

Communicants - Walls Church 1866

Transcribed from 1866 Communicants of Walls Church. Parish of Walls, Kirk Session Records. CH2/1105/3. National Records of Scotland, Edinburgh.

A communicant is an adult in the parish who was entitled to or who did attend the very infrequent services of Holy Communion. Others could be barred for not attending church frequently enough or for unsuitable lifestyle (see the Kirk Session Minutes).

The list is transcribed as it was recorded, in roughly alphabetic order by surname, with wives often listed under their maiden name (a handy feature) immediately after their husband. As it states where people lived, it may help date when someone moved to or from a particular place.

Shaded area means original document has 'Do' but full name is added here.

[square brackets contain explanations added by me]

ID added for ease of reference to specific line and for sorting

In two cases, first name and surname were wrong way round in original document

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Name		Residence	[ID]
Anderson	Margaret	Heckness	1
Bain	Isabella	Towriehouse	2
Baiki	Ann	Misbister	3
Bremner	John	Saltness	4
Baiki	James	Crockness	5
Bremner	John	Brims	6
Rich	Isabella (wife)	Brims	7
Bruce	John	Little Ear [shd prob be Little Ayre]	8
Bruce	John	Cottage Wing	9
Bruce	Margaret (wife)	Cottage Wing	10
Baiki	Margaret	Mucklehouse	11
Bremner	Christian	Saltness	12
Bain	Betsy	Brimsness	13
Bain	George J	Towriehouse	14
Cromarty	Sarah	Myre	15
Cuthbert	John	Wards	16
Marwick	Ann wife	Wards	17
Cromarty	Betsy	Myre	18
Cromarty	Betsy	Chuckabay	19
Cromarty	John	Heckness	20
Lillie	Henrietta wife	Heckness	21
Cuthbert	John Jr [Junior]	Wards	22
Cromarty	Samuel	Green	23
Barnet	Barbara wife	Green	24
Cromarty	Ann	Wing	25
Cromarty	Betsy	Osmondwall	26
Cromarty	Samuel	Wing	27
Cromarty	Ellen	Cantic Head	28
Cromarty	Christina	Crockness	29
Cuthbert	Helen	Wards	30
Corrigall	Helen	Stonaquoy	31
Cromarty	James	Osmondwall	32
Brown	Jean (wife)	Osmondwall	33
Cromarty	Benjm [Benjamin]	Saltness	34
Corrigall	Donald	Stonaquoy	35
Corrigall	William	Stonaquoy	36
Cromarty	James	Browostown	37
Corrigall	John	Hall	38
Gray	Catherine wife	Hall	39
Corrigall	Ann	Hall	40
Susanna	Do	Hall	41
Cromarty	John	Point of Heckness	42
Peebles	Betsy wife	Point of Heckness	43
Corrigall	Ann	Little Ayre	44
Do	Betsy	Campbells Noust	45
Bain	Alexr	Towrie House	46
Dass	John	Heckness	47
Stewart	Elizabeth	Heckness	48
Dunnet	George	Storehouse Osmondwall	49
Dunnet	Isabella (wife)	Storehouse Osmondwall	50
Dunnet	John	Booth	51
Dunnet	Jessie wife	Booth	52
Dunnet	Andrew	Booth	53
Donaldson	Janet	North Ness Wid[Widow] Wright	54
Fiddler	James	Butts	55
Heddle	Christina wife	Butts	56
Fiddler	Jane	[blank]	57

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Fiddler	James	Northside	58
Cuthbert	Mary wife	Northside	59
Groundwater	Alexander	Mucklehouse Oaer [Ore]	60
Groat	Jessie	Heckness	61
Gunn	James	Brims	62
Gunn	Elisabeth wife	Brims	63
Gunn	Catherine	Brims	64
Gunn	Alexander	Brims	65
Groat	Malcom	Wing	66
Cromarty	Ann wife	Wing	67
Gunn	Elisabeth	Brims	68
Groat	William	Loft	69
Groat	Elisabeth wife	Loft	70
Groat	John J	Osmondwall	71
Gray	John	Millhouse	72
Gray	Isabella wife	Millhouse	73
Gray	James	Crockness	74
Gray	Elisabeth	Brims	75
Groat	Helen	Osmondwall	76
Groat	James	Osmondwall	77
Groat	Janet	Saltness	78
Groat	William	Heckness	79
Groat	Jessie	Heckness	80
Gunn	John	Houquay	81
Heddle	Hugh	Northrow	82
Johnston	Mary wife	Northrow	83
Heddle	John	Northrow	84
Heddle	Margaret	Northrow	85
Heddle	Edward	Wards	86
Sutherland	Fanny wife	Wards	87
Harrold	James	Osmondwall	88
Harrold	Mary	Osmondwall	89
Hutchison	James	Wards	90
Hutchison	Jane wife	Wards	91
Johnston	William Jr [Junior]	Brims	92
Johnston	Alexander	Brims	93
Shearer	Christina wife	Brims	94
Johnston	James	Rousdale	95
Johnston	Ann wife	Rousdale	96
Johnston	Widow	Rousdale	97
Johnston	John	Rousdale	98
Johnston	Jessie wife	Rousdale	99
Johnston	Williamina	Aithsdale	100
Johnston	Donald	Aithsdale	101
Johnston	James	Manse Offices	102
Johnston	May wife	Manse Offices	103
Johnston	John	Southness	104
Sutherland	Elisabeth wife	Southness	105
Johnston	Alexr [Alexander] [Ros??]	Lythes	106
Johnston	Jessie [Ro??]	Lythes	107
Johnston	William Senr [Senior]	Brims	108
Kirkpatrick	Thomas	Wards	109
Kirkpatrick	Margaret	Wards	110
Kirkpatrick	Ebenezer	Cantic Head	111
Kirkness	Isabella	[blank]	112
Learmonth	Henry	Lyness Millbay	113
Linklater	Ann	Lyness Millbay	114

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Laird	Widow	Brims	115
Malcomson	Samuel	Seaberry	116
Chalmers	Margt [Margaret] wife	Seaberry	117
Malcomson	Mary	Seaberry	118
McDonald	John	Lighthouse	119
McDonald	Helen wife	[blank]	120
Malcomson	Jessie	Crockness	121
Malcomson	Ann	Crockness	122
Malcomson	Hugh	Crockness	123
McKenzie	Elizabeth	Rysa	124
Moat	Jacobina	Garson	125
Manson	Harriet	Brims	126
Miller	Widow Harriet	Wards	127
Miller	Betsy	Wards	128
Miller	Margaret	Wards	129
McKay	Bestsy [sic]	Brims	130
Malcolmson	John	Barracks	131
Groat	Margt [Margaret] wife	Barracks	132
Manson	Jessie	Brims	133
Mowat	Isabella	[blank]	134
Manson	John	Saltness	135
Smith	Williamina wife	Saltness	136
Manson	Christina	Saltness	137
Malcomson	Hugh	Netherhouse	138
Malcomson	Jessie wife	Netherhouse	139
Mowat	Margt [Margaret]	Netherhouse	140
Mowat	James	Netherhouse	141
Nicholson	Isabella	Crockness	142
Nicolson	Samuel	Wards	143
Nicolson	Betsy wife	Wards	144
Nicolson	Betsy	Wards	145
Nicolson	Charles M	Wards	146
Nicolson	William	Fea	147
Nicolson	Janet	Bow Aithe	148
Nicolson	William	Brims	149
Nicolson	Jessie	Brims	150
Omond	Mary	Loft	151
Omond	Hugh	Loft	152
Omond	William	Heckness	153
Omond	Janet	Crowting	154
Omond	John	Crowting	155
Robertson	Janet wife	Crowting	156
Oman	James	Manklet	157
Johnston	Isabella wife	Manklet	158
Oman	James	Crowting	159
Moar	Betsy wife	Crowting	160
Omand	Janet	Crowting	161
Omand	Margaret	Seatter	162
Omand	Margaret	Heckness	163
Robertson	Margaret	Aithesdale	164
Robson	William	Little Muirs	165
Ross	Catherine	Downaton	166
Ross	Helen	Crockness	167
Ross	Susanna	Crockness	168
Robson	James	Little Muirs	169
Ross	Ann	Watering House	170
Ross	Ann	South Seatter	171

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Robertson	Alexr [Alexander]	Hughies Noust	172
Ross	James	Ayre Northside	173
Ross	William	Watering House	174
Ross	Hugh Mrs	Watering House	175
Ross	Widow	Downaton	176
Robertson	Jessie	Butts	177
Ross	Donald	Watering House	178
Robertson	Ann	Osmondwall	179
Robertson	Edward	Quoys	180
Robertson	Malcolm	Myre	181
Ross	Charlotte	Downaton	182
Robertson	Jessie	Butts	183
Sinclair	Charles	Scarp Aithe	184
Sinclair	Margt [Margaret] wife	Scarp Aithe	185
Sinclair	Christina	Scarp Aithe	186
Sinclair	Isabella	Scarp Aithe	187
Smith	John	Hurliness	188
Stout	William	Hurliness	189
Sutherland	Ann	Crockness	190
Sutherland	Margaret	Heckness	191
Sabiston	Margt [Margaret]	Little Lyness	192
Swanston	Arthur	Brimsness	193
Sutherland	Isabella	Osmondwall	194
Sutherland	Williamina	Osmondwall	195
Sutherland	Benjm	Osmondwall	196
Sinclair	James	Wing	197
Sinclair	Harriet wife	Wing	198
Sutherland	Jacobina	Garson	199
Sutherland	Harriet	North Seatter	200
Swanston	Eliza wife	Burnhouse	201
Swanston	George	Burnhouse	202
Stout	John	Misbister	203
Sutherland	William	Saltness	204
Malcomson	Margt [Margaret]	Saltness	205
Shearer	Elisabeth	Melsetter	206
Sutherland	Wm [William]	Lyness	207
Sutherland	Sinclair	Garson	208
Manson	Isabella wife	Garson	209
Sutherland	William	Garson	210
Sutherland	Isabella	Garson	211
Sutherland	Donald	Garson	212
Sutherland	George	Garson	213
Sinclair	Andrew	Muir	214
Gunn	Barbara wife	Muir	215
Sutherland	Wm	Aith	216
Shearer	Barbara wife	Aith	217
Sandison	Euphemia	Crockness	218
Sutherland	George	Bow in Aith	219
Sutherland	Margt [Margaret] wife	Bow in Aith	220
Sutherland	John	Bow in Aith	221
Sutherland	Janet wife	Bow in Aith	222
Sutherland	Anderson	Bow in Aith	223
Smith	James	Brims	224
Smith	Benjm [Benjamin]	Hurliness	225
Thomson	Isabella wife	Hurliness	226
Smith	Benjm [Benjamin]	Hurliness	227
Robson	Betsy wife	Hurliness	228

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Smith	Charlott	Hurliness	229
Sutherland	George	South Ness	230
Johnston	Harriet wife	South Ness	231
Smith	Isabella	Saltness	232
Swanston	Eliza	North Side	233
Simpson	John	Brims	234
Bremner	Christina wife	Brims	235
Smith	John	Campbells' Haven	236
Smith	Margt [Margaret]	Campbells' Haven	237
Sutherland	Williamina	Fea	238
Shearer	George	Wing	239
Sutherland	Ralph	Fea	240
Stout	James	Misbister	241
Sutherland	James	Haybreck	242
Smith	Jessie wife	Haybreck	243
Sutherland	William	Haybreck	244
Sutherland	Thomas	Fea	245
Sutherland	Isabella wife	Fea	246
Stout	Jean	Misbister	247
Stout	Mary	Misbister	248
Stout	Jean wife	Misbister	249
Swanston	Alexr [Alexander]	Brims	250
Swanston	Charlotte wife	Brims	251
Swanston	Barbara	Brims	252
Sutherland	William	Walls	253
Sutherland	Jessie	Hallhouse Osmondwall	254
Shearer	Donald	Crockness	255
Thomson	David	Wards	256
Taylor	Catherine	Osmondwall	257
Thomson	Christina	Little Skews	258
Thomson	Alexander	North Ness	259
Thomson	Donald	Netherhouse	260
Thomson	John	Little Skews	261
Linklater	Christina wife	Little Skews	262
Taylor	William	Hallhouse	263
Thomson	Maria	Crockness	264
Taylor	Mary	Hallhouse	265
Thomson	John	Netherhouse	266
Stout	Benjm [Benjamin]	Brims	267
Stout	Harriet wife	Brims	268
Thomson	Margt [Margaret]	North Ness	269
Baiki	Thomasina	North Ness	270
Shearer	Isabella wife	Wing	271
Gray	Catherine	Hurliness	272
Johnston	William	Brims	273
Thomson	James	Saltness	274
Wilson	Jane	Crockness	275
Wilson	Elisabeth	[blank]	276
Wilson	Margt [Margaret]	Little House of Oar	277
Wilson	Widow	Millbay	278
Wilson	Grizzel	Crockness	279
Wilson	Helen	Downaton	280
Wilson	James	Lyness	281
Wilson	Christina	Lyness	282
Sinclair	Walter	Lyness	283
Nicolson	Christian	Lyness	284
Wright	Elisabeth	Lithes Cottage	285

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Wilson	Jean	Little Lyness	286
Wilson	Walter Mrs	Rysa	287
Wilson	John	Crockness	288
Wilson	William	Quays	289
Wilson	William Mrs	Quays	290
Wilson	Ann	Quays	291
Wilson	Christian wife	Towrie House	292
Wilson	Widow	Saltness	293
Wilson	Robert	Putaquay	294
Wilson	Isabella	Scews House	295
Wright	Willemina	North Ness	296
Wilson	Elsbeth	Osmondwall	297

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