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Introduction

Unlike today, in 1837 there was no local newspaper published in Forres and the people of the town had to content themselves with newspapers from other parts of Scotland and further afield.

Scottish newspapers that might just contain small snippets of news local to Forres were being printed in Edinburgh, Glasgow and elsewhere. Local articles might also appear in some newspapers being published at that time in Inverness (*Inverness Courier* and *Inverness Journal*) and in Aberdeen (*Aberdeen Journal*, *Aberdeen Constitutional* *Aberdeen Herald*, *Aberdeen Observer* and *Aberdeen Shaver*).

Between Inverness and Aberdeen, though, the only local newspaper being published at that time seems to have been the *Elgin Courant* which started in 1834.

There had been a first incarnation of the *Elgin Courier*, which had started in 1827 but this had ceased publication by 1834. There was a publication entitled *Elgin & Forres Journal* which was published in only one year, 1830, and the *St Giles Chronicle*, which is thought to have started in 1835, but closed in 1836.

There were no local newspapers being printed in Nairn, the *Nairnshire Mirror* not starting publication until 1841, and the *Nairnshire Telegraph* not founded until 1845.

To the east, it was also not until 1845 that the *Banffshire Journal* appeared.

In 1851 there appeared a newspaper called the *Forres Journal* but it did not survive beyond the year's end.

Forres, in the 1830s, had limited facilities for printing and most of what was required was produced either in Elgin, Inverness, or Aberdeen. The only individual in the town who had any claim to be called a printer was Alexander Milne of Milne's Wynd, (1779/80, Urquhart - 1849, Forres), who kept a bookseller's shop.

Milne came to Forres about 1798 as master of the Grammar School but later gave up that position to commence business as bookseller. Reputedly an eccentric genius, his knowledge of books was extensive. He could brew, bake, distil, bind, print and sell books. His stock of printing material, though, consisted only of an old Stanhope press, a few typefaces of no particular size or shape, and old-fashioned leather printing balls.

John Miller, a son of Elgin clothier and draper Lachlan Miller, was born in the parish of Alves in 1806. After an education at the Elgin Academy he entered into partnership in his father's business in 1826 and is known to have later opened his own premises as a draper on the south side of the High Street. Elected a Town Councillor of Elgin in 1834 and appointed Bailie there in 1835, he had to resign those positions in 1837 when he chose to move to Forres to open there a printing establishment.

The *Elgin Courant* carried the following:

“John Miller, Elgin, respectfully announces to the gentry, professional and other inhabitants of Forres that in a few weeks he intends opening a printing establishment in that spirited and thriving town where he hopes to merit that consequences and support which so powerful a stimulus to local improvement, as the Press, ought to receive from an intelligent community. J M also intends publishing a monthly paper, on the penny stamp, provided a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained. Its primary object will be to point out abuses, and advocate public improvements in connection with the burghs of Forres, Elgin and Nairn. Its columns will also be open for advertisements at a very moderate scale of charges.”

In June 1837 posters were displayed announcing the forthcoming publication on 4th July of a new newspaper, the *Forres, Elgin & Nairn Gazette, Northern Review and Advertiser*, a local newspaper still going strong in the town today as the *Forres Gazette*.

With George Mason as foreman and James Menzies as his apprentice, Miller opened his printing establishment in the High Street over the shop of Bailie Laing, clothier, next to the Shambles Wynd.

It was not until 1840 that Miller removed to the fondly-remembered offices in Caroline Street.

The *Forres Gazette* started as a monthly publication of only four pages and it was not until the start of 1851 that it was published fortnightly. Only from April 1855 did it start to appear weekly.

Statutory registration of births, marriages and deaths was only introduced to Scotland in 1855. Until that time there was no central or consistent register of these events in the country. Prior to that date one of the sources family history researchers make use of is announcements of births, marriages and deaths in the various, sometimes local, newspapers.

This booklet is a summary of all the birth notices that can be found in the available copies of the *Forres Gazette* from 1837 till the end of 1855. Entries have been listed issue by issue, starting from No 1 (July 4, 1837) all the way through to No 310 (December 26, 1855), with the following exceptions:

There was a second edition of issue No 49: the original, dated July 2, 1841, and the second edition, dated July 16, 1841. The list of announcements in the second edition is different to that from the first so there were two issues of No 49. In the list these are 49 (i) and 49 (ii).

Unfortunately missing from this summary is issue No 67 (from some time in December 1842) which cannot now be found.

Also missing may be some details from issues No 20 (February 6, 1839), No 41 (November 6, 1840), No 50 (August 4, 1841), No 56 (January 5, 1842), No 59 (April 6, 1842) and No 79 (December 7, 1843) because not all pages of each issue are available.

The sequencing went awry for a few months after No 160. No 161 was not used and the ordering was not corrected until No 167, at the start of the next year, so there were two issues of No 166. In the list these are 166 (i) and 166 (ii).

The sequencing also went awry for a few months after No 233. No 233 was used for two consecutive issues and the ordering was not corrected until No 243, at the end of the year, so there were two issues of No 233 and no issue No 242. In the list these are 233 (i) and 233 (ii).

The notices cover births in Forres, the near neighbourhood, the rest of the county, throughout the country and even overseas. Examples can be found of notices from Australia, India and other parts of the British Empire; also from the United States, and more unexpected places such as Argentina (Buenos Ayres), &c.

There are announcements of the births in the families of the illustrious, the well-known and the humble:

Careful reading of the notices reveals that in at least four instances, the announcement of the birth reveals that the father had died before the birth of the child. There are announcements in the editions of October 8, 1851; February 9, 1853; March 7, 1855 and March 21, 1855.

This last entry states, "Birth, at Lady Hill, Elgin, on the 8th inst., Mrs McKenzie, wife of the late Thomas McKenzie, Esq., architect, of a son." Thomas, the father, died at Ladyhill House, Elgin on October 15, 1854. The child, David James, grew up to be a poet, author & advocate.

In the details below, wherever possible, the original spelling from the *Forres Gazette* has been used. Any added comments or notes are enclosed by square brackets ("[" and "]").

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Birth Notices from the Forres Gazette, 1837-1855

No. 1, Tuesday, July 4, 1837

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 2, Tuesday, August 1, 1837

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 3, Tuesday, September 5, 1837

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 4, Tuesday, October 3, 1837

Birth, at Forres, on the 26th ult., the wife of **Thomas Russell**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 7th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Falconer**, of a daughter.

Birth, at North Street, Elgin, on the 29th ult., Mrs **Gatherer**, of twin sons.

Birth, at the College, Elgin, on the 7th Sept., the Lady of **Alexander Ewing**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 10th June, the Lady of **Isaac Ketchen**, Esq. of a son.

No. 5, Tuesday, November 7, 1837

Birth, at Elgin, on the 2th [sic] ult., the wife of Mr **Davidson**, Infant School, of a daughter.

No. 6, Tuesday, December 5, 1837

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 7, Tuesday, January 2, 1838

Birth, at Grange Hall, on the 17th ult., the Lady of Major **Grant Peterkin**, of a son and heir.

Birth, at the Manse of Birnie, the Lady of the Rev **George Gordon**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Manse of Tough, on the 6th ult., Mrs **Gillan**, of a daughter.

No. 8, Wednesday, February 7, 1838

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 9, Wednesday, March 7, 1838

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 10, Wednesday, April 4, 1838

Birth, at Elgin, on the 11th ult., the Lady of **David D Manson**, of a son.

No. 11, Wednesday, May 2, 1838

Suspicious Case – A newly born infant [**Unknown**] was discovered lying under some loose sod, in the vicinity of Chapeltown, by Forres. It was taken into a barn, and the authorities informed of the circumstance. We have not heard whether any clue has been found to the unnatural mother.

Birth, at Forres, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr **McDonald**, fishery officer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Inveraven, on the 9th ult., Mrs **Asher** of a son.

Birth, at Boharm, on the 17th ult., Mrs **Forbes**, of a son.

Birth, at London, on the 13th ult., the Duchess of Richmond [**Gordon Lennox**], of a daughter.

No. 12, Wednesday, June 6, 1838

Birth, at Forres, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **James Gill**, bookseller, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Original Secession Manse, Arbroath, on Sabbath the 15th ult., Mrs **Sandison**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Deanery Pen, near Kingston, Jamaica, on the 12th of April, Mrs **Harvey**, of a daughter.

No. 13, Wednesday, July 4, 1838

Birth, at Nairn, on the 4th ult., Mrs **Patrick Dewar**, of a son.

No. 14, Wednesday, August 1, 1838

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 15, Wednesday, September 5, 1838

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 16, Wednesday, October 3, 1838

Birth, at Elgin, on the 1st instant, the wife of the Rev **William Duguid** of the Elgin Academy, of a son.

No. 17, Wednesday, November 7, 1838

Birth, at Elgin, in the 15th ult., the wife of Mr **Bennet**, Corn Merchant, of a daughter.

No. 18, Wednesday, December 5, 1838

Birth, at the Parsonage, Elgin, on the 5th ult., Mrs **McLaurin**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Mizrapore, Bengal, on the 20th August, Mrs Dr **Gordon**, of a daughter.

No. 19, Wednesday, January 2, 1839

Birth, at Forres, on the 28th Nov., the wife of **James Bell**, Esq., Surgeon, of a daughter.

No. 20, Wednesday, February 6, 1839

[Missing may be some details because not all pages are available.]

No. 21, Wednesday, March 6, 1839

Birth, at Forres, on the 4th inst., Mrs **Charles Kay**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 14th ult., Mrs **P W Maund**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Woodside, near Elgin, on the 31st January, the Lady of Major **W Hamilton**, late of the Madras Cavalry, of a daughter.

No. 22, Wednesday, April 3, 1839

Birth, at Nairn, on the 18th ult., the lady of **Isaac Ketchen**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 10th inst. [sic], the wife of **A Gordon**, Esq., Sheriff-Substitute of Sutherland, of a daughter.

No. 23, Wednesday, May 1, 1839

Birth, at Grange Hall, on the 11th ult., the Lady of Major **Grant Peterkin**, of a son.

Birth, at North Street, Elgin, on the 7th ult., Mrs **Gatherer**, of a son.

Birth, at the Manse of Tomintoul, on the 18th March, Mrs **Macpherson**, of a son.

Birth, at Inverugie House, on the 13th ult., Mrs **Robertson**, of a daughter.

No. 24, Wednesday, June 5, 1839

Birth, at Forres, on Saturday morning last, Mrs **Patrick Riach**, of a son.

No. 25, Wednesday, July 3, 1839

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 26, Wednesday, August 7, 1839

Birth, at Keith, on the 15th ult., Mrs **Falconer**, of a son.

No. 27, Wednesday, September 4, 1839

Birth, at London, on the 12th ult., at the residence of her father, Colonel **Hugh D Bailie**, of Tarradale and Redcastle, M P, the Lady of **William Brodie**, Esq. of Brodie, of a son and heir.

[Note: A separate article, which has not been included here, in the same edition of the *Forres Gazette* describes the celebrations surrounding the birth.]

Birth, at Auchnagairn, on the 12th ult., Mrs **Macpherson Grant**, of a son.

Birth, at Cantray, on the 28th ult., the lady of **Hugh Davidson**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at manse of Boharm, on the 21st ult., Mrs **Forbes**, of a son.

No. 28, Wednesday, October 2, 1839

Birth, at Floors, on the 5th ult., the Duchess of Roxburghe [**Innes Ker**], of a son and heir.

Birth, at North Street, Elgin, on the 23d ult., the lady of **John Paul**, Esq., M D, of a daughter.

No. 29, Wednesday, November 6, 1839

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 30, Wednesday, December 4, 1839

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 31, Wednesday, January 1, 1840

Birth, at Forres, on the 25th ult., the wife of **James Bell**, Esq., Surgeon, of a daughter.

No. 32, Friday, February 7, 1840

Birth, at Banff Castle, on the 6th ult., the wife of the Rev **F W Grant**, of a son.

No. 33, Wednesday, March 4, 1840

Birth, at Manse of Alves, on the 13th ult., Mrs **Gentle**, of a son.

No. 34, Wednesday, April 1, 1840

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 35, Wednesday, May 6, 1840

Birth, at Inverness, on the 24th March, the wife of the Rev **Alex Clark**, of a son.

No. 36, Wednesday, June 3, 1840

Birth, at Singapore, on Saturday, the 28th December, the Lady of **James Fraser**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at North Street, Elgin, on the 16th ult., Mrs **Gatherer**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 13th ult., the wife of Mr **Ferguson**, Jeweller, of a son.

Birth, at Banff, on the 15th ult., Mrs **Watson**, of a son.

Birth, at Upper Clapton, on the 7th ult., the Lady of the Rev Sir **Wm Dunbar**, Bart., of a daughter.

Birth, at Edinburgh, on the 21st current [sic], the lady of **Alex Grant**, Esq., late of Calcutta, of a son.

No. 37, Wednesday, July 1, 1840

Birth, at Forres, on the 25th ult., Mrs **Gill**, of a son.

Birth, at the Parsonage, Elgin, on Tuesday the 16th ult., Mrs **McLaurin**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 4, Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, on the 12th ult., Mrs **Archibald Bonar**, of a son and daughter.

No. 38, Wednesday, August 5, 1840

Birth, at Stonewalls, on Saturday the 20th ult., Mrs **Smith**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Banff, on the 20th ult., Mrs **McLaren**, of a son.

Birth, at the Original Secession Manse, Arbroath, on Monday, the 22d ult., Mrs **Sandison**, of twin sons.

No. 39, Wednesday, September 2, 1840

[Missing may be some details because not all pages are available.]

No. 40, Wednesday, October 7, 1840

Birth, at Brodie House, on the 8th ult., the Lady of **William Brodie**, Esq. of Brodie, of a son.

Birth, at Dalvey, on the 22d August, the lady of **Andrew Robertson**, Esq. of the Hon East India Company's Civil Service, of a daughter.

Birth, at Relugas, on the 2d ult., Mrs **Mackilligan**, of a son.

Birth, at Portland Place, Inverness, on the 25th ult., Mrs **William McIntosh**, of a daughter.

No. 41, Friday, November 6, 1840

[Missing may be some details because not all pages are available.]

No. 42, Wednesday, December 2, 1840

Birth, at Commerce Street, Forres, on the 27th ult., the Lady of **J Grant Manford**, Esq. of a son.

No. 43, Wednesday, January 6, 1841

Birth, at South Street, Elgin, on the 28th Nov., Mrs **Duguid**, of a son.

No. 44, Wednesday, February 3, 1841

Birth, at Forres, on Tuesday the 26th ult., the wife of Mr **John Bain**, sen., of a son.

No. 45, Wednesday, March 3, 1841

Birth, at Manse of Boharm, on the 1st inst., Mrs **Forbes**, of a daughter.

No. 46, Wednesday, April 7, 1841

Birth, at Banff, on the 11th inst., Mrs **George Cruickshank**, of a son.

Birth, at Aberdeen, on the 24th ult., Mrs **Lumsden** of Tilwhilly, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 30th ult., at Inverugie House, Mrs **Robertson**, of a son.

No. 47, Wednesday, May 5, 1841

Birth, at Georges, in the Island of Grenada, on the 13th March, the Lady of the Honourable **Lewis Hoyes**, Speaker of the House of Assembly, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 3d ult., the wife of Mr **A Duffus**, Plasterer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 6th ult., the wife of Mr **Thomas Buie**, shoemaker, of a son.

No. 48, Wednesday, June 2, 1841

Birth, at Forres, on the 24th ult., the wife of **Thomas Russell**, Esq., Merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **Peter Scott**, merchant, of a daughter.

No. 49 (i), Friday, July 2, 1841

Birth, at Grangehall, on the 17th ult., the Lady of Major **P Grant Peterkin**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Drumin, on the 16th ult., Mrs **Skinner**, of a son.

Birth, at Caroline Street, Forres, on the 30th ult., Mrs **Falconer**, of a daughter.

No. 49 (ii), Friday, July 16, 1841

[Second Edition of No. 49 and a different list of announcements.]

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 50, Friday, August 4, 1841

Birth, at 70, Robertson Street, Glasgow, on the 9th ult., Mrs **John Russell**, of a son.

No. 51, Wednesday, September 1, 1841

Birth, at Branksholm Park, Roxburghshire, on the 26th ult., Mrs **Grieve**, of twin sons.

Birth, at Findrassie House, Elgin, on Thursday, the 12th August, the Lady of **R Dewey Forster**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Berbice Cottage, Forres, on the 21st ult., the wife of **Alexander McDonald**, Esq., corn merchant, of a daughter.

No. 52, Friday, September 24, 1841

Birth, at Ardochy, near Fort Augustus [sic], Mrs **Gillespie**, of a daughter.

No. 53, Wednesday, October 13, 1841

Birth, at Banff, on the 28th ult., the Lady of **Alex Leith Emslie**, Esq., M D, of a daughter.

No. 54, Friday, November 5, 1841

Birth, at No 1, St Katharine street, Banff, on the 1st inst., the lady of **John J Robertson**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Inverness, on the 15th September, the wife of the Rev **Alex Clark**, of a son.

Birth, at Tempe, New South Wales, on the 30th April last, the lady of **Alexander Brodie Spark**, Esq. of a son.

No. 55, Thursday, December 2, 1841

Birth, at Findhorn, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **David Clark**, Merchant and Fish Curer, of a son.

Birth, at Duffus, on 18th Oct., the lady of **Archibald Dunbar**, Esq. of Northfield, of a son.

Birth, at Burnside, Forres, on the 21st ult., Mrs **Bain**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 6th ult., the wife of Mr **John McKenzie**, carpenter, of a daughter.

Birth, at Bishopmill, on the 8th ult., the wife of Mr **George Matheson**, skinner, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 10th ult., the wife of Mr **John Munn**, superintendent of the County Police, of a daughter,

No. 56, Wednesday, January 5, 1842

[Missing may be some details because not all pages are available.]

No. 57, Friday, February 4, 1842

Birth, at 31 Harley Street, Cavendish Square, London, on the 3d ult., the Lady of Lieutenant General Sir **Lewis Grant**, K C B, of a daughter.

Birth at Findhorn, on the 25th ult., Mrs **Forsyth**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 6th ult., Mrs **Hamilton**, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 24th ult., Mrs **George Ross**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 2d inst., Mrs **Audsley**, of the Plough Inn, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 31st ult., Mrs **Robert Stuart**, of a daughter.

No. 58, Friday, March 4, 1842

Birth, at Forres, on the 14th ult., Mrs **Austin**, wife of Mr **Austin**, hairdresser, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 15th ult., Mrs **Bain**, wife of Mr **James Bain**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at Banff, on the 15th ult., Mrs **Lemmon**, wife of Mr **John Lemmon**, clothier, Low Street, of a son.

No. 59, Wednesday, April 6, 1842

[Missing may be some details because not all pages are available.]

No. 60, Wednesday, May 4, 1842

Birth, at Forres, on the 22d, Mrs **Gill**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Cumming Street, Forres, on Saturday last, Mrs **J Grant Manford**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Portland Place, Inverness, on the 9th ult., Mrs **McIntosh**, of a son.

Birth, at the College, Elgin, on the 23d March, Mrs **Kynoch**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **James Forsyth**, merchant, of a daughter.

No. 61, Friday, June 3, 1842

Birth, at Forres, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm McPherson**, Confectioner, of a daughter.

No. 62, Wednesday, July 6, 1842

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 63, Friday, August 5, 1842

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 64, Wednesday, September 7, 1842

Birth, at Manse of Boharm, on the 3rd ult., Mrs **Forbes**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 19th ult., Mrs Provost **Wilson**, of a son.

Birth, at Cheltenham, on the 25th ult., the Lady of **William Brodie**, Esq. of Brodie, of a son.

Birth, at North Street, Elgin, on the 25th ult., Mrs **Gatherer**, of a son.

Birth, at Manse of Birnie, on the 27th ult., Mrs **Gordon**, of a daughter.

No. 65, Thursday, October 6, 1842

Birth, at Manse of Alvah, on the 21st ult., Mrs **Andrew Todd**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 26th ult., the wife of **W S Ferguson**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Church Street, Banff, on the 2d inst., the wife of **James Duff**, Esq., Dean of Guild, of a son.

No. 66, Friday, November 4, 1842

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 67, December , 1842

[Missing may be some details because issue not available.]

No. 68, Wednesday, January 4 , 1843

Birth, at Nairn, on the 8th ult., the Lady of **Isaac Ketchin** [sic], Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 9th ult., the wife of Mr **Munro**, supervisor, of a son.

Birth, at Macduff, on the 6th ult., Mrs **Ross**, of a son.

No. 69, Thursday, February 2, 1843

Birth, at Branxholm Park, on the 11th ult., Mrs **Grieve**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Floors Castle, on the 31st December last, the Duchess of Roxburghe [**Innes Ker**], of a son.

Birth, at Milton Brodie House, on the 9th ult., Mrs **Harvey**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Boath, on the 26th ult., the lady of **J C Freebairn**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Duddingston, on the 30th December last, the wife of Mr **Thomas Reid**, gardener, Woodlands, of a daughter.

Birth, at Cheltenham, on the 5th Nov., the wife of Mr **James Innes**, ironmonger, of a son.

No. 70, Thursday, March 2, 1843

Birth, at Forres, on the 12th ult., Mrs **Jamieson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 19th ult., Mrs **Begg**, of a daughter.

No. 71, Tuesday, April 4, 1843

Birth, at Relugas, on the 4th ult., the Lady of **William Mackilligin**, of a son.

Birth, at Banff, on the 3d ult., Mrs **McLaren**, wife of **Alex McLaren**, Esq., accountant, Commercial Bank, of a son.

Birth, at Findrassie House, on the 10th ult., the Lady of **R Dewey Forster**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Aberdour, Fife, on the 19th ult., Mrs **Asher**, of a son.

No. 72, Wednesday, May 3, 1843

Birth, at Inverness, on the 6th ult., Mrs **Simon Mackintosh**, Church Street, of a son.

Birth, at Dornoch, on the 13th March, the wife of **Alexander Gordon**, Esq., Sheriff substitute of Sutherland, of a son.

Birth, at Torrich, Nairn, on the 29th ult., the wife of **George Andrews**, Esq., Farmer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr **James Fraser** of the Coffee House, of a daughter.

Birth, at Whitehill, Grange, on the 24th ult., Mrs **Meikleham**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 18th ult., the lady of **Robert Malcolm**, Esq., Sheriff Clerk of Nairnshire, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 4th ult., the wife of Mr **David Falconer**, vintner, of twin daughters.

Birth, at Banff, on the 19th ult., Mrs **Young Leslie**, of Kininvie, of a son.

No. 73, Wednesday, June 7, 1843

Birth, at Forres, on the 13th ult., Mrs **George Ross**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 10th ult., the wife of Dr **Cruickshank**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Caledonian Bank, Elgin, on the 28th ult., Mrs **Grant**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 18th ult., the wife of Mr **George Jamieson**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 18th ult., the wife of Mr **John McKenzie**, carpenter, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 13th ult., Mrs **John Johnston**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 9th ult., the wife of Mr **James Fraser**, Nairn Brewery, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **Joseph Mackie**, butler, Viewfield, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 7th ult., Mrs Captain **Gordon**, Ivybank, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 28th April, at Belgrave Square, London, the Lady of **John Lewis Ricardo**, Esq., M P, of a son and heir.

Birth, at Pittville House, Cheltenham, the lady of **Aeneas Ranald Macdonnell**, Esq., Madras Civil Service, of a son.

Birth, at Guanpore, on the 4th March, the Lady of **Colin Robertson Tulloh**, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, of a son.

No. 74, Thursday, July 6, 1843

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 75, Friday, August 4, 1843

Birth, at Nairn, on the 17th ult., the lady of **Alexander Falconer**, Esq., Sheriff Substitute of Nairnshire, of a son, who died in a few hours after his birth.

Birth, on the 12th, ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander Skene**, Manufacturer, Glenkindy, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander Cameron**, mason, of twin sons.

No. 76, Thursday, September 7, 1843

Birth, at Geddes House, Nairnshire, the Lady of **Edward Heathcote Smith**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Berbice Cottage, Forres, on the 18th ult., Mrs **McDonald**, of a son.

No. 77, Friday, October 6, 1843

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 78, Friday, November 3, 1843

Birth, at Forres, on the 29th Sept., Mrs **Hamilton**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 14th ult., Mrs **Ogilvie**, of a son.

No. 79, Thursday, December 7, 1843

[Missing may be some details because not all pages are available.]

No. 80, Friday, January 5, 1844

Birth, at Caroline Street, Forres, on the 11th ult., Mrs **Duffus**, of a son.

Birth, at North Street, Elgin, on the 18th ult., Mrs **Gatherer**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **James Mackie**, baker, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 26th ult., the lady of **Patrick Dewar**, Esq., agent for the Caledonian Bank, of a daughter.

No. 81, Wednesday, February 7, 1844

Birth, at North Street, Elgin, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Gall**, wife of Mr **James Gall**, coach proprietor, of twin boys.

Birth, at Caroline Street, Forres, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Munro**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr **G B Macintosh**, Backstreet, of a daughter.

No. 82, Tuesday, March 7, 1844

Birth, at Duffus House, on the 14th inst., the Lady of **Archibald Dunbar**, Esq., yr. of Northfield, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 8th ult., the wife of Councillor **William Smith**, of twin sons.

Birth, at Forres, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **James Bain**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

No. 83, Friday, April 5, 1844

Birth, at Merrytown, Nairn, on the 10th ult., Mrs Provost **Wilson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 12th Feb., the wife of Mr **Wm Halley**, officer of excise, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **James Petrie**, blacksmith, of a son.

No. 84, Saturday, May 4, 1844

Birth, at Forres, on the 22d ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Anderson**, flesher, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 5th ult., the wife of Mr **John Scott**, of a son.

Birth, at Mosshall, Nairn, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr **Peter Smith**, Farmer, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 5th ult., Mrs **Maclaurin**, of a son.

No. 85, Thursday, June 6, 1844

Birth, at Achareidh, on the 8th ult., the Lady of **Augustus Clark**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 12th ult., the wife of the Rev **John Pringle**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Low Street, Banff, on the 13th ult., the wife of Mr **Thos Shier**, bookseller, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr **A Gauld**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 27th ult., the Lady of **Isaac Ketchen**, Esq. of a son.

No. 86, Friday, July 5, 1844

Birth, at Nairn, on the 18th ult., the wife of Mr **D Cameron**, Shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 7th ult., the wife of Mr **Charles McIntosh**, of a son.

Birth, at Lhanbryd Manse, on Monday the 24th ult., Mrs **Walker**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 22d ult., Mrs **James Mellis**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 10th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Storm**, Shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at Firhall, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **W Leith**, of a daughter.

No. 87, Saturday, August 3, 1844

Birth, at Wooer Park Cottage, Forres, on the 16th ult., Mrs **A Urquhart**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 23d ult., the wife of Mr **John Ritchie**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 18th ult., the wife of Mr **John Dallas**, baker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Auldearn, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **James Anderson**, vintner, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 8th ult., the wife of Mr **Lachlan Macpherson**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

No. 88, Saturday, September 7, 1844

Birth, at Boath House, on the 5th ult., the residence of J C Freebairn, Esq., the lady of **Roderick McKenzie**, Esq. of Flowerburn, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 23d ult., the wife of Mr **George Kay**, tailor, of twin daughters.

No. 89, Saturday, October 5, 1844

Birth, at Nairn, on the 15th ult., the lady of **Alexander Falconer**, Esq., sheriff-substitute, of Nairnshire, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 2d inst., the lady of **John Grant**, Esq., Staff-assistant Surgeon, of a son.

No. 90, Thursday, November 7, 1844

Birth, at Kinnudie, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander Hector**, farmer, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr **David Mair**, confectioner, of a son.

No. 91, Friday, December 6, 1844

Birth, at Elgin, on the 23rd ult., Mrs **John Johnston**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Secession Manse of Crail, on the 24th ult., Mrs **Ogilvie** of a daughter.

No. 92, Saturday, January 4, 1845

Birth, at Cumming Street, Forres, on the 12th ult., Mrs **Manford**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Caledonian Bank, Elgin, on the 10th ult., Mrs **Grant**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Whitehill Manse, Grange, on the 13th Nov., the lady of the Rev **John Meikleham**, of a daughter.

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 12th ult., Mrs **John Adam**, of a son.

Birth, at the Cottage, Elgin, on the 5th ult., Mrs **Harvey** of Carnousie, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **Rutledge**, keeper of the Elgin prison, of a daughter.

No. 93, Saturday, February 8, 1845

Birth, at 43 Piccadilly, Manchester, on the 27th Jan., the wife of **James Kemp**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 16th ult., Mrs **P Riach**, of a son.

Birth, at Torquay, on the 20th ult., the lady of **William Brodie**, Esq. of Brodie, of a son.

Birth, at 93, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, on the 15th ult., Mrs **Mackintosh** of Mackintosh, of a daughter.

[Note: A separate article, which has not been included here, in the same edition of the *Forres Gazette* describes the celebrations surrounding the birth.]

Birth, at Elgin, on the 19th ult., wife of Mr **Shiach**, baker, of a son.

No. 94, Friday, March 7, 1845

Birth, at Forres, on the 18th ult., the wife of Mr **Macpherson**, confectioner, of a son.

Birth, at Craigellachie Place, Elgin, on the 16th ult., the wife of Mr **George Jamieson**, merchant, of a daughter.

No. 95, Friday, April 4, 1845

Birth, at Grange Hall, on the 18th ult., the Lady of Major **Grant Peterkin**, of a son, who survived only a few hours.

Birth, at Urquhart Street, Forres, on the 1st inst., Mrs **James B Minty**, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr **Thomas Bowie**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr **John Mackenzie**, carpenter, of a son.

No. 96, Saturday, May 3, 1845

Birth, at Juanpore, on the 7th February, the lady of **Colin Robertson Tulloh**, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, of a son.

Birth, at Berbice Cottage, Forres, on the 22d ult., Mrs **McDonald**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Newmill, Elgin, on the 14th ult., the lady of **James Johnston**, Esq. of a son.

No. 97, Thursday, June 5, 1845

Birth, at Elgin, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **Robert Gill**, vintner, of a daughter.

No. 98, Saturday, July 5, 1845

Birth, at Forres, on the 29th ult., Mrs **Gill**, of a son.

Birth, at the Secession manse of Forres, on the 1st inst., Mrs **Simpson**, of a son.

Birth, at Urquhart Street, Forres, on the 1st inst., Mrs **Galloway**, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 30th ult., Mrs **Gillan**, wife of Mr **Gillan**, cabinetmaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 3d, Mrs **Robert Jeans**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 5th ult., Mrs **James Fraser**, Coffee-House, of a daughter.

No. 99, Wednesday, August 6, 1845

Birth, at Forres, on the 9th ult., the wife of Mr **A Williamson**, merchant, of a son.

No. 100, Friday, September 5, 1845

Birth, at Sanquhar House, Forres, on the 19th ult., the lady of the Rev **Alexander Ewing**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Stafford House, London, on the 2nd ult., the Duchess of Sutherland [**Levenson Gower**], of a son.

Birth, at North Street, Elgin, on the 9th ult., Mrs **Gatherer**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 5th ult., Mrs James **Begg**, of a son.

No. 101, Saturday, October 4, 1845

Birth, at Elgin, on the 22d ult., Mrs **P Davie**, Royal Hotel, of a daughter.

Birth, at Caroline Street, Forres, on the 25th ult., Mrs **Munro** of a son.

Birth, at the Original Secession Manse, Arbroath, on the 30th August, Mrs **Sandison** of a daughter.

Birth, at Bishopmill, on the 22d ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Kemp** of a son

No. 102, Wednesday, November 5, 1845

Birth, on the 30th September last, at 6, Forres Street, Edinburgh, the Lady of **Cosmo Innes**, Esq., Advocate, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **James Allan**, bookseller, of a son.

No. 103, Tuesday, November 18, 1845

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 104, Wednesday, November 26, 1845

Birth, at Elgin, on the 19th inst., Mrs **Mellis**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Banff, on the 13th inst., Mrs **F G Sangster**, of a son.

No. 105, Friday, December 12, 1845

Birth, at Wooer Park Cottage, Forres, on the 10th inst., Mrs **Urquhart**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 11th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Hay**, superintendent of the County Police, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 19th ult., Mrs **Mellis**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 2nd ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Gallon**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 5th ult., the wife of Mr **James Winchester**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 6th ult., the wife of Mr **John Cameron**, of the London boot and shoe warehouse, of a son.

No. 106, Friday, January 9, 1846

Birth, on Saturday, the 2th ult., in Portland Place, London, the Countess of March [**Gordon Lennox**], of a son and heir.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 27th ult., the wife of **Patrick Dewar**, Esq., banker, of a daughter.

No. 107, Saturday, February 7, 1846

Birth, at Forres, on Tuesday the 3rd inst., Mrs **James McEwen** of a daughter.

No. 108, Saturday, March 7, 1846

Birth, at Morton Cottage, Portobello, on the 30th January, the Lady of **Isaac Ketchen**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 13th ult., the wife of **J A Cooper**, Esq., merchant of twin sons.

No. 109, Saturday, April 4, 1846

Birth, at Elgin, on the 6th ult., the wife of Mr **James Falconer**, baker, of a son.

Birth, at Woodside Cottage, on the 14th ult., Mrs **Robertson**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 9th ult., Mrs **Thomas Gamie**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 22nd ult., Mrs **David Clark**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 4th ult., the wife of Mr **A Simpson**, merchant, of a daughter.

No. 110, Saturday, May 9, 1846

Birth, at Torr House, Elgin, on the 2d inst., the wife of **Hugh W Gordon**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Banff, on the 28th ult., the wife of the Rev **John Murker**, of a son.

Birth, at Manse of Elgin, on the 29th ult., Mrs **Wylie**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **Thos Grant**, shoemaker and leather merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Grange House, Edinburgh, on the 25th ult., the lady of **John Dick Lauder**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr **Thos Fraser**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr **James Youle**, shoemaker, of a son.

No. 111, Saturday, June 6, 1846

Birth, at Forres, on the 3rd ult., the wife of **James Munro**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at West Manse, Crail, on the 30th ult., Mrs **Ogilvie**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Baltimore, on the 10th ult., the wife of Mr **John Falconer**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **George Kay**, Tailor, of a daughter.

No. 112, Tuesday, July 7, 1846

Birth, at Elgin, on the 10th ult., the wife of Mr **Rodger**, hat manufacturer, of a son.

Birth, at Manse of Rafford, on the 25th ult., Mrs **McIntosh**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 6th ult., the wife of **Thomas McKenzie**, Esq., architect, of a son.

No. 113, Saturday, August 8, 1846

Birth, at Elgin, on the 1st July, the wife of Mr **James Forsyth**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 14th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm McKerras**, builder, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr **George Jamieson**, of a daughter.

No. 114, Tuesday, September 8, 1846

Birth, at Elgin, on the 12th ult., the wife of Mr **James Leslie**, tailor and clothier, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Allan**, mason, of a son.

No. 115, Tuesday, October 6, 1846

Birth, at West Park, Elgin, on the 22nd ult., Mrs **Mackilligin** of Relugas, of a son.

Birth, at Portland, New South Wales, on the 2nd April, Mrs **W Tulloch**, of a son.

Birth, at Portland, New South Wales, on the 29th March, Mrs **S Sutherland** of a son.

No. 116, Saturday, November 7, 1846

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 26th ult., Mrs **Tolmie**, of a son.

Birth, on the 29th ult., at the Cottage, Mrs **Harvey** of Carnousie, of a daughter.

No. 117, Saturday, December 5, 1846

Birth, at Elgin, on the 7th ult., Mrs **Wm Clark**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 10th ult., the wife of Mr **McKenzie**, carpenter, of a daughter.

Birth, at Banff, on the 31st October, Mrs **W R Gordon**, of a son.

No. 118, Tuesday, January 5, 1847

Birth, at the Parish School house, Edinkillie, on the 20th ult., Mrs **Forbes**, of a son.

Birth, at Relugas, on the 27th ult., the lady of **George Orred**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at manse of Pluscarden, on the 10th ult., Mrs **Dunbar**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Lossiemouth, on the 15th ult., Mrs Dr **Michie**, of a son.

Birth, at Stafford House, on the 18th ult., the Marchioness of Lorne [**Campbell**], of a son.

No. 119, Saturday, February 6, 1847

Birth, at Cumming Street, Forres, on the 2d inst., Mrs **Manford**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 11th ult., Mrs **Miller**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 11th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Munro**, carpenter, of a son.

Birth, at Bishopmill, on the 22nd ult., Mrs **John Lamb**, of a son.

Birth, at the Secession Manse, Stromness, on the 26th ult., Mrs **Stobbs**, of a daughter.

No. 120, Monday, March 8, 1847

Birth, at New Broughton, Jamaica, on the 26th December, Mrs **A G Hogg**, of a son.

Birth, at Ormiston Hall, on the 13th ult., the lady of **Alexander Mitchell Innes**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Bryanston Square, London, on the 13th Jan., Mrs **Cumming**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 12th ult., the wife of Mr **Lachlan McPherson**, shoemaker, of a son.

No. 121, Tuesday, April 6, 1847

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 122, Thursday, May 6, 1847

Birth, at Forres, on the 23rd ult., Mrs **Austin** of a daughter.

No. 123, Saturday, June 5, 1847

Birth, at Forres, on the 14th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Laing**, Gas-Manager, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr **Jeans** of the *Courier*, of a daughter.

No. 124, Wednesday, July 7, 1847

Birth, at Moy House, the residence of the Misses **Cumming**, on the 16th ult., the wife of **Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming**, Esq. of Altyre, of a daughter.

Birth, at Boath House, on the 14th ult., the lady of **J C Freebairn**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 19th ult., Mrs **R Malcolm**, of a daughter.

No. 125, Tuesday, August 3, 1847

Birth, at Forres, on the 26th ult., Mrs **Michie**, of a daughter.

No. 126, Thursday, September 9, 1847

Birth, at Moy Hall, on Saturday the 7th ult., Mrs **Mackintosh** of Mackintosh, of a son.

[Note: Separates article, which have not been included here, in the same and next two editions of the *Forres Gazette* describe the celebrations surrounding the birth.]

Birth, at Moss Street, Elgin, on the 1st inst., the Lady of **Lewis Cook**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 22d ult., the wife of Mr **James Gordon**, draper, of a daughter.

No. 127, Friday, October 8, 1847

Birth, at Altyre House, on the 21st ult., the Lady of Sir **W G G Cumming** [**Gordon Cumming**] of Altyre, and Gordonstown, Bart., of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 18th ult., Mrs **Thomas Bowie**, of a son.

Birth, at Brackla, on the 19th ult., Mrs **Robert Fraser**, of a son.

Birth, at Gibraltar, on the 17th ult., the Lady of **John Grant**, Esq., surgeon, 79th Highlanders, of a son.

Birth, at Mountstewart, on the 12th ult., the most Noble the Marchioness of Bute [**Crichton Stuart**] of a son and heir.

Birth, at Fort-George, on the 13th ult., the Lady of Captain **Percival Touzel**, 27th Regiment, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr **John Jenkin**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

No. 128, Thursday, November 4, 1847

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 129, Monday, December 6, 1847

Birth, at North Street, Forres, on the 20th ult., Mrs **Leitch**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 7th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Fraser**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 8th ult., the lady of **James Grant**, Esq., banker, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 15th ult., the wife of the Rev **J Pringle**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Stephen**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 16th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Boyne**, carpenter, of a daughter.

Birth, at Guildry Street, Elgin, on the 7th ult., the wife of Mr **John Smart**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 30th ult., the wife of the Rev **P J Mackie**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 23rd ult., Mrs **John A Cooper**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Dallas**, wood-merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Kildrumme, near Nairn, on the 15th ult., Mrs **Thomas Riddle**, of a daughter.

No. 130, Wednesday, January 5, 1848

Birth, at Forres, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **Geo Gillan**, cabinetmaker, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 1st inst., the wife of **Thos Mackenzie**, Esq., Architect, of a son.

No. 131, Saturday, February 5, 1848

Birth, at Wooer Cottage, Forres, on the 24th ult., Mrs **Urquhart**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 28th Dec., the wife of Bailie **John Donaldson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Manse of Pluscarden, on the 19th ult., Mrs **Dunbar**, of a son.

Birth, at Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales, on the 19th April last, Mrs **William Wright**, of two sons.

No. 132, Wednesday, March 8, 1848

Birth, at Thornhill House, Forres, on the 24th ultimo, Mrs **Grant**, of a son.

Birth, at Academy Street, Elgin, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Tulloch**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr **Joseph Cook**, of a son.

No. 133, Friday, April 7, 1848

Birth, at Lethen House, on the 26th ult., Mrs **Brodie** of Lethen, of a son.

Birth, at Manse of Auldearn, on the 17th ult., the wife of the Rev **James Reid**, of a son.

Birth, at Greyfriars Street, Elgin, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **John Brander**, builder, of a son.

Birth, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, on the 6th Feb., the wife of Mr **John Smith**, stone cutter, of a daughter.

No. 134, Saturday, May 6, 1848

Birth, at Forres, on the 13th ult., the wife of **Alex Grant**, Esq. of Bogton, of a daughter.

Birth, at Hay Street, Elgin, on the 19th ult., Mrs **Morrison**, of a son.

Birth, at Seroor, on the 13th Feb., the wife of **Charles Edward Fraser Tytler**, Esq. of Civil Service, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 11th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Clark**, blacksmith, of a daughter.

Birth, at Guildry Street, Elgin, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm L Cruickshank**, clothier, of a daughter.

No. 135, Thursday, June 8, 1848

Birth, at Rafford, on the 24th May, Mrs **McIntosh**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Bishopmill, on the 7th ult., the wife of Mr **Kennedy**, road contractor, of a daughter.

Birth, at Moss Street, Elgin, on the 14th ult., the wife of Mr **James Ritchie**, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr **R McKay**, shoemaker, of a son.

No. 136, Saturday, July 8, 1848

Birth, at Elgin, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **D Campbell**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 6th ult., Mrs **Joseph Mackie**, of a son.

No. 137, Monday, August 7, 1848

Birth, at Towerside, Bulletloan, Forres, on the 4th inst., Mrs **D C Grant**, of a son.

Birth, at Sanquhar House, near Forres, on the 20th ult., the wife of **Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming**, Esq., yr. of Altyre, of a son.

Birth, at Grangehouse, on the 28th ult., the Lady of Sir **John Dick Lauder**, Bart., of Fountainhall, of a son.

Birth, at the Manse of Elgin, on the 11th ult., Mrs **Wylie**, of a daughter.

No. 138, Thursday, September 7, 1848

Birth, at Cluny Cottage, Forres, on the 12th ult., the Lady of **James Malcolmson**, Esq. of Campden Hill, Kensington, of a daughter.

Birth, at the United Presbyterian Manse of Forres, on the 27th ult., Mrs **Simpson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Queen Street, Elgin, on the 12th ult., Mrs **C McKenzie**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Boath House, on the 10th ult., the Lady of **J C Freebairn**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Park, on the 15th ult., Mrs **Edward Mitchell**, of a son.

Birth, on the 11th ult., at the Cottage, Mrs **Harvey** of Carnousie, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 13th ult., Mrs **Hay**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 13th ult., the wife of **Patrick Dewar**, Esq., banker, of a son.

No. 139, Monday, October 9, 1848

Birth, at Berbice Cottage, Forres, on the 23d ult., Mrs **Hamilton**, of a son.

Birth, at Drumduan, Forres, on the 10th ult., the lady of **Alexander Thurburn**, Esquire of Drumduan, of twin sons.

Birth, at Forres, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **James Hendrie**, mason, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr **Hepburn**, millwright, of a daughter.

Birth, at South street, Elgin, on the 21st ult., the wife of the Rev **James Jenkins**, Elgin Academy, of a son.

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 21st ult., Mrs **Winchester**, of a son.

No. 140, Tuesday, November 7, 1848

Birth, at Forres, on the 12th ult., Mrs **Manford**, of a son.

Birth, at Relugas, on the 18th ult., the Lady of **Wm McKilligan**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 1st ult., the wife of **Alexander Falconer**, Esq., Sheriff-substitute of Nairnshire, of a son.

No. 141, Thursday, December 7, 1848

Birth, at Altyre, on the 27th ult., Lady **Gordon Cumming**, of a daughter.

Birth, at King Street, Elgin, on the 12th ult., the wife of **John Allan**, Esq., corn merchant, of a daughter.

No. 142, Tuesday, January 9, 1849

Birth, at Moy Hall, on "Innocent's Day," the 28th ult., Mrs **Mackintosh** of Mackintosh, of a daughter.

Birth, at Manse of Dyke, on the 13th ult., Mrs **McEwen**, of a daughter.

Birth, at South Street, Elgin, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr **John Adam**, saddler, of a daughter.

Birth, at Brightmony, on the 18th ult., the wife of **Alex Walker**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Strawberry bank, Dundee, on the 2d ult., Mrs **William Hay**, of a daughter.

No. 143, Wednesday, February 7, 1849

Birth, at Oldmills, Elgin, on the 8th ult., the wife of **Alex Lawson**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Grantown, on the 13th ult., the wife of **J C Orchard**, Esq., surgeon, of twins - a son and daughter.

No. 144, Wednesday, March 7, 1849

Birth, at Forres, on the 11th ult., Mrs **Tolmie**, Coffee House, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 16th ult., the wife of Mr **Leitch**, baker and confectioner, of twin sons.

Birth, at the Citadel, Quebec, on the 25th Jan., the wife of **John Grant**, Esq., surgeon, 79th Highlanders, of a daughter.

No. 145, Saturday, April 7, 1849

Birth, at the Manse of Forres, on Monday the 26th ult., Mrs **McPherson**, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr **R Hendrie**, watchmaker, of a son.

Birth, at Mary Cottage, Elgin on the 10th ult., the wife of **George Gordon**, Esq., Dean of Guild, of a daughter.

No. 146, Monday, May 7, 1849

Birth, at Forres, on the 21st ult., Mrs **W A Gray**, of a daughter.

No. 147, Wednesday, June 6, 1849

Birth, at Elgin, on the 4th inst., Mrs **Pollock**, of the theatre, of a son.

Birth, at Grantown, on the 16th ult., the wife of **Geo Dickson**, Esq., banker, of a son.

Birth, at Bogton Place, Forres, on the 17th ult., Mrs **Matheson**, of a daughter,

Birth, at the Manor House, Bushey, Herts, on the 16th ult., the Lady **Jane Walker**, of a son.

Birth, at Willow Bank, Wick, on the 9th ult., Mrs **George Phimister**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Chapel Hill of Nigg, Ross-shire, on the 7th ult., the wife of the Rev **John B Munro**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **James Forsyth**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **David Shiach**, of a daughter.

No. 148, Saturday, July 7, 1849

Birth, at Blairs, on the 7th ult., the wife of Mr **D Campbell**, forester, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr **Jeans**, of the *Courier*, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Stephen**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 23d ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Gallon**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Buenos Ayres, on the 24th December last, the Lady of **Andrew Miller**, Esq. of a daughter.

No. 149, Saturday, August 4, 1849

Birth, at Forres, on the 15th ult., Mrs **James Gill**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr **A Laing**, gas-manager, of a son.

Birth, at Forres House, on the 14th ult., the Lady of **Richard Winsloe**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 13th ult., the wife of **Thomas McKenzie**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Bishopmill, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr **John Lamb**, mason, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 9th ult., the wife of Mr **James Gordon**, draper, of a son.

Birth, at Kichmond [sic] Park, London, on the 10th ult., Lady **John Russell**, of a son.

No. 150, Friday, September 7, 1849

Birth, at Forres, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **A Webb**, painter, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 10th ult., the wife of Mr **A Williamson**, grocer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Thornhill, Forres, on the 29th ult., the wife of **Wm Grant**, Esq. of Thornhill, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 14th ult., the wife of Mr **Redpath**, vintner, of twin daughter.

Birth, at Rothsay, on the 26th July, the wife of the Right Rev the Bishop of Argyle and the Isles [Ewing], of a son.

Birth, on the 30th July, at 58, Lowndes Square, London, the Countess of March [Gordon Lennox], of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 2d ult., the wife of Mr **Angus Shaw**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr **Robt Mackessack**, merchant, of a son.

No. 151, Saturday, October 6, 1849

Birth, at Wooer Park Cottage, Forres, on the 17th ult., Mrs **Urquhart**, of a son.

Birth, at No 8 Bath Street, Nairn, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander Ironside**, of a son.

Birth, at Manse of Auldearn, on the 10th ult., the wife of the Rev **Jas Reid**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Grange House, on the 16th ult., Lady **Dick Lauder**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Academy Street, Elgin, on the 10th ult., the wife of the Rev Mr **Tulloch**, Baptist Church, of a daughter.

Birth, at Manse of Urquhart, on the 14th ult., Mrs **Walker**, of a son.

Birth, at Keith, on the 23d ult., the wife of Mr **George Masson**, printer, of a son.

Birth, at Stonewells, on the 28th ult., Mrs **Smith**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 27th ult., the Hon Mrs **Spencer**, of a son.

No. 152, Wednesday, November 7, 1849

Birth, at Seapark, on Sunday the 7th ult., the Lady of Captain **Dunbar Dunbar**, of a son and heir.

Birth, at Forres, on the 4th ult., the wife of the Rev **John Jefferson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 9th ult., the wife of Mr **A McLean**, baker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 5th ult., the wife of Mr **William Bell**, baker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Cavandish Cottage. Forres, on the 22d ult., the Lady of **James St George**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at the Caledonian Bank, Elgin, on the 22d ult., Mrs **Grant**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Deanshaugh, near Elgin, on the 31st ult., the wife of Captain **W G Duncan**, Bombay Army, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Free Manse of Urquhart, Elgin, on the 27th ult., the wife of the Rev **James Morrison**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Orbliston, on the 2d ult., Mrs **Geddes**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Manse of Boharm, on the 24th ult., Mrs **Forbes**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Robertson**, rope manufacturer, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr **James Christie**, gardener, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 22d ult., the wife of Mr **James Dunbar**, carrier, of a son.

No. 153, Saturday, December 8, 1849

Birth, at Bilbohall, Elgin, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr **John Eddie**, farmer, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Manse of Pluscarden, on the 12th ult., Mrs **Dunbar**, of a son.

Birth, at Edinburgh, on the 7th ult., the Duchess of Argyle [**Campbell**], of a daughter,

Birth, at 11, Rutland Square, Edinburgh, on the 10th ult., the Lady **Agnes Duff**, of a son and heir.

Birth, at Forres, on the 1st ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander Simpson**, cabinet-maker, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr **John McKenzie**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at Westbourne Terrace, London, on the 1st ult., the wife of Mr **Cobden**, M P, of a son.

No. 154, Saturday, January 5, 1850

Birth, at North Street, Forres, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr **William Grant**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 22d ult., the wife of Mr **James Bain**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Hay Street, Elgin, on the 19th ult. Mrs **Morrison**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 18th ult., the wife of Mr **John Kintrae**, painter, of a son.

Birth, at Lhanbryde, Manse, on the 20th ult., Mrs **Walker**, of a daughter.

No. 155, Thursday, February 7, 1850

Birth, at Forres, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **Charles Macdonald**, confectioner, of a son.

Birth, on the 7th ult., the wife of **Richard Rose Burgess**, Esq., manager of the National Provincial Bank of England, Stokesley, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 5th ult., at 37 Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, the lady of **Andrew Robertson**, Esq., Madras Civil Service, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 6th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex L Ramsay**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Broughty Ferry, on the 4th ult., the wife of the Rev **Duncan Ogilvie**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 7th ult., the wife of **Alex Falconer**, Esq., sheriff substitute, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 4th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Donaldson**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Edinburgh Castle, on the 29th ult., the Lady of Lieut and Adjutant **J P Stuart**, 21st Royal N B Fusileers, of a son.

No. 156, Thursday, March 7, 1850

Birth, at Oldmills, on the 1st inst., Mrs **Lawson**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **David Clark**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at the Free Manse of Knockando, on the 26th ult., Mrs **Rhind**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 13th ult., the wife of Mr **Hugh Mackintosh**, shipowner, of a son.

Birth, at 41 North College Street, Elgin, on the 21st Mrs **Donald Morrison**, of a son.

Birth, at North College House, Elgin, on the 24th ult., Mrs Dr **Moris**, of a son.

Birth, at 111 High Street, Elgin, on the 2d inst., the wife of Mr **Hugh Fraser**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at Springfield, Elgin, on the 2d inst., Mrs **Taylor**, of twins, son and daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 2d inst., the wife of Mr **Shand**, surgeon, of a son.

No. 157, Thursday, April 4, 1850

Birth, at Forres, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **Thomas Bowie**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Adam**, merchant, of twins - a son and daughter.

Birth, at 16 Howard Place, Edinburgh, on the 17th ult., Mrs **G T Chiene**, of a daughter.

No. 158, Saturday, May 4, 1850

Birth, at Bulletloan, on the 23d ult., the wife of Mr **George Munro**, farmer, of a son.

Birth, at Moy Hall, on the 1st ult., Mrs **Mackintosh** of Mackintosh, of a son.

Birth, at Blackhillock, Rafford, on the 5th ult., Mrs **McDonald**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 4th ult., the wife of Mr **H Squair**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 30th March, the wife of Bailie **Charles Mackintosh**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 63, High Street, Elgin, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **P Bennet**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **William Dallas**, shipowner, of a son.

No. 159, Wednesday, June 5, 1850

Birth, at North Back Street, on the 14th ult., the wife of Mr **James Hamilton**, draper, of a son.

Birth, at Caroline Street, Forres, on the 4th inst., Mrs **Miller**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 27th ult., the wife of **Gilbert Graham**, Esq. of the Free Church Institution, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 7th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Minty**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 8, School Wynd, Elgin, on the 17th ult., Mrs **Mellis**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Hay Street, Elgin, on the 23d ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Grigor**, hardware merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Inverness, on the 13th ult., Mrs **John Batchen**, Monumental Works, of a son.

No. 160, Saturday, July 6, 1850

Birth, at the Manse, Elgin, on the 11th ult., Mrs **Wylie**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 10th ult., Mrs Captain **Moir**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Rose Street, Nairn, on the 13th ult., the wife of Mr **John Noble**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Cottage, Carnousie, on the 8th ult., Mrs **Harvey**, of a daughter.

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No. 162, Tuesday, August 6, 1850

Birth, at North Bank Street, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander Duffus**, plasterer, of a son.

Birth, at King Street, Elgin, on the 1st current, Mrs **Allan**, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 27th ult., the Marchioness of Stafford [**Levenson Gower**], of a son.

Birth, at Stuart Street, Jock's Lodge, Edinburgh, on the 15th ult., Mrs **Hugh Miller**, of a son.

No. 163, Friday, September 6, 1850

Birth, at Edinburgh, on the 30th ult., the wife of **Wm Forbes**, Esquire of Castleton, of a son.

Birth, at Belmaduthy House, on the 5th ult., Lady **Mackenzie**, junior of Kilcoy, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **Joseph Anderson**, coach-manufacturer, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Anson**, of the Theatre, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr **Robert Stewart**, bookseller, of a son.

Birth, at Porterfield Cottage, Inverness, on the 23d ult., Mrs **Forsyth**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 14, Silver Street, Aberdeen, on the 12th ult., the wife of the Rev **J Longmuir**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the British School House, Devizes, on the 23d ult., Mrs **Sinclair**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 16th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Harrold**, baker, of a daughter.

No. 164, Monday, October 7, 1850

Birth, at North Street, Forres, on the 10th ult., the wife of Mr **Andrew Leitch**, baker and confectioner, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 11th ult., the wife of Dr **Dempster**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **George Jamieson**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 10th ult., the wife of Mr **James Brown**, painter, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr **James Hardie**, mason, of a daughter.

Birth, at Dee Street, Aberdeen, on the 29th Aug., the wife of Mr **John Hendry**, builder, of a son.

No. 165, Wednesday, November 6, 1850

Birth, at Manse of Forres, on the 2d inst., Mrs **Macpherson**, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 14th ult., the wife of Mr **John Cameron**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 9th ult., Mrs **Brickenden**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Newfield, New Spynie, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr **George Cruickshank**, farmer, of a daughter.

Birth, at 26 Moray Place, on the 23d ult., the lady of **John Clerk Brodie**, Esq., crown agent, of a son.

No. 166 (i), Saturday, December 7, 1850

[The sequencing went awry for a few months after No 160, No 161 was not used and the ordering was not corrected until No 167, at the start of the next year; so there were two issues No 166. In the list, these are 166 (i) and 166 (ii).]

Birth, at Altyre, on the 16th ult., Lady **Gordon Cumming**, of a son.

Birth, at Grange House, on the 16th ult., the Lady **Dick Lauder**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr **Robert Simpson**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at 69 High Street, Elgin, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr **John Jenkins**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at No 2 Greyfriars Street, Elgin, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **James McIntosh**, house carpenter, of a daughter.

No. 166 (ii), Saturday, January 4, 1851

[The sequencing went awry for a few months after No 160, No 161 was not used and the ordering was not corrected until No 167, at the start of the next year; so there were two issues No 166. In the list, these are 166 (i) and 166 (ii).]

Birth, at Chapelton, Forres, on the 26th ult., Mrs **Butler**, of a son.

Birth, at Invererne, on the 27th ult., Mrs **Ogilvie**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Burghead, on the 23d ult., Mrs **Christall**, of a son.

Birth, at the Free Manse, Elgin, on the 4th ult., Mrs **Topp**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Lerwick, on the 24th Nov., the wife of the Rev **D Fraser**, of the Free Church, of a daughter.

Birth, at 17, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, on the 12th ult., the wife of **Thomas Ogilvy**, Esq. of Corrimony, of a daughter.

No. 167, Wednesday, January 29, 1851

Birth, at Forres, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **John Taylor**, tinsmith, of a son.

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr **James Gill**, baker, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Anderson**, shipbuilder, of a son.

Birth, at Polneach, on the 10th inst., Mrs **Robert Fraser**, Brackla, of a daughter.

No. 168, Wednesday, February 12, 1851

Birth, at Forres, on the 10th inst., Mrs **Manford**, of a son.

Birth, at Dyke, on the 24th ult., Mrs **Ogilvie**, of a son.

Birth, at Sheriffston, on the 1st inst., Mrs **McWilliam**, of a daughter.

No. 169, Wednesday, February 26, 1851

Birth, at Keith, on the 11th inst., the wife of **James Simpson**, Esq., solicitor, of a son.

Birth, at Ballimore House, Argyllshire, on the 11th inst., Lady **Macpherson Grant**, of a son.

Birth, at Hartfield Cottage, Tain, on the 6th inst., the lady of **Joseph Wm Forbes**, Esq., third son of the late **Duncan Forbes**, Esq. of Culloden, of a son and heir.

Birth extraordinary - at Bardonside, parish of Birnie, on Saturday last, the wife of Mr **William Shanks**, of two sons and a daughter - all doing well.

No. 170, Wednesday, March 12, 1851

Birth, at Thornhill, Forres, on the 2d ult., Mrs **Grant**, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 12th ult., Mrs **Hendry**, wife of Mr **R Hendry**, watchmaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Auchinacloich Cottage, near Nairn, on the 16th ult., the wife of **John Mackintosh**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Grant**, Caledonian Bank, of a son.

Birth, at 45, High Street, Elgin, on the 27th ult., the wife of the Rev **Alexander Cobban**, Free Church, Rathven, of a son.

Birth, at Manse of Birnie, on the 6th inst., Mrs **Gordon**, of a son.

No. 171, Wednesday, March 26, 1851

Birth, at North Street, Forres, on the 25th inst., Mrs **Naughty**, Coffee House, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Parish Schoolhouse, Edinkillie, on the 7th inst., Mrs **Forbes**, of a son.

Birth, at Outlawell, on the 16th inst., Mrs **Simpson**, of a son.

Birth, at 2, Forres Street, Edinburgh, on the 21st inst., Mrs **Forbes** of Culloden, of a son. Great rejoicings have taken place over the extensive estates of the heir of President Forbes, in commemoration of this joyous event. Bonfires have blazed on the hills, and social meetings have convened to pledge the health of the young stranger in true highland fashion.

No. 172, Wednesday, April 9, 1851

Birth, at Eaton Place, London, on the 20th ult., the Lady **Agnes Duff**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Grantown, on the 24th ult., the wife of the Rev **Donald Fraser**, of the Free Church, Cromdale, of a son.

Birth, at Bath Street, Nairn, on the 22d ult., Mrs **Ironside**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Murdoch's Wynd, Elgin, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr **James Shand**, wright, of a son.

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Paterson**, carpenter, of a son.

Birth, at Bishopmill, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Roderick Mackenzie**, blacksmith, of a son.

Birth, at 7, Montpelier Street, Brighton, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **E Hambling**, of a son.

Birth, at Ladyhill, Elgin, on the 1st inst., Mrs **Mackenzie**, of a son.

Birth, at Frichinopoly, on the 3d Feby., the lady of **Francis Innes**, Esq., M D, surgeon, H M 84th Regiment, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **Peter Murray**, baker, of a daughter.

No. 173, Wednesday, April 23, 1851

Birth, at Forres, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Williamson**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **James Gordon**, draper, of son.

Birth, at Inverness, on the 4th inst., Mrs **Waterston**, Caledonian Bank, of a son.

Birth, at the Manse of Auldearn, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Reid**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 17 Moss Street, Elgin, on the 15th inst., Mrs **Cook**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Caledonian Hotel, Elgin, on the 16th inst., Mrs **Ogg**, of a son.

Birth, at 114, High Street, Elgin, on the 10th inst., Mrs **Jack**, wife of Mr **James Jack**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at Bishopmill, Elgin, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr **James Simpson**, compositor, of a daughter.

Birth, at 23, High Street, Elgin, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Jack**, general merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Aberdeen, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr **Robt Forbes**, merchant, of a son.

No. 174, Wednesday, May 7, 1851

Birth, at Newmill, Elgin, on the 27th ult., Mrs **Johnston**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Academy Street, Elgin, on the 23d ult., the wife of the Rev **William Tulloch**, of a daughter,

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 2 inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Sime**, blacksmith, of a daughter.

Birth, at Inchstelly, Parish of Alves, on the 19th ult., the wife of Mr **Archd Leitch**, of a son.

Birth, at Craigmill, on the 6th ult., Mrs **Maver**, of a son.

No. 175, Wednesday, May 21, 1851

Birth, at 2, High Street, Elgin, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Robert Stewart**, senr., of a son.

Birth, at Earnside, on the 22d ult., Mrs **Kay**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 10th inst., the wife of Captain **R Mackenzie**, Indian Army, of a son.

No. 176, Wednesday, June 4, 1851

Birth, at Berbice Cottage, on the 28th ult., Mrs **Robert Munro**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on Saturday last, the wife of Mr **Alexander Laing**, ironmonger, of a daughter.

Birth, at Cumming Street, Forres, on the 25th ult., Mrs **Wm Bell**, of a son.

Birth, at Albyn Place, Edinburgh, on the 20th ult., the lady of **Richard Torin**, Esq. of Sanquhar House, Morayshire, of a son.

Birth, at 247, High Street, Elgin, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr **John McKenzie**, house-carpenter, of a daughter.

No. 177, Wednesday, June 18, 1851

Birth, at No 230, High Street, Elgin, on the 5th ult., the wife of Mr **John Rose**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at Lossiemouth, on the 4th inst., Mrs **Weir**, of a son.

No. 178, Wednesday, July 2, 1851

Birth, at Moy Hall, on the 24th ult., Mrs **Mackintosh** of Mackintosh, of a son.

Birth, at Reidhaven Street, Elgin, on the 26th ult., the wife of **R Jeans**, Esq., Editor of the *Elgin Courier*, of a son.

Birth on the 21st ult., at Lowndes-square, London, the Countess of March [**Gordon Lennox**], of a daughter.

No. 179, Wednesday, July 16, 1851

Birth, at Reidhaven Street, Elgin, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr **Joseph Stewart**, plasterer, of a daughter.

Birth, at 213, High Street, Elgin, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr **John Fraser**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the United Presbyterian Manse, Keith, on the 3rd inst., Mrs **Millar**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Cregagh Cottage, Belfast, on the 19th last, Mrs **Grant**, confectioner, of a daughter.

No. 180, Wednesday, July 30, 1851

Birth, on the 25th ult., at Golden-grove, S W, the Viscountess Emlyn [**Campbell**], of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Stephen**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at 16 Guildry Street, Elgin, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr **James Cumming**, Inland Revenue Officer, Alness, Ross-shire, of a daughter,

Birth, on the 17th inst., at Erskine, Lady Blantyre [**Stuart**], of a son and heir.

Birth, at Tarbat House, on the 20th inst., the Marchioness of Stafford [**Levenson Gower**], of a son.

No. 181, Wednesday, August 13, 1851

Birth, on the 6th inst., the Duchess of Buccleuch [**Montagu Douglas Scott**], of a daughter.

Birth, at High Street, Forres, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Raff**, draper, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 3d inst., at Campden Hill, Kensington, the Lady of **James Malcolmson**, Esq., prematurely, of a son, still born.

Birth, on the 6th inst., at 51, Torrington Square, London, the Lady of the Rev **Robert Montgomery**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Hay**, commission agent, of a daughter.

No. 182, Wednesday, August 27, 1851

Birth, at Nairn, on the 11th inst., the lady of Mr Sheriff **Falconer**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr **R Malcolm**, sheriff-clerk of Nairnshire, of a daughter.

Birth, at 79, High Street, Elgin, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr **James Winchester**, mercht, of a son.

Birth, at Batchen Lane, Elgin, on the 22d inst., the wife of Mr **Robert McKissack**, mercht, of a son.

Birth, at Hay Street, Elgin, on the 16th inst., the wife of **Donald Morrison**, A M, Academy, of a son.

Birth, at Banff, on the 7th inst., the wife of **Philip Somerville**, Esq., Inspecting-commander of Coast Guard, of a son.

Birth, at Rochdale, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr **John Bright**, M P, of a son.

No. 183, Wednesday, September 10, 1851

Birth, at Ardgay, on the 29 ult., Mrs **Collie**, of a son.

Birth, at High Street, Forres, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr **James Grant**, tinsmith, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Watson**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr **Andrew Mackie**, contractor, of a daughter.

Birth, at 104, High Street, Elgin, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr **James Forsyth**, merchant, of a daughter.

No. 184, Wednesday, September 24, 1851

Birth, at High Street, Forres, on the 11th inst., Mrs **Wm Russell**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Blackhillock, Rafford, on the 6th inst., Mrs **McDonald**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr **Hugh Smith**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Rose Street, Nairn, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr **J McGillivray**, contractor, of a son.

Birth, at 196, High Street, Elgin, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr **D Hossack**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

No. 185, Wednesday, October 8, 1851

Birth, at Nairn, on the 2d inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Smith**, perfumer and stationer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Courant Court, Elgin, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander Russell**, Courant Office, of a daughter.

Birth, at the College, Elgin, on the 21st ult., the Hon Mrs **Laurence**, of a daughter.

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr **John Scott**, tinsmith, of a daughter.

Birth, at Bilbohall, Elgin, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **John Eddie**, farmer, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 5th inst., the wife of the late Mr **Hugh McColl**, carpenter, of a son.

No. 186, Wednesday, October 22, 1851

Birth, at Moray Place, Edinburgh, on the 7th inst., the Viscountess Reidhaven [**Ogilvie Grant**], of a son.

Birth, at Stockbridge, Edinburgh, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr **David Shanks**, of a daughter.

Birth, at East Barns, Dunbar, on the 15th ult., Mr **Alexander Sutter**, of a son.

Birth, on the 6th inst., at Shrewsbury, the wife of **Henry Robertson**, Esq., C K, of a daughter.

Birth, at Albert Street, Aberdeen, on the 12th inst., Mrs **Rhind**, Knockando, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 11th inst., at Orton Longueville, the Countess of Aboyne [**Gordon**], of a son.

Birth, at 11, High Street, Inverness, on the 1th inst., Mrs **Dickson**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 2d inst., the wife of Mr **John Noble**, general agent, of a son.

No. 187, Wednesday, November 5, 1851

Birth, at Forres, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Forsyth**, merchant-tailor, of a daughter.

Birth, at Dingwall, on the 2d inst., the wife of **Robert Falconer**, Esq., writer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 17th ult., the wife of Dr **James Morice**, Institute Road, of a son.

Birth, at Oldmills, Elgin, on the 23d ult., Mrs **Lawson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 25, High Street, Elgin, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr **D Morrison**, grocer, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Clark**, blacksmith, of a son.

Birth, at Dornoch, on the 30th ult., the wife of **Alexander Gordon**, Esq., sheriff-substitute of Sutherlandshire, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 29th ult., Mrs Captain **Shaw**, of a son.

No. 188, Wednesday, November 19, 1851

Birth at Drumin, on the 6th inst., Mrs **Skinner**, of a son.

No. 189, Wednesday, December 3, 1851

Birth, at Grangegreen on the 28th ult., Mrs **Mackessack**, of a son.

Birth, at 14, Hay Street, on the 18th ult., the wife of Mr **William Grigor**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at 23, North College Street, Elgin, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr **Hugh Munro**, East Brewery, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 14th ult., the wife of Mr **Dunbar**, late of Caracas, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Donaldson**, draper, of a son.

Birth, at Moss-side, Rafford, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr **D Bowie**, farmer, of a son.

No. 190, Wednesday, December 17, 1851

Birth, at Nairn, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr **James Fraser**, tailor, of a daughter.

Birth, at Pluscarden, on the 7th inst., the wife of the Rev **Robert Dunbar**, of a daughter

Birth, at the Parsonage, Elgin, on the 4th inst., the Lady of the Rev **H Deane Hilton**, of a son.

No. 191, Wednesday, December 31, 1851

Birth, at High Street, Forres, on the 23d inst., Mrs **Wm Kynoch**, sen., of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr **Charles Macdonald**, baker and confectioner, of a son.

Birth, at Keith, on the 21st inst., Mrs **Turner**, of a son.

Birth, at London, on the 18th inst., the wife of **John Murray**, Esq., Albemarle Street, of a son.

No. 192, Wednesday, January 14, 1852

Birth, at Forres, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **R McKenzie**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at Daviot House, on the 27th ult., the Lady of **Aeneas Mackintosh**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Boyne**, carpenter, of a son.

Birth, at No 111, High Street, Elgin, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Hugh Fraser**, furnishing tailor, of a daughter.

No. 193, Wednesday, January 28, 1852

Birth, at 125, High Street, Elgin, on the 23d inst., the wife of Mr **Thos Hendry**, bootmaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at 184, High Street, Elgin, the wife of Mr **Hugh Squair**, flesher, of a daughter.

Birth, at 65 South Street, Elgin, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr **James Robertson**, rope manufacturer, of a daughter.

No. 194, Wednesday, February 11, 1852

Birth, at Darnaway Gardens, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **George Mair**, of a son.

Birth, at 28, High Street, Nairn, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr **James Grant**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at 63, High Street, Elgin, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr **James Brown**, painter, of a daughter.

No. 195, Wednesday, February 25, 1852

Birth, at Prestonfield, near Edinburgh, on the 14th inst., the Duchess of Argyle [**Campbell**], of a daughter.

Birth, at 23, Caroline Street, Forres, on the 21st inst., Mrs **Miller**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Newton House, Nairn, on the 7th inst., Mrs **Robertson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at No 8, School Wynd, Elgin, on the 19th last, Mrs **Mellis**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 18th inst., the wife of **Hugh Mackintosh**, Esq., Shipowner, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr **Thomas Bowie**, shoe merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Keith, on the 24th instant, the wife of Mr **George Masson**, printer, of a son.

No. 196, Wednesday, March 10, 1852

Birth, at Branxholm Park, on the 27th ult., Mrs **Grieve**, of a son. (We deeply regret to observe that Mrs **Grieve** died on Sabbath morning last.)

Birth, at Tolbooth Street, Forres, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **James Bowie**, grocer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Sheriffston, on the 28th ult., Mrs **McWilliam**, of a son.

Birth, on Thursday the 4th inst., the beloved wife of Mr **John Robert Taylor**, Chancery Lane, London, of a son, being her thirteenth child.

No. 197, Wednesday, March 24, 1852

Birth, at 8 Oakfield Place, Blytheswood-square, Glasgow, on the 19th inst., Mrs **Ogilvie**, of a son.

Birth, at 223 High Street, Elgin, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr **James Williamson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Hay's Court, 95 High Street, Elgin, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr **James Duffus**, compositor, of a son.

No. 198, Wednesday, April 7, 1852

Birth, at Forres, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Ross**, plasterer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 2d inst., the wife of Mr **George Russell**, blacksmith, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Fraser**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **James McGregor**, flesher, of a daughter.

No. 199, Wednesday, April 21, 1852

Birth, at Vantassel Cottage, Hoboken Village, New York, on Sunday, the 21st March, Mrs **Gordon**, wife of Mr **John Gordon**, merchant, (formerly of Elgin), of a son.

No. 200, Wednesday, May 5, 1852

Birth, on the 19th ult., the lady of the Rev Dr **Alexander Fletcher**, of Finsbury Chapel, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Castle, Edinburgh, on the 27th ult., the wife of **John Grant**, Esq., surgeon, 79th Highlanders, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on Saturday last, the wife of Mr **John Murray**, ironmonger, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 23d ult., Mrs Dr **Ross**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Stephen**, millwright, of a daughter.

No. 201, Wednesday, May 19, 1852

Birth, at Elgin on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr **Charles Watson**, Gas-manager, of a daughter.

Birth, at No 190, High Street, Elgin, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr **George Stewart**, moulder, of a son.

Birth, at Lebanon, Cupar, Fife, on the 16th inst., Mrs **R Black**, of a daughter, who survived only a day.

Birth, at Reidhaven Street, Elgin, on the 8th inst., Mrs **F W G Urquhart**, of a son.

Birth, at 167, High Street, Elgin, on the 7th inst., Mrs **Wm Walker**, of a daughter.

Birth, at No 5, James Place, Edinburgh, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr **Robert Macdonald**, cabinetmaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at 72, Great King Street, Edinburgh, on the 30th ult., Mrs **Philip Davis**, of a daughter.

No. 202, Wednesday, June 2, 1852

Birth, on the 13th ult., at Eaton Place, London, the Lady **Agnes Duff**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr **James Munro**, merchant, of twin sons.

Birth, at 55 High Street, Elgin, on the 23rd May, the wife of Mr **Alex Anderson**, watch and clockmaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Free Manse of Urquhart, on the 19th ult., Mrs **Morrison**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 307, High Street, Elgin, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Douglas**, merchant, of a daughter.

No. 203, Wednesday, June 16, 1852

Birth, at Lossiemouth, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **James Ritchie**, of H M Customs, of a daughter.

Birth, at Craigellachie Place, Elgin, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **Alex Fridge Petrie**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at 174, High Street, Elgin, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr **John Ketchen**, wright, of a daughter.

No. 204, Wednesday, June 30, 1852

Birth, at High Street, Forres, on the 3d inst., Mrs **Hamilton**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres on the 18th inst., the wife of **Robert Davidson**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at No 8, Guildry Street, Elgin, on the 25th inst., the wife of **Alexander Thompson**, Esq., late of H M Customs, Demerara, of a daughter.

No. 205, Wednesday, July 14, 1852

Birth, at Nairn, on the 22d ult., the wife of Mr **John Donaldson**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Trades Park, Nairn, on the 12th ult., the wife of Mr **Charles McBain**, farmer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **Lauchlan Munro**, gas manager, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr **A Grant**, baker and confectioner, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **Charles Macintyre**, draper, of a daughter.

Birth, at Polneach, Nairn, on the 22d ult., Mrs **Fraser**, Brackla, of a daughter.

Birth, at Keith, on the 2d inst., Mrs **William Thorburn**, of a daughter.

No. 206, Wednesday, July 28, 1852

Birth, on the 23d inst., at Cottingham, Yorkshire, the wife of **Edward Dunbar Dunbar**, Esq. of Seapark, Captain 21st Fusiliers, of a daughter.

Birth, at High Street, Forres, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr **John McFarlane**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Caroline Street, Forres, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr **John Macpherson**, flesher, of a son.

Birth, at Mid-Calder, on the 20th inst., the wife of the Rev **Charles L C Tulloch**, of the Free Church, Livingstone, of a son.

Birth, at Abbey Street, Elgin, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Smith**, watchmaker, of a son.

No. 207, Wednesday, August 11, 1852

Birth, at Tarbat House, on the 3d inst., the Marchioness of Stafford [**Levenson Gower**], of a son.

Birth, at Wooer Park Cottage, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Alexander Urquhart**, of a daughter,

Birth, at Forres, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr **Andrew Leitch**, confectioner, of a son.

Birth, at Darnaway, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **David Nicolson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 29th ult., the wife of **John Allan**, Esq., corn merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Queen Street, Elgin, on the 25th ult., the Lady of **B Wickham**, Esq., paymaster of H M S "*Rodney*," of a son.

No. 208, Wednesday, August 25, 1852

Birth, at Lixmount, near Edinburgh, on the 12th inst., the Countess of Kintore [**Keith Falconer**], of a son and heir.

Birth, on Monday the 16th inst., at St James's Terrace, Paddington, the wife of **R D Forster**, of Findrassie, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at 18 Gardener's Crescent, Edinburgh, on the 16th inst., Mrs **Adam**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 11th inst., the wife of **Alexander Falconer**, Esq., Sheriff-Substitute of Nairnshire, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Grant Arm's Inn, Grantown, on the 11th inst., Mrs **Glass**, of a son.

Birth, at North Street, Bishopmill, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **John Lamb**, builder, of a son.

No. 209, Wednesday, September 8, 1852

Birth, at the United Presbyterian Manse, Grange, Keith, on the 31st ult., Mrs **Meikleham**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Bombay, on the 11th of July, the wife of **A D Robertson**, Esq., civil service, of a daughter.

Birth, at Edinburgh, on the 22d ult., the wife of **William Forbes**, Esq. of Medwyn, of a son.

No. 210, Wednesday, September 22, 1852

Birth, at the Caledonian Bank, Elgin, on the 11th inst., Mrs **Grant**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Inverness, on the 12th inst., Mr **Waterston**, Caledonian Bank, of a son.

Birth, at the Caledonian Bank, Nairn, on the 19th ult., Mr **Macdougall**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Newton of Cawdor, on the 1st inst., the wife of Bailie **Dallas** of Nairn, of a daughter.

Birth, at Burghead, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Fraser**, mercht, of a son, who only survived three days.

Birth, at Forres, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr **Alexander Bell**, Baker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **Robert Simpson**, tailor, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr **Smith**, ironmonger, Bridge Street, of a daughter.

Birth, at Manse of Fochabers, on the 8th inst., Mrs **Cushney**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Donegall Street, Belfast, on the 17th inst., Mrs **Grant**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 247 High Street, Elgin, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr **John Mackenzie**, house carpenter, of a daughter.

Birth, at 113 High Street, Elgin, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr **Robert Stuart**, Bookseller, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr **William Wilson**, blacksmith, of a son.

No. 211, Wednesday, October 6, 1852

Birth, at the Castle Inn, Caroline Street, Forres, on the 3d inst., Mrs **Reid**, of a son.

Birth, at Gardener's Brae, Banff, on the 26th ult., the wife of the Rev **Wm Inglis**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 23d ult., the wife of **John Ross**, town's drummer, of her twelfth son, and what is more remarkable still, every one of these sons has a sister.

No. 212, Wednesday, October 20, 1852

Birth, at the Cottage, on the 8th inst., Mrs **Harvey** of Carnousie, of a daughter.

Birth, at Bullet Loan, Forres, on the 13th, the wife of Mr **George Farquhar**, farmer, of a son.

Birth, at Bullet Loan, Forres, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr **Joseph Peart** of Gateshead-on-Tyne, of a son.

Birth, at Courant Court, Elgin, on the 13th inst., Mrs **Russell**, of a son.

No. 213, Wednesday, November 3, 1852

Birth, at Blytheswood House, Renfrewshire, on the 16th ult., Mrs **Campbell** of Blytheswood, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr **James Robertson**, Forres and Elgin carrier, of a son.

No. 214, Wednesday, November 17, 1852

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Harold**, baker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Aberdeen, on the 5th inst., the wife of **Robert Falconer**, Esq., solicitor, Keith, of a son.

No. 215, Wednesday, December 1, 1852

Birth, at Deanshaugh, Elgin, on the 11th ult., Mr **Peter Smith**, of a daughter.

No. 216, Wednesday, December 15, 1852

Birth, at Muirton, near Forres, on the 7th inst., Mrs **J W Forbes**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Cooperhill of Darnaway, on the 4th, Mrs **Hardy**, of twin children.

Birth, at 63, High Street, Elgin, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr **James Gill**, baker, of a daughter.

No. 217, Wednesday, December 29, 1852

Birth, at Brodie House, Forres, on the 14th inst., the Hon Mrs **Grant**, wife of Colonel **Grant**, C B, A D C to the Queen, of a son.

Birth, at Blythfield Cottage, Inverness, on the 29th ult., Mrs **John Hendrie**, of a son.

Birth, at Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, on the 12th inst., the wife of the Rev **Alexander Topp**, of a son.

Birth, at 171, High Street, Elgin, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr **Charles McLean**, china merchant., of a daughter.

Birth, at 30, High Street, Elgin, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr **P Murray**, baker, of a son.

No. 218, Wednesday, January 12, 1853

Birth, at Auchnacloich, near Nairn, on the 1st inst., the wife of **John Mackintosh**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Manse of Aboyne, on the 8th inst., the wife of the Rev. **James Jenkins**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the evening on the 6th and morning of the 7th inst., the wife of Mr **Pratt**, of the "*Elgin Courant*" of two sons and a daughter.

Birth, at Batchen Street, Elgin, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **James Wilson**, of twins - a son and daughter.

Birth, at Clackmarras, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr James **Muil**, farmer, of a son.

Birth, at Tain, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Smith**, bookseller, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 19th ult., at Salem, the wife of **L C Innes**, Esq., Madras Civil Service, of a son.

No. 219, Wednesday, January 26, 1853

Birth, at the manse of Rafford, on the 8th inst., the wife of the Rev **Hugh Mackintosh**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the schoolhouse of Rafford, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Watson** of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Raff**, draper, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr **George Clark**, millwright, of a daughter.

Birth, at Cape Town, on the 18th November last, the wife of **D C Grant**, Esq., writer, late of Forres, of twin sons.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Ironside**, blacksmith, of a daughter.

No. 220, Wednesday, February 9, 1853

Birth, at Ladyhill, on the 21st ult., the wife of **T McKenzie**, Esq., architect, of a daughter,

Birth, at Dunfermline Cottage, Elgin, on the 23d ult., the wife of **Alexander Cooper**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Academy Street, Elgin, on the 2d inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Young**, carpenter, of a son.

Birth, on Saturday, the 22d ult., at 4 Alexander Terrace, Westbourne Park Road, London, the widow of the late **C McNaughton**, Esq. of a son.

No. 221, Wednesday, February 23, 1853

Birth, at North Cottage, Forres, on the 5th inst., the lady of **Samuel Chapman**, Esq. of a son

Birth, at Southfield Cottage, Elgin, on the 4th inst., the wife of Captain **W G Duncan**, Bombay Army, of a daughter.

Birth, at 2 Reidhaven Street, Elgin, on the 7th ult., the wife of the Rev **Wm Tulloch**, Baptist Minister, of a son.

Birth, at Batchen Lane, Elgin, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr **Robert Mackessack**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Caerleon, Wales, on the 3d inst., Mrs **Bennet**, of her twenty-sixth child.

No. 222, Wednesday, March 9, 1853

Birth, on Wednesday the 9th ult., at Carlton Gardens, London, the Lady **Brooke**, of a son.

Birth, at 79, High Street, Elgin, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr **Winchester**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at New Elgin, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Ogilvie**, slater, of a son.

Birth, at 212, High Street, Elgin, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr **Peter Thain**, baker, of a son.

No. 223, Wednesday, March 23, 1853

Birth, at Culloden House, on the 19th inst., Mrs **Forbes**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 25 Gilbert Street, Inverness, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr **Charles Jamieson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Stafford House, London, on the 9th inst., the Duchess of Argyll [**Campbell**], of a son.

Birth, at Orton, Longueville, Hunts, the Countess of Aboyne [**Gordon**], of a son.

Birth, at 26, High Street, Elgin, on the 17th inst., the wife of Dr **Ross**, of a son.

No. 224, Wednesday, April 6, 1853

Birth at Drumduanside Cottage, Forres, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Sim**, nursery and seedsman, of a daughter.

Birth, at Ardivot, on the 7th ult., Mrs **Falconer**, of a son,

Birth, at Glasgow, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **James Reid**, bookseller, of a son.

No. 225, Wednesday, April 20, 1853

Birth, at Balnaferry, on the 7th inst., Mrs **McKessack**, of a son.

Birth, at Aldourie, on the 9th inst., the wife of **C E Fraser Tytler**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Hay Street, Elgin, on the 10th inst., Mrs **Morrison**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Howe Street, Edinburgh, on the 5th inst., the wife of **Robert Innes**, Esq., portrait-painter, of a son.

Birth, at 211, High Street, Elgin, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Stephen**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Westfield, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr **James Robb**, farmer, of a daughter.

Birth in the Fields - A girl of the name of **Mackay**, said to belong to this town, had gone to Bishopmill in order to find out a relative, and on returning was taken ill opposite Burrow-brigs. She retired to the shelter of a stack-yard in the field and in a few minutes gave birth to a female child. Having recovered a little, she wrapped the infant in her apron, and walked to friend's house at the distance of a quarter of a mile. Neither mother nor child have suffered in the least from the exposure.

No. 226, Wednesday, May 4, 1853

Birth, at Forres, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Alexander Laing**, ironmonger, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 23d ult., the wife of Mr **R Hendrie**, watchmaker, of a son.

Birth, on Monday, the 25th ult., at No 6, Park Crescent, London, the wife of **James Fraser**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at 9, Oakfield Place, Blytheswood, Glasgow, on the 14th ult., Mrs **Ogilvie**, of a son.

Birth, at 204 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, on the 24th ult., the wife of **William Y Sellar**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, in Bishop's close, High Street, Elgin, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr **H Squair**, of twin daughters.

Birth, at Inchstillie, on the 20th ult., Mrs **Leitch**, of a son.

Birth, at 110 High Street, Elgin, on the 28th ult., the wife of Capt **Charles Young**, of a son.

No. 227, Wednesday, May 18, 1853

Birth, at Forres, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr **James Ingram**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at Reidhaven Street, Elgin, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr **Joseph Stewart**, plasterer, of a daughter.

Birth, at 50 South College Street, Elgin, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr **William Russell**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr **James Jack**, tailor, of son.

Birth, at Batchen Street, Elgin, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **John Coombes**, Gordon Arms Hotel, of a son.

No. 228, Wednesday, June 1, 1853

Birth, at Berbice Cottage, Forres, on the 30th ult., Mrs **Munro**, of a son, still-born.

Birth, at 29 Church Street, Inverness, on the 22d ult., Mrs **Macewen**, of a son.

Birth, at Woolton Hall, near Liverpool, on the 14th ult., Mrs **James Jack**, of a son.

Birth, at Greyfriars Street, Elgin, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr **Robert McKenzie**, plasterer, of a son.

Birth, at Albyn Place, Edinburgh, on the 17th ult., the lady of the Hon **Lewis Grant** of Grant, West Park, of a son.

No. 229, Wednesday, June 15, 1853

Birth, at Reidhaven Street, Elgin, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr **R Jeans** "*Elgin Courant*" of a daughter.

Birth, at Caroline Street, Forres, on the 14th inst., Mrs **Tolmie**, of a son.

Birth, at Cairnfield House, on the 2d inst., Mrs **Gordon** of Cairnfield, of a daughter, still-born.

Birth, at Bridge Street, Nairn, on the 19th ult., Mrs **A Mann**, of a son.

Birth, at Rothes, on the 6th inst., Mrs **Arthur Mantach**, of a son.

Birth, at 2, Mansfield Place, Edinburgh, on the 3d inst., Mrs **Longmore**, of a son.

Birth, at 126 High Street, Elgin, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr **William Gellie**, cabinetmaker, of a daughter.

No. 230, Wednesday, June 29, 1853

Birth, at Dehwhinnie Bungalow, Badulla, on Sunday the 24th April, the wife of **Alex Davidson**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 22d inst., the wife of Mr **William Watson**, boot & shoemaker, Warden's Buildings, of a son.

Birth, at 95 High Street, Elgin, on the 17th inst., Mrs **R Cruickshank**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 63 High Street, Elgin, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr **P Bennett**, tailor, of a son.

Birth, at Daviot House, on the 13th inst., the lady of **Aeneas Mackintosh**, Esq. of a daughter.

No. 231, Wednesday, July 13, 1853

Birth, at 59 Academy Street, Inverness, on the 2d inst., Mrs **William Mackintosh**, of a daughter, still born.

Birth, at Geelong, on the 5th February, the wife of Mr **Hugh Macdonald**, merchant, late of Forres, of a daughter.

Birth, at Cloves, on the 25th ult., Mrs **Cruickshank**, of a son.

No. 232, Wednesday, July 27, 1853

Birth, at Oldmills, on the 12th inst., Mrs **Lawson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Victoria coach work, Elgin, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr **Joseph Anderson**, of a son.

No. 233 (i), Wednesday, August 10, 1853

[The sequencing also went awry for a few months after No 233, No 233 was used for two consecutive issues and the ordering was not corrected until No 243, at the end of the year; so there were two issues No 233 and no issue No 242. In the list, these are 233 (i) and 233 (ii).]

Birth, on the 31st ult., at Sea Park, the wife of **Edward Dunbar Dunbar**, Esq. of Sea Park, of a son.

Birth, on Sunday the 24th ult., at 13 Wapping-walk, Shadwell, the wife of **James Hendry**, Esq., surgeon, formerly of Upper Stamford Street, of a son, her 10th child.

At Newmill, Elgin, on the 24th ult., Mrs **Johnston**, of a son.

Birth, at Findrassie House, on the 31st ult., the lady of Major **A P Gordon Cumming**, younger of Altyre and Gordonstoun, of a son

No. 233 (ii), Wednesday, August 24, 1853

[The sequencing also went awry for a few months after No 233, No 233 was used for two consecutive issues and the ordering was not corrected until No 243, at the end of the year; so there were two issues No 233 and no issue No 242. In the list, these are 233 (i) and 233 (ii).]

Birth, at West Road, Elgin, on the 7th inst., the wife of the Rev **James Kennedy** of Benares, of a daughter.

Birth, at Balvenie, on the 15th inst., Mrs **Findlater**, of a son.

Birth, at Manse of Mortlach, on the 6th inst., Mrs **Cruickshank**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr **John Murray**, ironmonger, of a daughter.

No. 234, Wednesday, September 7, 1853

Birth, at Fosterseat, on the 30th ult., Mrs **Rose**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 7th ult., the wife of Mr **William Miller**, perfumer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Greyfriars Street, Elgin, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr **D Morrison**, merchant, of a daughter.

No. 235, Wednesday, September 21, 1853

Birth, at Nairn, on the 20th inst., the wife of **Alexander Falconer**, Esq., Sheriff-Substitute of Nairnshire, of twin daughters.

Birth, at Downduff, on the 21st inst., Mrs **Simpson**, of a son.

Birth, at No 241 High Street, Elgin, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr **John Kintrae**, painter, of a daughter.

No. 236, Wednesday, October 5, 1853

Birth, at Invererne House, on the 1st October, the wife of **John Peter Grant**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Bursdhaugh, Forres, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **John Hossack** of the Forres brewery, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **Farquhar**, merchant, East end, of a daughter.

Birth, at Free Church manse, Pluscarden, on the 19th ult., Mrs **Dunbar**, of a son.

Birth, at 167 High Street, Elgin, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr **William Walker**, merchant, of a son.

No. 237, Wednesday, October 19, 1853

Birth, at Nairn, on the 2d inst., the wife of **John Gilbert Gollan**, Esq. of Gollanfield, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 2d inst., Mrs **William Murdoch**, of a son.

Birth, at Grantown, Strathspey, on the 25th ult., Mrs **Clarke**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Batchen Street, Elgin, on the 7th inst., Mrs **John Taylor**, of a son.

Birth, at 8 Smith's Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, on the 12th inst., Mrs **Nathaniel Watt**, of a daughter.

No. 238, Wednesday, November 2, 1853

Birth, at Philorth House, Fraserburgh, on the 22d ult., Lady Saltoun [**Fraser**], of a son.

Birth, at 23 Caroline Street, Forres, on the 28th ult., Mrs **Miller**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 26th ult., Mrs **Hugh Mann**, of a son.

Birth, at Findhorn, on the 16th ult., the wife of **R McDonald**, H M customs, of a son.

Birth, at Tolbooth Street, Forres, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr **William McDonald**, carpet-shoemaker, of a son.

No. 239, Wednesday, November 16, 1853

Birth, at 309 High Street, Forres, on the 1st inst., Mrs **Crombie**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Warden's Buildings, Forres, on the 14th int., Mrs **Peat**, of a son.

Birth, at Belville Cottage, Urquhart Street, Forres, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Alexander Duffus**, plasterer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Kinloss, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Hutchison**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Reidhaven Street, Elgin, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **F G Urquhart**, of a son.

No. 240, Wednesday, November 30, 1853

Birth, at the United Presbyterian manse, Banff, on the 15th inst., the wife of the Rev **William Inglis**, of a son.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 23d inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Gallon**, sen., merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 20th inst., Mrs **Wm Andrews**, of a son.

No. 241, Wednesday, December 14, 1853

[No announcements of births found.]

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No. 242, Wednesday, December 21, 1853

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 243, Wednesday, December 28, 1853

Birth, at Douglas, Isle of Man, on the 21st curt., Mrs Capt **Fordyce**, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 12th inst., at Tanvah, near Bombay, the wife of **A D Robertson**, Esq. Civil Service, of a son.

No. 244, Wednesday, January 11, 1854

Birth, at Tain, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr R **Farquhar**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Orbliston, on the 29th ult., Mrs **Geddes**, of a son, still born.

Birth, at Elgin, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Douglas**, merchant, of a daughter.

No. 245, Wednesday, January 25, 1854

Birth, at Forres, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr **Thomas Bowie**, shoe-merchant, of a son.

Birth, at King Street, Elgin, on the 10th inst., Mrs **John Allan**, of a son.

Birth, at Grant Arms Inn, Grantown, on the 27th ult., Mrs **Glass**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 18th inst., the wife of **Roderick Mackenzie**, Esq., late of the Indian Navy, of a son.

Birth, at Crown Court, Union Street, Aberdeen, on the 22d ult., Mrs **David Reid**, of a son.

Birth, at Bilbohall, Elgin, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr **John Eddie**, farmer, of a son.

Birth, at 174 High Street, Elgin, on the 22d inst., the wife of Mr **John Ellis**, tailor, of a daughter.

No. 246, Wednesday, February 8, 1854

Birth, at Earnside, on the 30th ult., Mrs **Kay**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Calrossie, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Macpherson**, of a daughter.

No. 247, Wednesday, February 22, 1854

Birth, at 15 Archibald Place, Edinburgh, on the 18th inst., Mrs **William Cotton**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Edinburgh, on the 9th inst., the wife of **William Forbes**, Esq. of Medwyn, of a son.

Birth, at Keith, on the 8th inst., Mrs Dr **Turner**, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 18 inst., the wife of Mr **R McKenzie**, shoemaker, of a daughter.

No. 248, Wednesday, March 8, 1854

Birth, at Eaton Place, London, on the 19th ult., Lady **Agnes Duff**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Caledonian Bank, Grantown, on the 24th ult., Mrs **Flemming**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr **John Taylor**, tinsmith, of a daughter.

Birth, at Church Street, Nairn, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **David Falconer**, innkeeper, of a son.

No. 249, Wednesday, March 22, 1854

Birth, at Forres, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander U Miller**, baker and confectioner, of a daughter.

Birth, at Courant Court, Elgin, on the 10th inst., Mrs **Russell**, of a son.

No. 250, Wednesday, April 5, 1854

Birth, at Moray Place, Edinburgh, on the 21st ult., the Lady of **John Clerk Brodie**, Esq., crown agent, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 1st inst., at Hillhead of Eden, the wife of the Rev **John Ogilvie**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Greenwood Cottage, Forres, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr **James Bowie**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Dufftown, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr **James Grant**, auctioneer, of a daughter.

No. 251, Wednesday, April 19, 1854

Birth, at Gloucester-place, Portman-square, London, on the 7th, the lady of **Charles Roderick Macgregor**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at 90 Albert Street, Mornington Crescent, London, on the 3d inst., the wife of **Angus B Riach**, Esq. of a daughter - still born.

Birth, at Burghead, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **Alexander Fraser**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at 30 High Street, Elgin, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr **Peter Murray**, baker, of a son.

No. 252, Wednesday, May 3, 1854

Birth, at Dingwall, on the 18th ult., the wife of **Robt Falconer**, writer, of a daughter.

Birth, at Fife Park Villa, Elgin, on the 23d ult., the wife of **Alexander Thomson**, Esq., late of H M C, West Indies, of a daughter.

No. 253, Wednesday, May 17, 1854

Birth, on the 5th inst., at the Grove, Elgin, the lady of **G S Murray Menzies** Esq., (late of the 42d Royal Highlanders), of a son

Birth, at 55 High Street, Elgin, on the 11 inst., Mrs **Alexander Alexander**, of a daughter.

Birth, at No 190 High Street, Elgin, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mrs **James Gordon**, cabinet-maker, of a daughter.

Birth, at 38 South Street, Grosvenor Square, London, on Friday the 12th inst., the Hon Mrs **Matheson** of Ardross, of a son and heir.

No. 254, Wednesday, May 31, 1854

Birth, at Moyhall, on the 13th inst., Mrs **Mackintosh** of Mackintosh, of a son

Birth, at 3 High Street, Nairn, on the 23 inst., Mrs **Macleod**, of a daughter

Birth, at Lochcote House, Linlithgowshire, on the 28th inst., the wife of **William Forbes**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, on the 22d inst., in Carlton Terrace, London, the Duchess of Argyle [**Campbell**], of a daughter.

No. 255, Wednesday, June 14, 1854

Birth, at Wooer Cottage, Forres, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Alexander Urquhart**, of a son.

Birth, at the Caledonian Bank, Elgin, on the 28th ult., Mrs **Grant**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Balliemore, Abernethy, on the 28th ult., Mrs **Gillan**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 214 High Street, Elgin, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr **William Leslie**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Bath Street, Nairn, on the 2d inst., the wife of Mr **Alexander Ironside**, founder, of a son.

Birth, at Hay Street, Elgin, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Leslie**, saddler, of a son.

Birth, at Moray Street, Elgin, on the 13th, Mrs **Mackissask**, of a daughter.

No. 256, Wednesday, June 28, 1854

Birth, at Greyfriars Street, Elgin, on the 23d inst., the wife of Mr **John Watson**, cartwright, of a daughter.

Birth, at Craigellachie Place, Elgin, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Petrie**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, on the 23d inst., at Wolverhampton, South Staffordshire, the wife of Mr **A C Pratt**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 10th, Mrs **Alexander Mann**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Lawriston Place, Edinburgh, on the 14th inst., the wife of Rev **Alexander Topp**, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Manse of Alves, on the 8th inst., Mrs **Mackie**, of a son.

Birth, at the Level Birnie, on the 8th inst., Mrs **Shanks**, of a daughter.

No. 257, Wednesday, July 12, 1854

Birth, at Abbey Street, Elgin, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Smith**, watchmaker, of a son.

Birth, on the 4th inst., Mrs **R Fraser**, Brackla, of a son.

Birth, at Drumine, on the 28th ult., Mrs **Skinner**, of a son.

Birth, at No 18, Gardener's Crescent, on the 10th inst., Mrs **Robert Adam**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Cragellachie, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr **William Margach**, merchant, of a son.

No. 258, Wednesday, July 26, 1854

Birth, on the 10th inst., at Bournemouth, Hants, the Hon Mrs **Grant** of Grant, prematurely of a daughter, still born.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr **William Leslie**, druggist, of a daughter.

Birth, at Bridge Street, Nairn, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr **William Smith**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Cothall, Auldearn, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr **John Cameron**, farmer, of a son.

No. 259, Wednesday, August 9, 1854

Birth, at Forres, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr **Wm Raff**, draper, of a son.

Birth, at Windmill, Duffus, on the 23d ult., the wife of Mr **Eric Anderson**, farmer, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr **John Donaldson**, draper, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander Grant**, baker and confectioner, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Forres coffee-house, on the 30th ult., Mrs **Naughty**, of a son.

Birth, at 180 High Street, Elgin, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **James Collie**, of a daughter.

No. 260, Wednesday, August 23, 1854

Birth, at West Park, Elgin, on the 1st, the Hon Mrs **Lewis Grant** of Grant, of a son.

Birth, at Heath Cottage, Elgin, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr **James Anderson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Redhaven [sic] Street, Elgin, on the 6th inst., the wife of the Rev **Wm Tulloch**, of a son.

No. 261, Wednesday, September 6, 1854

Birth, on the 23d, at the Parsonage, Elgin, the wife of the Rev **John Ferguson**, incumbent of the Holy Trinity, Elgin, of a son.

Birth, at Berbice Cottage, on the 28th ult., Mrs **Munro**, of a daughter.

No. 262, Wednesday, September 20, 1854

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 263, Wednesday, October 4, 1854

Birth, at Sunbank, on the 26th ult., Mrs **Roy**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Heathmount, Nairn, on the 13th inst., Mrs **Andrews**, of a son.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 22d ult., Mrs Bailie **Dallas**, of a son.

No. 264, Wednesday, October 18, 1854

Birth, on the 19th July, at Cecil Cottage, Emerald Hill, Mrs **William Gun**, late of Elgin of a son.

Birth, at No 3 High Street, Elgin, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Harold**, baker, of a daughter.

No. 265, Wednesday, November 1, 1854

Birth, at Dalvey Cottage, on the 24th ult., Mrs **D A Macleod**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Orton, Longeuville, on the 18th ult., the Marchioness of Huntly [**Gordon**], of a daughter.

Birth, at the Cottage, Elgin, on the 21st ult., Mrs **Harvey**, of Carnousie, of a son.

Birth, at Rathronan, on the 13th ult., the lady of the Hon **George S Gough**, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 14th ult., on Milton Crescent, the Viscountess Chewton [**Waldegrave**], of a son.

Birth, at Ladylane, Elgin, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr **Peter Gillice**, confectioner, of a son.

Birth, at 87 High Street, Elgin, on the 30th October, the wife of Mr **James Young**, tea merchant, of a son.

No. 266, Wednesday, November 15, 1854

Birth, at Forres, on the 3d inst., the wife of the Rev **T F Creery**, incumbent of St John's Episcopal Chapel, of a son.

Birth, at the Free Church Manse, Elgin, on the 8th inst., the wife of the Rev **R J Watt**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 79 High Street, Elgin, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr **James Winchester**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at 210 High Street, Elgin, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Ritchie**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at 25 High Street, Elgin, on the 29th ult., Mrs **William Jack**, of twin daughters.

No. 267, Wednesday, November 29, 1854

Birth, at Forres, on the 19th inst., the wife of **John Gillan** jun., Esq., merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 26th Sept., the wife of Mr **Alexander Ross**, plasterer, of a son.

Birth, at Daviot House, on the 14th inst., the Lady of **Aeneas Mackintosh**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at 63 High Street, Elgin, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr **James Gill**, baker, of a daughter.

Birth, at 26 High Street, Elgin, on the 23d inst., Mrs **Ross**, of a daughter.

Birth, at 79 High Street, Elgin, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr **James Winchester**, merchant, of a son.

No. 268, Wednesday, December 13, 1854

Birth, on the 8th inst., at Woollten-Hill, near Liverpool, Mrs **James Jack**, of a son.

Birth, at Bombay, on the 25th October, the lady of **Charles Edward Fraser Tytler**, civil service, of a son.

Birth, at the United Presbyterian Manse, Keith, on the 3d inst., the wife of the Rev **Alex Millar**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Myrtle Bank, Inverness, on the 7th inst., Mrs **A Dallas**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Albert Hill, Garnet-hill, Glasgow, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Morrison**, of a son.

Birth, at Bishopmill, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr **John Lamb**, builder, of a son.

Birth, at 229 High Street, Elgin, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr **John Proctor**, coach builder, of a son.

No. 269, Wednesday, December 27, 1854

Birth, at Forres, on the 26th last, the wife of Mr **John Murdoch**, coach proprietor, of a daughter.

Birth, at Academy Street, Elgin, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr **A L Ramsay**, clothier, of a daughter.

No. 270, Wednesday, January 10, 1855

Birth, on the 7th inst., at the residence of her father, **James Malcolmson**, Esq., Moray Lodge, Campdenhill, the lady of Capt **Lockart M Valiant**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 5th inst., the wife of **Alexander Falconer**, Esq., Sheriff Substitute of Nairnshire, of a daughter.

Birth, at Sea Pack, Forres, on the 2d inst., the wife of **Edward Dunbar Dunbar**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Inverness House, on the 30th ult., the wife of **John Peter Grant**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at 95 High Street, Elgin, on the 1st inst., Mrs **R Cruickshank**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Spynie, on the 1st inst., Mrs **Manson**, of a daughter.

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 27th ult., Mrs **George Duff**, of a daughter.

No. 271, Wednesday, January 24, 1855

Birth, at Tain, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr **William Smith**, bookseller, of a daughter.

Birth, at Academy Street, Elgin, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Robert Stuart**, bookseller, of a son.

Birth, at Clackmarras, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr **James Muill**, farmer, of a son.

Birth, at Melbourne, Australia, on the 25th Sept. last, Mrs **Thoshier [Thos Shier]**, of a son.

Birth, at 50 North Hanover Street, Glasgow, on the 20th, the wife of Mr **James Reid**, stationer, of a daughter.

No. 272, Wednesday, February 7, 1855

Birth, at High Street, Elgin, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **Hugh Fraser**, tailor, of a daughter.

No. 273, Wednesday, February 21, 1855

Birth, at London, on the 3d inst., the Lady Saltoun [**Fraser**], of a daughter.

Birth, at Falconer's Lane, Nairn, on the 2d inst., the wife of Mr **George Shaw**, of twin daughters.

Birth, at Thornhill, Forres, on the 20th inst., the wife of **William Grant**, Esq. of Thornhill, of a daughter.

No. 274, Wednesday, March 7, 1855

Birth, at Hudson Terrace, Liverpool, on the 13th ult., the widow of the late Rev **Joseph Thorburn**, of Inverness, of a son.

Birth, at Granton Lodge, on the 23d ult., Mrs **Stewart** of Auchlonkart, of a daughter.

Birth, at Bogside, on the 28th ult., Mrs **Masson** of a son.

Birth, at Manse of Drainie, on the 21st ult., Mrs **Weir**, of a son.

Birth, at 91 High Street, Elgin, on the 23d ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander Humphrey**, plasterer, of a son.

No. 275, Wednesday, March 21, 1855

Birth, at Bulletloan, Forres, on the 9th March, the wife of Mr **Joseph Peart**, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 2d inst., at the United Presbyterian manse, Banff, Mrs **Inglis**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Woodpark, Lhanbryde, on the 3d inst., Mrs **Sellar**, of a son.

Birth, at Harbour Street, Nairn, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mrs **James Fraser**, merchant, of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 25th ult., the lady of Captain **Welsh**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Lady Hill, Elgin, on the 8th inst., Mrs **McKenzie**, wife of the late **Thomas McKenzie**, Esq., architect, of a son.

No. 276, Wednesday, April 4, 1855

Birth, at Viewbank, Forres, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr **John Berwick**, A.M., rector, Academy, of a son.

Birth, at No 26 Moray Place, Edinburgh, on the 18th ult., the lady of **John Clerk Brodie**, Esq., Crown Agent, of a son.

Birth, at Hay Street, Elgin, on the 23d ult., Mrs **Morrison**, of a daughter.

No. 277, Wednesday, April 18, 1855

Birth, at Bulletloan, Forres, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr **William Russell**, coach proprietor, of a daughter.

Birth, at Toronto, Canada West, on the 6th ult., Mrs **E M Carruthers**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Treeton Cottage, near Fort George, on Monday the 9th inst., the wife of **K McK Adams**, Esq., M D, Madras Army, of a son.

Birth, at Free Church Manse of Urquhart, on the 10th inst., Mrs **Morrison**, of a son.

Birth, at Bardon, Birnie, on the 9th inst., Mrs **Adam**, of a son.

Birth, at the Grant Arms Hotel, Granttown, on the 6th inst., Mrs **Glass**, of a son.

No. 278, Wednesday, April 25, 1855

Birth, at Waterford, Forres, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr **Stewart**, farmer, of a son.

Birth on the 16th, at Nairnside, Inverness, the wife of **John Odierne Luxford**, Esq. of a daughter.

Birth, at Moray Street, Elgin, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Young**, house-carpenter, of twins - a son and daughter.

No. 279, Wednesday, May 2, 1855

Birth, at No 2 Hamilton Place, London, on the 10th ult., the Marchioness of Stafford [**Levenson Gower**], of a daughter.

Birth, at 72 Great King Street, Edinburgh, on the 20th ult., Mrs **Philip Davis**, of a son.

Birth, at 26 Moray Place, on the 18th ult., the lady of **John Clerk Brodie**, Esq., crown agent, of a son.

Birth, at 53 South Street, Elgin, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Gellie**, cabinetmaker, of a son.

No. 280, Wednesday, May 9, 1855

Birth, at Birdshaugh, Forres, on the 5th inst., Mrs **Auckland**, of a son.

Birth, at Mains of Knockando, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **James Stewart**, of a son.

Birth, at Isle Ornsay, Skye, on the 29th ult., the wife of the Rev **John McPhail**, of the Free Church, Sleat, of a daughter.

No. 281, Wednesday, May 16, 1855

Birth, at Forres, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr **Peter Taylor**, of the Woollen Manufactory, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr **Charles McDonald**, confectioner, of a daughter.

No. 282, Wednesday, May 30, 1855

Birth, at 83 Union Street, Aberdeen, on the 18th, the wife of Mr **Wm Maitland**, accountant, of a son.

Birth, at No 5, West Road, Elgin, on the 24th curt., Mrs **Wm Murdoch**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Moray Street, Elgin, on the 20th inst., the wife of **Colin McKenzie**, Esq., wood-merchant, of a son.

Birth, at 148 Crown Street, Aberdeen, on the 19th inst., the wife of **Robert Milne**, Esq., secretary, Great North of Scotland Railway, of a son.

Birth, at Greenwood, Cottage, here, on the 22d inst., Mrs **W M G McLean**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Barnhill, Pluscarden, on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr **George Cruickshank**, farmer, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr **Robert Hendrie**, watchmaker, of a daughter.

Birth, at Oban, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr **John McFarlane**, of the police, of a son.

Birth, at Findhorn, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr **Anderson**, shipbuilder, of a son.

No. 283, Wednesday, June 13, 1855

Birth, at Forres, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr **James Mellis**, mason, of a son.

Birth, at Tain, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Farquhar**, of a son.

Birth, at Cawdor Inn, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr **Hugh Smith**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Reidhaven Street, Elgin, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr **F W G Urquhart**, builder, of a daughter.

Birth, at Greyfriars Street, Elgin, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr **Peter Robb**, dyer, of a daughter.

No. 284, Wednesday, June 27, 1855

Birth, at No 202 High Street, Elgin, on the 23d inst., the wife of Mr John **Grant**, of a son.

Birth, at Institution Road, Elgin, on the 19th inst., the wife of Dr **James Morrice**, of a son,.

Birth, at King Street, Elgin, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr **Thomas Smith**, bookseller, of a son.

Birth, at Reidhaven Street, Elgin, on the 21st inst., the wife of **R Jeans**, Esq. of the *Elgin Courier*, of a son.

Birth, at Old Duffus, on the 12th inst., Mrs **Smith**, of a son.

No. 285, Wednesday, July 4, 1855

Birth, at Balmain, near Sydney, on the 16th March, the wife of Mr **John Black**, late of St Colmes, Aberdour, Fifeshire, of twin daughters.

No. 286, Wednesday, July 11, 1855

Birth, at 62, South College Street, Elgin, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr **William Russell**, farmer, of a son, still-born.

Birth, at 8, North Guildry Street, Elgin, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr **William Robertson**, chemist and druggist, of a daughter.

Birth, at No 211, High Street, Elgin, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr **Macrae**, coach-builder, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr **C Naughtie**, vintner, of a daughter, still-born.

No. 287, Wednesday, July 18, 1855

Birth, at 38 South Street, London, on the 2d inst., the Hon Mrs **Matheson** of Ardross, of a daughter.

No. 288, Wednesday, July 25, 1855

Birth, at Brora on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr **Angus Sutherland**, mason, (daughter of Mr **Joseph Russell**, Elgin) of three sons, who, with the mother are all doing well.

No. 289, Wednesday, August 1, 1855

Birth, at Nicol Place, Forres, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr **John Dallas**, draper, of son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Watson**, bootmaker, Warden's Buildings, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 25th ult., at Househill, Nairn, the Lady of **A J Kinloch**, Esq. of Park, of a son.

Birth, at Forres, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr **William Fraser**, tailor, of a daughter.

No. 290, Wednesday, August 8, 1855

Birth, at Forres, on the 18th ult., Mrs **Robert Davidson**, of a daughter, who survived her birth only a few minutes.

Birth, at Blythefield Cottage, Inverness, on the 28th ult., Mrs **John Hendrie**, of a son.

No. 291, Wednesday, August 15, 1855

Birth, at Burnside of Holm, on the 9th inst., Mrs **Waterstone**, Caledonian Bank, of a daughter.

Birth, at 69 High Street, Elgin, on the 2d inst., the wife of Mr **John Jenkins**, shoemaker, of a daughter - her twelfth child.

Birth, at Academy Street, Elgin, on the 12th inst., the wife of the Rev **D C Gordon**, South Free Church, of a daughter.

No. 292, Wednesday, August 22, 1855

Birth, at Forres, on the 3d August inst., the wife of Mr **A U Miller**, baker, of a son.

No. 293, Wednesday, August 29, 1855

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 294, Wednesday, September 5, 1855

Birth, at 37 South Street, Elgin, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr **John Findlay**, commission agent, of a daughter.

No. 295, Wednesday, September 12, 1855

Birth, on the 3d inst., at Stackpole court, Viscountess Emlyn [**Campbell**], of a son.

Birth, at Friars Park, Elgin, on the 4th inst., the Lady of the Hon **James Grant** (of Grant), of a son.

No. 296, Wednesday, September 19, 1855

Birth, at the Caledonian Bank Buildings, Elgin, on the 11th inst., Mrs Provost **Grant**, of a son.

Birth, at Marionburgh, Ballindalloch, on the 28th ult., Mrs **Fleming**, of a son.

Birth, on the 12th inst., at No 40 Craven Hill Gardens, Hyde Park, the wife of **L Fraser**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Ash Cottage, Forres, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr **James Williamson**, of a daughter.

No. 297, Wednesday, September 26, 1855

Birth, at Berbice Cottage, Forres, on the 20th inst., Mrs **Munro**, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 16th inst., at Slains Castle, the Countess of Erroll [**Hay**], of a son.

Birth, at Banff, on the 13th inst., the wife of **James Gordon**, Esq., Sheriff-substitute of Banffshire, of a son.

No. 298, Wednesday, October 3, 1855

Birth, at Findhorn, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr **Alexander Nicol**, merchant, of a son.

Birth, at Findhorn, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr **R Macdonald**, H M Customs, of a son.

No. 299, Wednesday, October 10, 1855

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 300, Wednesday, October 17, 1855

Birth, at Sydenham, on the 2d inst., the wife of **S Laing**, Esq., M P, of a daughter.

Birth, at London, on the 4th inst., the wife of **C R McGregor**, Esq. of a daughter.

No. 301, Wednesday, October 24, 1855

Birth, at Sanquhar House, Forres, on the 9th inst., the wife of **Wm Ainslie**, Esq. of Calcutta, of a son.

Birth, at Mains of Coulmony, Ardclach, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr **J Cattrell**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Sydney, N S Wales, on the 16th July, 1855 the wife of Mr **W Fraser**, compositor, of a daughter.

Birth, at Forres, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr **John Taylor**, tinsmith, of a son.

Birth, at Burghead, on the 20th instant, the wife of **Alexander Fraser**, Esq., postmaster, of a son.

No. 302, Wednesday, October 31, 1855

[No announcements of births found.]

No. 303, Wednesday, November 7, 1855

Birth, at Muirfield House, on the 27th ultimate, Mrs **Fraser**, of a son.

Birth, at Rue de Faubourg, St Honore, Paris, on the 17th ultimate, the Countess Hamilton [**Hamilton**], of a son and heir.

No. 304, Wednesday, November 14, 1855

Birth, at 23 High Street, Elgin, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr **John McCaskie**, shoemaker, of a son.

Birth, at Murray Lodge, Edinburgh, on the 3d inst., Mrs **Gilbert Mitchell** Innes, of a son.

Birth, at the Wesleyan Manse, Banff, on the 3d inst., the wife of the Rev **John Reacher**, of a daughter.

No. 305, Wednesday, November 21, 1855

Birth, on the 15th inst., at Harehope, the wife of **O A B Cresswell**, Esq. of a daughter.

No. 306, Wednesday, November 28, 1855

Birth, on the 23d inst., at Bath Crescent, Glasgow, the wife of **George McCall**, Esq. of a son.

Birth, at Institution Road, Elgin, on the 16th inst., Mrs **Mellis**, of a daughter.

Birth, at Sheriffston, on the 20th inst., Mrs **McWilliam**, of a daughter.

No. 307, Wednesday, December 5, 1855

Birth, at Kilnflat, on the 25th ult., Mrs **Paul** of a daughter.

Birth, at Nairn, on the 22d ult., the wife of Mr **Wm Leslie**, chemist, of a daughter.

No. 308, Wednesday, December 12, 1855

Birth, at Auchnabechan, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr **Alex Gallon**, farmer, of a daughter.

Birth, at the Plough Inn, Elgin, on the 9th, Mrs **Fraser**, of a daughter.

Birth, on the 29th ult., at Dulwich, the wife of **A D Robertson**, Esq., Bombay, Civil Service, of a son.

No. 309, Wednesday, December 19, 1855

Birth, at Elgin, on the 10th inst., the wife of **Alexander Thompson**, Esq., late of the West Indies, of a daughter.

Birth, at Hay Street, Elgin, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr **James McBeth**, carpenter, of a son.

Birth, at Stoneyfield, Pluscarden, on the 10th instant, the wife of Mr **D Mason**, farmer, of a daughter.

No. 310, Wednesday, December 26, 1855

Birth, at the Free Church Manse, Nairn, on the 24th inst., Mrs **Mackenzie**, of a daughter.

Index of Surnames

Even as late as the mid-19th century, the time-span of this publication, there were still inconsistencies in how surnames, forenames, places, &c. might be spelt. With surnames, leaving aside the common instances of 'Mc' and 'Mac' being interchangeable, even for members of the same family, other variations occur.

In this index, similar surnames have been grouped together. So, for instance, rather than have separate index entries for 'Bennet' and 'Bennett', they have been combined and are shown under 'Bennet (incl. Bennett)'.

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