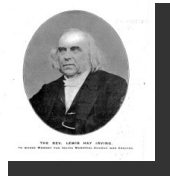
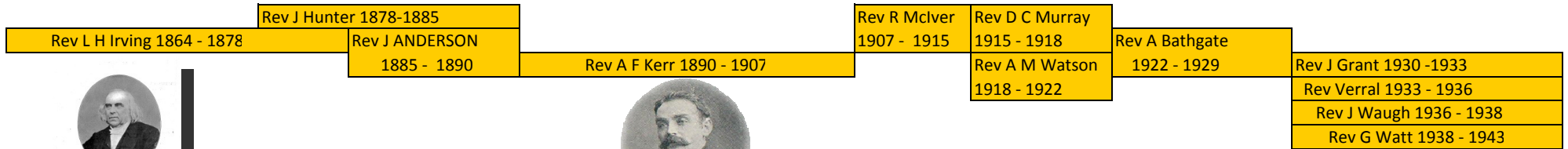
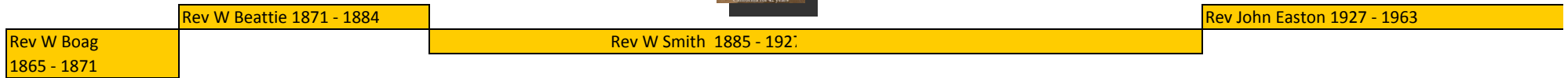
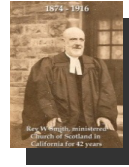


Shieldhill and Blackbraes Parish Church 1865 - 1929

Blackbraes and Shieldhill Parish Church of Scotland from 1929

In 1929 the United Free Church united with the Established Church of Scotland

The Church was built by public subscription with large donations made by the Duke of Hamilton and a local benefactor Mrs Russell of Blackbraes. The church also supported a mission station at Blackbraes.



Prior to 1864 worship was held in a byre at Muirpark Farm, Shieldhill.



During this ministry the church was extended and a new Manse built.

Muiravon Free Church, Shieldhill. 1864 - 1900
Shieldhill United Free Church 1900 - 1929
Shieldhill Church of Scotland 1929 - 1963
Blackbraes and Shieldhill Parish Church of Scotland since 1963

1923 Redding pit disaster

1926 General Strike

WW2 1939 - 1945

1936 Death of George iv

1863 Abolition of Slavery in USA

1876 Alexander Graham Bell invented Telephone

1891 No child under 11 to work in factories

1910 Death of Edward vii

1901 Queen Victoria dies.

WW 1 1914 - 1918

