1840

John Jones was married to Mary Maxwell
28th Septr 1840

1840 Octr 6 Miss M'Alister was married to Robt Peacock

" 28 Wrote Mr Shaw to-day

30 No snow fell this season until the 26th inst when 3 or 4 inches fell and lay about two days There was no frost to hurt the Indian corn or potatoes nor to stop the plough up to this day.

Novr 18 About 4 inches of snow fell on 14th cur. The snow that fell on the 26th Octr disappeared on the day after it fell After which time the weather was very fine (no frost) until the 14th cur. No frost yet

" 23 10 inches of snow fell in the course of last night

27 Borrowed 46 lb salt from J. Moore Paid

1840 Novr 27 Queen Victoria was delivered of a daughter

March 3 James Whyte Mr Whyte & Willm Whyte visited us

Febr 20th Two of Robt Jamieson's children were frozen to death

Febr Paid Mr John Hall 4/ for Montreal Herald 5/ for Bible society ~~& for~~ 5/ for library

March 6 A heavy fall of snow. The snow is deeper just now than it has been at any time during the last twenty years.

March 15 About 14 or 15 inches of snow fell on the 13 & 14 instant

" 14 Willm Colville died this day

" 23 Thaw Snow disolving fast, Election going on

" 25 Sleighing breaking up Malcom Cameron chosen to be Member of Parliament for C. of Lanark

30 6 inches of snow fell last night Sleighing good to-day

" Scholars all absent from school with the exception of one on acct of having measles

Name of the young Princess "Victoria, Adelaide, Louisa, Mary.

April 6th There is scarcely a child in the Billage of Lanark or its neighbourhood but either has now Measles or has had them within the last 15 days

" Hay is selling twenty dollars a Ton

" 8 Recd from Mr M'Alister 4 dollars to pay interest of the Manse debt

" 12 The snow is about 20 inches deep yet in the bush scarcely any of the fields bare of snow Sleighing now over

" 27 James Barte (Orkie) left Dalhousie to-day

May 1st Commenced to open a new school every day up to this date but it is warm to day The farmers are now throwing at putting in their grain into the earth

June 14 Bessie's bulled this day By Mr Doysdale's Bull

Mr M'Aslan stipend from 1st July 1840 till 1st July 1841. Subscription £38-4-5½ Seat rents £24-17-2 in all £63-1-7½

Jun 1 Wrote Peter Sands this day

" 5 Brenner was bulled to day Mr Brown's Bull

" 14 Received 2 College instalment 10/ £ L Gemmill

1837 Deaths

April 28 George Robertson; Suddenly

June 26th William Boyle aged about 80

April 23 Mrs M'Alister died 23 April 1837

June 20 William the 4th, King of England

The following per Brother Williams letter 5th May 1837

John Murdoch, Robt Beeshon John Eddie (son in law to Wm Eddie) Lounter Peacock Wm Spiers Thomas Lindsay Rev Messrs Kerr & Geddes, Margaret Mason daughter of Brother David & James Glen

1837 And Claim pin died this year

1838 The following per B. Mrs Letter dated 10 Mond. David Mason David Shaw Wm Lounter Peacock Thomas Duncan & Wm Potter

Octr 26 Robert Affleck died firm in the faith

1839 2 James Umpherston died this day

Deaths mentioned in B. Mrs Letter 19th 1839 Elisabeth Mason; Mrs Speedie, Mrs John Murdoch, Jas Jackson Newton, Mrs Wm Love John Hamilton (deaf) Old Mrs Drummond Brother James's Mother in law, Gavin Patterson's Widow Wm Sutherland, Beenie Scott's Mother died in 1837

1839 Novr 17 Mrs Thomas Bulloch died to-day

" 23 James Snedden of Montreal

Decr 13 Mrs Willm Miller died this day. Mrs Thomas Bulloch died about a Month before her

1840 April 15 Willm Peacock died this day Aged 72 years He died in peace

May 12 Willm M'Millan died this day

Deaths mentioned in B. Mrs Letter of 29th April 1840 William Bowman Archibald Miller & a son of Lewis Morrison's and Isabella Mason daughter of B. Mrs

1840 Octr 2 Mrs Capt Leech died this day

" Professor M'Gill died

Deaths mentioned in Brother Mrs Letter 5 May 1841 Lawrence Studie Elisabeth Drummond Charles Edmiston Charles Brownlee's Widow Robt Duncan's Widow James Patterson Andrew Love. Twice entered