewson. Witnesses Robert Simon, Jane Carn(?). |
| **WINCHESTER** | **14 February 1841**<br>**John James Alexander** son of John and Mary Winchester. Witnesses John Winchester, James Steel, Jannet Steel. |
| **HUNTER** | **12 June 1841**<br>**Ann** daughter of Alexander Hunter and Mary his wife of the Parish of Speymouth. Witnesses Ann Jubb, Matthew Jubb. |
| **GILBERT** | **22 July 1841**<br>**Henry Julian** son of James and Agnes Gilbert of the Parish of Bellie. Witnesses John Smith, Robert Grant, Elizabeth Guthrie. |
| **TAYLOR** | **10 October 1841**<br>**Carolina** daughter of Henry Taylor and Elizabeth his wife. Witnesses Matthew Jubb, Ann Jubb. |
| **MUNRO** | **24 October 1841**<br>**Henrietta** daughter of James Munro and Jane his wife. Witnesses James Steel, Elizabeth Munro, Jane Jenkins. |
| **HEWSON** | **30 July 1843**<br>**Charles** son of Henry Hewson and Caroline his wife. Witnesses Henry Hewson, James Brigg, Elizabeth Humphris [sic]. *This entry is recorded by the Revd. W.C. MacLaurin, presumably covering during the absence of the Revd. Douphrate.* |
| **TAYLOR** | **14 December 1843**<br>**Alexander Duff** son of Henry Taylor and Elizabeth his wife. Witnesses Matthew Jubb, Ann Jubb. |
| **WINCHESTER** | **9 January 1844**<br>**William** son of John Winchester and Mary his wife. |
| **MARKS** | **25 June 1844**<br>**Thomas Smith** son of William Henry Marks and Maria Sophia his wife (born the 12th day of this same month). Witnesses Thomas Smith, Alexander Marquis, Catherine Smith. |
| **WRIGHT** | **15 September 1844**<br>**John** son of Robert Wright and Mary his wife. Witnesses John Rogers, William Rogers, Christina Hay. |
| **BADENOCH** | **11 October 1844**<br>**Augusta** daughter of John Badenoch and Mary his wife. Witnesses the Lady Augusta Lennox, the Lady Caroline Lennox, George Cobban. |
| **ROGERS** | **9 February 1845**<br>**John** son of John Rogers and Helen his wife. Witnesses William Rogers Junior, John Coull, Robina White. |

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| **HEWSON** | **23 November 1845**<br>**Caroline** daughter of Henry Hewson and Caroline his wife. Witnesses Caroline [Duchess of] Richmond, Sarah Gable(?), John Alexander. |
| **WRIGHT** | **22 February 1846**<br>**Robert** son of Robert Wright and Mary his wife. Witnesses John Rogers, William Rogers, Christina Hay. |
| **BADENOCH** | **17 July 1846**<br>**Alexander** son of John Badenoch and Mary his wife. Witnesses William Badenoch, Charles Badenoch, Mary Badenoch. |
| **ROGERS** | **30 August 1846**<br>**Helen** daughter of John Rogers and Helen his wife. Witnesses John Watt, Christina Hay, Ann Thomson. |
| **GRIEVE** | **10 August 1847**<br>**George Alexander** son of Ellen Grieve, single woman of the Parish of Rathven (born July 25 1847). Witnesses Christina Hay, Ellen Grieve. |
| **SYMON** | **4 March 1848**<br>**Georgiana Williamson** daughter of James and Isabella Symon of the Parish of Bellie (born February 13th 1848). Witnesses James Symon, Christina Hay, Euphemia Williamson |
| **STEUART [of Auchlunkart]** | **15 March 1848**<br>**Patrick** (born February 3rd) son of Andrew and Elizabeth Georgiana Graham Steuart, of Auchlunkart in the Parish of Boharm. Witnesses Thomas Gordon of Park, Archibald Duff of Drummuir, R. Wharton-Duff of Orton. |
| **TOWNSEND** | **21 June 1848**<br>**Ellen** (born May 29) daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Townsend (at Burnside) of the Parish of Rathven,. Witnesses Frances Burnaby, Wm(?) Burnaby, Jane G. Inglis. |
| **WILLIAMSON** | **21 September 1848**<br>**Theodore Augustus Eden** (born August 4 1848) son of George Frederick Williamson [Rector of Gordon Chapel] and Euphemia his wife. Baptised by J.D. Hull Minister of the Episcopal Chapel of Huntly. Witnesses Andrew Steuart of Auchlunkart, G.F. Williamson. |
| **FRASER** | **26 September 1848**<br>**Alexander** (born August 26 1848) son of James Fraser and Christina his wife, of the Parish of Bellie. Witnesses Frances Burnaby, Euphemia Williamson, Christina Hay. |
| **HEWSON** | ***The following note is given on page 69 of this register:***<br>Extracted from the Register of Baptisms of the Parish of Singleton, Co. of Sussex and certified by the Rector, F.A. Bowles, this 2nd January 1854.<br>Abel(?) son of Henry and Caroline Hewson, of Charlton in the Parish of Singleton, Labourer. Baptised by G.H. Woods, Rector. I have inserted the above as copied from the manuscript signed by the aforesaid F.A. Bowles this 3rd day of January 1854. T.F. Creery, Incumbent. |

1835 Baptisms

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| Feb.y | 19 | James | Son of James and Mary Reene of the Parish of Bellie<br>By the Rev.d P.C. Mc.Farquhar the regularly Offic.g Minister<br>Witnesses James and Mary Reene |
| March 19 | | Charles | Son of Edward and Mary Cox of the Parish of Bellie<br>By the Rev.d P.C. Mc.Farquhar Minister of the Chapel<br>Witnesses {John Peter Cosserment and Jessie Cosserment |
| 1836 Feb.y 29 | | George | ba of Wm. & Jean Rogers of the Parish of Bellie<br>By the Rev.d P.C. Mc.Farquhar Minister of the chapel<br>Witnesses {James Rogers and Christina Rogers |

These Baptisms entered by me P.C. Mc.Farquhar

1826 Baptisms

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| 1826 April | 15 | George | Son of James & Mary Reoch of the Parish of Bellie By the Rev.d W.P. M.c Farquhar the regularly Appoint.d Min.r Witness { John Smith James Allan Ellen Allen |
| May | 28th | William | Son of Alexander & Mar.t Hunter of the Parish of Bellie By the Rev.d W.P. M.c Farquhar the regularly Offic.g Minist.r Witnesses { James Briggs Christina Bay |

The above Baptisms entered by me

Wm Peter M.c Farquhar



1836

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| Nov.r | 6th | Henry | Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Meadows of the Parish of Spey Mouth by the Rev.d Charles Begsby. Incumbent Witnesses. John Dewe. Ann Jubb. John Smith. |
| Dec.r | 11th | | Alexander Son of Alexander and Helen Guthrie of the Parish of Bellie by me Charles Begsby Incumbent. Witnesses Alex.r Munro Eliz.th Guthrie. |

1837

May 7th William Gilbert Son of Gilbert Anderson, and Agnes Garvock, his wife
Witnesses John Smith Marg[t] Smith George Garvock.

July 2nd Margery Wilhelmina D[r] of John Forsyth and Anne Brown his wife.
Witnesses George Seman Ann Grander Euphemia Forsyth

July 16th William Son of James and Mary Reene his wife
Witnesses Matthew Jubb James Henderson

all the above by Me Charles Bigsby Incumb[t]



1837

Octr 9th Charles Bigsby Watson Son of James Gilbert and Agnes M[c] Intosh his wife by me Charles Bigsby. A.M. present Christina Steuen John Smith.

Decr 3rd Harriet daughter of Henry and Caroline Hewson by me Charles Bigsby. A.M.
* present Robert Simson John Smith

Jany 17th Alexander Son of Alexand[r] and Mary Hunter of the Parish of Spey Mouth by me Charles Bigsby present.

March 10 Anna d[r] of William Fraser and
prev. Bapt[m]. Mary his wife. Schoolmaster on travil.
by me Charles Bigsby.

* For Register of other members of this family, See Page 68.



1838

April 8th James Son of James Munro and Jane Hay his wife
by me Charles Bigsby.
Witnesses James Steel

29th George Gordon Chamberlain Son of Charles Bigsby A.M. and Jane Christina his wife.
by me Charles Bigsby.
Witnesses E. Gordon
H. S. Foljambe
Henry Raynton R.N.

May 13th Caroline Arkell daughter of William Pike of Garmouth in the County of Moray and Caroline his wife.
by me Charles Bigsby. A.M.
Witnesses Isabella Reid
John Smith.

+ the child 20 months old at the time of Baptism.



May 13th William Edward son of the above named William and Caroline Pike of Garmouth in the County of Moray.
by me. Charles Bigsby. A.M.
Witnesses. Isabella Reid.
John Smith.

1839

March 10th Charles Son of Alexander and Mary Hunter of the Parish of Speymouth.
by me. Charles Bigsby. A.M.
Witnesses. Anne Watson
Matthew Jubb
John Smith.

April 28th William Henry Son of Henry and Caroline Hewson
by me. Charles Bigsby. A.M.
Witnesses. Anne Jubb
Matthew Jubb
James Marten.

1839
Sept^r 15^th Caroline daughter of James and Mary Keene his wife by me Charles Bigsby
Witnesses James Munro
Christina Stirling
Isabella Hay.

Oct^r 20 James son of William and Caroline Pike of Garmouth, in the County of Moray.
by me Charles Bigsby
Witnesses James Taylor
Barbara Brander

Nov^r 16^th George Henry son of Henry Taylor and Elizabeth his wife was baptized by me in the presence of John Taylor
Caroline Pike
Charles Bigsby. Minis^r.



1840
May 31^st Charlotte Robina Daughter of James Symon and Isabella his wife by me. Charles Bigsby. A.M.
Witnesses: Robina White
James Munro

1841
Jany 31^st Fanny Ann Daughter of Henry and Caroline Hewson was baptized by me Bouphrate Min^r.
Witnesses Robert Simon
by me

Feby 14^th John James Alexander Son of John and Mary Winchester was baptized by me Bouphrate Minister
Witnesses John Winchester
Jas. Steel
Janet Steel



1841
June 12^th Ann Daughter of Alexander Hunter and Mary his wife of the parish of Speymouth by me Bouphrate
Witnesses Ann Jubb
Matthew Jubb

July 22^d Henry Julian Son of James & Agnes Gilbert of the parish of Bellie was baptized by me Bouphrate
Witnesses
John Smith
Robert Grant
Elizabeth Guthrie

Oct^r 10 Caroline Daughter of Henry Taylor & Elizabeth his wife was baptized by me Bouphrate
Witnesses Matthew Jubb
Ann Jubb



1841
Oct^r 24^th Hewrietta Daughter of James Munro & Jane his wife by me Bouphrate
Witnesses
James Steel
Elizabeth Munro
Jane Jenkins

1843
July 30^th Charles son of Henry Hewson & Caroline his wife was baptized by the Rev^d W. C. Maclaurin
Witnesses
Henry Hewson
James Briggs
Elizabeth Humphris

1843
Dec^r 14^th Alexander Duff son of Henry Taylor & Elizabeth his wife was baptized by me Bouphrate
Witnesses
Matthew Jubb
Ann Jubb

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1844
Jany 9 William son of John Winchester & Mary his wife was baptized by me
(Bouphrate

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1844 Thomas Smith son of
June 25th William Henry Marks & Maria Sophia his wife (& born the 12th day of this same month) was baptized by me
Witnesses (Bouphrate
Thomas Smith
Alexander Marquis
Catherine Smith

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1844 John, Son of Robert
Sept. 15th Wright & Mary his wife was baptized by me
Witnesses (Bouphrate
John Rogers
William Rogers
Christina Hay

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## Baptisms

1844
Oct. 11th Augusta daughter of John Badenoch & Mary his wife was baptized by me
Witnesses (Bouphrate
The Lady Augusta Lennox
The Lady Caroline Lennox
George Cobban

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1845
Feby 9th John son of John Rogers & Helen his wife was baptized byme (Bouphrate
Witnesses
William Rogers Junr.
John Coull
Robina White

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1845
Nov 23d Caroline daughter of Henry Howson & Caroline his wife was baptized by me (Bouphrate
Witnesses
Caroline Richmezbe
James Gobbe
John Alexander

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## Baptisms

1846
Feb 22d Robert son of Robert * Wright & Mary his wife was baptized by me
(Bouphrate
Witnesses
John Rogers
William Rogers
Christina Hay

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1846 Alexander son of John *
July 17th Badenoch & Mary his wife was baptized by me
Witnesses (Bouphrate
Wm Badenoch
Charles Badenoch
Mary Badenoch

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1846 Helen daughter of John
Aug 30th Rogers & Helen his wife was baptized by me
Witnesses (Bouphrate
John Watt
Christina Hay
Ann Thomson

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## Baptisms.

1847.
Aug. 10. George Alexander, son of Ellen Grieve, singlewoman, of Parish of Rathven - (born July 25. 1847.) - was baptized by me,
G. F. Williamson. M. A.
Witnesses. Minister.
Christina Hay. & Ellen Grieve.

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1848.
March 6. Georgiana Williamson, daughr. of James & Isabella Symon. of the Parish of Bellie. (born Feb. 15. 1848.) was baptized by me,
G. F. Williamson. M.A.
Witnesses, Minister.
James Symon
Christina Hay
Euphemia Williamson

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1848. Baptisms.

March 15. (born Feb. 3.)
Patrick, son of Andrew & Elizabeth Georgiana Graham Stewart, of the parish of Boharm, was baptized by me,
G. F. Williamson M.A.
Minister of Engt. Episc. Chapel, Fochabers.

Witnesses,
Thomas Gordon of Park
Ar. Ch. Duff of Drummuir
A. Wharton Duff of Orton

June 21. Ellen,
(born May 29.) daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Townsend, (at Burnside) of the parish of Rathven, was baptized by me,
G. F. Williamson M.A.
Minister of Engt. Episc. Chap. Fochabers.

Witnesses, Frances Burnaby
Wm Burnaby
Jane F. Inglis

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1848. (born Aug. 4. 1848.)
Sept. 21st. Theodore, Augustus, Eden, son of George, Frederick Williamson and Euphemia his wife, was baptized by me
J. D. Hull, B.A.
minister of the Engt. Episc. Chapel of Huntly

Witnesses, Andrew Stewart of Auchlunkart
G. F. Williamson M.A.

Sept. 26. Alexander, (born Aug. 26. 1848) son of James Fraser & Christina his wife, of the parish of Bellie, was baptized by me,
G. F. Williamson M.A.
Minister of Engt. Episc. Chap. Fochabers.

Witnesses,
Frances Burnaby
Euphemia Williamson
Christina Hay

Future Baptisms entered in a New Register
T. Reynolds Cleeve
Oct. 25th 1852.

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Extracted from the Registers of Baptisms of the Parish of Singleton, Co. of Sussex; & certified by the Rector, T. A. Bowles, this 2nd. Jan. 1854.

May 14th. 1835.

Alber, son of Henry & Caroline Newsons, of Charlton in the Parish of Singleton, Labourer;

Baptized by. G. H. Woods. Rector.

I have inserted the above - as copied from the manuscript. signed by the aforesaid T. A. Bowles this 3d. day of January 1854. T. T. Cleeve, Incumbent