Gordon Chapel - Register of Marriages
1837-1848

The following entries are the Marriages 1837-1848 recorded in the Old Parish Registers for Gordon Chapel. The sequence begins in 1837 and was maintained until the closure of the chapel in 1848, following a dispute with the Duchess of Gordon. Images of the registers detailing these deaths are at the end of this document.

SYMON / HAY	**[23 December 1837]** **James Symon** Bachelor of Clochan in the Enzie and **Isabella Hay** of Fochabers in the Parish of Bellie, Spinster, were married in this Chapel after banns duly published on the twenty third Day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven by me Charles Bigsby. In the presence of: John Hay Janet Symon John Symon John Hay Jr Margaret Symon Jessey Badenoch
TOD / WHARTON DUFF	**[17 August 1841]** **John Robert Tod** Esquire W.S. Edinburgh and Miss Jemima Wharton Duff of Orton were married the 17th August 1841 at Orton House in the Parish of Rothes Morayshire by me J. Douphrate Minister of the Episcopal Chapel Fochabers. In the presence of: The Earl of Fife George Ross Esqr Lady Jane Grant Louisa Clementina Duff
ROGERS / WATT	**[20 November 1844]** **John Rogers** and **Helen Watt** both of Fochabers in the Parish of Bellie wee married in this chapel, after banns duly published November 20th 1844 by me J. Douphrate. In the presence of: William Guthrie William Nicol Jessie Bonniman Jane Jenkins
TOWNSEND / BOLLEN	**[16 June 1847]** **Joseph Townsend** and **Elizabeth Bollen *,** both of the Parish of Rathven were married on the 16th day of June 1847 in this chapel after banns duly published by me G.F. Williamson, Minister of the Chapel. In the presence of: Mrs Burnaby William Hutcheon Frances Burnaby [Illegible] Kirkham?

PONSONBY [EARL OF BESSBOROUGH] / GORDON LENNOX

[4 September 1849]
John George Brabazon Ponsonby, Earl of Bessborough, Widower, of Bessborough House in the Parish of Piltown in the County of Kilkenny, Ireland, and **Lady Caroline Amelia Gordon Lennox**, Spinster, of Gordon Castle in this Parish, were married in this Chapel after banns duly published on the 4th day of September 1849 by me Walter Ponsonby, Vicar of Canford in the County of Dorset, England [the brother of the groom].

In the presence of:
The Duke of Richmond
The Duchess of Richmond
The Earl of March
The Revd. W. Farmer
The Lord Saltoun

Marriages

1837

James Symon, Bachelor of Clochan in the Enzie and Isabella Hay of Pochabers in the Parish of Bellie, Spinster, were married in this Chapel after banns duly publish'd on the twenty third Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty Seven. by me. Charles Bigsby R.C.M. Loch.

In the presence of. John Hay
Janet Symons
John Symons
John Hay Jr.
Marg[t] Symon
Jeffey Badenoch

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1841

John Robert Tod Esquire W.S. Edinburgh and Miss Jemima Wharton Duff of Orton were married the 17th August 1841 at Orton House in the parish of Rothes Morayshire by me Dauphinate
Minister of the Episcopal chapel Fochabers.

In the presence of } The Earl of Fife
George Ross Esqre
Lady Jane Grant
Louisa Clementina Duff

1844 John Rogers & Helen Watt both of Fochabers in the parish of Bellie were married in this chapel, after banns duly published, November 30th 1844 - by me
Dauphinate.

In the presence of } William Guthrie
William Nicol
Jesse Bowman
Jane Jenkins

1847. Joseph Townsend & Elizabeth Bollen, both of the parish of Rathven, were married on the 16th day of June, 1847, in this chapel, after banns duly published, by me,

G. F. Williamson. M. A.
Minister of the Chapel.

In the presence of { Wm Bennaby
Wm Robertson
Frances Bennaby
Sarah Linkam

1849

John George Beauclerc Ponsonby, Earl of Bessborough, Viscount, of Bessborough in the Parish of Fiddown in the County of Kilkenny Ireland, and Lady Caroline Amelia Jocelyn Lennox, Spinster, of Josselyn Castle in the Parish, were married in this Chapel, after Banns duly published, on the 4th day of September 1849

by me Walter Ponsonby, Vicar of St Clapford in the County of Dorset- England

In the Presence of { The Duke of Richmond
The Duchess of Richmond
The Earl of March
The Revd W. Turner
The Earl Talbot.

For future Marriages, See New Registry.

J. Ferguson Curry

Oct. 25th 1852.

Marriages solemnized at Frehaburn.

Date	Names	Condition	Age	Residence	Trade or Profession	Authority
June 16 1857	William Christie Robina White	Bachelor Spinster	40 33	Frehaburn Do.	Clergyman	By Proclamation of Banns

Married at Frehaburn in the Church by me James Christie, M.A. This marriage was solemnized between us. William Christie, Minister of Frehaburn. Robina White. In presence of [illegible]

Date	Names	Condition	Age	Residence	Trade or Profession	Authority
July 16 1857	Edward Cowie Elizabeth Moir	Bachelor Spinster	28 25	Frehaburn Do.	Groom	By Proclamation of Banns

Married at Frehaburn by me William Christie A.M. Incumbent of Fyvie in the Parish Church. This Marriage was solemnized between us. Edward Cowie. Elizabeth Moir. In presence of [illegible]

Supplemental Marriages (Vide previous page)

1872. Marriage. Wm Whyte and Catherine Badenoch 10th Sep: 1872.

1871. Married. John McKemmie & Mary Anne Gardiner

Marriages Solemnized at Fochabers.

Date

Jan 18 1873. A Marriage was Solemnized at Fochabers on 18 Jan: 1873 between William McKenzie of Nairn and Mary Anne Murray of Fochabers. by me

H. E. Muriel.
Rector of Fochabers.

Marriage solemnized at Fochabers

Date	Names	Condition	Age	Residence	Trade or Profession	Authority
1847	Michael Grieve	Bachelor	full	St Marylebone	Stock Jobber London	after Banns & Civil marriage in London
8th April	Harriet Jean Rebman Grieve	Spinster	-	Upper Charlotte Street		

This marriage was solemnized between us: Michael Grieve, Harriet Jean Rebman Grieve

In the presence of us: Agnes Sanderson, Alexa Rebman Stirling

Married in Fochabers Episcopal Chapel by me on the 14th day of April 1847.

H. E. Marriott
Rector Ft

Marriage solemnized in Gordon Castle Chapel, Fochabers.

Date	names	condition	age	Residence	Trade or Profession	Authority
1901 Oct 21	James Alexander Welsh Amy Agnes Innes	Widower Spinster	40 full	108 Tufnell Park Rd & 180 Oliver's Land Fochabers	Insurance Clerk —	after Banns & Civil Marriage in Elgin

This marriage was solemnized between us: James Alex. Welsh, Amy Agnes Innes.

In the presence of us: George Legge, Alice Rolls, Robert Innes

Married in Fochabers Episcopal Chapel on the Twenty first day of October 1901 by me

Duncan J. C. Swinny
Rector

Marriage Solemnised in the Episcopal Chapel Fochabers

Date	Names	Condition	age	Residence	Trade or Profession	Authority
1906 Aug. 29th	George Davies Margaret Prat Brown	Bachelor Spinster	33 28	Twickenham Orton	Tram-Driver Domestic Servant	after Banns

This marriage was solemnized between us } George Davies, Margaret Prat Brown | in the presence of us } George W Brown, Ann Brown

Married in Fochabers Episcopal Chapel on the twenty ninth day of August 1906 by me
J. J. Pollock
Vicar of Brigham.