

BONAR

OF KILGRASTON

JOHN BONAR, 1ST PORTIONER OF KILGRASTON, was second son of Sir Ninian Bonar, 2nd of Keltie, by his second wife, Margaret Oliphant. He obtained a one-eighth part of the lands of Kilgraston, in the Barony of Moncreiff, from William Moncreiff of that Ilk, on 23 June, 1542,¹ and *m.* Agnes Graham by whom he was father of :

JOHN BONAR, 2ND OF KILGRASTON, to whom the fee of the lands of Kilgraston was assigned with the liferent to his father on 23 June, 1542, and whom he succeeded. He *d.* by February of 1585 and was father of,

1. Euphemia Bonar, 3rd portioner of Kilgraston, (*see below*).
2. John Bonar, was a natural son and had Letters of Legitimation on 25 February, 1585, in which he is styled as residing in Dunning.²

EUPHEMIA BONAR, 3RD PORTIONER OF KILGRASTON, succeeded her father and *m.* her kinsman James Bonar, who was witness to a charter by John Graham of Garvock to Ninian Bonar of Keltie for the lands of Over and Nether Garvock on 1 June, 1593. They had issue :

JOHN BONAR, 4TH PORTIONER OF KILGRASTON, acted as bailie to Ninian Bonar of Keltie in a charter in his favour by John Graham of Balgowan for the lands of Nether and Over Garvock on 1 June, 1593, and is styled as son of James Bonar, portioner of Kilgraston.³ He was retoured heir to Euphemia Bonar, his mother, on 5 November, 1625, succeeded his father and *m.* Rosina, daughter of John Murray, 5th of Tibbermuir, (she was widow of William Fenton). He had issue :

¹ RMS 1513-1546. No. 2846. See also RH1/2/356

² RMS 1580-1593. No. 788

³ RMS 1580-1593. No. 2360

1. John Bonar, 5th portioner of Kilgraston, (*see below*).
2. Robert Bonar, *c.* at Dunbarney on 17 November, 1611.

JOHN BONAR, 5TH PORTIONER OF KILGRASTON, *c.* at Dunbarney on 25 September, 1609, succeeded his father and *m.* Agnes, daughter of Laurence Graham of Calendar, (*c/m* 23 August, 1634). He was father of :

JOHN BONAR, 6TH PORTIONER OF KILGRASTON, succeeded his father and obtained the lands of Pitkeathly from William Oliphant in Carpow on 1 June, 1661. He *m.* on 26 June, 1659, to Jean Reid¹ and was father of :

1. John Bonar, (*see below*).
2. Jean Bonar, *c.* at Dunbarney on 6 September, 1663.

JOHN BONAR, *b.* on 16th and *c.* at Dunbarney on 18 January, 1671, and studied at St. Leonard's College, St. Andrews, where he graduated Master of Arts on 25 June, 1689. He was ordained Minister of Torphican on 2 March, 1693, *m.* firstly at Culross on 26 December, 1693, Grizell, daughter of Gilbert Bennet of Bath,² by whom he had issue ; and secondly at Edinburgh on 16 March, 1735, Margaret, daughter of Andrew Ewan, farmer at Galasheils,³ (she was *b.* on 27 September 1670), and *d.* on 7 August, 1747. He was father of :

1. John Bonar, (*see below*).
2. William Bonar, *b.* on 25 November, 1706, and *d.* on 15 May, 1718.
3. Andrew Bonar, *b.* on 24 June and was *c.* at Torphincen on 9 July, 1708. He was apprenticed to James Watson, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 11 December, 1723, became a Merchant and Banker in Edinburgh and *m.* at Edinburgh on 12 November, 1738, to Agnes, daughter of John Thomson, Merchant in Edinburgh,⁴ (she *d.* on 17 December, 1765). He *d.* on 1 December, 1762, and had issue :

¹ OPR - Dunbarney

² OPR – Culross.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

3a) Thomson Bonar, *b.* at Edinburgh on 25 November, 1742, and became a successful merchant in wine. He *m.* at Bath on 1 February 1779, to Ann, daughter of Andrew Thomson of Austin Friars, London,¹ and with whom he was murdered by a servant at Camden Place in 1813. He was father of :

3b) Thomson Bonar, *b.* at Saint Petersburg, Russia, on 1 November, 1780, and *m.* there on 3 November, 1807, Anastasia Jessy Gascoigne. He *d.* in 1828 and was father of,

3c) Anastasia Mary Bonar, *b.* on 1 February, 1812, and *m.* on 12 August, 1845, Patrick Fraser Tytler. She *d.* on 28 April, 1857.

3c) Marianne Bonar, *b.* on 15 October and was *c.* at the British Embassy Chapel, Paris, on 31 December, 1822.

3b) Andrew Bonar, *b.* on 11 August and *c.* at Saint Petersburg on 1 September, 1781.

3b) Agnes Bonar, *c.* at London on 6 June, 1787.

3a) Andrew Bonar, *b.* at Edinburgh on 24 July, 1744, and *d.* in infancy.

3a) Andrew Bonar, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 March, 1748.

3a) Elizabeth Bonar, *b.* at Edinburgh on 24 January, 1740.

4. Ebenezer Bonar, *b.* on 28 May, 1711, and *d.* on 29 November, 1712.

5. Margaret Bonar, *b.* on 20 November, 1694, and *d.* on 4 January, 1698.

6. Margaret Bonar, *b.* on 6 November, 1698, *m.* Dr. John Tait, and *d.* on 16 September, 1745.

7. Grizell Bonar, *b.* on 27 March, 1701, and *d.* on 15 January, 1726.

MR. JOHN BONAR, *b.* on 25th July and was *c.* at Torphican on 4 August, 1696. He Graduated from the University of Edinburgh on 1 April, 1714, and was presented as Minister of Fetlar and North Yell, Shetland, on 13 August, 1729. He *m.* on 13 October, 1720, Jean, daughter of William Smith, Alloa, (she *d.* in 1734), *d.* on 22 May, 1752, and was father of :

1. John Bonar, (*see below*).

2. William Bonar, *b.* on 18 August, 1727, was apprenticed to his uncle Andrew Bonar, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 28 November, 1744, and afterwards entered the army He *d.* at Charleston, South Carolina, on 7 July 1767.

3. James Bonar, *b.* on 10 December, 1728, and studied Medicine.

4. Andrew Bonar, *b.* on 12 March, 1734, and became a Schoolmaster. He *d.* on 1 August, 1803.

5. Thomas Bonar, *b.* on 7th June and *d.* on 2 November, 1735.

¹ Scots Magazine. 1st February 1779, edition.

6. Grissell Bonar, *b.* on 12 September, 1724, and *d.* on 5 January, 1726.
7. Grissell Bonar, *b.* on 14 April, 1726, and *d.* on 13 December, 1727.
8. Jean Bonar, *b.* on 19 October, 1731, and *d.* on 21 August, 1732.

JOHN BONAR, *b.* on 4th and *c.* at Clackmannan on 7 November, 1721, and was educated at the University of Edinburgh where he graduated M.A. on 27 April, 1742. He was ordained Minister of Cockpen on 22 August 1746, and was transferred and admitted to West Church, Perth, on 29 July 1756. He *m.* on 18 November 1746, Christian, daughter of Andrew Currier, W.S., (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 22 November 1771¹), *d.* on 21 December 1761, and had issue :

1. John Bonar, *b.* on 24th and *c.* on 31 August, 1747, was appointed Solicitor of Excise in Scotland in 1785, in place of James Balmain, and *d.* at Worcester on his return to Scotland from Bath on 3 April 1807.²
2. Andrew Bonar of Warriston and Kimmerghame, (*see below*).
3. Alexander Bonar of Ratho, *b.* on 22 February, 1750, became a Banker in Edinburgh and obtained the lands of Ratho. He *m.* at Glasgow on 26 November, 1796, to Sarah, daughter of John McCall, of Belvidere,³ *d.* at his house in Gayfield Square, Edinburgh, on 22 April 1820,⁴ and had issue :
 - 3a) John Bonar of Ratho, *b.* on 25 October, 1793, and succeeded his father in the lands of Ratho. He *d.* unmarried of typhus fever at his residence in Carlton Place, Edinburgh on 26 November 1836.⁵
 - 3a) James Bonar, became a Merchant in London and is styled as immediate younger brother to John Bonar of Ratho in the latter's Testament in 1836.
 - 3a) Alexander Bonar, *b.* on 9 October, 1801.
 - 3a) Helen Bonar, *b.* on 6 December, 1787, and *m.* at Craighleith House, Edinburgh, on 29 June 1819, to William Fleming, Banker in Cupar.⁶
 - 3a) Christina Bonar, *b.* on 25 July, 1789, and *d.* unmarried at Union Street, Glasgow, on 26 May 1868.¹

¹ Caledonian Mercury. 23rd November 1771, edition.

² Aberdeen Journal. 22nd April 1807, edition.

³ Scots Magazine. 1st December 1786, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 1st May 1820, edition.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury. 28th November 1836, edition

⁶ OPR. See also Scots Magazine. 1st July 1819, edition.

- 3a) Sarah Bonar, *b.* on 9 June 1791, and *d.* unmarried at Moffat on 14 September 1857.²
- 3a) Elizabeth Bonar, *b.* on 13 July 1795, and *d.* unmarried at Gayfield Square, Edinburgh, on 4 April 1862.³
- 3a) Margaret Bonar, *b.* on 21 June 1796, and *m.* at Craigeith House, Edinburgh, on 28 March, 1822, to Andrew Tawse, W.S.⁴
4. William Bonar, *c.* on 22 December, 1751, and *d.* on 23 January, 1752.
5. Archibald Bonar, *b.* on 23 February, 1753, and was ordained as Minister of Newburgh on 31 March, 1779. He was transferred to North-West Church, Glasgow, on 17 July, 1783, and admitted Minister at Cramond on 19 April, 1785. He *m.* firstly at Perth on 15 August, 1782, Bridget, daughter of David Black, Minister of Perth, (she *d.* at Cramond Manse on 4 January 1787⁵), and had no issue ; and secondly at Edinburgh on Thursday 16 August, 1792, Anne, daughter of Andrew Bonar of Litchfield, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 8 May 1861, in her 94th year), and *d.* on 8 April, 1816. He was father of,
- 5a) John Bonar, *b.* on 10 November, 1793, and *d.* on 4 October, 1800.
- 5a) Archibald Bonar, *b.* on 25 June, 1799, and became General Manager of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 12 February 1835, to Sophia, daughter of James Robertson, of Edinburgh College,⁶ and emigrated to New Zealand in 1863 where he *d.* on 29 February 1872. He was father of,
- 5b) Archibald Bonar, *b.* on 3 June 1838, and *dsp* at Hokitika, New Zealand, in 1868.
- 5b) James Alexander Bonar, *b.* on 12 June 1840, and entered into a mercantile and banking business with his father in New Zealand. He *m.* on 19 October 1875, to Elliot Margaret Bell, *d.* at Wellington on 7 November 1901, and had issue.
- 5b) Maria Theresa Bonar, *b.* on 15 July 1836, and *m.* on 23 April 1867, to Alexander Groves Duff.⁷
- 5b) Anne Bonar, *b.* on 12 June 1840.
- 5a) John Bonar, *b.* on 22 July, 1801, was appointed Minister of Larbert and Dunipace on 11 July, 1826, and joined the Free Church in 1843. He *m.* at Lylestone on 21 August, 1827,

¹ Statutory record. See also Greenock Advertiser. 28th May 1868, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 7th April 1862, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 1st May 1822, edition.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury. 6th January 1787, edition.

⁶ Perthshire Courier. 19th February 1835, edition.

⁷ London Evening Standard. 1st May 1867, edition.

to Margaret, daughter of Peter Purves, farmer at Lyleston,¹ *d.* on 20 December, 1863, and had issue,

5b) Margaret Jessie Bonar, *b.* on 15 November 1829, and *m.* on 28 November 1865, to Dr. Patrick Gordon, Juniper Green. She *d.* on 7 December, 1884.

5b) Ann Bonar, *b.* on 6 July, 1831, and *d.* at Bournemouth on 7 February, 1917.

5a) Elizabeth Bonar, *b.* on 31 May, 1797, *m.* on 13 March, 1827, John Purves, Minister of Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, and *d.* on 6 June, 1865.

5a) Ann Bonar, *b.* on 17 June, 1804, and *m.* John Morrison, Minister of the Free Church on Port-Glasgow. She *d.* on 21 February, 1875.

5a) Bridget Black Bonar, *b.* on 8 July, 1807, and *d.* unmarried at St. Bernard's on 8 June, 1838.²

5a) Sarah Bonar, *b.* on 1 June, 1809, and *d.* on 28 February, 1895.

6. Thomson Bonar, *c.* on 11 April, 1756, became a Merchant in Edinburgh and *m.* at Lauriston on 29 November, 1792, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Anderson, Engraver in Edinburgh.³ He *d.* on 26 July, 1814, and had issue,

6a) John Bonar, *c.* on 3 November, 1796.

6a) Andrew Bell Bonar, *c.* on 24 August, 1797, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 13 April 1818.⁴

6a) Thomson Bonar, *b.* on 12 December, 1799, and became a Banker in Edinburgh. He *m.* at Laurieston Place, Edinburgh, on 9 August, 1843, Margaret Pagan, daughter of A. R. Carson, Rector of Edinburgh High School,⁵ (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 28 February 1888), *d.* at Edinburgh on 6 March, 1861, and was father of,

6b) Thomson Bonar, *b.* in 1849 and *d.* in 1923.

6b) Anne Irving Bonar, *c.* on 11 April, 1847.

6a) Ann Wake Bonar, *c.* on 26 November, 1793.

6a) Christina Bonar, *c.* on 11 December, 1794.

7. James Bonar, *b.* on 29 September, 1757, and was appointed Solicitor of Excise in Edinburgh. He was one of the founders of the Speculative Society in Edinburgh, *m.* Marjory Pyott or Maitland and *d.* on 25 March, 1821. He was father of,

7a) James Bonar, *c.* on 24 June, 1801.

¹ Aberdeen Journal. 29th August 1827, edition.

² Perthshire Courier. 21st June 1838, edition.

³ OPR. See also Scots Magazine. 1st November 1792, edition.

⁴ Perthshire Courier. 23rd April 1818, edition.

⁵ Fife Herald. 17th August 1843, edition.

- 7a) John James Bonar, *b.* at Edinburgh on 29 March, 1803, and was ordained Minister of St. Andrews Free Church, Greenock, on 20 August, 1835. He *m.* on 17 July, 1838, Isabella, daughter of James Watt, of Ranfurly, (she *d.* at Greenock on 22 March 1875¹), *d.* at Greenock on 7 July 1891, and had issue,
- 7b) James Bonar, of Ranfurly, *c.* on 16 June, 1839, and *dsp* on 14 September, 1915.
- 7b) John Bonar, *c.* on 14 June, 1840, and *d.* unmarried on 7 November, 1907.
- 7b) William Bonar, *b.* on 29 April and *d.* on 19 September, 1842,
- 7b) Horatius Bonar, of Ranfurly, *c.* on 29 August, 1843, and was admitted a Writer to the Signet. He *d.* on 2 February, 1917.
- 7b) Andrew Bonar, *c.* on 4 September, 1845, and *d.* on 31 August, 1847.
- 7a) William Bonar, *c.* on 15 May, 1805.
- 7a) Horatius Bonar, *b.* at Edinburgh on 19 December, 1808, and was admitted Minister at Kelso and afterwards at Chalmers Memorial Church, Edinburgh. He *m.* on 16 August, 1843, Jane Catherine Lundie, (she *d.* at Palmerston Road, Edinburgh, on 3 December 1884²), *d.* at Edinburgh on 31 July, 1889, and had issue,
- 7b) Horatius Ninian Bonar, *b.* at Kelso on 2 April, 1860, and was ordained Minister of Salton on 23 July, 1896. He *d.* on 16 May, 1930.
- 7b) Mary Lundie Bonar, *m.* at Palmerston Road, Edinburgh, on 29 August 1876, to Rev. George Theophilus Dodds.³
- 7b) Christian Cornelia Bonar, who *d.* of consumption at Palmerston Road, Edinburgh, on 17 July 1869.⁴
- 7b) Emily Florence Bonar, *m.* at Edinburgh on 2 August 1894, to Rev. Duncan Clark MacNicol.⁵
- 7a) Andrew Alexander Bonar, *b.* on 29 May, 1810, was appointed Minister of Collace which position he held from 1843-56 when he was transferred to the Free Church of Finnieston, Glasgow. He *m.* at Collace on 4 April, 1848, to Isabella, youngest daughter of John Dickson, Stationer in Edinburgh, (she *d.* on 14 October, 1864,) *d.* on 30 December, 1892, and was buried at Sighthill on Wednesday 4 January, 1893. He was father of,
- 7b) James Bonar, *b.* on 7 November, 1852.
- 7b) Andrew Alexander Bonar, *b.* on 23 March, 1858, and *d.* on 1 April, 1860.

¹ Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 24th March 1875, edition.

² Statutory record. See also Morning Post. 8th December 1884, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 1st September 1876, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also Kelso Chronicle. 23rd July 1869, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 4th August 1894, edition.

- 7b) Isabella Renwick Bonar, *b.* on 19 October, 1850, and *m.* on 26 September, 1883, to William Oatts, Secretary to the YMCA.
- 7b) Marjory Bonar, *b.* on 23 December, 1854, and *d.* on 16 January, 1918.
- 7b) Jane Christian Bonar, *b.* on 18 June, 1861, and *m.* on 2 August, 1893, to David Martin MacIntyre, Minister of the Free Church of Finnieston.
- 7b) Mary Elizabeth Bonar, *b.* on 24 September, 1864, and *d.* on 20 March, 1897.
- 7a) Marjory Bonar, *c.* on 21 November, 1797.
- 7a) Christian Bonar, *c.* on 31 January, 1799.
8. Ebenezer Bonar, *b.* on 27th and *d.* on 30 December, 1761.
9. Christian Bonar, *b.* on 12 May, 1754, *m.* on 4 September, 1780, John Tawse of Stobsheil, (he *d.* on 10 July 1832), and *d.* on 23 August, 1831.
10. Elizabeth Bonar, *b.* on 19 December, 1759, and *d.* on 5 March, 1828.

ANDREW BONAR OF WARRISTON AND KIMMERGHAME, *b.* on 4th and *c.* on 9 October, 1748, and was apprenticed to Mansfield, Hunter & Co. Edinburgh on 8 February, 1782. He became a Banker in Edinburgh, *m.* at Perth on 17 December, 1790, Anne, eldest daughter of John Caw, Merchant and Provost of Perth,¹ (she *d.* on 7 January 1844), and *d.* at Abercromby Place, Edinburgh, on 5 August 1825.² He was father of :

1. John Bonar, of Kimmerghame, a Banker in Edinburgh who was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 10 October, 1818. He *dsp* at Edinburgh on 11 July 1834.³
2. William Bonar, of Kimmerghame, a banker in Edinburgh who was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 10 October, 1818. He succeeded on the death of his brother, *m.* at Craighends on 19 May 1831, to Lillias, daughter of John Cunningham of Craighends,⁴ (she *d.* on 10 February 1865), and had issue,
 - 2a) Margaret Cunningham Bonar, *c.* at Edinburgh on 2 September 1832, and *m.* in 1870, to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Andrew Agnew, seventh son of Sir Andrew Agnew, 7th Baronet of Lochnawe, (he *d.* at Easter Warriston, Edinburgh, on 16 May 1927). They had issue.

¹ Scots Magazine. 1st December 1790, edition.

² Scots Magazine. 1st September 1825, edition.

³ Morning Post. 19th July 1834, edition.

⁴ Perthshire Courier. 26th May 1831, edition.

3. James Bonar of Kimmerghame, succeeded his father and *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 11 September, 1839, Mary, daughter of Sir Patrick Murray, 6th Baronet of Ochertyre,¹ (she *d.* at Upper Norwood, London, on 4 July 1886). He *dsp* on 5 December 1865.
4. Andrew Bonar, was a banker in Edinburgh and was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father on 5 March, 1827. He *m.* at Blanvadoch, Dumbartonshire, on 22 October 1833, to Marsali Ranaldson, daughter of Alexander Ranaldson MacDonnell, 15th of Glengarry,² (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 18 April 1842³), and had issue,
- 4a) John Andrew Bonar, *b.* at Edinburgh on 16 October 1835, and *m.* Ellen Elizabeth Johnson, (she *d.* at Brisbane, Australia, on 3 December 1877⁴). He *d.* at Hampstead Heath on 17 April 1874,⁵ and was father of :
- 4b) John Andrew MacDonnell Bonar, *b.* in Australia on 1 September 1863, and *m.* in 1877, to Catherine, daughter of Charles Lindsay Page, (she *d.* at Bishops Lydeard, Somerset, on 1 June 1941). He *d.* in 1922, and was father of :
- 4c) Alastair John MacDonnell Bonar, *b.* in 1891.
- 4c) Mary Louise Mather Bonar, *b.* in 1888.
- 4c) Marsali Glengarry MacDonnell Bonar, *b.* in 1898.
- 4a) Alexander MacDonnell Bonar, *b.* at Edinburgh on 18 February 1838, entered the army, serving as Captain in the 11th Brigade, Royal Artillery. He *m.* on 27 December 1871, to Louise, daughter of Sir Alexander Campbell of Monzie, (she *m.* secondly, in 1875, to John Campbell, third son of Sir Duncan Campbell, 1st Baronet of Barcaldine), and *dsp* at Sheffield on 2 January 1873.⁶
- 4a) Euphania Rebecca Bonar, *b.* at Edinburgh on 4 December 1836.
5. Anne Christian Bonar, *d.* unmarried at Leamington on 8 November 1864.⁷

¹ Perthshire Courier. 19th September 1839.

² Morning Post. 18th November 1833, edition.

³ Morning Post. 19th April 1842, edition.

⁴ Leamington Spa Courier. 22nd December 1877, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also London Evening Standard. 25th April 1874, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also Hampshire Advertiser. 8th January 1873, edition.

⁷ Leamington Advertiser. 17th November 1864, edition.