

**CAWDOR UNITED FREE CHURCH KIRK SESSION**

CH3/53/1

**23<sup>rd</sup> July 1886**

Removed from roll:

Margaret Clark Newton of Budgate removed to another part of country  
Widow Morrison Newlands of Little Urchany by death

Applied for admission:

Widow McLean Burnside of Geddes  
John Fraser Dhuglasie  
Mary McGreigor Viewhill  
Mrs G McDonald Lynethobar  
Wm Tulloch Whinhill

**21<sup>st</sup> January 1887**

Applied for admission:

James Porter, Polneach, Policeman from another congregation  
Mrs Porter  
Miss M Hendry Achineim  
Wm Masson Tomcluig

**21<sup>st</sup> July 1887**

Removed from roll:

William McCulloch & Mrs McCulloch Cairnglass  
Mary McGreigor Viewhill  
Miss Ross Cawdor Village

Applied for admission (first time):

John McIntosh Mason Cawdor  
Miss Grant Bridgend Cawdor

From other congregations:

John Rose Urchany  
Miss Rose Urchany  
Margaret McIntosh Geddes  
Alexr McLean and Mrs McLean Regoul  
Elizabeth McPherson Brackla

**27<sup>th</sup> January 1888**

Removed by death:

Mrs C Clark South Lodge Cawdor

Applied for admission:

Miss McArthur Knockaneorn she had been in full communion with Presbyterian Church in a New York Congregation but had not applied for a disjunction certificate as she intended to return to America if spared after her mother's death

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 1890**

Admitted from other congregations :

Mrs Jas Wright and Mrs Wright Village of Cawdor  
Mr Roderick McKenzie Foxmoss

Admitted for first time:

Alex Baxter Newlands of Broomhill  
Mrs Baxter  
Mrs Davidson Cairnglass  
Mrs Douglas Balcroy

**9<sup>th</sup> October 1892**

John Brown Young Left  
Andrew Vass  
John McKenzie left for FC  
James McPherson  
William McDonald died 21<sup>st</sup> July 1912  
William Falconer died 3 February 1913

**8<sup>th</sup> October 1905**

Alex McIver  
John Kinnaird aged 75 died Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Charles Clark  
John Falconer aged 77 died January 5<sup>th</sup> 1906  
William Smith removed to Banchory 27<sup>th</sup> November 1911

**9<sup>th</sup> October 1892**

Deacons ordained at Free Church Cawdor by Rev J G Mac Neill:

Duncan Dallas  
Chs Macgillivray Dec 4 March 1924  
Alex McLean  
William Douglas  
John Grant  
Alexr McIver  
Peter Gray left for FC which he left also later  
James Simpson  
Charles Clark

**27<sup>th</sup> October 1905**

The Kirk session revised the communion roll and removed from it the names of all persons whom they believed to have joined the Legal Free Church Congregation and the names of others who by death or removal to other districts have ceased to be members of the congregation. The session find that Mr Wm Rose and Mr John Mackenzie, Ruling Elders, and Mr Peter Gray, Deacon, have withdrawn from all meetings of Session and Deacon's Court during last twelve months without explanation. The following are the names of the communicants whom it is believed have joined the local Legal Free Church Congregation.

Alexander Baxter, Jessie Brown, Mrs Campbell Senior, Mrs Wm Clark, Mrs Donald Forbes, David Fraser and Mrs David Fraser, Mrs Alexander Fraser, Mrs Peter Gray, Mrs Robert Grigor, Wm McBean and Mrs McBean, Catherine MacDonald, Mrs Wm MacGregor, Lily MacGregor, Mrs John Mackenzie, Roderick Mackenzie, Mrs Mackintosh, Mrs MacLennan, Ewan MacMillan and Mrs Macmillan, Ann Rose, Mrs David Rose, Mrs Alexander Rose, Margaret Sinclair and Mary Sinclair, Annie Tulloch, Mrs Vass, Jessie Davidson, and Mrs Wm Campbell, Jeanie Macleod reported that she joined the

Established Church and her name was removed from the Communion Roll and so was also the name of Dolina Ross who got married and left the district.

Admitted Donald Fraser Village of Cawdor and Miss Elizabeth Douglas Morrison aged 21 and her brother David Masson Morrison aged 19, daughter and son of Mrs Alexander Morrison, widow, Newlands of Urchany.

### **30<sup>th</sup> November 1905**

Compeared Alexander Macrae and his wife confessing that they had been guilty of the sin of antenuptial fornication absolved from their scandal of their sin and restored them to the privileges of the church. The parents then received baptism for their child Rose Jane Finlay Macrae.

### **27<sup>th</sup> April 1906**

Communion Roll (6<sup>th</sup> March 1906) consists of 93 members of these two died Mr John Falconer, Elder, Auchindoune, and Mr Roderick Mackenzie, Village of Cawdor, and two have since left the district Mr and Mrs Thomas MacLennan

Admitted for first time:

Mr Donald Fraser, Tailor, Blairmore,

Mrs Donald Ross, Mains of Geddes

Mrs Grant, Mills of Kilravock,

Miss Mackintosh, The Schoolhouse Clunas was admitted by certificate from the Rev J S Macdonald United Free Church Nairn.

### **26<sup>th</sup> October 1906**

Added to communion roll:

Mrs Alexander Davidson Woodend,

Mr William Mackintosh, Farmer Barevan

Mrs Joseph Rennie Village of Cawdor

Miss Jessie Fraser received by certificate from the Rev McConnell Inverness she is at present housekeeper at the Mains of Geddes. Mrs Roderick Mackenzie Village of Cawdor who died recently had her name removed from the roll.

### **19<sup>th</sup> February 1907**

John George MacNeill Cumming Ballaggan added to member's roll

Mr Donald Ross, Grieve, Mains of Geddes added to communicant's roll

Mr William Williams Holmhead, from Leochel Cushnie UFC congregation presented his certificate and was added to member's roll

Trustees :

Mr Charles Clark, Elder, Forester, East Lodge Cawdor

Mr Peter Grant, Deacon, Farmer, Mains of Clunas Cawdor

Mr Duncan Dallas, Deacon, Farmer, Inchyettle Cawdor

Mr David George Fraser, Deacon, Contractor, Village of Cawdor,

Mr Donald Tulloch. Deacon, Blacksmith, Balinrait Cawdor

Mr John Mackintosh, Deacon, Shoemaker, Viewhill Cawdor

### **25<sup>th</sup> October 1907**

Had died since last communion Mrs Fraser Newlands of Broomhill, Miss Reid Balinrait,

William Masson, Milton of Cawdor left the church struck of roll

Admitted Peter MacPherson, Broomhill, and Mrs Jane Macgregor Village of Cawdor

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 1908**

Sarah Mary Campbell Fraser Newlands of Achneim guilty of sin of fornication father of child Peter Macdonald, Farmer, Newlands of Clunas, child received baptism Peter Macdonald Fraser

**24<sup>th</sup> April 1910**

Maggie Dallas Inchyettle, William Falconer late of Wellton; and Miss Mackintosh, Schoolhouse Clunas had left the parish and their names were ordered to be removed from the roll.

Mrs Alex MacGillivray Milton of Cawdor died since last communion and her name was taken of the roll

John MacGillivray, Post-Office, Cawdor, Duncan MacArthur Old Schoolhouse, Clunas, and Jessie Macgillivray Easter Alanha applied for admission

Two sisters the Misses MacKay Schoolhouse, Clunas were received by certificate.

Compeared Elspet Macdonald Waulkmill Cawdor who had been a domestic servant at Brackla confessing herself guilty of the sin of antenuptial fornication with James Reid Farm Servant Blairmore absolved from Scandal. Her father and mother were present and having promised to become guardians of the child received baptism.

**11<sup>th</sup> January 1910**

Following members had died since roll last gone over:

- Mrs Dallas Widow Inchyettle
- John Kinnaird Elder Woodend
- Rev J G McNeill Minister
- Marjory McKenzie Urchany
- Mrs Murray Widow Meikle Urchany.

**25<sup>th</sup> April 1910**

Miss Margaret McLean Balintore daughter of Mr Alexander McLean Deacon admitted by certificate

**24<sup>th</sup> July 1914**

By profession John Mackintosh Piperhill, by certificate Mrs Squair Nairn High Church

**23<sup>rd</sup> July 1915**

Mrs Peter Macpherson Geddes as new communicant  
Mr & Mrs Rettie now at Brackla from Clyne United Free Church

**28<sup>th</sup> January 1916**

Transferred by certificate Miss Janet Falconer United Free Church Inverness (88 communicants and 180 on baptized roll)

**28<sup>th</sup> July 1916**

Misses Gill admitted certificate from Dyke United Free Church  
By profession Robert J Rose The Manse

**5<sup>th</sup> July 1917**

Scandal, removed from Mr John Mackintosh and Mrs Mary Mackintosh Piperhill Cawdor ante-nuptial fornication.

**15<sup>th</sup> March 1917**

Session remembered John Chisholm eldest member ordained in the Free Church on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1875 last surviving member of the Celtic Order, and used his mother tongue to the last  
Professed Mrs Kinnaird Woodside, Miss Margaret McIntosh Barivan

**5<sup>th</sup> August 1918**

Roll purged since 25<sup>th</sup> January 1918 four members had died, seven disjoined by certificate to other congregations. The following were admitted to membership:

By Profession Mr John Alexander Gill Cawdor Inn

By Certificate Mrs J A Gill from Rosebank Nairn

Mrs John Falconer Auchindoune from Urray

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 1920**

Mrs Rose McN----- Glenbervie United Free Church

73 names on roll. The number of the baptized at present connected with congregation and not members is 1988 of which 76 are under 18 years of age.

Mrs William Urquhart Piperhill Cawdor Parish Church and Mr William Urquhart Piperhill by profession

**26<sup>th</sup> April 1920**

Election of elders vote Donald Tulloch Ballinrait, Donald Fraser Newlands of Torrich, Lachlan Brown Cawdor, first two appointed elders 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1920

**23 July 1920**

Mrs Hugh Robertson Newton Farm from Rosebank Church Nairn

Following adherents (baptized members) had applied for full membership:

Alexander Masson Drumcharrel

Mrs Alexander Masson Drumcharrel

Isabella Fraser Brackla House

Mary Ann Fraser Cawdor Village

Alexina Fraser Cawdor Village

Jessie Smith Brackla Farm.

**29<sup>th</sup> July 1921**

Mr & Mrs John Fraser, Mr James Fraser and Miss Mary Fraser Rosefield from Cromarty United Free Church added to roll

**27<sup>th</sup> January 1922**

Norman Allan Schoolhouse Cawdor added to roll (77 Names)

**28<sup>th</sup> July 1922**

Mr & Mrs James Dick Cawdor, Isabella Macdonald Inchnagouraich admitted to full membership

Mr & Mrs Alex McGregor Achneim transferred from Auldearn Parish Church

Roll at 31 December 1922 contained 76 names

**26<sup>th</sup> January 1923**

Emily Fraser West End Cawdor admitted full membership of Church

**17<sup>th</sup> July 1923**

Certificates received Miss Dalziel Brackla (Corstorphine UF Church) Miss W J Mackay Torrich (Resolis Free Church)

**25<sup>th</sup> January 1924**

Alexandra MacDonald Standalane admitted full membership of church

**FOR GOD, KING & COUNTRY  
MEN BELONGING TO THE CONGREGATION OF  
CAWDOR UNITED FREE CHURCH WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 – 1919**

**ALEXANDER FRASER  
ALEXANDER FALCONER  
JOHN MACPHERSON  
EBENEZER K MORRISON  
DONALD RUSSELL  
THOMAS RUSSELL  
PETER B SHAW  
JOHN FRASER**

**LITTLE ROSEFIELD  
WELLTON  
BROOMHILL  
CLUNAS  
RUALLAN  
RUALLAN  
LITTLE URCHANY  
NEWLANDS OF BROOMHILL**