

Andersons Institution Institution Road Elgin 2nd April 1911

Andrew Anderson was brought up as a pauper in Elgin but being clever he was awarded a place at the town's grammar school. He joined the army of the HEIC and reached the rank of Major General. In 1815 he executed a Deed of Trust by which he left £70,000 to the Sheriff and Magistrates and Clergy of the established church in Elgin to build and endow an Institution in Elgin to provide a home for fifty children where they would be educated sufficiently to enable them to earn a living. The Institution was also to give a home to ten aged persons.

General Anderson died in 1824 in London aged 77 and in 1830 Elgin Town Council commenced building on the lands of Maisondieu. The fine buildings of the Elgin Institute for the support of Old Age and the education of Youth was opened in 1832.

As can be seen below by 1911 there were more than 10 old people in the home and only 28 scholars all of whom were female.

1911 Census

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Name	Relationship	Age	Profession or occupation	Birthplace
Agnes Allan	Official	44	Matron	Ireland
Adela Stewart	Official	38	Assistant Matron	Elginshire, Elgin
Marion Bauchope	Official	25	Dressmaker	Edinburgh, Leith
William Farquhar	Official	50	Porter	Elginshire, Elgin
Jessie Farquhar	His wife	42		Elginshire, Birnie
Annie Farquhar	His daughter	15	Shop Assistant (Drapers)	Elginshire, Elgin
Helen Farquhar	His daughter	11	School	Elginshire, Elgin
Elizabeth McGregor	Servant	37	Cook (Domestic)	Banff -----
Margaret Clark	Servant	18	Laundress	Elgin, Knockando
Elsie Smith	Servant	50	Housemaid	Elgin, Alves
John Mackay	Inmate	86	Farm Servant (Retired)	Elginshire, Elgin
John Shearer	Inmate	75	Policeman (Retired)	Banff, Aberlour
Hugh McIver	Inmate	83	Farm Labourer (Retired)	Ross, Fortrose
Hector McLean	Inmate	73	Shoemaker (Retired)	Nairn, Ardclach
James Ralph	Inmate	80	General Carter (Retired)	Elginshire, Elgin
William Mason	Inmate	79	Farm Labourer (Retired)	Elginshire, Elgin
James Anderson	Inmate	66	Farm Labourer (Retired)	Elginshire, Elgin
Thomas Grant	Inmate	71	Plasterer (Retired)	Elginshire, Elgin
William Barron	Inmate	64	Farm Labourer (Retired)	Elgin, New Spynie
Thomas Grey	Inmate	67	Farm Labourer (Retired)	East Lothian, Dunbar
Jane Bissett	Inmate	66		Elginshire, Elgin
Jean McRae	Inmate	79		Ross, Loch Carron
Charlotte Forsyth	Inmate	75		Shetland (parish unknown)
Jobina Mackintosh	Inmate	78		Elginshire, Elgin
Agnes Munro	Inmate	85		Elginshire, Elgin
Jessie Gordon	Inmate	68		Elginshire, Elgin
Margaret Crombie	Inmate	74		Elginshire, Elgin
Eliza Johnston	Inmate	66		Inverness, Glen Urquhart
Delila Russell	Inmate	15	School	Elginshire, Elgin
Jessie Johnston	Inmate	14	School	Elgin, Rothes
Georgina Slessor	Inmate	15	School	Elgin, Drainie
Helen Grigor	Inmate	13	School	Elginshire, Elgin
Elizabeth Riach	Inmate	15	School	Elgin, Alves
Jessie McNab	Inmate	15	School	Elgin, Knockando

Margaret Johnston	Inmate	12	School	Elgin, Rothes
Jane Stewart	Inmate	11	School	Elgin, Drainie
Annie Mackay	Inmate	11	School	Nairn, Auldearn
Isabella Slessor	Inmate	11	School	Elgin, Drainie
Mary Grant	Inmate	12	School	Inverness, Kingussie
Isabella Grant	Inmate	10	School	Banff, Keith
Mary Donaldson	Inmate	11	School	Elginshire, Elgin
Jessie Anne Grant	Inmate	14	School	Elgin, Advie
Marjory Dawson	Inmate	12	School	Banff, Tomintoul
Annie Dawson	Inmate	10	School	Elgin, Knockando
Annie McLean	Inmate	11	School	Elgin, Duffus
Annie Barbour	Inmate	10	School	Elgin, Rothes
Mary Ann Reid	Inmate	11	School	Elgin, Rothes
Margaret Simpson	Inmate	11	School	Elgin, Rothes
Marjory Grant	Inmate	10	School	Elgin, Advie
Jessie Whyte	Inmate	13	School	Elginshire, Elgin
Emma Stewart	Inmate	11	School	Elgin, Knockando
Helen Grant	Inmate	12	School	Elgin, Rothes
Catherine Thomson	Inmate	12	School	Elginshire, Elgin
Jemima Allan	Inmate	12	School	Elgin, Kinloss
Jeanie Grant	Inmate	8	School	Inverness, Boat of Garten
Jamesina Hendry	Inmate	11	School	Elgin, Drainie

Inmate Widowers:- James Ralph, Thomas Grant, William Barron, Thomas Grey