

## Martyrs around Clydesdale and Avondale

**115. Bothwell Bridge.** Memorial on the south side of the Clyde River by the old bridge. Convenient but limited parking around the corner at the bus stance. Approach from the M74 side of the dual-carriage way to access the stance.

**115a. Mary Rae's Well.** Found at Gordon Place, Orbiston, Bellshill. Approach from Bellshill Cross heading south toward the M74, turn left at the round-about and follow Mary Rae Road to Strathview Road and turn left where the memorial will be seen.

**116. Hamilton Parish Churchyard.** The Church is off Cadzow Street but best approached from the ring route, second left into Strathmore Road, which brings you to the top gate of the yard. There are two memorials on the east wall representing the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> resistances. The 'Heads stone' and the one next to it. Note the plaque on the Cadzow Bridge on Cadzow Street to another covenanting battle, the Battle of the Heiton, 1650.

**117. Cambusnethan old Kirkyard.** Accessed from the (B754) Shields Road then Kirkhill Road, Netherton. The Martyr's grave is now in a bad state, only marked by its former enclosing kerb with nothing more to see. A new memorial was erected at the Reformed Presbyterian Church on Kenilworth Ave, Wishaw.

**117a. Reformed Presbyterian Church, Wishaw.** New Memorial to Arthur Inglis, buried in the Cambusnethan old Kirkyard located near the river Clyde.

**118. Glassford Old Kirkyard.** Tall Obelisk on the west wall to William Gordon.

**119. Stonehouse Old Kirkyard.** Access from Vicars Road then below the bypass where it becomes Manse Road. Turn right into the parking space at the top of the hill. Left through the wicket gate towards the ruined Kirk; look out for a large table top stone with a small original one at the head of it commemorating covenanter, James Thomson.

**120. Dalserf Old Kirkyard.** About a mile south of Garrion Bridge on the road to Lanark. The Kirk can be easily seen from the road and the memorial to John McMillan is a tall obelisk behind the church. Left of the gate and nearby on the grass is a tall grave stone to William Lawrie. Also under the adjacent window of the Kirk is the leper stone where people used to kneel to here the sermon in ancient times.

**121. Carluke Old Kirkyard.** Easily accessed from the Carnwath road. A notably large enclosure marks the grave of Robert Lockhart and on the south side of it are the shattered remains of the original table top stone to Covenanter, Peter Kid. Vandalised in recent years but steps are presently afoot (2003) to have it completely renewed.

**128. Strathaven Cemetery.** Ascend the hill across from the Castle up to the top gate of the cemetery. On entering the narrow gate walk along the path until a large rectangular crypt type stone is reached which commemorates William Paterson and John Barrie. A second small square stone stands diagonally right from the large one as you face down hill. It is inscribed on both sides and commemorates William Dingwall who was shot at Drumclog  
David Roy.



**Bothwell Bridge Memorial.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1679**