

## Morayshire Union Poor House, New Spynie

1911 Census

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Name & Surname	Relationship	Age	Occupation Service	Employer	Birthplace
Jonah Rogers	Governor (Army Pensioner)	54	Governor	Poorhouse Board	Glamorganshire, Wales
Ellen Rogers	Matron (Wife)	54	Matron	Poorhouse Board	Orkney, South Ronaldsay
Adelnia May Role Rogers	Daughter	24	Teacher Student		Invernesshire, Ardersier
Jonah Owen Rogers	Son	21	Inspector of Telephones	National Tel Company	Elginshire, St Andrews Lhanbryde
Herbert Rogers	Son	17	Bank Clerk		Elginshire, Elgin
Mary Isabella Rogers	Daughter	13	School		Elginshire, Elgin
Jessie Ross	Official	45	Sick Nurse	Poorhouse Board	Lanarkshire, Bothwell
Jane Anderson	Servant	24	Housemaid	Poorhouse Board	Invernesshire, Ardersier
Christina McLeod	Servant	34	Ward maid	Poorhouse Board	Elginshire, Elgin
Isabella Stewart	Servant	25	Cook	Poorhouse Board	Elginshire, New Spynie
Copeland Macgregor	Official	39	Porter	Poorhouse Board	Elginshire, Cromdale
Sarah Macgregor	Official	36	Gate Keeper	Poorhouse Board	England, Durham
Frank Macgregor	Son	7	School		Aberdeenshire, Kemnay
Flora Macgregor	Daughter	3			Elginshire, New Spynie
Jane Ann Ryall	Inmate	46			Elginshire, Drainie
Helen Mackinnon	Inmate	48			Nairnshire, Nairn
William McLennan	Inmate	70	General Labourer		Rosshire, Avoch
George Findlay	Inmate	77	Gardener		Elginshire, Boharm
John Innes	Inmate	72	Watchmaker		Banffshire, Inveravon
William Cumming	Inmate	83	Private Means		Aberdeenshire, Fraserburgh
Mary Ann Scott	Inmate	59	Outdoor Worker		Elginshire, Speymouth
Margaret Harrywood	Inmate	40	General Serv (Domestic)		Elginshire, New Spynie
Alexander Murray	Inmate	80	Line Maker		Banffshire, Rothes
John McKay	Inmate	49	General Labourer		Sutherlandshire, Kildonnan
William Morrison	Inmate	67	Baker		Jamaica
Edward Augustus Penice	Inmate	36	Hairdresser		England
Mary McLean Russell	Inmate	67			Elginshire, Elgin
Annie Fraser	Inmate	55	General Serv (Domestic)		Banffshire, Bellie
Alexander Martin	Inmate	84	Merchant		Banffshire, Rathven

			Seaman		
Jane Milne	Inmate	82			Banffshire, Rathven
Mary Henderson	Inmate	52	Outdoor Worker		Elginshire, Elgin
Thomas Williamson	Inmate	79	Umbrella Maker		Forfarshire
Helen Buie	Inmate	70	Publican		Elginshire, Drainie
Catherine Patience	Inmate	54	Fishcurer		Rosshire, Avoch
Constance Clark	Inmate	26	General Serv (Domestic)		Elginshire, St Andrews Lhanbryde
Edward Clark	Inmate	2			Elginshire, Elgin
Alexander Strachan	Inmate	63	Farm Servant		Aberdeenshire, Glass
Helen McKenzie Clark	Inmate	1			Elginshire, New Spynie
James Macdonald	Inmate	66	Farm Servant		Invernesshire, Daviot
Alexander Macdonald	Inmate	48	Ships Rigger		Elginshire, Elgin
Jessie Mackenzie	Inmate	36	General Serv (Domestic)		Banffshire, Borham
John Smith	Inmate	57	Fisherman		Aberdeenshire, Fraserburgh
Alexander Whiteford	Inmate	68	General Labourer		Elginshire, Forres
Alexander Robb Muterer	Inmate	67	Shoemaker		Banffshire, Borharm
Jane Isabella Lawrie	Inmate	31	General Serv (Domestic)		Banffshire, Borharm
Maggie Bella Lawrie	Inmate	3			Elginshire, New Spynie
Agnes Alexandrina Lawrie	Inmate	2			Banffshire, Rothiemay
John Duncan	Inmate	62	Cabinet Maker		Elginshire, Duffus
Matilda McKay or Rilley	Inmate	71	Peddler		Invernesshire, Inverness
William Clark	Inmate	73	General Labourer		Elginshire, Speymouth
John Urquhart	Inmate	51	Compositor		Elginshire, Elgin
John Reid	Inmate	68	General Labourer		Elginshire, Forres
Robert Murdoch	Inmate	66	Farm Labourer		Elginshire, Urquhart
John Chalmers	Inmate	28	Farm Servant		Banffshire, Inveravon
Thomas Clark	Inmate	71	General Labourer		Elginshire, Knockando
William Macdonald	Inmate	80	General Labourer		Elginshire, Speymouth
Elizabeth Fordyce Lawrie	Inmate	4mth			Elginshire, New Spynie
Mary Grant	Inmate	39	Outdoor Worker		Elginshire, Elgin
James Burns Fraser	Inmate	27	Pit Drawer		Elginshire, Elgin
Isabella Tulloch	Inmate	21	General Serv (Domestic)		Elginshire, Elgin
John Findlay	Inmate	41	Peddler		Elginshire, New Spynie
Annie George	Inmate	23	General Serv (Domestic)		Elginshire, Forres
Mary Ann Thomson Fraser	Inmate	2			Elginshire, New Spynie

George Cormack	Inmate	48	Merchant Seaman		Banffshire, Rathven
Marjory Hobbs	Inmate	27	General Serv (Domestic)		Elginshire, Forres
Richard Hobbs	Inmate	3			Forfarshire, Dundee
Jessie Whyte	Inmate	20	Outdoor Worker		Elginshire, Drainie
David Rose	Inmate	50	Butcher		Elginshire, Edinkillie
Annie Fraser	Inmate	4			Invernesshire, Inverness
Mary Jane Smith	Inmate	24	General Serv (Domestic)		Banffshire, Rathven
Marjory Campbell or Allison	Inmate	24			Lanarkshire, Govan
Mary Allison	Inmate	2			Lanarkshire, Hamilton
Christina Rhind	Inmate	66	Outdoor Worker		Elginshire, Birnie
Alfred Tulloch	Inmate	1mth			Elginshire, New Spynie
Arthur James Hobbs	Inmate	1mth			Elginshire, New Spynie
Jessie Cameron	Inmate	52	General Serv (Domestic)		Elginshire, Elgin
Jessie Smith	Inmate	Under 2mth			Elginshire, New Spynie
Martha Chalmers	Inmate	28	General Serv (Domestic)		Banffshire, Inveravon
Charles Gordon Dawson	Inmate	1			Elginshire, New Spynie
Jane Robertson or Stephenson	Inmate	60	Hawker		Forfarshire, Dundee
Emily Douglas	Inmate	25	Pedlar		Kinrosshire, Orwell
Elizabeth Douglas	Inmate	6			Kinrosshire, Orwell
John Douglas	Inmate	1			Nairnshire, Nairn

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Seven of the governors sons including Jonah and Herbert appear in the Morayshire Roll of Honour for the 1<sup>st</sup> World War and three of them died during their military service. The governor himself Jonah Rogers, who was born at Maesteg, Glamorganshire, Wales on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1855, served as a Captain in the 2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders joining the battalion at Elgin on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1914.

Widower Inmates: George Findlay, William Morrison, Alexander Martin, Thomas Williamson, James Macdonald, Alexander Robb Mutterer.

Widow Inmates: Jane Milne, Matilda McKay or Riley, Christina Rhind.

Married Female Inmates: Mary McLean Russell aged 67 married for 41 years 8 children born alive of whom, 4 were still alive; Jessie Mackenzie aged 36 married for 4 years with 2 children born alive and both still living; Jane Isabella aged 31 married for 11 years with 5 children born alive all of whom were still living; Marjory Campbell or Allison aged 24 married for 5 years 4 children born alive of whom only one was still alive

Married Male Inmates: John Smith, James Burns Fraser, George Cormack.

Inmates with Infirmity: Matilda McKay or Rilley and John Urquhart both totally blind and Jessie Cameron totally deaf.

#### Information on inmates of the Poorhouse who, died there in 1911

The death certificates note to which parish the pauper belonged so that that parish could be charged for any applicable charges regarding burial etc.

William Cumming, pauper, formerly an annuitant, of Duffus parish, died at the Poorhouse on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1911 age 82, cause of death Chronic Heart Disease.

Elizabeth Fordyce Grant or Lawrie, pauper, on parish of St Andrews Lhanbryde, died at the Poorhouse on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1911 aged 5 months, the daughter of Jane Isabella Grant, domestic servant, wife of George Lawrie, farm servant, the cause of death was Malnutrition

George Cormack, of Ruthven parish, a pauper, formerly seaman on a trawler, and married to Margaret McGregor, died at the Poorhouse on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1911 aged 49, of Chronic Bronchitis and Phthisis Pulmonalis (which today is called tuberculosis).

Alexander Murray, of Ruthven parish, a pauper, formerly a fisherman, and widower of Margaret McIntosh, died in the Poorhouse on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1911 aged 67, of Cerebral Apoplexy and Paraplegia, which he had for 5 years.

Jane Milne, of Alves parish a pauper, and widow of William Milne, farm servant, died in the Poorhouse on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1911 aged 84, of Debility

Margaret Cameron, of Elgin parish, a pauper, and widow of Angus Cameron, secretary, died in the Poorhouse on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1911, of Senile Debility

James Bain, of Drainie parish, a pauper, formerly a master watchmaker, died at the Poorhouse on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1911 aged 30, of Cardiac Disease

James Morrison, of Rathven parish, a pauper, formerly a general carter, died at the Poorhouse on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1911 aged 24, of unknown Phthisis

Catherine Patience, of Duffus parish, a pauper, formerly a fishworker, died at the Poorhouse on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1911 aged 57, of Debility and Chronic Diarrhoea.

Arthur James Hobbs, who was illegitimate, died in the Poorhouse on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1911, of Syphilis and Enteritis aged 10 months; his mother was Marjory Eleanor Hobbs, a domestic servant.