

Grantown Heritage Plaques: Baptist Church



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The Church was established by the peacher and evangelist James Alexander Haldane who was preaching in Grantown in 1805 (at Figgat Fair when “the town was almost full of volunteers quartered there”).

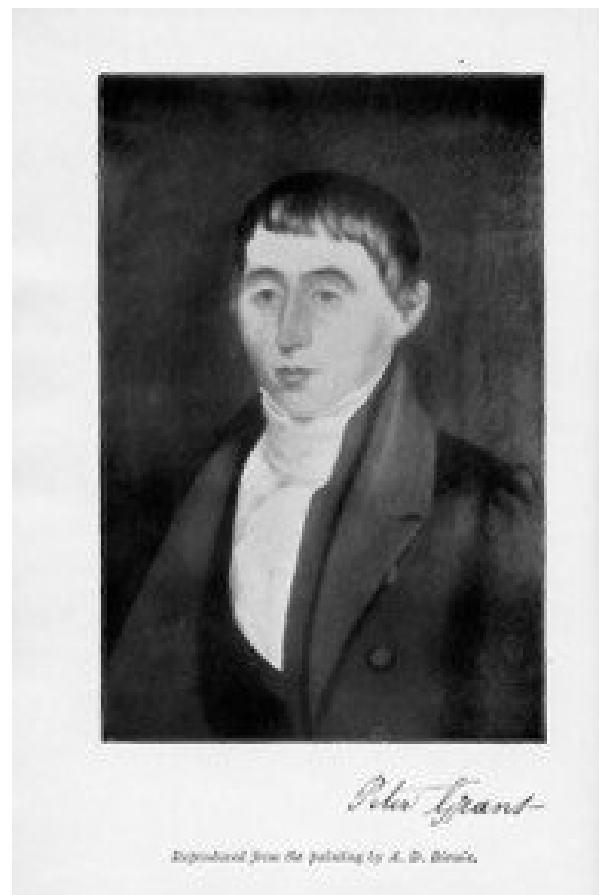
Better rememebered now is local preacher Peter Grant, Paruig Grannd non Oran, (Peter Grant of the Songs) whose collection of Gaelic Hymns and Spiritual Songs set to popular fiddle tunes, is world famous.

The present bulding dates to 1851.



St Columba's Church

Grantown had at one time five churches. As well as Inverallan Church, the Established Church, there was also St Anne's in Forest Road and St Columba's of 1892/3 just beyind the end of the High Street. Both congregations now worship in the same building. In Woodside Avenue is the South or United Free Church dating to 1849, six years after the disruption.



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