1845
Feb 3 Robt James Dwelling house was burned to-day
" 4 A heavy fall of snow has taken place to-day
It froze keenly the four preceding days
5 Snow still continues to fall — 8 O'clock evening It has snowed since yesterday morning at day-break —
9 The above fall rendered the roads almost impassable There has been nothing like it these 20 years
26 There has been a great thaw to-day and for the last few days
28 Robertson went to Kilbagie to-day to team timber
March 15 Employed Mr McIntyre to-day to sue John Jones & Torrens Skiffington gave Mr McDaller the court to be held on 3 May next
April 16 Snow fell to-day to the depth of 8 inches
" 22 The Kilbagie bridge was carried away
May 12 The fruit-trees in full blossom today
" 16 wrote Peter Lamb to-day
" 29 A strong frost this morning
May 28 Quebec Burned, 1600 Houses burned about 100 lives lost 12,000 people rendered houseless & miserable
June 18 Robt Peacock & Wife reached Lanark today
" 23 A severe drought has been experienced for some time, crops in a backward state
" 24 Bess bulled to-day for Mr Boyle's Bull
" 30 Rain began to fall on the 28th and has fallen pretty plenty
July 8 Branny bulled to-day Mr Boyle's bull
" 9 Another great burning took place at Quebec on the 28th of June last about 1400 houses burned about 10,000 inhabitants rendered houseless — miserable
" 30 A good supply of rain last night
" 29 Branny rebulled to-day by R Bs Bull
Aug 9 Nettie was bulled about the 15th instant by Mr Boyle's Bull
" 12 Misses Fraser commenced teaching at Lanark
" " A really good supply of rain fell on the 10th
" 16 Dr Burns of Toronto preached in Lanark to-day
Sept 8 The Rev Dr Mr McLeod visited Lanark
" " The Rev Mr Melville Do Do
12 The potatoe crop much hurt by frost
" 17 Sowed 8 Bushels of wheat to-day
Nov 13 The weather still soft the earth is in a fit state for being ploughed There has been no frost to stop the plow this season yet. Only one slight fall of snow about an inch deep There was a deal of rain in the end of Sept and beginning of October several weeks of fine dry weather succeeded

Deaths

1844
Nov 5 Alex Gemmill died to-day
" 4 James Donaldson died to-day
Dec 16 Mr James Horn, sen, died to-day
1845
May 13 John Jones died to-day
Deaths mentioned in Brother Wm Letter
" 13 Received to-day dated 8th April 1845
Janet Whyte Rel Mr Wm Summers Christian Monroe Janet Turnbull, Sauchiebogg, Mr James Brechin, Clydesmill & Jane Greenshields
June 21 Robt Peacock who returned from Scotland on the 18 instant reports that his Aunt Grey Hamilton had died a short time ago
July 28 Alex R Robertson Younger son of Dr Robertson of Lamburlang died 15th June last 1845
1846
Feby 4 Samuel Wilson died to-day
" James Park (Parky) died in December last
March 7 James McLaren died to-day
April 25 Neil Scott died to-day
May 2 Read the following article viz Died suddenly at Killermont Street on the 21st instant (March) Jean Gourlie, Wife of Mr James Lamb, sen, aged sixty nine years
Glasgow Herald 27th month
Deaths per Williams Letter dated 23 April 1846
" 27 Wm Eadie, sen, James Brown (Fid) Mr Chalmers (Betty Miller) Wm Hamilton (Castlehills) Wm Thomson Esq
Nov 14 John Alston (my friend) died suddenly
" 24 Mr John McFarlane died this morning
1847
March 4 Andrew Jackson Teacher Mearns died 2d Jany 1847 in his 69th year
Deaths per Brother Wms Letter 25 May 1847
Archd Whyte's Widow, James Brown's widow and his sister Elisabeth, Hennie Aiken D Lamont's Widow Quinten Whyte, Robt Arbuckle (Coats) Alex Wylie's Widow John Salmon Jean Lindsay Jas Whyte's Widow James Walker, Robt Findlay Betty Drummond Wm Luther Lamb's Widow John Hamilton Chapel James Lamont, Thomas Gemmill son to Thomas of the Park James Corbett John Patterson & Wife (Threemock) Wm Hannas Wife Alex Shiret Cousin Margaret's Husband